



**BATEMANS  
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SOCIETY INC.**

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**President's Report**

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Welcome to 2019 and may this be an excellent orchid growing year for you. Our activities calendar for 2019 has been completed and will be included with this newsletter plus added to our site. We have

a number of activities apart from our shows and meetings, which I hope you will join in.

Our March workshop is progressing well, with many applications already received. This will be a great learning experience and plenty of opportunity to buy one or more new orchids. The application forms can be down loaded off our web site.

We will have a new growing experience plant, a Sarc., available to be picked up at our February and March meetings. [1 per membership number]

Our first Bunnings B.B.Q. for 2019 is on the 28th January and I thank all those volunteers willing to help their club.

We have two activities later in the year, where Eurobodalla Orchid Club and Milton Ulladulla Orchid Society will join us—where we will be appreciating orchids together.

This will be a big year for me, as a new President, and I will try to make it interesting, for you, the Member.

So join in, be an active Member, there is lots to do.

**See you at our first meeting, Monday, 4th February, 2019.** We will be having two very experienced growers talking about and demonstrating, - how to deal with that "difficult" orchid.

Cheers, Anne-Marie

[my Stanhopea flowered January, 2nd year in a row and hopefully is a sign of many more flowerings for me this year.]



**Other items**

1. Memberships are now due. These maybe paid at a meeting or via direct deposit. The Bank details are BSB

032681 A/C 191442. In reference please use surname and indicate that the monies are for membership. You can also go into the Westpac bank and use those numbers to pay for membership.

2. The annual calendar of events are attached to the newsletter or go to the website.

### Our Next Meeting –

First meeting for 2019. Tony and Liz will be speaking about “That Difficult Orchid”

### Club Members

The BBOFS wishes any Member who may be unwell all the best for a speedy recovery.

### Interclub Workshop in March

Remember BBOFS is running this workshop on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Registration forms are now available on the website. Please ensure payment is made with the form, but can also be made electronically. Please ensure that a registration form is also completed. This may be sent electronically to the club email (top of newsletter) or given to secretary and/or Treasurer at monthly meeting.

### South and West Regional Show

The EOC will be running the Regional Show on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019. It is to be held in Moruya at the Basketball Stadium and the theme is “Nature’s Way”. We will receive more information as it draws closer.

### Orchids for sale

Remember that any Member can put orchids on the table for sale at the meetings. There are still a number of Bill Guist’s orchids available for sale.

Ron has agreed to run the sales table each month. He has also agreed to help Members with any growing questions they may have.

### From the Committee meeting

1. Growing experience plant this year is a Sarc from John Stubbs. Free to Members but will only be available at February & March meetings.
2. Donations for morning teas at Interclub Workshop for Saturday & Sunday and afternoon tea Saturday are required. If you are able to help, please speak with Judee Hunt.
3. Due to family reasons, Robert & Sue Fish have withdrawn from the Committee. It was felt at last meeting that Committee numbers were OK without replacing them, however if you have a burning desire to be part of the Committee please speak with either Anne-Marie or Ken.
4. Committee Members’ jobs: Paula – raffles; Benching – Lin with Brian & Ken; publicity – Margaret & Ken; cards – Meg; supper – Judee; sales table – Ron; library – Margaret will nominate a different person each meeting.
5. Each month Anne-Marie will ask a couple a Members to speak for a couple of minutes on “How I got started growing orchids”

### Dates for your 2019 Diary

May 17 – 19 Orchids Out West  
Hawkesbury Race Club Clarendon  
July 13 – 14 Shoalhaven Winter show  
July 13 – 14 MUOS Winter Show  
July 19 - 20 BBOFS Winter show  
August 10 – 11 National Orchid  
Extravaganza Dural  
August 16 – 18 SCOC Winter Show  
Twyford Hall  
August 16 – 18 St Ives Orchid Fair St Ives  
Showground.  
August 24 – 25 EOC Spring Show  
August 30– 1 September Shoalhaven  
Spring show  
September 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> BBOFS Spring show  
September 19 – 20 SCOC Spring show  
Bega Valley Commemorative Centre Bega

October 5 - 6 Eurobodalla Orchid Spectacular  
October 11-13 Southern Orchid Spectacular, Sutherland  
October 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> BBOFS Native Show  
October 25 – 26 Shoalhaven Native Show  
November 1 – 2 SCOC Native show

**BATEMANS BAY ORCHID AND FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC. DRAFT MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD SOLDIERS CLUB; BEACH ROAD BATEMANS BAY**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018**

**PRESENT:** Members: 30 Apologies: 0 Visitors: 0

President Anne-Marie opened the meeting at 6.30pm thanking all for coming.

**MINUTES:** Accept the Minutes of the last General Meeting held on Monday 5th November at the Soldiers Club Beach Road Batemans Bay having been circulated as a true copy.

Moved: Margaret Turner Seconded: Michael Brown 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; Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts OS
- c) Bank statement
- d) Email from Bunnings offering BBQ on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019
- e) Email from Secretary Sapphire Coast Orchid Club informing us that their executive remained

unchanged for 2019 and included Show dates for 2019.

**Out**

- a) BBOFS Newsletters
- b) New Member letter

Moved: Margaret Turner  
Seconded: Brian Coulton Carried

**2. TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Treasurer Leanda presented:- Opening balance \$26,627.83; Income \$728.68; Expenditure \$841.66. There are no outstanding cheques. Closing balance \$26568.85

Moved: Leanda O'Connor  
Seconded: Una Roberts  
Carried

Leanda requested permission to pay outstanding accounts.

Moved: Leanda O'Connor  
Seconded: Brian Coulton  
Carried

**3. GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- a. **Next General Meeting;** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- b. No other general business was conducted, as this is the Christmas party.
- c. However, Maria was presented with a posy and a card for her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday later this month and benching certificates were handed out with plants to the winners for 2018. (see newsletter)

**Meeting closed 6.40pm**  
**The next meeting will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019**  
**At Soldiers Club; Batemans Bay**  
Secretary Margaret Turner

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Maria's posey



Anne-Marie with Peter Cordina –  
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Anne-Marie and Lin Barnes in acknowledgement of her role with benching each month.



Maureen Anderson who was elevated to Open. Congratulations Maureen



Open points winners –Tony Groube and Liz Cleaver with Anne-Marie and the plant haul. Well done



Plants on display



Our thanks to sponsors –Soldiers club Paul Biddlestone.

Left: Anne-Marie with Min Purtell who was also elevated to the Open section. Congratulations Min.