



9th New Zealand National Orchid Expo

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3 months to go and counting!

Our plans for the show seem to be going well. The 4000 sq.m. Fly Palmy Arena is now almost fully allocated with the displays and surrounding sales area. At this time there are in excess of 25 individual displays being presented by Societies, commercial and individual growers and we expect that there will be a similar number of sales areas.

REGISTRATION:

The response to date from registrants has been good and at the latest count we have a total of well over 100 confirmed registrations.

If you have not yet registered there is still time. You need to be aware however that the maximum number we can accommodate for the dinner is 100 and if we reach that number before your registration is received we can only put you on the waiting list.

All the registration information can be obtained direct from our website at www.orchids.org.nz

The closing date for standard registration was the 31st May 2019 however to encourage as many as possible to attend the committee have decided to extend the date so that any further registrations received up to the 30th June will still be available at the standard cost.

LECTURE PROGRAMME:

Details of the lecture programme have now been completed though we do not yet have details of all of the topics. The order of presentation is likely to be as follows;

Friday 20th September

9:00am – 10:00am	Judging Review
10:15am – 11:15pm	David Banks
11:30am – 12:30pm	Callyn Farrell
1:45pm – 2:45pm	Scott Barrie
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Lee Neale

Saturday 21st September

9:00am – 10:00am	Masdevallia Group
10:15am – 11:15am	Dennis Kao
11:30am – 12:30pm	Scott Barrie
1:45pm – 2:45pm	Selwyn Hatrick
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Oncidium Group

Sunday 22nd September

9:00am – 10:00am

10:15am – 11:15pm

11:30am – 12:30pm

1:45pm – 2:45pm

CSA

Callyn Farrell

David Banks

Dennis Kao

One of the advantages of registering for this event is that you have free and exclusive admission to all lectures and special interest group sessions. They are not available to non-registrants. We would encourage all Societies to remind any members who may be attending that if they want to be involved in the activities registration is still their cheapest option.

SHOW SCHEDULE:

Preparation of the show schedule is now completed and will be distributed shortly. Copies will be sent to all Societies and those who have requested display space. The schedule will also be added to the resources available on the website.

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

We have had to work closely with the Arena Management in developing a Health and Safety Policy which is acceptable to us both.

To comply with this policy each display and commercial sales booth is to nominate an H&S warden. They will receive documentation during set-up on what they are to do such as identifying and minimising risks around their designated spaces, keeping such spaces generally tidy and free of water spillage, and knowing location of all exits and assembly areas. They will be required to read and sign that document. If H&S incidents occur on their site the Expo H&S coordinator is to be informed, who will record the occurrence in the incident register.

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