



Milton - Ulladulla

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Messages:

1] WINTER SHOW 2021

Setting up 2:15pm Friday, 2nd July and benching 4 to 6 pm, upstairs in Civic Centre [no late entries].

2] **THANK YOU to Mitch Karnaghan** for an informative talk on various ways of growing orchids, their care and fertilizing of in this area.

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

4] **Mingara Orchid Fair has been cancelled .**

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



Deflasking Plants brought in.

JULY meeting—bring along your grow comp. plant. A.M.



JUNE 2021

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, July 12th, 2021

Novice hour & presentation of Winter Show Trophies.

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.

JUNE RAFFLE WINNERS

Michael Wright 5, Rhonda Spry 4, Sheila Gallant 2, Liz Cleaver 2, Anne Moody 2, Marie Martin 2, Martin Thompson 1, Annette Neilson 1, Ron Boyd 1, Joy Verdino 1, Jo Church 1, Gary McConnell 1, Fran Sheil 1, Marilyn Higgins 1, Robin Baker 1, Don Hogan 1, Rod Thomas 1, Peter Owen 1, and A.M.Collins 1.

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

Our club appreciates your efforts. A.M.



JUNE GROW COMP. WINNERS

Miss Wonderful 'Bright Spark'

1ST Brian & Lyn Phelan

2ND Rod Thomas

Well done to all who brought theirs in.

FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK:

Hi everyone

The main event coming up is our Winter Show to be held on 3rd-4th July and is just around the corner. This will be our first public show since 2019, so let us make it a goodie.

As advised at our June meeting, the set-up times have been changed. We cannot start setting up the tables until 2.15pm on the Friday, and the show has been moved upstairs at the Civic Centre. Entry is at the rear door only. Please do not bring plants through the café.

Benching will therefore commence at 4.00pm through to 6.00pm. Please note that no late entries will be allowed. You can obtain a show schedule via the web site. Please ensure you know exactly the class you wish to bench, and have the identification card completed, so we do not incur the wrath of the show Marshalls.

We would welcome assistance in setting up from as many members as possible, so please come along, and that goes for the Show as well. Please wear your MUOS shirts if you can.

A wet and windy day was the scene for the Bunnings Display on Saturday 19th June. A big thank you to **Bruce McIntosh**, **Bob Harper** and **Rhonda Spry** joining me for the duration of the display. Thank you again to the same members for supplying the plants for the display.

The revised set of Rules for Members is also now on the web site for your information.

Look forward to seeing you all the Show.

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	

JUNE BENCHING AWARDS

OPEN:

Cymbidium Standard	1st	1	L. Cleaver/ T. Groube
Cymbidium Intermediate:	1st	3	L. Cleaver / T. Groube
Cymbidium Min	1st	5	L. Cleaver/T. Groube
Paphiopedilum:	1st	7	J. Church
Cattleya to 70:	1st	8	H. Douglass
Cattleya over 70:	1st	11	H. Douglass
Dockrillia:	1st	18	M. & B. McIntosh
Native Hybrid:	1st	17	M. & B. McIntosh
Onc Alliance: equal	1st	25	P. & G. Callaghan & 29 M. & B. McIntosh
Oncidium Species :	1st	33	L. Cleaver & T. Groube
Miscellaneous:	1st	38	M. & B. McIntosh
Species:	1st	43	B. & L. Phelan
Vanda :	1st	51	M. & B. McIntosh
Phalaenopsis:	1st		
Seedling:	1st	52	T. Groube & L. Cleaver

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INTERMEDIATE

Cymbidium Standard	1st	59	F. Sikora
Cymbidium Mini	1st	60	F. Sikora
Paphiopedilum	1st	79	W. Hamilton
Cattleya to 70:	1st	65	R. Thomas
Cattleya over 70:	1st	68	G. Douglass
Native Hybrid:	1st	69	W. Hamilton
Oncidium Species:	1st	73	R. Thomas
Miscellaneous:	1st	75	G. Douglass
Species:	1st	78	W. Hamilton

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NOVICE: none

FERN:	1st	54	R. Thomas
FOLIAGE :	1st	57	D. Hogan

Popular Vote:

Open:	1st	43	L. & B. Phelan
Intermediate:	1st	59	F. Sikora
Novice:	1st	none	

Well done to all who benched.



NOVICE CORNER

— helpful hints for novice growers.



Soft cane dendrobi-

ums will **grow** happily in most back yards. They need to be potted in a mixture of treated pine bark or orchid mix. The mix needs to be rapidly draining or the roots will not **grow** and they like to dry out between waterings. This does not harm the **plants** at all and in fact they seem to thrive on neglect.



Dendrobiums are separated into two main groups: **hard-caned** and **soft-caned**. **Hard-caned Dendrobiums** have tall pseudobulbs that are very thin and their leaves are generally a little darker in colour than the **soft-caned**. **Hard-caned Dens** are evergreen and often keep their leaves for many years before they drop them.



How to care for a dendrobium nobile orchid: Keep in bright light, at 18-30°C and 50-70% humidity. Plant in **orchid** potting mix, water when the top of the potting medium is dry and fertilize lightly every 1-2 weeks. Prune after flowering.

Cut the **flower** stem just above the top leaf of the pseudobulb when the **Dendrobium** has finished **flowering**. You should care for the plant the same **after flowering** as during **flowering**. There is no need to repot.

Dendrobiums like **to** be in small pots and are usually much taller than **the** pot is wide. Because they are usually large plants in relatively small pots, **watering** twice

a week is about average. They like **to** be almost dry before re-**watering**. **When watering**, place **the** plant in **the** sink and use tepid **water**.

Propagate dendrobiums by keikis by severing the **stem** 1 to 2 inches below the node and above the node after the keiki develops three to four roots. Plant keikis in a porous medium, such as composted fir bark. Keep new plants out of direct sunlight.

During winter, deciduous **dendrobiums** go into a sort of hibernation. They slowly **lose** their **leaves** and seem to look dead but are very much alive. Most orchid growers call this

period of rest dormancy or ripening period. ...

The usual requirement for a growing **dendrobium** is plenty of humidity and medium sunlight.

It is an easy orchid for a novice to grow, with spectacular flowers.

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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 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] .

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. :)

Contact Michelle McIntosh—she has Dendrobium speciosum divisions for sale —well named and very well grown.

" 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 .



TIPS for June [Winter].

Winter has been wet and cold so far.

You need to check your plants for rot and make sure they have dried out from watering by evening.

If

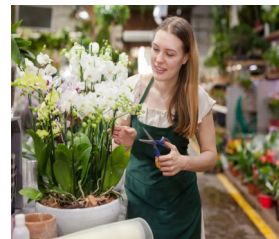


needed delay a day before resuming your watering routine. Even though for some plants it is a slow time in their growth cycle, continue to fertilise weakly, weekly.

Cymbidium spikes should be checked and trained to best present your flowers.



Soft cane dendrobiums should be allowed to rest, watering at the wrong time encourages keikis and not flower spikes.



Remove dead sheaths and leaves to tidy up your plant and to expose any unwanted hidden pests. Keep an eye on the humidity and check your

orchids roots. :) A.M.

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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.

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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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