



Milton - Ulladulla

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Messages:

- 1] August meeting is **CANCELLED**.
- 2] **SPRING SHOW**—still on [fingers crossed].
- 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. :)

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



Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube Cym.
Death Wish 'T.D.F.'



A.M.Collins Cym.
Unknown
Novice

JULY 2021

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, September 13th, 2021

Speaker: Gary Hodder—Pollination of Dendrobiums Orchids.

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.



Garry Douglass
Intermediate

GROW COMP.

Show & See.

Miss Wonderful 'Bright Spark'

Bring in for September meeting.

FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK:

Hi everyone

The covid situation in Sydney does not look like getting any better at the present time, indeed an extension of the Sydney lockdown is being announced this very day.

Therefore, I think it best if the August meeting be also CANCELLED.

I am sorry that we had to cancel both our Winter Show and last meeting, but I think they were the right decisions, it is good to have hindsight. All clubs from Illawarra in the North to EOC in the South cancelled their shows. Such a pity as I know we were all looking forward to exhibiting our orchids, meeting up with other members and enjoying the display. I would like to thank all those who had put in so much of their time and effort in organising our show.

That bring us on to September and our Spring Show that is scheduled for 11th & 12th. Obviously, it is too early to make hard and fast decisions, however I am hoping that there will be a Spring Show, whether it will be open to the public or an internal event is the big question at this early stage. It will also depend on the Covid situation.

Our trusty Newsletter Editor, **Anne- Marie Collins** has asked for photos of your plants for this newsletter, so a big 'thank you' for those who sent them in.

Keep safe everybody

Rod



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 George & Mike. 'What's new in orchid growing'. Order
10th May	General Meeting	Brian & Lynne Phelan - 'Preparing plants for Show bench'
22nd May	Roving Day	27 Jubilee Ave. Ulladulla then to 43 Voyager Cr. Bawley Pt 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	
10th July	Shoalhaven Orchid Society Winter Show	Bomaderry Community Centre, 19 Birriley St.
8th - 10th July	Eurobodalla Orchid Club - Winter Show	
12th July	General Meeting: - Novice Hour - Presentation of Winter Show Trophies.	Novices bring any 2+ plants for general discussion and assistance from members
17th - 18th July	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society - Spring Show	Batemans Bay Soldiers Club
9th August	General Meeting: Bric a Brac Auction	
28th - 29th August	Eurobodalla Orchid Club - Spring Show	
4th-5th September	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Spring Show	Batemans Bay Soldiers Club
4th September	Shoalhaven Orchid Society - Spring Show	Bomaderry Community Centre, 19 Birriley St.
11th-12th September	MUOS Spring Show	
13th September	General Meeting: Speaker Gary Hodder 'Pollination of Dendrobium Orchids'	
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.

EPIDENDRUMS

CHARACTERISTICS

They are quite varied in flower size and appearance. They grow in tufts, in [racemose](#) inflorescences, sometimes in [corymbs](#) or [panicles](#). The apical, lateral or basal [flowers](#) are mostly small to medium in size and frequently are not marked by a conspicuous display. The [inflorescences](#) are frequently dense. Many species are fragrant. The flowers may be produced only once, or during several years from the same [knew inflorescences](#). The ellipsoid [fruits](#) are 3-ribbed capsules.

This genus has the following characteristics:

— a slit rostellum (small extension or little beak to the median stigma lobe), producing a transparent or white thick and adhesive liquid.

— the sometimes fringed [lip](#) is adnate to (= united with) the column (forming a [nectary](#) tube (but rarely producing nectar), continuing through the [pedicel](#)). The genus [Prosthechea](#) was split off because the lip is not completely adnate to the apex of the column.

— the [pollinarium](#) contains four pollinia, sometimes two and rarely eight pollinia, and then four very reduced.

— the erect, pendent, or creeping [stems](#) are reed-like, simple or branching, or may be [pseudobulbs](#) or thickened stems. (The genus [Coilostylis](#), recently split off from *Epidendrum*, has pseudobulbs, is an artificial genus and does not stand up to molecular analysis)

DISTRIBUTION.

They are native to the [tropics](#) and [subtropical](#) regions of the [American continents](#), from [North Carolina](#) to [Argentina](#). Their habitat can be [epiphytic](#), terrestrial (such as [E. fulgens](#)), or even lithophytic (growing on bare rock, such as [E. calanthe](#) and [E. saxatile](#)). Many are grown in the [Andes](#), at altitudes between 1,000 and 3,000 m. Their habitats include humid jungles, dry tropical forests, sunny grassy slopes, cool cloud forests, and sandy barrier islands.

Members of this genus can be very aggressive colonisers of disturbed habitat, and many species which were once rare in this genus have become more common as the result of human activities. For example, some of these plants can be found in greater abundance growing terrestrially along road cuts throughout their native ranges as the result of road construction.

Many of these species are relatively easy to grow in rich humus compost with some sand. The plants resemble [Dendrobiums](#) in form and habit typically, although they tend to be terrestrial rather than lithophytic and epiphytic, and do better in a humus rich, well aerated substrate.



Most of the high altitude members of this genus from cloud forests defy cultivation outside their habitat, and it is reported that even moving a plant from one location to another on the same host tree in habitat will result in the death of the plant, possibly due to dependency on a specific [mycorrhizal](#) fungal [symbiont](#). They are native to the [tropics](#) and [subtropical](#) regions of the [American continents](#), from [North Carolina](#) to [Argentina](#). Their habitat can be [epiphytic](#), terrestrial (such as [E. fulgens](#)), or even lithophytic (growing on bare rock, such as [E. calanthe](#) and [E. saxatile](#)). Many are grown in the [Andes](#), at altitudes between 1,000 and 3,000 m. Their habitats include humid jungles, dry tropical forests, sunny grassy slopes, cool cloud forests, and sandy barrier islands.

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



<- Mildred Hughes



Carolyn Campbell->



Keith & Anne Moody

- 1] Cym. Khan Flame 'Baroness' X Cym. Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron'
- 2] Cym. Unknown
- 3] Cym. Zenation 'Good Golly X Cym. Last Tango 'Geyserland'

Mine will be in the next newsletter A.M.

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



Rod Thomas



Garry Douglass **PAGE 5**

OPEN EXHIBITS

What's flowering now at our open growers' places? Here are a few to look at.



Harry Harris



Neoregelia Dream



Neoregelia Ominous

Helen Douglass



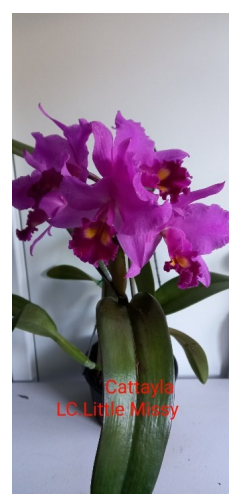
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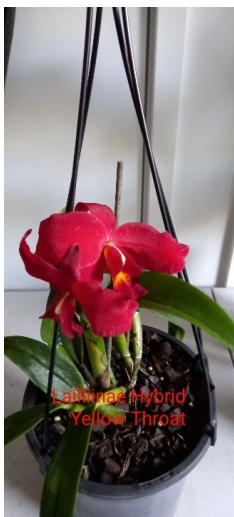
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Cymbidium Tracyanum



Cattayla LC Little Missy



Lalima Hybrid Yellow Throat



Den Auscolaber X Den Cobber



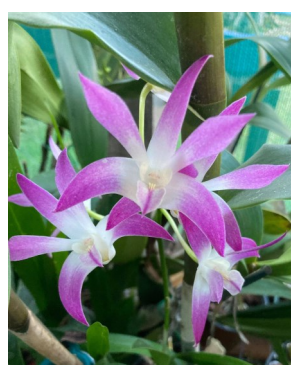
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Cym Unknown



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2->

Michelle McIntosh

3->

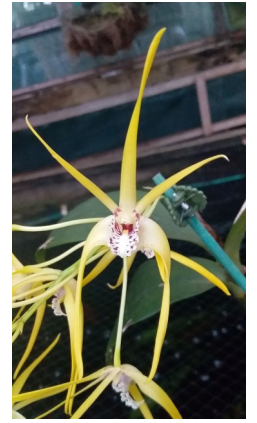
- 1]Den.Starsheen 'Botanic Fireworks [Rutherford Starburst X Visheen]
- 2]Den Aussie Angel X Spec. Windermere
- 3] Onc. Moonshadow Tigertail



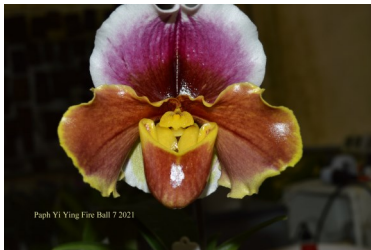
More from our open growers. It would have been a lovely Winter Show or meetings' benchings. :) A.M.



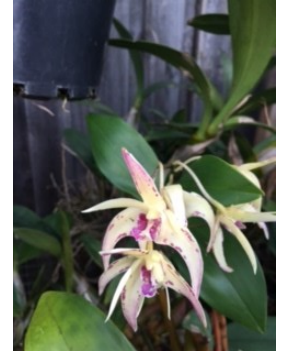
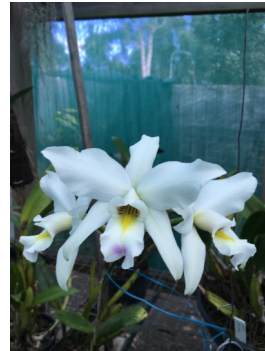
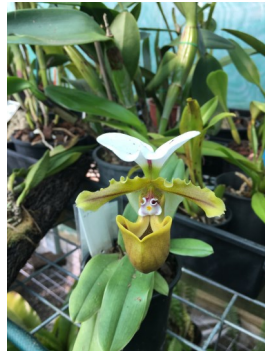
John Harriman
 <- Paph. New Addition X
 Winston Churchill indomitable



Jo Church
 <- one from Liz & Tony, Jo
 told me and she has so many
 speciosums on their way. ->



<- Ron Boyd



John Clancy 1] Phap. Spicerianum 2] Laelia Anceps ssp Dawn Sonii 'Fine White'
 3] Den. ellewong hybrid



Michael Wright &
 Grainne Funder
 Cym. Katy's Gold



Pat & Garry Callaghan



2] Pleurothalis restrepioides 'Dragon Stone'



Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube 1] Cym. Australian Ginger 'Bronzy' X Pywacket 'Cornflakes' 2] Cym. Wallamurra 'Ninja'
 3] Cym. Peppers 'Fiesta' 4] Cym. Strathdon Cooksbridge 'Fantasy'

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 . :)



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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[arimaneeorchids2020@gmail.com].