



Milton - Ulladulla

ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

Web Site: www.miltonulladullaorchidsociety.weebly.com/

President:

Sylvia Hawkins
Sylviamh23@bigpond.com
4472 3437

Vice President:

Elizabeth Karacsonyi
44554552

Secretary:

Bruce McIntosh
michellemcintosh3@bigpond.com
44541220

Treasurer:

Rod Thomas
rofae@tomos.biz
4456 4352

Committee:

Michelle McIntosh
Bob Harper
Gary McConnell
Sam Burton
Ron Cox

Editor:

Michelle McIntosh
michellemcintosh3@bigpond.com
44541220

POSTAL ADDRESS:

PO Box 603
ULLADULLA NSW 2539

NEXT MEETING:

14 March 2016
CWA Hall Milton NSW
Plants to be benched between
1pm and 1.30 pm

Volume 3 issue 1

February 2016

SHOW DATES:

Milton-Ulladulla

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

July 22- 10am –6pm

July 23 10am-3pm

September 9 10am 6pm

September 10 10am-3pm



Raffle winners

Garry McConnell 4, Peter Vaughan 2, Rod Thomas 4, Chris Petersen 3, Elizabeth Karacsonyi 2, Marilyn Higgins 3, Bruce McIntosh, Lindy Bonser 2, Martha Karacsonyi 4, Ron Cox 2, Bob Harper, Sylvia Hawkins 2, Ann-Maree Cernec, Doreen Cambourn, Helen Thompson, Bill Maxwell, Liz Cleaver

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.

Southern Orchid Spectacular: 7-9 October, Caringbah high School.

NEW PAPHIOPEDILUM ORCHID SOCIETY

A new Orchid Society has been formed—Paphiopedilum Orchid Society of NSW. Affiliated with the Orchid

Society of NSW. The Paphiopedilum Orchid Society of NSW will hold its first meeting on 16th February. For further information contact Gary Hart

Email: Gazh@bigpond.com

Phone: 0408 476 371

Mailing Address: 16 Flide St Caringbah NSW 2229

Meeting Time: Third Tuesday - 8:00 pm

Location: Ermington Community Centre, River Rd, Ermington



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.

CLUB WINNERS from our monthly meeting:

OPEN

- Paphiopedilum: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
Elizabeth Karacsonyi
- Cattleya to 70: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- Cattleya over 70 Sylvia Hawkins
- Dendrobium: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- Native Hybrid: Liz cleaver & Tony Groube
- Onc Alliance: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
Elizabeth Karacsonyi
- Miscellaneous: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
Frank Bowyer
- Species: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
Elizabeth Karacsonyi
- Vandaceous: Sylvia Hawkins
- Fern: Bob Harper
Elizabeth Karacsonyi
- Foliage: Frank Bowyer
Elizabeth Karacsonyi

Novice:

- Onc Alliance: Wayne Hamilton
- Miscellaneous: Wayne Hamilton
Wayne Hamilton
- Species: Wayne Hamilton
Wayne Hamilton



Elizabeth Karacsonyi

Popular Vote:

- OPEN:** 1 st Sylvia Hawkins
2nd Frank Bowyer
2nd Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- NOVICE:** Wayne Hamilton



Popular Vote Open:

- 1st Sylvia Hawkins
C. Hawaiian Wedding
Song 'The Virgin'



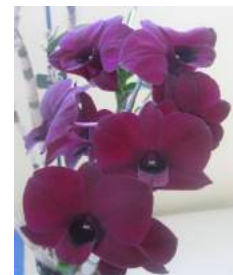
Popular Vote Novice:

- Wayne Hamilton Psychopsis
This plant got damaged in transit



Popular Vote Open:

- 2nd Frank Bowyer



Popular Vote Open:

- 2nd Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



Wayne Hamilton



Elizabeth Karacsonyi

THE REEF MOTOR INN



The Reef Motor Inn is the place to stay, dine and meet in Batemans Bay. Situated on the Batemans Bay's foreshore adjacent to the Batemans Bay Bridge and across from the Clyde River. The Motel is a short walk to the town centre and its vibrant shopping district. We offer an onsite steak and seafood restaurant "The Reef Restaurant" specialising in fresh local produce.

Tel: 02 4472 6000
www.thereefrestaurant.com.au



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

We would like to welcome Carol Cox. We hope that you enjoy being part of this club.

The guest speaker Mr. Mitch Karnaghan then addressed the meeting and gave an informative talk on the mounting of plants on bark, called rafting. He particularly referred to the potting and mounting of Sarcs but the parentage of them needed to be checked to establish whether they were suitable for potting. If grown in pots use large bark. Start them in small pots and use square pots in preference to round pots as the roots will grow down the pot & not around it. Mitch displayed various stages of growth of Sarcs. up to three years old. The mixture for potting is 70% perlite & 30 % bark for pots kept in shade & 50/50 for pots kept in the sun. It is best to use an all purpose fertilizer called Troforte, every 6 months. Use 8-10 pellets in small pots and gradually use more as the pots increase in size. Casuarina is very good for mounting. He concluded by saying never use Eco oil in summer as it suffocates plants & leaves will go yellow.

Extract from Alan Merriman's February 2016 Newsletter

CATTLEYAS are doing well down here in the mountains. New leads coming away followed by new roots following. I have been using SEAWEED SECRETS every two weeks and the plants seem to love it especially the smaller plants! Some of our growers down here have been using B-TONIC with great results. Watch out for bulb rot. Drop your watering back. Keep the plants a little on the dry side. Give plants a good drench with ANTI ROT® or one of the good phos acid preparations. DON'T forget to add a good surfactant to the brew. Watch out for loopers. Spray with DIPEL®, MAVRIK® or SUCCESS® to control these little green loopy pests.

NOBLE DENDROBIUMS you can start potting up your aerals now. Repot over grown plants, divide large plants if needed! Once done give the plants a good soak with AUXINONE® Apply three applications seven days apart. Watch for black spot. Spray with a good fungicide such as MANCOZEB. Fertilise with MERRI FERT every two weeks. With most plants keep roots just damp. DO NOT OVER WATER. Fertilise weekly with your favourite brew. If in doubt give me a ring.

SARCS If you have been hit with the sudden death syndrome, check the crown and roots for fungus gnat larvae. These pests are hard to detect until after the damage has been done. Woolworths in Sydney had some MUNNS LAWN GRUB KILLR. It comes in a shaker container. I had never seen it until a few years ago when a friend sent up some sarcs. for me to look at. Once they infest a plant it is usually curtains to the plant. WATCH!!



Disclaimer: The Milton-Ulladulla Orchid Society Inc., is not responsible for any information given by a member, visiting speaker or material printed in the Club's Newsletter.



Tyrepower

Phone: 4455 4435	74 Princess Highway
Mobile: 0411 590 148	Ulladulla NSW 2539
Email: Ulladulla@tyrepower.com.au	w.w.w.tyrepower.com.au
Keith Forster - Manager	

As we didn't have a Newsletter last month as I was too sick to do one here are some photos from the Christmas Party. We would like to Thank Liz and Tony once again for their generosity as they donated a plant for everybody who attended the Party.



Elizabeth & Tony Karacsonyi won the Point Score Trophy



Ron Cox won the Encouragement Award Trophy



Liz and Tony handing out the plants



Dianne and Gary McConnell

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.

Postage Increase:

Due to the increased postage and photocopying cost, and the effort involved with photocopying and posting the newsletter to members, those members who have an email address and receive the Newsletter by mail are asked to provide their email address to Michelle. My email address is michellemcintosh3@bigpond.com