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NEXT MEETING:

10 July 2017
CWA Hall Milton NSW
Plants to be benched between
1pm and 1.30 pm

SHOW DATES:

Milton-Ulladulla at Civic Centre

Winter Show

July 15th & 16th
Saturday 10am to 3.30
Sunday 9am to 2.00pm

**Eurobodalla Orchid Club at CWA
Hall Moruya**

Winter Show

July 7th & 8th
Friday 9am to 4 pm
Saturday 9am to 2 pm

**Batemans Bay at the Soldiers
Club**

July 21st & 22nd
Friday 21st 10 am to 6pm
Saturday 22nd 10am to 3pm

**The Australian Orchid Council's
Conference**

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

**I was asked at the roving day
about orchid abbreviations and
how to pronounce them, here is
a web page that I like.**

[www.pvorchids.com/
Pronunciation%20Guide.htm](http://www.pvorchids.com/Pronunciation%20Guide.htm)

JUNE 2017

JULY MEETING

Peter Stubbs is coming along to give us a talk and demonstration on how to display your orchids for a show. By listening to Peter's advice you will learn how to best display your plants at a show or monthly benching.

BILL MURDOCH WINNER

Bob Harper was the winner of a Bill Murdoch Silver Certificate for his plant *Dendrobium linguiforme* 'Yamba Surprise' you may remember he also got two Cultural Awards for it in March this year. Well done Bob.



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

OPEN:

- Cym. Stan: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- Cym Mini: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- Cattleya over
- 70mm Sylvia Hawkins
- Dendrobium: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
- Native Hybrid: Michelle McIntosh
- Onc. Alliance: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- Onc. Species: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
- Miscellaneous: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
- Species: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
- Seedling: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- Fern: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
- Foliage: Rhonda Spry



Popular Vote Open:
Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



Elizabeth Karacsonyi

NOVICE:

- Cym Mini: Annette Nielsen
- Cattleya to 70: Bob & Barbara Williams
- Dendrobium: Sam Burton
- Onc Alliance: Alan Coulton
- Miscellaneous: Alan Coulton
- Species: Sam Burton



Popular Vote Novice:
Alan Coulton



Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



Sylvia Hawkins



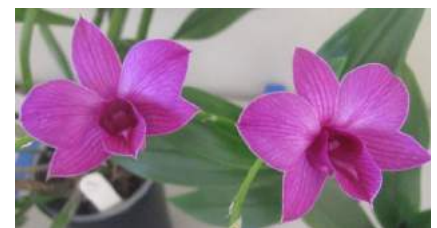
Michelle Mcintosh

GROW COMP:

- 1st Elizabeth Karacsonyi
- 2nd Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



Elizabeth Karacsonyi



Sam Burton

Popular Vote:

- Open:** 1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



Annette Nielsen



Bob & Barbara Williams

NOVICE:

- 1st Alan Coulton

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

We would like to welcome Ann-Maree Collins and Sandra Mulville we hope that you enjoy your time with us.



WHAT SHOULD I DO DIFFERENTLY IN WINTER By Murray Shergold

Winter brings different challenges for orchids grown in different conditions around Australia. For those in the north there are many less challenges than those in the south. In the north, winter sees dry conditions that are easier to control than the wet conditions of the summer/autumn period. For many growers in the southern half of Australia, winter brings wet, cold conditions for extended periods. This in turn may kill or set back many orchids, especially those that prefer a warmer environment in nature. How should we manage this?

First you need to understand the needs of each plant. This may involve buying books, searching the Internet for info or asking your peers, as well as watching your orchids closely. If you have plants that prefer warmth - even a little - you must learn a new discipline, namely, keep your hand off the hose! Just as extra water might make all the difference in summer, less water may be salvation for your orchid in winter. Work out what is the minimum amount of water each plant needs to get by without shrivelling, and stick to that for the winter months.

In this day and age we have the benefit of modern technology, which we can put to use for modest investment and little trouble. The use of an anti-transpirant (Envy is the most common one in Australia) can be a lifesaver. Spray your plants with an anti-transpirant once a month during winter, and you will be amazed at the difference it will make. Anti-transpirants are designed to protect plants from extremes of weather, be they frost or heat or strong winds, and are widely used in industry. They do not inhibit the plant's ability to photosynthesise and grow. They are non-toxic, neutral (neither acidic nor alkaline), and gradually biodegrade in sunlight. When Envy is diluted ten-fold with water and sprayed on your plants monthly during winter. It will provide a degree of protection that will surprise you.

Please remember that anti-transpirants are great products, but they are not miracle cures. If you live in Canberra and are trying to grow hot-growing vandaceous orchids, you will still need more than an anti-transpirant—go buy a heater and turn it on, and up! While this article is written for winter, the same applies in reverse where summer temperatures exceed the low 30's for extended periods—anti-transpirants will help maintain your orchids until cooler days arrive.

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



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SOME HELPFUL TIPS FOR OUR NOVICES

When attending meetings, it is a good idea to always carry with you a Pen and Note Pad.

- ◆ If someone gives you some advice on growing your Orchids write it down.
- ◆ You may see a plant benched at the meeting that you would like to own, write down the name, you may see it in a catalogue for sale, or on the sales table, or maybe at an Orchid Fair.

Take notice as to what members grow their plants in:

- ◆ Such as, is it in a pot, in a basket or mounted on a mount.
- ◆ What growing medium is the plant growing in, Is it a course mix or tight mix.

If you have any questions don't be afraid to ask, most members would be only too pleased to answer them for you.



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