



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

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Newsletter - December 2016

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Committee: Rose Boyd, Lin Barnes, Maureen Anderson, Paula Brown.

President report

Hi fellow members. Welcome to our last Newsletter for 2016. It has been a pleasure to be your President for 2016 and thanks for voting me in for 2017. Your committee is already planning a list of guest speakers and full program of events for next year.

We are looking to see if we can organise a bus trip in early May to one of Sydney's premier Orchid shows, "Orchids Out West". Full details and cost will be investigated and will be discussed in detail at February club meeting.

The Christmas party is on Wednesday 7th December at the Eurobodalla Botanical Gardens. This is the last general club meeting for 2016. We will start sharply at 12midday to close off business for the year and pass the financial report for 2016 that was held over from the AGM. Lunch will start at 12.30pm. There will be hampers as the raffle prizes.

Hope all members enjoy the Christmas break with their families and friends and hopefully Santa will bring you some nice orchid presents.

Unbeknownst to Rose I have asked Santa for 3 beautiful flasks of Paphiopedilums.

Merry Christmas all and best wishes for a happy and safe New Year 2017

Thanking you all,

Ron Boyd

Our next meeting:

BBOFS CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held at The Botanical Gardens Café again this year on **WEDNESDAY 7th December**. A short meeting will be held at 12midday followed by lunch at 12.30pm. Cost to members is \$15.00 with the club paying the balance to \$27.50 per head. Numbers need to be confirmed with the Gardens by Wednesday 30th November. Please contact Margaret on 0409442704 or email meg.turner@bigpond.com to confirm your attendance. *Non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase at the Café. If you wish to have alcohol, the hire of glasses is \$1.50 per glass – you can bring your own.*

Our last meeting.

Was a general meeting which also had the AGM where a new committee was elected – well almost a new committee. This was followed by the annual orchid plant auction. Please see attached minutes.

Memberships are due on the 1st January and can be paid at either the Christmas party or the February meeting. It remains at \$15 for single member and \$20 per couple.

ANNUAL ORCHID WORKSHOP IN CANBERRA

The Orchid Society of Canberra will be hosting the annual Orchid Workshop in Canberra over the weekend of 18-19 March 2017. Bill Miles of Orchid Species Plus and Stephen Stebbings of Orchids on Newbold will be our guest presenters and will have many beautiful orchids for sale. They will give a number of talks on species and hybrids in their areas of expertise. There will be something for everyone – from the beginner to the experienced grower. We hope also to have a couple of talks by local Canberra orchid specialists. The format will be similar to previous workshops, with morning and afternoon presentations on Saturday, starting about 9am, and a morning session on Sunday. Tea and coffee (with cake and biscuits), available during the breaks between sessions, will be covered by the registration fee of \$25. Lunch and dinner will be at the expense of participants. The brochure and registration form are available on <http://www.orchidsocietyNSW.com.au/Documents/Canberra17Workshop.pdf>

Hampers for Christmas Raffle

As in previous years, the committee has decided to have a couple of hampers for the Christmas raffle. To do this, we are asking members to bring in non-perishable food stuffs, alcohol or anything that you would like to see in a hamper. Bringing them to the Christmas party is acceptable.

**Happy Birthday for December:
Noel Anderson; Anne-Marie Collins; Brian
Coulton; Susanne del Nido; Maria
Kacarovski; Brian Perkins;
& any others who have a birthday this month.**

Dates for your Diaries for 2017

February 6 - First club night for 2017
March 18 – 19 March workshop Canberra
April 14 – 15 Castle Hill Orchid Fair
May 26 – 28 Orchids Out West
June 22 – 24 Royale Orchids open days and fair
June 23 – 25 Mingara Orchid fair
July 7 – 8 EOC Winter show Moruya
July 14 – 16 MUOS Winter Show
July 20 – 22 BBOFS Winter Show
August 11 – 13 Orchid Extravaganza Dural
August 18 – 20 St Ives Orchid Fair
August 25-27 Melbourne Orchid Spectacular
September 1 – 2 EOC Spring show Narooma
September 7 – 9 BBOFS Spring Show
September 15 – 17 MUOS Spring Show
October long weekend S&W Regional Show & Conference Wodonga
October 6 – 8 Southern Orchid Spectacular Caringbah
October 19 – 21 BBOFS Native Show.

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:

Repotting, fertilizing and watering and watching for bugs seem to be the order of the day at present, particularly during such changeable weather.

There is a relatively new product available called Confidor pills or initiator tablets. It is a marble sized ball which offers a systemic plant fertilizer and insecticide. Suggested usage is one ball per 7 or 8 inch pot. It can be cut in half for smaller pots. Several of the commercial orchid nurseries are using it and claiming good insecticide control however please note that the manufacturers do not specifically recommend it for orchids. (with thanks to EOC newsletter)

Benching

Open Section

Species: Liz & Tony & Rob & Sue Fish

Cymbidium over 90mm:

Cymbidium 60 – 90mm:

Cymbidium under 60mm: Liz & Tony

Australian Native Orchid: Liz & Tony

Laeliinae under 70mm:

Laeliinae over 70mm:

Vandaceous: Rob & Sue Fish

Paphiopedilum: Ron & Rose Boyd

Pleurothallidinae: Liz & Tony

Oncidiinae Alliance: Liz & Tony

Seedling: Liz & Tony

Miscellaneous:

Foliage: Rob & Sue Fish

Fern: Rob & Sue Fish

Plant of the Night

Novice Section

Species:

Cymbidium over 90mm:

Cymbidium 60 - 90cm:

Cymbidium under 60mm:

Australian Native Orchid: Margaret Turner & Jim & Meg Quinlivan

Laeliinae under 70cm:

Laeliinae over 70cm:

Vandaceous:

Paphiopedilum:

Pleurothallidinae:

Oncidiinae Alliance:

Miscellaneous:

Fern:

Foliage: Lin Barnes

Plant of the Night

Photos of plants of the night later in newsletter.

BATEMANS BAY ORCHID AND FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.

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

Monday 7th November 2016

PRESENT: Members: 22 Apologies: 2 Visitors: 0

President Ron opened the meeting thanking all for coming

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last General Meeting held on Monday 3rd October at the Soldiers Club Beach Road, Batemans Bay having been circulated be accepted as a true copy.

Moved: Anne-Marie Collins

Seconded: Robert Fish 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.W, Shoalhaven; EOC.
- c) Information from WA Spectacular for 2017
- d) Letter from member – Yvonne Brereton relating to membership badge some discussion followed this being read out but it was resolved without issue.

Out

- a) Email to judges re Native show
 - b) Welcome letter to new member Kenneth Covington
 - c) BBOFS Newsletters
- Moved: Anne-Marie Collins
Seconded: Leanda O'Connor Carried

2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Anne-Marie presented the monthly report. Opening balance was \$13,575.89. Income was \$2781.95 mainly from Grumpy's shed \$1377.95 and BBQ on 15th of \$525.05 and Native show \$751.80. Expenditure was \$1638.29 with most costs being associated with the Native Show. Unpresented cheques to the value of \$320.00. Bank balance is

\$14719.55 which will reduce to \$14399.55 once cheques have been presented.

Moved: Anne-Marie Collins

Seconded: Maureen Anderson Carried

Native Show reconciliation was presented. Once again the show was run at a loss. This one was \$994.28 which means that the club lost \$2004.28 over the three shows.

Moved: Anne-Marie Collins

Seconded: Kate Willis Carried

3. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- a. **Next General Meeting** will be the Christmas luncheon at the Gardens Café at the Botanical Gardens on Wednesday 7th December at 11.30 for a brief meeting to commence at 12midday. Meeting with cover correspondence, monthly financial statement and any other outstanding issues.
- b. The treasurer then spoke to the cost of the luncheon. The discount given to members comes from monies raised at the BBQs which raise a lot of money for the club. Thank you to those willing workers who help at them. Anne-Marie then put the motion that " the club pays \$12.50 and members pay \$15.00 for Christmas lunch." This was seconded by Megan Quinlivan and passed on a show of hands.
- c. Ron queried about Plant of the Night outstanding certificates, were they with secretary's materials that treasurer had – no. Ron expressed his concerns and stated he would be doing the certificates next year if he was re-elected as President.
- d. Ron then spoke about the event that had happened at Eddy's of Mogo. "A very enjoyable day on Sunday 30th October, lovely BBQ and open day, nice happy group, plenty of orchids to see and congratulations to Peter and Laurine Vanest for taking judges' choice for the Open with a Msd. BBQ went down very well. Thanks to all who attended."
- e. Sue Fish pointed out that Margaret had said at the previous meeting - that the outstanding Plant of the Night Certificates,

would be handed out at the December meeting.

- f. Certificates in frames were handed out to the Grand Champion winners (Robert came forward to receive it) and the Champion Novice winner Brian Perkins.
- g. Certificate of Excellence given to Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube for flowering their Growing Experience plant – Pywacket 'Cornflakes' Cym. Australian Ginger 'Bronzy'
- h. Robert Fish queried – if Ron had done the write up for the orchid magazine as Maria's name was incorrectly printed. Ron explained, he had sent correct information but they don't send to him before it's printed. Maria was present and was not upset, as her picture was in it and her name did appear.
- i. Newsletters were brought up and Dot and Lin both commented they still weren't getting them. Treasurer would speak to Secretary about this problem. Posted newsletters were suggested.
- j. Dot spoke about the generosity of the Soldiers Club - \$4,860 was donated in the form of fee free use of the hall and meetings rooms for shows, committee and monthly meetings plus shows advertising. A letter of "thank you" to be sent by Secretary on behalf of our society.
- k. Dot let the members know Brad Avis is terminally ill and as a sign of respect for his past efforts for our society, the President should go to his funeral to represent our society. Dot will let Ron know details. MOTION – "The President of our Society should attend Brad Avis's funeral on the Society's behalf. " Moved Dorothy Kauffman seconded Tony Groube carried
- l. Tony spoke about Tom Kelly – there is a plant sale [everything goes] 10am till 2 pm, on Saturday, 26th November, 40 Salmon Street, Tuross Heads. Please note – his wife is not to be disturbed.
- m. Lin queried our society's emblem and it would be nice if new members were given a plant of this when joining. Sarc. Falcatus – possible source Rob Pollock. Committee to look into this.

- n. Robert Fish informed the members Matt Janjack has had a quadruple by –pass and is now home recovering.
- o. There is a work shop at John Stubbs's nursery [near Bega], on Saturday, 19th November [12 till 3-4 pm] B B Q provided. Hands on, organized by Leanda O'Connor. Our club plus members of Bega club will be attending.
- p. BUNNINGS BBQ 19th November [Saturday] volunteers were needed Ron and Kate [all day] , Lin in the morning then Tony or Rose in the afternoon. A heavy day so additional people would be great – contact Ron.
- q. BUNNINGS Xmas D.I.Y. evening on Thursday, the 8th December, 5:30 till after 8 pm. Reward to club is usually a \$50 voucher which is converted into goodies for our raffle table. Volunteers – Ron, Kate, Leanda, Robert & Sue.

November meeting suspended for 2016 A.G.M.

Returned to meeting where plant auction was held then raffles drawn and benching results including plants of the night were announced.

4. RAFFLES: AMC, Leanda, Jim, Brian P., Rose, Paula, Maria, Dot, Michael.

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE: MOGO – Paula Brown BATEHAVEN - Maria

Meeting closed 9.30pm

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 7th December at Garden Café, Eurobodalla Botanical Gardens; Batemans Bay

Acting Secretary Anne-Marie Collins

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING BATEMANS BAY ORCHID & FOLIAGE SOCIETY

Soldiers Club

Beach Road, Beach Road, Batemans Bay

Monday 7th November 2016

Meeting Opened 8.30pm.

Minutes of the February 2016 Special Meeting had been circulated with the notice of the AGM. Treasurer, in the Secretaries absence, asked if there were any changes to the minutes as presented. No comments or questions were forthcoming. Treasurer moved the motion that they be accepted as read, seconded by Leanda O'Connor.

President read his annual report. (see below).

Treasurers Report was unable to be presented by Treasurer due to auditor's findings. Once auditor's queries are answered then report will be given at December meeting.

Motion "Due to the discrepancies found by the auditor, the treasurer is unable to present the yearly report but will present her report at the December meeting."

Moved A.M.Collins seconded Magda Smyth carried

The two proposed motions for the AGM were then discussed.

MOTION 1 a lot of discussion over the wording for novice going up to open.

It was decided that section 8(a) will now read

"A Novice remains a novice until they have won, **in this club**, Champion Novice in three [3] shows at any Orchid Show or shows. The exhibitor shall remain a novice until the end of the calendar year in which they win their third Champion. "

With this change the motion was put forward

Proposed Ron Boyd Seconded Leanda O'Connor carried

Motion 2 some discussion

Proposed Ron Boyd Seconded Kate Willis , a vote was called for by A.M.Collins....

Result - for 12; against 2; carried by majority

The President vacated the chair and the Returning Officer Tony Groube took the chair. All positions were declared vacant.

The envelope with nominations for positions was opened by the Returning Officer.

Results are:

President – Ron Boyd; Secretary Margaret Turner; Treasurer Anne-Marie Collins

Committee – Rose Boyd, Lin Barnes.

Nominations were called for from the floor – Paula Brown and Maureen Anderson agreed to be part of the committee. This leaves two (2) positions vacant.

President returned to the chair.

Meeting closed 8.55pm

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2016

Welcome fellow members to our 2016 AGM.

For me, taking on the position as President way back in February this year, has resulted in a rather interesting time. First up, and most important to me and the club members, was to get a good group of guest speakers for the year. Starting out so late in the year made it difficult as most guest speakers were already booked. Most times you may need to book them a year in advance, however I had soon booked an impressive list of speakers.

First up in June was Lynne Phelan, who gave us an interesting talk on the Laelia Cattleya family and Lynne explained how easy this group was to

grow and flower, followed by a delightful slide show of her plants.

My talk on Paphiopedilums at the July meeting seemed to inspire a few more growers to try this interesting group of orchids.

The August meeting saw Phil Grech talk on how the use of cow manure tea added beneficial microbes to his potting mix and in return he grows high quality orchids that win him many Champions. His power point show of what judges look for in selecting an orchid flower for a champion show orchid was very interesting.

The September meeting saw us enjoy a wonderful PowerPoint and great talk by David Gynn of Sequoia Orchids on his Native Cymbidium species, crossed back onto some of the modern intermediate and miniature Cymbidiums, to produce some amazing colours on easy to grow and flower pendulous Cymbidiums.

The Winter Show was a great success, and congratulations to Maria Kacarovski on her prize winning Grand-Champion Cymbidium Ruby Eyes "Royal Show". Also many thanks to all who supported the show bench with their orchids and a big thanks to the Novice Section. I have never seen this section so well supported.

The Spring Show was very successful due to the amount of flowering orchids brought in. We were down a lot on the cymbidiums but some of the growers had a few problems this year due to the crazy weather pattern, I certainly did, and it was still an impressive show due to the large numbers of natives. Congratulations to Tony Groube and Liz Cleaver for taking out Grand-Champion with Angraecum Veitchii as well as Best Specimen Orchid... well done.

Margaret Turner took out Champion Novice with Cymbidium unknown. Margaret also cleaned up the Novice Section in the Spring Show, taking Champion Novice and Most Successful Exhibitor in both shows and champion sarc and most successful novice at the Native show. Congratulations to all other winners, your effort and orchids certainly made the show.

I have had the show results published in the Bay Post and reports printed in the Orchids Australia Magazine. Both enhance our club members growing ability and promote our club's shows.

I usually do not like to single out helpers from the show as they all do their fair share of work to make the show a huge success but I must single out Tony Groube for all the support and hard work he did to make my job as Show Marshal a lot easier and helped set up the orchids for such a great display for all the public to enjoy at all three shows this year.

I would like to say a big thank you to all my committee members, without your loyal support

the year would not have been as successful as it was.

The Bunning BBQ brought in a lot of money to cover some of the cost of running all 3 shows, prize money, ribbons, sashes, trophies, raffle prizes etc, I would like to thank all those who helped out during the year, it certainly made it all worthwhile

For the 2017 year I have quite a few plans for top guest speakers and perhaps to seriously look at a bus trip up to a Sydney show, perhaps Orchids out West, as it is the closest and quite a good show as well... time will tell.

Thanking you all,
Ron Boyd



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Kate Willis

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Vandaceous Rob & Sue



Sacr Liz & Tony



Paphiopedilum Ron & Rose



Sarc Margaret

My apologies but I don't have names for plants this month.

Margaret