



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

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Newsletter – July 2018

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President's Report

Welcome all members to our next club meeting Monday July 2nd.

At our July meeting, we will be discussing the NSW government's policy on growing Australian Native orchids that will affect all growers of Native orchids in NSW. There seems to be an opinion that everyone who grow Native orchids and sells any to the public at shows etc. will need to have a licence!! (see below)

"The NSW Government's *Whole Plant Sustainable Management Plan 2018-22* commenced operation on 1st January 2018 and it contains important provisions that affect members of ANOS Groups and other orchid societies and individuals who grow and sell Australian native orchid species which are native to NSW."

Check out the ANOS webpage for full article at <http://anos.org.au/blog/>

At the July meeting, I will discuss setting up your orchids for the upcoming show season. I will discuss filling in forms, staking, cleaning and presenting orchids for the Show Benches.

Good news: Secretary Margaret Turner has been able to get \$500 sponsorship for our 3 shows this year. This will help cover cost of show ribbons, rosettes and trophies as well as some of the prize money. **Apia Australia** will have a stand at our shows and I encourage all members and guests to visit the stall and have a chat about their products on offer.

Winter Show: We will need helpers for the usual positions on the raffle table & sales tables and help on giving the volunteers a lunch break around 12 noon to 2pm Friday & Saturday.

Winter Show: Setup and judging, Thursday 19th July from 12 noon until about 9pm. Show will be open to the public, Friday 20th July, from 10 am to 6.00 pm. Saturday 21st July from 10 am to 3.00 pm.

Donation of cakes, slices or any other nice nibbles will be appreciated for the workers on Friday and Saturday cuppa time at the shows.

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 to build up. 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 that 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 gratefully received.

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. July is an uneven month so members with an uneven membership, it is your turn to provide something for supper. Thanks.
2. Margaret has contacted Krystal at Bunnings regarding being part of the BBQ roster again on a bi-monthly basis. The first opportunity will probably be August or September. Information will come to me, so if you are willing to help out please let me know. We are still looking for a member to run these on a more permanent basis.
3. Remember to save the bottom of the 1.25L soft drink bottles for possey making. **Important: if you have any of these bases, could you please bring them to the July meeting or arrange with Leanda to get them to her.**
4. **Wanted: cymbidium flower spikes to make posies. Once again, please contact Leanda.**
5. If you would like to support the Club by sponsoring a championship, it would be appreciated even though we have received the sponsorship from Apia.
6. There will be plant labels and plant registration forms at the July meeting.
7. Please let Leanda let know if any member is unwell.
8. **Reminder: August meeting is 1st Tuesday night not Monday.**

Our Next Meeting

Ron will be speaking about preparing your plants for showing including paperwork.

Changes in legislation.

Due to changes to the Native Plant legislation, the committee made a decision that BBOFS would apply for a licence to sell native orchids both species and hybrids. After much discussion at the committee meeting, and talking to the Dept of Environment and Heritage, it is believed that the main points of the new legislation are as follows:

- a) It relates to buying, selling and propagation of native orchids;
- b) This applies if orchids are collected in the wild, propagated or purchased through a vendor.
- c) Selling between members at club meeting is ok under the legislation;
- d) If selling to the public a licence is required. Growers who wish to sell native orchids to the public should obtain a licence for themselves. Fines for not doing this and being caught are enormous.
- e) BBOFS needs to keep a database of members who have native orchids for anything identified in point (a)
- f) If native orchids are sold to the public at shows etc, a list of the genera of plants sold, if in spike or flower and the identification licence number of the seller if applicable, must be kept.
- g) All plants must have a tag that includes licence number and parents of plant, if known.
- h) Cost of licence is \$30 per year or \$100 for 5 years.

As a result of all these changes, BBOFS will not be able to sell native orchids at the Winter Show. (see President's report)

However, if members wish to sell their native orchids because of these changes, the sales table at club meetings can be used. If you wish to sell a number of plants, please use the plant lists for ease of ensuring sales monies are kept according to By-Laws. These will be available at meetings.

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.

Brian Coulton has asked me to pass on his thanks to Robin & Dorothy for visiting him in hospital following his recent surgery. He remains in hospital as of today (19/6).

Orchids for sale

Bill Guist has a Schomburkia (see photo below) for sale for \$30.00. Please contact Bill on 4472 9279. Please check with Bill if still available.



Brian Coulton is also selling a number of his orchids. These include Cymbidiums, Cattleyas, Miltonias, Laelias and miscellaneous other genera many of which are in spike. Please contact Brian on 44722483 or 0430203213.

Dates for your Diary

EOC Winter Show 13 & 14 July CWA Hall Moruya

Shoalhaven Winter Show 14 & 15 July Bomaderry Bowling Club

BBOFS Winter Show 20 & 21 July Soldiers Club Batemans Bay

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

Not many members at the meeting so only a few plants on the benching tables.

Open Section

Species: Liz & Tony

Cymbidium > 90mm: Liz & Tony

Cymbidium 60 – 90mm: Liz & Tony

Cymbidium < 60mm:

Aust Native Orchid:

Laeliinae <70mm: Ron & Rose Boyd

Paphiopedilum:

Vandaceous:

Pleurothallidinae:

Oncidiinae Alliance: Tony & Liz

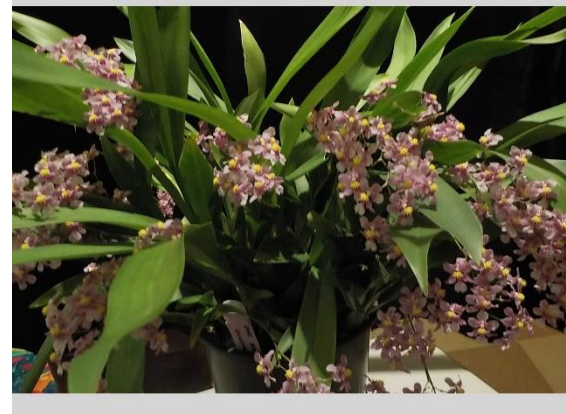
Seedling:

Miscellaneous: Tony & Liz

Fern:

Foliage:

Plant of the Night



Onc Sotoanum Species Sth American
Tony & Liz

Novice Section

Species: Una Roberts

Cymbidium > 90mm:

Cymbidium 60 - 90cm:

Cymbidium < 60mm:

Australian Native Orchid:

Laeliinae > 70cm:

Laeliinae < 70cm:

Paphiopedilum: Maureen & Noel
Anderson

Vandaceous:

Pleurothallidinae:

Oncidiinae Alliance: Anne-Marie Collins

Seedling:

Miscellaneous: Una Roberts

Fern:

Foliage:

Plant of the Night



Paph Unknown Maureen & Noel Anderson

BATEMANS BAY ORCHID AND FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.

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

Monday 4th June 2018

PRESENT: Members: 17 Apologies: 8
Visitors: 0

President Ron opened the meeting thanking all for coming

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last General Meeting held on Monday 7th May at the Soldiers Club, Beach Road, Batemans Bay having been circulated be accepted as a true copy.

Moved: Margaret Turner Seconded:
Ken Covington 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) Response from Andrea Thompson
- d) Reminder to update Orchid Whiz order
- e) Email from Brian Coulton – not at meetings until at least August & that he would be selling some of his orchids (see newsletter)
- f) Email from Orchid Society NSW about changes to legislation relating to the sale of Native Orchids to members of the public
- g) Email from Krystal at Bunnings offering us a BBQ on Saturday 21st July – refused as this is the Winter show.
- h) Information from OSNSW regarding changes to legislation relating to Native plants.

Out

- a) BBOFS Newsletters
- b) Email to Andrea Thompson regarding access to Soldiers Club from 9am on 23rd & 24th March 2019 for Workshop.
- c) Ribbon order for Winter & Spring shows

Moved: Margaret Turner
Seconded: Ken Covington
Carried

2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Anne-Marie presented:-
Opening balance \$26,038.88; income \$656.23; expenditure \$167.48; no outstanding cheques & all monies deposited. Current balance \$26,527.63. Floats and vouchers remain the same.

Moved: Anne-Marie Collins
Seconded: Tony Groube Carried
Accounts to hand but not yet paid are approved for payment.

Moved: Anne-Marie Collins
Seconded: Mitch Karnaghan Carried

3. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- a. **Next General Meeting:** Ron speaking about preparing your orchids for showing.
- b. Prior to the start of the meeting, Ron, Tony and Mitch were discussing the legislative changes to the Native Plant Legislation, which came into effect in January 2018. This will be discussed further at committee. Tony stated EOC had applied for a license.
- c. Bunnings BBQs – contact made with Krystal regarding starting to do these again on a bi-monthly basis. She has finished the current program for next three months, so will look at including BBOFS again after August. Also explained that we could do more frequently if given plenty of notice – minimum of five (5) days.
- d. Workshop in March 2019: 3 speakers now confirmed:- Ray Clements; David Gynn and Lloyd Edwards. Ray will speak about Phaphs and deflasking; David is from Sequoria Orchids – mini cymbids; Lloyd is from Earth to Joy Orchids.
- e. Ron then presented his talk on Phalaenopsis with a slide show of flowers. Main points were: medium bark potting mix; regular early in day watering – mister helps maintain requirements; they love humidity around 50 – 75%; fertilize as required – Ron recommended Campbell's fertilizer as has a good level of phosphate which can be purchased from Garden City Plastics. They do not like high

nitrogen levels in fertilizer. Flowers can be miniatures to greater than 70mm. Need warmth to grow well – if growing inside place near NE window about a meter back – if in a greenhouse, temperature range should be between 18 & 27 degrees. Flower spike is set by ensuring the colder temperatures. Repot in spring when pot overfull, cut off old roots, use slow release fertilizer with new mix, add a bit of lime then water in well. When purchasing new plants look for strong healthy leaves and no bugs.

Supper 8.25pm

Return 8.45pm

4. RAFFLES: Ken x 2; Liz x 2; Rose; Maureen x 2; Margaret; Lin;

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE: Judee Hunt
Plant of the Night winners were announced. Results in the Newsletter.

Meeting closed: 9.05pm

The next meeting will be on Monday 2nd July 2018

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**

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