



BATEMANS BAY ORCHID & FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.

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MAY 2015 NEWSLETTER

Next Club Meeting 7.30pm Monday 4th May 2015



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Our May Birthday members

Jill Bailey



From the President

This month is our Auction night come one, come all for this fun night.

As this meeting is the auction there will be no Guest Speaker.

Bring along your spare orchids, plants or special interest items to be auctioned (please ensure items are in sellable condition) and donations to the society will gratefully be accepted.

Do not forget your grow comp plants for judging.

To all the members who attended our 10th Anniversary Lunch at Malua Bay Bowling and Recreation Club thank you for attending it was a great afternoon with many reminiscing over the clubs 10 year history.

Our coffee club afternoons at the Botanic Gardens (3rd Thursday of the month) continue to be a fun afternoon for socialising and catching up in a relaxed environment.

Please bring along your flowering plants for benching and judging.

The Show season is coming up and the first being the Winter Show in July so with that in mind can the Trophy winners from last year bring in the trophies please.

Stay Safe and well.

Robert Fish

President

Committee meeting for the Batemans Bay Orchid & Folige Society Inc.

Date 6 April 2015 Venue Batemans Bay Soldiers Club

Meeting opened 7.33 pm

Welcome: The President Robert Fish welcome all for coming on this Public Holiday Monday

Attendance: As per attendance Book

Apologies: Tony Groube, Liz Cleaver, Sylvia Hawkins, Robin Baker, Norm Kemp, Phil & Jill Bailey & Bill Giust

Previous Minutes: Were accepted as a true copy

Moved Peter Stubbs Seconded Leanda O'Connor

Matters arising from the minutes to be discussed in General Business

Secretaries Report:

Inwards

Letter from Soldiers club, Bank Statement, Gardeners Gazzette, Post box renewal, Tax invoice from Garden City Plastics & email from Milton Ulladulla OS Bulletin OSNSW Bulletin, Eurobodalla OS Bulletin, Letter from Aranbeen Orchids re May sale & open day & newsletter from Council

Out goings

Emails to OSNSW, Canberra OS, Eurobodalla OS, Milton Ulladulla OS & Sapphire Coast OS advising of Change of contact details for BBO&FS, various emails between committee, letter to Ron Boyd, Email to OSNSW confirming Dates for Orchid Shows & Judges & Invitations to foundation members for Birthday celebrations

Moved Peter Stubbs seconded Megan Quinlivan

Treasurers Report: The treasurer's report was tabled and copies available for members perusal.

Moved Margaret Turner Seconded by Katherine Willis

Margaret also tabled the Asset report along with the 2013/14 End of Year Reconciliation

Moved Margaret Turner Seconded by Brian Perkins

General Business

- Robert Fish advised members that in the last 10 days there had been 3 BBQs at Bunnings that had been very successful, The family night , 30 March 2015, 5 April 2015
Robert also thanked all the members who assisted with the BBQs for a job well done.
- Robert also requested assistance with the next BBQ on 28 April 2015 calling for volunteers for both shifts (1 Morning & 3 for Afternoon).
- Robert also advised that due to unforeseen circumstances our Quest speaker Nita Wheeler is unable to attend and sends her apologies.
- Robert also requested we save the last 100 mm of 125Litre drink bottles for the Posies.
- Our May meeting is Auction night (Orchids and Other Items) so bring along any spare Orchids and other items you wish to sell (please ensure that all items are in sellable condition).
- All items for auction if you require a reserve price plant is to be clearly marked indicating the reserve, also donations to the society will be accepted.
- A 10% commission will be deducted from the sale of all items.
- Joy Giust asked why the auction was not this month as it was her view that it was originally held in April. Discussion between members was of the view that in recent times it has been May for the auction.
- Next Saturday 11 April is our 10 year Anniversary lunch.
Venue is the Malua Bay Bowling & Recreation Club at 12 Noon.
The cost for the Banquet is \$31 per head with the club subsidizing \$10 per member.
- Ron Boyd advised that the birthday lunch was not advertised in the newsletter and he was advised it was located in the minutes but it was agreed it should have been advertised in the upcoming events.
- The Botanic Gardens coffee club is going strong (3rd Thursday of the Month 2pm) all are welcome as it is a good chance to socialise with members.
- Rob Pollock spoke on what's happening in the Orchid House this month he advised to watch for Snails , Slugs, Mealy bugs & other nasties. Look for spikes in Cymbidium, Cattleya and others also stake spikes early.
- Dorothy requested to purchase bark, it was approved by members to purchase a pallet of Bark.
- Dorothy also indicated that Grumpy's shed she thought was approved to spend up to \$1000 for bark only but was not sure when that approval was granted.
- Robert Fish advised that it would be taken up by the committee at their next meeting.
- There was then a discussion on Bark and the types of bark available Peter Stubbs advised he would put a price list in the next newsletter of New Zealand Bark.

- We broke for supper at 8:25pm
- After Supper Rob Pollock announced the popular vote for the night.
- Plant of the night was A & P Stubbs with Rhynchosstylis [Rhy.] retusa
- Rob Pollock also gave a brief description of the Growing Experience plants benched tonight.
- Bill And Joy Giust have 2 plants (Softcane Den.) for sale at \$10 each.
- Raffle prizes for tonight
- Rob Pollock, Jim Quinliven x3, P Stubbs x2, Leanda O'Connor, Norm Hanslow, Megan Quinliven, Dorothy Kauffman x2 & Brian Perkins.
- Badge Draw was won by Margaret Turner.
- Robert Fish thank all the members who donated the raffle prizes it is gratefully appreciated.
- There being no futher business the meeting was closed at 8:58pm with the president wishing all a safe trip home.

Upcoming events

4 May BBOFS General Meeting Auction night

21 May BBOFS Coffee Club Botanic Gardens

15-17 May Orchids Out West Hawkesbury

COFFEE CLUB AT BOTANICAL GARDENS

Meet 3rd Thursday in the Month

ALL Welcome



OPEN POPULAR VOTE

Australian Native	1 st Annette & Peter Stubbs 2 nd Rob & Sue Fish 3 rd Leanda O'Conner
Cattleya under 70mm	1 st Annette & Peter
Vandaceous	1 st Rob & Sue Fish
Pleurothallidinae	
Oncidiinae Alliance	1 st Rob & Sue Fish
Miscellaneous Hybrid	1 st Rob & Sue Fish 2 nd Rob & Sue Fish
Seedlings	
Fern	1 st Leanda O'Conner
Foliage	1 st Leanda O'Conner

Growing Comp

CYMBIDIUM	Rob & Sue Fish
SARC	<u>Rob & Sue Fish</u>

**PLANT OF THE NIGHT
ANNETTA & PETER STUBBS
"RHY RETUSA"**



**At the 10th Anniversary Party held at the
Malua Bay Bowling Club**



Anniversary Cake



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