The Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Inc. July 2016 Newsletter Next Club Meeting 7.30pm Monday 4th July 2016



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President report, July 2016

Hello fellow members, welcome to the next club meeting on Monday July 4th. I will be giving a talk on how I grow my Paphiopedilums. Unfortunately I had a Paphiopedilums guest speaker in mind but too late in the year to book him, they need mostly a year's notice.

Thanks to Lynne Phelan for her interesting talk on Laelia Cattleyas. It is always interesting to see how other growers grow their orchids and quite often you can pick up some very good ways to grow your orchids.

Brian Coulton has had his Deep Brain Stimulation Operation on the 16th June. He has responded very well to the operation and expected back home Thursday 23rd June, resting and enjoying getting back into the greenhouse and growing his orchids.

I will have a slide show of some top quality Paphiopedilums to show you and give you an idea how beautiful these orchids are and quite easy to grow in our climate, especially the big bold beautiful exhibition types.

I will also, if time allows, give a talk and demonstration on how to prepare your orchids for Show. Remember our Winter show is but a few weeks away, 22- 23 July and I would love to see all our Novice growers place flowering orchids in the show. The May Saturday 21st Bunnings BBQ went very well with takings of \$877.30. Many thanks to those helped out on the day and a big special thanks to Kate Willis for doing a double shift, that is 8am to 4pm, well done Kate. Remember all money goes to our club's events like our Winter, Spring and our Native Show prize money in particular.

Cattleya lovers, have a look at how John Hughes, a very well know Cattleya grower grows and shows his Cattleyas. Lots of very nice photos of quality Cattleyas.

http://hughescattleyas.com/about-us/

Ron Boyd President

Our next meeting:

The guest speaker is Ronald Boyd who will be speaking about the Paphiopedilums.

Can all winners of Major and Perpetual trophies from all shows held in 2016 return them to Ron Boyd at July 4th Monday night Club meeting please so they will be available for winners at the 2016 Orchid Shows.

Dates for your Diaries

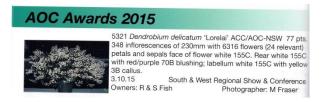
July 8 – 9 EOC Winter Show July 16 – 17 Milton/Ulladulla Winter Show July 21 – 23 BBOFS Winter Show August 19 -21 Sapphire Orchid Club Spring Show August 26 - 28 EOC Spring Show September 8 – 10 BBOFS Spring Show September 22 - 23 Sapphire Spring Show September 24 – 25 Milton/Ulladulla Spring Show October 20 – 22 BBOFS Native Show

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If you are interested in all the NSW shows a list can be found on the Orchid Society of NSW at

www.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/shows2016

Congratulations to Sue & Robert Fish for this award at the South & West Regional Show at Batemans Bay last year.



June Club night: There was a good display of plants offered in both the Novice and Open sections. It was good to see the Novices with plants on the table.

Open Section

Species: Liz & Tony Cymbidium over 90cm: Liz & Tony Cymbidium under 60cm: Liz & Tony Australian Native Orchid: Liz& Tony Laeliinae under 70mm: Robert & Sue Fish Paphiopedilum: R. & R. Boyd Vandaceous: Robert & Sue Fish Pleurothallidinae: Liz & Tony **Oncidiinae Alliance:** Robert & Sue Fish Seedling: 1st Robert & Sue Fish 2nd- Liz & Tony Miscellaneous: Bulb Fern: Robert & Sue Fish 2nd - Robert & Sue Fish Foliage: Liz & Tony 2nd - Robert & Sue Fish 3rd - Robert & Sue Fish

Plant of the Night – Open was Robert & Sue Fish's Seedling.



Brassidium Golden Gamine 'White Night'.

Novice Section

Cymbidium 60 - 90cm: Lin Barnes **Cymbidium under 60cm:** Alan Bird **Paphiopedilum:** Maureen Anderson

Plant of the night Novice was Maureen Anderson's Paphiopedilum Unknown Best we could come up with was a cross 'Winston Churchill 'Indomitable' X 'insigne' registered as Paphiopedilum 'Norbery

Gomew'



We send our best wishes to any member who is ill or undergoing treatment. We hope you are soon feeling much better.

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