



Milton - Ulladulla

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NEXT MEETING:

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

Tri-Club Mogo Fun Day 30 October 2016

Eddy and Karen Ruiz have invited the three local Clubs, Milton-Ulladulla Orchid Society, Batemans Bay and Eurobodalla to their annual fun day at the Mogo Orchid and Fern Nursery on Sunday 30 October 2016. Commencing time is 11.30 am. The event will provide members with the opportunity to show off flowers that weren't quite open for their respective Spring Shows.

The idea is that Members bring along an orchid for judging (up to three plants is acceptable). The judges may split plants into categories, depending on the numbers benched. There will be no prize money or ribbons – just the glory of being commended, perhaps, for flowering a nice orchid. Previous Fun Days have provided a great opportunity for Members of the three Clubs to mix, share stories and their enjoyment of their hobby.

Eddy and Karen have kindly offered to provide a sausage sizzle luncheon and the requisite beverages. Please bring your own chairs and sun protection.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

A list will be at the next meeting for you to put your names down for those of you who are coming to our Christmas Party, remember partners are welcome at a cost of \$10.

If you are unable to attend the next meeting and you wish to come please phone Michelle on 44541220 to put your name on the list.

Raffle Winners:



Garry McConnell 3, Rod Thomas 4, Sylvia Hawkins, Ann-Marie Cernec, Rhonda Spry 3, Ross Townsend 2, Annette Nielsen, Marilyn Higgins, Jo Church, Margaret Petersen, Sam Burton, Liz Cleaver, Barbara Rutledge, Lindy Bonser, Ron Cox, Doreen Cambourn, Bruce McIntosh, Helen Thompson

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



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:

- Cym Stan: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- Cym Mini: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- Paphiopedilum: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
- Cattleya t0 70: Bob Harper
- Dendrobium: Michelle McIntosh
- Native Hybrid: Michelle McIntosh
- 2nd: Michelle Mcintosh
- Native species: Michelle McIntosh
- Onc Alliance: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
- Species: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
- Miscellaneous: Bob Harper
- Vandaceous: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
- Seedling: Michelle McIntosh
- Fern: Bob harper
- Foliage: Elizabeth Karacsonyi



Popular Vote Open:
Bob Harper



Popular Vote Novice
Wayne Hamilton



Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



Eliz Karacsonyi

NOVICE:

- Cym Stan: Sam Burton
- Cattleya: to 70: Doreen Cambourn
- Cattleya over 70: Rhonda Spry
- Dendrobium: Ron Cox
- Native Hybrid: Wayne Hamilton
- Onc Alliance: Annette Neilsen
- Species: Wayne Hamilton
- 2nd: Wayne hamilton



Michelle McIntosh



Ron Cox
2nd Novice Popular Vote

GROW COMP:

1st Elizabeth Karacsonyi, 2nd Rhonda Spry

Popular Vote:

Open: 1st Bob Harper, 2nd Elizabeth Karacsonyi

Novice: 1st Wayne Hamilton, 2nd Ron Cox



Eliz Karacsonyi



Wayne Hamilton



Bob Harper

2nd Open popular
Vote

SPRING SHOW PRESENTATION



Champion Cymbidium:
Liz Cleaver & Tony
Groube



Champion Laeliinae:
Sylvia Hawkins



Champion Paphiopedilum Hybrid:
Bob Harper



Champion Species:
Wayne Hamilton



Champion Novice:
Wayne Hamilton



Reserve Champion
Marilyn & Neville Higgins



Champion Dendrobium:
Mary Glading



Champion Phalaenopsis
Sylvia Hawkins

Sylvia will present the Champion of the Show trophy to Eddie & Karen Ruiz at the Tri Club day on the 30th of October.

Best Specimen went to Marilyn & Neville Higgins, Champion Any Other Orchid went to Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube. Champion seedling went to Wayne Hamilton.



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



We would like to welcome Bruce and Margaret Craig, Marilyn and Jock McDougall and Ray Nolan. We hope that you enjoy being part of this club.

SPRING SHOW WINNERS' CHAMPION LIST

CHAMPION OF SHOW – Eddy & Karen Ruiz with Den. Gillieston Jazz X speciosum windemere

Champion Native species or hybrid – Eddy & Karen Ruiz-Den. Gillieston Jazz Xspeciosum windemere

RESERVE CHAMPION- Marilyn & Neville Higgins with Den. tetragonium.

Best specimen species or hybrid Marilyn & Neville Higgins. Den. tetragonium

Champion Any Other Orchid Hybrid. - Zygo. Adelaide Meadows 'Rebecca' X Zygo Titanic 'June' – Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube.

Champion Cymbidium. Kiwi Cascade 'Purple' – Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube.

Champion Laeliinae over 110mm. C. Mount Sylvania 'Susan'. – Sylvia Hawkins

Champion Phalaenopsis – Phal. Join Angel X Sogo Yukidian – Sylvia Hawkins

Champion Dendrobium Hybrid – Den. Nolan Dianne – Mary Glading

Champion Paphiopedilum Unknown – Bob Harper

CHAMPION NOVICE. Dendrochillum cobbianum – Wayne Hamilton

Champion species – Dendrochillum cobbianum – Wayne Hamilton

Champion seedling. – Den. King 'Nugget' - Wayne Hamilton



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Woolworths

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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ALAN'S COLUMN OCTOBER 2016

Spring is now here as I have just discovered my first DENDROBIUM BEETLE. Keeping them under control is not the easiest! Over the last few years many growers have been using CARBARYL with reasonable results. AZAMAX® slowed them down. AZAMAX® comes in many trade names. O.C.P. have a generic in small pack sizes. Watering is very important this time of the year. The August winds that have arrived in October dry the plants out. Here in Sydney a good drenching once a week seems to suffice at the moment. Keep checking for two spotted mites – spray if necessary. A spray with a good fungicide this time of the year is good insurance. Remember! There is no one fungicide that will control all fungi and bacteria. MANCOZEB® mixed with ECO-OIL® is a good start and alternate with Phos-acid every three weeks unless you experience wet-humid weather (ANTI-ROT®).

On old plants that have been in pots for 2 to 3 years – check the pH. It should be around 6.3. This is the pH at which most minerals are most available to plants. Many overseas growers try to keep the pH of the mix around 5 - 5.5. This depends on the growing media. One gram in one litre of Calcium Hydroxide will raise the pH by 0.5pH in 21 days. Remember orchids like a 2:1 Calcium to Magnesium ratio. This will settle down to 4: 1 in 5 months. This means 1 part lime plus 2 parts dolomite.

CATTLEYAS: have been slow to kick along this spring. Before dividing wait until you see the new roots starting. Check your bark for pH and do a test to check the air space after drainage. After dividing drench with one of the hormones such as PLANT STIMULIZER®, B TONIC® or AUXINONE®. DO NOT OVER FERTILIZE just yet. Top dress with MERRICOTE or spray with MERRI FERT. Look carefully for scale insects. If present spray with ANTI-SCALE®.

AUSSIE NATIVES have been great this year. A mixture of colours and sizes, but alas many plants do not have a good bloom count. Natives look great when they have a good head of flowers! Repot now, divide pot on etc. MERRI COTE is ideal this time of the year to place around the top of the pot! Look for dendro beetle. They can wreck next years growth on you. MUNNS® dust has worked last year for me. Saw first beetle this week 1 puff and he fell out of the flower! For growers that do a bit of hybridizing and would like to improve their chances of getting some good flowers from the hybridizing I suggest they get their hands on a copy of THE ORCHADIAN Volume 18 Number 7. Some of the best native hybridists have written some very good info on what you may expect, not little in descriptive flowers that have not made any improvement on quality of their parents I remember the wise words of the Late Steve Stout. Think what you are aiming for before you put a match stick near the pollen!

Remember many natives like a dusting of GYPSUM twice a year and a mixture of 1 part lime to two parts dolomite by weight.

Fertilize weekly at 20% of normal rate. Do this during October and November. Give enough to come out the bottom of the pot. Some B-TONIC® gives the new bulbs a kick along.

PHALAENOPSIS can now be potted on or repotted. Cut old roots off and repot in your favourite media. Spray with AUXINONE® weekly until the plant kicks along. A drink of FISH EMULSION is good but not if plant is growing in sphag moss.

PAPHIOPEDILUM'S can now be moved along into new media, by the time you trim the old dead roots off, the plant may go back into its original pot. Pack the mix tightly around the plant. DO NOT POT YOUR PLANT TOO HIGH. Give plants a bit more shade for this late spring to early summer period. DO NOT let the plants dry out. Fertilise every two weeks at the moment using MERRI FERT at half rate. Watch for scale.



Champion of the Spring Show
Eddie & Karen Ruiz



Reserve Champion of the
Spring Show
Marilyn Higgins



Champion Novice of the
Spring Show
Wayne Hamilton