



BATEMANS BAY ORCHID & FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.



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NOVEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER

Next Club Meeting 7.30pm Monday 2nd November 2015



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Our November Birthday members

*Paula Brown, Gary Muldoon, Rob Pollock, Jim
Quinlivan, Megan Quinlivan, Magda Smyth*



Christmas party for 2015 has been booked.

**The Venue is the Gardens Cafe at the Botanic Gardens.
Date is Thursday 19 November 2015 Numbers will be required at the November Meeting so
as to advise the caterers.**

Menu

**Tender Roast Pork with crackle and Apple sauce
Marinated Roast Beef with a selection of Mustards
Marinated Chicken Breast
A selection of 5 salads
Garlic/Turkish Bread**

**Sticky Date Pudding with Caramel Sauce and/or Ice cream
Apple Crumble and Cream**

Coffee or Tea selection from the Urn

Wine glasses for BYO drinks can be provided for an extra cost \$1.50 per guest

Note Next meeting is the AGM and if you are considering nominating for a position on committee you have until Friday 23 October 2015 to have your nominations into meet the deadline.

To assist you the nomination form is below

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.....

Seconder.....

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

Please Note: The minutes for the AGM held on Monday 3 November 2014 were printed in the October Newsletter for you to read. As there will be only a few copies available at the next AGM and if you require your own copy on the night please print your own and bring it along. Also the Treasurer's Annual report is printed in this newsletter for your advice and if you require your own copy please print it and bring to the AGM as only limited copies will be available.

Presidents Report

Once again for those who helped at our 2015 South & West Regional Conference & Orchid Show, a big thank you.

Hope all are fit and well, if sick hope you will be fine soon.

Our next general meeting Monday 2nd November 2015 there will be **“NO“** plant benching on the night.

Next meeting can everyone please bring along something we can place in some hampers for our Xmas party?

Also at our next general meeting is our Orchid Only Auction, along with our AGM so come along and be prepared to put your hand up for a position.

Our committee this year has copped a lot of flak from our members, so now is your chance to do a greater job because I do believe your committee this year has done a excellent job.

Our Xmas party this year is at the Botanic Gardens Cafe Batemans Bay Thursday 19th November 2015 for lunch.

This is a BYO drinks (Alcohol) please turn up at 11.30am for lunch between 12-15 pm to 12-30 pm, the reason is the Gardens close at 4pm.

Cost is \$10-00 per head, please let Margaret know so we can let the café know how many to cater for, you can pay on the day just let Margaret know.

Yes I know this is for November after our AGM, but Bunning's BBQ's is still to go forward.

We will require names for Friday 6th November 2015, also for Friday 20th November 2015.

Thanks to All

Robert Fish

President.

General meeting for the Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Inc.

Date 6 October 2015 Venue Batemans Bay Soldiers Club

Meeting opened 7.30 pm

Welcome The President welcomed all who were in attendance

Attendance: As per attendance Book

Apologies: Tony Groube, Liz Cleaver, Sylvia Hawkins, Jim Quinlivan, Lin Barnes & M & N Anderson

Previous Minutes

Previous minutes were past as a true and accurate record.

Moved Peter Stubbs seconded Margaret Turner

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

Secretaries Report

Inwards

Various emails from committee members, Paperwork for 3 registrants for the conference, Orchids Australia magazine, Email from Hardy Beilharz , letter from Eurobodalla Access Radio Inc.

Advising of AGM on 21 November 2015 & Orchids Australia Magazine

Out goings

Various emails to committee members, Email to Judges for conference, Email to Hardy Beilharz email to the Historical society declining their offer of a display at their open day in October

Moved Peter Stubbs seconded Maureen Miller

Treasurers Report

Treasurer's report was tabled as an interim report only as there is a mistake which does not allow it to balance. As such report cannot be accepted and will be held over until next meeting

Accounts for payment

Nil accounts for payment

General Business

Robert advised there was no speaker for tonight and thought we may wish to discuss the recent conference and show.

Rob spoke on the show and advised that it went really well and that he had been advised that it had been the biggest show (in plant numbers) that had been experienced before.

Peter read a dot point Show marshal's report (See full report further in the newsletter)

The colouring competition was discussed by Rob and he advised that the Kindergarten classes from Batemans Bay Public school. 3 classes were represented with prizes for First, Second and Third. The committee agreed that gift cards were purchased from Smiggle in the Village Centre and presented to the winners along with \$200 from the club and a further \$200 from Kate Willis donated to the kindergarten for them to purchase learning aids for the children.

Rob advised that there would be no benching at the November meeting due to the AGM and Auction night.

Rob advised that there are a number of leftover vouchers from our show sponsors and it was decided to auction them at the November meeting.

Christmas party has been booked the venue is the Gardens Cafe at the Botanic Gardens cost will be \$10 per member with the difference being covered by the Club. The date is Thursday 19 November (tentative and time is to be confirmed)

Rob thanked Jim in his absence for doing the banners for the conference in quick time.

Rob then spoke re the request for flowers for posies for the show from members (in the last newsletter) he advised he only received flowers from Maureen Miller and Robin Baker and he had to supplement from his own plants. He advised that he hoped the new committee can overcome the lack of support from the members for club activities and he is hopeful the new committee after the AGM will be able to overcome this moving forward. Grumpy's Shed total sales for the Conference show was \$413.45 plus and order for \$42.00.

Next Bunning BBQ is Saturday 24 October 2015 8.30 am to 4.00pm

Rob & Sue all Day, Jim Quinlivan is on in the afternoon with Ron Boyd and Margaret Turner in the Morning shift. More helpers are required please contact Rob direct by phone if you can help. No dates as yet for December but Bunning's are calling for Expressions of Interest for 26 and 27 of December.

Brian Perkins conveyed the need for more helpers at the shows as there was insufficient numbers to allow for appropriate breaks for those who were working at the show. A robust discussion ensued with Rob advising that Maureen had tried to gain interest from our members by actually phoning around but to no avail. It is always the same members who always do all the work we cannot rely on members to support the club activities.

Supper break at 8.12 pm

Resumed at 8.43 pm

Tonight's Plant of the night

Novice Brian Perkins Den. Unknown

Open Robert & Sue Fish Cym. Mary Green 'Rose'

Raffle

Leanda x 3, Brian Perkins, Annette Stubbs, Margaret Turner, Robert & Sue Fish x 2 Badge Draw was Ron Boyd.

Also Ferns used in the display from Verdigris Fern Nursery are for sale Small pots \$5 & larger pots are \$8 (they will be available at the next meeting to be auctioned off if not sold before).

BATEMANS BAY ORCHID & FOLIAGE SOCIETY **Treasurers' Report for financial year ending 30/09/2015**

I am pleased to present the Treasurers' report for the financial year ending 30 September 2015. For the Club's, as well as the Executive committee and ordinary committee member's protection, the books have been audited by a Chartered Accountant.

The Clubs Community Solutions cheque account had an opening balance of \$8008.20 on 1st October 2014 and a closing balance of \$15378.66 on 30 September 2015. We had a total income for the year of \$22632.82 and expenditure of \$15274.99. This indicates that we made a profit for the year of \$7370.46.

Club membership remained fairly constant during the year, although we did welcome a number of new members. We currently have 60 members although there are a number of these who are inactive but retain their membership.

The club ran three (3) shows during the year. Each show included a publicity day at the Village Centre prior to the Show. Monies raised at these activities are included in Show takings for this

year. The Native Show in October 2014 was run at a loss due to the number of plants purchased from Neville Roper; the Winter Show in July 2015 had a profit of \$704.00 and the Spring Show realised a profit of \$690.35.

Apart from the Shows, our main sources of income were from the club meeting Raffles, Grumpy's Shed and the Bunning's BBQs. The monthly raffles returned us \$1197.80 which was a little below last year. Thanks to those who provided the articles for the raffle prizes and to Batehaven Garden & Hardware for the monthly lucky door prize.

Our two (2) auctions for the year – the AGM (November) raised \$186.10 and the mini auction in May raised \$354.65 – a total of \$540.75 which was also down on last year.

Our expenditure to keep Grumpy's Shed stocked for the year was \$7444.74 which returned \$10,697.30 a profit of \$3252.56.

Bunning's BBQs has been a lot more successful since moving to the new site. Costs for the year were \$1838.88 which returned to us \$4931.50; a profit of \$3092.62

Our main expenditure - apart of those already noted, related to office supplies – ink, paper, tape, stamps etc of \$804.30 which is about a half of last year's; plant purchases for raffle table of \$1097.00. This figure excludes plants purchased for the Spring Show as they have been included in the reconciliation for that show.

The reconciliation for the Regional Show and Conference is available, but not included in this summary as it falls in the next financial year.

Margaret Turner
Treasurer

2015 Financial Report

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Membership	\$671.00	Insurance & Public liability	\$155.00
Name Badges	\$72.00	Native Show (loss)	\$337.96
Anniversary lunch	\$400.00	Office Supplies	\$804.30
Raffles	\$1,197.80	Tape; stamps; paper; ink; cash boxes; envelopes;	
Grumpys shed	\$10,697.30	Raffle books; staples.	
Bunnings BBQ	\$4,931.50	BBQ Supplies	\$1,838.88
Commission	\$7.20	Oil; drinks; bread; onions; ice;	
Xmas Dinner	\$740.00	serviettes; paper towel; sauces; scourers;	
Interest	\$24.27	sausages; straws; gloves;	
Newsletter sponsorship	\$300.00	Gifts for Xmas hampers	\$130.63
Mini action	\$354.65	Plant purchase	\$1,097.00
AGM action	\$186.10	Guest speaker & gifts	\$158.50
Donations	\$238.70	Memberships & magazines	\$267.00
Regional Conference	\$890.00	Xmas Dinner	\$1,148.00

Awarded plants native show 2014	\$160.50	PO Box	\$115.00
Sale club plants	\$360.00	Name badges	\$72.00
		Dept Fair Trading	\$86.00
		2015 Conference expenses	\$984.48
Car show	\$7.45	Purchase raffle prizes	\$485.00
		Orchid Council NSW	\$160.50
Winter show	\$704.00	Grumpy's Shed	\$7,444.74
		Bark pots; transport	
Spring show	\$690.35		
Total Income	\$22,632.82	Total Expenditure	\$15,284.99
Balance			
1/10/2014	\$8,008.20		
Balance			
30/09/2015	\$15,378.66		
Bank Profit	\$7,370.46		

South and West Regional show and conference Show Marshall report

Well the show has finally happened and what a success it was. There were some 500 plus plants of very good quality on display and given that there were 8 Awards granted -FCC x1, AM x 3 HCCx2, ACM x1 ACC x1 3 plants will be nominated for the Affiliated Societies Orchid of the year comp (OSNSW) is testament to the quality of orchids on display.

The displays were exceptional with some interesting interpretations of the theme and Canberra was worthy winners of the displays.

There were some 450 people through the door along with 35 registrations which indicates the show was well received.

Speakers also were well received and the Vendors left happy with their sales.

2 Judging panels worked hard to complete the judging with judging finished at 11.30pm it is of note that it was commented our conference was the biggest with plant numbers on some of the past conferences and it has been agreed that all conferences in future will have 3 judging panels The Club panel has now welcomed Milton Ulladulla into the fold and we look forward to their participation in future conferences and shows.

Next Conference in 2017 is in Albury Wodonga & 2019 back to the coast with Eurobodalla club I thank all the members who helped with the show from meeting people at the front door to answering the many questions from the public, raffle sale, plant sales etc, Grumpys shed for participating and last but not least the show committee for having the vision to deliver this show and conference to the success that it was.

Peter Stubbs

Conference Show Marshall

Champions 2015 South & West Regional Conference and Orchid Show

Grand Champion Australian Native of Show

Grower Travis Milton
Plant Name Den. Tosca 'Jean'

Grand Champion Exotic Species of Show

Grower J & J Wooding
Plant Name Angraecum scottianum

Grand Champion Exotic Hybrid of Show

Grower B &L Phelan

Plant Name Oda. LaHouge Bie

'Hopkins Ingot'

Champion Sarcanthinae Hybrid

Grower Ron & Rose Boyd

Plant Name Sarco. Dove Good x Edith

'Measles'

Champion Sarcanthinae Species

Grower Ron & Rose Boyd

Plant Name Sarco. hartmannii

Champion Australian Native Species /

Hybrid (other than Sarcanthinae)

Grower Travis Milton

Plant Name Den. Tosca 'Jean'

Champion Dendrobium

Grower Lawrie Cowell

Plant Name Dendrobium Tweetas

Champion Cypripedoidae

Grower David Judge

Plant Name Paph. Memoria Richard

Org

Champion Laeliinae Alliance

Grower Lawranna Orchids

Plant Name Slc. Angel Cloud x Cherry

Chip

Champion Vandaceous Orchid

Grower David Judge

Plant Name Phal. Pink Cloud

Champion Orchid, Not Otherwise Specified

Grower B &L Phelan

Plant Name Oda. LaHouge Bie

'Hopkins Ingot'

Champion Species

Grower J & J Wooding

Plant Name Angraecum scottianum

Champion Seedling

Grower David Judge

Plant Name Paph. rothschildianum

Best Specimen of Show

Grower Robert Bell

Plant Name Cym. Dorothy Stocksill

'Forgotten Fruit'

Champion Fern/Foliage

Grower P. Harrington

Plant Name Bromeliade Neoregelia

Champion Orchid Exhibited by

Novice/Junior

Grower Maureen Miller



Plant Name Cym. Ruby Brook 'Falling

Fire'

October 24 2015	Bunning's BBQ Helpers required (See President)
November 2 2015	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society AGM
November 19 2015	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Christmas Party Garden Cafe Botanic Gardens Arrive 11.30am for lunch between 12-15 pm to 12-30 pm



Plant of the night for October

Open Plant of the Night	Novice Plant of the Night
	
<p data-bbox="405 1167 724 1200">Cym. Mary Green 'Rose'</p> <p data-bbox="448 1238 681 1272">Robert & Sue Fish</p>	<p data-bbox="943 1167 1139 1200">Den. Unknown</p> <p data-bbox="954 1238 1128 1272">Brian Perkins</p>

Upcoming Events

Popular Vote for October 2015

Open

Species

1st A & P Stubbs

2nd A & P Stubbs

Cymbidium under 60 mm

1st R & S Fish

Australian Native

1st A & P Stubbs

Vandasceous

1st A & P Stubbs

2nd R & S Fish

Plant of the night --R & S Fish

Novice

Cymbidium 60 – 90 mm

1st Maureen Miller

Australian Native

1st Brian Perkins

Plant of the Night--Brian Perkins

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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