



Milton - Ulladulla

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Messages:

1] September meeting is CANCELLED.

2] SPRING SHOW—cancelled.

3] Membership fees are now due for 2021/2022.

4] Remember, COVID procedures to be observed—safe distancing, stay home if unwell and wash your hands often. A.M. :)

OCTOBER meeting—bring along your grow comp. plant and your deflasking plant, so we can see how well they are going. A.M.



CONDOLENCES

To Rhonda, Annette and their families

On the sad loss of

LES SPRY

7/8/2021

AUGUST 2021

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, October 11th, 2021

Speaker: none, as it is our A.G.M.

WHERE:- Civic Centre Ulladulla [main street].

There is parking available around the back. :)



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

RAFFLE Thank you.

Thank you to those who bought tickets or brought in donations.

Our club appreciates your efforts. A.M.

Michelle McIntosh

OPEN

Den. Little John

X National White



GROW COMP.

Show & See.

Miss Wonderful 'Bright Spark'

Bring in for October meeting.

FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK:

G'day Everyone

Firstly, as we all know, the Covid situation is still raging and so far, and disappointingly, does not show any signs of easing, at least in the short term. With that in mind the Spring Show and our September General meeting are cancelled. I was hoping that at least we could have an internal show, but that is not possible. The safety of our members is always the main element.

This takes us on to October when we have planned our first Native Show, which now is obviously in doubt, and our AGM. We will make those decisions closer to the dates.

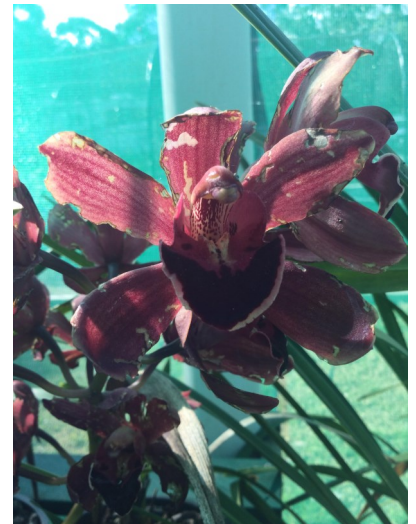
It is regret that I have to advise the passing of long-time member **Les Spry**. On behalf of all members, I express our deepest condolences to **Rhonda, Annette** and their families.

The photos published in last month's newsletter were terrific, and shows what a good growing year it has been. We need some rain badly, but in the meantime keep checking your plants so they do not dry out entirely. The warmer weather is hopefully just around the corner so plenty of jobs to do, and now that we are confined to our residences we can make a start.

In two years, 7th September 2023 to be exact, we will celebrate our 50th Anniversary. I am keen to hear from anyone, some stories from the past that would be entertaining or of general interest, and from members, how we should celebrate the date. I would also like to obtain as long a list as possible of Life Members with date awarded and Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers with dates of terms. If you can assist, thank you.

Keep safe everybody

Rod



Can anyone identify these orchids for Rod, please?

MILTON ULLADULLA ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2021

VENUE FOR ALL MUOS ACTIVITIES - DOWNSTAIRS CIVIC CENTRE, ULLADULLA, unless otherwise stated

8TH February	General Meeting -	Speaker - Jim Cootes - Orchids of the Phillipines.
8th March	General Meeting	Speaker - Ron Boyd - Fertilizing
14th March	Presidents Meet & Greet	22 Lomandra Pl, Ulladulla. 11.00am - 3.00pm. Bring chair
12th April	General Meeting	Speakers George Birss & Mike Hitchcock. Orchid Supplies by George & I Mike. 'What's new in orchid growing'. Order now
10th May	General Meeting	Brian & Lynne Phelan - 'Preparing plants for Show benching'
22nd May	Roving Day	27 Jubilee Ave. Ulladulla then to 43 Voyager Cr. Bawley Point BBQ lunch, bring chair
14th June	General Meeting	Speaker - Mitch Karnaghan
19th June	Bunnings Orchid Display -	Bunnings Store, Ulladulla
3rd/4th July	MUOS Winter Show	CANCELLED
10th July	Shoalhaven Orchid Society Winter Show	CANCELLED Bomaderry Community Centre, 19 Birriley St.
8th - 10th July	Eurobodalla Orchid Club - Winter Show	CANCELLED
12th July	General Meeting: - Novice Hour - Presentation of Winter Show Trophies.	CANCELLED Novices bring any 2+ plants for general discussion and assistance from members.
17th - 18th July	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society - Spring Show	CANCELLED Batemans Bay Soldiers Club
9th August	General Meeting: Bric a Brac Auction	CANCELLED
28th - 29th August	Eurobodalla Orchid Club - Spring Show	CANCELLED
4th-5th September	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Spring Show	Batemans Bay Soldiers Club
4th September	Shoalhaven Orchid Society - Spring Show	CANCELLED Bomaderry Community Centre, 19 Birriley St.
11th-12th September	MUOS Spring Show	CANCELLED
13th September	General Meeting: Speaker Gary Hodder 'Pollination of Dendrobium Orchids'	CANCELLED
11th October	AGM & General Meeting: Presentation of Trophies Spring Show	
16th October	MUOS Native Show: Presentation of Awards	
23rd October	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society - Native Orchid Show	Batemans Bay Soldiers Club
8th November	General Meeting : Anything Orchid Auction	
13th December	Christmas Party	

NOVICE CORNER

— helpful hints for novice growers.

Dendrobium SPECIOSUM



Many of our members grow these orchids locally and grow them very well. Apart from the time it takes for them to mature, to flowering size, they are an excellent orchid for the novice, but think BIG!! It is worth the money, to buy a medium to large size plant— to see them flower.



They are hardy, tough, drought resistant orchids with large spikes of many flowers. Even I currently have three in flower and another doing its best to join its friends.

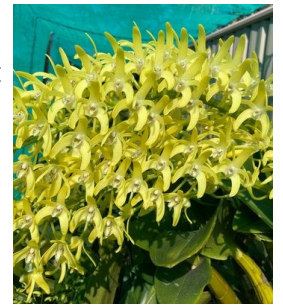
This orchid is native to a vast section of Australia—ranging from Mallacoota [Victoria] to up past Cairns [QLD].



It can tolerate near frost, to temperatures over 45 degrees, without severe damage. They are even known to recover, [to various degrees of success], from bush fires.

This is an orchid that thrives on low to medium humidity, bright to very bright light and an open, well draining medium.

They grow naturally on granite cliff faces and on boulders in open, grassy paddocks. The plants grow into large specimens with, one, two or three spikes per cane.



[Den. Dunokayla] The key to mass flowering, seems to be, a very bright, open,

[Den. Rockpile]

breezy position. A constantly moist root system is also important, as in natural cliff faces, they live on weep moisture constantly.



These bottom six photos are off the same name—Den Lochiel. The genetics behind this plant, gives rise to a wide variety of possible combinations. This can give different sizes, colours and shapes.

Thank you to Michelle McIntosh, for supplying all these lovely photos, of some of her currently flowering collection.



NOVICE—well done to the novices who sent in their orchids.



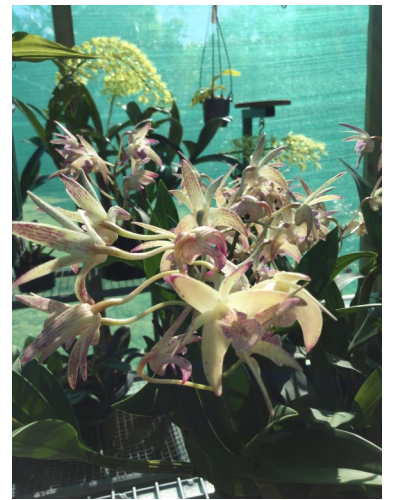
Carolyn Campbell

Coelogyne

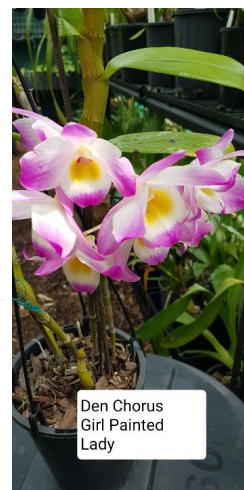
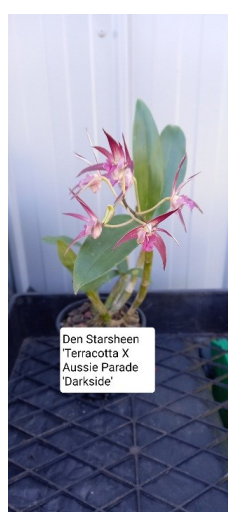


Lc. Intercepts 'Flouro Flash'

INTERMEDIATE — a lot of time put into these orchids—well done.



Rod Thomas



Garry Douglass

OPEN EXHIBITS



Cym. Bennett Poui 'Atlantis' x Death Wish 'Speckled Spectre' Den. Balnarring 2 'Botanic Fireworks'

Cym. Lerwick x Valley Splash 'Teisha'



<- Cym. Drouin Masterpiece 'Renae'



Cym. Forest Place 'Royale' ->



Fdk. Saturn Sky 'SVO' X
Ctsm Susan Fuchs
Burgundy Chips' FCC/AOS



Den. Rosy Cheeks 'Sarsfield' x
Hamilton 'Vicki' HCC/OSCOV



Michelle McIntosh

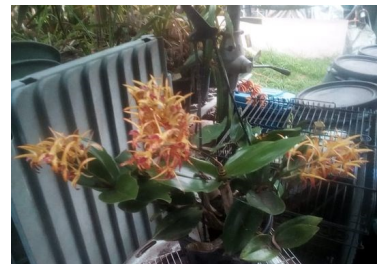


Den. Bergen

NOVICE [finding a space]

Anne-Marie Collins

Den. Aust. Robbie McGuinness
'Apricot Swirl' ->



A] Sp. Mt Larcom Gold X Sp. Windermere
B] Cym. Unknown
C] Sp. Krombit Gold X Mt Larcom Gold
D] Pencil orchid

More from our open growers. It would have been a lovely Spring Show or meetings' benchings. :) A.M.

Don Hogan –Cattleya Precious Jewel" Tiki" X C.Coccinea"Rosella". Flowered 3 months ago & again now.

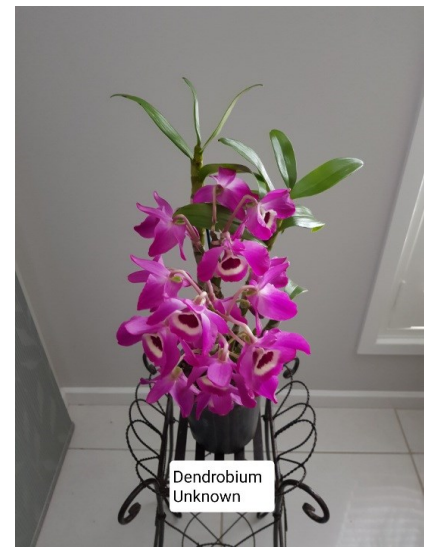
Paph.Invincible % spikes [including one double] . Cymbidium Summercloud" Gowendale"



Pat & Garry Callaghan



Helen Douglass



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.

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

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

Rod Thomas—Den. Enobi Purple 'splash'

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. :)

Ron BOYD has Cymbidium Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascades' in flower for sale. A beautiful white miniature in 150mm pots. Contact Ph 0421 366 823

" 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 .

DENDROBIUM SPECIOSUMS

FOR SALE

Contact Michelle on 44541220

spec. (Ivory 'yellow' x spec curv.'TB' 'Greta') x spec curv. 'Apricot Surprise'

12 CANES 6 SPIKES \$60

spec 'Daylight Moon FCC x 'Beranghi Gold

7 Canes and 2 spikes \$50

spec curv. 'Blake' x 'Misty Mountain''

6 Canes and 1 spike \$40

spec. Atlanta 4 canes and 2 spikes

From Gerry Walsh \$40

spec. grandiflorum Ben

3 really large canes and 4 buds

From Gerry Walsh \$40

THANK YOU

I am currently looking for cheap or free fruit trees, vegetable and herb seedlings and cuttings—anything that produces edible products.

Also things which can be recycled to make off the ground garden beds.

I am starting a garden plot, at my bush fire destroyed block of land, at Moruya.

I would appreciate your gifts or cheap items.

Thank you A.M.

HELP NEEDED

The local Men's Shed needs some plant trays for it's extensive orchid & plant shade house. If anyone has trays of any size, surplus to their requirements, or knows where they can obtain some , please let Rod know.

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 44232359



5% discount—show your card.



Get Well Wishes

to any club member recovering from treatment, surgery or sickness . :)



Michelle McIntosh—OPEN

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.

-REMEMBER -

Please do not water your plants before benching them, at our meetings or shows, as it makes quite a mess. Thank you. :)



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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].