



Milton - Ulladulla

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From the Editor:

1.] My apologies for the lateness of this newsletter, medical issues were impacting on my progress. I have now completed my treatment and look forward to improved health.

2.] Lynne Phelan went on the hunt for molasses. At Bishops they have 25 litre drums!! Further investigation found in Woolworths cooking aisle - 500 gm jar of unsulphured pure molasses for \$3.50 :)

Well done Lynne :)

3] Good luck and happy showing to everyone putting in orchids at the next meeting.

Spring Show 2020 schedule and details included with this newsletter.



August meeting beauties.

AUGUST 2020

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, 14th SEPTEMBER, 2020



M.U.O.S. Spring Show

WHERE:- Civic Centre [down stairs], Ulladulla [main street]. Parking around the back & back door will be open. :)

CWA Hall 55 Wason Street, Milton NSW

Plants are benched when the area is ready- please fill out your benching cards carefully.

Raffle Winners August

Sam Burton 5, Michael Wright 4, Ian Smythe 3, Don Hogan 3, Bob Harper 3, Lynne Kirkpatrick 2, Lynne Phelan 2, Liz Cleaver 2, Jo Church 1, Marie Martin 1, Rod Thomas 1, Shaaron Williams 1 and Rhonda Spry 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 auction. :)



CLUB WINNERS from our August meeting:

Thank you John Harriman and Michelle McIntosh for these pictures. A.M. :)

OPEN:

- Cymbidium Standard:** 1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- Cymbidium Intermediate:** 1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- Cymbidium Mini:** 1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- Paphiopedilum:** 1st Don Hogan
- Native Hybrid:** 1st Michelle McIntosh
2nd John Clancy 3rd Michelle McIntosh
- Native Species: equal** 1st L. Cleaver / T. Groube & M. McIntosh
3rd L. Cleaver / T. Groube
- Onc Alliance:** 1st L. & B. Phelan
- Miscellaneous:** 1st Michelle McIntosh
2nd Michelle McIntosh 3rd Don Hogan
- Species:** 1st Don Hogan
- Phal. :** 1st John Clancy
- Seedling:** 1st Michelle McIntosh

Open Michelle —>

Open Don —>



INTERMEDIATE

- Cymbidium Standard:** 1st Jo Church
- Cymbidium Intermediate:** 1st Jo Church
- Cymbidium Mini :** 1st Jo Church
- Native Hybrid:** 1st Jo Church
- Native Species:** 1st Jo Church
- Oncid. Alliance:** 1st Jo Church
- Species:** 1st Jo Church



<— Intermediate Jo

NOVICE:

- Native Species:** 1st Marie Martin
- Species:** 1st Marie Martin

Popular Vote:

- Open:** 1st Michelle McIntosh & Don Hogan
- Intermediate:** 1st Jo Church
- Novice:** 1st Marie Martin

Novice Marie —>

GROW COMP. WINNERS:

- 1st Brian & Lynn Phelan
- 2nd Don Hogan
- 3rd Marie Martin

Well done to those who benched & the best of luck to everyone with your growing, flowering and benching in 2020.



FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK:

Last month's meeting at our new venue for meetings went off a treat. Thank you for all those who attended and listened to Bob Bishop showing us a few new ways to grow orchids. Lyn Phelan has done some research into molasses which you will find elsewhere in this newsletter. Well done Lyn. We have since moved all our equipment from the CWA hall to the Civic Centre.

What was most exciting was that the members elected to have our own Spring Show at our September 14th meeting. Your Committee has been busy in getting this organised, such a lot to do. The show will not be open to the public, but for members only. For your information a Show Schedule, timeline and rules have been published in this newsletter, please read carefully as the rules have changed a bit, just for this event. No need for anyone to bring food, the Club will provide some. We will also have a couple of Show level raffle prizes, so please purchase some tickets to assist the club offset the extra costs of this event.

I hope members are getting plenty of inspiration in the new Certificate Design competition. Hint - have a look at a previously issued certificate to make sure you have all the details needed.

See you all at the Spring Show - bring it on!

Rod



2020/ 2021 MEMBERSHIP

Is now due.

Single membership \$14.00

Couple membership \$24.00

Online —BANK—Bendigo

- ACCOUNT NAME— Milton Ulladulla Orchid Society Inc.

- BSB NUMBER— 633 000

- ACCOUNT NUMBER—147471072

- DESCRIPTION BOX— Member's name

SPRING SHOW 2020

Please bring the Spring Show Trophies, to the next meeting, so we will be ready. :)

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

MASDEVALLIA



The species are sensitive to inappropriate cultural conditions and will show signs of stress by leaf spotting or dropping. They can generally be grown in pots with sphagnum or seedling grade wood chips although a few species produce descending inflorescences and are best accommodated in baskets.^[2] In both cases the rhizome should remain at the surface of the medium in order to prevent rot.

GROW Orchids
TIPS FOR BEGINNERS



Most of these plants are from high altitude cloud forests and require very cool conditions and abundant moisture throughout the year. They cannot tolerate dryness, low humidity, or excessive temperatures and the plants are very easy to kill. They will simply drop all their leaves and suddenly collapse if allowed to dry completely or are exposed to high temperatures. Many members of this genus from very high altitude cloud forests defy cultivation. Most of the species from this genus are considered less difficult in cultivation than plants from the genus *Dracula*, and some of them are very easy to cultivate and have a 'weedy' habit such as [Veitch's masdevallia](#), but the majority of these species are usually very difficult to maintain in cultivation unless the plants can be kept cool and moist all the time.



Low humidity conditions or watering the plants with a water source which contains high levels of dissolved salts will result in the leaves yellowing and rapidly dying from the tips back to the rhizome. The plants should be provided with rain water or distilled water or a very pure water source. The medium should always remain moist as the plants do not have any significant storage structures like most orchids.



.....And yet, I have flowered these but they are kept low and cool. Hosing of the floor area to add coolness in summer will help [did for mine]. They are stunning and when happy thrive, producing stunning blooms. A.M.

Thank you to Barbara Rutledge for sending in these beauties.



All novices need help.

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

2020 Dates for your diary.

- 14th. September **General Meeting, MUOS Spring Show**
September T.B.A. **Graham Jackson's Workshop.**
12th. October **AGM/General Meeting, Spring show**
 presentation of trophies.
16/17/18th. October **Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society,**
 Native Orchid Show.
9th. November **General Meeting**—guest speaker, Gary Hodder
 [T.B.C.]
14th. December **Christmas Party & end of year Presentation.**

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

FOR SALE

Do you have an orchid to sell or orchid related item.

Send in the details to Anne-Marie and it will go here. :)

" For those wanting Bob Bishops bark please phone John Harriman on 44439462 - . John will be bringing bags to the meetings each month or you can collect from his home - please phone and ask him if you require bags brought to the meeting .



Condolences to The Martin family

On the passing of,

Steve Martin,

Husband of Marie Martin.

WISH LIST

Bob Harper—Sarc. George Coulthorpe X Bessie

Sam Burton—yellow Psychopsis

Michelle McIntosh— Oncidium cheiroporum.

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 Zygonabista Beenak Jester] X Zygote Arthur Elle 'Essendon' AM-AD/AOC

Anne-Marie Collins- Ming fern, foxtail fern, aspidistra [variegated and normal] [for floral art], also an alba stanhopea or Oncid. twinkles.

Rod Thomas—Den. Enobi Purple 'splash'

Let Anne-Marie know if you have a special orchid you are after.

A few of us have been lucky so far. :)

We stock an extensive product range for all your orchid needs.

Take advantage of your V.I.P. Customer Pricing.

Come in and visit us at 21 Bellevue Street, South Nowra or ring 44232169



5% discount—show your card.



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

-REMEMBER -

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



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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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 Thanks A.M.
[arimaneeorchids2020@gmail.com].

MEMBERS ONLY SPRING SHOW - 14TH SEPTEMBER 2020

TIMELINE

12.00 - 1.00pm	Set up and cover tables
1.00 - 2.00pm	Benching time. Late entries not accepted
1.45 - 2.30pm	Marshalls check benching
2.30 - 3.30pm	Judging Afternoon tea
3.30 - 4.15pm	Announcement of winning entries Viewing of benched plants by members
4.15 - 4.30pm	Draw Raffle & Close
4.30 - 5.30pm	Clean up

PERSONNEL

Co-ordinator	Rod Thomas
Marshalls	Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
Judge	Jane Wright
Judges' Assistant	Bruce McIntosh
Record Keeper	Jo Church
Catering	Bob Harper
Raffle	Sam Burton

RULES

- 1 Benching** - same criteria as for normal shows.
- 2 Plant Identification tags** - Pro forma tags are included in this newsletter. No completion of tags on day of Show
- 3 Native orchid tags** - not required
- 4 Awards** - Ribbons & certificates to Champion of Show and Champions of each of the three Classes. Certificates to 1st, 2nd & 3rd of each Section. Presentations at October meeting.
- 5 Show Schedule** - See details in this newsletter.
- 6 Results** - will be published in next newsletter
- 7 Sales table** - no sales table due to area restrictions.
- 8 Raffle** - Two excellent prizes will be on offer. No sales during judging.
- 9 Costs** - in order to partially offset the additional costs of running this special event, members who bench are encouraged to purchase a minimum of \$5 in raffle tickets.
- 10 Afternoon Tea** - will be provided by MUOS.
- 11 Social Distancing** - Seating will be available in the conference room, the main hall (space being available) and outside, weather permitting. Suitable distancing rules must be followed at all times.
- 12 Gro Comp** - suspended for this month.

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SHOW SCHEDULE- MEMBERS SPRING SHOW 2020

HYBRIDS

OPEN CLASS

SECTION

- 1 CYMBIDIUM Standard – hybrids and species - any colour
- 2 CYMBIDIUM Intermediate – hybrids & species - any colour
- 3 CYMBIDIUM Miniature – hybrids and species – any colour.
- 4 LAELIINAE ALLIANCE - any in this group
- 5 PAPHIOPEDLIUM - novelty, species & hybrids,any other
- 6 DENDROBIUM -- exotics, hard cane and soft cane – species and hybrids
- 7 DENDROBIUM SPECIOSUM – species and hybrids
- 8 AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS – sarcanthinae, kingianum – species and hybrids.
- 9 ONCIDIINAE ALLIANCE – species & hybrids – any other in this group
- 10 DOCKRILLA – species and hybrids
- 11 ANY OTHER ORCHID – seedlings, vandeae, - species & hybrids
- 12 FERNS & FOLIAGE – all classes

INTERMEDIATE CLASS

SECTION

- 13 CYMBIDIUM – hybrids & species – any colour or size.
- 14 LAELIINAE ALLIANCE – species & hybrids – any in this group.
- 15 DENDROBIUM – exotics, hard & soft cane – species & hybrids.
- 16 AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS – speciosum, kingianum, sarcanthinae – species & hybrids.
- 17 ONCIDIINAE ALLIANCE – species & hybrids – any in this group.
- 18 DOCKRILLA – species & hybrids
- 19 ANY OTHER ORCHID – seedlings, vandeae – species & hybrids.

NOVICE CLASS

SECTION

- 21 CYMBIDIUM – hybrids & species – any colour or size
- 22 LAELIINAE – species & hybrids – any in this group
- 23 DENDROBIUM – exotics, hard cane & soft cane – species & hybrids
- 24 AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS – speciosum, kingianum, - species & hybrids
- 25 ONCIDIINAE ALLIANCE – species & hybrids – any in this group.
- 26 DOCKRILLA – species & hybrids.
- 27 ANY OTHER ORCHID – seedlings, vandeae – species & hybrids.

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PLANT NAME

CLASS: EXHIBITER'S NO:

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