



Milton - Ulladulla

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Messages:

1] President's Meet & Greet will be on the 20th March—please look at our calendar for relevant information.

2] **The club has pots for sale—see Bob Harper.**

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

4] **NOVICE CORNER** with John Clancy was well attended. He demonstrated mounting a dockrillia.

The next one is in April.



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

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

FEBRUARY 2022

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, March 14th, 2022

Speaker: Ron Boyd on 'smaller plants'.



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.

February RAFFLE Winners

S. Ellis 3, B. Harper 3, R. Hahn 2, A.M.Collins 2, R. Boyd 2, D. Hogan 2, R. Thomas 2, F. Sheil 2, M. Higgins 2, A. Neilsen 2, J. Cootes 2, D. Slye 2, L. Cleaver 2, Y. Young 2, J. Verdino 1, A. Moody 1, S. Williams 1, M. Martin 1, P. Callaghan 1, G. Callaghan 1, L. Kirkpatrick 1 and C. Weir 1.

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

Our club appreciates your efforts. A.M. :)



FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK:

Hi Everybody

It was wonderful catching up with everybody again at the February meeting, we had a good roll up to hear Jim Cootes talk to us about the wide range of Dendrobiums and Kingianums. I know that some at the back of the room had trouble hearing Jim speak, so we have rectified this problem from now on. At our March meeting our very own **Ron Boyd** will be talking about 'Smaller Plants'.

Covid restrictions have been eased a bit, perhaps by the time of next meeting, there will be none. Here's hoping. Some members who are feeling poorly may be wearing a mask, so please give them some space.

I must apologise to some members at last meeting, when I gave some incorrect advice re the Gro Comp for 2021. The 'Gro Comp' continues until one plant flowers, and the 2021 competition does continue, even though we have commenced 2022. So as to identify 2021 plants that are benched, please use a coloured (ie other than white) label which reads 'Gro Comp 2021'. Coloured (other than white) labels will be available for purchase from our little shop from next meeting. The problem of differing plant names we experienced last month for the 2022 Gro Comp has also been solved. It was a labelling issue not a plant problem. The Den. (Gulginne x Wodonga) 'Roseglow' the 2022 Gro Comp plants, are still available for purchase.

If you bring in a plant you wish to sell, please ensure that a separate identifiable label is included, and it must show the selling price and Member Number of the seller. Failure to so will result in the proceeds of the sale going straight into the Treasurer's money box.

Some minor amendments have been made to the 2022 Programme, so please adjust your diaries.

The first 'Novice Corner' organised by **John Clancy** was well attended and all went away with new practical knowledge. Well done and "thank you" John. The next 'Novice Corner' will be held at the April meeting.

Keep well

Rod



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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS - 2022

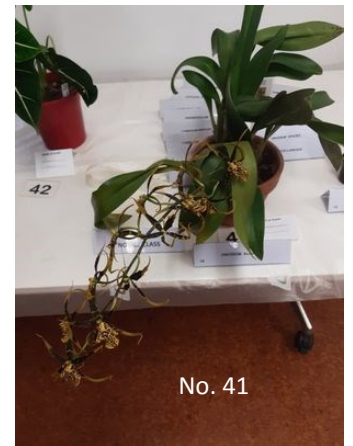
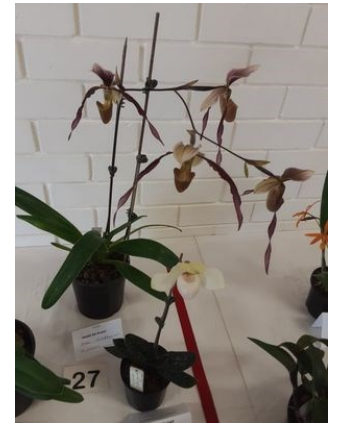
VENUE FOR ALL MUOS ACTIVITIES - DOWNSTAIRS CIVIC CENTRE, ULLADULLA, unless otherwise stated

14th February	General Meeting -	Speaker - Jim Cootes - 'Denrobiums & Kingianums - variations within the species' (PP)
14th March	General Meeting	Speaker - Ron Boyd - 'Smaller Plants'
20th March	Presidents Meet & Greet	22 Lomandra Pl, Ulladulla. 11.00am - 3.00pm. Chairs limited so bring one just in case needed.
11th April	General Meeting	Speakers - Brian & Lynne Phelan - 'Oncidiums and other growing companion orchids' (PP)
9th May	General Meeting	Speaker - Graham Gray - 'Common diseases & pests, and how to control them' (PP)
22nd May	Roving Day	(1) 40 Commonwealth Ave, Burril Lake, (2) 27 Jubilee Ave, Ulladulla, (3) Men's Shed, Camden St, Ulladulla. (BBQ)
13th June	General Meeting	Speaker - Jane Wright
18th June	Bunnings Orchid Display -	Bunnings Store, Ulladulla TBC
2nd/3rd July	MUOS Winter Show	Set up Friday 1st July - 1pm-5pm. Benching 2pm-4pm Lower Level Civic Centre. Lounge area from 2.00pm.
7th - 9th July	Eurobodalla Orchid Club -	Winter Show
11th July	General Meeting -	Speaker - Mitch Karnaghan - 'Slippers and other magic' Presentation of Winter Show Trophies
9th July	Shoalhaven Orchid Club -	Winter Show
15th- 17th July	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society	Winter Show Batemans Bay Soldiers Club
8th August	General Meeting:	Bric a Brac Auction
27th/28th August	Eurobodalla Orchid Club -	Spring Show
2nd - 4th September.	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society	Spring Show Batemans Bay Soldiers Club
3rd September	Shoalhaven Orchid Society -	Spring Show Bomaderry Community Centre, 19 Birriley St.
10th/11th Sept.	MUOS Spring Show	Set up Friday 9th Sept. - 1pm-5pm. Benching 2pm-4pm. Upper Level, Civic Centre
12th September	General Meeting -	Speaker Bob Bishop "Sarcs and Sarc. Contraversy - specie names" (PP)
8th October	MUOS Native Show: Presentation of Awards	Lower level, Civic Centre. Set up Friday 7th Oct. - 2pm-6pm. Benching 3pm-5pm.
10th October	AGM & General Meeting	Presentation of awards Spring Show
21st-23rd October	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society -	Native Orchid Show Batemans Bay Soldiers Club
22nd October	Shoalhaven Orchid Society -	October Show
14th November	General Meeting -	Anything Orchid Auction
12th December	Christmas Party	Civic Centre - 12.00 - 3.00pm

FEBRUARY MEETING

OPEN:

Cymbidium Standard	1st		
Cymbidium Intermediate:	1st		
Cymbidium Min	1st		
Paphiopedilum:	1st	1	R. Boyd
Cattleya to 70:	1st	2	D. Hogan
Cattleya over 70:	1st	3	M. & B. McIntosh
Dendrobium:	1st	5	D. Hogan
Native Hybrid:	1st		
Native Species:	1st		
Onc Alliance:	1st	9	L. & B. Phelan
Miscellaneous: equal	1st	11	M. & B. McIntosh & 12 L. & B. Phelan
Species:	1st	13	L. & B. Phelan
Vanda :	1st	18	G. & P. Callaghan
Phalaenopsis:	1st		
Dockrillia:	1st		



INTERMEDIATE

Paphiopedilum:	1st	27	W. Hamilton
Cattleya to 70:	1st	28	F. Sikora
Dendrobium:	1st		
Native Hybrid:	1st		
Native Species:	1st	30	J. Harriman
Onc Alliance:	1st	31	F. Sikora
Miscellaneous:	1st	35	W. Hamilton
Species:	1st	38	W. Hamilton



NOVICE:

Oncidium Alliance:	1st	41	L. Kirkpatrick
Species:	1st	40	D. Slye



FERN:	1st	20	D. Slye
FOLIAGE : equal	1st	42	G. & P. Callaghan & 44 D. Hogan

Popular Vote:

Open:	1st	13	L. & B. Phelan
Intermediate: equal	1st	31	F. Sikora & 27 W. Hamilton
Novice:	1st	41	L. Kirkpatrick

Grow comp plants, now available to be bought. They will be at the March meeting—\$10 each.

NOVICE CORNER

— helpful hints for novice growers.

MOUNTING A DOCKRILLIA with John Clancy.

February meeting saw our first Novice Corner event. John showed us many different kinds of mounts—cork, untreated wood, fern and other products. A good source he recommended for mounts was The Hanging Garden [picture of their card included].



He started off with a plant in a pot, which he removed all media from. He then picked a mount that the plant could attach to and still have room to grow and spread on it. The plant was positioned up against the mount and moss placed over its roots. This will help increase the humidity and retain moisture.

The plant was tied to the mount with fishing

line but the moss protected the roots from it. Once the plant's roots have embraced the mount, the line may not be needed. It was discussed that having a helper to hold things in place, was a good idea and Anne Moody helped John with this. The resulting mounted plant looked secure and ready to continue its life. While waiting for the plant to develop, John suggested to leave the plant horizontal in the raft position. He said once established, to hang it in a suitable spot in your orchid house. This was very interesting and a practical display for Novices. Thank you, John.



Lynne Phelan then gave us a quick demonstration on how she mounted small orchids, with string [which, in time, would disintegrate] and handed out to us lucky Novices, some keikis of *Dendrobium loddigesii*. She said—do not water between Easter and Fathers Day—to only mist the plants. If they are watered too much they produce keikis and not flowers. Thank you, Lynne.



IN YOUR ORCHID HOUSE— March — check for mealy bugs and fungus. The weather has been hot and humid and this encourages both, plus many kinds of unwanted insects. Look for cymbidium spikes coming up on your early flowering ones. You should be reducing watering, as the temperatures are decreasing. A.M.

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 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.

We have a new librarian, John Harriman. He has made some lovely boxes to display our books in. Come along and borrow, there are many books and magazines to pick from. A.M.



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Get Well Wishes

to any club member recovering from treatment, surgery or sickness . :)

Thank you Bob Harper for being our extra special afternoon tea man. We appreciate your efforts.
Thank you to those, who bring in the yummy items, for us to eat.
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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Thanks A.M. [arimaneorchid2020@gmail.com]