



Milton - Ulladulla

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Messages:

1] CONGRATULATIONS to Tony Groube & Liz Cleaver on your Life Memberships. We appreciate all your hard work over the years.

2] **Double vaccination is required**, to be able to attend our meetings.

Please bring proof, so you can be marked off on the registry. There will be a sheet with all club member names on it—sign your signature and tick the box for your vaccination proof.

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

4] **NOVICE CORNER** with John Clancy starts at our February meeting. More information on page 5.

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



JANUARY 2022

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, February 14th, 2022

Speaker: Jim Cootes on

Dendrobiums & Kingianums



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.

We had a fantastic raffle at the December meeting/ Christmas Party. :)

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

Did you know the 14th of February is the 56th Anniversary of the introduction of decimal currency. Lynne Phelan knew.

Also our February meeting is on Valentines Day.

Happy Valentines Day , MUOS members.

FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK:

Hi Everybody

Firstly, let me wish you all a very Happy New Year, let's hope that we can get through 2022 without too much difficulty. I hope that everyone enjoyed the Christmas period with their families. Last year was a very stressful time and now we must all learn to live with Covid, and at least for the time being we ask that only members who have been at least double-vaxed, attend meetings. In addition, masking & distancing rules will be in place.

I hope everyone who attended the Christmas party had a good time. The meal was good, lots of raffle prizes and the quiz made for a terrific afternoon.

A new exciting programme for next year accompanies this newsletter, please diary the events and times of all the events. Next year we will have some new speakers talking on a variety of subjects that I hope will be of great interest to you.

At our first meeting on February 14th. **Jim Cootes** is back with us to talk about Dendrobiums & Kingianums. Jim is always very interesting, so come along one and all. Benching finishes at 1.30pm.

Gro-comp plants for 2022 will be available for purchase at our cost price of \$10. The Den. (Gulginni x Wodonga) 'Roseglow' plants are larger than usual in 80mm pots, therefore there is a better chance of flowering by the end of the year.

The Committee has created a new feature for novice growers starting at the February meeting. From 1.00pm to 1.30pm **John Clancy** will manage a 'Novice Corner' situated in the lounge area. The idea is to create a space and time specially for novice growers to enable them to ask questions, bring in troublesome plants or seek advice or information on anything at all connected with their orchid growing. I encourage all novice growers to take advantage of this new arrangement.

New committee member **John Harriman** has been appointed as the Club's Librarian and Member Liaison Officer. John will advise when library is ready. John will also contact members whom we have not seen for a while to check if all is ok, and if there is anything MUOS can do to help.

Finally, congratulations to **Diane Hay** on her appointment as President of Eurobodalla Orchid Club, we wish her and the Club the very best, a hard act to follow.

Hope to see you all at next meeting.

Rod



A success story from 2021.
Our President had very few orchids survive from the fire that destroyed his home. This speciosum was badly burnt, but amazingly, in August 2021 it flowered.
Well done, Rod.
[name is unknown as the tag was too badly heat affected.] A.M.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS - 2022

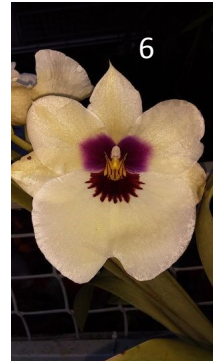
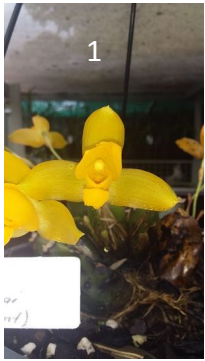
VENUE FOR ALL MUOS ACTIVITIES - DOWNSTAIRS CIVIC CENTRE, ULLADULLA, unless otherwise stated

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	Venues 1&2 to be advised Bring chair, BBQ Lunch where chairs are available.
13th June	General Meeting	Speaker - Jane Wright
19th 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
15th - 17th July	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society -	Spring Show Batemans Bay Soldiers Club
16th July	Shoalhaven Orchid Society -	Winter Show
8th August	General Meeting:	Bric a Brac Auction
27th/28th August	Eurobodalla Orchid Club -	Spring Show
2nd -4th August	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

2022 Calendar continued.

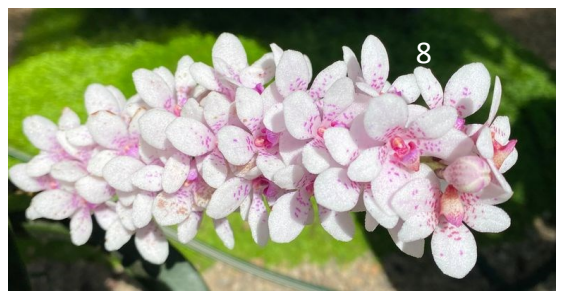
- 22nd October Shoalhaven Orchid Society October Show
- 14th November General Meeting - Anything Orchid Auction
- 12th December Christmas Party
Civic Centre - 12.00 - 3.00pm

ORCHIDS from our members—December 2021 & January 2022 showed how good this year can be.



John Harriman

- 2] Miltonia White Truffle 'Bright Eyes'
- 3] Miloniopsis Breathless 'Beauty'
- 5] Miltoniopsis Lennart Karl Gottling 'Red Rim'
- 6] Miltoniopsis Amber's Charm 'Cream Puff'
- 7] San. Black Star 'Pacific Red Star'
- 8] Bulb. Appenenoiculata X Dentiferum
- 9] Bulb. Bicolor



- Michelle & Bruce McIntosh 1] Vanda Tricolour v. suavis 2] Bifrenaria tyrianthina X Bifrenaria inodora
- 3 & 4] Rrm Swan's Company 'Neon' X Rrm Swan's Shiraz 'Superb' 5] Ascocentrum ampullaceum orange
- 6] V. Pachara Delight 'Nakorn Blue' 8] Sartylis Blue Knob 'T.S.'

NOVICE CORNER

— helpful hints for novice growers.

Cattleya purpurata

Cattleya purpurata is a stunning orchid and with a bit of effort, will give you an outstanding display. The pictures on this page have come from Lynne & Brian Phelan. These two open growers, would be an excellent source of information—on how to grow these interesting orchids, on our South Coast.

Cattleya purpurata, known in the past as *Laelia purpurata* and *Sophronitis purpurata*, is native to Brazil where it is very popular among orchid growers.

It is an epiphyte that is found in the canopy of tall trees near coastal areas, in the Brazilian states of Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina and São Paulo.

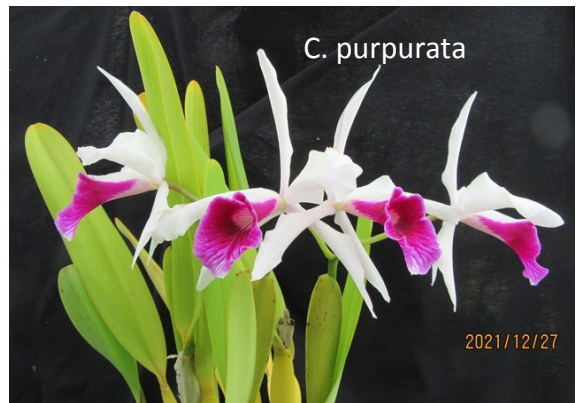
The orchid favours bright light and cool to warm conditions and is relative easy to cultivate.

C. purpurata has been used extensively as a parent in hybridizing with Cattleyas.

Cattleya purpurata blooms from late spring to autumn, with three to five flowers on a spike.

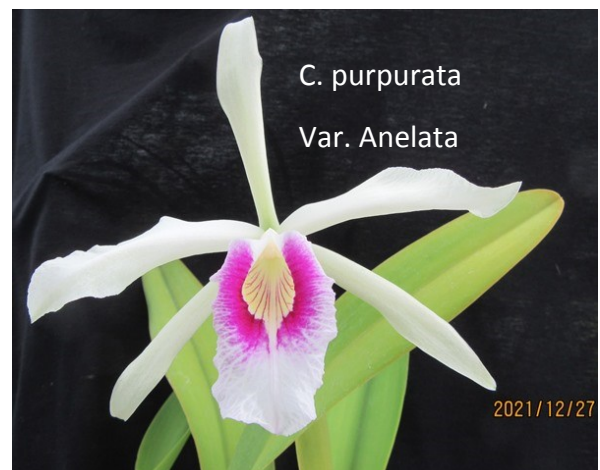
The flowers are long-lasting and fragrant.

Laelia purpurata should be **watered frequently**, especially during active growth, but before the next watering, the roots should be slightly dried. The amount of water can be slightly reduced over time and just after flowering, but the plants can never be dry for a longer period of time.



Laelia purpurata are not shy in producing their giant [4-6 inch] 15cm blooms. Every new cane throws 3-6 giant high colour blooms on strong racemes.

The large buds appear from the papery protective sheaths around mid-December and are at their finest for Christmas day and the New Year holiday season.



NOVICE CORNER -

Starting at the February meeting, there will be a Novice Corner.

John Clancy will be answering questions for Novices on cultivation and problems of orchids.

It will start at 1 pm and go for approximately 30 minutes.

So if you have a question or a problem orchid, make sure you go see John. [in the lounge area].

2021 POINT SCORE

OPEN

- Michelle & Bruce McIntosh 57
- Garry & Pat Callaghan 43
- Liz Clever & Tony Groube 42
- Brian & Lynne Phelan 26
- Jo Church 21
- Don Hogan 18
- Ron Findlater 8
- Bob Harper 3



INTERMEDIATE

- Francoise Sikora 81
- Rod Thomas 30
- Wayne Hamilton 24
- John Harriman 15
- Marie Martin 6

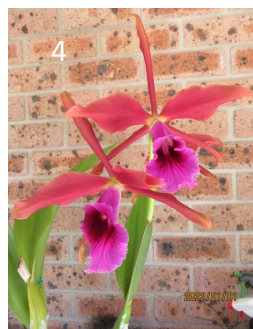
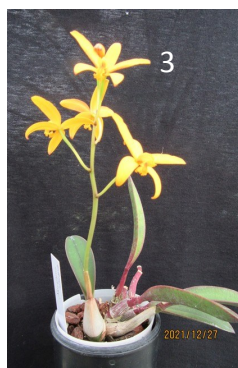


NOVICE

- Keith & Anne Moody 19
- Ron Cox 16
- Diane Slye 8
- Fran Sheil 8
- Rhonda Spry 3
- Mildred Hughes 3
- Carolyn Campbell 3

CONGRATULATIONS to Liz Clever & Tony Groube on your Life Membership awarding. It was well deserved and your efforts over the years, are greatly appreciated. A.M.

Congratulations to the winners of the three sections, for 2021. 2022 will be a hard fought race.



Lynne & Brian Phelan 1] Epi. Comet Valley 'Yellow Star' 2] Den. Wassellii
3] Cattleya endsfeldzii 4] Cattleya [Laelia] tenebrosa 5] Den. Lindleyi 6] Catt Unknown

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.



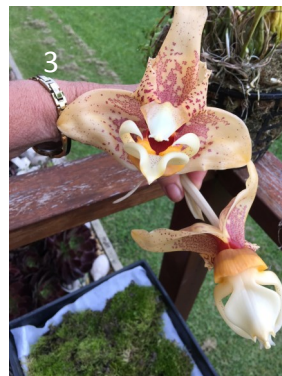
2021 Christmas Party

We had fun and the food was really yummy.

The raffles were plentiful and the stage looked very special with the orchids that came in.



More member's orchids.



Marie Martin

- 1] Stanhopea Ruckeri
- 2] Stanhopea oculata
- 3] Stanhopea Tigrinya



Pat & Garry Callaghan 1] Prom. Florafest sparkler 2] Laelia iobata seminiaba lush X laelia purpurata striata 3] Oncidium sphreietum dancing doll 4] Epic. Mae Bly 'Ching Hua Splash' [Ep. Mariah X Loc. Ann Follis]

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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 don't want this to happen, please let Anne-Marie know by email
Thanks A.M. [arimaneorchid2020@gmail.com]