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PRESIDENT'S BLURB

Hi everyone. It's been a long time hasn't it?

The Committee has decided to restart monthly meetings commencing Thursday 10th March 2022 at 8 p.m.

At this stage there is no guest speaker and the plan is for just a nice relaxed catch-up with friends and plan for the upcoming year.

The Committee thinks it would be nice to see a few orchids benched so if you have some other genera flowering please bring them along. The benched will not be judged and is purely for members' enjoyment.

If you have any ultra early cymbidiums they will of course be judged as usual.

I plan to have a big raffle with some fairly large seedlings as well.

Hope you can make it.

Geoff

COVID SAFETY PLANS

The general requirements for holding meetings are for members to wear masks indoors at all times and observe hand sanitising.

If you are unwell in any way or are a close contact of someone with COVID in the previous 2 weeks please do not attend.

In line with other Orchid Societies we request that only people who have received 2 vaccinations can attend and proof of vaccination will be requested on entry.

Lets all keep each other safe !

Geoff

MEETING DATES

- 14 April (AGM)
- 12 May
- 9 June
- 14 July
- 11 August - (Show TBC)
- 8 September
- 13 October
- 10 November

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**PRIOR NOTICE FOR A CALL FOR CYMBIDIUM STEMS
for 22nd AUSTRALIAN ORCHID COUNCIL CONFERENCE & SHOW IN BRISBANE**

The Orchid Society of NSW has requested if members would be interested in making available cymbidium stems for a display at the Show (see flyer below).

Boxed stems will be required to be delivered to the OSNSW General meeting, 7.30 pm at the Ermington Hall, The River Rd, Ermington on **Monday 29th August**. The only potted plant requested is one of the champions from the National Orchid Extravaganza, i.e. Standard, Intermediate or miniature, if the owner is happy to send to the show. Irene and Ian Chalmers will take the plants to Brisbane.



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Sunday 9am to 3pm

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