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NEXT MEETING: 8 May2017 CWA Hall Milton NSW Plants to be benched between 1pm and 1.30 pm

# Milton - Ulladulla

# **ORCHID SOCIETY INC.**

Web Site: www.miltonulladullaorchidsociety.weebly.com/

#### 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/ Pronuncation%20Guide.htm

#### May 2017



#### **Raffles Winners**

Barbara Rutledge, Rhonda Spry 4, Jo Church 3, Sam Burton 5, Mildred Hughes, Tess Legge 2, Marilyn McDougall, Gary McConnell 4, Barbara Williams 2, Mary Glading 3, Ann-Marie Cernec 2, Sylvia Hawkins, Helen Thompson 4, John Brennan 2, Annette Neilsen, Doreen Cambourn, Maurice Gaebriel, Marilyn Higgins.

# JUNE MEETING

# **BRIC-A - BRAC AUCTION**

At the June meeting we will be holding a bric-a-brac auction so dig out those unwanted goods laying around the house all proceeds go to the club.

# **BUNNINGS DISPLAY**

This is on the 10th of June so we are looking for workers and plants for the display, please contact Rod on 44564352 if you are able to help out on the day.



#### 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:

Paphiopedilum:	Wayne Hamilton
Cattleya to 70:	Sylvia Hawkins

#### Cattleya over

- 70mm Wayne Hamilton
- Onc Alliance: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
- Miscellaneous: Michelle McIntosh
- Species: Frank Bowyer
- Fern: Rhonda Spry
- Foliage: Doreen Cambourn

#### NOVICE:

Cattleya to 70:	Sam Burton
Onc Alliance:	Ron Cox
Species:	Annette Neilsen

- **GROW COMP:**
- 1st Bob Harper
- 2nd Elizabeth Karacsonyi

3rd Elizabeth Karacsonyi

#### **Popular Vote:**

Open: 1st Sylvia Hawkins, 2nd Michelle McIntosh

#### NOVICE:

1st Ron Cox 2nd Annette Neilsen

#### **Grow comp Plant:**

Please bring in your grow comp plant Den Super Star 'Bright'.



Popular Vote Open: 1st Sylvia Hawkins



Popular Vote Open: 2nd Michelle Mcintosh



Popular Vote Novice: 1st Ron Cox



Popular Vote Novice: 2nd Annette Neilsen



Wayne Hamilton



Wayne Hamilton



Elizabeth Karacsonyi



Frank Bowyer

### **BUS TRIP TO ORCHIDS OUT WEST**

Orchids Out West on Friday 26 May 2017. The venue is Hawkesbury Racecourse. There will be Orchid displays and plants for sale.

#### Vendors:

Fong Ping (Qld) John's Orchids (SA) Nicky Zurcher (SA) Orchid Species Plus (VIC) Royale Orchids (NSW) Woolf Orchid Culture (QLD) Orchids on Newbold (VIC) Sim's Orchids (SA) Cedarvale Orchids (QLD) Kiwi Orchid Bark (NSW) Dark Star (NSW) Rolin Farm Orchids (QLD) Rosella Orchids (NSW) Burbank Orchids (QLD)



I would like to advice all passengers on the bus trip to arrive 5 minutes early at pick up points so all can enjoy maximum time at the Show looking at and buying Orchids, you support will be appreciated. Ron Boyd President.

Timetable, departure times are departure times

The dates for <u>Orchids Out West</u> 2017 are Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 9am-4pm Start pick up at Moruya CWA (off Queen St.) rear car-park Departure by 6.30am Car park at Bowling Club Batemans Bay, the one facing Princess Highway Departure time: 6:50am

Ulladulla Big pick-up bus stop opposite the Marlin Hotel. **Departure time: 7:35am** Bewong main bus and Coach stop NSW **Departure time: 8:15am** Nowra South McDonalds; (02) 4422 1099 **arrival time: 8:30am** And **Departure time: 9:00am** 

# Designation; Hawkesbury Racecourse, Racecourse Rd, Clarendon Arrival: 11:45am and departure time: 2:30pm

(Estimated time) (about 2 to 2/2 hours if possible at the show) 1 minute from the main road between Richmond and Windsor, opposite to the Richmond RAAF Airbase. Returning home Hawkesbury Racecourse, departure time (Estimated time) : 2:30pm

# Nowra South McDonalds And arrival time: 5:15pm – 5:45pm

Bewong NSW main bus and Coach stop **Departure time: 6:00pm** 

Ulladulla Big pick-up bus stop opposite the Marlin Hotel. Departure time: 6:50pm

Car park at Bowling Club Batemans Bay, arrival time: 7:35pm

Moruya CWA (off Queen St.) rear car-park arrival time: 8:00pm

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

We would like to welcome Alan Coulton and Steve Church we hope that



you enjoy your time with us.



#### President's Report.

I am happy to report our Roving Day was a terrific success with 34 members attending. It was a beautiful, sunny day without a hint of rain.

Thank you to the three members that opened their homes to us. First visit was to Michelle and Bruce's home where we spent a very pleasant hour looking at Michelle's orchid collection and newer members picking up some ideas and tips from Michelle who also had some good quality orchids for sale. Morning tea and cake was available and it was great just sitting in the sun enjoying each other's company. We also acquired another new member which was a bonus, two new members for May. Our next visit was to Bill and Robyn's home who welcomed us to their beautiful display of bonsai. It looks like a Nursery but is actually Bill's private collection going back many years and completely filling their back yard and beyond the back fence. Everything was for sale if you had the money and I was pleased to see some of our members buying a bonsai to add to their collection. The newer members showed a lot of interest and a couple also buying a bonsai plant.

Next, it was lunchtime so everyone went to the Lion's Park where Bruce, our Secretary, organised a couple of our male members to cook a sausage sizzle for lunch. Not one burnt sausage and plenty of onions. Yum. Many thanks and for making sure everything was left ready for other visitors to the park.

Our last stop was at Wayne's home where orchid houses just filled his back yard. Every tiny nook had an orchid in it and no space was wasted. Wayne, as usual, was only too happy to answers questions and give tips to our Novices who showed great interest in every plant. It gave them all something to think about and Open and Novice growers alike get a renewed enthusiasm to do those extra little jobs around the orchid house. Wayne also very kindly gave every Novice a free baby orchid which was very well received. Thank you Wayne. What a kind gesture. To every one of you, thank you for making the day so pleasant. Sylvia



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 Ciyde 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

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

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# Talk by Mitch on mounting orchids on poly pipe

Mitch cuts the 100mm pipe 500mm long and then marks it out into sections (this is best done on paper 500mm by 350mm I will have some templates available at the next meeting) put a mark on the bottom then put marks at 70mm up from both sides, then another mark at 80mm up from these lines, next mark 25mm up from the last line this is your centre line, do this from both ends then draw lines across the paper. Now on the **70mm** lines put a mark at 40, 100,170 250, 330, 400 and 460. On the **80mm** lines put a mark at 135, 210, 290 and 360. Now draw lines across the paper from the marks on the two 70mm lines and this will show you where to mark the centre line.

**Holes Sizes**:-The first holes on the two 70mm lines are drilled at **¼ inch** (these are for the hangers) and the rest of those on the 70 line are **½ inch**. The holes on the 80mm line are all ¼ inch. The holes on the centre line are all **1/2inch**.

Mitch then cut an Advanced Jute Water-Saver Weed Mat (available from Bunnings in Nowra or Batemans Bay) in half and the tied it on over the holes with 30lb fishing line. Now you cover the pipe with 50-70% shade cloth with the grain running along the pipe not around it, he used five screws to attach it to the pipe. He then pushed a 4inch pot into one end **but** before you do this cut out a piece of shadecloth on each side where you are going to put the screws to hold the pot in place (use this to cover the bottom of the pot to stop filling falling out) as otherwise when you try and drill a hole your drill will grab the shadecloth. Now for the filling Mitch uses 2 parts Bean Bag filling and one part Perlite, once this is in place screw another 4inch pot in the end. Now you are ready to mount your plant. Mitch was very kind to me as he gave me a finished one so if you need to see it let me know and I can either bring it in to a meeting or you can come here to see it. Come Spring and it will have Den falcorostrum mounted on it.









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.



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

# Some of the more well -known orchids and their abbreviations

Ascada.	Ascocenda	(Ascocentrum X Vanda)
Bak.	Barkerara	(Brassia x Miltonia x Odontoglossum x Oncidium)
Bc.	Brassocattleya	(Brassovola X Cattleya)
Вері.	Brassoepidendrum	(Brassovola X Epidendrum)
Blc.	Brassolaeliocattleya	(Brassavola X Laelia X Cattleya)
Brs.	Brassia	
Bllra.	Beallara	(Brassia X Cochlioda X Miltonia X Odontoglossum)
Bulb.	Bulbophylum	
C.	Cattleya	
Colm.	Colmanora	(Miltonia x Odontoglossum x Oncidium)
Ctna.	Cattleytonia	(Cattleya X Broughtonia)
Cym.	Cymbidium	
Den.	Dendrobium	
Epi.	Epicattleya	(Cattleya X Epidendrum)
L.	Laelia	
Lyc.	Lycaste	
Masd.	Masdevalia	
Milt.	Miltonia	
Mps.	Miltoniopsis	
Mtssa.	Miltassia	(Brassia X Miltonia)
Odm.	Odontoglossum	
Odtna	Odontonia	(Miltonia X Odontoglossum)
Odcdm.	Odontocidium	(Odontoglossum X Oncidium)
Onc.	Oncidium	
Paph.	Paphiopedilum	
Phal.	Phalaenopsis	
Pot.	Potinara	(Brassavola X Cattleya X Laelia X Sophronitis)
Stan.	Stanhopea	
V.	Vanda	
Vuyl.	Vuylstekeara	(Cochlioda X Miltonia X Odontoglossum)