



# Milton - Ulladulla

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**HAPPY 90 th BIRTHDAY**

**Frank Bowyer**



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**Bunnings Display & Promotion**

Sunday, 9th June, 2019 - 9am to 3 pm.  
If you have a quality orchid or orchids, which could be added to the display, please bring them along.

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**NO RAFFLE in May**

**Thank you to those who brought in items for the Bric-A-Brac Auction.**

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**Orchids for sale.**

Frank Bowyer informed the May meeting that he was selling most of his collection and to please contact him, to arrange for a visit, if wishing to buy.

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**“That special orchid of mine”.**

**COMPETITION**

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

**Then get your picture to Anne-Marie. If your picture is picked, as special, it will go in this space for the following Newsletter.**

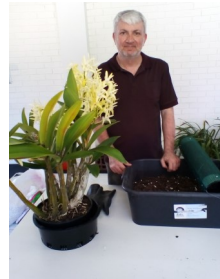
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**MAY 2019**

**NEXT MEETING:**

**MONDAY, 10th June 2019**

This month's guest speaker is Mitch Karnaghan, well known local grower, who always has interesting ideas on how to grow orchids.



CWA Hall 55 Wason Street, Milton NSW

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

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**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 the members who opened their orchid houses to our roving eyes, on the 11th of May. We had a splendid time and thoroughly enjoyed our visits to the

homes of, Lynne & Brian Phelan, Pat & Garry Callaghan and John Clancy. Here are some pictures from the day [ the rest will be put up on our site].



The b.b.q. was yummy too.

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**Corrections to Peter Stubbs's talk, from Peter Stubbs.**

**1] There are also intervarietal cross – Dendrobium to speciosum (Incorrect)**

It should be:-

If a species is crossed with another clone of the same species, the offspring remains a species.

Eg:- *Den. speciosum* var. *capricornicum* "Big Boy" x *Den. speciosum* var. *curvicaule* (Remains a *Den. speciosum*)

*L. purpurata* v. *Camea* "Delicata" x *L. purpurata* roxo v. *Vivideta* "Arunda" (remains *L. purpurata*)

**2] Breeders give clonal names to identify that particular plant from the flask, all have the same name but when they flower differently they are given a clonal name to separate siblings.**

Correct wording should be

Breeders may give clonal names to identify that particular plant from the flask, all have the same name but when they flower differently they maybe given a clonal name to separate siblings.

3] Incorrect reference to link for RHS

<http://pps.rhs.org.uk/horticulturaldatabase/orchidregister/orchidregister.asp>

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**NEW MEMBER WELCOME**

Welcome to **Teresa Bourke** :)

**NEW MEMBERS** are always welcome.

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**WISH LIST**

Bob Harper—Sarc. George Coulthorpe X Bessie

Suzanne Brennan—Den. densiflorum

Sam Burton—yellow Psychopsis

Michelle McIntosh— Oncidium cheirophorum.

Liz Karacsonyi— Dock. Aust. Ginger

Doreen Cambourn— Den. Hageromd 'Spring Beauty' X sailor boy 'Shirasagi' , Dendrochilum Cobbianum

Teresa Bourke—Cym. Death Wish 'Speckled Spectre' - Cym. insigne 'Alice' or 'Atlantis' or 'Best Pink'

Dianne Slye— [Zygoneria Adelaide Meadows X Zygopabista Beenak Jester] X Zygote Arthur Elle 'Essendon' AM-AD/AOC

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**—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.

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**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.**

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**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.

- 9th. June** - Bunnings Display and Promotion, 9.00am to 3.00pm.
- 10<sup>th</sup>. June** - **General Meeting** – guest speaker Mitch Karnaghan TBA
- 29<sup>th</sup>. June** - **Woolworths Promotion** 9.00am to 3.00pm
- 8<sup>th</sup>. July** - **General Meeting** – guest speaker Trevor Hughes/ Kevin Black, Cymbidiums
- 13/14<sup>th</sup>. July** - **MUOS Winter Show**
- 19/20th July** - Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society, Winter show.
- 27<sup>th</sup>. July** - Eurobodalla Orchid Club Exhibition at Moruya.
- 12<sup>th</sup>. August** - **General Meeting**, Winter Show presentation.  
Guest Speaker Bob Bishop - Growing Orchids semi-hydroponically.
- 24/25<sup>st</sup>. August** - Eurobodalla Orchid Club, Spring Show at Narooma.
- 6/7<sup>th</sup>. September** - Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society, Spring show.
- 7<sup>th</sup>. September** - **Woolworths Promotion**, 9.00am to 3.00pm.
- 9<sup>th</sup>. September** - **General Meeting**, Member's orchid auction, 10% of proceeds to Club.
- 14/15<sup>th</sup>. September** - **MUOS Spring Show.**
- 21<sup>st</sup>. September** - Graham Jackson's Workshop.
- 28<sup>th</sup>. September** - **Combined BBOFS, EOC & MUOS BBQ and orchid walk at Nelligen.**
- 4/6<sup>th</sup>. 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.**
- 14<sup>th</sup>. October** - **AGM/General Meeting**, Spring show presentation of trophies.
- 18/19<sup>th</sup>. October** - Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society, Native Orchid Show.
- 26<sup>th</sup>. October** - **Visit to Paula Brown's** at Tuross Head, to see her Sarc display
- 11<sup>th</sup>. November** - **General Meeting**, guest speaker, Gary Hodder, Dendrobiums.
- 9<sup>th</sup>. December** - **Christmas Party. :)**

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Condolences on the passing of

### RON DELLOW

He was a long time member of our club and the beloved Father of Elizabeth Karacsonyi—current member and Committee member.  
Our deepest sympathies to Elizabeth and her family.

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### Eurobodalla Orchid Spectacular

2019 Biennial Show  
of the  
NSW South and West Regional Conference  
of Orchid Clubs  
October 5th & 6th, 2019  
At Moruya Basketball Stadium

We are pleased to announce that the vendors for this event are now confirmed.

**Royale Orchids**  
(the Hipkins Family)  
and  
**Earth to Joy**  
(Lloyd Edwards)

will be the commercial nurseries with sales tables.

THEME  
**Nature's Way**

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> October 9 am to 5 pm &  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 [0427855186] for more information.

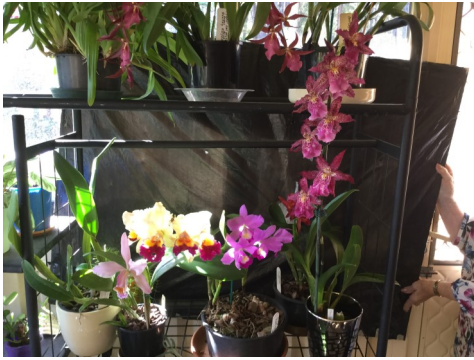


Orchids in trees—this one at the Phelan's home.

**"That special orchid of mine".**

**COMPETITION**

Contenders



Pat & Garry  
Callaughan.

Michelle McIntosh



Carolyn Campbell



Yvonne  
Young



Liz Cleaver  
& Tony Groube

**ORCHID SPECIES THAT NEED A REST DURING COLDER MONTHS.**

Barkeria must be kept dry during Winter

Beallara. Don't let them dry out during warmer months. Water sparingly during Winter.

Bifrenaria Best moved into full sun in winter. Keep dry until flower spikes appear than give a it a big feed and a hand full of dolomite.

Bletilla are deciduous and need a Winter rest.

Calanthes are also deciduous and semi deciduous so need a Winter rest.

Castasetinae: Catasetum, cycnoches, Mormodes, Clowesia and Galeandra—Winter rest.

Coelogyne Reduce watering during Winter to encourage good flower and growth.

Cymbidium canaliculatum. Withhold watering during colder months in Winter.

Cymbidium iridioides. Reduce watering during Winter months.

Dendrobium anosmum, aphullum, crepidatum, pulchellum, regium, monofiliforme. These are wholly or partly deciduous.

Dendrobium bigibbum – essential watering rest during Winter.

Dendrobium densiflorum, farmeri, fimbriatum, linnleyi (aggregatum). A watering rest period during cool months is needed for growth and flowering.

Dendrobium chrysotoxam need a short rest in Winter.

Dendrobium loddigesii – Must have a watering rest period during late Autumn and Winter to flower well.

Dendrobium moschatum A watering rest period is required from late Autumn to early Spring.

Dendrobium nobile. Must be kept dry over Winter and Spring until new growth emerges.

Dendrobium pierardii. Is deciduous and needs a dry Winter to flower well.

Dendrobium softcanes. Like a rest during Autumn and Winter. Mist them when you feel they need it. Fertilise with Campbell's Yellow (3g per litre of water for very mature plants) towards end of October. New growth starts from Spring to Summer.

Dendrobium thyriflorum – Needs a watering rest period during Winter and early Spring.

Lycaste are either deciduous or semi-deciduous & need a rest.

Miltonia (related to Odonts) Rest period after flowering in Winter.

Pleione are deciduous and need a rest.

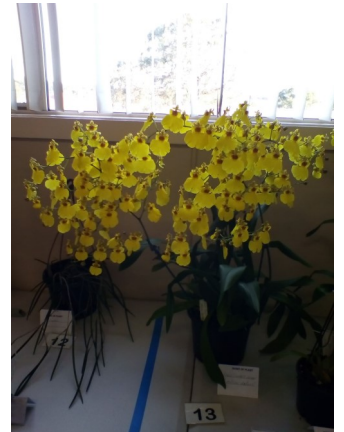
Psychopsis papilio water every two weeks, occasional misting in Winter.

Zygopetalum less water, do not dry out completely.

**Open**

Cymbidium Int	1st	4	P. & G. Callaghan
Paphiopedilum	1st	5	L. Cleaver & T. Groube-
Cattleya to 70mm	1st	6	G. & P. Callaghan
Cattleya over 70mm	1st	7	J. Clancy
Dendrobium	1st	8	T. Groube & L. Cleaver
Native hybrid	1 <sup>st</sup>	9	J. Clancy
Native Species	1st	12	M. McIntosh
Oncidiinae Alliance	1st	13	G. & P. Callaghan
Oncidiinae Species	1st	19	L. Cleaver & T. Groube
Miscellaneous	1st	21	D. Hogan
Species	1st	24	M. McIntosh
Vandaceous	1st	38	M. McIntosh
Seedling	1st	40	M. McIntosh
Fern	1st	41	B. Harper
Foliage	1st	43	R. Spry

**CLUB WINNERS from our May meeting:**



**Intermediate**

Cymbidium Int	1st	59	H. Douglass
Paphiopedilum	1st	60	W. Hamilton
Cattleya under 70mm	1st	61	J. Harriman
Cattleya over 70 equal	1st	64	J. Church & 62 H. Douglass
Native Hybrid	1st	95	J. Church
Oncid. Alliance	1st	74	J. Church
Miscellaneous	1st	91	W. Hamilton
Species	1st	82	J. Harriman



**Novice**

Cymbidium Intermediate	1st	44	M. Martin
Paphiopedilum	1st	46	C. Campbell
Cattleya less than 70mm	1st	47	G. Douglass
Cattleya over 70 mm	1st	48	S. Burton
Dendrobium	1st	50	S. Burton
Oncid. Alliance equal	1st	53	H. Thompson & 97 S. Burton
Species	1st	58	H. Thompson



**Popular Vote**

**Open** 1<sup>st</sup> 13 G. & P. Callaghan

**Intermediate** 1<sup>st</sup> 91 W. Hamilton

**Novice equal** 1<sup>st</sup> 47 G. Douglass & 46 C. Campbell

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

**GROW COMPETITION RESULTS—May**

- 1st Don Hogan
- 2nd Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- 3rd Helen Thompson

**April Grow Comp. Results were incorrect.**

1st place went to Helen Thompson, not Helen Douglass



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

In following with our speaker from April, I found a translation for some of our hybrid abbreviations. Hope these help you, to work out, how to best grow your hybrids. Look to the parents for the preferred climate conditions your hybrids need.

### Hybrid Orchid Abbreviations.

GENUS NAME	ABBREVIATION	PARENT GENERA
Aranda	Aranda	Arachnis X Vanda
Ascandopsis	Ascdps	Ascocentrum X Vandopsis
Ascocenda	Ascda	Ascocentrum X Vanda
Ascovandoritis	Asvts	Ascocentrum X Doritis X Vanda

The rest of the list [ long and extensive], can be found at this site.

<https://www.thespruce.com/understanding-orchid-names-reading-orchid-labels-1902820>

Last month's pronunciation guide will continue next month, when I have my laptop back, as it has the guide on it. :(



**GROW Orchids**  
TIPS FOR BEGINNERS



Some tips -

#### Phil Smith

—I noticed a keiki developing on one of the old spikes on a Tolumnia urophylla and then noticed another on another piece of it I took off and mounted up in the spring. I have just mounted them onto a piece of cork but left them attached to the mother plant until they are established. So 1 became 2 and 2 became 4.

These were later put onto a wire frame with the smaller plants above the 'parent' plant—no strain on the connections.

#### Barbara Haywood

—When growing orchids it is important to get yourself into a routine. Select your watering/fertilizing etc days. Allocate a day each month to weed. Have a regular fungicide/insecticide programme rather than wait for trouble to occur. Sanitize and remove algae from your Orchid house and clean up dead leaf fall on a regular basis.

Repotting can be done at almost any time where necessary if you live in warmer climates. And if a plant is sick attend to it straight away rather than leave it to deteriorate over Winter.

A monthly planner is not a bad way to go if you don't have a good memory. Laminate a planner sheet and use a white board marker.

#### Steven Howard

-Cymbidium growers -. Stakes are in position already. This tells me what's in spike. Spray for scale. As buds are still protected in sheath risk of damage low.

Start slug and snail baiting programme. No pity if your spikes get eaten coz you forgot.

Remove old dry leaf bases, you will be surprised what hides under them.

Have a dry hard roof cover to protect blooms. Shadiest areas for green, yellows and whites. High light for red, pinks and browns.

Know your plants flowering habit. Hang pendulous varieties. Tie arching varieties once below first flower buds. Train uprights.

Feed them high potash bloom booster feeds. It wont increase bud count but can improve size and colour.

Remove weeds. Keep evenly moist. Make sure plants are well spaced. Trim leaf tip die back.

That's the start, keep going until they are ready to show or show off. [ So much to learn, more to do. :) A.M. ]



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#### 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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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 Orchidata 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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Luke Forster - Manager

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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. :)

