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THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped in some way for our display at **Bunnings** on the 9th of June.

This helps to promote our club and our Winter Show.

We have another display, this time at **Woolworths** on the **29th of June**. If you have a nice orchid or more, which you could bring, please bring it/them, by 9 am.

RAFFLE results in June—

Gary McConnell 4, John Brennan 3, Keith Moody 3, Sandra Ellis 2, Rod Thomas 2, Liz Cleaver 2, Sam Burton 2, Jo Church 2, Helen Douglass 2, Marilyn Higgins 2, Marie Martin 1, Charlie Weir 1, A.M.Collins 1, Bruce McIntosh 1, Trevor Hughes 1, Helen Thompson 1, Mildred Hughes 1, and Carolyn Campbell 1.

Well done to all who regularly buy tickets.

A big thank you to those who bring in items for the monthly meeting raffle or for either of our 2 auctions each year. :)

"That special orchid of mine".



COMPETITION Winner For May.

Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

NEXT MEETING: Monday, 8th July 2019



This month we are fortunate to have, as our guest speakers, Trevor Hughes and Kevin Black. They are talking about cymbidiums.

We are all looking forward to hearing them.

CWA Hall 55 Wason Street, Milton NSW

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

GROW COMPETITION.

Grow Comp. plants can be brought in for judging, each month. They go on the table under the projector screen—write your **NAME** on the paper provided and place under your plant, ready for judging.

Brassidium Tigerlily

"Tinonee" . Good growing all. :)



Thank You

Thank you to Mitch Kar-naghan for coming and talking to our club about his raft/mounts using poly pipe. It was very



interesting. He also demon-strated the repotting of a speciosum. Mitch answered many questions and the members were silently ab-sorbing all his information. Some members were lucky enough to buy one of his latest designs. He is now using bonsai wire to hang the mount. A.M.



“That special orchid of mine”.

COMPETITION

Do you have a photo of your orchid in flower that you are proud of?

Then email it, or show it to, Anne-Marie at the meeting [she will take a picture of it] and they will go into our Newsletter. If your picture is picked, as very special, it will go on page 1, for the following month’s Newsletter.

This month’s entries are on page 3.

Perpetual trophies from 2018 Winter Show

If you have a perpetual trophy from the 2018 Winter Show, please return it to Rod [treasurer], at the July General Meeting. Thank you. A.M. :)

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS are always welcome.

WISH LIST

- Bob Harper—Sarc. George Coulthorpe X Bessie
- Sam Burton—yellow Psychopsis
- Michelle McIntosh— Oncidium cheirophorum.
- Liz Karacsonyi— Dock. Aust. Ginger
- Doreen Cambourn— Dendrochilum Cobbianum
- Teresa Bourke—Cym.Death Wish ‘Speckled Spectre’
 - Cym. insigne ‘Alice’ or ‘Atlantis’ or ‘Best Pink’
- Dianne Slye—[Zygoneria Adelaide Meadows X Zy-gopabista Beenak Jester] X Zygote Arthur Elle ‘Essendon’ AM-AD/AOC
- Anne-Marie Collins—any cold growing paph.

—FOR SALE—

- Speciosums for sale
- Den spec. Mt Larcom Gold X spec. Windermere [2] yellow \$50 each— Den. spec. Little John X spec. National White and Den. Aussie Treat Blood Red X spec. Windermere [very dark yellow] \$40 each ,large plants with new growths — contact Michelle McIntosh.

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. See the Secretary if interested in one.

Ladies 8-24 Mens to 5xL

Did you know?

If you receive your newsletter by email, we are now sending to you [interesting reading] newsletters sent by other clubs that the Secretary receives. If you don’t want this to happen, please let Anne-Marie know—by email [ARIMANEE@YAHOO.CO.UK]. Thanks A.M.

2019 Dates for your diary.

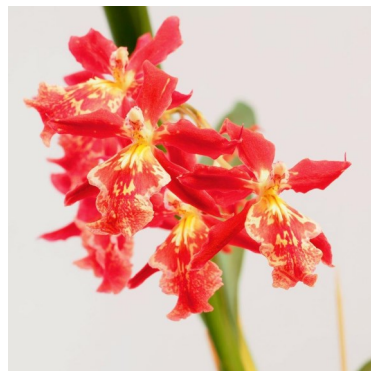
- 29th. June - Woolworths Promotion 9.00am to 3.00pm
- 8th. July - General Meeting – guest speaker Trevor Hughes/ Kevin Black, Cymbidiums
- 13/14th. July - MUOS Winter Show
- 19/20th July - Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society, Winter show.
- 27th. July - Eurobodalla Orchid Club Exhibition at Moruya.
- 12th. August - General Meeting, Winter Show presentation.
Guest Speaker Bob Bishop - Growing Orchids semi-hydroponically.
- 24/25st. August - Eurobodalla Orchid Club, Spring Show at Narooma.
- 6/7th September - Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society, Spring show.
- 7th. September - Woolworths Promotion, 9.00am to 3.00pm.
- 9th. September - General Meeting, Member's orchid auction, 10% of proceeds to Club.
- 14/15th. September - MUOS Spring Show.
- 21st. September - Graham Jackson's Workshop.
- 28th September - Combined BBOFS, EOC & MUOS BBQ and orchid walk at Nelligen.
- 4/6th. October - Eurobodalla Orchid Spectacular
-N.S.W. S. & W. Regional Conference of Orchid Clubs, hosted by Eurobodalla Orchid Club Moruya Basketball Stadium

With the Floral Art Exhibition.

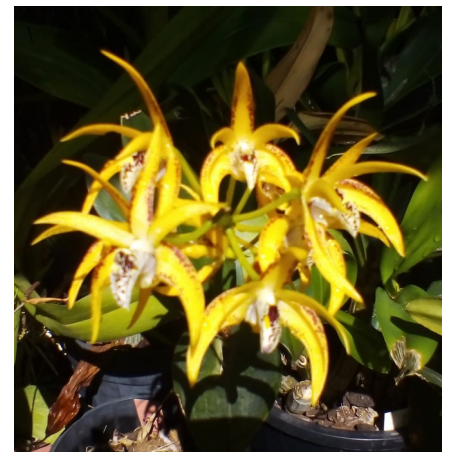
- 14th. October - AGM/General Meeting, Spring show presentation of trophies.
- 18/19th. October - Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society, Native Orchid Show.
- 26th. October - Visit to Paula Brown's at Tuross Head, to see her Sarc display
- 11th. November - General Meeting, guest speaker, Gary Hodder, Dendrobiums.
- 9th. December - Christmas Party. :)



←—Tony Groube & Liz Cleaver



Anne-Marie Collins ->



←- Yvonne Young Page 3

Orchid Spectacular
Presented by
EUROBODALLA ORCHID CLUB

Displays by
N.S.W. South & West Region Orchid Clubs
5&6 OCTOBER 2019
SAT 10am-5pm & SUN 9am-1pm
FREE ENTRY REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

MORUYA BASKETBALL STADIUM
74 ALBERT ST, MORUYA

SALES BY
Royale Orchids— Exotics & Species
Earth to Joy— Australian Natives
Club Members – Orchids & Bromeliads

Floral Art Exhibition

In conjunction with the 2019 Biennial Show of the NSW South & West Regional Conference of Orchid Clubs - Eurobodalla Orchid Spectacular.

Open to public :-
Saturday 5th October 9 am to 5 pm &
Sunday 6th October 9 am to 1 pm.
FREE ADMISSION

Moruya Basketball Stadium
74 Albert Street, Moruya.

Entries received Friday 4th October between 3–5 p.m.

Contact Anne-Marie [0427885156] for more information.

JUNE ENTRIES— "That special orchid of mine"

CLUB WINNERS from our June meeting:

Open

Cymbidium STD	1st	1	T. Groube & L. Cleaver
Cymbidium INT	1st	2	T. Hughes
Cymbidium MIN	1st	4	T. Groube & L. Cleaver
Paphiopedilum	1st	5	J. Warren
Cattleya over 70mm	1st	6	R. Boyd
Native hybrid	1st	8	T. Groube & L. Cleaver
Oncidiinae Alliance equal	1st	12	M. McIntosh 13 H. Harris
Oncidiinae Species	1st	16	L. Cleaver & T. Groube
Miscellaneous	1st	17	T. Groube & L. Cleaver
Species	1st	20	M. McIntosh
Fern	1st	21	H. Harris
Foliage	1st	23	R. Spry



Intermediate

Cattleya under 70mm	1st	24	H. Douglass
Cattleya over 70 equal	1st	26	H. Douglass
Native Hybrid	1st	27	J. Church
Oncid. Alliance	1st	29	J. Church
Species	1st	35	J. Church



Novice

Cattleya over 70 mm	1st	40	S. Burton
Dendrobium	1st	41	S. Burton
Oncid. Alliance	1st	42	G. Douglass
Oncidium Species	1st	44	K. & A. Moody
Miscellaneous	1st	45	S. Burton



Popular Vote

Open	1 st	12	M. McIntosh
Intermediate	1 st	29	J. Church
Novice equal	1 st	42	G. Douglass

Well done to those who benched & the best of luck to everyone with your growing, flowering and benching in 2019. :)

GROW COMPETITION RESULTS—June

- 1st Carolyn Campbell
- 2nd Marie Martin
- 3rd Mildred Hughes

Mitch's design for a raft and this orchid is doing extremely well on it.





NOVICE CORNER BY A.M. & J.C.

This month we are looking at Sarcochilus. I found an interesting article by Neville Roper on the Orchid Society of N.S.W. site. The full article can be found here— <https://www.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/SarcochilusGrowingHints.htm>

I have picked out important details which would help novices [including myself] in our attempt to grow these very interesting orchids.

Sarcochilus

GROW Orchids
TIPS FOR BEGINNERS

The term 'sarco' is commonly used to refer to a group of genera including Sarcochilus, Plectorhiza, Rhinerrhiza, Parasarcochilus, Schistostylis, Peristanthus etc. (all cool growers) and even Phalaenopsis (namely amabilis, the only native and definitely a warm grower). It is also used to refer to an ever increasing number of hybrids both within and between these groups.



Sarcochilus ceciliae



Growing Conditions

They are grown in a shadehouse. I use one layer of 70% shade cloth in winter (maybe Easter to the October long weekend) for the rest of the year two layers of 70% are used. Under my benches is a layer of pinebark while the walkways are made of river pebbles and on hot days these are hosed down to moderate temperature and increase humidity. Some protection from westerly winds may prove beneficial.

Pots and Mounts

Pots: Plastic squat pots, well drained, are my preference. Watch out for fat juicy roots or pebbles blocking your drainage! Terracotta pots are also very good.

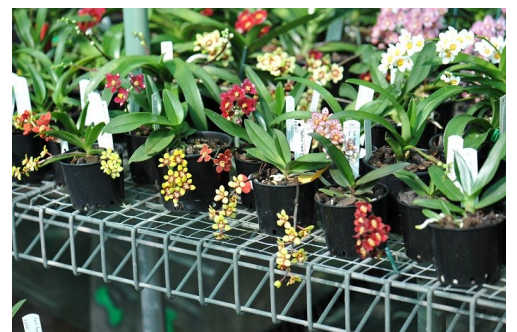
Mounts: Some species prefer to be mounted (usually Sarco. falcatus, weinthalii, Plecto. tridentata. Rhiner. divitiflora) and there are endless possibilities that will suit them. Try some of the following - red cedar, melaleuca branches, treefern slabs, cork, aged fence palings, bagasse or gutterguard pouches filled with bark [^ see in above picture]. You should not overlook tying some to live trees in your garden. [squat pots below]



Repotting

This can be done anytime but avoid the hottest and coldest periods, autumn seems to be the best. They like fresh mix and should be repotted at least every two years. A drench with Seasol immediately after potting seems to eliminate transplant shock.

More information on watering, fertilisers, pests and mixes can be found at the above link [in blue].



All novices need help.

Our questions need answers and we learn by doing, seeing, hearing and picking the brains of experience growers.

If you have a question—send it to the editor and we will try to find the answer for you.

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Get Well Wishes to any club member recovering from surgery or sickness . :)



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.

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Orchid Supplies

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

