



Milton - Ulladulla

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NEXT MEETING:

CWA Hall Milton NSW

We have a few members who are not well at the moment, so we wish you all a speedy recovery.

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COMING EVENTS:

Bunnings Display 6th June, we will need about three members there at 8.30 and then a couple more at lunch time to do the afternoon shift. We need Plants for the display so please if you have plants in flower even if you can't help by being there for a couple of hours please bring them in.



RETURN TROPHIES

Could those of you that won a trophy at last years Winter Show please Return it at the June meeting



Raffle Winners for May:

Sylvia Hawkins the \$25 voucher, Elizabeth Karacsonyi 4, Rod Thomas 8, Sam Burton 6, Charlie Weir 1, Michelle McIntosh 2, Annette Neilsen 2, Liz Cleaver 1, Garry McConnell 2, Rhonda Spry 2, Blake Neilsen 4, John Warren 2, Eugene Cernec 2, Ann -Maree Cernec 1, Tess Legge 1

Show Dates:

Winter Shows

Shoalhaven Orchid Society at Berry July 4th/5th Friday 11-4, Saturday 8-3
Eurobodalla Orchid Society: at CWA Hall Moruya, July 10th/11th Fri 9-4, Sat 9-2
Batemans Bay O&FS at Batemans Bay Soldiers Club, July 17th/18th Fri 10 -6, Sat 10 -3
Milton Ulladulla Orchid Soc, at Ulladulla Civic Centre, July 25th/26th Sat 10-3.30, Sun 9-2

Spring Shows:

Eurobodalla orchid Society at Narooma August 21st/23rd Fri 10-6, Sat 10-3, Sun
Batemans Bay O&FS at Batemans Bay Soldiers Club September Fri 10-6, Sat 10-3
Shoalhaven Orchid Society at Presbyterian Hall Nowra, September 11th/12th Fri 8-4 Sat 8-3
Milton Orchid Society at Ulladulla Civic Centre Sep 19th/20th Sat 10-3.30, Sun 9-2

Guest Speaker

Mitch Karnahan will be the guest speaker for our June meeting so come along to hear Mitch's talk.



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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 Mini: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- Paph: 1st Michelle McIntosh
2nd Liz & Tony Karacsonyi & Michelle McIntosh
- Cattleya over 70mm: 1st John Warren
2nd John Warren
- Native Hybrid:* Elizabeth & Tony Karacsonyi
- Onc Alliance:* Elizabeth & Tony Karacsonyi
2nd Elizabeth & Tony Karacsonyi (Twice)
- Any other orchid: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- Species: 1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
2nd Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- Vandaceous: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- Fern: Rhonda Spry
- Foliage:* Rhonda Spry



Popular Vote Open

Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube with Angraecum Congicalcar

NOVICE

- Cattleya over 70mm: Rod Thomas
- Onc Alliance: Rod Thomas
- Popular Vote:**
- OPEN: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- NOVICE: Rod Thomas



John Warren



Michelle McIntosh



Elizabeth & Tony Karacsonyi



Popular Vote Novice Rod Thomas
Lc intercepts Butterfly 'Flash' x
Laelia anceps alba 'Green Throat'



Elizabeth & Tony Karacsonyi



John Warren



Welcome to our newest member Ann-Maree Cernec we hope that you enjoy your time with us.

An Extract from Miriam's May Newsletter

AUSSIE NATIVES this large mass of plants are now in bloom, spiking, been or coming! If you are a keen speciosum grower, now is the time to top dress with GYPSUM. This will help control the undissolvable salts. A few chook pellets around the top of the pot helps the plants to produce big racemes and larger blooms. Start to dry off your plants ready for the flowering season. During May – July an application of potassium nitrate could be applied every 10 days at 0.5 grams per litre of water. Most of our plants that have a lot of kingianum and or speciosum in the back ground could follow the above treatment.

CATTLEYAS are still growing well many are still throwing up spikes or are in bloom. Watch your watering. **DO NOT OVER WATER.** No need to fertilise if the plants are not growing **LOOK AT THE ROOTS!** If no new roots – no need to fertilise. Watch out for spotting on blooms. Mist with ROVRAL AQUA FLO®. Do not repot until Spring or new roots are showing. Give plants plenty of light for bigger blooms! But not enough to burn the leaves.

SOFT CANE DENDS These lovely plants are now finishing off their summer growths. It is a bit late here in Sydney, but south it is not too late to apply a little extra potash to your plants. A little sulphate of potash sprinkled around the top of the pot, say about half a teaspoon per 150ml plants. Two or three times over a four week period. This is usually done as the maturing growth is just finishing their growing cycle. Here in Sydney – Blue Mountains this has been happening over the last week or so. The heavy rain the east coast has been having has upset other growth cycles. Watch out for **BLACK SPOT** on their leaves. Two or three applications of MANCOZEB or ZINEB® over a four week period should help to kill

By now our cymbidiums are growing well. Some have already been in flower while others are just pushing through the axis leaves. Make sure you keep staking and tying the racemes up. Watch for snails and the dreaded beetle, I have resorted to some of the insecticide dusts that some of the large stores stock these days. Last year I tried AZAMAX® mixed with ECO OIL® with good results. There is still some CARBARYL – BUGMASTER® available with ornamental rego on the containers. In Sydney we have been getting a lot of rain, which means *botrytis spp* has become rampant. This year I hope ROVAL AQUA FLO® will be available in one litre containers. This stops *botrytis* spotting in its tracks. Don't spray, just mist! Watch out for aphids and grubs on your flowering racemes. Aphids can be controlled by the use of CONFIROR® or if you have a large collection spray with PIRIMOR®. With grubs you can spray with DIPEL® or SUCCESS®. If you have mites, white fly, crane flies or moths flying around your green house spray with MAVRIK®



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.

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