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MESSAGES:

1] This August meeting is our auction.

Meeting is upstairs.

2] Please bring in your grow plant—it is the one that novices received earlier in the year. Any Intermediate or Open grower, who bought one, can also bring it in.

3] Our Spring Show is fast approaching and we need helpers and exhibitors. So please come along.

4]Bringing in supper and / raffle items is always greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who usually do. Raffle items do not have to be plants.

5] 50th Anniversary Dinner is on Wednesday, September, 20th at the Ulladulla Civic Centre.

Please contact Keith Moody if you are coming.

Invitation is in this newsletter with details.

6] Due to pictures etc, rather than restrict the information from Jane Wright's excellent talk and slide show, on Pests and Diseases, it will be in the next newsletter. A.M.



Covid is still active. Masks are an option. If unwell please stay home and feel better soon.
:) A.M

AUGUST 2023



NEXT MEETING:

Monday, 11th September 2023 - At this meeting our Bric-a-brac auction. Bring your \$\$\$:)

WHERE:- Civic Centre Ulladulla [main street].
There is parking available around the back. :)

August Raffle Winners

R. Thomas 5, M. Martin 4, M. Higgins 3, R. Baker 3, S. Gallant 3, R. Spry 2, R. Boyd 2, M. Wright 2, A. M. Collins 2, A. Moody 2, J. Hunter 1, B. Harper 1, L. Cleaver 1, & J. Church 1.

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who bought tickets. A special thank you to those who donate to our raffle. A.M. :)

Our August raffle table

—after the first few draws, we were allowed to pick two plants as our winnings. This made it quicker but still lots of fun.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

G'day Everyone

I do not know what you all think, but it seems to me that our flowering season has come very early this year, no doubt due to the very dry winter we have had. I noticed at the winter show there were some very early flowers benched, some usually we do not see until spring. The little rain we have had this month is a help, but more is needed.

The road accident near Jarawangala on the day of our last meeting resulted in fewer members attending, but those who did, had the luxury of listening to Dr Jane Wright talk about viruses and diseases that we all experience in our orchid growing. It was most interesting, and we all were much more knowledgeable afterwards.

Which takes us on to next meeting on 11th September which is our Bric a Brac auction day, and a chance for you to get rid of those unwanted items at home, for the benefit of MUOS. Orchid associated items can be included. Please remember the meeting will be held UPSTAIRS again. Please bring your items into the venue VIA THE REAR DOOR and NOT through the café. All proceeds go to the club.

As it just feels like the Winter Show was yesterday, the Spring Show is upon us on 9^{th} & 10^{th} of September. The show will be held on the lower level, where we usually meet for monthly meetings. As you know, the Spring Show is the big one for us. Might be a good idea to start preparing your plants now. Plant sales will be located in the lounge area. Set up will commence at 12.00noon and benching will be 2.00pm-4.00pm on Friday 8^{th} September. Judging starts at 5.00pm. Show schedules and benching forms are available on line .Please make sure your plants are free from pests and disease. If you can help out, and have not advised me already, please let me know by email or phone.

As you may remember earlier this year, you asked for a luncheon to celebrate our 50th anniversary, well, that time is here. Your committee has been working very hard, over many months to put all this in place, the cost to the club is quite high too, so I am hoping for a good roll up. Details are available elsewhere in this newsletter, so please give us your support for this unique occasion.

Happy growing

Rod

Some of our 2023 Winter Show winners receiving their







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2023 Calendar of Events

30th June, 1st-2nd July, MUOS Winter Show Set up 30th June, 12.01pm.

Benching 2-4pm. Judging 5.00pm

UP STAIRS CIVIC CENTRE

7th/8th July Eurobodalla OC Winter Show CWA Hall, Moruya

8th July Shoalhaven Orchid Society - Winter Show Bomaderry Community Centre. Birriley St.

10th July General Meeting Presentation of trophies—Winter Show 2023

15/16th July Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society - Winter Show Batemans Bay Soldiers Club

14th August General Meeting Speaker - Jane Wright

UP STAIRS CIVIC CENTRE

18-20th August St Ives Orchid Fair St Ives Showground

2nd September Shoalhaven Orchid Society - Spring Show Bomaderry Community Centre, 19 Birriley St.

2nd/3rd September Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society - Spring Show Batemans Bay Soldiers Club

9/10th September MUOS Spring Show Set up 8th September, Benching 2-4pm Judging 5.00pm

11th September General Meeting - Bric a Brac Auction

UP STAIRS CIVIC CENTRE

16th/17th September Eurobodalla OC - Spring Show Leisure Centre, Narooma

20th September 50th Anniversary Luncheon - 12 - 3.00pm. Presentation of Spring Show awards.

29th Sept-Ist Oct. South West Regional Show Cobargo Showground.

9th October AGM & General Meeting. Internal Native Show

21/22nd October Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society—Native Orchid Show.

Batemans Bay Soldiers Club

21st October Shoalhaven Orchid Society - October Show

Bomaderry Community Centre, 19 Birriley St.

6th November SARC Challenge - EOC & Sapphire OC joint show. [TBA]

13th November General Meeting - Anything Orchid Auction

11th December MUOS Christmas Party - Upper level, Civic Centre, Ulludulla

2023 Winter Show Champion List

CHAMPION OF SHOW Fdk. Saturn Sky 'SVO' X Ctsm Fuchs Burgundy Chips FCC/AOS MICHELLE & BRUCE MCINTOSH

RESERVE OF SHOW Paph. Insigne SANDRA ELLIS

OPEN CHAMPION Cym. Spotted Leopard LIZ CLEAVER

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION Paph. Insigne SANDA ELLIS

NOVICE CHAMPION Cym. Erythracum "Paradise" X Cym. Deathwish "Speckled Spectre Arachne FRAN SHEIL

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM HYBRID Cym. Spotted Leopard LIZ CLEAVER

CHAMPION DENDROBIUM HYBRID Den. Red Dragon 'Orchid World' MARTIN & SUE MONTEBELLO

CHAMPION DOCKRILLA HYBRID/SPECIES Dock. Aust. Ginger convolota X mortii watermelon X Dock. teretifolia SANDRA ELLIS

CHAMPION LAELIINAE HYBRID C. Kavai Starbright 'VI' X C. Fire Magic BRUCE & MICHELLE MCINTOSH

CHAMPION NATIVE SPECIES / HYBRID Den. Yondi Gold 'Allena' X Spec. Windermere BOB HARPER

CHAMPION ONCIDINAE HYBRID Oncid. Carnett 'Katies' LYNNE & BRIAN PHELAN

CHAMPION PHAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRID Paph. Yi Yin Colourful Clouds RON & ROSE BOYD

CHAMPION ANY OTHER ORCHID HYBRID Fdk. Saturn Sky 'SVO' X Ctsm Fuchs Burgundy Chips FCC/AOS MICHELLE & BRUCE MCINTOSH

CHAMPION SPECIES Paph. Insigne SANDRA ELLIS

CHAMPION SPECIMEN ORCHID SPECIES OR HYBRID Paph. Insigne SANDRA ELLIS

CHAMPION SEEDLING Paph. Yi Yin Colourful Clouds RON & ROSE BOYD

CHAMPION FERN OR FOLIAGE Syngonium Wandlandii Nephthytic PAT & GARRY CALLAUGHAN









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LEARNING CIRCLE— for Novices but all are welcome.

Michael was very helpful with an orchid that was brought in for discussion. It is very hard to see if an orchid needs repotting, dividing, help with root growth and how to tidy it up, ready for benching when you are a novice. So novices, feel free to bring in that orchid you are just not sure about—Michael will go over it and help you.

What to do for your orchids in Spring was in previous newsletters, but will in the next newsletter again. If you have a topic you would like spoken on or helped with—approach Michael—he is a very friendly and knowledgeable grower.











2023 AUGUST BENCHING RESULTS

OPEN:

Cymbidium STD.: 1st

Cymbidium INT.: 1st 1 L. Cleaver

Cymbidium Min.: 1st

Paphiopedilum: 1st 4 M. & B. McIntosh

Cattleya under 70: 1st 5. M. & B, McIntosh

Cattleya over 70: 1st

Den- Hard & Soft Canes: 1st 14 M. & B. McIntosh

Australian Native Hybrid: 1st
Australian Native Species: 1st
Dockrillia: 1st

Oncidium Aliance: 1st 17 M. & M. McIntosh

Oncidium Species: 1st

Miscellaneous: 1st 19 B. & M. McIntosh
Species: 1st 20 B. & M. McIntosh

Vandaceous: 1st 21 D. Hogan

Phalaenopsis: 1st

Seedling: 1st 22 M. & B. McIntosh

INTERMEDIATE

Cym. Standard; 1st 41 R. Thomas
Cym. Min.: 1st 42 R. Thomas

Cattleya less than 70mm: 1st

Native Species: 1st 45 R. Thomas Australian Native Hybrid: 1st 43 R. Thomas

Dockrillia: 1st

Oncidium Alliance: 1st 46 R. Thomas

Miscellaneous: 1st 47 R. Thomas

NOVICE:

Cymbidium STD.: 1st

Cymbidium INT.: 1st A. & K. Moody

Cymbidium Min.: 1st

Paphiopedilum:1st28F. SheildDendrobium—Hard/Soft cane:1st??

Australian Native Hybrid:1st??Native Species:1st??

Oncidium Alliance: 1st 37 L. Saddington

Miscellaneous: 1st ??

FERN: 1st 23 R. Spry

FOLIAGE: 1st 24 D. Hogan [?]

Popular Vote:

Open: equal 1st 12 M. & B. McIntosh

Intermediate 1st 42 R. Thomas

Novice: 1st 37 L. Saddington









By accident the results did not reach me. Intermediate and most of Open was able to be worked out by a combination of pictures and benching placement. I am missing some Novice names and Open. If you see your name is not here, please let me know and which section you won. Anne-Marie. :(



GROW COMPETITION August 2023

Cymbidium— A. Neilsen

Novices are asked to bring their deflasked plants in.

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2023 / 2024 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Our membership fees are due on July 1st 2023.

They can be paid to our Treasurer Keith Moody or can be direct deposited into our account [please include your name].

Single is \$15 Family is \$25

Bendigo Bank

BSB 633-000 Account number 147471072

WISH LIST

<u>Anne-Marie Collins</u> – Loquat tree, any kind of fruit tree or bush or vine.

- Neofinetia falcata
- Stenoglotis woodii
- Daphnia bush

Rod Thomas—Den. Enobi Purple 'splash'

Contact Anne-Marie to put you wish plant here. :)

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

CLUB SALES TABLE

Make sure you check out our SALES TABLE at our meetings—there are always very interesting orchids and folia/ferns for sale—at very reasonable prices.

Plus there are the club's sales items—pots, clips, tags, pencils, etc.

50th ANNIVERSARY

Society Polo Shirts

50 th Anniversary Society Polo Shirts can be ordered from the Secretary.

They will only be available this year, so get your order in as soon as possible.

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.



More Winter Show 2023 winners.





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To all August and September born members.

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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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