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Next meeting: 7:00pm, Tuesday 19th May
Stoke Methodist Hall, Neale Ave Stoke

Topic: Practical – mounting *Earina autumnalis* on punga by Barry.
There will probably be small pieces given away.

Notices:

There was no newsletter last month because the editor was on holiday and forgot the date. We had a good practical session breaking up and re-potting cool-growing orchids and there were quite a few pieces given to good homes. There were requests for more of these sessions while it was still the right season to do it, so this month Barry will be breaking up a native orchid and mounting it onto a punga log. *Earina autumnalis* has small, highly scented flowers and is cool-growing.



Please note the earlier starting time of 7:00pm, as we will have our committee meeting after the main meeting. This new arrangement means the committee

members have one less night out each month, and we also hope that all members at the meeting can have input into topics and activities for future meetings.

2009 Office holders and committee:

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Committee:
Hilary Drake Lin Drake Dirk de Groot (librarian)
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There will be copies of information from Bill Liddy, Napier Orchid Supplies, on pH, fertiliser mixex and other things including price lists at the meeting.

See you at the meeting.