



# Milton - Ulladulla

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## JUNE 2023

### NEXT MEETING:

**Monday, 10th July 2023 - At this meeting the Winter Show trophies will be handed out.**



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

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### June Raffle Winners

L. Cleaver 4, R. Boyd 3, S. Montebello 3,  
M. Wright 3, R. Thomas 3, H. Thompson 2,  
J. Verdino 2, A. Neilsen 2, R. Hahn 2, J. Hunter 1,  
B. Harper 1, A. Moody 1, M. Montebello 1,  
G. Callaghan 1 and R. Spry 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. :)



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### MESSAGES:

1] The **JULY meeting** will be the presentation of our Winter Show 2023 trophies.

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] ROVING DAY at the Bay , Saturday, the 3rd June, went very well. Thank you to Karen, Liz and Ron for their warm welcome. Thank you to Bruce, our excellent b.b.q. chef.**

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] We need bases from 1.25l plastic bottles for posy making at our shows this year. Also recyclable plastic bags—save them too.

6] 50th Anniversary Dinner is on Wednesday, September, 20th at the Ulladulla Civic Centre.

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

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June Orchid Crawl...Lunching at Casey's Beach— a brilliant view, lovely company and there were even swings.



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## FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK:

G'day Everyone

With the quick drop in temperatures in the past couple of weeks it is a good idea to bring your flowering and near flowering plants inside so that they are ready for the **Winter Show on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> of July**. As mentioned at the June meeting set up is on the Friday before the show commencing at 12.00 noon. Benching from 2pm - 4 pm The show will be upstairs in the Civic Centre. Judging starts at 5.00pm.

Please complete the entry forms and tags before showtime, including separate tags and sales form for native plants being sold.

As mentioned at the last meeting, plants may be purchased on the set-up day, but the plants must be paid for, and removed from the Civic Centre.

Please tag your sales plants recording your member number and sale price. Additional plants for sale may be brought in on the Sunday.

Thank you to the members who have volunteered to help during the weekend.

Here's hoping for fine weather this year!

Thank you also for those members who helped at the Bunnings display. A small but very colourful array of plants were benched, and we had quite a few people asking questions.

We are sad to advise that our guest speaker for July is unwell and has retired from giving talks and attending shows. We wish Mitch all the best for a full recovery.

Please bring back all Winter Show trophies and give to **Marilyn Higgins** at the show. We have only a short time in which get them engraved.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the show,

Rod



## 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-1st 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**



## ORCHID CRAWL—JUNE 2023

We had a lovely walk around Karen’s Mogo Orchid Nursery—where people were able to buy orchids, pots and various other items for their gardens or orchid houses. Here we had morning tea.

We then went to Liz’s place where many people were amazed at just how many orchids can fit on an average suburban block. There were so many in spike— watch out at the shows.

After this we went for a b.b.q. lunch, cooked by our chef Bruce—the view of Casey’s Beach was spectacular and the food was yummy.

In the afternoon the group concluded their crawl at Rose & Ron’s place—a totally different set up but packed full of orchids.



### **Peter Stubbs—June speaker.**

Peter gave an excellent talk, with slides—on having a mixed collection of orchids in our area. He talking on feeding, air flow, watering, & grouping.

Annette [ his late wife ] and Peter have been growing orchids for over 40 years. He has a special interest in species orchids. In 2009 he became an accredited AOC judge.

His advice was—be realistic with your expectations

- apply any advice to suit your circumstances
- don't be afraid to experiment, try a different approach, if it is not working, then change it.

- don't be quick to adopt the latest fad.

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## **WINTER**

### **June**

- Water sparingly, about once a week, in the mornings. Make allowances for drying winds, but don't water if it is wet.
- Clean up the orchid house and weed your plants.
- Start to think about what is required to present your orchid at the upcoming Winter Show. As the flower spikes grow attach any supporting cane and yoyo clips, these support the stem and help to straighten them up. Other species and Hybrids of orchids should be cleaned and pots free at time of benching.
- Dendrobiums, Cattleyas, Laelias or Epidendrums should not be fertilized at this time.

### **July**

- Water with care once a week, less if rain has fallen. Mist any plant that is resting if the pseudobulbs are shrivelling.
- Don't fertilize these months (resting period) for *Dendrobiums*, *Cattleya* and *Lealia* .
- Give plants maximum light requirements.
- Epidendrum flowers winter.
- *Pterostylis* and *Bulbophyllum* flowers from mid winter to early spring.

### **August**

- Water with care once a week keeping water off the leaves. Those plants in bud should be kept just moist.
- Add small amounts of blood and bone to the top of the compost to assist plant over flowering period.
- Pests such as slugs and snails are coming out of their winter dormancy so be on the lookout for them and take appropriate action.
- *Odontoglossum* and *Maxillaria* flower in late winter.
- Start to think about what is required to present your orchid at the upcoming Spring Show. There are still Cymbidiums around. As the flower spikes grow attach any supporting cane and yoyo clips, these support the stem and help to straighten them up. Other species and Hybrids of orchids should be cleaned and pots free at time of benching.

LEARNING CIRCLE— for Novices but all are welcome.

Michael spoke on show preparation, the use of abbreviations and took the group on an excursion to the Novice section.



Here he pointed out what needs to be done to bench plants for general meetings and our shows.

Everyone learnt a bit more, continuing their orchid knowledge and how to succeed at their hobby.

Next newsletter I hope to have Michael's handy abbreviation guide—he has included the ones, we are most likely will have in our collections.





**2023 JUNE BENCHING RESULTS**

**OPEN:**

<b>Cymbidium STD. :</b>	1st	1	L. Cleaver
<b>Cymbidium INT. :</b>	1st	4	L. Cleaver
<b>Cymbidium Min. :</b>	1st	5	P. & G. Callaghan
<b>Paphiopedilum:</b>	1st	6	S. & M. Montebello
<b>Cattleya under 70:</b>	1st	30	M. & B. McIntosh
<b>Cattleya over 70:</b>	1st	9	R. Findlater
<b>Den— Hard &amp; Soft Canes:</b>	1st	10	R. Findlater
<b>Australian Native Hybrid:</b>	1st	11	M. & B. McIntosh
<b>Australian Native Species:</b>	1st	15	J. Church
<b>Dockrillia:</b>	1st	16	G. & P. Callaghan
<b>Oncidium Alliance:</b>	<b>equal</b>	1st	20 M. & M. McIntosh & 21 P. & G. Callaghan
<b>Oncidium Species:</b>	1st	28	D. Hogan
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	1st		
<b>Species:</b>	1st	32	B. Harper
<b>Vandaceous:</b>	1st		
<b>Phalaenopsis:</b>	1st		
<b>Seedling:</b>	1st	34	M. & S. Montebello

**INTERMEDIATE**

<b>Cym. Min.:</b>	1st	49	R. Thomas
<b>Cattleya less than 70mm:</b>	1st	50	R. Hahn
<b>Den— Hard &amp; Soft Canes:</b>	1st		
<b>Australian Native Hybrid:</b>	1st	51	J. Harriman
<b>Oncidium Alliance:</b>	1st	57 R. Thomas & 55	J. Harriman
<b>Oncidium Species:</b>	1st		
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	1st	58	J. Harriman
<b>Species:</b>	1st	60	R. Hahn
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	1st		

**NOVICE:**

<b>Cattleya less than 70mm:</b>	1st	44	K. & A. Moody
<b>Australian Native Hybrid:</b>	1st		
<b>Oncidium Alliance:</b>	1st	45	A. & K. Moody
<b>Oncidium Species:</b>	1st	46	K. & A. Moody
<b>Vandaceous:</b>	1st	47	L. Saddington

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<b>FERN:</b>	1st	39	R. Thomas
<b>FOLIAGE :</b>	1st	43	D. Hogan

**Popular Vote:**

<b>Open:</b>	<b>equal</b>	1st	11 M. & B. McIntosh, 1 L. Cleaver & 5 P. & G. Callaghan
<b>Intermediate:</b>		1st	58 J. Harriman
<b>Novice:</b>		1st	46 K. & A. Moody



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No. 11— bottom left.

**GROW COMPETITION June 2023**

Cymbidium [3] 1st T. Scott

Novices are asked to bring their deflasked plants. We hope they have done well.



First—back, left hand side.

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**

**Anne-Marie Collins**— 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. :)

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**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.**



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**THANK YOU**

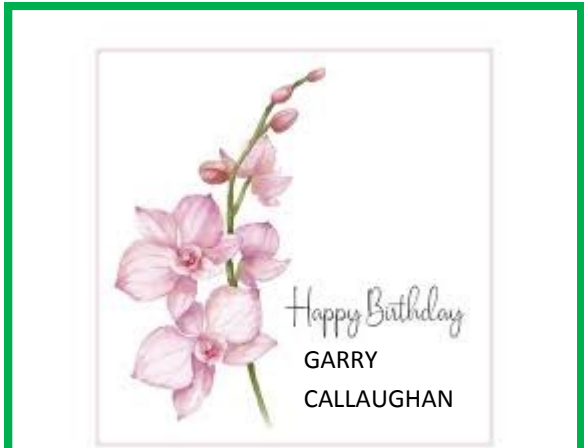
Thank you to all who have donated. Everything is thriving at the block. I still have more room for fruit trees, vegetable and herb seedlings and cuttings—anything that produces edible products.

Thank you A.M.

P.S. I am about to harvest my first 2 oranges.

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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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