



Milton - Ulladulla

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Messages:

1] **CHRISTMAS PARTY**— contact Rod or Keith, if you wish to come and haven't let the club know.

Payment can be by direct deposit, information is on this page. Cost is \$30 but the club is paying \$15. So members pay \$15 for a two course meal.

We need to know if you are coming, no later than 10th December.

It is B.Y.O. although drinks can be bought in the café.

If you have an orchid in flower to make the place look gorgeous, please bring it.

There will be raffles—hampers & vouchers.

A trivia quiz will happen.



2] **Membership fees are now due for 2021/2022. \$14 single, \$24 couple.**

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

NOVEMBER 2021

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, December 13th, 2021

Speaker: none, as it is our Christmas Party

NO BENCHING.

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.

No raffle at November meeting, as we had a brilliant auction.

Bank details for our society, if you wish to pay by direct deposit or over the counter.

Bendigo Bank BSB-633-000

Account Number 147471072

Single \$14 Family \$24

Reference—your name



FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK:

Hi Everybody

It was just great to see so many members at the re start of meetings on 8th November, and it was just as good to get the **AGM** finalised so quickly. The **Committee** met last week for its final meeting of the year. Thank you to **John Harriman** for nominating to join the **Committee** and a special thank you to **Sam Burton** for all the hard work she has done over the past few years, we are sorry that she could not continue.

John Harriman will be re starting the book and magazine library in the New Year providing the loan of reference material for all members. Details soon.

The 'anything orchid auction' went off splendidly, I noticed many very good plants go very cheaply, so many purchasers received good bargains. Thanks to **Tony Groube** for showing us once again his auctioneer qualities.

The last function for this year is of course the Christmas Party on 13th December, upstairs at the Civic Centre. 12.00 - 3.00pm (approx.). Food will be served at 1.00pm. Cost is \$15.00 per head. If you have a flowering orchid for decoration, please bring it. We can accept reservations up until Friday 10th December. Please contact our Treasurer, **Keith Moody** to arrange inclusion. Should be a fun afternoon, please come and enjoy some social time with other members.

Like everyone else, the **Committee** is hoping that 2022 will be back to normal, if there is such a thing nowadays. We are planning a full year of activities, including three shows, plans to assist novice growers, and talks from interesting speakers.

Finally, I would like to wish all members and their families a very happy Christmas and safe New Year.

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	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.	
	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	CANCELLED
16th October	MUOS Native Show: Presentation of Awards	CANCELLED
23rd October	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society - Native Orchid Show	
8th November	A.G.M & General Meeting : Anything Orchid Auction	
13th December	Christmas Party [Civic Centre 12:00 til 3 p.m.]	



NOVICE CORNER

— helpful hints for novice growers.

Bletilla striata

Bletilla striata, known as **hyacinth orchid** or **Chinese ground orchid**, is a [species](#) of [flowering plant](#) in the orchid family Orchidaceae, native to Japan, Korea, Myanmar (Burma), and China.

It is most commonly found growing in clumps alongside grassy slopes with sandy soil



The Latin [specific epithet](#) *striata* means “striped”, in reference to the ribbed leaves.

Bletilla striata is a terrestrial orchid with pleated, spear-shaped leaves. It breaks dormancy in early spring, with each tuber of the previous year potentially sending out multiple shoots.

These growths mature over the course of a couple months and eventually bear 3-7 magenta-pink flowers, although there are

variations.

Like most terrestrial orchids, it drops its leaves as it enters winter dormancy; however, it tolerates moisture during this period much better than most others. Nevertheless, it is encouraged to grow *Bletilla striata* in a well-draining, humus-rich mix.



Remember to keep dry whilst not actively growing,

water sparingly once shoots start developing and

keep plant slightly moist whilst actively growing. Stop watering the plant when the leaves die. The flowers fade during the Autumn and after this the leaves will start to turn yellow.

Plant them in **moist but well-drained, rich, and organic soil**. As for pH, the

plant tolerates both acidic and alkaline soils well. Mulch the soil with organic matter such as pine needles. This will prevent weeds from growing around the plant and also help retain moisture in the soil.

These are an easy orchid to grow, which give much delight to novices and others.



NOVEMBER BENCHING AWARDS

OPEN:

Cymbidium Standard	1st		
Cymbidium Intermediate:	1st		
Cymbidium Min	1st	2	L. Cleaver/T. Groube
Paphiopedilum:	1st	4	J. Clancy
Cattleya to 70:	1st	6	T. Groube/L. Cleaver
Cattleya over 70:	1st		
Dendrobium:	1st	8	D. Hogan
Native Hybrid:	1st	10	M. & B. McIntosh
Native Species:	1st	12	L. & B. Phelan
Onc Alliance:	1st	16	L. & B. Phelan
Miscellaneous:	1st	22	D. Hogan
Species:	1st	25	R. Findlater
Vanda :	1st	32	M. & B. McIntosh
Phalaenopsis:	1st	34	J. Clancy
Dockrillia:	1st	13	M. & B. McIntosh



INTERMEDIATE

Cattleya to 70:	1st	49	F. Sikora
Dendrobium:	1st	48	F. Sikora
Native Hybrid:	1st	42	F. Sikora
Native Species:	1st	43	R. Thomas
Onc Alliance:	1st	44	F. Sikora
Miscellaneous:	1st	45	J. Harriman
Species:	1st	51	F. Sikora



Auction plants—there were many.

NOVICE:

Oncidium Alliance:	1st	39	A. & K. Moody	No. 39
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FERN: 1st 37 R. Thomas

FOLIAGE : 1st 35 R. Spry

Popular Vote:

Open: 1st 25 R. Findlater

Intermediate: 1st 44 F. Sikora

Novice: 1st 39 A. & K. Moody



NOVEMBER GROW COMP. WINNERS

1ST F. Sikora

2ND R. Thomas

DEFLASKED PLANT

R. Thomas

Well done to all who brought theirs in.

Well done to all who benched.

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. :)

Ron BOYD has Cymbidium Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascades' 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.



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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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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.
[arimaneeorchid2020@gmail.com].