



Milton - Ulladulla

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Messages:

- 1] **NOVICE CORNER** with John Clancy, next one is in June, on "pick your pot", plus a member's orchid will be potted up.
- 2] **ROVING DAY** in May, see pictures for ideas in your orchid house.
- 3] Our **50th Anniversary** is in **2023**—do you have an idea of what we can do to celebrate it?
- 4] Remember, **COVID procedures** to be observed—safe distancing, stay home if unwell and wash your hands **often**.
A.M. :)



Thank you to those, who bring in yummy things, for our afternoon tea.

MAY 2022

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, June 13 th, 2022

Speaker: Jane Wright - Growing Paphs. for Beginners.

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.



MAY RAFFLE Winners

M. Martin 4, H. Thompson 3, R. Hahn 3,
J. Church 3, L. Cleaver 3, A.M. Collins 3,
R. Spry 2, J. Cameron 2, Sam Burton 2,
T. Scott 2, B. Harper 2, S. Ellis 2, M. Higgins 2,
P. Callaghan 2, J. Hunter 2, R. Thomas 2,
L. Kirkpatrick 1, A. Neilsen 1, C. Weir 1,
M. Wright 1, I. Smythe 1, Y. Young 1,
J. Verdino 1 and G. Callaghan 1.

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

Our club appreciates your efforts. 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



FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK:

Hi Everybody

With the elections over in the next week, we can all take a breather and hopefully return to normality, even though I sometimes wonder what that is nowadays.

It was a nice experience to hold the last meeting upstairs in the Civic Centre, and the talk by **Graham Gray** was excellent. The big screen was a treat as we could all see it so well. Obviously, a lot of thought had gone into preparing it for us. I hope everyone learned at least one thing. Thank you, Graham. We will be seeing him again in September, this time with his judge's hat on.

The trip to Orchids Out West looks like it is on again, with Shoalhaven OC being able to find a smaller bus. Cost is now \$58, much more respectable. We need 25 travellers to fill the bus. Please contact me if you would like to come and have not advised previously. I will keep you informed of developments by email.

Just returned home from the Roving Day outing. Despite the inclement weather conditions, we started off at **Bruce & Michelle McIntosh's** home where a nice cuppa was ready. We dodged the showers to view the vast orchid collection, and some made a purchase or two. Then on to **Wayne Hamilton** Burrill Lake to look at his slipper orchids and many sarcs. Finally, to the Mens Shed to view their orchid house and set up. We ended up with a BBQ that was under cover thank goodness, as the rain thunder and lightning was all around. We had a look around the machinery and many discussions with Mens Shed members, getting some hints. A very enjoyable day.

Next month we welcome **Jane Wright** from Canberra as our guest speaker. Her talk to us will be '*Growing Paphiopediliums' for beginners*'. **Jane** is well known for her love of slipper orchids, so it should be very interesting. Part of her talk will be the growing of slipper orchids indoors. She is a past President of the Canberra Orchid Society.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on 13th June.

Rod



Bus trip to Orchids Out West.

MILTON ULLADULLA ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS - 2022

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

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
12th December	Christmas Party	Civic Centre - 12.00 - 3.00pm

MAY BENCHING RESULTS

My apologies—some how I have misplaced the benching results sheet, however, I do have the voting sheets and have worked out which number [for the plant] won in each section and Plant of the Day in each section. I do have pictures of all plants benched. If you recognise your plant by its picture and can email or tell me your plants number—I can redo these results for the next newsletter. Sorry again, for my mistake. Anne-Marie

OPEN:

Cattleya to 70:	1st	2	
Cattleya over 70:	1st	4	
Australian Native Hybrid:	1st	11	
Onc Alliance:	1st	16	M. & B. McIntosh
Oncidium Species	1st	23	
Miscellaneous:	1st	26	
Species:	1st	46	L. Cleaver & T. Groube
Vanda :	1st	48	
Seedling:	1st	50	



INTERMEDIATE

Paphiopedilum:	1st	55
Native Species:	1st	57
Onc Alliance:	1st	59
Onc. Species :	1st	60
Miscellaneous:	1st	68
Species:	1st	72



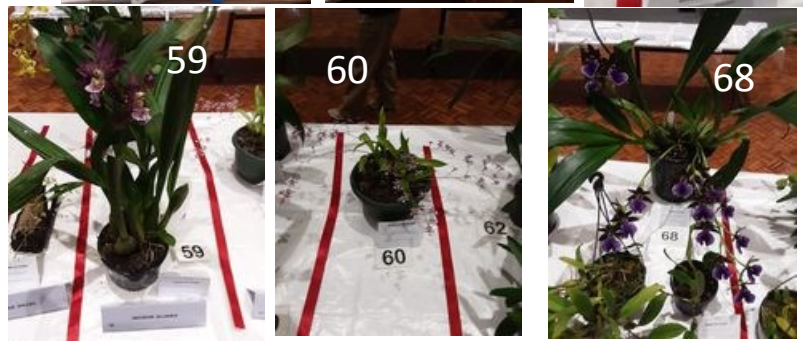
NOVICE:

Phaphiopedilum:	1st	75
FERN:	1st	52
FOLIAGE :	1st	54



Popular Vote:

Open:	1st	16	M. & B. McIntosh
Intermediate:	1st	68	
Novice:	1st	75	



GROW COMPETITION WINNERS
 2021 R. Thomas
 2022 J. Harriman

ROVING DAY 2022

The day was cool, wet and very interesting. For the most part the rain held off until we were safely under cover. We started at Michelle and Bruce's place where there was a yummy morning tea and of course orchids—some were even for sale. [my bank account took a dive, but worth it]. The bonsai are magnificent.



We then moved on to Wayne Hamilton's place—be hard to put another orchid in there. Many orchid houses and even the walk ways between them had lattice work up, for more orchids to hang on. Wayne had a number of interesting ways to place his orchids and so many babies. Some orchids for sale too.



Our final destination was the MUMS [Milton Ulladulla Men's Shed, women can join too] huge set up. Bays of machinery—woodworking, metal work etc. plus a shop, vegie garden plots, huge orchid house [with many kinds of plants for sale—very cheaply] and an undercover dining area, with B. B. Q.—which we happily used. Our chef was Bruce McIntosh—who did an excellent job. They will do orders, so if you have an idea for shelving or whatever—contact them. They certainly have all the necessary equipment. MUMS also have a range of ferns and foliage, at very reasonable prices.

The day was friendly and fun, with lots of looking for future orchids, to be bought. A.M.



NOVICE CORNER

— helpful hints for novice growers.

Thank you to Graham Gray, for this interesting information. A.M.

ALGINOX as a Disinfectant – Jim Brydie

Alginox is a liquid sanitizer used for control of algae and bacteria in Swimming Pools. It has the same active ingredient as a once popular, but much more expensive, orchid/plant disease control product called Physan (ie dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides, and ethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides). As far as I know, the guidelines in the table below were put together by a nurseryman on the North Coast of NSW about 20 years ago. The rates recommended are believed to be quite safe for all orchids and in fact, the experience of a few local users suggests you might even want to slightly increase the suggested rates.

ALGINOX - SUGGESTED RATES AND APPLICATIONS USAGE	RATE	APPLICATION
Dividing Plants	15 mls to 4 litres of water (ie 3.75mls per litre)	Remove old compost, soak plant for 5 minutes before dividing with sterilized cutters. Trim the division and its roots, soak again for 5 minutes before repotting.
Seedlings from flask. Protect from damp off.	7 mls to 4 litres of water (ie 1.75mls per litre)	Soak plants including agar, in Alginox solution for 5 mins. Remove agar, soak compost in Alginox solution. Afterwards, spray once per month or anytime disease is evident.
Adult plants	50 mls to 20 litres of water	Spray once a month or anytime disease is evident. Soak compost when disease is evident.
Maintenance dosage. (Dendrobium cut flower growers spray)	20 mls to 20 litres of water (ie 1ml per litre)	For specific problems such as rots or Botrytis, use the recommended dosage until under control. Then resume this maintenance dosage & spray once a month.
Disinfectant - to kill virus, bacteria, fungus, algae on contact.	5 mls to 1 litre of water	Wipe plant sap from the cutting edge first. Submerge cutting tool in Alginox solution before using again.
Rots such as black rot, brown rot, Erwinia etc	15 mls to 4 litres of water (3.75ml per litre)	Remove compost, soak entire plant 10 minutes or more. Trim all rot from plant using sterilized cutter. Soak plant wounds 10 minutes or more. Repot using compost soaked with Alginox solution.
Brown rots in Vandaceous orchids	25 mls per 10 litres of water (ie 2.5ml per litre)	Spray weekly during rainy periods. Ensure the solution gets in and around the leaf bases. Do not omit spraying because it is raining.
Spraying walkways and under benches	15 mls to 4 litres of water (ie 3.75ml per litre)	Spray heavily under benches and on walkways.

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 cheiroporum.

Dianne Slye—[Zygoneria Adelaide Meadows X Zygopabista Beenak Jester] X Zygote Arthur Elle 'Essendon' AM-AD/AOC

Anne-Marie Collins— Loquat tree, any kind of fruit tree or bush or vine.

- Neofinetia falcata

- Stenoglotis woodii

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 .

May Speaker—Graham Gray.

Graham spoke on looking after orchids.

He gave a number of internet sites, that he felt were worth looking at.

St Augustine Orchid Society Florida—Sue Bottom, being very useful.—cultural notes

www.staugorchidsociety.org

Eco Organic Garden—eco products

www.ecoorganicgarden.com.au

A.O.C.—for hand outs on virus & fungi



www.orchidsaustralia.com.au

Plus Jim Brydie on alginox [which is included in this newsletter].

Most importantly—prevention is better than curing.

Don't crowd [air movement, not touching],

be vigilant [yellowing leaves, infestations],

cleanliness [hands & benches/floors,],

sterilise equipment [cross contamination]

and know your orchids [environmental needs].

Thank you Graham, your talk was very enlightening.

THANK YOU

I am currently looking for cheap or free fruit trees, vegetable and herb seedlings and cuttings—anything that produces edible products.

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 stock an extensive product range for all your orchid needs.

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5% discount—show your card.



Get Well Wishes

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

Jane Wright is talking about paphiopedilum orchids , for beginners, at the June meeting. Hope she brings some to sell. 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].