



# 9<sup>th</sup> New Zealand National Orchid Expo

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## NEWSLETTER NO 3 – November 2018

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

The details for a number of the activities at the Expo 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! We would appreciate it greatly if it can be distributed among your membership at the next opportunity.

#### **DISPLAYS:**

We are encouraged by the response to date. Most of the NZ Societies and a number of the commercial orchid growers have notified us that they will be participating and over 75% of the available space has now been reserved.

Those Societies that have not yet indicated they wish to participate should notify us promptly.

For your interest details of those who have so far reserved their space are listed at the end of this newsletter.

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

At the time of writing we have 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 have so far indicated that they will be attending.

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

#### **FLOOR PLAN:**

A copy of the latest iteration of the floor plan is attached with this issue. While the A4 size is small the details will become readable when enlarged on the screen or printed in a larger format.

**SPONSORSHIP:**

The response to our call for prize 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.

Opportunities are also available for general sponsorship in cash or kind, which could extend from raffle products through to naming rights for the event. If this is of interest to you or your organisation please contact the Sponsorship Coordinator Allan Rae [A.N.Rae@massey.ac.nz](mailto:A.N.Rae@massey.ac.nz).

**REGISTRATION:**

The Registration Brochure is in the final stages of preparation and we expect it will be ready for distribution early next month.

An electronic copy of the registration brochure in PDF format will be emailed to all those who have given us their email address and it will also 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 soon to be released. It is intended that the specialist group breakfast meetings will be included this time as part of the lecture programme.

**SHOW SCHEDULE:**

Preparation of the show schedule is well advanced and we expect that this will be available for distribution at the end of April. Copies will be sent at that time to all Societies and those who have requested display space. It will also be available to download from the website.

Graham Jackson  
Publicity Convenor

<b>PRIZE SPONSORS</b>		
<b>Prize Classes</b>	<b>Sponsored by</b>	<b>\$ Value</b>
<b>Grand Champion</b>	Orchid Council of New Zealand	500
<b>Reserve Champion</b>	Hawkes Bay Orchid Society	250
<b>Champion Display</b>	Waitakere Orchid Club	250
<b>Champion Hybrid</b>	Bay of Plenty Orchid Society	200
<b>Champion Species</b>	Bio Leaf Plant Nutrients Ltd	200
<b>Display Classes:</b>		
Commercial		200
Society - Large	Napier Orchid Supplies Ltd	200
Society - Small	Manawatu Orchid Society	100
Table Top		100
<b>Class Champions:</b>		
Cattleya Alliance	Wanganui Orchid Society	100
Cymbidium	CSA	100
Dendrobium	Taranaki Orchid Society	100
Oncidiinae	Waikato Orchid Society	100
Paphiopedilum	NZ Paphiopedilum Alliance	100
Phalaenopsis Alliance	Lomas Family	100
Pleione	Manawatu Orchid Society	100
Pleurothallid Alliance	Bay of Islands Orchid Society	100
Sarcochilus	In memory of Jeanette Austin	100
Vandaceous Alliance		100
Miscellaneous Genera		100
Specimen Orchid		100
<b>Other Prizes:</b>		
Australasian Native Orchid	North Shore Orchid Society	100

<b>Commercial Vendor ROI</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Products</b>	<b>Allocated</b>	<b>Modules</b>
Raffle Area		1	1
Tuckers Orchid Nursery	Orchid plants	3	1
Ching Hua Orchid Nursery	Orchid flasks	4	1
Bio Leaf Plant Nutrients	Orchid accessories	5	1
Pixi Chivas	Clivia plants	6	1
Pottering About Orchid Nursery	Orchid plants	8	1
Okids4u	Orchid plants	9	1
Ninox Orchids	Orchid plants	10, 11	2
Barrita Orchids	Orchid flasks	13	1
Napier Orchid Supplies	Orchid accessories	14, 15	2
Thomas Brown	Orchid plants	16	1
Chris Whitby	Orchid plants	18, 19	2
Monica Simpson	Orchid plants	20	1
Ten Shin Gardens, Taiwan	Orchid flasks	21	1
Tropical Exotique, Thailand	Orchid flasks	22	1
Eva Orchids	Orchid plants	24, 25	2
Leroy Orchids	Orchid plants	27	1
Anwyl Bromeliads	Tillandsia plants	31	1
Iwitahi HPA display		32, 33	2
Plant Creche	Plant security	41, 42	2
Flower Power	Posies	43	1

<b>Display Space Allocated</b>		
<b>Society</b>	<b>Allocated</b>	<b>Squares</b>
Manawatu O/S	1	2
Hawkes Bay O/S	2	2
Tuckers Orchid Nursery	3	1
Tipperty Orchids	5	1
Wairarapa O/C	6	1
Ninox Orchids	7	1
Wanganui O/S	11	2
Tauranga O/S	12	2
Wairoa O/S	13	1
Masdevallia Group	14	1
Waikato O/S	18	2
Wellington O/S	19	1
Paphiopedilum Alliance	22	1
Eva Orchids	23	1
Leroy Orchids	24	1
Waitakere O/C	25	2
Whangarei O/S	26	2
Taranaki O/S	27	2
ChrisWhitby	28	1
Canterbury O/S	17A	T/top
Nelson O/S	17B	T/top
Bay of Islands O/S	17C	T/top
North Shore O/S	29B	T/top

## PRIZE SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please return this form when completed to:

9<sup>th</sup> NZNOE  
18 Hurley Place  
Palmerston North 4412

### Your Organisation Details:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_.

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_.

### Prize Sponsorship Donation Details:

Item	Total Number Required	Amount Payable
Champion Display - Commercial	1 @ \$200	
Champion Display - Tabletop	1 @ \$100	
Best in Class - Vandaceous	1 @ \$100	
Best in Class - Miscellaneous	1 @ \$100	
Best in Class – Specimen Orchid	1 @ \$100	
My Preferred Class is:		

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.