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NEXT MEETING:

CWA Hall Milton NSW
Monday 8th September
2014

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COMING EVENTS:

The following events are coming up soon, so make a note of them in your diaries so that you don't miss them.

5-7 September Speciosum Spectacular, Kempsey.

22 September Mogo Orchid Nursery Challenge. Members to bring no more than two orchids to bench, plus you will need to bring a chair. Starting time is 11am and Eddie and Karen will put on a BBQ lunch.

4-5 October Ulladulla & Districts Garden Club are holding a Garden Expo and Open Gardens. More info on page 6 this newsletter.

Raffle Winners for :

Bill Maxwell (2), Rod Thomas (2), Gary O'Connell (3), Margaret Petersen, Rhonda Spry (3), Liz Cleaver, Sylvia Hawkins (2), Chris Petersen (2), Barb Williams, Michelle McIntosh



SHOW DATES:

5-6 September Shoalhaven Orchid Society, Presbyterian Hall , Nowra.



5-6 September Batemans Bay Orchid and Foliage Society, Batemans Bay Soldiers Club, Batemans Bay.

13th September Milton Ulladulla Orchid Society inc.

Please Note: Set-up on Friday 12 Set from 1pm to 3.30pm, Judging starts at 7.30am

Doors open 9am-3-30pm.

Donations of sandwiches, cakes, slices etc. for volunteer workers and visitors from other clubs would be appreciated.



Growing Competition

plants:

Please remember to bring in your plants, put your name on a small piece of paper and put it face down with your plant on top.



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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

Cym Stan: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
Cym Int: Frank Bowyer
Cym Mini: Frank Bowyer
Paphiopedilum: Frank Bowyer
Native Hybrid: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
Native Species: Bob Harper
Onc Alliance: Bob Harper
Misc: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
Fern: Bob Harper
Foliage: Frank Bowyer

Popular Vote:

OPEN: 3 way tie Frank Bowyer, Liz & Tony, Frank Bowyer
 NOVICE: Rod Thomas

NOVICE

Cym Mini Rod Thomas
Paphiopedilum: Rod Thomas
Native Hybrid: Rod Thomas
Dendrobium: Rod Thomas
Mary's Choice:
 Open: Frank Bowyer
 Novice: Rod Thomas



Growing Comp:

Sarco Maria: 1st Sylvia Hawkins, 2nd Michelle McIntosh, 3rd Bob Harper



Bob Harper



Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



Frank Bowyer



Frank Bowyer

WINNERS FROM THE WINTER SHOW



Rhonda Spry
Novice
Champion



Tony Groube
& Liz Cleaver
Reserve
Champion



Garry O'Connell
Champion
Paphiopedilum



Tony Groube
& Liz Cleaver
Champion
Seedling

In The Greenhouse



Michelle

You should be getting ready for the spring show now, have your plants and pots cleaned. The soft cane dendrobiums are coming out now, also the Native Hybrids are coming out so we should have a good display of those. The sarcochilus are also starting to bloom, I have three out at the moment. Cattleyas are in bud now, just hoping that what ever is eating my plants (yes it is back again) will leave them alone long enough for them to fully open.

SICK LIST



I would like to wish a speedy recovery to Bill who unfortunately suffered a stroke on the Monday after our roving day.

Please could all members return any Spring Trophies that you have to our next meeting so that we can have them



THE REEF MOTOR INN



The Reef Motor Inn is the place to stay, dine and meet in Batemans Bay. Situated on the Batemans Bay foreshore adjacent to the Bridge and across from the Clyde River. The Motel is a short walk to the town centre and its vibrant shopping district.

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Share
your knowledge

MITCH'S TALK

Mitch brought along some of his beautiful dendrobiums which he pointed out a few of them that actually came out of the same flask and each plant was completely different. They were about 2-3 years old and was the first flowering. He recommended members to buy at least 6-10 seedlings if they were thinking of buying some because they will all be different as he demonstrated.

Mitch explained the difference between a Mericlone and a seedling and how to select a good Dendrobium. Mitch pointed out a seedling on the table which he thought was the best of the bunch as the stems were upright and the flowers were 'looking at you'. One plant was a Mericlone which Mitch explained that although bunchy it had been grown for it's beautiful colour as the grower was mainly into pot plants and grew this one simply for that reason. Mitch explained it was not a plant we would think was suitable for benching in a Show.

Mitch grows his natives in clear pots within a black pot. This way he can check on how well the roots are growing and keep an eye on the watering. He also prefers square pots as he finds the roots grow straight down and doesn't tend to curl around the pot. They are grown in a shadehouse with 30% shadecloth. He pointed out that better growth means better flowers.

He fertilizes twice a year with Peters Katec Super Growth i.e. September/October and when it's warmer before Winter sets in. Over Winter he explained that this fertilizer will go mouldy so he mixes up an organic tea for the colder months. He also uses Molasses which is literally straight carbohydrates, one tablespoon into 9 litres of water. Mix first in a small amount of warm water then top it up to 9 litres. He uses this mix 2 - 4 times during the warmer months which gives the plants more energy and is very beneficial.

His mix of medium bark and perlite is 3 - 1. He advised members that if their plants are growing well without problems, don't change a thing. Sometimes a plant will tell you it doesn't like the position it's in so don't be afraid of moving them around until they look happier in a certain spot. This may take several moves but is well worth it.

Mitch was asked about the New Zealand bark which can be bought now. He said he had heard very good reports on this but had not started using it himself yet.

He then demonstrated how to clean up and stake correctly a Cymbidium for a Show. If this is not done correctly some Judges take this into consideration. Also some Judges are very keen on members using clean and well printed tags which should be placed in front of the flowers the member wishes to display to the Judges.

Members were very keen and asked many questions which Mitch readily answered to their satisfaction.

Thank you Mitch for a very informative and interesting talk and we hope to see you again.



Mitch with his Dendrobiums



BRIAN'S TALK



Brian Phelan was our guest speaker for July and brought along some of his beautiful collection in the Oncidiinae/Odontoglossum Alliance group. Brian gave a talk on how he cares for this lovely orchid and said he uses the New Zealand, very small bark and finds they grow exceptionally well in this. Brian showed us the strong root growth and healthy leaves. He rarely uses sprays and finds that if they are in a position they like with good air movement they rarely need spraying.

Brian's talk was both very interesting and informative and members were ready with many questions which Brian was only too pleased to answer to their satisfaction.

Thank you very much Brian for a very enjoyable afternoon and we hope to see you again in the future.

Brian with his beautiful Plants from our July meeting



How do you pronounce that?

Part 2

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|----------------|-------------------|
| Brassocattleya | bras oh kat lae a |
| Caladenia | cal a deen ee a |
| Calanthe | cal anth ee |
| Caleana | cay lee ah na |
| Calochilus | cal o ky lus |
| Chiloglottis | ky lo glot iss |
| Corybas | corry bass |
| Cryptostylis | cript o stylis |
| Dipodium | di po dee um |
| Diuris | di yoo ris |
| Drakaea | dra kee a |




Results are in from our recent survey

Only 20% of members took the time to participate. Please take the time to read the results.

To those who did take the time Thank You

THANK YOU



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We have been invited to participate in the Garden festival and Expo assisting fundraising for the proposed Renal unit for Milton Hospital.

We need people to man the display for 3hours. We can have a sales table at this event so why not bring along some plants. Phone Michelle if you are able to help.



Ulladulla & Districts Garden Club Inc.

Gardens Festival & Expo

More than 20 exhibitors

Demonstrations

Plant Sales

Refreshments

Raffle Table

Music

Art Exhibition & sales

Q & A with Horticulturist Rhonda Bentley



At least 6 local gardens will be open for inspection during the 2 day event



This event is assisting with fund raising for the proposed Renal Unit at Milton Hospital.

As well as the gardens "Open" for your interest and delight, we will be staging a garden expo in the Civic Centre with many usual and unusual garden-related items on display.

Many will be for sale.

Entry fee: \$20 includes entrance to all gardens and to the Civic Centre Expo.

Alternatively you may choose to pay the entry fee at each individual garden.

Gardens 1 to 5 \$5.00 each, Garden 6 is \$7.50 as it includes refreshments.

Entry into the Expo at the Civic Centre is \$2. Children under 18 are free.



Ulladulla Civic Centre
SATURDAY 4 & SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER 2014
10AM TO 4PM

