



Milton - Ulladulla

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Messages:

1] November meeting has special rules—please read them.

2] CHRISTMAS PARTY—is being organised, more information at November meeting

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. :)



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



OCTOBER 2021

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, November 8th, 2021

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

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.



STANHOPEA—featured in Novice section.

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

Well, it looks like we will be back on for an 8th November meeting at the Civic Centre commencing, just in case we can't remember, at 1.30pm.

Elsewhere in this newsletter I have set out the rules for admittance to the Civic Centre.

Benching and sales table plants must be finalised by 1.20pm. Please bring in your 'gro-comp' plant and de-flasked plants from January last year.

We will hold the *AGM*, then a *General Meeting*. If anyone would be interested to join the *Committee*, please contact the *Secretary* (Bruce McIntosh) before the meeting.

Following afternoon tea, we will have the 'Anything Orchid Auction'. This means that any item used in connection with the growing of orchids is allowed to be auctioned. The club will deduct 10% for each item sold, and of course, the balance to the seller. To all sellers, please have an identification tag with your Club Membership Number clearly written thereon. Otherwise, the dosh goes to the club.

The Christmas party has been set for the 13th of December at the Civic Centre from 12.00 to 3.00pm. A three-course meal is envisaged from 12.30pm. I hope to have further details by the November meeting.

Thank you to all those who are sending in photos of their plants, what a good year it has been, brilliant blooms everywhere. Now is the time to get stuck into repotting after the blooms have finished, give the plants a good feed to grow again next 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.

STANHOPEA



Stanhopea orchids originate from Mexico to north-west Argentina in Central and South America. They grow in damp forests at elevation from sea level to 5000 meters above sea level. This genus is named for the 4th Earl of Stanhope (Philip Henry Stanhope), president of the Medicobotanical Society of London.

It is epiphytic, but occasionally terrestrial orchids with ovate pseudobulbs that carry a single long elliptical leaf. In nature, the aerial roots of this genus often grow upwards building a nest. Here they collect leaves and dust, supplying the plants with nutrients.

Many Stanhopea flowers in summer and some in autumn. They have highly fragrant short-lived flowers that last about 3-4 days and usually emerge through the bottom of the hanging basket in which they are growing, that's why they are sometimes called upside-down orchids. Flowers are often spicily fragrant, each plant may produce many inflorescences throughout the year.

Stanhopeas require a **well drained and open mix**, and do particularly well in a hanging basket lined with sphagnum moss or coconut fibre, which allows the flowers to burst through. Don't grow them in ordinary pots or you'll never see the flowers! A shady position is best, with plenty of air movement around the plant. Light should be bright, with direct sunlight diffused so as not to burn the leaves.



Plants should be kept moist during the growing season, however from mid April only water enough to stop the pseudobulbs from shrivelling. The plants should be watered **3-4 times a week in hot weather** and may require daily misting in very hot weather as they like high humidity. Avoid wetting the leaves in cool weather in winter as this can cause bacterial spotting on the leaves.

Most Stanhopeas bloom from January to April. **High N fertiliser should be** used in Spring to promote fast growth, building plants up for blooming.

The fragrance around Christmas time and though January is impressive. This scent can carry a long way to attract pollinators. This is a favourite of mine. A.M..



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



Dendrobium Ishidora "Rainbow" up close

Carolyn Campbell

Sars unknown

Colmanara "Jungle Monarch"



A.M. Collins

2 Coelogyne unknown



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



Den. Fortune 'H'

Rod
Thomas



Den. Fortune Juno

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Sarc. Cheidi Lorna "tipsy x Amber"
yellow delight



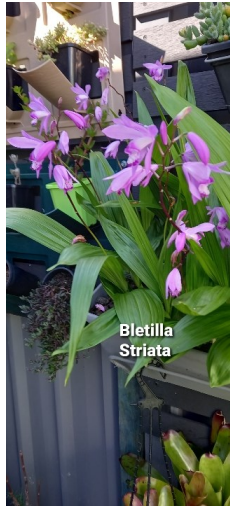
Sarc. Hantmanie x Dove Good x
Fitzhart



Car. Trick or Treat x 616

Intermediate continued.

Garry Douglass



OPEN SECTION

Don Hogan Gongora Rufescens

Dendrobium Yukidaruma "Queen"

Dendrobium Ishidora "Rainbow"



Galeopetalum Arlene Armour "Conching" Dendrochilum Glumaceum.

Coelogyne Flaccida

Helen Douglass



RULES FOR VACCINATED PEOPLE IN NSW

The following are the current rules at the time of writing, relative to Covid 19 in NSW that apply to all members who will be attending our meeting on November 8th as supplied to us by the Ulladulla Civic Centre Management. Between now and the meeting in November, restriction rules might change, so keep an eye out for announcements.

WELLBEING: – If you feel unwell, please stay at home.

MASKS: – are required to be worn in indoor areas.

SAFE CHECK - IN :– Check-in using the Service NSW app with your mobile phone. For members who do not have mobile telephones will need to provide their name, address and telephone number. A separate sheet for recording these details will be available at the entrance to the Civic Centre. A Committee Member will be in attendance at the entrance door to check that all requirements are met.

VACCINATION EVIDENCE: - Evidence that you have had two vaccination injections of a recognised vaccine must be shown to the Committee person at the entrance. Members can do this by providing –

- * an online immunisation history statement.
- * a Covid 19 digital certificate from the Australian Immunisation Register.
- * a medical exemption.

Please note that unvaccinated people are not able to enter the Civic Centre.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING: – Seating will be arranged to ensure social distancing rules are complied with. Couples from the same family may sit together. When queuing for afternoon tea and voting, please ensure physical distancing rules are observed.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Rod

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 . :)



Stanhopea—view , looking up. They need to be able to flower from underneath. A.M.

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].