



Milton - Ulladulla

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From the Editor:

1} **VOTING**—Please pick—your favourite NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE and OPEN orchid. Send their number to me—either by email, through facebook [messenger]. Or you could text it to me on my phone number. I need your vote by 25th July. Thank you. :)

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

WINNERS of May Benching

OPEN

10 Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



INTERMEDIATE

3 John Harriman



JUNE 2020

NEXT MEETING: Monday, 13th JULY in 2020



Speaker—Mitch Kernaghan

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.

Raffles

Well done to all who regularly buy tickets. A big thank you, to those who bring in items for the monthly meeting raffle or auctions.

While we are socially isolating, if you find yourself breaking up plants and repotting small portions—maybe you could put a few aside for when we have our meetings again. They would make great raffle plants. Just a thought. :)

NOVICE



4 Caroline Campbell

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

It's all very exciting that we will be re commencing our monthly meetings very soon. It will be great to catch up with as many who can make it. I have bumped into a few members lately, and they are similarly pleased. Mitch Kernaghan is going to give us one of his interesting talks, not to be missed.

The design of our Certificates that we present at both shows have been used now for many years and needs updating. So, how do we go about doing that?

In order that members get a say in a new design we will have a competition, with a good prize for the winner, to come up with a new design. This will start as from now, and finish on 30th November 2020. A sample of the existing design will be available to take away if anyone needs it. To get some ideas you can look what other clubs do or look on the internet for inspiration. The new design must be computer compatible, in other words we need to print them out at shows in Windows Word.

Entries can be made in any form, on paper or by electronic means direct to myself.

The Committee is due to meet on 30th July, at which time the upcoming Spring Show will be discussed at length due to the current restrictions. Hopefully they will be relaxed a bit by the Show time.

I am considering rescheduling the 'Presidents Meet and Greet' which as you know was scheduled for 29th March but cancelled. I will be asking members at the meeting in July their thoughts about this.

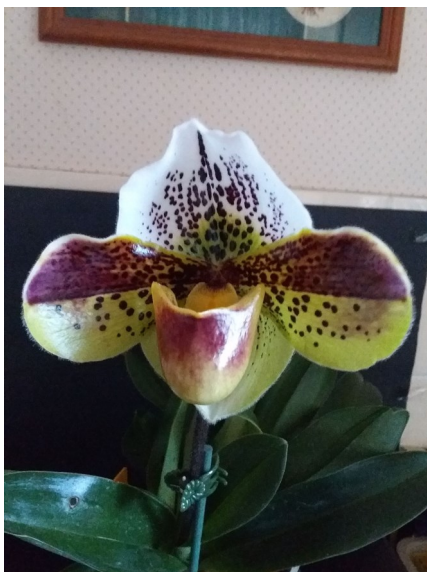
See you all soon

Rod



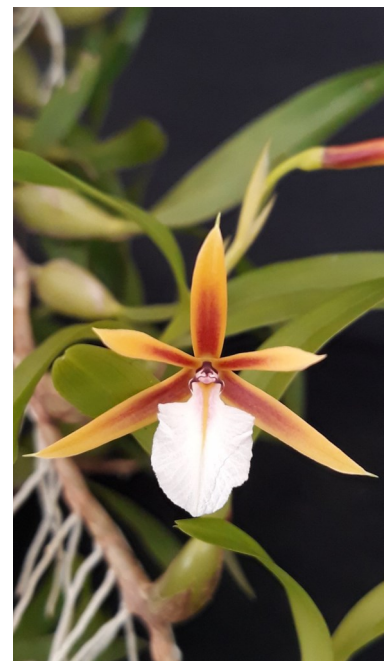
JUNE 2020 BENCHING EXHIBITS

*****INTERMEDIATE EXHIBITS*****



1. Phaph. Winston Churchill Indomitable

2. Dinema polybulbon



OPEN EXHIBITS



1. *Laelia anceps* var. *delicata* 'Helen' HCC/AOC



2. *Medicalcar decoratum*



4. *Cym.* April Showers 'April'



5. *Cym.* Death Wish 'So Spotted'



12. *V. Pachara* Delight 'Nakorn Blue'



3. *Cym. kanran formosana*



6. *Coel.* Jannine Banks 'Snow'



7. *Den. tetragonum*



13. *Fdk.* Saturn Sky 'SVO' x *Ctsm.* Susan Fuchs 'Burgundy Chips' FCC/AUS



8. *Den.* Australian chocolate starfish bronze Desmond sparkler 'Greg Hall'



9. *Brassica gireoudiana*



10. *Spec. Zygotataium erinitum*



11. *Coelogyne* unknown



GROW Orchids
TIPS FOR BEGINNERS

Orchids in Winter by Susan Jones

Generally, temperatures between 10° to 27° C are ideal for orchids; but occasional brief periods of temperatures above 38 C or drops even into the 0 C will not harm most orchids as long as no frost forms on the leaves. Cold hardiness, the measure of the orchid’s resistance to or ability to adjust to cold stress, should be considered when adding new orchids for your landscape or collection. The degree of cold hardiness is determined by environmental conditions, the overall health of the plant and its genetic makeup. Some species are always killed by colder temperatures, while others can tolerate short periods of temperatures near freezing.



During the winter, flowering orchids brighten well-lit windowsills. On cold nights, it’s a good idea to move plants away from the window or use bubble wrap as insulation between the pane and the plants.

Cold Injury

Symptoms indicating cold damage usually become visible some days after exposure to critically low temperatures, not during the cold exposure. Cold injury includes damage from temperatures above and below freezing. Chill injury is that caused by low temperatures above freezing, and freeze injury is damage from temperatures at or below freezing. Frost damage takes place when dew freezes after it has condensed on leaf surfaces if the air temperature drops below freezing.

The rate at which symptoms develop depends on the severity of the exposure and the conditions in the growing environment after the exposure. Continued cool temperatures and high humidity after exposure to cold may slow the development of symptoms, while high light intensity and warm temperatures may accelerate the appearance of symptoms.

Chilling

Many chilling-injury symptoms are common to other stresses such as lack of water, root-rot diseases, chemical phytotoxicity, heat stress and light stress, and as such may be difficult to diagnose. General symptoms of chilling injury include surface lesions, pitting, large, sunken areas and discoloration; water-soaking in tissues, usually followed by wilting and browning; internal discoloration (browning); increased susceptibility to attack by fungi and bacteria; slower than- normal growth (this may be difficult to identify without undamaged plants for comparison or a knowledge of the orchid’s normal growth rate) and accelerated rate of natural death.

Freezing

Symptoms of freeze injury include desiccation or burning of foliage, water-soaked areas that progress to necrotic spots on leaves, and death of sections of the plant or the entire plant. Obvious symptoms may not be present until after the plant has been stressed by very warm temperatures.

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.

2020 Dates for your diary.

- 13th. July** **General Meeting – guest speaker**
Mitch Kernaghan. Ulladulla Civic Centre
- 17/18/19th July Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society,
Winter show. CANCELLED
- 10th. August **General Meeting, guest speaker**
Bob Bishop [Growing orchids Semi Hydro.]Ulladulla Civic Centre
- 22/23rd. August Eurobodalla Orchid Club, Spring show at
Narooma.
- 29th. August T.B.C. **Woolworths Promotion,**
9.00am to 3.00pm
- 4/5/6th. September Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society,
Spring show.
- 12/13th. September **MUOS Spring Show**
- 14th. September **General Meeting, Member's orchid auction,**
10% of proceeds to Club.
- 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



Condolences to
Wayne and his family
over the loss of his wife ,
Annette Hamilton

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.
- 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. :)

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5% discount—show your card.



Get Well Wishes to any club member recovering from 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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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].