



BATEMANS BAY ORCHID & FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.

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SEPTEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER

Next Club Meeting 7.30pm Monday 7th September 2015



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Our September Birthday members



M.Grelck, N.Hanslow, M.Karnaghan, P.Vanest, L.Vanest

Vale

I am sad to announce that Dennis Diehm, of Dendi Orchids passed away unexpectedly on 6 August 2015. Dennis had many friends on the South Coast and was very generous with his time giving many talks to local clubs when in the area. Dennis will be sadly missed by all that knew him and we extend our deepest sympathy to Dianne his wife and the family.

Presidents Report

Bunnings Friday 21st August profit of \$249-00 plus a couple of dollars extra after counting money. Thanks to everyone that helped.

If you can help once again at Bunnings BBQ on Monday 31st August, please give me a ring.

Our growing comp has finished as Michael Grelck has flowered the Dendrobium and the Sarcochilus is in bud. Well done Michael.

Our next guest speaker for September will be Sandra Corbett from Canberra talking on Orchid Displays, just in time for our Conference in October.

We are still doing our coffee/chat day at the Gardens on the Third Thursday of the month at 2pm.

Village Centre day on Saturday 29th August, if you have Orchids for sale please bring along , also we do require helpers, please give me a ring if you can help between 9am and 3pm.

If selling Orchids at the Village Centre or the Spring Show please place a paddle pop stick in your Orchid with your name and amount.

Spring Orchid Show set up Thursday 3rd September between 2pm and 5pm.

The Winter and the Spring Show programmes are the same.

Spring Show we do require helpers on the Friday and the Saturday, also if you can bake or buy a cake or slice that would be great.

Keep in mind at our AGM in November it will also be our Orchid Only Auction night.

To keep our Orchid Club running in 2016 we do require a committee to keep the Club operating, NO committee - NO Orchid Club, so please stand and be counted.

At this stage we only have the Gardens cafe down for our Xmas Party, if we have the Xmas Party at the Gardens, would you like mid- week or week-end .

Benching of plants at meeting is between 6.30pm and 7pm, NO Orchids to be benched after 7pm.

Voting 7pm to 7-30pm. Plant or Plants of the night 4 points, First 3 points, Second 2 points, plus 1 point per class entered.

Thanks

Robert Fish

President.

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

Date 3 August 2015 Venue Batemans Bay Soldiers Club

Meeting opened 7.30 pm

Welcome: the President welcome all in attendance

Attendance: As per attendance Book

Apologies: Lin Barnes

Previous Minutes: were accepted as a true copy

Moved Peter Stubbs seconded Sue Fish

Matters arising from the minutes; Any matters to be held over until General Business

Secretaries Report:

Inwards

Various emails from committee members, email from Peter Mouwen re photos from Winter Show, email from Sandra Corbett from Orchid Society of Canberra re speaking in the future, registration from Graham Gray for Conference, OSNSW newsletter , Newsletters from various south coast O/S, Information from Revesby Workers Australian Native Orchid Club regarding Neville Ropers auction, and a couple registration from Brian & Lyn Phelan from Woollamia with enclosed cheque for \$40.00. Also on the bank account there was a \$40.00 deposit from Julie Williams for Williams Threlfall.

Out goings

Various emails to committee members, email to Sapphire coast O/S re display at conference, email to Shoalhaven O/S re conference

Moved Peter Stubbs seconded Annette Stubbs

Treasurers Report

Treasurer's report was tabled along with the Winter show reconciliation

Copies were distributed for members to peruse

Moved Margaret Turner seconded Leanda O'Connor

Accounts for payment

Nil

General Business

Prior to the General Business the president asked if there any comments re the winter Show only constructive or positive comments to be put forward any criticisms or negative comments you are invited to the next committee meeting to discuss. This comment caused some debate from the floor but it was decided to move on with General Business.

- Tony spoke re the Village centre display to promote the show whether the dates selected were appropriate and did clash with other club shows. Suggested that for next year to coordinate better with other shows.
- Peter advised that the dates for this year had been taken from the previous secretaries event folder as it was always set for one week out from the show however he will check prior to allocating dates for next year.

- Maureen Miller spoke on purchasing flowering plants for the show and there was a discussion around why no plants were purchased (which was explained in previous minutes).
- Peter Stubbs advised that the club rules allow for the committee to purchase plants if there is a shortfall from the members
- Tony Groube spoke that during the last show there was presentation by Fair trading in relation to Associations and he advised that it may be against the rules of Association if we are to be considered a non-for-profit Association if we buy and sell plants for a profit. A general discussion ensued re this around fundraising for the clubs activities. It was also discussed that many clubs purchase plants for this reason and that it was impracticable to assume that members would be able to fully stock a sale table.
- There was a request from the floor that members buy plants and be reimbursed the cost. The President advised that previously the members complained that the club was flooding the sales table.
- Michael Grelck requested that whether plants are purchased or not e referred for the committee to formulate some ideas.
- The secretary advised that Neville Roper was having an auction on Sunday 23 August 2015 along with directions on how to get there was available to interested members.
- Peter advised that Roy Tokunaga from H & R Orchids in Hawaii will be giving talks in Sydney on 12th & 17th August. The talks will be at SPECIES Orchid Society & Ku-Ring-Gai Orchid Society.
- The President advised that the committee had sort a Quote from the Cafe at the Botanic Gardens for our Christmas party (Quote attached further in the newsletter) it was in response from the negative comments received from the 2014 Christmas party. If you have any comments or would like to recommend another venue you can contact the secretary on stubbspj@iprimus.com.au
- The President also advised that the club is doing 2 more Bunnings BBQ 21 & 31 August and that volunteers are required as with the new store it is very busy. Anybody who can help please leave him your name or you can ring him on 44713678.

At this point The President introduced our own Ron Boyd who is going to enlighten us on growing Cymbidiums in particular the growing experience plant of Cym. Australian Ginger x Pywacket 'Cornflakes'.

Ron's comments are:

1. Generally all were progressing well however some could do with more feed.
2. Look at feeding more regularly.
3. Ron waters every day in summer and look at every 1 to 3 days in winter keep plants moist not wet.
4. Watch the size of pot you are planting in as some were overpotted which results in less vigorous growth.
5. Ron suggests Epsom salts can assist with leaf structure.
6. Cymbidiums are hungry plants and need a lot of feed.
7. Ron's program is to use slow release 3 times a year (Look at a High K ratio)
8. Ron does not use liquid fertiliser as he is of the opinion you waste too much as it runs out the bottom of the pot when you water.
9. Ron likes to use Go Go juice every 2 weeks and Organic life sold at Harrisons at Moruya.
10. Pests Ron finds that a regular program using Eco Oil keeps most pests at bay.

The President then thanked Ro for his informative talk and we broke for supper.

After supper the president spoke on the badges we are considering to purchase for sale at the Conference, he advised that the picture of our emblem is not detailed enough and as it is a full spike it is too large for a badge and to select one flower for a badge was not possible. Tony Groube then moved that the Pin/Badge not be pursued any further this was seconded by Sylvia Hawkins and carried by all.

Raffle winners L.Alves, M Grelck x2, R Baker, A Bird, D Kauffman, B Perkins x 2, L Oconnor & M Miller
Lucky Badge Draw R Boyd.

There being no further Business meeting closed at 9.50 pm.

Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Inc Winter Show 2015 Results

Grand Champion Masd.*macrura* 'Prolific'

Peter & Laurina Vanest .

Reserve Champion Masd. Magic Dragon 'Pink Dragon'.

Peter & Laurina Vanest

Champion Cymbidium Cym. Marilyn Thomas

Maureen Miller .

Champion Specimen Orchid Rhynchostylis *retusa* 'Red'.

John Stubbs

Champion Paphiopedilum Paph. Winston Churchill x Paph. Sally Ann Dulin x Paph.

Winstead Marie.

Ron & Rose Boyd

Champion Laeliinae Rhyncattleanthe Free Spirit 'Liana'

Peter & Annette Stubbs .

Champion Phalaenopsis Classic / Novelty Phal. Pinlong Golden Pride No3.

Robert & Sue Fish

Champion Vandaceous Orchid Rhynchostylis *retusa* 'Red'

John Stubbs .

Champion Orchid , Any Other Genera Psychopsis *krameriana*

John Stubbs

Champion Australian Native Species / Hybrid Terrestrial Species / Hybrid.

Nita Wheeler

Champion Seedling Orchid Zygo Arter Elle 'Arunel' x Arter Elle Essendon.

John Stubbs

Champion Pleurothallidinae Masd. Magic Dragon 'Pink Dragon'.

Peter & Laurina Vanest

Champion Exotic Species Masd. *macrura* 'Prolific'

Peter & Laurina Vanest. .

Most Successful Open Grower

Tony Groube & Liz Cleaver.

Most Successful Novice Grower

Maureen Miller

Champion Fern

Robin Baker

Champion Foliage *Maranta leuconeura* (Prayer Plant).

Robert & Sue Fish

Champion Novice

Maureen Miller

The Committee and the Members of Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Inc. gratefully acknowledge the support of the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club and these local businesses for our Winter Show:-

Bunnings Warehouse, Repco, KC Betta Electrical, Georgies Fine Jewellery, Barbeques Galore, Hotonto Homes, Westpac, Commonwealth Bank, Botanic Gardens Cafe, Sleepdoctor, Dollar Curtains & Blinds, Bay Body Shop, Hog's Breath Cafe, Batehaven Bakehouse, Orient Street Motors and Batehaven Hardware & Garden Centre.

As well as private sponsors Rob Pollack, Jim & Megan Quinliven, Margaret Turner & Leanda O'Connor.

Our Treasurer Margaret Turner has advised committee that she will not be seeking re-election for the position of Treasurer at the AGM in November.

It is timely now to consider if you have been considering standing for a position on the committee throwing your hat into the ring.

To assist the committee has compiled a position description for all committee positions to assist you with you in deciding.

Also find attached a Nomination form for the election of Office Bearers.

President

The role of the President is to provide the principle leadership and responsibility for the organisation and the Committee.

Desirable Attributes:

The President should:

- be well informed of all organisation activities and able to provide oversight
- be a person who can develop good relationships internally and externally
- be forward thinking and committed to meeting the overall goals of the Club
- have a good working knowledge of the Committee Constitution, rules and duties of office bearers
- be able to work collaboratively with other Committee Members
- be a good listener and attuned to the interests of members and other interest groups
- be a good role model and a positive image for the Club in representing the Committee in other forums (e.g. league delegate meetings)
- be a competent public speaker

Specific duties include but are not limited to:

- Chair Committee meetings ensuring that they are run efficiently and effectively
- Act as a signatory for the Club in all legal purposes and financial purposes
- Regularly focus the Committee's attention on matters of Club governance that relate to its own structure, role and relationship to any paid employees
- Periodically consult with Committee members on their role, to see how they are going and help them to optimize their contribution
- Work with the Committee to ensure:
 1. The necessary skills are represented on the Committee and that a succession plan is in place to help find new Committee members when required
 2. Goals and relevant strategies are developed in order to achieve the goals of the Club.
- Work with the Executive to manage any paid employees of the Club including recruitment, retention, salary and performance reviews, etc.
- Serve as a spokesperson for the Club when required
- Communicate regularly and systematically with the Presidents of the member Clubs, the league, association and or parent body
- Assist in the development of partnerships with sponsors, funding agencies, local and state government, shared facility users and organisations that are relevant to the goals of the Club.

Vice President

- The role of the Vice President is to shadow the President in providing leadership and responsibility for the organisation and the Committee and to step into the President's roles where needed. It is often considered that the Vice President will succeed the President and that this role is in preparation.
- The skills required are similar to the Presidents Role.

Secretary

Desirable Attributes:

The Secretary should:

- be organized
- have computer skills
- be a good communicator
- be able to keep confidential matters confidential.

Specific duties include but are not limited to:

- Maintain records of the Committee and ensure effective management of Club's records
- Manage Minutes of Committee meetings, including either recording the Minutes or ensuring the Minutes Secretary does so, and ensuring minutes are distributed to members shortly after each meeting and no later than 7 days
- Development of the agenda in consultation with other Committee members and distribution prior to the meeting
- Is sufficiently familiar with all current Club documents to note applicability during meetings
- Is responsible for ensuring that accurate and sufficient documentation exists to meet legal requirements
- Enable and authorise people to help with the Committee's business. This includes signing a copy of the final approved Minutes and ensuring that the signed copy is maintained
- Ensure that the records of the Club are maintained as required by law and made available when required by authorised persons. These records may include founding documents, lists of Committee members, Committee meeting Minutes, financial reports, and other official records
- The Secretary ensures that official records are maintained of members of the Club and Committee. He / she ensures that these records are available when required for reports, elections, referenda, other votes, etc.
- Provide an up-to-date copy of the Constitution and bylaws at all meetings.
- Ensure that proper notification is given of Committee and Club meetings as specified in the bylaws
- Manage the general correspondence of the Committee except for such correspondence assigned to others
- Help and lead the Committee in providing systematic communication from the Committee to Club members and other relevant stakeholders
- Provide a summary of Committee Minutes for distribution to all Club members via Newsletter.
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- Act as Public Officer.

Treasurer

The role of the Treasurer is to be responsible for the financial supervision of the Club to allow the Committee to provide good governance. The Treasurer is responsible to regularly report on the Club's financial status to both the Committee and the Club members.

Desirable Attributes:

- Good Organisational Skills
- Has some financial expertise
- Ability to maintain accurate records
- Dedicated Club Person
- Honest/Trustworthy
- Computer skills
- Good communication skills

Specific duties include but are not limited to:

- Provide advice to the Committee in their management of the Club finances
- Administer all financial affairs of the Club
- Lead the annual budget process and ensure an appropriate annual budget is provided to the Committee for approval
- Ensure development and Committee review of financial policies and procedures
- Support any required auditing processes
- Receipt of all incoming monies
- Bank all monies received
- Pay all accounts
- Maintain accurate records of all income and expenditure
- Ensure that all receipts and payments concur with bank deposits and withdrawals
- Monthly financial reports – present at monthly committee meetings

- Arrange and despatch invoices for periodical payment
- Issue yearly or ½ yearly membership fee
- Keep accurate record of all membership payments
- Be a signatory on club account

Committee Member

- Assist at all committee and Club Functions
- Willing to take on additional roles as required such as:
 1. Plant Steward/Show Marshall
 2. Editor
 3. Publicity Officer

Nomination Form for the Election of Office Bearers Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Inc. (2016)

This application form must be delivered to the Secretary at least 7 days prior to the annual general meeting at which the election is to take place.

Application form can be posted to: Returning Officer, Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Inc. PO Box 3334 Batehaven NSW 2536.

Date of AGM 2 November 2015

Please tick Position Nominating for:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Committee (5 positions)

Nominated Person.....

Proposer.....

Secunder.....

I, the person nominated above accept the nomination.....



OPEN POPULAR VOTE

Species	1st P & A Stubbs 2nd P & A Stubbs
Cymbidium over 90mm	1st R.Baker
Cymbidium 60 to 90mm	1 st Liz & Tony
Cattleya under 70 mm	1 st P & A Stubbs
Paphiopedilum	1 st L. O'Connor
OncidiineaAlliance	1 st Liz & Tony
Misc. Hybrids	1 st Liz & Tony

NOVIS POPULAR VOTE

Species	1st M.Grelck
Cymbidium over 90mm	1st M.Miller 2 nd B.Perkins 3 rd A.Bird
Cymbidium under 60mm	1 st A.Bird 2 nd B.Perkons
Native	1st M.Turner
Misc.	1 st M & J Quinliven
Fern	1 st M.Turner
Foliage	1st M.Miller

2 PLANTS OF THE NIGHT

Peter & Annette Stubbs
Species "Doc Tesetifolia"




Leanda O'Connor
Paphiopedilum Unknown

Growing Comp.

Sarc.	1 st Michael Grelck 2 nd Rob & Sue Fish
Den Ellen (now Finished)	1 st Michael Grelck 2 nd Rob & Sue Fish

PLANT OF THE NIGHT
M.Turner

Plant of the night

		
Open	Open	Novice
Den. teretifolium	Paph. Unknown	Den. Unknown
A & P Stubbs	Leanda O'Connor	Margaret Turner

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