



# *SOUTHERN RIVIERA ORCHID SOCIETY INC*

## *NEWSLETTER*

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**NEXT MEETING:**

CWA Hall Milton NSW

**12 May 2014**

**BIRTHDAY WISHES:**

Happy Birthday to all the members having a Birthday in May.

**SICK LIST:**

To those members who are unwell we wish you a speedy recovery.

**COMING EVENTS:**

The following important events are coming up soon, so make a special note in your diaries so that you don't miss them:

- Orchids Out West Friday 16 May until Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May. 9am – 4pm Friday and Saturday and 9am – 3pm Sunday at Hawkesbury Racecourse.
- Mingara Orchid Fair and Show. June 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. Saturday 9am – 5pm Sunday 9am – 3pm. Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive, Tumbi Umbi.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

Hi there everyone, I have been home just over a week and am progressing very nicely, Slow but sure is the rule so I don't do anything else silly.

I am looking forward to hopefully seeing you all at the June Meeting.

I want to thank you all for the lovely, signed card with all those kind wishes for my recovery. They certainly are helping because it makes me more determined to get back to normal.

In the meantime, I will do everything I can to help at home but know that the Committee has been and will continue to do a great job. I thank them very much.

**VALE:**

We sadly say goodbye to one of our long standing members, Jack Fortheringham.

Jack proudly benched his orchids at Shows and monthly meetings until his health started to fail him. However, he attended the meetings regularly until then but last year had to resign because of deteriorating health problems.

REST IN PEACE JACK.

**SURVEYS:**

Just a reminder to please return your Surveys at the next Meeting if you haven't already done so.

**Show Schedule:** Neville Roper has offered to update our show Schedule, and we have taken him up on his kind offer, so we look forward to that for our Winter Show.

With this newsletter you will receive Definitions which Sylvia got from the Eurobodalla Club, we hope that this will help you when it comes to knowing what Class your plants go into.

**RAFFLE PRIZES:** Rod Thomas, Marilyn Higgins, Michelle McIntosh (2), Elizabeth Karasconyi, Gary McConnell, Syl Southan, Liz Cleaver, Annette Neilsen, Chris Petersen, Judy Burns, Chris Rock, Bill Maxwell, Neville Roper.

**POPULAR VOTE AND BILL'S CHOICE:**

**Open:**

Cymbidium Mini:	Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
Paphiopedilum:	Michelle McIntosh
Cattleya:	Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
Dendrobium:	Michelle McIntosh
Native Hybrid:	Michelle McIntosh
Onc. Alliance:	Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
Onc. Species:	Ron Dellow
Miscellaneous:	Chris Rock
Species:	Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
Vandaceous:	Chris Rock
Phalaenopsis:	Elizabeth & Tony Karacsonyi
Fern:	Bob Harper
Foliage:	Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

**Novice:**

Cattleya:	Rod Thomas
Miscellaneous:	Rod Thomas
Onc. Alliance:	Annette Neilsen

**BILLS CHOICE:**

<b>OPEN:</b>	Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
<b>Novice:</b>	Annette Neilsen

**GROWING COMP:**

Sarco Maria 1<sup>st</sup> Ron Dellow, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annette Neilsen  
Cym. Mary Green x Little Annie Ron Dellow

I have to apologise for not taking any photos at the last Meeting, I had a Medical Appointment and it was only as I arrived there that I remembered that I hadn't taken the photos and by then I had no time to go back.

**LATE NEWS:**

Rod has confirmed our new name **Milton Ulladulla Orchid Society INC** has come through now, so from now on we will use that name.



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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.

### **ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER**

If any member has an item that he / she would like included in our newsletter, please see me to discuss it. Items of particular interest to members might include the growing of a particular species of orchid, your ideas on ideal potting mediums or it could be something that you might have read somewhere. Space permitting, I'll do my best to include these items in the newsletters if space permits.

Disclaimer: The Southern Riviera Orchid Society Inc is not responsible for any information given by a member or visiting speakers. Also, no responsibility will be taken for loss / damage to plants at any meeting or show. Every care though will be taken.