



Milton - Ulladulla

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NEXT MEETING:

9 May 2016
CWA Hall Milton NSW
Plants to be benched between
1pm and 1.30 pm

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SHOW DATES:

Milton-Ulladulla at Civic Centre

July 16 10am-3.30

July 17 9am-2pm

September 24 10am-3.30pm

September 25 9am-2pm

Eurobodalla Orchid Club

July 8-9 Moruya

August 26-28 Narooma

Batemans Bay at the Soldiers Club

July 22- 10am-6pm

July 23 10am-3pm

September 9 10am -6pm

September 10 10am-3pm

Shoalhaven Orchid Society

July 2-3 Berry

September 9-10 Nowra

Sapphire Coast Orchid Club at Twyford Hall Merimbula

August 19-21

September 22-23 Venue to be confirmed

Show dates continued

Native Show at Twyford Hall Merimbula

28-29 October

DIARY DATES:

Orchids Out West: 13-15 May, Hawkesbury Racecourse.

Mingara Orchid Fair & Show: 25-26 June, Mingara

St Ives Orchid Fair: 19-21 August, St Ives.



Raffle Winners

Frank Bowyer, Lindy Bonser 3, Liz Cleaver 3, Bruce McIntosh 2, Rod Thomas 5, Sam Burton 7, Manta Karasonyi, Ann- Maree Cernec 2, Gary McConnell 2, Bill Maxwell, Ron Cox, Doreen Cambourn 2, John Brennan 2, Charlie Weir, Marilyn Higgins 4, Maureen Miller 3, Leonie Walsh, Tess Legg

Speaker for May

Dennis Dempsey who is a horticulturalist will talk on ferns, foliage & Bromeliads.



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A special mention must be made here of the tremendous support the Club receives from Eddie & Karen at Mogo Orchid and Fern Nursery. They provide assistance in the way of prizes and provide our members with a high level of service.

CLUB WINNERS from our monthly meeting:

OPEN:

Paphiopedilum: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
 Cattleya over 70 Bob Harper
 Dendrobium: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
 Native Hybrid: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
 Onc Alliance: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
 2nd Elizabeth Karacsonyi
 Species: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
 Fern: Doreen Cambourn
 Foliage: Elizabeth Karacsonyi

NOVICE:

Paphiopedilum: Wayne Hamilton
 Onc Alliance: Sam Burton
 Miscellaneous: Wayne Hamilton
 Species: Wayne Hamilton
 Phalaenopsis: Ron Cox

GROW COMP:

1st Liz Cleaver, 2nd Tony Groube, 3rd Sam Burton



Wayne Hamilton



Elizabeth Karacsonyi

Popular Vote:

OPEN: 1st Bob Harper
 2nd Elizabeth Karacsonyi
NOVICE: 1st Ron Cox
 2nd Wayne Hamilton



Popular Vote Open:

Bob Harper
 Lc Royal Emperor
 'Wade'



Popular Vote Novice:

Ron Cox
 unknown



Popular vote; 2nd
 Elizabeth Karacsonyi
 Onc. Adventure in
 'Ecquador'



Popular Vote Open:
 2nd Wayne Hamilton
 Zgyo. Bg White Abbeville



Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



Sam Burton

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President's Report

Congratulations to the Sapphire Coast Orchid Club on their very successful Workshop at Merimbula.

It was very well attended with eighty plus participants from many Orchid Clubs all over New South Wales and Canberra. It was nice to recognise faces that we only see at these events.

The venue was a very good choice, lots of space to move around freely. Three excellent speakers, Ray Clements, David Banks and David Gynn who each gave us a talk on a variety of genera interspersed with good humour which brought many laughs. The length of the talks were well organised so everyone had plenty of time to look at the many orchids for sale. The organisers of the Workshop and members were very pleasant and nothing was too much trouble to make our visit a pleasant one. A very enjoyable weekend.

Canberra has expressed a wish to put on a Workshop next year. We look forward to further information.

Roving Day 14 May:

Our roving day will start at 10.30 at Ron Dellow's place at 10 Everett Court, Mollymook. You turn off the Princess Hwy at Bishop Dr which next to the nursery between Ulladulla and Milton this becomes Combe Dr at the first bend then left into Mison Circuit then next left which is also Mison Ct then left again also Mison Ct and this becomes Everett Ct and Ron's is on the right. After this we will proceed to Elizabeth and Tony Karacsonyi's at 28 Seaspray St Narrawalle. I will print off a map for the next meeting.

If the weather is good we will have lunch in the Rotary Park which is on the north side of Ulladulla harbour, where BBQ's and shelter are available if required. After lunch we will then head south to Bob Harper's at 22 Rennies Beach Close to get there you turn left at the round about at McDonald's into Parson St follow that along and turn right into Did-Dell St and then left into Rennies Beach Cl.

Grow comp Plants:

Please bring in your grow comp plant Den Super Star 'Bright'

Woolworths Displays will be held on July the 9th and September the 17th so we will need help from our members for plants and help manning the display.

Bunnings Display will be held on June the 11th which is the Saturday of the long weekend so help will be needed for this event.



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Afternoon Tea:

We would like to thank those members who bring afternoon tea along to the monthly meetings, your efforts are very much appreciated. Without the help of the members the Society wouldn't be what it is.

The logo for Tyrepower, featuring a stylized tire icon in red and blue above the word "Tyrepower" in a bold, white font on a blue background.

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Bus Trip

At the last meeting Sylvia talked about the Eurobodalla Orchid Club and Batemans Bay and our club organizing bus trip to The Southern Orchid Spectacular at Caringbah in October, we had a show of hands for those interested in going so it look promising that it will go ahead, I will keep you posted.



PHALAEOPSIS - The way I grow them. Sylvia Hawkins April 2016.

As these orchids are tropical plants I grow them in my dining room. I do not have a hot house but they grow well inside. They all face East and are about three foot away from a window. On a very hot day I close my vertical blinds after the plants have had the early morning sunlight – not direct sun which will burn the leaves. When the sun moves around to the front of the house I can open them again slightly.

When I re-pot I like to use black pots and pick one that is just big enough to fit the roots. I then have my bark/ 10% jumbo perlite ready after I have soaked it overnight and drained it early the next morning. Also I have my fungal solution, Fongarid, ready mixed in a 4 litre icecream container. After I remove the plant, I wash the roots thoroughly under a tap before I remove any old and broken roots. I then quickly dip the roots in Fongarid. DON'T soak. I use medium bark for most of my orchids. I stopped using large bark for Cattleyas and Phallies when a few years ago we were put on fairly strict watering conditions and found this helped to reduce the need to water so often. I put two canes in the pot leaning to each other and put a clip on the top to secure them. This holds the plant firm to give new roots a chance to grow. When roots are buried they can die if the mix does not allow very good drainage. These plants are tree dwellers and it is quite natural for them to throw roots out of the pot. In situ they use the tree as a host to grow on. They are not parasites and do not feed off the tree. I use Seasol (with a small amount of Molasis) when I re-pot. When I think of it I give them a drink of Peter's H K or Merrifert for a change.

In Summer I give them a good water once a week and mist them every day. I have them sitting in saucers with small stones in the bottom. I put a small amount of water in the saucer to keep the stones damp but make sure the bottom of the pot doesn't sit in any water. This gives them humidity which they love. In the Winter I cut back on the watering but still mist but only two or three times a week when the room is at a comfortable temperature.

Now, what I do when I go away for a week or two. In the morning the day before I go away, I lay two thick towels in the bottom of the bath then completely soak them with the plug in. That evening I make sure I pull the plug out. When all the water has drained away I put all the plants onto the towels a few hours after. My Phallies' completely fill the bath so they support each other. If I have a couple of small plants, I roll up the edges of a towel or newspaper and wrap around smaller pots to make sure they do not fall over and actually lay on wet towel while I am away. Before I go the next morning I give the plants a small amount of water to top up the bark and when I come home, they actually look better than when I went away. As I catch the 5-45am coach to Sydney leaving home at 5-15am I have a really early start but it's worth getting up early to give them this extra drink. This is my way of growing Phalaenopsis. I believe whatever works for you, don't change a thing.