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MESSAGES:

1] The **April meeting** our speakers are Lynne and Brian Phelan, on cattleyas from Brazil.

2]NOVICES—please read the President’s report, John Clancy will be our instructor in April, due to a swap with Bob Harper in March.

3] 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.

4]19th March—President’s Meet and Greet.

It went really well. Great food, beautiful surroundings and much socialising was had by all. Thank you to those who brought food. A very big thank you to Anne & Keith Moody—your home is magnificent. :)

5] The combined visit to Lynne and Brian’s place on the 7th May, with S.O.S. will be a great chance to socialize with our neighbours.

Lynne has sent an information page, which will be sent out with this newsletter . This information will not be up on our site—for privacy reasons.

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



MARCH 2023

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, 10th April 2023 - Our speakers are - Brian & Lynne Phelan on cattleyas from Brazil .

WHERE:- Civic Centre Ulladulla [main street].

There is parking available around the back. :)

March Raffle Winners

L. Bonser 4, H. Thompson 3, R. Boyd 3, T. Scott 3, A.M.Collins 2, J. Brennan 2, A. Moody 2, J. Church 2, M. Montebello 2, J. Verdino 2, I. Smythe 2, M. Martin 1, L. Gosewinckel 1, G. Rea 1, P. Stubbs 1, S. Williams 1, G. Callaghan 1, L. Cleaver 1, S. Montebello 1, & P. Callaghan 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. :)

DAVID BROOKS

Our speaker, at our March Meeting, spoke about the progress that has been made in the growing and changing of cymbidiums. David Brooks was very enlightening and through his slides we saw how the cymbidiums were from nature and to ones that man has developed. Here are a few pictures of them.

FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK:

It was very pleasing to see so many members attend the March meeting, and it was a good one too. David Brooks gave an excellent talk on cymbidiums; He has a wide knowledge on the subject, and I hope we can entice him back next year.

The 'President's Meet and Greet' was held at Bawley Point on a beautiful sunny Sunday with 28 or so members and guests attending. We enjoyed looking around at the beautiful gardens and orchid collection. Many orchids were found growing on trees in net planters, a bit hard to bench, but a great idea. **Keith & Anne Moody** cooked up a delicious lunch/BBQ, Pork smoked in their 'egg' was a big hit. A big thank you to all those who gave people a lift, and especially to **Keith & Anne** for hosting us at their home.

Next meeting is on 10th April, We have been told by Civic Centre Management that we are not allowed to use the lounge area, therefore the Novice corner will be held in the main room near the front doors. If the talk is going on when the tables are being set up, please be a quiet as possible to allow the speakers to be heard. The good news is that **Lynne & Brian Phelan** will be talking to us about Cattleys' in Brazil. It all sounds very intriguing.

The Roving Day venue(s) are yet to be determined, so if anyone from the Bay area can manage to put up with us for a couple of hours, please let me know. We will arrange a BBQ at a suitable location.

Look forward to seeing all members at the April meeting. In the meantime - stay safe.

Rod



2023 Calendar of Events

Novice Corner - 1.pm - 1.30pm each meeting in Conference Room

13th February	General Meeting -	Deflasking Demonstration.	
13th March	General Meeting	Speaker - David Brooks	
19th March	Presidents Meet & Greet	43 Voyager Cres, Bawley Point, 11.00am - 3.00pm Chairs limited so bring one just in case needed.	
10th April	General Meeting	Speakers - Brian & Lynne Phelan	
29/30th April	South & West Rtegin Orchid Workshop.	Canberra	
7th May	MUOS/Shoalhaven 'Get together' from 10.00am.	Speaker - Jeanne Dunn	
8th May	General Meeting	Speaker - Ron Boyd	Bring chairs
3rd June	Roving Day	TBA Batemans Bay area	
12th June	General Meeting	Speaker - Peter Stubbs	
TBA	Orchid Display at Bunnings	Bunnings Store - Ulladulla	
30th June, 1st-2nd July	MUOS Winter Show	Set up 30th June, 12.01pm. Benching 2-4pm. Judging 5.00pm	
7th/8th July	Eurobodalla OC	Winter Show CWA Hall, Moruya	
8th July	Shoalhave Orchid Scoiety - Winter Show	Bomaderry Community Centre. Birriley St.	
10th July	General Meeting	Speaker - Mitch Karnaghan	
15/16th July	Batemans Bay Olrchid & Foliage Society - Winter Show	Batemans Bay Soldiers Club	
14th August	General Meeting	Speaker - Jane Wright	
TBA	Eurobodalla Orchid Society - Spring Show		
18-20th August	St Ives Orchid Fair	St Ives Showground	
2nd September	Shoalhaven Orchid Society - Spring Show	Bomaderry Community Centre, 19 Birriley St.	
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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	
16th/17th September	Eurobodall 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.	Speaker	

2023 Calendar—continued

- 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 & Sepphire OC joint show.
- 13th November General Meeting - Anything Orchid Auction
- 11th December MUOS Christmas Party
Upper Level, Civic Centre.

B.B.Q. Get together at Keith and Anne Moody's place.



Novice Talk Part 2 by Michelle McIntosh

Here are the notes from Michelle McIntosh's talk to the novices, which happened at our February meeting. She did an excellent talk and the novices were very attentive. I hope they learnt a lot. This is part 2. Well done, Michelle.

- 14 Look up a Glossary of words connected with Orchids, either in the back of an Orchid publication or online.
- 15 Make sure that you stake your plants, as if they move, even a little bit. The tips of the roots break and that is the end of that root. Cockroaches also eat the green tips so put baits around.
- 16 Put ant baits, and cockroach baits around. Woollies & Coles sell the ant ones, Bunnings doesn't. if you see ants on your plants as they carry scale and mealybugs from plant to plant. When you see ants/mealybugs/scale check your plants and spray. I also like to soak my plants in a bucket of Systemic pesticide for at least 10/15 minutes or longer if infection is very bad. They also cling to the roots and slowly kill the plant. Boisduval scale has a 50-day cycle and it lives down in the mix as well so you need soak and spray with a Systemic spray every 10 days to break the cycle and stop them. This is the worst of the scales and the one that reappears the most, as it is so hard to get rid of.

Cockroaches eat the nice new green tips of the roots, so you need to get rid of them as well.

- 17 One of the most important things for the novice growers is when to repot. Only do this when you see new growths starting, as this is the best time to do it.
- 18 If you have an Orchid that has lost all its roots, don't throw it away. You can try to save it by using sphagnum moss packed very tightly into a pot just big enough to hold the plant and stake it.
- 19 Keep your growing area clean. Pick up all dropped leaves and rubbish.
- 20 Buy yourself a cheap coffee grinder to grind up snail bait (the blue bait is the best one). Use this for garlic snails. If you haven't seen them, they are very small round snails that eat your plants. The large snail bait doesn't work on them.
- 21 If you have a computer join Facebook and then join some of the Orchid groups. A few of them are as follows:- Orchid Culture & Discussion Australia, Orchid Growers Australia, Australian Native Orchids - Cultural Notes, Pic & Conversation. There are many more sites for Orchid growers: I have found these sites a marvellous help as you can ask any question you like and lots of people will answer your questions. You just learn so much from other people's questions.
- 22 Each grower has their own ideas, so you will get many different answers on things like what mix to use and what fertilizers, pesticides, fungicides to use.



2023 MARCH BENCHING RESULTS

NO. 29

OPEN:

- Paphiopedilum:** 1st 1 M. & S. Montebello
- Cattleya under 70:** 1st 2 M. & B. McIntosh
- Cattleya over 70:** 1st 6 J. Church
- Den– Hard & Soft Canes:** 1st 7 P. & G. Callaughan
- Australian Native Hybrid:** 1st 8 P. & G. Callaughan
- Oncidium Alliance:** 1st 11 P. & G. Callaughan
2nd M. & B. McIntosh
- Oncidium Species:** 1st 18 B. & L. Phelan
- Miscellaneous:** 1st 21 P. G. Callaughan
- Species:** 1st 25 M. & B. McIntosh
- Vandaceous:** 1st 27 M. & B. McIntosh
- Phalaenopsis:** 1st 29 M. & S. Montebello
- Seedling:** 1st 30 M. & S. Montebello

INTERMEDIATE

- Cymbidium MIN:** 1st
- Cattleya less than 70mm:** 1st
- Den– Hard & Soft Canes:** 1st
- Australian Native Hybrid:** 1st
- Australian Native Species:** 1st
- Oncidium Alliance:** 1st 32 R. Thomas
- Oncidium Species:** 1st
- Miscellaneous:** 1st
- Species:** 1st 34 M. Martin
- Vandaceous:** 1st

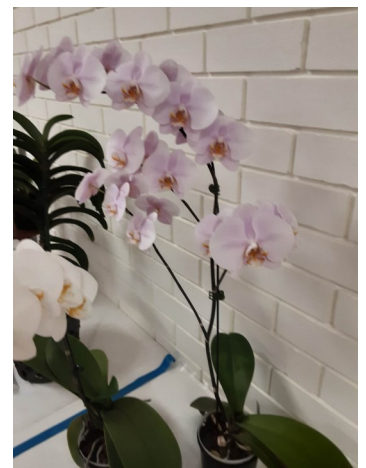
NOVICE:

- Cattleya less than 70mm:** 1st 35 L. Saddleton
- Australian Native Hybrid:** 1st
- Oncidium Alliance:** 1st 36 A. & K. Moody
- Miscellaneous:** 1st 44 L. Kirkpatrick
- Species:** 1st 41 A. Neilson
- Vandaceous:** 1st

- FERN:** 1st 31 R. Thomas
- FOLIAGE :** 1st 42 P. & G. Callaughan

Popular Vote:

- Open:** 1st 29 M. & S. Montebello
- Intermediate: EQUAL** 1st 32 R. Thomas & 34 M. Martin
- Novice:** 1st 36 A. & K. Moody



No. 36

GROW COMPETITION March 2023

none

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

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. :)

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. :)

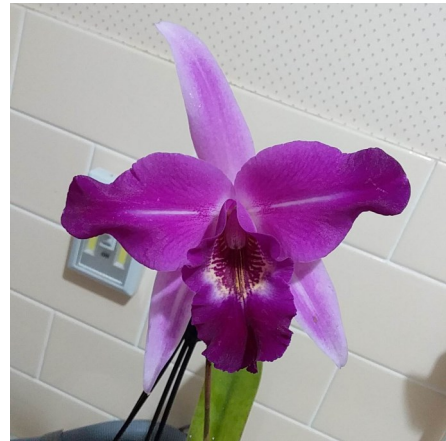
Ron BOYD has Cymbidium Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascades' for sale. A beautiful white miniature in 150mm pots. Contact Ph 0421 366 823

" 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 .

ORCHID PHOTO TIME

If you have an orchid , which you think is pretty spectacular—send me a clear picture of it , with its name. I will use it to make our newsletter look more interesting. Thank you for your picture, in advance.

This picture from John Harriman. He has flowered the 2021 grow comp orchid and this concludes it. Well done John.



Lc Miss Wonderful ' Bright Spark '

Happy times at the B.B.Q.



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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. So far I have harvested [small quantities]
- cherries, mulberries, blueberries, blackberries, lemons and raspberries.



Decisions at the
B.B.Q.
So much food to pick
from.



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 -

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