



## 6<sup>TH</sup> NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL ORCHID EXTRAVAGANZA

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### **NEWSLETTER NO 4 – November 2009**

#### **10 months to go and counting!**

The details for a number of the activities at the Extravaganza have now been finalised and this newsletter will help to bring you up to date.

Secretaries please assist us by making sure that this information is passed on to your Society members – we are both wasting our time if this newsletter is just filed away to be referred to as inward correspondence at your next Committee meeting!

#### **DISPLAYS:**

We are encouraged by the response to date. Most of the NZ Societies and a few of the commercial orchid growers have notified us that they will be participating. For your interest details of those who have so far reserved their space are listed at the end of this newsletter.

The next OCNZ photographic competition has been extended to close on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010 and the entries will all be on display and the winners will be announced at the show.

In addition to the orchid displays the floral art area will involve classes for orchid society members as well as competitive displays from floral art societies in this region.

A quilting challenge and display will feature quilting groups from this region but it should be noted that the challenge will also be open to orchid society members. We will have more information about this as soon as the details are finalised.

#### **COMMERCIAL SALES AREA:**

At the time of writing we have just over half the available area allocated with a wide cross section of vendors expressing interest. NZ orchid nurseries will be well represented and some of our international speakers have advised that they require selling space. Check the details at the end of this newsletter to see who has confirmed so far.

The commercial sales area is to be open to registrants only after judging has concluded on Wednesday afternoon and from 9am each morning.

#### **SPONSORSHIP:**

The response to our call for sponsorship donations has been most gratifying with a heartening response from societies and individuals. Thank you all for

your interest. There are still a few slots remaining that we would like to see filled and for your information we have listed details at the end of this newsletter.

A copy of the prize sponsorship application form is available on the website.

**REGISTRATION:**

The Registration Brochure is in the final stages of preparation and will be ready for distribution to Societies later this month. Two types of short period registration are being made available for those people who are wanting to attend and take part in the event but are prevented by work or other circumstances from being there for the whole period.

An electronic copy of the registration brochure in PDF format will be emailed to all those who have already given us their email address and it will be circulated through the judging network. All the registration information will also be available on our website at [www.orchids.org.nz](http://www.orchids.org.nz)

The closing date for early registration is the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

**SPEAKERS:**

The lecture programme is almost finalised and full details will be available in the registration brochure later this month. Each of the speakers will take part early and late in the programme so that any registrants who have a partial registration will still have an opportunity to hear all the speakers.

**ACCOMMODATION:**

In our last newsletter we advised that this will be your responsibility and as this information is now readily available from a number of sources suggested that you check out the information centre website [www.manawatunz.co.nz](http://www.manawatunz.co.nz) or the AA handbook for details of what is available. We understand that a number of people have done just that and have their arrangements all completed. Destination Manawatu have advised that they have a service available to assist with finding somewhere to stay. An application form for this free service is available on our website.

Graham Jackson  
Publicity Convenor

<b>PRIZE SPONSORS</b>			
<b>Prize Classes</b>	<b>Sponsored by</b>	<b>\$ Value</b>	
<b>Grand Champion</b>	OCNZ	500	
<b>Reserve Champion</b>	Hawkes Bay O/S	250	
<b>Champion Display</b>	Tudor Orchids	300	
<b>Champion Hybrid</b>	Tauranga O/S *	200	
<b>Champion Species</b>	Kevin Sherlock & Julie Harris *	200	
<b>Display Classes:</b>			
Commercial - Large		200	
Commercial - Small		100	
Society - Large		200	
Society - Small		100	
Individual or Group		100	
Table Top	R D Harris	50	
<b>Class Champions:</b>			
Cattleya Alliance	Capital City O/S – Mem Jeff Baldwin	100	
Cymbidium	CSA NZ Branch	100	
Dendrobium	Bay of Plenty O/S	100	
Oncidiinae	Waitakere O/S	100	
Paphiopedilum or Phragmipedium	Manawatu O/S	100	
Phalaenopsis Alliance	Whangarei O/S	100	
Pleurothallid Alliance	R D Harris	100	
Sarcanthinae	North Shore O/S (ANOS)	100	
Vandaceous Alliance	Otago O/S	100	
Miscellaneous Genera	Bay of Islands O/S	100	
Specimen Orchid	Kevin Sherlock & Julie Harris	100	
Photograph – OCNZ Competition		100	
Floral Art		100	
Quilt Challenge		100	
<b>Other Prizes:</b>			
Dendrobium – Australian	North Shore O/S (ANOS)	100	
NZ Native Orchid	North Shore O/S (ANOS)	100	
Cattleya – Standard	Melanie Brigden – Mem John McDonald	100	
<b>Commercial Vendor ROI</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Products</b>	<b>Allocated</b>	<b>Modules</b>
Goodwood Propagations NZ Ltd	Orchid plants & associated	12	1
Pottering About ( J&S Gilchrist )	Orchids & orchid products	35-36	2
Napier Orchid Supplies	Pots and orchid sundries	43	1
Weekend Gardener			1?
Tudor Orchids	Orchid plants	19-20	2
Kevin Sherlock	Orchids & Daffodils	27-28	2
C&R Coles	Orchids	37	1
Simply Succulents	Succulents, glass ornaments	41	1
Chrissie Goodfellow	Bone China Orchids	33	1
Tuckers Orchid Nursery	Orchids	42	1
Redpath Pacific	Greenhouses & Equipment	46-47	2
Conaghan's Gourmet Foods	Confectionery, Hot Nuts, Preserves	29	1
Kent Lodge Lavender	Lavender products	34	1
K & R Orchids (Russell Hutton)	Orchids	44-45	2
Pat Kenny	Orchids	13	1/2
Fiona Black – Bees-R-Us	Honey & bee products	18	1
Anwyl Bromeliads	Tillandsias & Books	40	1
T&T Gillbanks	Wood products	To be confirmed	1

<b>Display Space Allocated</b>		
<b>Society</b>	<b>Allocated</b>	<b>Squares</b>
Waikato O/S	87-89,97-99,107-109	9
Otago Orchid Club	125-126	2
Hawkes Bay O/S	57-61	5
Levin & Dist O/S	11,17-18	3
Taranaki O/S	71-72,78-79	3
Bay of Islands O/S	85-86	2
Whangarei O/S	76-77,83-84	4
Tauranga O/S	113-115,122-124,131-132,137-138	10
Wanganui O/S	55-56	2
Manawatu O/S	Central triangle	14 est
Wairarapa O/C	95-96,105-106	4
Nelson O/S	Not yet allocated	T/top ?
Capital City O/S	90-91	2
Waitakere O/C	39-41, 47-49	6
Wellington O/S	92-93	2
Tudor Orchids	133-134	2
Sherlocks Orchids	80-81	2
Hibiscus Coast O/S	25-26,33	3
C&R Coles	135-136	2

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