

# Milton - Ulladulla

### ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

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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:**

Eurobodalla Orchid Society INC. Is putting on a workshop at Kyla Park at Tuross Head on the 21 & 22 March 2015

Hills District Summer Open Day 9am-4pm

7th December at 183 Windsor Rd, Northmead NSW

### **December Meeting:**

There will be no benching of orchids, no sales table and no main raffle. There will be a raffle with the prizes being four \$25 vouchers and one \$50 voucher.

The door will be open at 1pm (Not Before) so please don't turn up before 1pm, (we need time to set up) you may bring a salad dessert, slice, cake, or whatever you wish to help with the catering, it will be most appreciated.

# TICKET

### Raffle Winners for November:

Elizabeth Karacsonyi,
Marilyn Higgins (3),
Frank Bowyer, Gary O'Connell (3),
Eugene Cernec (2), Sam Burton (2), Liz
Cleaver (2), Bill Maxwell, Vistor Martha Karacsonyi (2), Barbara Williams, Ross Westley
(2), Michelle Mcintosh and Rhonda Spry.

### **November 2014**



# Christmas Party

This year I would like to know how many people will be attending the Christmas Party so that we don't over cater, so please phone Michelle on 44541220 if you didn't put your name on the list

at the October meeting. Cost is free to members and \$10.00 for non members so bring your partners along.



### Growing Competition plants:

Please remember to bring in your plants, put your name on a small piece of paper and put it face down with your plant on top.

The only plants left in the grow comp are Cym.Death Wish Special Spectre x Tracyanum 'Tger's Tail' and Cym. Luna Wall 'Dural' x Twilight in Gold Royale"



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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 Stan: Frank Bowyer

Cym Mini: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Paph: Elizabeth & Tony Karacsonyi

Cattleya to

70mm: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Dendrobium: Elizabeth & Tony Karacsonyi

Native Hybrid: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Onc Alliance: Elizabeth & Tony Karacsonyi

Any other orchid: Ross Westley

Species: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Vandaceous: Elizabeth & Tony Karacsonyi

Phalaenopsis: Ross Westley

Foliage: Rhonda Spry

### **Popular Vote:**

OPEN: Elizabeth & Tony Karacsonyi

NOVICE: Rhonda Spry

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Frank Bowyer



Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



Elizabeth & Tony Karacsonyi



Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



Ross Westley



Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

# **Presentation of Spring Show Sashes**





Frank Bowyer Reserve Champion



Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube Champion Laeliinae



Frank Bowyer
Champion Specimen Species or
Hybrid



Michelle McIntosh Champion Seedling

# An Extract from Miriam's October Newsletter Cont:

You could also spray with FONGARID®, ANTI ROT® or ALIETTE®. After reporting sprinkle a small amount of MERRI COTE around the rim of the pot, or place 6 pellets of ORGANIC LIFE or DINA FERT. DO NOT OVER USE chook poo pellets! Water when plants start to dry. (weekly). DO NOT GIVE PLANTS to much light in November or they may burn. Use ENVY® to help control burning.

PAPHS, MILTONIAS and allied genera. Watch the light levels for these plants. These cool growers are very sensitive to too much bright light. Repot if necessary DO NOT OVER POT or you may get root rot. Apply a week solution of fertiliser every three weeks. Use an organic up to Christmas at label rate. SEAWEED SECRETS® is a good one to use. Apply at 2mls per litre of water. Watch for bacterial rot on the paphs. Use O.T.C. Hygiene Maintenance Solution every three or four weeks Watch for grubs on the new growths. Spray with DIPEL® or SUCCESS®.

AUSSIE NATIVES are growing well. Repot if necessary. Keep cool after repotting. Give plants a drench with B-TONIC after repotting. You could also drench with AUXINONE ®. To get the new roots on the move. You can fertilise every couple of weeks with SEAWEED SECRETS at 1ml per litre of water. Watch your light. As summer comes, the leaves may burn! Keep plants just moist. Watch for black spot. Spray with MANCOZEB or BRAVO® to keep these spots away. Fertilise weekly with MERRI FERT every ten days at the moment. Make sure you give them plenty of light. I have been told that leaf miner has been attacking orchids. I have not seen any evidence of this here. The little insects invade the tissue of the plant and tunnel around in the tissue. Eventually the leaf dies! Some time ago a grower on the south coast sent some leaves to Ray Clements who in turn sent them to me. They had a tiny grub inside the leaf, but they were not leaf miner according to the local entomologist. These were controlled by the use of a systemic which was mixed with an oil such as ECO OIL®.



We need to get new Advertising Boards made for the Shows and Displays so if any of you are artistic and could help with this, we would be very grateful. It would really only be replacing the front as the boards are still suitable.

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 raffle.



Greenhouse

Dedrobium beetles are still around so be on the lookout for those. Most of you will have finished your repotting now so remember not to water them to much for a while. It is still not to late so for those of us like me who haven't finished, but we sure need to get on with it.

The dendrobiums all have new shoots now so that is a good sign for next year.

My Sarcs have just about finished flowering, but they sure put on a great show this year.

A few years ago David Butler sent me a Sarc Cream Cake 'Elizabeth' x Velvet 'Cool Dude' and what a nice flower it has.



I have been talking with Gai Kennewell and Bill is doing very well at Berry, they have him up walking with the aid of a four prong stick. Well done Bill and may you keep improving.

Helen is doing well in Sydney so keep getting better. Ron Cox has been in hospital for the last four weeks but hopes to home before the Christmas party, so we hope to see him there.



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