



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

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Newsletter – August 2018

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President's Report

**Welcome all members to our next club
meeting Tuesday August 7th. *Note
change of day.***

The Winter Show was a great success, congratulations to the winners.

It's very nice to see all the support and amount of orchids bought in by Members. There were very good reports back from the many visitors who came into view the orchids.

The Novice Members should be very proud of the amount of orchids bought in and the quality of the plants as well. They certainly showed up some of the Open growers by the amount of championships they won in the Open Section, congratulations well done.

Peter and Laurina Van Est with Masdevalia King of Kings 'Dane Hill' won the Grand Champion. They also took out Reserve Champion with Masdevalia Midas Tough 'Golden Dynasty'

Maureen & Noel Anderson won Champion Novice with a beautiful Sophronitis coccinea. This plant also took quite a few more championships from the Open Section. Well done Maureen.

One of the most enjoyable things I have ever had to do was at the presentation part of our Winter Show. It was to present Mr. John Stubbs with 'Life Membership badge and certificate', John was one of the founding fathers of our club and has worked tirelessly over the years supporting the growth of our club.

For those members new to growing Bulbophyllums, they are often one of the more tricky orchids to grow, high humidity, and frequent feeding requirements. This plant is a very unique and exotic orchid, however is well worth it. Give it a try, check out below website

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9UxhLaA7Mq4>

I will give a brief talk at the Club meeting on **Tuesday night 7th August** about how and what virus on orchids look like, I will have some slides up so you can get a good idea on what they look like.. I will be giving out a free booklet on Virus's in Orchids from Australian Orchid Foundation for all to keep.

For those who like to check their orchids for virus, check out a great page with good photos and information at

<https://staugorchidsociety.org/PDF/OrchidViruses.pdf>

Our bus trip to St Ives Friday 17 August 2018 is up and running. Please get in early and book a seat as numbers are starting run out.

For the newer Members who have never been on our bus trips, while sitting a few hours may seem a long time, friendly chatting with other members soon passes the time and we do have a break of about half hour both ways at Nowra... the bus also has a loo. We run a raffle on the bus

going to the Show and coming back home, nice prizes can be won This gives us all a break and a bit of excitement as well.

Sincere thanks to all the members who bring supper along to the monthly meetings of the Society, your efforts are very much appreciated. Your continued support and assistance to the Society is greatly received. Thanks also to those members who kept the workers at the show fed and watered. The selection of goodies was excellent.

Karen Ruiz of Mogo Orchids and Fern Nursery and are now stockist of all your orchid needs, pots, bark, and fertilizer etc., They have a good range of flowering orchids on sale as well, just give Karen a ring on 44742291.

Good growing

Ron

Other items

1. August is an even month so members with an even membership, it is your turn to provide something for supper. Thanks.
2. Sponsorship for the Spring show is still available.

Our Next Meeting – REMEMBER IT IS TUESDAY NOT MONDAY NIGHT.

Ron will be speaking about viruses. He will also have a handout available to assist Members to identify them.

Bus Trip

The bus trip is Friday 17th August. Bus pickup times are included at the end of the newsletter. As the cut-off date for BBOFS members to nominate to go on this trip has passed, it is now open to other clubs. Please let Anne-Marie know if you wish to be on it.

Club Members

The BBOFS wishes any member who maybe unwell all the best for a speedy recovery.

South and West Regional Show

The EOC will be running the regional show and conference in October 2019. It will be held in Moruya and the theme is

“Nature’s Way”. We will receive more information as it draws closer.

Orchids for sale

The sales tables at the show were well patronised.

Dates for your Diary

MUOS Winter Show 28 & 29 July Civic Centre Ulladulla

SCOC Winter Show 17-19 August Twyford Hall Merimbula

EOC Spring Show 25 & 26 August Leisure Centre Narooma

Shoalhaven Spring Show 1 & 2 September

Bomaderry Bowling Club

BBOFS Spring Show 7 & 8 September

Soldiers Club Batemans Bay

MUOS Spring Show 15 & 16 September

Civic Centre Ulladulla

SCOC Spring Show 20 & 21 September

BV Commemorative Hall Civic Centre Bega

BBOFS Native Show 19 & 20 October

Soldiers Club Batemans Bay

SCOC Native Show 2 & 3 November

Twyford Hall Merimbula

Benching

Open Section

Species: Liz & Tony

Cymbidium > 90mm:

Cymbidium 60 – 90mm:

Cymbidium < 60mm: Liz & Tony

Aust Native Orchid:

Laeliinae <70mm:

Paphiopedilum:

Vandaceous:

Pleurothallidinae:

Oncidiinae Alliance: Tony & Liz

Seedling:

Miscellaneous: Tony & Liz

Fern: Margaret Turner

Foliage:

Plant of the Night



Cymbib Tracyanum Liz & Tony

Novice Section

Species: Min Purtell

Cymbidium > 90mm: Una Roberts

Cymbidium 60 - 90cm: Min Purtell

Cymbidium < 60mm:

Australian Native Orchid: Una Roberts

Laeliinae > 70cm:

Laeliinae < 70cm:

Paphiopedilum:

Vandaceous: Min Purtell

Pleurothallidinae:

Oncidiinae Alliance: Jim Purtell

Seedling:

Miscellaneous: Una Roberts

Fern:

Foliage: Ken Covington

Plant of the Night 3 way tie (again)



Onc. Unknown Jim Purtell



Cym Gem "Snow Queen" Min Purtell



Cym Tracyanum "Spice x Death Wish Sanataga" Una Roberts

BATEMANS BAY ORCHID AND FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD SOLDIERS CLUB; BEACH ROAD BATEMANS BAY

Monday 2nd July 2018

PRESENT: Members: 17 Apologies : 7. Visitors: 2

President Ron opened the meeting thanking all for coming

MINUTES: accept The Minutes of the last General Meeting held on Monday 4th June at the Soldiers Club Beach Road, Batemans Bay as circulated as a true copy.

Moved: Margaret Turner Seconded: Liz Cleaver Carried

BUSINESS ARISING: included in the General Business.

1. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Magazines: Orchids Australia,
- b) Newsletters from Wagga Wagga, Sapphire Coast, Milton/Ulladulla, Canberra, N.S.WOS, Shoalhaven; EOC.
- c) Bank Statement
- d) email from Peter Cordina re sponsorship for shows
- e) Insurance cover note
- f) email from member requesting newsletter electronically;

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- a) Email to judges for Winter show including schedule
- b) email insurance information to RHV
- c) email to Peter Cordina re sponsorship then invoice for \$500.00
- d) renewal for Orchid Whiz
- e) BBOFS Newsletters
- f) Card to Brian Coulton
- g) Letter to high school regarding banner on the fence for all three shows
- h) Phone call with South Coast Subaru regarding banner on fence

Moved: Margaret
Turner Seconded: Sylvia
Hawkins Carried

2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Anne-Marie presented:-
Opening balance \$26,527.63.
Expenditure \$640.00 Income
\$210.11 Unpresented cheques to
the value of \$173.04. Closing
balance \$26,059.22 after

unpresented cheques are cleared and includes floats.

Moved: Anne-Marie Collins Seconded:
Ken Covington Carried

Permission to pay outstanding accounts was requested.

Moved: Anne-Marie Collins Seconded:
Min Purtell Carried

3. GENERAL BUSINESS:

a. Next General Meeting: A reminder that the August meeting is Tuesday 7th

b. Licensing for Native plant sellers: After further discussion, which included some variations of the reading of the new legislation, Ron Boyd put the following motion to the meeting. "This general meeting endorse the information and the committee's action which was provided to the membership in the July newsletter". Seconded Tony Groube. Passed on show of hands.

c. Raffle plants: Ron commenced a discussion about the pros and cons of 50mm and 80mm pots, including quality of plants, costs associated with different sizes. Feedback from Members received with points put forward both for and against each size. It was suggested that the matter be referred to the committee, who will return to the membership with a recommendation. Points to make this recommendation are to include quality of plants; associated costs; why do we run a raffle – to make money or

to give members a chance to gain a quality plant for showing. With these things in mind also to decide how many plants, do we need on the raffle table?

- d. Bus Trip:** 20 confirmed participants so far with MUOS to come.
- e. Ron on presenting plants for the show bench:** Firstly, he reminded Members about the paperwork required before benching at shows and to make sure the stake and plant name are placed so that they reflect which of the flowers/spikes are to be judged. These are the ones that you want the judges to look at when judging the section. He also spoke about ensuring that flower spikes are staked appropriately; if arching spike stake to allow arch to form while still supporting the flowers; this should also ensure that flowers all open facing the same way; display flowers to show best view of them. Stakes should always finish below the top flower and ensure ties are as unobtrusive as possible – shouldn't take away from flower; flowers should be looking at the judge; if needs be – can place pot into/on a second pot so flowers faces are better displayed; this may include tilting the pot with the plant in it on a second pot to better display the flower. Ensure pots and leaves are clean – wipe over with damp cloth removes dust build-up. Always measure flowers if unsure of what size

the flowers are to fit into the appropriate class.

- f.** Members are reminded that we require cymbidiums and greenery for posies, and slices/cakes for morning and afternoon teas on Friday & Saturday of the show. In addition, if anyone has the bottoms of 1.25L soft drink bottles to get to Leanda or Margaret please.

Supper break 8.40pm
Return 9.05pm

4. RAFFLES: Sylvia; Min x 3; Bridget (Min & Jim's granddaughter) x 2; Ron; Anne-Marie; Liz.

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE: Brian Perkins

Plant of the Night winners were announced. Results in the Newsletter.

Meeting closed: 9.25pm

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 7th August

At Soldiers Club; Batemans Bay

Secretary Margaret Turner

THE PICKUP & DROP OFF FOR ST IVES FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST 2018

I would advise all passengers to arrive 5 minutes early at pick up points so all can enjoy maximum time at the Show looking at and buying Orchids. Your support will be appreciated.

Departure times are departure times, we will wait only 5 seconds and then off the bus goes and if all goes well we will run on time for all.

Start pick up at Moruya CWA (off Queen St.) rear car-park **Departure 6.30am**

Car park at Bowling Club Batemans Bay, the one facing Princess Highway

Departure time: 6:50am

Ulladulla big pick-up bus stop opposite the Marlin Hotel. **Departure time: 7:35am**

Bewong main bus and Coach stop

Departure time: 8:15am

Nowra South McDonalds; (02) 4422 1099
arrival time: 8:30am and **Departure time: 9:00am**

St Ives show ground St Ives: 12:00pm
and **departure time: 2:30pm**

Nowra South McDonalds **arrival time: 5:30pm** **Depart 6.00pm**

Bewong main bus and Coach stop **Arrival time: 6:15 pm**

Ulladulla big pick-up bus stop opposite the Marlin Hotel. **Arrival time: 7.00 pm**

Car park at Bowling Club Batemans Bay, **arrival time: 7:45pm**

Moruya CWA (off Queen St.) rear car-park **arrival time: 8:15pm**



Masd. King of Kings "Dane Hill" Peter & Laurina Vanest



Masd. Midas Touch "Golden Dynasty"
Peter & Laurina Vanest





Sophronitis Coccinea Noel & Maureen Anderson

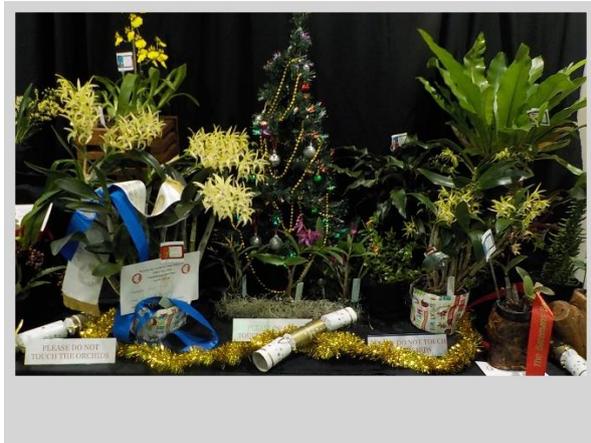
Display - Christmas in July.



John Stubbs with Ron Boyd & Peter Cordina (Apia representative)



Ron Boyd receiving Meritorious Certificate from Secretary Margaret Turner



Championship Winners Winter Show 2018

Grand Champion of the show	Peter & Laurina Van Est
Reserve Champion of the show	Peter & Laurina Van Est
Most Successful Exhibitor of the Show Open	Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
Champion Cymbidium 90 mm and over	Min Purtell
Champion Cymbidium 60 to 90 mm	Min Purtell
Champion Cymbidium up to 60 mm	Peter & Laurina Van Est
Champion Cymbidium Seedling	Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
Champion Laeliinae Alliance	Noel & Maureen Anderson
Champion Australian Native Species / Hybrid	Paula & Michael Brown
Champion Paphiopedilum	John Stubbs
Champion Phalaenopsis	Min Purtell
Champion Vandaceous Orchid	John Stubbs
Champion Pleurothallia Alliance	Peter & Laurina Van Est
Champion Orchid, any other Genera	Tony Groube & Liz Cleaver
Champion Oncidiinae Alliance	Peter & Laurina Van Est
Champion Australian Native Seedling Orchid,	Graham Jackson
Champion any other Seedling Orchid	Ron & Rose Boyd
Champion Species Orchid	Noel & Maureen Anderson
Champion Specimen Orchid of the show	John Stubbs
Champion Fern	Noel & Maureen Anderson
Champion Foliage	Robin Baker
Champion Novice	Noel & Maureen Anderson
Most Successful Novice Exhibitor of the Show	Min Purtell

Prior to drawing the raffle prizes and presentation of championships, John Stubbs was presented with Life Membership. Congratulation John. Following this Ron Boyd was presented with the annual Meritorious Service badge. Well done Ron.

Batemans Bay Soldiers Club

Beach Road, Batemans Bay

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