



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

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## Newsletter - December 2017

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### President report

I would like to thank you all for your support throughout 2017 and look forward to 2018 as your President. Over the Christmas break my Committee and I will be preparing a strong list of guest speakers, workshops and home visits for 2018.

Don't forget our Christmas Party held in Rooms 1& 2 at the Soldiers Club Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017. A great time to get together with friends and fellow members to celebrate the end of a very exciting year on the Club's scene. We had 3 amazing Orchid Shows where we all have a chance to show off our latest and hopefully best grown orchids. See further details in the main part of the Newsletter

Mogo Orchid and Fern Nursery at 14 Charles Street Mogo have officially taken over all stock from Grumpy's shed and now

are our official suppliers of orchid pots, also Kiwi and Ausgrow bark, and all goods associated with growing orchids. Give Eddie & Karen a ring on 02 44742291

A big thanks to Dorothy and Keith Kauffman for all the work they did over the years in running Grumpy's shed. They will be sorely missed around the orchid growers in the district. We all wish them well for the future.

One cannot end the year without saying a big thank you to all the Members who helped out at our major fundraising events this year - Bunning BBQ. A big thank you to all helpers.

For those Members who have not completed the Eurobodalla food safety course it is available on line at <http://www.esc.nsw.gov.au/council-services/public-environmental-health/food/food-safety-training-program>  
**Eurobodalla Shire Council I'm Alert**

Enjoy the holiday break and we will see you all back at our first meeting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Thanking you all,  
Ron

### **Our next meeting:** **Christmas Function**

We have our normal meeting rooms booked for the Christmas function. These will be available from 6pm. A short meeting (confirmation November Meeting Minutes, Correspondence and Treasurer's Report only) will start at 6.30pm with dinner being available from 7pm. Menu will be choice of roasts Beef or Pork and apple sauce with roast potato & pumpkin with peas & corn. There will be 3 salad options and then 2 choices of desserts. Cost is \$15 for Members and \$25 for non members.

### **Membership renewal:**

Memberships are due for renewal from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. These can be paid at the Christmas function, if Members wish. If memberships are not paid by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018, you will not receive any newsletters from the Club, nor will you be able to bench at Club nights or shows.

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*Happy Birthday for December  
To Noel Anderson, Anne-Marie  
Collins, Brian Coulton and for  
January Alan Bird, Grannie  
Funder, Sylvia Hawkins and  
Margaret Turner and any other  
members whose birthday falls in  
these months.*

### **Welcome to New Members.**

It is great to see our new Members benching plants at Club meetings and doing well. This year, all novice growers will receive a plant at the Christmas function in acknowledgement of their benching during the year.

### **In your Orchid House**

We continue to have this crazy weather. So looking out for bugs, watering as required and repotting should be the plan over the next few months. Hopefully, there will be flowers to enjoy as well. I also have plenty of snails about. Anyone else?

### **Grumpy's Shed**

As you will have read in Ron's report and the minutes, Grumpy's shed closed at the start of November. Eddie and Karen purchased most of the stock and the rest has been sold. Dorothy does not have any stock left so Grumpy's is now officially closed. Thanks again to Dorothy and Keith for their years of hard work in keeping the orchid growers up and down the coast supplied with orchid growing requirements.

### **Benching**

Once again, there was a good range of plants benched. Thanks to all Members who bring plants in each month.

### **Open Section**

**Species:** Liz & Tony

**Cymbidium > 90mm:**

**Cymbidium 60 – 90mm:**

**Cymbidium < 60mm:** Liz & Tony

**Australian Native Orchid:** Brian Coulton

**Laeliinae >70mm:**

**Laeliinae <70mm:** Brian Coulton

**Paphiopedilum:** Ron & Rose Boyd

**Vandaceous:** Rob & Sue Fish

**Pleurothallidinae:**

**Oncidiinae Alliance:** Brian Coulton

**Seedling:**

**Miscellaneous:**

**Fern:**

**Foliage:**



### **Plant of the Night**

**Paph St Julius** Ron & Rose Boyd

### **Novice Section**

**Species:** Min & Jim Purtell

**Cymbidium > 90mm:**

**Cymbidium 60 - 90cm:**

**Cymbidium < 60mm:**

**Australian Native Orchid:**

**Laeliinae > 70cm:**

**Laeliinae < 70cm:**

**Paphiopedilum:** Min & Jim Purtell

**Vandaceous:** Una Roberts

**Pleurothallidinae:**

**Oncidiinae Alliance:** Barry Andrews

**Seedling:** Min & Jim Purtell

**Miscellaneous:** Una Roberts

**Fern:**

**Foliage:** Hilary Coulton



**Plant of the Night**

Paph hirsutissimum Min & Jim Purtell

**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> November 2017**

**PRESENT:** Members:32 Apologies: 2  
Visitors: 0

President Ron opened the meeting thanking all for coming

**MINUTES:** accept the Minutes of the last General Meeting held on Monday 2nd October at the Soldiers Club Beach Road, Batemans Bay, having been circulated, as a true copy.

Moved: Margaret Turner      Seconded: Jim  
Quinlivan                              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) Notification of AGM from 2EARFM Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm

**Out**

- a) BBOFS Newsletters
- b) President wrote to Orchids Australia magazine with results of Spring show
- c) Cheque to Wagga Wagga Orchid Club with BBOFS part payment for the memorial trophy for the South & West Regional Conference and Show (Dennis Diehm trophy)
- d) Bank statement
- e) Registration of new Constitution
- f) New member letters to Hilary Coulton, Charmaine Fripp and Judee Hunt.

Moved: Margaret                      Turner  
Seconded: Maureen                  Anderson  
Carried

**2. TREASURER'S REPORT:**

In the absence of Treasurer Anne-Marie, Secretary Margaret Turner presented her report:-

Opening balance \$17061.73; income \$2370.63; expenditure \$1532.72. Unpresented cheques to the value of \$86.00. Closing balance \$17899.64.

Grumpy's shed stock value as at 31/10/17 \$3753.26.

Moved: Margaret Turner Seconded: Tony Groube Carried

Anne-Marie had also prepared the reconciliation of the Native show, which was presented and indicated that the show was run at a loss of \$833.37. Seconded by Una Roberts

Margaret requested payment of outstanding accounts, Seconded Brian Coulton. Carried

### **3. GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**a. Next General Meeting:** Christmas party: Ron explained that the committee had arranged for the Christmas function to be in the normal meeting room at the Soldiers Club. Menu was in the October newsletter – choice of 2 hot meats and vegetables and 3 salads. There would also be 2 deserts. Cost is \$25.00 per head. Members were asked to agree to a motion for BBOFS members to pay \$15 head with the Club subsidising the other \$10. Non members to pay full price. Moved Ron Boyd Seconded Min Purtell

**b.** Ron asked Dorothy to speak about the closure of Grumpy's Shed, which was effective from Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Dorothy explained that Eddie and Karen from Mogo Orchid and Fern Nursery had purchased most of the stock held in the Shed following a stock take conducted by Mitch and Anne-Marie on Saturday. Dorothy explained that she still had some small pots (50 & 60mm) which can be advertised in the next newsletter. When asked, Dorothy explained that Tony & Ron had spoken with Eddie and Karen and the process had gone on from there. There was some discussion

relating to Belinda & Wayne at Batehaven Hardware and Nursery being given the opportunity to take on running the stock for the Club. Ron expressed the Clubs appreciation to Dorothy and Keith for running Grumpy's Shed for the length of time they have. Members showed their appreciation in the usual way.

**c.** Name badges for new members were given out: Judee Hunt; Les & Rosemary Chinnock and Hilary Coulton.

**d.** Anne-Marie via Dorothy requested agreement to purchase a gift for the auditor – Belinda – agreed. She also asked permission to investigate putting some of the monies into an interest bearing deposit if she was re-elected Treasurer – agreed.

**General Meeting closed at 8pm for AGM**

**General Meeting resumed following supper break from 8.35 to 8.55pm.**

**4. Auction:** the annual auction of orchid plants and books was conducted.

**5. Plant of the Night certificates** were given out.

**6. Bunnings BBQ:** Ron mentioned the next BBQ was Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

**7. RAFFLES:** Hilary Coulton; Sue Fish; Matt Janjak; Jim Purtell; Jim Quinlivan; Liz Cleaver x 2; Judee Hunt; Lin Barnes & Maria Kacarovski.

**LUCKY DOOR PRIZE:** Dorothy Kauffman

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

**Meeting closed 9.55pm. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017.**

**At Soldiers Club; Batemans Bay**

Secretary Margaret Turner

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### **Bunnings of Batemans Bay**

**Sponsoring our Club through its BBQs**

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