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MESSAGES:

1] This **October meeting** combines our AGM with our 2023 Native Show 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] Due to so many inclusions, Jane Wright's talk on pests and diseases, will be in next month's newsletter.

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. :)

Some of the winners from our 2023 Spring Show, being presented with their trophies at the 50th Anniversary Luncheon.



SEPTEMBER 2023

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, 9th October 2023 - At this meeting is our AGM and Native Show :)

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

September Raffle Winners

There was no raffle, as it was our auction meeting.

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Hi there everyone.

What a mess the weather pattern has been since our last meeting, the early summer heat with temperatures in Ulladulla exceeding 35deg for a few a few days so early in Spring caught everyone out, and the strong winds did not help either, so I hope you all coped, perhaps giving your plants an extra drink or two.

I hope you all enjoyed the Spring Show, it was great. The plants benched (222) was a record for the club, as was the number of visitors from the public being just short of 500. The sales tables were well depleted of stock too. Thank you to all our members who gave so much of their time over the two days of the show. Congratulations to **Ron Findlater** winning Grand Champion of the Show with his eye watering *Dendrobium speciosum*.

The numbers were down a bit at our last meeting, which just happened to occur the day after the show, and I understand there were traffic problems on that day too. We did have our annual bric-a-brac auction. Money was raised and there was some spirited bidding.

Just a reminder that the South West Regional Show at the Cobargo showground on 29th September to 1st October. Well worth a visit.

The 50th Anniversary of our Society was celebrated at the Civic Centre on 20th September. Over 40 of us enjoyed a sumptuous three course meal followed by birthday cake. We had a fine view of the harbour as we tucked into quiche Lorraine, roast pork and chicken followed by strawberry cheesecake.

Some of the Spring show trophies were presented by our oldest living former President, **Peter Vaughan**, 94 and still going strong.

Our next meeting includes the AGM followed by our monthly General Meeting. We will make it as quick as possible, as we want to have as much time for you to check out the plants benched for the Native Show. Benching time is 1.2 [MIDDAY] - 1 pm. Whist this is predominately a Native Show, any orchid may be benched. Judging will take place during the meetings. No raffle, sales table or Novice Corner this meeting, but all will resume in November.

I look forward to seeing you all on 9th October.

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

2023 Spring Show Champion List

GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW, CHAMPION – OPEN SECTION , CHAMPION NATIVE SPECIES/HYBRID & CHAMPION SPECIMEN ORCHID SPECIES OR HYBRID Ron Findlater – Den. Australian Goldrush

RESERVE CHAMPION OF SHOW & CHAMPION – INTERMEDIATE SECTION Rod Thomas – Cym. Hiroshima Sweet Eyes ‘Pink Temptation’

CHAMPION NOVICE SECTION Lesley Saddington Dendrobium X Speciosum

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM HYBRID Liz. Cleaver – Cym. Plush Canyon ‘Queen of Hearts’

CHAMPION DENDROBIUM HYBRID Tony & Liz. Karacsonyi – Den. Yukumia ‘King’

CHAMPION DOCKRILLIA HYBRID/SPECIES Michelle & Bruce McIntosh – Doc. Oliver Jack ‘Gerard’

CHAMPION LAELIINAE HYBRID Michelle & Bruce McIntosh – Ctl. Kauai Starbright ‘VI’ X Fire Magic

CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE HYBRID Lynne & Brian Phelan – Onc. Mem. June Appleby X Onc. Aviator

CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRID Ron Boyd – Paph. Yi Ying Twinkling Star

CHAMPION PHALAENOPSIS HYBRID Ron Boyd – Phal. Dolce Amora

CHAMPION ANY OTHER ORCHID HYBRID Michelle & Bruce McIntosh – Cycnoches Jumbo Puff

CHAMPION SPECIES Rod Thomas – Coel. Dendrochillum Glumaceum

CHAMPION FERN OR FOLIAGE Garry & Patricia Callaghan – Polypodium Ferosanum Çaterpillar Fern’



NOVICE— HELP [and for NON-NOVICES as well].

LEARNING CIRCLE— for Novices but all are welcome. [before benching voting starts]

Michael talked on potting of cymbidiums, in September. He gave out an excellent summary of what to do. I hope to include it in the next newsletter.

Michael not only does the Learning Circle but he also does the potting demonstrations at our shows. He is an knowledgeable speaker, who gives great tips, to all, on the care of orchids.



October

- Water regularly, twice weekly, in the morning before gets to warm. Increase waterings as the days become hotter.
- Start repotting where necessary after flowering.
- Clean up your orchids, remove dead waste and foliage.
- Check orchids for pests and disease.
- *Miltonia* flowers several times a year.
- *Stanhopeas* growing season finishes. From early spring to feed with a low nitrogen fertilizer every 2 weeks till end Spring.
- *Cymbidiums* flower season finishes and growing season commences. Commence on orchid food or slow release fertilizer.
- *Oncidiums* Commence on orchid food or slow release fertilizer.
- *Sarcochilus* flowers mid spring to early summer—keep moist at all times.

2023 SEPTEMBER BENCHING RESULTS

OPEN:

Cymbidium STD. :	1st		
Cymbidium INT. :	1st	38	R. Hahn
Cymbidium Min. :	1st		
Paphiopedilum:	1st		
Cattleya under 70:	1st	2	M. & B. McIntosh
Cattleya over 70:	1st		
Den— Hard & Soft Canes:	1st	3	M. & B. McIntosh
Australian Native Hybrid:	1st		
Australian Native Species:	1st		
Dockrillia:	1st	4	M. & B. McIntosh
Oncidium Aliance:	1st		
Oncidium Species:	1st		
Miscellaneous:	1st	5	M. & B. McIntosh
Species:	1st	6	M. & B. McIntosh
Vandaceous:	1st		
Phalaenopsis:	1st		
Seedling:	1st		

INTERMEDIATE

Cym. Standard;	1st	31	R. Thomas
Cym. Min.:	1st		
Cattleya less than 70mm:	1st		
Native Species:	1st	35	R. Thomas
Australian Native Hybrid:	1st	34	R. Thomas
Dockrillia:	1st		
Species:	1st	37	R. Thomas
Miscellaneous:	1st	36	R. Thomas

NOVICE:

Cymbidium STD. :	1st	9	H. Thompson
Cymbidium INT. :	1st	10	A. Neilson
Cymbidium Min. :	1st	12	J. Verdinno
Dendrobium—Hard/Soft cane:	1st	21	L. Saddington
Australian Native Hybrid:	1st		
Native Species:	1st	23	L. Saddington
Oncidium Alliance:	1st	27	A. M. Collins
Miscellaneous:	1st	30	A. M. Collins
Phalaenopsis:	1st	29	P. Wale

FERN: 1st 7 R. Spry

FOLIAGE : 1st

Popular Vote:

Open: 1st 6 M. & B. McIntosh

Intermediate 1st 37 R. Thomas

Novice: 1st 21 L. Saddington

Well done all who benched. :)



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GROW COMPETITION September 2023

Cymbidium— NO ENTRIES.

Novices are asked to bring their deflasked plants in.

M.U.O.S. 50TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

We had a lovely luncheon, with quick speeches and lots of chatting, between members and the invited guests.

The food was enjoyable and the orchids brought in, added the special touch to the occasion.

The cake was delicious and we sang "Happy Birthday" with gusto, lead by our present president, Rod Thomas.

The commemorative notelet was a great successful. The notelet contained information, pictures and excerpts from past minutes.

May there be 50 years or more to come, for our society.



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

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, Nabaluaia, Neogyna, Otochilus, Panisea and Pholidota. (Refer: <https://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. :)

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.

WINNERS from our 2023 Spring Show.



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Happy Birthday

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 Luke Forster - Manager

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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