

#### ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

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#### From the Editor:

- 1.] My apologies for the lateness of this newsletter, medical issues 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.** 

reared their ugly head but hopefully



**NEXT MEETING:** Monday, 12th OCTOBER, 2020

**SEPTEMBER 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 readyplease fill out your benching cards carefully.

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### Major Raffle Winner for Spring Show, September 2020

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**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. :)





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# CLUB WINNERS from our Spring Show, September meeting:

Ron Findlater—Open Champion Exhibit



Francoise Sikora—Novice 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. :)









Jo Church—Intermediate Champion Exhibit



CHAMPION EXHIBIT IN SHOW—Jo Church



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#### 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 <u>member number</u> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

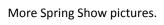
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# MILTON ULLADULLA ORCHID SOCIETY INC ABN 90 964 012 997

#### YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2020

#### **INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT**

	<u>2020</u>	2019
INCOME		
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	32.00
Fundraising	2249.35	2964.91
-	1014.05	1354.54
Fundraising - shows		950.54
Membership Fees	699.11	
Posie Sales - shows	510.91	807.44
Sales - orchid products	<u>477.27</u>	<u>2822.97</u>
TOTAL INCOME	8151.99	10084.40
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	106.36	292.36
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>9634.58</u>	8955.84
NET SURPLUS(DEFICIT)	\$ -1,482.59	\$ 1,128.56

#### **Notes**

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

### MILTON ULLADULLA ORCHID SOCIETY INC ABN 90 964 012 997

#### YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2020

#### BALANCE SHEET

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

#### MILTON ULLADULLA ORCHID SOCIETY INC

#### AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>™</sup> JUNE 2020

I have examined the books and records of the Milton Ulladulla Orchid Society Inc. for the financial year ended  $30^{th}$  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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

Signed

Susan Virgo

Honorary Auditor

Dated:

11/9/2020

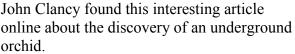
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## NOVICE CORNER BY A.M. & J.C.

UNDERGROUND ORCHID FOUND







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**, is a <u>genus</u> of flowering plants in the orchid family, <u>Orchidaceae</u> and is <u>endemic</u> to Australia. All are leafless, living underground in <u>symbiosis</u> with <u>mycorrhizal</u> fungi.

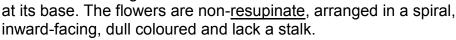
The <u>inflorescence</u> is a head of flowers held at, or just above the ground but

mostly covered by soil or leaf litter and little is known about the mechanism of pollination.

Orchids in the genus *Rhizanthella* are mostly underground, <u>perennial</u>, <u>sympodial</u>, <u>mycotrophic herbs</u> with fleshy underground stems which produce new shoots at <u>nodes</u> where there are colourless leaf-like <u>cataphylls</u>. There are no roots and new <u>tubers</u> form at the end of short stems. The leaves are reduced to scale-like structures lacking <u>chlorophyll</u>, pressed against and sheathing the stems.



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



The <u>sepals</u> and <u>petals</u> form a short, curved hood over the <u>labellum</u> and <u>column</u>, open on one side. The <u>lateral</u> sepals are joined to each other and to the <u>dorsal</u> sepal at their bases. The petals are joined at their bases to the <u>column</u> 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 <u>nectar</u>. 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 (<u>indehiscent</u>) and which contains 50 to 100 seeds.



All novices need help.

#### 2020 Dates for your diary.

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

presentation of certificates & orchid

auction [10%].

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

Native Orchid Show. CANCELLED

9<sup>th</sup>. 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 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.

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.

-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 treatment, surgery or sickness .:)

# Woolworths 🌀

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].