



Milton - Ulladulla

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CHRISTMAS PARTY 2020

Our Christmas Party is on the **WEDNESDAY, 16th December** at the Civic Centre, [1:30 pm to 5:00 pm].

Please let Keith Moody know if you are going and pay your part of the cost [\$15.00), to our Treasurer.

DEADLINE is

Friday, 11th December, 2020.

2020 Christmas Party

Deposit can be direct deposited , but do contact Keith Moody and put your name on the list.

Deposit \$15.00

Online —BANK—Bendigo

- ACCOUNT NAME— Milton Ulladulla Orchid Society Inc.

- BSB NUMBER— 633 000

- ACCOUNT NUMBER—147471072

- DESCRIPTION BOX— Member's name

There will be multiple Christmas themed raffles.

Merry Christmas from all of us at MUOS

and may 2021 be an excellent year for you and yours —great health, successful orchid growing and a whole better year than 2020. Cheers A.M.

NOVEMBER 2020



NEXT MEETING:

Christmas Party.

Wednesday, 16th December, 2020

WHERE:- Civic Centre Ulladulla [main street].

There is parking available around the back. :)

There is NO benching at the Christmas Party.

November raffle results

Marie Martin 3, A.M.Collins 3, Rod Thomas 3, Rhonda Spry 2, Jo Church 2, Joy Verdino 2, Shaaron Williams 2, Bruce McIntosh 2, Teresa Bourke 1, Graeme Davies 1, Caroline Campbell 1, Bob Harper 1, Helen Douglass 1, Mildred Hughes 1, Lynne Kirkpatrick 1, Liz Cleaver 1, Michael Wright 1 and Charlie Weir 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. :)



FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK:

As we come into the summer, and especially if it is going to be a hot one, our orchids are going to be under some strain. So, time to check all your plants are kept in the shade, or under shade, keep the water up to them being careful not to over water. Plants in small pots will dry out faster so check them every other day or so. Hopefully, we will get a little more magic water from above. Still time for repotting and fertilizing to stimulate growth.

The November General Meeting was great, and so good to see some of our members who we have not seen for a while, due to illness. Our guest speaker, Gary Hodder gave a very interesting power point presentation on the growing of Dendrobiums in South East Asia, which I think we all agreed was very enlightening.

As most of you will know, the Christmas party has been moved to Wednesday 16th December at the Civic Centre 1.30pm -5.00pm. We need the numbers attending by Friday 11th, so please contact Keith Moody and register yourselves for the event. Some great hampers are being raffled, thanks to Sam Burton's hard work, along with some other great prizes.

Meetings will resume in the New Year on Monday 8th February 2021

If we do not see you before Christmas, I take this opportunity to wish everyone an enjoyable and safe festive season.

Rod



BUSHFIRE HELP

We have received a very kind donation of plants from Ray Clements from Tinonee Orchids and Scott Barrie from Barrita Orchids. The main purpose of the donation is to assist Club Members, who suffered a loss of their plants in the recent bushfires, help to restart their collection. If you were a member of MUOS at the time such a loss occurred, and would like a few plants, please contact Rod.

NOVEMBER Meeting Club Winners

Open

Cym Miniature	no 1	Michelle McIntosh
Paph.	No 2	Don Hogan
Cat. Less than 70mm	no 4	Brian & Lynne Phelan
Cat. Over 70mm	no 6	Michelle McIntosh
Dendrobium	no 10	L.Cleaver & T.Groube
Native hybrid	no 73	Michelle McIntosh
Native Species	no 21	Don Hogan
Onc Alliance	no 36	Lynne & Brian Phelan
Oncid. Species	no 31	Don Hogan
Misc	no 32	L..Cleaver & T.Groube
Species	no 37	Ron Findlater
Vandaceous	no 40	Michelle McIntosh
Phalaenopsis	no 45	John Clancy
Fern	no 48	Marie Martin
Foliage	no 49	Michelle McIntosh

No. 40



No. 40

Intermediate

Cym Standard	no 67	Jo Church
Cym Mini	no 66	Jo Church
Cattleya over 70mm	no 65	John Harriman
Den	no 64	Jo Church
Native hybrid	no 56	John Harriman
Native species	no 55	Rod Thomas
Oncid. Alliance	no 54	Jo Church
Misc	no 53	Jo Church
Phal.	No 51	Jo Church

No. 66



Novice

Cat to 70mm	No 72	Francoise Sikora
Native Hybrid	no 70	Marie Martin
Phal.	no 69	Francoise Sikora

Popular Vote

Open 1st no 40 Michelle McIntosh

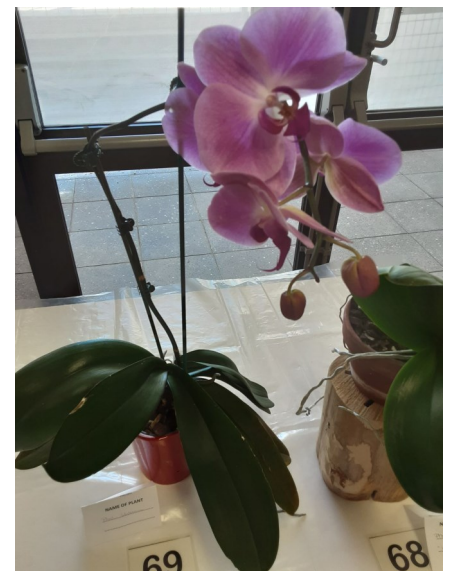
Intermediate 1st no 66 Jo Church

Novice 1st no 69 Francoise Sikora

No. 69

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

Looking forward to 2021—better growing, better flowering and more meetings plus shows. :) A.M.



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



We had a great talk by Garry Hodder about soft cane dendrobiums. He has said he will send us a copy of his talk, for our newsletter. Here is a picture of his plants and we look forward to publishing his information. Our topic this month is



Encyclia cochleata

Encyclia orchids, affectionately called cockleshell or octopus orchids, thrive when planted on an orchid mount to simulate the epiphytic growing conditions of the wild.

Some horticulturists say the encyclia orchid looks an [Octopus](#) because of its dangling petals and sepals. Although not fragrant, the encyclia orchid can bloom for several consecutive months. This species have foliage and growth characteristics similar to Cattleya species. The

flower spike grows from the top of the pseudobulb. Some species have strikingly beautiful flowers. Other species have unremarkable or insignificant flowers. The largest flower of any of the Encyclia species is 4 cm. This group of plants vary from truly epiphytic to occasionally terrestrial. They may be very small to quite large, either with or without rhizomes, with underground roots which travel and produce new plants. Species with somewhat large onionlike pseudobulbs were once included in Epidendrum . Most of these species are now placed in the genus Encyclia..



These plants require a large amount of light. Once established, filtered sunlight should be supplied. Encyclia grow very well in a area with house screening overhead, such as a pool or patio enclosure.

The ideal location is an east facing area, where the plants will get morning sun, but not the hot afternoon sun. Place the Encyclia orchid in a window where it receives morning sunlight and partial afternoon shade. Too much light will burn the Encyclia orchid's leaves, so

avoid placing it in direct sunlight for many hours. Encyclia require abundant moisture at their roots, especially when in active growth. When the pseudobulbs are mature, the watering should be somewhat curtailed. They should be placed in a very well-draining medium. Water once or twice times a week in relatively cool weather, but at least 3 times a week in hot weather. Allow the soil to dry out between waterings. If the soil is dry 3cm down, the orchid needs water. Mist the encyclia orchid with a spray bottle each morning as these orchids like humid air.



DEFLASKED ORCHIDS

We were very happy to see some of the deflasked orchids from our March meeting. Well done to those who brought theirs along—Shaaron Williams, Marie Martin, Don Hogan and Lynne Kirkpatrick. :) A.M.



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.

16th. December Christmas Party & End of Year Presentation.



2021 Dates for your diary

3rd & 4th July MUOS Winter Show

11th & 12th September MUOS Spring Show

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.

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 .

More orchids from our November benching.



WISH LIST

Bob Harper—Sarc. George Coulthorpe X Bessie

Sam Burton—yellow Psychopsis

Michelle McIntosh— Oncidium cheirophorum.

Liz Karacsonyi— Dock. Aust. Ginger

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 any Oncid. Twinkles or a psychopsis [any variety].

Plus bamboo, both clumping and non-clumping, and a small Christmas bush [Australian native] .

I need Santa's help. :)

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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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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