



BATEMANS BAY ORCHID AND FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.

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Newsletter - August 2016

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Presidents' Message

Hello fellow members, welcome to the next club meeting on Monday 1st August.

Bunnings BBQ on the Saturday 9th July went very well and again thanks to all who helped on the day.

August 1st Club meeting Phil Grech will be giving a talk on how he grows his orchids with cow manure tea additive he uses for growing his Cymbidiums and Native Orchids plus his slow release fertilizers. Phil will also speak on what judges look for in a winning orchid flower which may include a PowerPoint presentation. For those who do not know Phil he is from Victoria and one of the country's top amateur breeders and the best exhibitor around the country, winning many Grand-Champions at major shows and Orchid Conferences over the years.

By the time you have read this report the Winter Show will be over and the winners will be celebrating their wins. A big thanks to all members who did their utmost to bring in flowering plants and bench them. It made a nice show for the public to see and enjoy.

Winter Show results:

Grand Champion of the show went to Maria Kacarovski with a beautiful Cymbidium Ruby Eyes 'Royal Show' Congratulations on a very well grown orchid.

Champion Novice went to Margaret Turner with Cymbidium Valley Olympic 'Rose' both worthy winners.

Congratulation to all who supported the show with entries and I have never seen the Novice Section so well supported. In all 126 plants were benched. Again all should be congratulated for making the show a huge success, both for the members to see and looked great for the public to come and look at.

Brian Coulton has had his Deep Brain Stimulation Operation; he is back home and looking very well and back into looking after his orchids and helping out around the Club, nice to have you back Brian.

Margaret Turner is back from her North American holiday and looking very refreshed and keen to jump back into her position as club's Secretary.

The Show room looked quite nice and full with the new vendors in the room. Nice to see John Stubbs from Riverview Orchids back in the room, along with Tom Kelly and his Sarcochilus plants for sale. This all came about by a committee member's suggestion to drop the cost of floor space, and was passed at the last club meeting, resulting in more vendors. It so nice to have such a talented committee to work with.

Ron Boyd

Our last meeting.

President Ron provided members present an interesting talk on growing Paphiopedilums and presenting orchids for the Show bench. The Orchid Council of NSW has an article on growing Paphiopedilums if members would like to refresh their memories following this talk. www.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/paphiopedilums Both this website and Orchids Australia website have information regarding benching plants.

Our next meeting: Phil Grech will be speaking about growing his orchids with cow manure tea additive. Phil will also speak on what judges look for in a winning orchid flower which may include a PowerPoint presentation.

Club Program: I think the guest speakers have been finalised for this year, but if you have any suggestions for next year, please let a committee member know.

*Happy Birthday for July:
Joy & Dorothy
& any others who have a birthday this month.*

Dates for your Diaries

August 5 – 7 National Orchid Extravaganza Dural

August 19 – 21 St Ives Orchid Fair

August 19 -21 Sapphire Orchid Club Spring Show

August 26 - 28 EOC Spring Show

August 26 – 28 Melbourne Orchid Spectacular

September 8 – 10 BBOFS Spring Show

September 22 - 23 Sapphire Spring Show

September 24 – 25 Milton/Ulladulla Spring Show

September 24 – 25 Canberra Spring Show

October 7 - 9 Southern Orchid Spectacular

October 20 – 22 BBOFS Native Show

October 24 – 25 Sapphire Native Show

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

Coffee Club continues on the third Thursday of the month from 2-4pm at the Garden Café Botanical Gardens. This is a social get together for club members and friends.

In your orchid house:

Keep your spikes growing and watch out for the creepy crawlies that also like to chew on the spikes and flowers.

Benching

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:

Cymbidium over 90mm: Liz & Tony

Cymbidium 60 – 90mm:

Cymbidium under 60mm: Liz & Tony

Australian Native Orchid:

Laeliinae under 70mm:

Laeliinae over 70mm:

Vandaceous:

Paphiopedilum: Ron & Rose Boyd

Oncidiinae Alliance:

Seedling:

Miscellaneous:

Foliage:

Fern: Liz & Tony

Plants of the Night



Paphiopedilum Winston Churchill X Winstear "Marie"

Novice Section

Species:

Cymbidium over 90mm: Noel & Maureen Anderson

Cymbidium 60 - 90cm:

Cymbidium under 60mm: Lin Barnes

Australian Native Orchid:

Laeliinae under 70cm:

Laeliinae over 70cm:

Vandaceous:

Paphiopedilum:

Pleurothallidinae:

Oncidiinae Alliance: Noel & Maureen Anderson

Miscellaneous:

Fern:

Foliage:

Don't forget the website:

www.batemansbayofs.weebly.com and the
[Facebook page at](https://www.facebook.com/bbofs/?fref=ts)

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Plant of the Night



Oncidium Twinkles

BATEMANS BAY ORCHID AND FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD

**SOLDIERS CLUB; BEACH ROAD
BATEMANS BAY**

Monday 4th July 2016

PRESENT: Members: 16 Apologies: 5

Visitors: 1

President Ron opened the meeting thanking all for coming

June minutes be accepted and matters arising be dealt with in General Business.

MOVED to be accepted A.M.Collins SECONDED
K. Willis

Correspondence Out

Cheques for ribbons; Email & phone calls – re insurance – Public Liability; Marine Rescue – re banner for show + cheque plus public liability insurance; letter to Soldiers Club – re presentation of trophies and water feature; letter to Bunnings – re raffle drawing at show

Correspondence In

Soldiers Club – reply to letter by email– Paul Biddleston will present trophies; Casual Engineering – for Marine Rescue – emails about insurance; Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) of Vic – re insurance; Batemans Bay Hospital Aux. – receipt \$250; May Westpac statement; O.S.C.O.V. – Melb. Orchid Spectacular letter and pamphlets; Orchid Review June/July; RHS Vic Gardeners Gazette – Winter; RHS Vic insurance policy paper work; The Village Woodworks catalogue; Australian Orchid Council of S.A. – insurance bill; 2EAR FM – 2016/17 fees; Electoral stuff; Club

newsletters; W.A. Spectacular Conf. & Show 2017; Judges names for Native Show in October; MOVED to be accepted – A.M.Collins SECONDED
K. Willis PASSED

TREASURER'S REPORT

Presented and discussed

MOVED to be accepted A.M.Collins SECONDED
K. Willis PASSED

GENERAL BUSINESS

1] Vendors at show.

***MOTION "Cost of 3 tables hire for 2 days duration of each of the club's shows be \$50." ***
MOVED Ron Boyd SECONDED Rose Boyd
CARRIED UNOPPOSED

2] BUNNINGS B B Q s

Saturday 9th July and Tuesday 2nd August [all day] plus Thursday 1st September (Father's Day) – 5 to 8 p.m. – discussed and volunteers sought.

3] Winter Show – cakes/slices needed

4] 1.25 litre bottles needed plus other materials to make posies for the show. To be taken to DOT'S.

5] Volunteer workers needed for the show Friday/Saturday – discussion

6] Club Show banners – discussion and clarification as to where they are put up.

7] Ron to talk to Anthea about banner and water feature

Ron gave an in depth talk on Paph growing and presentation of orchids for the show bench.

8:50p.m. break for supper

9:15p.m. return from break.

8] Wooden A – frame boards with orchid show and arrows – Robert Fish told the members where they all go. Ron to put them out Friday morning and pick up Saturday afternoon.

Plants of the Night

Novice: Noel & Maureen Anderson

Open: Ron & Rose Boyd

Lucky Badge Draw

Mogo voucher – Stuart Campbell [new member]

Batehaven – Rose Boyd

Raffle – Dot X2, A.M.Collins, Leanda, Brian Perkins, Sylvia, Alan B, Lin, Robert Fish

Stuart provided with new member bag of goodies.

Meeting closed 9:35 p.m.

A.M.Collins Acting Secretary.

Championship Prizes Winter Show 2016

OPEN

Grand Champion of the Show
Maria Kacarovski

Reserve Champion of the Show
John Stubbs

Most Successful **Open** Exhibitor of the Show
Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Champion Cymbidium 90 mm and over
Gordon Marion

Champion Cymbidium 60 to 90 mm
Maria Kacarovski

Champion Cymbidium up to 60 mm
Gordon Marion

Champion Cymbidium Seedling
Gordon Marion

Champion Specimen Orchid of the show
Maria Kacarovski

Champion Paphiopedilum
Ron & Rose Boyd

Champion Laeliinae Alliance
Matt & Anna Janjak

Champion Phalaenopsis Classic / Novelty
Rob & Sue Fish

Champion Vandaceous Orchid
John Stubbs

Champion Orchid, any other Genera
Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Champion Australian Native Seedling Orchid,
Leanda O'Connor

Champion Australian Native Species / Hybrid
Paula Brown

Champion any other Seedling Orchid
Ron & Rose Boyd

Champion Pleurothallia Alliance
Jean Swindley

Champion Species Orchid
John Stubbs

Champion Oncidiinae Alliance
Jean Swindley

Champion Fern
Sue & Rob Fish

Champion Foliage
Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Novice:

Champion
Margaret Turner

Most Successful **Novice** Exhibitor of the Show
Margaret Turner



Maria with her Grand Champion, Cym. Ruby Eyes
"Royal Show"



Margaret's Champion Novice, Cym. Valley Olympic
"Rose"

The rest of the champion flowers will be on both the website and Facebook during this week if members would like to see them.

I would like to add my thanks to Anne-Maree for holding the fort in my absence and to everyone who assisted at the Show. Many hands make the work load lighter for everyone.



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Beach Road, Batemans Bay

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Kate Willis

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