



BATEMANS BAY ORCHID & FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC

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JULY 2015 NEWSLETTER

Next Club Meeting 7.30pm Monday 6th July 2015



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*RON MOORE – 1ST PRESIDENT OF BATEMANS BAY ORCHID &
FOLIAGE SOCIETY.*

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STEPHANIE DAVIS PAST ORCHID CLUB MEMBER



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
Our July Birthday members
Joy Giust Dorothy Kauffman.



No Guest Speaker for July Meeting

Next General Meeting is Monday 6th July 2015. Please have your plants benched between 6.30pm to 7pm. NO plants can be benched after 7pm to allow for popular vote judging. Meeting will start at 7.30pm.

Presidents Report

The Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Tuesday 23 June 2015 was another success with a profit of \$183.30. Thanks to Robert, Sue, Brian Perkins, Tony, Liz and Leanda.

Our next Bunnings Sausage Sizzle will be at the brand new Bunnings Store Sunday 5 July on the roster will be Robert, Sue, Brian Perkins, Tony, Liz and Leanda. 8.30am to 12.30am/12noon to 4pm could be a very busy day. If you are not on the roster and can help please ring the President the night before the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle (44713678).

Next Conference Sub Committee Meeting is 2pm on Wednesday 8 July at Robert and Sue's home at Surf Beach.

Next Coffee/Chat Day Thursday 16 July 2pm at the Botanic Gardens come along for a relaxed conversation with friends.

I have just received our order from Tinonee Orchids for the 80mm pots of various cold growing orchids.

Village Centre Display Day Saturday 11 July 9am to 3pm. We do require volunteers to help, also club members plants to sell.

We are seeking support from our members to provide sale plants. If selling plants please place a paddle pop stick with your name and the price you are selling the plant for. Please wear your name badge if helping on the day.

Our Winter Orchid Show is quickly coming up. Set up Thursday 16 July at 12 noon to 5pm. If you cannot make the 5pm cut off, please let us know beforehand (phone numbers at the top of this newsletter). Open to the Public Friday 17 July 10am to 6pm & Saturday 18th July 10am to 3pm. Members please support your club and bring in your Orchids for the clubs sales table on Thursday 16 July.

We would appreciate if members could supply cakes or slices for our volunteers at the shows. Bring in on Thursday set up day of the show or the open days. Also we do require volunteers to help at the Winter Show. Please wear your name badge if helping on any days.

Do not forget Eurobodalla's Winter Show, set up 2pm on Thursday 9 July. Open Friday 10 to 5 Saturday 11 July 2015 at CWA Hall Moruya, for more details please look up their Web Site. <http://eurobodallaorchidclub.webs.com/>

Robert Fish

President.

Growing Competition

Please bring in your growing completion plants to the next meeting

Sarcochilus Fitzhart x Sarcochilus Lyn. And also Dendrobium Ellen.

Place a piece of paper with your club number showing under your Grow Comp Plant. On the underside print your name.

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

Date 1st June 2015 Venue Batemans Bay Soldiers Club

Meeting opened 7.30 pm

Welcome: The president Rob Fish welcome all on this cold night

Attendance As per attendance Book

Apologies: Margaret Turner, Mitch Karnaghan, Joy Giust

Visitors: Gordon Marion and Jean Swindley from Eurobodalla O/S

Previous Minutes: were accepted as a true copy

Moved Peter Stubbs seconded Annette Stubbs

Matters arising from the minutes: Nil

Secretaries Report

Inwards

Various emails from committee members, Emails to Eurobodalla council re the conference flyers

Email from Batemans Bay Information Centre re banner displays for the shows. Email to RH SV re PL insurance. Email request via the website, Letter from Albury Wodonga OS requesting to display a 1.8.m sq display at the conference various newsletters from neighbouring societies.

Out goings

Email to RH SV re PL insurance. Email to Batemans Bay Information Centre re banner displays for the shows. Various emails to committee members. Emails to Eurobodalla council re the conference flyers. Response to request via website

Moved Peter Stubbs seconded Maureen Miller

Treasurers Report

In the Treasurer's absence the report was tabled by the secretary.

Copies available for perusal by members

Moved Peter Stubbs seconded Matt Janjak

Accounts for payment Nil

General Business:

- Tony Groube asked why Secretary was tabling Secretaries report in new format Peter advised that the figures used were accurate but just put into a spreadsheet and confirmed by President R Fish.
- Brian Perkins raised about the Bunning BBQ notification in the last newsletter and that there was no phone number provided to contact.
- Tony Groube advised that the Guest speaker had not been advertised in the newsletter.
- Rob Fish advised our guest speaker for this month had withdrawn and that Gordon Marion had agreed at short notice to speak to us about how he grows his orchids.
- Tony Groube also advised that if we advertised the guest speakers then we may get more members to attend the meetings.
- Dot Kauffman requested to purchase more bark 10mm nuggets.
- 'It was then discussed that Dot should be able to order bark on behalf of Grumpy's Shed as needed up to \$1200 but will need to advise committee prior to order so as it can be recorded.
- Dot also requested a stock take of Grumpy's Shed stock.
- Dot also requested that she may need to get some pots also from Garden City Plastics.
- Rob Fish advised Village centre promotion day is coming up as well as the Winter Show more info in next Newsletter.

- There is a possible need to purchase Cymbidiums for the sales Table (no more than \$1000).
- Brian Perkins asked if there were any of the leftover plants from last year in flower Rob advised 4.
- Tony Groube also advised that as he and Liz are currently downsizing they could have about 10 to 20 plants.
- Tony Groube also commented that in his opinion the plants purchased last year were not in top condition and that they did a disservice to the club in regard to quality.
- It was decided that we do not purchase addition plants for the sales table from external suppliers.
- Rob Fish advised where do we buy plants from if we need to be better Quality.
- Dorothy Kaufman advised that we have always relied on members to provide plants for the sales table.
- Ron Boyd advised that he agrees with Tony as he sold some of Cymbidiums last year and he said that some of the plants were pot bound and were in need of repotting and that some had fungus on them.
- Ron Boyd then proposed a motion that members can purchase their own tables to sell plants at club shows. After discussion Ron then moved the motion for approval.
- Moved Ron Boyd seconded Liz Cleaver
- After a show of hands the motion was accepted 12 for the motion 4 against (therefore motion was carried).
- The cost of the table will be \$50 (confirmed)per table for the duration of the show.
- There is a requirement that members request tables prior to the show.
- Ron then requested 3 tables for the Winter and Spring shows.
- Brian Perkins asked about the Batehaven Garden and Hardware centre as they provide monthly gift vouchers if we can consider reducing cost to them and Rob Fish advised that as they are a club sponsor we waiver any costs associated with table hire.
- Brian Coulton advised that anybody wishing to sell plants needs to consider attaching a photo to assist the buyers and that Ron uses this method to assist in selling his orchids.
- Rob Fish advised that we need to purchase plants for raffle and prize plants. After discussion it was agreed to purchase plants in 80mm pots as these are more advanced than 50mmm tube stock and better value for the newer members.
- He will order from Tinonee Orchids.

We then had a Supper Break at 8.30pm



After Supper we were lucky that Gordon Marion was able to fill in after our guest speaker was not able to attend.

Gordon's talk was on how he grows his orchids, Growing media and feeding.

Gordon uses a mix of Perlite, Rock wool and Styrene of equal amounts. He showed us a sieve that he made up years ago. He uses old styrene fruit boxes that he runs through the sieve to make into usable size to add to the mix (Gordon advises to stay away from the packaging that you get with TVs and other household items as he believes that may contain chemicals that may be harmful to your orchids).

Gordon also advised that you should always follow appropriate safety precautions when using these products (secretaries comment a mask is essential as well as good ventilation).

Also Gordon went through his fertilizer mixes which he uses and showed some plants to demonstrate his results. All the products used can be purchased from Bishop's at South Nowra.

June Popular Vote Open <i>Gomesa radicans</i> A & P Stubbs	June Popular Vote Novice Cym. Unknown Maureen Miller
	

OPEN Section June 2015

Species Orchids	1 st Annette & Peter Stubbs 2 nd Liz & Tony 3 rd Annette & Peter Stubbs
Cymbidium 60-90 mm	1 st Liz & Tony
Cymbidium under 60mm	1 st Robin Baker
Vandaceous	1 st Rob & Sue Fish
Cattleya	1 st Annette & Peter Stubbs 2 nd Brian Coulton 3 rd Brian Coulton
Cattleya under 70mm	1 st Annette & Peter Stubbs 2 nd Annette & Peter Stubbs
Oncidiinae Alliance	1 st Liz & Tony 2 nd Brian Coulton
Paphiopedilum	1 st Leanda O'Conner
Miscellaneous Hybrids	1 st Brian Coulton 2 nd Brian Coulton
Vandaceous Orchids	1 st Rob & Sue Fish 2 nd Robin Baker
Fern	1 st Leanda O'Conner
Foliage	1 st Leanda O'Conner

NOVICE Section June 2015

Standard Cymbidium	1 st Maureen Miller
Oncidiinae Alliance	1 st Maureen Miller
Cymbidium 60-90 mm	1 st Allan Bird
Vandaceous Orchids	1 st Brian Perkins



Upcoming events for 2015	
10-11 July Eurobodalla OS Winter Show (Moruya)	Saturday 29 August 2015 from 9am up to 3pm Promotion & Display at Village Centre Batemans Bay
16 July Coffee Club Botanic Gardens 2 pm	4-5 September BBOS&FS Spring Show
17-18 July BBO&FS Winter Show	13-14 September Wyong Orchid Show Wyong Race Course
25-26 July Milton/Ulladulla Winter Show	19-20 September Milton/Ulladulla Spring Show
7-9 August National Cymbidium Extravaganza Round Corner Dural http://www.ccansw.com.au/eventsdural2015.html	Saturday 26 September 2015 from 9am up to 3pm Promotion & Display at Village Centre Batemans Bay
14 -16 August St Ives Orchid Fair St Ives Show Ground	3-4 October South & West Orchid Show & Conference (Soldiers Club)
21-23 August Eurobodalla OS Spring Show (Narooma)	2-4 October Southern Orchid Spectacular Caringbah High School

Please note:

Batemans Bay Orchid and Foliage Society have an email Address bbayofs@gmail.com
If you don't receive your newsletter via email 10 copies the Show Schedule will be available at the next meeting unless I am advised prior to bring extra copies (I can be contacted on 0412741619 or email stubbspj@iprimus.com.au Peter Stubbs secretary)
Copies of Plant entry/Sales sheets and benching slips will also be available at the next meeting.

Due to a short fall in being able to obtain enough sponsorship from commercial organisations within the Batemans Bay area, in order to fully fund our 3 Shows we are seeking from interested members who would be willing to sponsor 1 or all 3 shows for 2015 you can sponsor the club for as little or as much as you wish.

You will be acknowledged at the show as a club sponsor as well as in all the results published.

If you are interested you can contact the secretary on the contact details published above.



Batemans Bay Orchid &
Foliage Society Inc presents the

South & West Regional Orchid Show Incorporating the Annual Australian Native Orchid Show

Saturday 3 October 2015, 10am to 6pm
Sunday 4 October 2015, 10am to 3pm

Batemans Bay Soldiers Club
2 Beach Road
Batemans Bay NSW

*The 'Beaches & Bush'
biennial orchid show
reflects the beautiful
coastal area and the
wonderful regional bush
land around Batemans Bay.*

South & West Regional Orchid Conference

For its biennial event, the South and West Regions takes us to the pristine coast at Batemans Bay. The conference encompasses an inspirational program of the very best practices in successful orchid growing. The relaxed and social atmosphere will provide delegates with opportunities to share their experiences, learn from each other and take away new ideas and techniques to practice.

The Conference program includes presentations by orchid specialists

Nita Wheeler

Australian Native Terrestrial Orchids

Nita Wheeler is a well-known Orchid grower with many awards to her name.

Lloyd Edwards

Organic Orchid growing

Lloyd Edwards and his wife Mandy are the proprietors Earth to Joy Orchid Nursery where he grows and breeds Australian Native Orchids on the Mid North Coast of NSW.

Dennis Diehm

Growing and Showing mid-size Cattelya

Dennis and Dianne Diehm are the proprietors of Dendi Orchids in Griffith NSW where they specialise in the growing and breeding of miniature Cattleya and novelty, multifloral and harlequin Phalaenopsis.

Stephen Stebbings

Growing orchids on Mounts

Stephen Stebbings runs a successful mail order business as well as selling on Ebay. He specialises in Select and Rare orchids.

For more information: batemansbayofs.weebly.com

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There being no further Business meeting closed at 10.05 pm



Wanted, Buy, Swap & Sell

Anybody wanting to buy swap or sell? Give a call to Dorothy on 44740884

WANTED/SWAP/BUY

FOR SALE

Orchids for sale.

Cymbidium Ruby Eyes 'Red Barron' a beautiful deep red pendulous Cymbidium with miniature size flowers.

150 mm size pots with near flowering size plants \$20 each.

Ring Ron Boyd on 44721934



Major Sponsors of our Club



Batemans Bay Soldiers Club
Beach Road, Batemans Bay

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Batehaven Hardware & Garden Centre



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FOR ALL YOUR GARDEN SUPPLIES!

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Bunnings of Batemans Bay

Sponsoring our Club through its BBQs

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Elizabeth Richardson sponsoring

The cost of printing our Club's Newsletter.

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Batehaven Bakery

Edward Road Batehaven

Sponsor of our bread used at Bunnings BBQ

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