

Milton - Ulladulla

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Welcome back to all members and their visitors. We wish you all a Happy New Year and a great growing/showing year in 2018 from

the Milton-Ulladulla Orchid

Society Committee.

FEBRUARY MEETING 2018

First meeting of the year Monday, 12 th February and we start off with a very informative talk by **TONY KARACSONYI** on pests and diseases in our orchid plants.

Plant benching—as per usual. :)

BARK ORDERS

Orchiata Bark 40L bags can be ordered from Budget Produce Ulladulla on 44541373 for \$31.50 per bag.

They get your order in on a THURSDAY.

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.

MENS up to 5XL

LADIES 8-24

WISH LIST

If there is an orchid you are after—on your "WISH LIST" —then let the Editor know and it will be in the next Newsletter.:)



CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas Party went very well. The food was fantastic and scrumptious. Plus the company was friendly—full of Christmas cheer. The entertainment was enjoyable although the song still needs tweaking. :) There are pictures later in the newsletter.





WISH LIST

Anne-Marie C. — is after an Oncidium "Twinkles", any colour or size, unnamed is fine.



POINT WINNERS For 2017



<u>OPEN</u>

Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube	285
Elizabeth & Tony Karacsonyi	238
Wayne Hamilton	84
Michelle McIntosh	80
Rank Bowyer	45
Bob Harper	42
Sylvia Hawkins	38
Peter Vaughan	35
Gary McConnell	25
Rod Thomas	13
Eddie Ruiz	9
Marilyn Higgins	4
Mary Glading	4
Harry Harris	3

NOVICE

Joanne Church	75
Sam Burton	42
Alan Coulton	33
Ron Cox	31
Rhonda Spry	27
Eugene & Ann-Maree Cernec	22
Annette Neilsen	21
Anne-Marie Collins	11
Doreen Cambourn	9
Barbara & Bob Williams	9
Stephen Morgan	9
Margaret Reeves	7
Chris Izard	3

WELL DONE, EVERYONE.

Enjoy the 2018 benching and showing, good luck. :)



Liz and Tony—Open Points winners.



Joanne Church—Novice Points winner.



Eugene & Ann-Maree Cernec received the Novice Class Encouragement Award.

Well done to the MUOS 2017 Winners.



Christmas Party orchid and gardening baskets for the raffle.



2018 PROGRAM

February

12th – General meeting — guest speaker—<u>Tony Karacsonyi</u> [pests & diseases]

??? - Club visit to <u>Liz & Tony's home</u> at 5 Garagarang st.,

Malua Bay, at 12.00 p.m.

March

12th—General meeting— guest speaker—Wayne Hamilton [shade house construction]

17&18th – Eurobodalla Orchid Club Workshop, Tuross Head

25th— Club B.B.Q. at <u>President's home</u>, 27 Jubilee Ave, Ulladulla at 12.00 p.m.

April

9th—General meeting—guest speakers—<u>Liz Cleaver & Tony</u> <u>Groube [Cymbidiums]</u>

May

5th—roving day with <u>sausage sizzle</u> for members at Rotary Park, Ulladulla.

14th - General meeting— <u>bric a brac Auction</u> [all proceeds to the club]

18-20th - Orchids Out West

June

9th—Bunnings display & promotion, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

11th - General meeting - guest speaker - Peter Stubbs

21-23rd - Royale Orchids Open Days and Fair TBC

22-24th - Mingara Orchid Fair TBC

<u>July</u>

9th—General meeting—guest speaker—<u>Dennis Dempsey</u> [roses]

13&14th - Eurobodalla Orchid Club Winter Show, Moruya

20-21st - Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Winter Show

21st — Woolworths Promotion, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

20-22nd - AOCC 2018 'Orchids in the Foothills'

28-29th -MUOS Winter Show

Club meetings are 2nd Monday of the month at C.W.A. Hall, Milton.

August

13th— General meeting—<u>Winter Show presentation of trophies, guest speaker</u>—T.B.A.

25th-26th— Eurobodalla Orchid Club Spring Show,

Narooma

September

7-8th – Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Spring Show

8 th — Woolworths Promotion, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

10th—General meeting— Member's orchid auction [10% to club]

15-16th - MUOS Spring Show

October

8th - MUOS A.G.M. &

Spring Show presentation of Trophies

18th-19th Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Native Show

November

12th—General meeting—guest speaker—T.B.A.

<u>December</u>

10th - MUOS Christmas Party



GET WELL SOON. Sylvia Hawkins

For those yet to hear—our beloved Sylvia Hawkins had a bad fall on the 28th December, but is now recovering, at the Glen in Batemans Bay.

We wish you a speedy recovery Sylvia,

from M.U.O.S. members. :)

The 2017 Christmas Party and Presentation of Awards Ceremony.







The 2017 Christmas Party was a great success with much fun, food and frivolity. Also at the December meeting the Point Winners received their trophies plus the Novice Encouragement Trophy was handed out. Pictures and information are on page 2. We were very happy to have a slice of the lovely Christmas cake. Our raffles were hampers, vouchers and orchids/

gardening goodies. [Picture above & on page 2.]

Thank you to all who donated, greatly appreciated.







The hungry orchid lovers cleaned up the banquet but still found room for just a slice of Christmas cake. Who do we see cleaning up? He just can't help himself— what a smile.

:) We spied some serious talk going on in the midst of the Christmas cheer, no doubt debating which is better cymbidium or dockrillia? While those behind rested from all the exertions of the party, with a quiet chat or two. :)

Our recently Ex- President, Sylvia Hawkins, received her Life Membership Badge and she was also honoured with the N.S.W. Orchid Society "Meritorious Service Award" presented by Peter Stubbs [judge]. Sylvia's sincere efforts, for our society, have been over many years and both these awards are richly deserved. Thank you, Sylvia Hawkins, for all you have done for us and we look forward to seeing you bench, your lovely orchids, for many years to come.:)













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SAD NEWS

This month, we lost another orchid grower—Jill Bailey. Although not a member recently, she has been a member of this society. Her funeral was attended by orchid club members from a number of societies, on the South Coast.

We send our sincere condolences to her husband Phil [Beetle] and their family.

From the Editor,

- 1] If you know someone is unwell, let me know and "get well wishes" can be sent to them through our Newsletter.
- 2] I am after YOUR pictures of your orchids to go into our Newsletter—there are often small spots that could do with a lovely orchid— your contribution will be acknowledged and the name of the orchid would be greatly appreciated.
- 3] Have a think... is there anything else you would like to see in our Newsletter—birthdays of the month, tips for novices/open growers, internet links to good sites for orchid growers,

what do you want in your Newsletter???

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Cheers Anne-Marie [arimanee@yahoo.co.uk]

Orchid Supplies

Karen and Eddy have new stocks of Orchiata bark at \$35 per bag and are offering 15% discount on pots to orchid club members – proof of membership should be provided please.



-REMEMBER -

Please do not water your plants before benching them, at our meetings or shows, as it makes quite a mess. Thank you. :)

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.







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