



6TH NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL ORCHID EXTRAVAGANZA

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The organising committee have been involved with a lot of behind the scenes organising and planning since our last newsletter was distributed about 12 months ago. With this issue we will recap on past details and provide an update on recent events.

The Programme:

Details have been firmed up here and the programme as we see it at this stage is;

Monday 6 th		Setting Up
Tuesday 7 th		Setting Up
Wednesday 8 th	Day	Judging/ Commercial area open to registrants at conclusion of judging
	Evening	Buffet Dinner & Prize Giving
Thursday 9 th		Official Opening/Commercial Sales begin
		Public Viewing/Lecture Programme
Friday 10 th		Public Viewing/Lecture Programme
Saturday 11 th	Day	Public Viewing/Lecture Programme
	Evening	Banquet
Sunday 12 th		Public Viewing/Lecture Programme
Monday 13 th		Clean Up

Lecture Programme:

An exciting lecture programme has been planned covering a wide range of topics which we are confident will have something of interest for all registrants.

We are planning that the lecture programme will run from Thursday to Sunday thus providing an opportunity for those registrants who are not able to attend for the whole event to participate.

Here is a list of the those currently confirmed and their likely topics where available;

International Speakers;

Kevin Butler	Western Australia	Cymbidiums / Complex Paphs
Dennis Diehm	New South Wales	Phalaenopsis / Mini & Midi Cattleyas
Norito Hasegawa	USA	Multiflorals and what's new in paphs
Rudolph Jenny	Switzerland	
David Menzies	Scotland	
Kevin Western	South Australia	

New Zealand Speakers;

Russell Hutton	undoubtedly species
Phil Tomlinson	NZ Native Orchids

Displays:

In our last letter we included a copy of the floor plan and possible configuration. Since that time 15 Societies have registered their interest and most have now had their display space confirmed.

If your group – Society, commercial or individual grower - has not yet made a decision about your space requirements please think about this urgently as space is filling fast. The longer you wait the less are your chances of being able to have the area you select.

We have asked for written registration of interest from Societies and Commercial Growers advising us of the area of floor space required and preferred position. You need to advise the number of squares you require and the identifying numbers of the squares, as shown on the floorplan, for your preferred position (for example – our Society requires 2 squares numbered 37 & 38). While you are able to state a preference for the position of your display, final area allocation of space will be made by the Committee on the basis of overall space requirements.

The major points to note are that;

- 1) all displays are to be free standing with a minimum of 1 metre of free space to be left around all sides which are not by the main paths as shown on the plan
- 2) no power or water will be available

Sponsorship:

A number of Societies and growers have responded to our request for sponsorship of cash prizes. Thank you for your generosity. There may be others who meant to respond but have not yet done so and we have therefore attached the sponsorship form to this newsletter.

Commercial Sales Area:

Information has been sent out to prospective stallholders with a request for registration of interest. At this stage a small number of responses has been received but we expect greater activity in this area over the next few months.

Photographic Competition:

Over recent years OCNZ have run a photographic competition. A further competition will be held before the show with entries being on display and winners being announced at the show.

Council AGM 2009:

The Council AGM in 2009 will be held in Palmerston North to give opportunity to all participating Societies to view the facilities well beforehand. Arrangements have been made with the Arena Manawatu people to view the facilities at 11.30am on Sunday morning at the conclusion of the AGM.

Accommodation:

We will not be providing an accommodation service as part of the registration package. This will be your responsibility and as this information is now readily available from a number of sources. We suggest that you check out the

information centre website www.manawatunz.co.nz or the AA handbook for details of what is available. You can also find accommodation details at www.manz.co.nz We understand that the Kingsgate Hotel (who are the contracted caterers at Arena Manawatu) will be continuing to provide specials such as those offered for this years AGM.

Timetable:

As indicated in the previous newsletter a likely timetable of events from now till the show will be;

Society Displays - registration of interest: now

Commercial Sales Booths - registration of interest: now

National Fundraising Raffle: mid 2009

Registration Booklet and Early Registration commences: late in 2009

Show Schedule: early in 2010

Postal Address:

Please note that for all correspondence the postal address is PO Box 5223 Palmerston North 4441. Email can be addressed to me at g.jackson@xtra.co.nz or through the website which you will find at www.orchids.org.nz

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PRIZE SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please return this form when completed to:

The Sponsorship Coordinator
6th NZIOE
PO Box 5223
Palmerston North 4441

Your Organisation Details:

Name: _____.

Address: _____.

_____.

Postcode: _____.

Contact Name: _____ Position: _____.

Email: _____ Phone: _____.

Prize Sponsorship Request Details:

Item	Total Number Required	Amount Payable (excl. GST)
Show Champion Sponsor	1 @ \$500	
Reserve Champion Sponsor	1 @ \$500	
Champion Display Sponsor	1 @ \$250	
Champion Hybrid Sponsor	1 @ \$200	
Champion Species Sponsor	1 @ \$200	
Champion in Class Sponsor	14 @ \$100	
Display Best in Class Sponsor	2 @ \$200	
	3 @ \$100	
	1 @ \$50	
My Preferred Class is (for Champion and Display Classes only)		

Signed _____ Date _____.

The Organising Committee will confirm your Prize Sponsorship Request by raising an invoice. There are a limited number of sponsorship opportunities and we appreciate your interest and support. In the event that requests exceed the number of available prizes the committee reserves the right to allocate.