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PALMERSTON NORTH  
NEW ZEALAND

8—12 SEPTEMBER 2010

## **Come to Palmerston North in September 2010 for the 6th New Zealand International Orchid Extravaganza**

You are invited to join us in Palmerston North in September for the 6th New Zealand International Orchid Extravaganza.

Orchid Societies from the Manawatu and surrounding areas are proud to be hosting this event on behalf of the Orchid Council of New Zealand.

We are aiming to provide an event which you will find to be friendly yet stimulating with a mix of orchid and social events which will be enjoyable for all.

The Arena Manawatu complex is a superb venue for a show of this type and we have a complement of excellent speakers from New Zealand and Overseas.

Along with all the orchids the OCNZ photo competition entries will be displayed. There will be open floral art and quilting competitions and the national daffodil society are joining with us for their national show.

Those of you who are part of the judging system are encouraged to register and take part in this event. This will be an entered show with arrangements similar to those applying at previous OCNZ national shows.

# PROGRAMME

## Monday September 6

- 1.00pm-8.00pm Staging and setup of displays  
3.00pm-5.00pm Registration at Expo Venue

## Tuesday September 7

- 8.00am-8.00pm Staging and setup of displays  
9.00am-5.00pm Registration at Expo Venue

## Wednesday September 8

- 7.30am- Judges Breakfast  
8.30am- Judging  
3.00pm-5.00pm Sales Area open to Registrants  
5.00pm-7.00pm Cocktails and Prizegiving

## Thursday September 9

- 8.00am– 9.00am Judging Seminar  
9.00am- Show and Sales open to Registrants  
9.15am-3.45pm Lecture Programme  
10.00am-5.00pm Show open to public  
11.00am Official Opening of Show  
7.00pm Social Evening hosted by Manawatu  
Orchid Society

## Friday September 10

- 7.30am-9.00am Masdevallia/Disa Group Breakfast Meeting  
9.00am- Show and Sales open to Registrants  
9.15am-2.45pm Lecture Programme  
10.00am-5.00pm Show open to public

## **PROGRAMME (continued)**

### **Saturday September 11**

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| 7.30am-9.00am  | CSA/Paph Alliance Breakfast Meeting |
| 9.00am-        | Show and Sales open to Registrants  |
| 9.15am-3.45pm  | Lecture Programme                   |
| 10.00am-5.00pm | Show open to public                 |
| 7.00pm         | Banquet and Closing Function        |

### **Sunday September 12**

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| 9.00am-        | Show and Sales open to Registrants |
| 9.15am-2.45pm  | Lecture Programme                  |
| 10.00am-4.00pm | Show open to public                |

### **Monday September 13**

Show to be dismantled and cleared before 12 noon.

## SPEAKERS

The aim of the speakers programme is to provide a balanced team of local and international speakers with talks on orchids aimed at the hobbyist grower which will be interesting, informative and right up to date with the latest trends.

As weekday and weekend registration options are available we will be arranging as far as possible for the international speakers to present a lecture (though not a repeat) during both periods.

The following international speakers have confirmed their acceptance -

Kevin BUTLER proprietor of EasyGro Orchids in Western Australia will be speaking about Cymbidiums and Complex Paphiopedilums.

Dennis DIEHM hails from New South Wales and will be speaking about Phalaenopsis and Mini/Midi Cattleyas

Norito HASEGAWA comes from the USA and is an acknowledged expert on Paphiopedilums. He will be sharing his knowledge about these fascinating orchids.

Rudolf JENNY who comes from Switzerland is a world authority on species orchids

David MENZIES is a New Zealander now resident in Glasgow who is always an interesting speaker.

Kevin WESTERN is from South Australia and on this visit will be focusing on Conservation.

Local speakers will include Russell HUTTON (Species), Phillip TOMLINSON (Native Orchids/Monsoonal Habitats), Ross TUCKER .

## REGISTRATION

The Fee for full registration will provide you with the following benefits:-

Admission to Wednesday Evening Cocktails and Prizegiving - A cash bar will operate with one voucher for a wine, beer or juice being provided.

Access to the Sales area on Wednesday afternoon.

Unlimited free admission to all lectures.

Unlimited free admission to show during public hours.

Registrants only admission to show and sales area before public entry each day.

Conference satchel and all conference documentation - note that a separate satchel will not be provided for accompanying registrants.

Identification lapel badge - to be worn at all times.

Admission to the Thursday evening social function hosted by the Manawatu Orchid Society.

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.

Midweek Registration will apply for the benefits listed above during the period Wednesday to Friday.

Weekend Registration will apply for the benefits listed above during Saturday and Sunday.

### Cancellations and Refunds

Refund of registration fees, for **written** cancellations received before 1 August 2010 will be made in full, less a processing fee of \$30.00 per person. After this date refunds will not be made, however you will be welcome to make a substitute in lieu of your attendance.