

# Milton - Uliania

# **ORCHID SOCIETY INC.**

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### From the Editor:

 Do you have a flower spike on your Xmas party plant gift???
 Well Michelle McIntosh does. Pics to come soon. :)

### **WINNERS of June Benching**

### **OPEN**

### Michelle McIntosh



**INTERMEDIATE** 

### #3 John Harriman



### **JULY 2020**

### **NEXT MEETING:** Monday, 10th AUGUST, 2020



Speaker— Bob Bishop [growing orchids semihydro

WHERE:- Civic Centre
[ down stairs], Ulladulla
[ main street]. Parking
around the back & back

door will be open. :)

CWA Hall 55 Wason Street, Milton NSW

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Plants are benched when the area is ready-

### **Raffle Winners July**

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Rod Thomas 3, Liz. Cleaver 3, Sam Burton 3, Shaaron Williams 3, Bruce McIntosh 2, Joy Verdino 2, Helen Thompson 2, Marie Martin 2, Jo Church 2, Ian Smythe 2, Keith Moody 2, Michael Wright 2, Anne Buricod 1, Charlie Weir 1 and Lynne Kirkpatrick 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. :)

### **WELCOME** to new members

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### Michael Wright and Grainne Funder.

We know you will enjoy your time

with us. :)

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Well it was terrific to see everyone back at the July meeting. The area at the Civic Centre provided plenty of room, even with the seating restrictions in place.

The plants benched were a real credit to all those members who brought their colourful flowering orchids. Mitch Kernaghan gave us a very practical and informative talk on plant on his polypipe tubes and sold a few as well.

Our August meeting is planned for the same venue, provided, that is, no changes have been introduced to the current restrictions. Our speaker will be Bob Bishop who will talk about growing orchids semi hydro, should be very interesting.

Bob's business - 'Kiwi Bark' sells orchid bark in various sizes. He will have bags of bark and charcoal available for purchase. Additional supplies of his stock will be held at John Harriman's home. His phone number is 44439462 if anyone needs it.

As agreed at the July meeting, the Presidents Meet & Greet BBQ will be held on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 27 Jubilee Avenue, Ulladulla. However, it has just been announced by the NSW Government that home guest numbers have been reduced from 20 to 10 people at one time. Therefore, we are unable to proceed with this event.

Good to see there was interest in the certificate design competition. Size can be anything up to half the size of an A4 sheet of paper. Have a look at your name badge, it will give you a clue as to the Club's floral emblem which is a Cymbidium 'Tracyanum'. Club colours are purple and green. The competition goes on until the end of November. Send your designs me ple ase when ready, take your time.

Please keep safe and join us at next months' meeting.

Rod



### **SPRING SHOW 2020**

Please return the Spring Show Trophies, at the next meeting, so we will be ready, if it goes ahead.

:)



### **2020/ 2021 MEMBERSHIP**

### Is now due.

Single membership \$14.00

Couple membership \$24.00

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### **CLUB WINNERS from our July meeting:**

Thank you John Harriman 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

**Dendrobium:** 1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Native Hybrid: 1st Michelle McIntosh

Native Species: 1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Onc Alliance: 1st Michelle McIntosh

Miscellaneous: 1st [tie] Don Hogan & Michelle McIntosh

Species: 1st Don Hogan

Vanda: 1st Michelle McIntosh

Seedling: 1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Fern: 1st Bob Harper

### **INTERMEDIATE**

**Cymbidium Standard:** 1st Jo Church

Cymbidium Intermediate: 1st Jo Church

Cattleya under 70: 1st Jo Church

Cattleya over 70: 1st Jo Church

Native Hybrid: 1st Jo Church

**Species:** 1st John Harriman

### **NOVICE:**

Oncidium Alliance: 1st Marie Martin

Native Den.: 1st Lynne Kirkpatrick

**Phaphiopedilum:** 1st Marie Martin



**INTERMEDIATE** 





**NOVICE** 

### **Popular Vote:**

Open: 1st Michelle McIntosh [Oncidium Alliance]

**Intermediate:** 1st Jo Church [Cym Inter.]

Novice: 1st Marie Martin [ Oncid Alliance ]

### **GROW COMP. WINNERS:**

1st Marie Martin

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





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

My TINNY Orchid House by Anne-Marie

We all enjoy looking at other people's orchid houses and wishing ours could be bigger, better or just something different.

Although as long as our orchids grow, flower and prosper, we are generally happy with what we have



TIPS FOR BEGINNERS



My place over the years has developed individual areas of convenience, - cymbidiums where they can stand upright, massies where they can be coolest, etc.

One of the convenient places is my driveway where my tinny is parked.



It started with—" I'll just put this plant here until I open the gate to move it." But they continued to rest there under the tinny.



Orchids need—sunshine, air flow, water, some where to be, fertiliser and to be appreciated.

Well my unusual orchid "house" must be doing something right, as I have orchids flowering and prospering.

One day they will be moved, but not just now, as other things in my life have priority. A.M.

P.s. Novices—do use what you have but always be on the lookout for up grades. :) - I need a bigger boat.

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Our club orchid is the Cymbidium tracyanum.

One of the most sought after species, autumn to winter flowering, and with very attractive large flowers, Cymbidium tracyanum also has sweetly fragrant flowers.

The species itself is readily available. This is a cymbidium that is best grown as a specimen plant. The magnificent flowers deserve this amount of attention.

Both sepals and petals are slightly twisted and both are spotted and striped.

Being an epiphytic orchid, this is a species that requires excellent drainage. It is also from warmer climates, mainly Burma through to southern China. It grows naturally in strong filtered light and thrives on warm moist summer conditions.



### 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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### 2020 Dates for your diary.

10<sup>th.</sup> August General Meeting, guest speaker
Bob Bishop [ Growing orchids Semi Hydro.] Ulladulla Civic Centre

22/23<sup>rd</sup>. August Eurobodalla Orchid Club, Spring show at Narooma.

29<sup>th</sup>. August T.B.C. Woolworths Promotion,

9.00am to 3.00pm

4/5/6<sup>th.</sup> September Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society,

Spring show.

12/13<sup>th</sup>. September MUOS Spring Show

14<sup>th</sup>. September General Meeting, Member's orchid auction,

10% of proceeds to Club.

September T.B.A. Graham Jackson's Workshop.

12<sup>th</sup>. October AGM/General Meeting, Spring show

presentation of trophies.

16/17/18<sup>th</sup>. October Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society,

Native Orchid Show.

9<sup>th</sup>. November **General Meeting**—guest speaker, Gary Hodder

[ T.B.C. ]

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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. :)



On the passing of,

Carole Cox [member],

Wife of Ron Cox.

### 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 Zygopabista 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

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

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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.

-REMEMBER -

Please do not water your plants before benching them, at our meetings or shows, as it

makes quite a mess. Thank you. :)



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

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# Woolworths 🌀

members that provide the goodies for afternoon tea our monthly raffles. Also we thank the people who help set up and clean up the hall as with many hands

The committee would like to thank those generous and also the members who bring in plants etc. for it doesn't take very long.



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