



Milton - Ulladulla

ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

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From the Editor:

1.] My apologies for the lateness of this newsletter, medical issues reared their ugly head but hopefully are now abating.

2.] Molasses hunt continues...Sam Burton has discovered it, at the Ulladulla Produce Store [opposite Bunnings]. They have molasses for \$4.00 per litre. :) Well done Sam. :)

3] October meeting is A.G.M & Orchid and orchid related items auction [10% to club], plus presentation of Spring Show certificates.

4] Look through your orchids, maybe you have a few of one kind, it would look great at our auction. :)

Spring 2020 MUOS Orchid Show

Champions Table.



SEPTEMBER 2020

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, 12th OCTOBER, 2020

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

& auction & Spring Show certificates.

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

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

Major Raffle Winner for Spring Show, September 2020

Yvonne Young

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 Spring Show,
September meeting:**

Ron Findlater—Open Champion Exhibit



Pictures of orchids and members having a very social [distancing] event.

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

Thank you Liz Cleaver and Michelle McIntosh for these pictures. A.M. :)



Francoise Sikora—Novice Champion Exhibit



Jo Church—Intermediate Champion Exhibit



CHAMPION EXHIBIT IN
SHOW—Jo Church



FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK:

The Members **Spring Show** at our September meeting went off very well indeed - what a hoot! We counted 135 plants benched, which is a great credit to all the members who participated, a big 'thank you' to you all. Many thanks to Jane Wright who came down from Canberra to judge the display, the show marshalls Tony Groube, Liz Cleaver and Don Hogan, our caterer Marilyn Higgins, and Jo Church, Sam Burton and Bruce McIntosh all doing a great job. Certificates will be presented at the October meeting. Congratulations to the Champions and all those who won in their Section. In other pages of this newsletter you will find some pics of those wonderful flowers. Yvonne Young was the lucky raffle winner of the framed lithograph copy of *Masdevallias*' which was valued at over \$100.

Talking about that, the October meeting means it is time for the **AGM**, so if any member would like to nominate for next years' committee, please seek a 'nomination form' from the Secretary.

Also, October is the time for our **Orchid plant auction**. So that is when you can sell your unwanted plants, pots, trays etc. Only orchid growing related items can be included. The Club takes a 10% commission from the sale price. Please ensure that a separate tag (preferably bright coloured) is included with the item that records your member number and reserve sale price if applicable. Benching continues as usual, but no raffle this time.

I hope the designs for the **new certificates** are coming along with great enterprise. If you need any assistance, please ask any Committee member.

Happy growing

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Annual General Meeting of the Milton-Ulladulla Orchid Society Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Ulladulla Civic Centre, Princes Highway, Ulladulla, on Monday, the 12 th October 2020.

AGENDA

Confirmation of Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 14th October 2019.

President’s Report.

Treasurer’s Report on the Club’s Assets and Liabilities.

Fixing Fees and Subscriptions.

The appointment of a member to Audit the Club’s Accounts for 2020/21

Election of Office Bearers.

Bruce McIntosh,

Hon Secretary.



More Spring Show pictures.

MILTON ULLADULLA ORCHID SOCIETY INC
ABN 90 964 012 997

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2020

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
Advertising	100.00	380.00
Commissions - Commercial	274.55	186.36
Commissions	996.82	585.64
Donations	140.80	32.00
Entry Fees - shows	1689.13	
Fundraising	2249.35	2964.91
Fundraising - shows	1014.05	1354.54
Membership Fees	699.11	950.54
Posie Sales - shows	510.91	807.44
Sales - orchid products	<u>477.27</u>	<u>2822.97</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>8151.99</u>	<u>10084.40</u>
Less - EXPENSES		
Capital and equipment		1313.03
Insurance	209.09	299.46
Judging expenses	797.73	507.55
Members Ameneties	1873.54	442.73
Newsletter costs	262.48	106.47
Postage	235.05	118.53
Printing & Stationery	395.37	34.40
Prizes & Trophies	850.27	1336.34
Purchases for re sale	1507.87	3025.29
Rent*	795.00	421.37
Repairs to equipment+	700.00	120.00
Show Expenses	1653.45	793.63
Speakers gratuities	248.37	144.68
Subscriptions & Publications	<u>106.36</u>	<u>292.36</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>9634.58</u>	<u>8955.84</u>
NET SURPLUS(DEFICIT)	<u>\$ -1,482.59</u>	<u>\$ 1,128.56</u>

Notes

- * Advance payment \$360 to be refunded after end of financial year.
- + NSW State Government grant \$700 received after end of financial year.

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YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2020

BALANCE SHEET

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Bendigo Bank , Milton	6555.80	8102.51
Cash on Hand	50.00	50.00
GST Receivable	<u>477.12</u>	<u>413.00</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>7082.92</u>	<u>8565.51</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	0	0
<u>EQUITY</u>		
Retained Earnings	<u>7082.92</u>	<u>8565.51</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>7082.92</u>	<u>8565.51</u>

MILTON ULLADULLA ORCHID SOCIETY INC

AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2020

I have examined the books and records of the Milton Ulladulla Orchid Society Inc. for the financial year ended 30th June 2020.

I consider that, from the records provided to me, there are adequate details to enable me to provide a basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the income and expenditure statement and the statement of Assets and Liabilities (Balance sheet) have been drawn up to fairly represent the true financial position of the Society as at 30th June 2020.

Signed  _____

Susan Virgo

Honorary Auditor

Dated: 11/9/2020

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

UNDERGROUND ORCHID FOUND



GROW Orchids
TIPS FOR BEGINNERS



John Clancy found this interesting article online about the discovery of an underground orchid.

<https://apple.news/A8kqUQq9XTi-BWyje0pSUgg>

Due to copy right laws I can't copy the article here but if you have the chance please do use the link to read about its discovery. It is most interesting.

As this topic was beyond my experience I looked on the internet for relate information. The head can be the size of a 50c piece.



RHIZANTHELLA

Rhizanthella, commonly known as **underground orchids**,^[3] is a genus of flowering plants in the orchid family, Orchidaceae and is endemic to Australia. All are leafless, living underground in symbiosis with mycorrhizal fungi.

The inflorescence is a head of flowers held at, or just above the ground but mostly covered by soil or leaf litter and little is known about the mechanism of pollination. Orchids in the genus *Rhizanthella* are mostly underground, perennial, sympodial, mycotrophic herbs with fleshy underground stems which produce new shoots at nodes where there are colourless leaf-like cataphylls. There are no roots and new tubers form at the end of short stems. The leaves are reduced to scale-like structures lacking chlorophyll, pressed against and sheathing the stems.



Noel Hoffman

The inflorescence is a head containing many flowers and is held at, or just above ground level but the head is usually covered with leaf litter or soil. The head is surrounded by a large number of overlapping bracts and each flower has an erect, elongated bract at its base. The flowers are non-resupinate, arranged in a spiral, inward-facing, dull coloured and lack a stalk.

The sepals and petals form a short, curved hood over the labellum and column, open on one side. The lateral sepals are joined to each other and to the dorsal sepal at their bases. The petals are joined at their bases to the column and are shorter than the sepals. The labellum is different in size, shape and colouration from the other petals and sepals, is thick, fleshy and has no nectar. The column is short with short wings. Flowering time depends on species and is followed by the fruit which is a berry that does not split open (indehiscent) and which contains 50 to 100 seeds.



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.

- 12th. October **AGM/General Meeting, Spring show presentation** of certificates & orchid auction [10%].
- 16/17/18th. October Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society, Native Orchid Show. CANCELLED
- 9th. November **General Meeting**—guest speaker, Gary Hodder
- 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.

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 .



New orchid house—thank you to John Harriman for building this.

Rod wishes to thank all the people who have helped in various ways after the terrible bushfires last New Year's Eve with support, assistance, plants etc.

In particular Helen Mason, Keith & Anne Moody, Bob Harper and the members of MUOS.

Thank you all so much. **R.T.**

WISH LIST

Bob Harper—Sarc. George Coulthorpe X Bessie

Sam Burton—yellow Psychopsis

Michelle McIntosh— Oncidium cheirophorum.

Liz Karacsonyi— Dock. Aust. Ginger

Teresa Bourke—Cym.Death Wish 'Speckled Spectre'

- Cym. insigne 'Alice' or 'Atlantis' or 'Best Pink'

Dianne Slye—[Zygoneria Adelaide Meadows X Zygotabista 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 stanhoepa or any 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].