

Orchid Council of New Zealand Newsletter

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From OCNZ President – Glenys MacRae

Despite the wild weather I've had an enjoyable time judging at a number of the orchid shows during June and July. First up was the North Shore Orchid Society Winter Show held in Albany, 25th & 26th June. Great camaraderie with Waitakere Orchid Club members helping out at the show. I didn't make it to the NZOS Winter Show but I heard it was a busy day.



North Shore OS President Peter Jenner with OCNZ President Glenys MacRae and OCNZ Exec member Toby Marris.



North Shore Show 25th June. Photos courtesy Larissa Mastakova, Auckland Judges Panel.



On the 21st of July I had a lovely day travelling with Peter and Barbara Jenner to judge the Whangarei Show. It was great catching up with the Northland judges after a couple of years of cancelled shows. An attractive show with a nice range of orchids on display.

Congratulations to Ninox Orchids who won Grand Champion with Dendrobium Love Pink Stripe.

Northland Judges in action.

Sunday 24th July, I along with a number of other judges from around the country assisted the Waikato Panel judge the Waikato Winter Show. Paphiopedilums took out Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. This was another busy show with a wide range of orchids and house plants on offer.



Award judging at the top table.

Class judging in progress.

Photos courtesy of Larissa Mastakova.



If your society has photos you would like to share with the rest of the country, please send them to our Newsletter editor Penny Moore for inclusion in future newsletters. Thank you, Glenys.

To all Society Secretaries please forward this newsletter onto your members. We would like to reach as many orchid growers as possible.

Thank you