



# BATEMANS BAY ORCHID AND FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.

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## Newsletter – April 2023

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### President's Report

Hello members,

Our bric a brac auction went very well, with some spirited bidding. It was a fun night. The barbeque at Pam's place was lovely. The food was excellent and the chatting very friendly. It was a great way to bring our club together. Thank you very much to Pam and Scott, for letting us use your beautiful home.

At our next meeting we have Jean Swindley talking on Dockrillias. She is a multi-award winning local orchid grower, who is happy to share her knowledge, and is able to explain it with first hand experiences. Jean is always interesting and she brings along unusual things for us to see.

Bunnings is having an Easter event, 30<sup>th</sup> March, which we have been invited to. We will be selling Raffle tickets and letting the community know about orchids and our club.

The year is getting very busy, but I hope to see you at our next meeting.

Cheers Anne-Marie

### Membership Renewal

Memberships are now **OVERDUE**. Please **pay these ASAP**.

Single membership remains at \$10.00 and  
Couples at \$15.00.

Postage is \$5.00 for the newsletter, if no email.

Memberships can be paid at the meetings in April or into the bank via EFT or over the counter at Westpac. The bank account details are:

Bank Westpac – Bateman's Bay

BSB: **032-681**

Account: **191442**

In Reference, add your surname & that payment is for membership. Please make sure you add these so we know who the money came from.

### From the Committee.

**NEEDED: bases of the 1.25 soft drink bottles for posies please.** These can be given to Margaret, Leanda or Anne-Marie. These are used for making posies for the shows. This activity is a good money maker for us, thanks to a small group of members. **Harrison's Cards** members need to ring Michael on 04127065998 to place order and arrange pick up. Orders over \$100 may have free delivery but need to check. Cards available once membership paid.

**BBQ at Pam's** A big thank you to Pam and her husband Scott and family for hosting our Society's BBQ this year. Thank you to Dylan for BBQing and to everyone who attended and brought along the salads and deserts to go with it. A big feast all round on a beautiful day to sit outside and enjoy the Autumn weather.

**Winter/Spring Show** I realise it is nearing the end of March and show season is still awhile away, however, we need to start looking at what needs to be done. Dylan and Anne-Marie will have a look at the

show schedule and will bring it to the April meeting for discussion if there are any changes. We can then order ribbons. It has been suggested that as we nearly always have ribbons that we don't use at every show that we don't put a year on them. For further discussion at the April meeting. We still have small trophies, so don't need to order any more of them. Dylan, Leanda and Anne-Marie will paint the banners, however, we need someone to assist to put them up and put the sandwich boards out on the first day of the show and collect them when it ends. .

**Vale** it is with great sadness that we inform members that Allan Boon has passed away. While we did not see Allan at meetings, he has benched some beautiful Paphs at our shows over the six years he has been a member. Our condolences to Allan's family. His funeral will be at the Broulee Crematorium on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon.

I owe Ron an apology. I think I had a brain fade when doing the photos for the last newsletter. Ron's Paph was plant of the night. The photo I added was of the plants in the species section. My apologies Ron. Here is your Paph.



Paph St Swithin Ron Boyd.

### **In your Orchid House**

It is raining again as I sit to do this newsletter. I am sure that at times my orchid pots feel very wet. I think here at Long Beach we have had the best part of 300mls so far for the year. And our episode of rain is supposedly getting less. Will have

to wait and see what the next few months bring.

Plants should have had their last dose of pelletised fertilizer by now and have had a cleanup for the Winter months. Obviously there are some genre that will continue to grow over the winter months and of course the cymbidiums will be producing flower spikes.

I have plants that are showing plenty of spikes, but unfortunately, at the moment, not the cymbids. Got my fingers crossed that I might see a few this year.

The weather continues to bring out the pests, so we still need to be checking plants regularly.

I brought home a couple of dendrobiums from my son's after Christmas that were badly in need of some TLC. When repotting them several weeks ago, we found the bark had broken down into mush, and while the plants weren't loving it the worms were. They are much happier now with new bark a feed and a cleanup. Not sure that they will flower this year, but will wait and see.

### **Floral Art Group.**

The Floral Art group has now been running for several years. They meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month except December. It occurred to me the other day that we never put anything about what they do in the newsletter. Sometimes they have a guest presenter showing them how to do the various displays and other times, Leanda will assist with that. I have included a couple of photos from the February meeting where the theme was "woodland display".





Leanda and Anne-Marie are going to do a display and presentation to the CWA on 6<sup>th</sup> April. The plan for the March meeting is "Easter".

### Diary Dates

#### 2023 Show dates

##### **July**

1 2 MUOS Winter

7 8 EOC Winter

14 15 & 16 BBOFS Winter

##### **August**

11 12 13 Sapphire Coast Winter

##### **September**

1 2 3 BBOFS Spring

9 10 MUOS Spring

16 17 EOC Spring

##### **October**

20 21 22 BBOFS Native

27 28 Sapphire Coast Summer

### Regional Activities dates

##### **April**

29 30 South and West Regional workshop Canberra

##### **September/October**

30 1 South and West Regional Show and Conference Cobargo

### Benching

#### Open Section

**Species: Margaret Turner**

**Cymbidium > 90mm:**

**Cymbidium 60 - 90mm:**

**Cymbidium < 60mm:**

**Aust Native Orchid:**

**Laeliinae >70mm:**

**Laeliinae <70mm:**

**Paphiopedilum:**

**Vandaceous: Liz Cleaver**

**Pleurothallidinae: Liz Cleaver**

**Oncidiinae Alliance: Liz Cleaver**

**Seedling:**

**Miscellaneous:**

**Fern:**

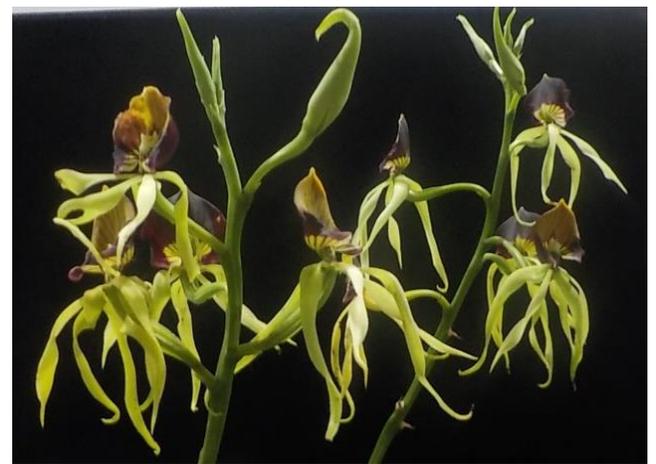
**Foliage:**

**Plant of the Night - Open**

Tie Margaret & Liz



**Oncid Unknown Liz Cleaver**



**Encyclia Cochleata Margaret Turner**

## Floral Art



Leanda

### Novice Section

Species: Jan Boyce

Cymbidium > 90mm:

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm:

Cymbidium < 60mm:

Aust Native Orchid:

Laeliinae >70mm:

Laeliinae <70mm:

Paphiopedilum:

Vandaceous:

Pleurothallidinae: Jan Boyce

Oncidiinae Alliance:

Seedling:

Miscellaneous:

Fern:

Foliage: Anna Wiggins

Plant of the Night – Novice –



Masd Funky “Black Bart” Jan Boyce

Unfortunately, the photo I took of this plant was blurred, so I asked Jan for another and this is from last year, as it is now passed its' prime.

## **BATEMANS BAY ORCHID AND FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.**

### **DRAFT MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD Soldiers Club Beach Road, Batemans Bay.**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**PRESENT:** Members:15 Apologies: 4  
Visitors: 1

President Anne-Marie opened the meeting at 7.30pm thanking all for coming

**MINUTES:** accept the Minutes of the last General Meeting held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February at the Soldiers Club Beach Road Batemans Bay having been circulated as a true copy.

Moved: Margaret Turner Seconded: Dylan Morrissey Carried

**BUSINESS ARISING:** included in the General Business.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Magazines: Orchids Australia,
- Newsletters from Wagga Wagga, Sapphire Coast, Milton/Ulladulla, Canberra, N.S.WOS, Shoalhaven; EOC; Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts OS
- Bank statement
- Reminder from Bunning regarding BBQ 5<sup>th</sup> March which had been refused
- Notification of and invitation to Easter event on 30<sup>th</sup> March

### **Out**

- BBOFS Newsletters
- BBOFS newsletters to other orchid clubs

- c) Email to Bunning regarding decision not to be part of the BBQ roster for 2023

Moved: Margaret Turner Seconded: Pam Mason Carried

## 2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Leanda presented:- Opening balance \$8102.16; income \$336.50; expenditure \$133.00. Unpresented cheques to the value of 114.04. Balance once unpresented cheques cleared \$8191.62. IBD, cash tins and vouchers remain unchanged.

Moved: Leanda O'Connor  
Seconded: Leo Baumgartner  
Carried

Leanda requested permission to pay outstanding accounts.

Moved: Leanda O'Connor Seconded: Robert Fish Carried

Prior to General Business: Sabrina was presented with her committee member badge. Thank you.

PON certificates were presented to Jan Boyce for Novice in October and to Pam Mason for Floral Art in November. February winners not present.

## 3. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- a. **Next General Meeting; Jean Swindley speaking about Dockrillias**
- b. BBQ at Pam's place 11<sup>th</sup> March – numbers and contributions – members notified Anne-Marie during supper break.
- c. Harrison's cards – your name on back and Michael's phone number. Please ring Michael with orders prior to going down

to Moruya. Is hoping to have bark within the next couple of weeks.

- d. Lucky badge draw currently \$10 cash; Discussion relating to either having a \$10 Bunnings voucher or cash. After discussion, on a show of hands, a voucher was chosen. Anne-Marie will organise.

- e. e. Bunnings event accepted. Leanda and Anne-Marie not available that evening. Volunteers requested – Pam, Dylan, Heather and possibly Robert and Sue offered.

Supper break 8.15  
Return 8.30

After the supper break, Dylan was auctioneer. Thank you to everyone who brought goods in for the auction table. Most items were sold. Well done to the members present.

We raised \$122.20 which goes toward the Christmas party.

**5. RAFFLES:** Margaret x 2, Liz, Brian, Leanda x 2, Anne-Marie, Jan x 2, Anna.

**LUCKY DOOR PRIZE:** Anne-Marie

**Plant of the Meeting** winners were announced. Results in the Newsletter.

**Meeting closed 9.30pm**

**The next meeting will be on Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**At Soldiers Club; Batemans Bay**

Secretary Margaret Turner

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