



Milton - Ulladulla

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NEXT MEETING:

11 September 2017
CWA Hall Milton NSW
Plants to be benched between
1pm and 1.30 pm

SHOW DATES:

AUGUST 2017

Milton-Ulladulla at Civic Centre

Spring Show

September 16th & 17th

Saturday 10am to 3.30

Sunday 9am to 2.00pm

**Eurobodalla Orchid Club at
Sports & Leisure Centre Narooma**

Spring Show

September 1st & 2nd

Friday 9am to 4 pm

Saturday 9am to 2 pm

**Batemans Bay Spring Show at
the Soldiers Club**

September 8th & 9th

Friday 8th 10 am to 6pm

Saturday 9th 10am to 3pm

**Batemans Bay Native Show at
the Soldiers Club**

October 20th & 21st

Friday 10am to 6pm

Saturday 10am to 4 pm

**The Australian Orchid Council's
Conference**

At Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium at
Windsor on 18-22 July 2018

Tri-Club Fun Day, Mogo Orchid and
Fern Nursery, 11am Thursday 21
September 2017

Eddy and Karen invite Members of
the Eurobodalla, Batemans Bay
and Milton/Ulladulla Clubs to the
annual Tri-Club Fun Day. The idea
is that Members bring along an
orchid for display and judging (up
to three plants is acceptable) by an
accredited Judge (if available.) The
Judge may split plants into catego-
ries, depending on the numbers
benched. There will be no prize
money or ribbons – just the glory
of being commended, perhaps, for
flowering a nice orchid. Eddy and
Karen have provided a perpetual
trophy for the event. Previous Fun
Days have provided a great oppor-
tunity for Members of the three
Clubs to mix, to share stories and
their enjoyment of their hobby.
Eddy and Karen have kindly
offered to provide a sausage sizzle
luncheon and the requisite bever-
ages. Please bring your own chairs.



14 Charles Street MOGO NSW 2536

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. Phone 44742291

Preparing your orchids for show benching

I have decided to provide the rules for staking of Orchids as a supplement to my recent presentation on preparing Orchids for showing.

The reason for this has been that I have noticed at recent shows that I have judged at that some growers are not staking their Orchids to present them at their best.

The excerpt below is the current one contained in the most recent update to the guidelines from the AOC.

Excerpt from The Australian Orchid Council Inc

Guidelines for Judging Handbook

May 2017

- 5a. Minimal staking and tying and other means of support will be permitted, but shall not modify the natural inflorescence habit. The judging panel has the right to ask the owner to remove any staking and/or tie if necessary, in order to ascertain the strength of the inflorescence. In all genera, no inflorescence is to be tied or supported on any part of the flower or its attachment to the inflorescence.
- 5b. "Minimum staking" generally means to the first flower or first branch and unobtrusive. In some genera, where inflorescences are long and/or heavy, some discretion should be exercised. Where the ties are such that the strength of the inflorescence cannot be determined then the plant shall be penalised by 10% of the assessment.
Note: plants should be penalised and not disqualified.
- 6. Any inflorescence being judged, from which a bud or flower has been removed or is missing, will be disqualified from judging unless the removal or loss happened during transport and the detached bud or flower is presented with the plant.

Remember start preparing your orchids as early as possible before the show.

Stake your orchids during this time to achieve the maximum presentation for the flowers.

Stake to avoid damage during transportation.

Stake correctly as per the above rules prior to placing the plants on the show bench.

Happy growing and success at your shows.

Peter Stubbs

AOC accredited Judge

CLUB WINNERS from our monthly meeting:

OPEN:

- Cym. Stan: Peter Vaughan
- Cym Int: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- Cym Mini: Michelle McIntosh
- Paphiopedilum: Wayne Hamilton
- 2nd Wayne Hamilton
- 3rd Elizabeth Karacsonyi
- Cattleya: Jean Virgo
- Native Hybrid: Michelle McIntosh
- 2nd Bob Harper
- Native Species: Bob Harper
- Species: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
- Seedling: Michelle Mcintosh
- Fern: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
- Foliage: Elizabeth Karacsonyi



Popular Vote Open:
Michelle McIntosh



Peter Vaughan



Popular Vote Novice:
Alan Coulton



Wayne Hamilton

NOVICE:

- Cym Mini: Jo Church
- Paphiopedilum: Alan Coulton
- Native Species: Jo Church
- Species: Rhonda Spry



Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



Elizabeth Karacsonyi

GROW COMP:

- 1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- 2nd Liz & Tony Karacsonyi
- 3rd Liz & Tony Karacsonyi

Popular Vote:

- Open:** 1st Michelle McIntosh
- 2nd Michelle McIntosh



Michelle McIntosh



Jo Church

- NOVICE:** 1st Alan Coulton
- 2nd Jo Church

Winter Show Winners



Champion Oncidiinae Hybrid:
Michelle McIntosh



Grand Champion:
Gary McConnell



Champion Novice:
Jo Church



Champion Cymbidium:
Peter Vaughan



Champion Paphiopedilum:
John Warren



Reserve Champion:
John Warren



Champion Seedling:
Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



Champion Specimen:
Gary McConnell



Champion Native Hybrid:
Jo Church



Champion Dendrobium:
Elizabeth & Tony
Karacsonyi



Champion Species/Hybrid:
Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



Champion Laeliinae:
Sylvia Hawkins

PLEIONES

This is from the club archives

Cool growing orchid, It needs open compost mix. They start growing in September and continue until the end of May. Repot by late autumn or when leaves drop off. Trim the roots to within 1cm from the old bulb. If possible repot every year. Bulbs are planted to one third the depth of each bulb. Parent bulb lives only for a year, shrivelling up when the flowers have finished. Flowers in Spring before leaves emerge. After flowering nutrients go to the production of new side bulbs. Keep damp and lightly shaded during Spring/Summer.

About November feed with chook manure or Dynamic lifter and wash it in so that the tender bulbs do not burn. This is repeated in February . For an effective display you can plant a number of bulbs in a large attractive pot. The larger you grow the bulbs, the better the flowers will be. Always be careful not to damage the flowing bud when planting and avoid wetting the leaves on hot days.

They are native to snowline of Himalayas and mountainous areas of Taiwan and China, average 15cm in height and are extremely hardy.

Ideal for planting under trees in friable soil which has had plenty of organic matter added. Begin watering when leaves have grown to about 10cm.



Could all the people who won trophies at last years Spring Show and haven't returned them yet please remember to bring them to the September Meeting. Thank you.

Could members please not water their orchids the day before a Meeting. It makes such a mess .

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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