



Milton - Ulladulla

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Messages:

1] President's Meet & Greet went very well. The food was great and the company excellent, plus we had lovely weather.

2] **Lynne Phelan has requested a small piece of a leaf, off of a plant you think has a virus. She will demonstrate how to use a test kit.**

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

4] **NOVICE CORNER** with John Clancy was well attended. Next one is in April.

5] **ROVING DAY** is in May, see Event Calendar for details.

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



NEXT MEETING:

Monday, April 11th, 2022

Speaker: Brian Phelan, on using sphagnum moss as a potting medium.

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.

MARCH RAFFLE Winners

M. Higgins 6, J. Church 6, I. Smythe 5, A.M.Collins 5, D. Hogan 4, R. Thomas 4, A. Moody 3, M. Martin 2, R. Spry 2, L. Cleaver 2, B. Harper 2, L. Kirkpatrick 2, F. Sikora 2, G. Callaghan 2, R. Hahn 2, F. Sheil 2, P. Callaghan 1, a. Neilsen 1, S. Burton 1, J. Harriman 1, S. Williams 1, R. Boyd 1, L. Phelan 1 and M. McIntosh 1.

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

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



Items available from the club, found at the sales table.

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:

G'day Everyone

Our March meeting was a very enjoyable occasion as I am sure, those who attended, will agree. A good benching of flowers, considering the time of year, looked really 'smik' (to quote modern day terminology). Thank you to the members who brought in their plants, and to **Michelle McIntosh & Sam Burton** for their hard work in sorting out the voting.

Ron Boyd gave us a very interesting talk on smaller plants and giving away some of his trade secrets to growing all different orchids. Thank you, Ron.

The skies were clear for a lovely sunny day for the 'Presidents Meet & Greet' that was held on Sunday 20th March. Although fewer members attended than was envisaged, a wonderful afternoon was had by all, and no-one went away hungry. Many thanks to **Bob Harper & Don Hogan** for cooking up a storm, and to the ladies who brought in some delicious desserts.

Next weekend we have been asked by Bunnings to participate in their 'Bunnings Biggest Easter Brunch' on Saturday 4th April. 9am - 12noon. With a small display. If anyone has plants in flower, or can be with us for this short time, please participate. Sorry about the short notice, but we were not given too much either.

At our next meeting **Brian & Lynne Phelan** are going to talk about 'Sphagnum Moss and its use as a potting medium'. Please note this has been changed from the advertised programme. I am sure it will be very interesting, and no doubt all learn much.

The numbers interested in the bus trip to 'Orchids Out West on Friday May 27, is gathering a bit of steam. I will ask members who have NOT indicated their interest at other Orchid Societies to commit as to whether they would like to join the trip. Please only put your name down on the page if you are seriously likely to participate.

Check out your cymbids, as now you might be noticing so small spikes. It's a wise idea to place a small stake close by for future use.

I look forward to seeing a big turn up at our next meeting in April.

Rod



MILTON ULLADULLA ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS - 2022

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

11th April	General Meeting	Speakers - Brian & Lynne Phelan - 'Spagnum Moss & its use as a potting medium'
9th May	General Meeting	Speaker - Graham Gray - 'Common diseases & pests, and how to control them'
22nd May	Roving Day tea provided,	(1) 27 Jubilee Ave Ulladulla [10am] morning (2) 40 Commonwealth Ave, Burril Lake, (3) Men's Shed, Camden St, Ulladulla. (lunch provided by MUOS)
13th June	General Meeting	Speaker - Jane Wright
18th June	Bunnings Orchid Display - Bunnings Store, Ulladulla	9am - 3pm.
2nd/3rd July	MUOS Winter Show	Set up Friday 1st July - 1pm-5pm. Benching 2-4pm 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. - 1-5pm. Benching 2-4pm. Upper Level, Civic Centre
12th September	General Meeting -	Speaker Bob Bishop "Sarcs and Sarc. Contraversy - specie names"
8th October	MUOS Native Show: Presentation of Awards	Lower level,Civic Centre. Set up Friday 7th Oct.- 2-6pm. Benching 3-5pm.
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	

MARCH MEETING

EVENTS CALENDAR cont.

12th December

Christmas Party

Civic Centre - 12.00 - 3.00pm

OPEN:

- Cymbidium Standard 1st
- Cymbidium Intermediate: 1st
- Paphiopedilum: 1st
- Cattleya to 70: 1st 3 M. & B. McIntosh
- Cattleya over 70: 1st
- Dendrobium: 1st
- Native Species: 1st
- Onc Alliance: 1st 12 M. & B. McIntosh
- Oncidium 1st 13 M. & B. McIntosh
- Miscellaneous: equal 1st 17 L. Cleaver & T. Groube
- Species: 1st 21 L. & B. Phelan
- Vanda : 1st
- Phalaenopsis: 1st
- Dockrillia: 1st

INTERMEDIATE

- Paphiopedilum: 1st 36 W. Hamilton
- Cattleya over 70: 1st 37 F. Sikora
- Dendrobium: 1st
- Native Species: 1st
- Onc Alliance: EQUAL 1st 38 F. Sikora & 39 J. Harriman
- Miscellaneous: 1st
- Species: 1st 42 R. Thomas
- Phalaenopsis: 1st 49 R. Hahn

NOVICE:

- Oncidium Alliance: 1st 50 F. Sheil
- Species: 1st 51 L. Kirkpatrick

FERN: 1st 20 R. Spry

FOLIAGE : 1st 33 D. Hogan

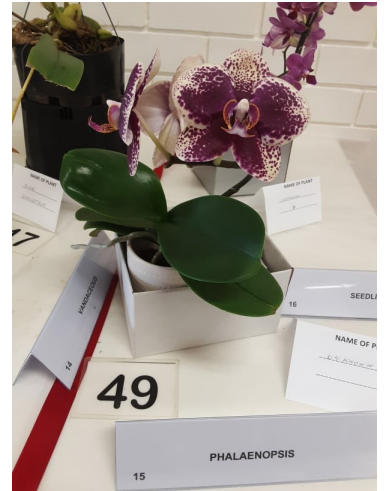
Popular Vote:

Open: 1st 13 M. & B. McIntosh

Intermediate: 1st 49 R. Hahn

Novice: 1st 50 F. Sheil

No. 13



No. 50

GROW COMPETITION WINNERS

2021 R. Thomas

2022 S. Williams



NOVICE CORNER

— helpful hints for novice growers.

ECO PRODUCTS

Generally, when it comes to spraying your plants, be it fertilising or otherwise, it is important that whatever system and products you choose work for you.

If it is too hard, takes too much time, or is too expensive then chances are you just won't do it as often as it should be done.

I like to use an inorganic fertiliser pretty much every time the plants get watered at a dilute rate, about ¼ to ½ the recommended strength. Any soluble inorganic fertiliser will do really, but usually my preference would be for the Peters range, when I can get hold of it. Outside of this, I mostly use the eco range of products, EcoNeem, EcoOil, EcoSeaweed, EcoAmino and EcoFungicide.



They all have their different uses, but the important thing for ease of use is that they can all be mixed and matched and sprayed at the same time, allowing you to tailor what you are spraying to your plants needs at the time, without having to do multiple sprays.

For example, if some hot humid weather is forecast, a spray with some EcoSeaweed, EcoAmino and EcoFungicide can help your plants deal with the stress of sudden

hot weather, as well as reducing the risk of fungal attacks from the increased humidity.

The products are all certified organic, and if used correctly are much safer to use than other alternatives, although trade off perhaps is they may be less effective or may require more uses to get the same effect.

I have been using them for about 4 or 5 years now, and the ease of use, availability and relative cost for use on my collection, seems to make them worthwhile and I would recommend giving them a try if you haven't.



Dylan Morrissey.

Head horticulturist at Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens.

Thank you Dylan, for your advice.

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 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 Bruce McIntosh, for being such an excellent Secretary for our Society. 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 don't want this to happen, please let Anne-Marie know by email
Thanks A.M. [arimaneorchid2020@gmail.com]