



Milton - Ulladulla

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Messages:

- 1] **October meeting is CANCELLED.**
- 2] **NATIVE 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. :)

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



CONDOLENCES

On the sad loss of

John Warren

To his family

From our MUOS members.

-we are thinking of you.

SEPTEMBER 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.



Cym. Mary

Green

'Showgirl'

L. Cleaver. &

T. Groube

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

The dreaded Covid is still with us unfortunately, with the Shoalhaven and Eurobodalla Shires continuing in lockdown limiting our movements. I hope that members are coping as it can be very stressful, especially for people living alone and the older members amongst us. If anyone would like to give any member a call for a chat, please do so.

It is with great sadness I must inform members that long time member **John Warren** passed away last week. Whilst we did not see much of him at meetings in the last couple of years, many members will remember the wonderful paphs. he grew and displayed at our shows. Our condolences go to his family.

At the time of writing, it looks like our October activities, meeting and Native show will not proceed, however should restrictions improve in the meantime, maybe, just maybe we will be lucky. I am however more hopeful that November will be better. If we can meet on 8th November, we will hold the AGM and the plant auction as well as benching, gro comp and the Ric. flask plants. I am in contact with the Civic Centre on a regular basis and will know more about Christmas party arrangements soon.

Many thanks to those who sent in photos of their orchids for the newsletter, looks like it has been a good year. There are some really some great orchids being grown by members. Enjoy! Now is a good time to start some repotting and fertilizing those speciocums.

Spring has sprung, the buds do break, and does nature wake. Enjoy it.

Rod



Cym. Alexander 'Day Dawn'

L. Cleaver & T. Groube



Cym. Son of Freak 'Montessa'



Cym. Insigne 'Best Pink' [species Vietnam, Thailand]

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.

CYMBIDIUMS

Clearly the most recognisable orchid to the public and one that most novices start with. Dendrobiums, in some ways, would be a better first choice, as they flower quicker and on a smaller plant, [not speciosums].

Cymbidiums can be found in most parts of the world, even in Australia we have native cymbidiums. This time I am looking at the more exotic ones, which in some cases have been crossed with our native cyms.

In our society we have many good cym. Growers, but we also have a couple who are Australian known for their cultivation, propagation and showing of their cymbidiums.

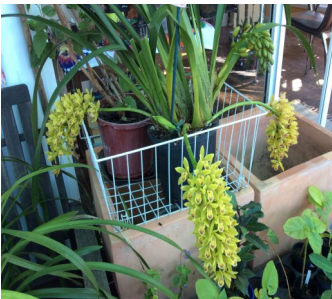
Liz Cleaver and Tony Groube, a dynamic duo, clearly know what they are doing, all pictures on this page are some of their currently flowering cyms.

Cym. Plush Canyon 'Queen of Hearts'

Cymbidiums need :-

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ENVIRONMENT—Cymbidiums appreciate a protected position away from strong hot sun, heavy winds and direct frost. The perfect environment should be **warm, airy and bright** and preferably off the ground. Northern facing verandas and patios are excellent if they are covered.



Cym. Mad Irishman
'Juan Diaz'

With a little TLC, you will be romanced by cymbidium orchid's elegant flowers for 4 to 12 weeks **between winter and spring**.

REPOTTING—Cymbidium orchids should be **repotted in a course mix** every two years or once the potting medium remains soggy and no longer drains properly. You will want to repot during the spring after the orchids flowers have bloomed. Before repotting, you should trim away the damaged roots with a sterile cutting tool.



Cym. 'Eye of the Tiger'

WATERING—Water your cymbidium **once a week all year if needed**, using rainwater or filtered tap water.

FERTILISING -From autumn to spring feed fortnightly, and every week during spring and summer, using a balanced liquid feed at quarter to half strength.

PROPOGATION— There are a few ways to increase your cymbidium numbers, my favourite is buying them from reputable sellers. You can divide larger ones when repotting and could exchange for variety, with other members you trust or you can pollinate your own plant and send the seed pods away for laboratory flasking.



Cym. Floribundum [species Asia...this particular clone with variegated leaves].

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Seed pods on Cym. Drouin Master-piece 'Rena'



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

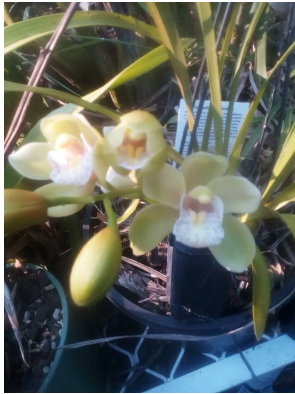


Den. 'Malones'

Carolyn Campbell



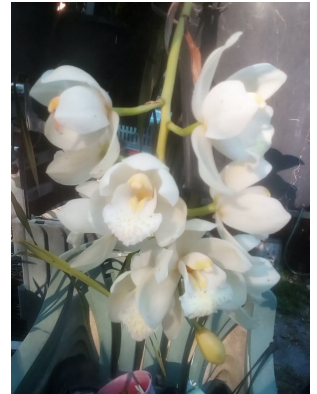
Zygo. Alliance Zest Lime Violet X Elle 'Essendon'



A.M. Collins



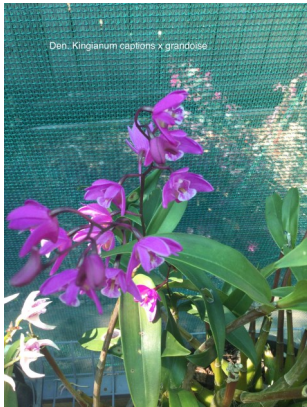
Cym. Owzat 'Ump'



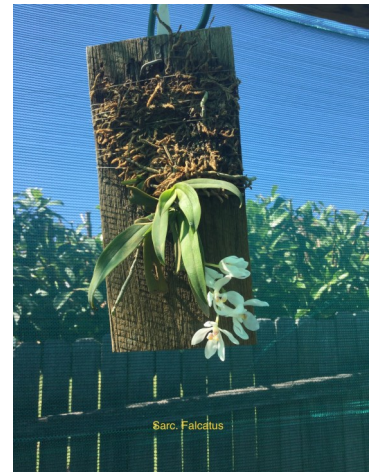
Cym. unknown

Cym. Sarah Jean 'Lime Light'

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

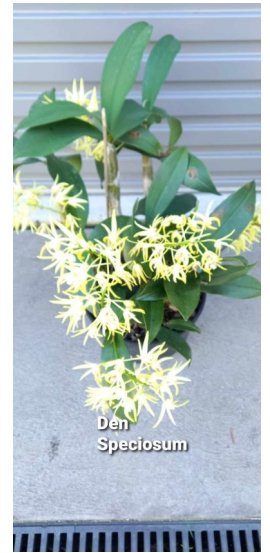


Rod Thomas





Intermediate
continued.
Garry Douglass



OPEN SECTION



John Clancy



Lynne & Brian Phelan

Coel. Cristata

Coel. mooreana



Tetrabaculum tetragonum

Dockrillia striolata

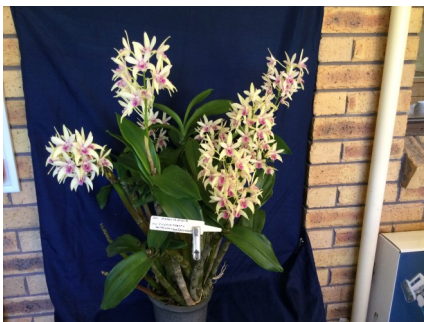


More from our open growers. It would have been a lovely Native Show or meetings' benchings. :) A.M.

Harry Harris



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 . :)



Cym. 'Dryad' T. Groube & L. Cleaver

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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