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## **Come to Palmerston North in September 2019 for the 9th New Zealand National Orchid Expo**

The Orchid Council of New Zealand invites you to join us in Palmerston North in September 2019 for the 9th New Zealand National Orchid Expo. The Manawatu and Hawkes Bay Orchid Societies 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 can 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. Specialist Group meetings have been incorporated in the lecture programme.

A number of local and overseas orchid vendors have already booked and we plan to also have non-orchid vendors. Registrants will also have exclusive access to vendors for an hour from 9am every day.

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

## **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

1:00pm - 6.00pm Set-up displays

## **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

8:00am - 9.00pm Set-up displays and sales area

8:00am - 9.00pm Vendor's booth set-up

9.00am - 5.00pm Registration at EXPO venue

10.00am - 6.00pm Plant entry open

## **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00am - 5.00pm Judging

9.00am - 5.00pm Vendor's booth set-up

6.00pm - 8.00pm Opening and Preview

## **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00am - 10.00am Registrants only viewing

9.00am - 4.00pm Lectures

10.00am - 5.00pm Open to Public

7.30pm - Social Evening sponsored by  
Manawatu and Hawkes Bay Societies

## **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

9.00am - 10.00am Registrants only viewing

9.00am - 4.00pm Lectures

10.00am - 5.00pm Open to public

6.00pm for 7.00pm Expo Dinner and Prize Giving

## **PROGRAMME (continued)**

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

- 9.00am - 10.00am Registrants only viewing
- 9.00am - 4.00pm Lectures
- 10.00am - 4.00pm Open to public
- 4.00pm - midnight Show breakdown and clean up

### **Social Functions**

#### **Opening and Preview 6:00pm Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

At the completion of the Judging it is time to relax and enjoy a drink and nibbles before declaring the Conference open and previewing the show. Announcement of Grand Champion, Reserve Champion. The Opening and Preview is included in all Registration Fees. (Pay bar available)

#### **Sponsored Social Evening 7.30pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Feeling at a loose end? The Manawatu and Hawkes Bay Societies are sponsoring a venue to drop in and chat about orchids. Supper will be provided and there may even be a guest speaker.

#### **Expo Dinner 6.00 pm for 7:00pm Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.**

OCNZ presentations and Presentation of Prizes followed by a dinner at a cost of \$50.00 per person. All drinks pay bar.

Parties of friends and companions who wish to attend the dinner are welcome and not all are required to be registrants. Please include in 'E' on Registration form.

## 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.

The following speakers have confirmed their acceptance -

**David BANKS** hails from Sydney. An experienced grower and editor of the Australian Orchid Review. David will be speaking about *Sarcochilus* species and 'Softcane' *Dendrobiums*.

**Scott BARRIE** is from New South Wales and is well known for his *Sarcochilus* hybridising. He will be speaking on the latest *Sarcochilus* hybridising and *Varicosum* type *Oncidiums*.

**Callyn FARRELL** proprietor of DUNO Orchids in New South Wales will be speaking about his experiences with *Dendrobiums* particularly the influence of *Den. speciosum* and of hybrids in the *Rhizobium* section.

**Selwyn HATRICK** a NZ expert on the *Paphiopedilum* Alliance will be updating us on the latest trends in plants and growing media.

**Dennis KAO** comes from Taiwan and has been a regular visitor to NZ shows. We anticipate that his talks will focus on *Cattleya* and *Paphiopedilum*.

**Lee NEALE** is a well known NZ grower and hybridiser. She will be speaking about her experiences with *dendrobiums* in the *Latouria* group.

## REGISTRATION

Full registration will provide you with the following benefits:-

Admission to Thursday Evening Opening and Preview - (A pay bar will operate).

Access to the Sales area during Preview on Thursday evening.

Unlimited free admission to all lectures and the special interest group meetings.

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 (required to be worn at all times).

Admission to the Friday evening social function hosted by the Manawatu and Hawkes Bay Orchid Societies.

### Cancellations and Refunds

Refund of registration fees, for **written** cancellations received before 1 August 2019 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.

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