



Milton - Ulladulla

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ROVING DAY—5th May

We start , 10:30am, at Marilyn & Neville Higgins’s place [36 Woodstock Rd, Milton] with morning tea. :) Next is Jo & Steve Church [35 Clissold Street, Mollmook } - be aware there is a steep walk up to the orchid house but Michelle can get there with her walking stick. Next is a B-B-Q lunch, put on by the club, at the Rotary Park on the northside of the harbour [bring own drink of choice]. We then travel to Bob Harper’s place [22 Rennies Beach Close, Ulladulla].] This will be a fun day out. See you there. **AM :)**

RAFFLE WINNERS from April Meeting

Rod Thomas 3, Susan Virgo 2, Lindy Bonser 3, Helen Thompson 2, Rhonda Spry 2, Bob Harper 2, Keith Moody 2 , Barbara Williams 2, Tess Legge 2, Ron Cox 2, John Brennan, Jean Virgo, Doreen Cambourn, Jo Church, Mildred Hughes, Liz Cleaver, Chris Izzard, Suzanne Brennan.
:) Well done all and thank you everyone for buying tickets. A big thank you to those who bring in items for the raffle—greatly appreciated. :) A.M.

MISSING from April Meeting

Annette Neilsen is missing a plant from the last meeting . It was on the novice table and it had a purple flower. The missing orchid was in the Onc. Alliance group. If you have information please contact the Secretary or Michelle Mcl. Thank you. :(

NEXT MEETING: 14TH May2018

Bric-a-brac Auction— all proceeds go to the club. What can you bring for our members to bid on ? :) Bring your money and your enthusiasm for fun. :)

CWA Hall 57 Wason Street, Milton NSW

Plants to be benched from 1pm, once all is set up, and before 1.30 pm

GROW COMPETITION.

We have a new “Grow Comp. “plant - Sarco. Kulnura Kaliedescope ‘Frangipani’ x Roberta ‘Good Yellow’ , & it, plus the previous one, should be brought along each month. There will be small squares of paper for you to write your membership number on [place it under your plant]. The table behind the President’s seat is the spot to leave them. They will be judged and points given 1st— 3. 2nd— 2. 3rd— 1 . These points are added to your points for monthly benching. Competition continues until one is brought in flowering. They should have been potted up by now [our rains will rot the roots in the medium they came in] Bring them to the MAY meeting.

Good growing all.

:) A.M.



TONY KARACSONYI & PESTS/DISEASES.

Our guest speaker at the February Meeting was Tony Karacsonyi, he spoke on pests and diseases in our orchids, which is a very serious topic.

Generally speaking, increasing air flow and light levels in your greenhouse, will help to curb diseases, and if you have orchids that are struggling, consider putting them on raised trays in the open garden. I'm surprised at how well some oncidiums and odonts have fared in the open garden in light shade and an airy position. Almost no mealy bug problems, as I think that the garden insects eat these.



SNAILS & SLUGS

Keep an eye on these [best time to look is at night with a torch, but you may get strange looks from your neighbours]. Hand remove and destroy, or move to a far away part of your garden—feels better than killing them. Also, you can put one or two pellets of “blue” snail killer in each pot. It doesn't seem to set the orchids back.

COCKROACHES

They seem to love eating the new shoots on some orchids. If this is a problem, spray with—confidor.



GRASSHOPPERS

These can get totally out of control, especially the huge brown ones, that can destroy a new spike in minutes. I think we've all had the heartache of watching a spike grow and grow, then get nipped in half by a grasshopper. You can catch and destroy, or spray with insecticide. If you use insecticide, spray and leave instantly, or wear a proper spray mask. Don't breathe in any insecticides at all !!! Keeping your orchids in a shade house can keep grasshoppers out to some extent, but don't count on it!!!!

TWO SPOTTED MITE

Some growers get problems with 2 spotted mite, and have had to spray their entire collection with Kelthane, or other sprays that control 2 spotted mite.



SCALE & APHIDS

For aphids, spray with confidor, and for scale, perhaps use a scale killer, but these can be a bit harsh on your plants. If only a few scale, you can scrape off with your finger nail or similar.

In summary, if you have a disease problem, talk to other growers and get their suggestions. Often the solution is a combination of things, and most importantly don't let it get you down. When you see your orchids bouncing back, you will gain confidence in your ability to treat them and if you loose a few along the way, it's all part of the game. Enjoy your orchid growing!!! Tony K. :)

Budget Produce Ulladulla



Orchiata Bark, 40L bags, can be ordered from Budget Produce Ulladulla on 44541373 for \$31.50 per bag.

It takes a few days to come in. :)

WISH LIST

Anne-Marie C. — is after an Oncidium “Twinkles”, any colour or size, unnamed is fine. Plus any angraecums of any size. A.M.

Unwanted back bulbs are also needed for Novices to learn how to grow them—named or unnamed. Thank you. A.M.

FOR SALE— nothing sent to Editor :(

Society Polo Shirts

Society Polo Shirts can be ordered from the Secretary. These are coloured purple with a white logo and are available in the following sizes.

Ladies 8-24 Mens to 5xL

See the Secretary if interested in one.

CLUB WINNERS from our April meeting:

OPEN:

Cymbidium Intermediate: 1st Liz C. & Tony G.[1]

Paphiopedilum: 1st Liz C. & Tony G.[3]

Cattleya to 70: 1st Brian & Lynn Phelan [6]

Cattleya over 70: 1st Liz C. & Tony G.[9]

Dendrobium: 1st Liz K. [12]

Native Hybrid: 1st Liz C. & Tony G.[10]

Onc Alliance: 1st Michelle Mc [15]

Miscellaneous: 1st Liz C. & Tony G. [18]

Species: 1st Brian & Lyn Phelan [21]

Vanda : 1st Liz C. & Tony G. [22]

Seedling: 1st Liz C. & Tony G. [23]



Jo Church [37]



Novice Popular Vote—Ron Cox [29]



Open Popular Vote—Brian & Lynne Phelan [21]

INTERMEDIATE

Paphiopedilum: 1st Rod Thomas [58]

Native Hybrid: 1st Rod Thomas [55]

Onc Alliance: 1st Rod Thomas [57]

Miscellaneous: 1st John Harriman [63]

Species: 1st John Harriman [50]



Liz C. & Tony G. [1]



Intermediate Popular Vote—John Harriman [50]

NOVICE:

Oncidium Alliance: 1st Jo Church [37]/ Ron Cox[29]
[equal] 2nd Eugene & Ann-Maree Cernac [31]

Species: 1st Jo Church [40]

Phalaenopsis: 1st Ron Cox [47]

FERN: Mildred Hughes [24]

FOLIAGE : Michelle Mc [25]

Popular Vote:

Open: 1st Brian & Lyn [Species] {21}

2nd Liz K. [Den.] {12}

Intermediate: 1st John Harriman [Species] {50}

2nd Rod Thomas[Paph] {58}

Novice: 1st Ron Cox [Oncid Alliance] {29}

2nd Ron Cox [Phal] {47}

GROW COMP. WINNERS:

Sarc: 1st Helen Thompson 2nd Lynne Phelan

Dendrobium: 1st Michelle Mcl. 2nd Liz C. & Tony G.



Ron Cox [47]



Eugene & Ann-Maree Cernac [31]



Liz C. & Tony G. [22]



Michelle McIntosh [15]

March Meeting speaker was Wayne Hamilton—his topic was building a shade house.



He even had a miniature model of one which he used to explain his design. He spoke about two kinds of shade houses, with this newsletter is the second one, last month was the first one. There is an attachment with this newsletter [in the same email or with the posted newsletter] which has the other shade house information.

Thank you again to Wayne for such a well presented talk. AM :)

WHAT'S FLOWERING FOR YOU?

Let me know what's flowering for you this month and what's in bud—coming out in May?

We can make our own club's flowering calendar.

The following excerpt is from the flowering calendar Wayne handed out.

APRIL

Shadehouse

- Coelogyne ovalis
- Oncidium enderianum
- Oncidium varicosum
- Rossioglossum grande
- Zygopetalum mackayii

Cool glasshouse

- Cattleya bowringiana
- Laelia pumila
- Neolehmannia porpax
- Paphiopedilum charlesworthii

Heated glasshouse

- Catasetum pileatum

MAY

Shadehouse

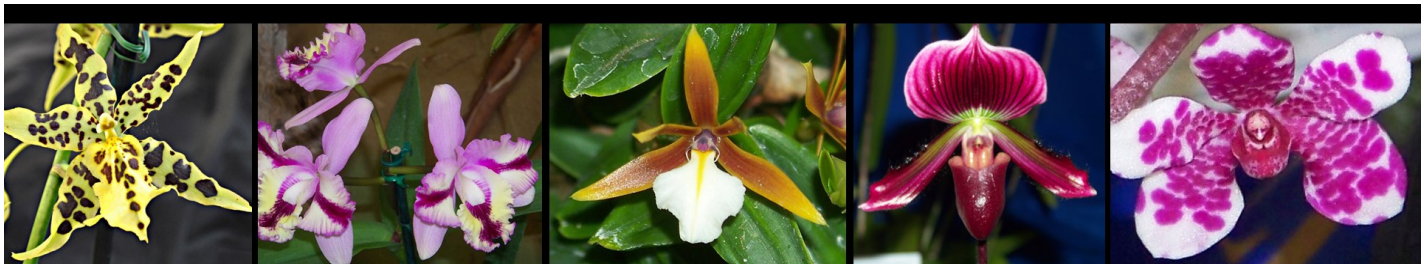
- Cymbidium tracyanum
- Laelia anceps
- Laelia autumnalis
- Laelia gouldiana
- Liparis reflexa

Cool glasshouse

- Coelogyne speciosa
- Liparis viridiflora
- Paphiopedilum gratixianum
- Paphiopedilum insigne

Heated glasshouse

- Paphiopedilum haynaldianum
- Phalaenopsis cornucervi
- Trichoglottis philippinensis



NEW MEMBER
WELCOME

Welcome to our society—

John Harriman, John Clancy, Lynne & Brian Phelan, Anne Buricod , Susan Virgo , Les Spry and Sharon Pugh. We hope you will enjoy your time in our society—learning, developing friendships and adding to your orchid collection. Page 4



PRESIDENT'S B.B.Q.

The President's B.B.Q. was on the 25th March. There were plants for sale, and some of us went home quite broke. :)

We all had a great time, eating the yummy B.B.Q. and chatting plus seeing the interesting orchids and lovely garden. So much time spent on the garden—amazing.

The lucky raffle winner kindly donated her prize, for the President to prepare—a huge crab. Fierce looking critter.

Lucky door prize winner was John Harriman—an orchid and a foliage plant. Lucky fellow. :)

We all had a lovely, friendly time and well worth the travel.

Thank you to Bruce and Michelle for your hospitality. :) AM



Who knew our President was such a chef??? :) He did these desserts.



What a CRAB!!!



2018 PROGRAM

May

5th—Roving Day with sausage sizzle for members at Rotary Park, Ulladulla.

14th - General meeting— bric a brac Auction [all proceeds to the club]

18-20th - Orchids Out West

June

9th—Bunnings display & promotion, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

11th— General meeting— guest speaker— Peter Stubbs

July

9th—General meeting—guest speaker—Dennis Dempsey [roses]

13&14th – Eurobodalla Orchid Club Winter Show, Moruya

20-21st - Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Winter Show

21st— Woolworths Promotion, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

20-22nd - AOCC 2018 'Orchids in the Foothills'

28-29th -MUOS Winter Show

August

13th— General meeting—Winter Show presentation of trophies, guest speaker—T.B.A.

25th-26th— Eurobodalla Orchid Club Spring Show, Narooma

September

7-8th – Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Spring Show

8 th — Woolworths Promotion, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

10th—General meeting— Member's orchid auction [10% to club]

15-16th – MUOS Spring Show

October

8th - MUOS A.G.M. &Spring Show presentation of Trophies

18th-19th Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Native Show

November

12th—General meeting—guest speaker—T.B.A.

December

10th – MUOS Christmas Party

APRIL MEETING SPEAKERS

Thank you to , Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube, for their very interesting talk on cymbidiums. Next month the notes from the talk will be in our newsletter. I am hoping for lots of useful information [as I was unable to be at their talk]. A.M.



Get Well Wishes to any club member that is unwell.



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Orchid Supplies

Karen has new stocks of Orchid bark at \$35 per bag and is offering 15% discount on pots to orchid club members – proof of membership should be provided please.



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The committee would like to thank those generous members that provide the goodies for afternoon tea and also the members who bring in plants etc. for our monthly raffles. Also we thank the people who help set up and clean up the hall as with many hands it doesn't take very long.



-REMEMBER -
 Please do not water your plants before benching them, at our meetings or shows, as it makes quite a mess. Thank you. :)



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