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NEXT MEETING:

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CWA Hall Milton NSW

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
THE MILTON-ULLADULLA ORCHID
SOCIETY INC.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the
above Annual General Meeting will
be held at the CWA Hall, Wason
Street, Milton on the 12th October
2015 commencing 1-30pm.**

AGENDA:-

- 1. Confirmation of Annual General Minutes Held on the 13th October 2014.**
- 2. President's Report.**
- 3. Treasurer's report on income and expenditure of club's assets and liabilities.**
- 4. Fixing fees and subscriptions.**
- 5. The appointment of a member to audit the Club's Accounts for 2015/16.**
- 6. Election of Office Bearers.**

**Sylvia Hawkins,
President.**

SHOW DATES

South & West Regional Conference & Orchid Show is on next weekend at Batemans Bay Soldiers Club.

3rd Oct open 10am –6pm

4th Oct 10am—6pm



Sylvia will have a list for us to put our names down as to what we are bringing to the Christmas Party so please make sure that you fill it in at the next meeting.

Raffle winners



Rod Thomas \$25 voucher, Sylvia Hawkins (2), Michelle McIntosh (2), Sam Burton (2), Bruce McIntosh, Garry McConnell (3), Liz Cleaver, Bill Maxwell (2), Rhonda Spry, Annette Neilsen (2), Bob Harper, Leoni Walsh, Barbara Williams, Ron Cox, Cathy Maxwell and Lindy Bonser.



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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: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- Cym Int: Frank Bowyer
- Cym Mimi: Frank Bowyer
- Paphiopedilum: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
- Dendrobium: Michelle McIntosh
- Native Species: Michelle McIntosh
- Onc Alliance: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
- Miscellaneous: Michelle McIntosh
- Fern: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
Rhonda Spry
- Foliage: Elizabeth Karacsonyi



Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



Popular Vote Open:
Michelle McIntosh

Novice:

- Cym Int: Rod Thomas
- Cym Mini: Ron Cox
- Paphiopedilum: Wayne Hamilton
- Dendrobium: Sam Burton
- Native Hybrid: Wayne Hamilton
- Native Species: Wayne Hamilton
- Onc. Alliance: Annette Neilsen
- Miscellaneous: Wayne Hamilton
- Phalaenopsis: Barbara Williams



Wayne Hamilton



Popular Vote Novice:
Wayne Hamilton

Popular Vote:

- OPEN:** Michelle McIntosh with
Den Speciosum Mt Larcom
Gold x Windermere
- NOVICE:** Wayne Hamilton with Coel
Unchained Melody



Elizabeth Karacsonyi



Barbara Williams



Frank Bowyer



Ron Cox



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SPRING SHOW CHAMPIONS

CHAMPION OF SHOW—Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

RESERVE CHAMPION— Michelle McIntosh

CHAMPION CYM HYBRID—Frank Bowyer

CHAMPION LAELIINAE HYBRID—Michelle McIntosh

CHAMPION DENDROBIUM HYBRID—Chris Rock

CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRID—Frank Bowyer

CHAMPION NATIVE SPECIES/HYBRID—Michelle McIntosh

CHAMPION ANY OTHER ORCHID HYBRID— Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

CHAMPION SPECIES—Michelle McIntosh

BEST SPECIMEN ORCHID SPECIES OR HYBRID—Frank Bowyer

CHAMPION NOVICE—Doreen Cambourn

CHAMPION SEEDLING—Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



CHAMPION OF Show
Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



Champion Novice:
Doreen Cambourn



CHAMPION DENDROBIUM HYBRID
Chris Rock



Reserve Champion:
Michelle McIntosh

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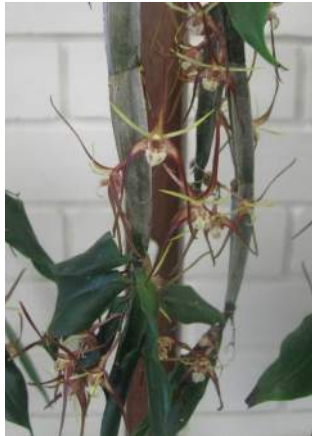
CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM
Frank Bowyer



CHAMPION LAELIINAE HYBRID
Michelle McIntosh



CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRID
Frank Bowyer



CHAMPION NATIVE
SPECIES/HYBRID
Michelle McIntosh



CHAMPION SPECIMEN SPECIES/HYBRID
Frank Bowyer



CHAMPION SEEDLING
Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



POSIES FOR SALE AT THE SHOW



LIZ AND TONY DOING A REPOTTING
DEMO

TALK BY CRAIG AND GRAHAME SCOTT-HARDEN

At our September Meeting our guest speakers were Craig and his Father Grahame Scott-Harden. Graham told us how the family became involved with orchids setting up a business in Windsor with about two to three thousand orchids. They also did a Judging Course about 20 years ago and became Accredited Judges.

Craig showed us many slides of the genus *Bulbophyllum* explaining the growing needs and flowering of each one. *Bulbophyllum* simply means a single leaf and a bulb. They grow them under 50% shadecloth in a Westerly direction. Craig also pointed out that some of these orchids have a terrible smell which may put some people off growing them. Also, they grow very well on pieces of bark and others grow well in a dish with holes in the bottom. There is no need to put anything in the dish, just the plant and tie it in so it cannot move. When any orchid is potted up or placed in a dish or on a board make sure there is no movement as this will damage the roots.

Craig and Grahame also kindly looked at a few orchids benched by Novice and Open growers and gave some advice and explanations on the plants growing habits. Thank you Craig and Grahame for a very interesting and informative talk and for giving us your time at a very busy time of year for you.

CATTLEYAS

There are many in this genus. They can be grown in temperate to warm conditions in a shade house with a solid roof or many of the plastic coverings available like Solarweave etc. They are easy to grow if you follow their basic needs.

GROWING CONDITIONS

Cattleyas require more light than many other orchids, their leaves should be a light green. In the very hottest months of summer a little more shading may be required. They can be suspended. They dislike cold weather and cease growing during Winter – June, July and August. If you have frosts they need protection.

WATER/FERTILIZING

Cattleyas resent being continually wet and like to almost (not quite) dry out between waterings. In the hot summer months they need watering 2 to 3 times per week early in the morning. Floors can be dampened to keep up humidity during the day only. A good drenching of the bark once a week will ensure any salts left behind from previous fertilizing will be washed out. NEVER water plants on a cold day. Feed Cattleyas with full strength fertilizer for mature plants and half strength for young plants every 1 to 2 weeks being adequate. Every other feeding use an organic fertilizer i.e. Seasol, Charlie Carp, blood/bone etc. Only feed while in active growth. During Winter feeding can stop and watering kept to a minimum, say every 10 to 14 days. If bulbs start to shrivel a light spraying will be beneficial.

REPOTTING/POTTING MIXTURE

Compost should be a good open mix of medium to coarse bark or coconut coir fibre. Must have good drainage. Only repot when plant is growing out of its pot. DON'T REPOT when they have flower sheaths. Very large plants can be divided.