



Milton - Ulladulla

ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

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October 2017



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.

There will be a list there so put your name down to bring either a salad, desert or nibbles .

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.



FACEBOOK PAGE

We now have a Facebook page thanks to Anne-Marie Collins, so please like it and you will see the latest info on there. Anne-Marie is also going to take over the Newsletter for me.

SHOW DATES

The Australian Orchid Council's Conference

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

MINI AUCTION

At the November meeting we are holding our mini orchid auction so please make sure that you have a label with your club number in the pot. You can put a reserve on the plant if you wish.

Congratulations to Bob Harper who won Grand Champion Any Other Orchid (other than Sarcocochilus) at the Batemans Bay Show with his Dendrobium linguiforme 'Yamba Surprise' It is a beautiful plant, and such a shame that he never gets to bring it to one of our meetings.



Dendrobium
Linguiforme
'Yamba
Surprise'

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NEXT MEETING:

13 November 2017
CWA Hall Milton NSW
Plants to be benched between
1pm and 1.30 pm

CLUB WINNERS from our October monthly meeting:

OPEN:

Cym Mini: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
 Paphiopedilum: Wayne Hamilton
 Dendrobium: Bob Harper
 Native Hybrid: Bob Harper
 Native Species: Wayne Hamilton
 Onc. Alliance: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
 Miscellaneous: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
 Species: Wayne Hamilton
 Phalaenopsis: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
 Fern: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
 Foliage: Elizabeth Karacsonyi

NOVICE:

Cym Inter: Ron Cox
 Cattleya to
 70mm: Jo Church
 Dendrobium: Jo Church
 Native Hybrid: Rhonda Spry
 Native Species: Jo Church
 Onc. Alliance: Jo Church
 Species: Ron Cox

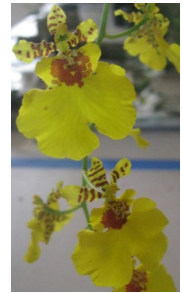
Popular Vote:

Open: 1st Wayne Hamilton
 2nd Bob Harper

NOVICE: 1st Jo Church
 2nd Jo Church and
 Anne-Marie Collins



Popular Vote Open:
Wayne Hamilton



Popular Vote Novice:
Jo Church



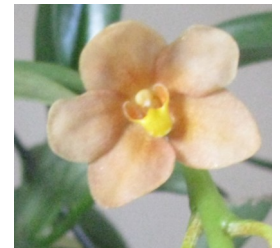
Bob Harper



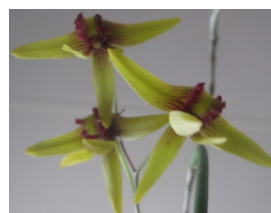
Wayne Hamilton



Jo Church



Rhonda Spry



Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



Anne-Marie Collins



Jo Church



Bob Harper

WINNERS FROM THE SPRING SHOW 2017



Liz & Tony Karacsonyi
Champion of Show



Champion Novice
Sam Burton



Liz & Tony Karacsonyi
Reserve Champions



Liz & Tony Karacsonyi



Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



Wayne Hamilton



Michelle McIntosh



Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



We would like to welcome a new member's to our club James Sambrook we hope that you enjoy being part of this club.

Society Polo Shirts

Society Polo Shirts can be ordered from the Secretary.

These are coloured purple with a white logo and are available in the following sizes.

Ladies 8-24

Mens-5xL



14 Charles Street MOGO NSW 2536
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We have a few members who are not well at the moment, so we wish you all a speedy recovery.

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

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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Extract from Alan and Miriam's Newsletter

Repotting of most genera can begin by this month DO NOT START TOO EARLY or divisions will have a big set back like "death" After repotting give plants a good soak with AUXINONE or you could use STIMULIZER to get your plants moving. DO NOT OVERWATER NEWLY POTTED PLANTS. MERRI COTE can be sprinkled around the top of the pots now. The above applies to most genera.

A New Sealant for Orchid Growers! As mentioned last newsletter a new wound sealant has hit the market PRUNE TEC® In the past we have been using all types of sealants to seal cuts on our orchids. Acrylic, bitumen based products etc. PRUNE TEC will callus at the wound to seal the cut. PRUNE TEC is made from an advanced polymer coating which gives a perfect seal so no fungicide is used in the formulation. The reason fungicides are added in other products is that they do not fully form a protection barrier and there is a greater chance of infection to the plant. For further information give me a ring 02 4739 5141, I hope to have a few samples for growers to try on divided plants.

For those who grow a lot of Sarcs. will have to watch the *botrytis* spotting. For those who have a programme for spraying and use MANCOZEB® in the programme will not have much problem with flower spotting. If spotting is a problem you may have to use IPPON® 500. Watch the pH of the spray water that you use. DO NOT USE IF Ph is 7 or higher. For further info give me a ring. At last the dendrobium beetles have arrived and what a mess they make to our flowers and bulbs! To keep them under control you can physically catch them by hand or spray with BUGMASTER® every four to six weeks. Don't forget to rug up in full protective clothing when using this insecticide. Some growers have used one of the oils such as ECO OIL®. Use at 5mls per litre of water, it will kill off two spotted mites at the same time. DO NOT SPRAY ONTO FLOWERS, BUDS as it can cause flower wilt.

Over the last few weeks some growers have started repotting. After a week or two, bulb rot has started to occur. This has been caused by dividing plants when too small into too big a pot, over watering, poor drainage by compost would not allow drainage after watering!! Too much sun, always go back to basics if you have a basic problem. Look at plants very carefully when repotting e.g. root rot – compost break-down – soggy compost especially in bottom of pot. Check for insects, e.g. red spider, curl grubs in bottom of pot. Don't forget compost insects such as fungus gnats. If they are a problem drench with MUNNS LAWN GRUB KILLER available at Bunnings. After repotting don't forget to give plants a good soak with AUXINONE®. This will give the roots a good start. A sprinkle around the pot with MERRI COTE will give plants a kick along for the next few months. This is available here; TINONEE ORCHID NURSERY ROSELLA ORCHIDS AT GRAFTON AND EZI GROW ORCHIDS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIAN. For further information give me a ring regarding supply.

Now is the time to watch your shading Remember SUMMER is coming.

For all of you supplies give me a ring we still have supplies of Merri Fert, Merri Cote, Port pots Auxinone some chemicals compost.