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NEXT MEETING:

CWA Hall Milton NSW
10th February 2014

**ROSTER FOR TEA
BREAK**

BIRTHDAY WISHES

To those members celebrating a Birthday, many HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY. Make it a good one.

SICK LIST

To those members who are unwell we wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you back with us soon.

Bob Williams had a stroke since we all saw him last but is now in Goulburn Rehabilitation Centre and is getting along fine. Hopefully home soon. When I visited him just after the stroke in Bateman's Bay Hospital he looked good and still had his sense of humour. However, looks can be deceiving and he will have to take care for a few more weeks. We are all thinking of you Bob and wish you a speedy recovery. (A card was sent to Bob from us all).

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2013 –

The Xmas Party was very successful with three hampers, two baskets full of goodies and an extra gift of orchids which was kindly donated..

The successful winners were:-

1st Hamper – Gloria Gustard

2nd Hamper – Gary O'Connell

3rd Hamper – Irene Howlett

Baskets went to Helen Harper and Doreen Cambourn with Rhonda Spry winning the orchids.

The President presented the following Awards –

Annual Point Score – was won by Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube and presented with the 'Most Successful Exhibitor' Trophy and an additional, smaller Trophy which they will keep.

A 'Life Membership' Award was presented to a very deserving member – Bill Kennewell. Bill has been a member for many years and has served the Club as Show Marshall performing this position with lots of patience and good humour. Unfortunately last year, after the Spring Show, Bill explained he could no longer be Show Marshall.

He assured us that he will still share his knowledge at monthly meetings choosing a winner from the Novice Section and the Open Class explaining why he chose those plants in particular. 'Bill's Choice' is a great help to all members who welcome such information.

The John Howlett 'Encouragement Award' went to Elizabeth Karacsonyi. This Award was presented by a very proud Irene Howlett. The Encouragement Award will be presented to a Novice each year to who the Committee feels has tried hard to improve their collection.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ABOVE AWARD WINNERS AND MAY YOU HAVE CONTINUED SUCCESS IN 2014.

NOVICE TO OPEN WINNERS. Elizabeth Karacsonyi and John Warren have moved into the Open Class after successfully winning Novice Champion during 1913. Another of our members, Leanda O'Connor was also successful in moving to the Open Class after winning the Novice Champion at the Bateman's Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Ltd. **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THREE.**

MAY YOU CONTINUE ACHIEVING SUCCESS BOTH IN BENCHING AT MEETINGS AND SHOWS.' WELL DONE.

At our General Meeting on the 10th February 2014, Tony Groube, President of the EOC and Liz brought to the Meeting, slides and a projector which was very kindly loaned to the SROS for the afternoon. We were entertained with slides which were taken on a trip to Thailand that Tony, Liz, Helen, Bob and Michelle went on last year and obviously enjoyed very much. I thought it would be a nice way to start the New Year and when I approached Tony he didn't hesitate to oblige. The members enjoyed this session and we all thank Tony, Liz and the EOC for their kind support.

Recently I received an e-mail from one of our members who has moved away from our area, Harry Harris. Harry is now Vice President of the Five Dock RSL Orchid Society Inc., and last year won 'Grand Champion' at their Show. We are always very pleased to see Harry when and if he is down our way and wish him continued success with his orchids. **CONGRATULATIONS HARRY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL MEMBERS THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE CWA HALL ON THE 10TH MARCH 2014 AT 1-30PM. THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE PUT TO MEMBERS PRESENT. THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES AT LEAST 75% OF THE MEMBERS' PRESENT, AGREE TO THE RESOLUTION FOR IT TO BE ADOPTED.

"That the Southern Riviera Orchid Society Inc., hereby RESOLVES to change its name to:- MILTON-ULLADULLA ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

That Clause 1.1 of the Constitution dated March 2006, be changed accordingly. That application to the Department of Fair Trading is made to formally register the Resolution.

A KINDLY REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS AND ESPECIALLY TO NEW MEMBERS' WHO MAY NOT KNOW OF THIS ACCEPTED RULE. All plants brought to a Meeting for sale, must be benched on the Sales Table and the usual 10% paid to the Club funds. This is a small way the Club can benefit and I thank the members, who accept this rule, for their continued support. The only ones exempt from this rule are speakers who have been invited to our Club to give a talk. They are kind enough to come and this is a small way we can show them our appreciation.

**COMING EVENTS: February 23rd
April 4-5
May 16-18**

MEMBERS' VOTE OPEN

Ross Westley – Paphiopedilum
Elizabeth Karacsonyi – Cattleya
Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube - Dendrobium
Kevin Ward - Native Species
Ron Dellow – Oncidium Alliance
Frank Bowyer – Any Other Orchid
Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube – Species
Elizabeth Karacsonyi – Vandaceous
Chris Rock – Phalaenopsis

**Hills District Orchids – Autumn Open Day
Castle Hill International Orchid Fair, Sydney
Orchids out West, Hawkesbury, NSW**

MEMBERS' VOTE NOVICE

Rod Thomas – Oncidium Alliance

GROW COMP RESULTS:

Sarco 'Maria' 1st Sylvia Hawkins

2nd Ron Dellow

3rd Elizabeth Karacsonyi

Cym. Mary Green X Little Annie

1st Ron Dellow

2nd Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

3rd Elizabeth Karacsonyi

Ron Dellow – Fern
Frank Bowyer - Foliage

Cym. Luna Wall 'Dural' X Twilight 'Royale'
1st Mary Glading

**POPULAR VOTE NOVICE AND BILL'S CHOICE NOVICE
ROD THOMAS**

**BILL'S CHOICE OPEN LIZ
CLEAVER & TONY**



POPULAR VOTE

MICHELLE McINTOSH

RAFFLE WINNERS: Margaret Peterson, Rod Thomas, Frank Bowyer, Rhonda Spry, Michelle McIntosh, Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube, Charlie Weir, Syl Southan, Kevin Ward, B. Kennewell, Barbara Williams, Ross Westley, Chris Rock, Bill Maxwell, Judy Burns.



A special mention must be made here of the tremendous support that our club receives from Eddie and Karen at Mogo Orchid & Fern Nursery. They provide assistance in the way of prizes and provide our members with a high level of service.

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