



# ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

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MESSAGES:

1] This **November meeting** combines our ANYTHING ORCHID AUCTION and our general meeting.

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] Information about the Christmas Party and Presentation is in this newsletter. [ President's report.]

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.

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

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##### If you are selling at the auction please send Keith Moody [ our treasurer], your banking details.

His email address is

gdayitsmoods@aol.com

He needs FULL NAME, Bank account number and bank BSB. ##### \*\*\*\*\*

More Spring Show winners.



### **OCTOBER 2023**



NEXT MEETING: Monday, 13th November 2023 - At this meeting is our ANYTHING ORCHID AUCTION :)

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

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### **October Raffle Winners**

There was no raffle, as it was our AGM, Native Show and October meeting.

A special thank you to those who donate to our raffle. A.M. :)







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# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Hi there everyone.

As we head towards the end of another year, and our last regular meeting for 2023, on reflection I think we can be satisfied that the last 12 months have been pretty good for MUOS and its members.

Our next meeting in November we will have our 'Anything Orchid Auction'. This event is always good fun, and a good opportunity to pick up some cheap plants. If you are selling plants, please remember to place an additional tag with your member number, and reserve price if applicable, in clear lettering. As mentioned at the last meeting, payment for your sales will be credited to your nominated bank account if we do not have enough cash. Quite properly, those bank account details will be secure, in the hands of the Treasurer only. In any case it is impossible to operate on your account, except to deposit funds, A form, to send to the Treasurer, with those details, is elsewhere in this newsletter.

The October meeting and AGM went smoothly, followed by our Internal Native Show. We were fortunate to have Jane Wright as our judge, and some of the surprises that ensued. Many thanks to all members who benched their lovely plants, it was an excellent presentation. Those lucky enough to win a place, your certificates will be presented at the next meeting.

The Christmas party on 11<sup>th</sup> December will wind up the year. Total cost is \$50.60 per head for the two courses. Cost per member is only \$25, so please pay this amount to the Treasurer, either direct to MUOS bank account, (refer to those details in this newsletter and please include your name), or at the November meeting. The Christmas party is always a happy event, with great prizes for the raffle, so please come and join in the fun.

I have started to put together a programme for 2024, if any member would like to suggest any event, please let me know. Please don't be shy!!

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I look forward to seeing you all on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Rod





2023 Native Show Champions.

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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-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

# MUOS INTERNAL NATIVE ORCHID SHOW 2023

### **CHAMPIONSHIP LIST**

GRAND CHAMPION ORCHID OF SHOW – Australian Native Orchid – Sarcochilus Rod Thomas – Sarcochilus Unknown

GRAND CHAMPION ORCHID OF SHOW – Australian Native Orchid – (other than sarcochilus) Rod Thomas – Cymbidium Sauve

CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS ORCHID – OPEN SECTION Michelle & Bruce McIntosh – Sarcochilus Galaxy Creamy 2011

CHAMPION CARCOCHILUS ORCHID – INTERMEDIATE SECTION Rod Thomas – Sarcochilus Unknown

CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS ORCHID – NOVICE SECTION Yvonne Muir – Sarcochilus Unknown

CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS SPECIES Michelle & Bruce McIntosh – Sarcochilus Falcatus

CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS HYBRID – Pink, Purple or Red Yvonne Muir – Sarcochilus Unknown

CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS HYBRID – Cream, Green, Orange or Yellow Michelle & Bruce McIntosh – Sarcochilus Galaxy "Creamy 2011" X Gail "Rich Gold Centre"

CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS HYBRID – White Rod Thomas – Sarcochilus Unknown

CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS SEEDLING Michelle & Bruce McIntosh – Sarcochilus Elegance "Super" X "Sweetheart"Speckles

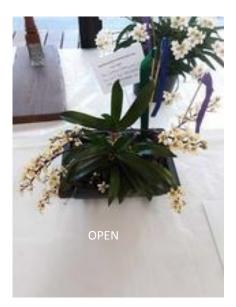
CHAMPION SPECIMEN SARCOCHILUS ORCHID – Minimum of 4 Racemes Yvonne Muir – Sarcochilus Unknown

CHAMPION DOCKRILLIA ORCHID Michelle & Bruce McIntosh – Dockrillia Ruffles

CHAMPION FERN OR FOLIAGE Garry & Patricia Callaughan – Green Grub Fern



















2023 NATIVE SHOW WINNERS.

### Jane Wright's talk on

### **ORCHID PESTS & DISEASES**

General principles of pest and disease control.

- 1] CULTURAL CONTROLS
- stressed plants are weak plants.
- Good culture makes strong plants— humidity, air movement, tempersture, light, water
- Maintaining conditions that are good for the plants and bad for the pests

# 2] OTHER NON CHEMICAL CONTROLS

- methods that do not use classical chemical pesticides
- Rely on an understanding of pest biology
- Examples—food baits for snails, manually cleaning scale insects off the plants and maintaining higher humidity to discourage mites.

3] CHEMICAL CONTROL [ not mutually exclusive]

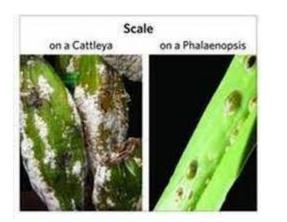
- contact poisons—must contact the pest
- Stomach poisons—must be ingested
- Systemic poisons—move through the plant and are ingested



• Fumigants—gasses that enter through the insect's airways

#### CHEMICAL CONTROL

- SAFETY FIRST !!!!! long sleeved shirt, rubber gloves and shoes.
- Not in windy conditions or hot sun.
- Check out the APVMA Pub Cris data base on their website for full information on pesticides. WWW.APVMA.gov.au
- Read the labels and follow the directions carefully.



PART 2 in next newsletter.

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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 nu

Account number 147471072

#### Expansion of Coelogyne to include Dendrochilum, Pholidota and 12 other genera.

Based on DNA analysis, scientists at Kew and elsewhere have determined that the following genera should be transferred into the genus Coelogyne: Bracisepalum, Bulleyia, Chelonistele, Dendrochilum, Dickasonia, Entomophobia, Geesinkorchis, Gynoglottis, Ischnogyne, Nabaluia, Neogyna, Otochilus, Panisea and Pholidota. (Refer: <u>https://</u> www.biotaxa.org/Phytotaxa/article/view/ phytotaxa.510.2.1.)

#### WISH LIST

Anne-Marie Collins – any kind of fruit tree or bush or vine.

- Neofinetia falcata
- Stenoglotis woodii
- Daphnia bush

Rod Thomas – Den. Enobi Purple 'splash'

Marie Martin-Bulb. Elizabeth Anne Buckleberry

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. :)

#### **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.

#### **Society Polo Shirts**

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.

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#### Native Show 2023

Many orchids were entered, here are some more.









To all November born members.

BISHOPS

We stock an extensive product range for all your orchid needs.

Take advantage of your V.I.P. Customer Pricing.

Come in and visit us at 21 Bellevue Street, South Nowra or ring 44232359

5% discount—show your card.

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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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