



BATEMANS BAY ORCHID & FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.



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FEBRUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER

Next Club Meeting 7.30pm Monday 2nd February 2015

Guest speaker Alan Stephenson talking on Ferns



From the President

I would like to wish every one a Happy New Year for 2015. This year is going to be a big one , with all our Shows and to add to all this on the October long week-end we will be holding the South and West Region Biannual Conference.

I would like to wish every-one a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY we turn 10yrs young in February 2015.

Our next general meeting will be on Monday night 2nd February 2015. Bench Orchids between 6.30pm to 7pm. NO Orchids to be benched after 7pm .

Starting at 7.30pm will be the Special Meeting that was called , to discuss the treasurers report that was passed over from the AGM 2014 , following this special meeting will be our normal meeting.

Also your renewal for 2015 is now due , please see Margaret .

Bunnings BBQ's Dates for 2015.

February 10th Tuesday

March 30th Monday

April 28th Tuesday.



Also Grumpy's Shed for all your Orchid material. The newsletter is are still running the Wanted – For Sale – Give Away section. Just email Keith .



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
Our February Birthday members
Nil

Secretary report January 2015

Hello fellow members and orchid lovers, welcome to the year of 2015.

A big year coming up in 2015 with our Clubs "10th Anniversary" celebrations in "February 2015",

Then the Winter & Spring Shows followed by the "South & West Regional Orchid Show" on the long weekend of October 2015 and finally our Australian Native Orchid Show late October 2015, in all a long show season.

It promises to be an exciting year for growing orchids, with all they early season rain over the last few weeks giving all the outdoor orchids a lovely soaking and hopefully some warm sunny days to follow to get the new growth growing.

I would like to add a very grateful thanks to a few members of our club and Eurobodalla Orchid club, just before Christmas I was doing my annual fertilizer program of apply fertilizer to my rather large collection of Cymbidiums when I did my back in, this time in a big way. First couple of days the pain was unbearable and about 2 am on Christmas Eve due to back pain spasms and the pain being unbearable I finished up in hospital until being released on New Year's Eve.

Now I worried a lot about not fertilizing my Cymbidiums so when I came home I rang a few friends to seek a bit of help, top help indeed, Brian Perkins came over a couple of times and fertilized all my big Cymbidiums, David Hay came many times to re-pot my Paphs that was long overdue, Diane Hay broke up a few compots of Cattleya that were long overdue to be repotted and repotted them all as well as helping do a few other orchids.

Maria Kacarovski and Paula Brown came over as well and fertilized all my hanging pots of Cymbidiums, well over 100 pots done!

Now I do not want to embarrass them but the help they gave me was tremendous important and the offer to help so kind of them, a **big thanks** to them for the help!

Ron Boyd
Secretary
Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Soc. Inc.

DON'T FORGET



Eurobodalla Orchid Club Inc



**IT'S ON
AGAIN!**

**ORCHID
WORKSHOP
2015**

**by
the lake at
TUROSS
HEAD**

**21 & 22 March 2015
KYLA HALL
TUROSS HEAD**

SPEAKERS

Clive Halls: Masdevallia, Oncidinae & Sarcochillus

**Wally Rhodes: Paphiopedilum and
Phalaenopsis of Taiwan**

Kevin Hipkins: Cymbidiums PLUS

All speakers will have plants for sale.

REGISTER NOW

**All information
registration forms here**

orchidworkshop2015.weebly.com

**Contact:
Secretary
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Last Garden Day



Wanted, Buy, Swap & Sell

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

WANTED

BUY

SWAP

SELL





Monthly Program of events 2015

February 2nd Guest Speaker Kylie Stock speaking on Ferns!

March 2nd Meeting; Guest Speaker. Alan Stephenson on native orchids

Workshop March 21 & 22 Eurobodalla Orchid Clubs

Guest Speaker April 6th Nita Wheeler & Graham Bradburn terrestrial orchids!

Club Meeting May 4th Club Auction Night (Fund raising event of the year)

June 1st Meeting; TBA

July 6th Meeting; Mark Frazer & Sandra?

**Orchid Display Village Centre 9am to 3pm Saturday 11 July
orchids for the display and sales, helpers, and Orchid flowers**

Need

**Winter Show 2015; Setup on Thursday 16th July 12pm to 5pm, July;
Friday 17th open to public 10am to 6pm & Saturday 18th 10am to 3pm**

**August 3rd Meeting. Guest Speaker Ron Boyd on Cymbidiums and new growing
experience plants Tolumnia 'Red Dragon'**

September 7th Meeting. Guest speaker Paula Brown

**September Orchid Display, Village Centre 9am to 3pm Saturday 30 August 2014_Need
orchids for the display and sales, helpers, and Orchid flowers for posies.**

**Spring Show; September 2014 on Thursday 3rd September setup from 12 midday until
5pm. Open to public from 10am to 6pm Friday 4th & 10am to 3pm Saturday 5th**

October 2nd setup, open to public on 3rd & 4th South and West Regional Orchid show

October 5th Meeting; Neville Roper

**November 2nd; Clubs Annual General Meeting. At Soldiers Club, Batemans Bay. Mini
Auction of Orchids only.**

December 7th Christmas Party at Soldiers Club Batemans Bay.

10 Step Guide For The Do-It-Yourself Handyman

1. If you can't find a screwdriver, use a knife. If you break off the tip, it's an improved screwdriver.
2. Try to work alone. An audience is rarely any help.
3. Above all, if what you've done is stupid, but it works, then it isn't stupid.
4. Work in the kitchen whenever you can...many fine tools are there, its warm and dry, and you are close to the refrigerator.
5. If it's electronic, get a new one...or consult a twelve year old.
6. Stay simple minded: Get a new battery; replace the bulb or fuse; see if the tank is empty; try turning the switch or just paint over it.
7. Always take credit for miracles. If you dropped the alarm clock while taking it apart and it suddenly starts working, you have healed it.
8. Regardless of what people say, kicking, pounding, and throwing sometimes DOES help.
9. If something looks level, it is level.
10. If at first you don't succeed, redefine success



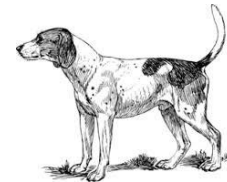
GRUMPY'S SHED.

Your Clubs Store of discounted Orchid Supplies

ALL profits are returned to the Orchid Club

From Bark to pots all at club members special prices

Run by Dorothy at her home in Mogo. All are welcome to come and look at what is available to buy. Please give Dorothy a ring on 44740884 or email dkauffman7@bigpond.com



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