



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

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Newsletter – June 2018

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President's Report

Welcome all members to our next club meeting Monday June 4th

Congratulations to Elizabeth (Liz) Cleaver and Tony Groube on receiving 'Life Membership' badges at our May 7th club night meeting, very well deserved to both of you.

This month I will be giving a talk on how I use to grow my Phalaenopsis orchids; I had a beautiful collection a few years ago until the power bill for my greenhouse got out of control and electricity still is very expensive for all of us. I will do a slide show of some of my top show plants and do a talk on how you can still grow them indoors to perfection and maybe win Grand-Champion of the show, aimed at the newer members of our club who still love these beautiful orchids.

Our first show for the year, the **Winter Show** is not too far away, still time to stake up all flower spikes and check for pests that may destroy a flower in a few minutes, all your good growing over the last year gone to waste.

Winter Show Setup 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.

Update News. It is our Club's turn to do the yearly district workshop for March 2019, all is going very well, we have 3 top guest speakers confirmed & booked in and flyers will soon be sent out to let you all get in an Early bird booking.

The venue will be in the main auditorium at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club; hopefully will be open to registrants from **9am to 5pm Saturday 23rd March 2019. Sunday 24th March. 2019 from 9am to 1pm** at which time the workshop will close down.

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 an hour both ways at MacDonald's of South Nowra, but the joy of seeing the other clubs' orchids in display is brilliant and the sales table full of beautiful orchids and perhaps that flask you may have been after, I never miss the chance to have someone else doing the driving for me up to the show.

Thanks to all members who bring in flowering orchids each month to place on the display benches, they certainly brighten up the room and showcase what our members can grow; our new members also get a good idea on what can be grown in our local district.

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 will be greatly received.

Karen Ruiz of Mogo Orchids and Fern Nursery and are now stockist of all your orchid needs, pots, bark, and fertilizer etc., just give Karen a ring on 44742291.

Good growing

Ron

Other items

1. May is an even month so members with an even membership, it is your turn to provide something for supper. Thanks.
2. Growing experience plants for 2018 If you have not received yours, please let Ron Know. The left over plants will be placed on the raffle table at monthly meetings.
3. 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.
4. Remember to save the bottom of the 1.25L soft drink bottles for posey making.
5. Show schedules are included with this newsletter. If you would like to support the club by sponsoring a championship, it would be appreciated.
6. Please let Leanda let know if any member is unwell.

Our Next Meeting

Ron will be speaking about growing Phalaenopsis.

PLEASE NOTE:

The August club meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th August. This is to accommodate a paying customer at the Soldiers Club. The Soldiers' Club provide the rooms to us as a donation to the club which is why we are moving.

Bus Trip

The bus trip is filling up fast. It is on Friday 17th August. Bus pickup times are included

at the end of the newsletter. BBOFS Members will pay \$15.00; non-BBOFS Members will pay \$25.00. This is bus trip cost only and does NOT include the admission fee of \$4.00 per person. If BBOFS Members wish to go on this trip, could you please notify Ron by 27th June? Remaining seats will be allocated to other club members after that date.

Club Members

Tony Groube and Liz Cleaver were presented with Life Membership badges and certificates at the commencement of the May meeting. This is in recognition of their ongoing support and assistance provided to the Club over many years. Congratulations to you both and a great big Thank You for your years of good work. The BBOFS wishes any member who maybe unwell all the best for a speedy recovery.

Orchids for sale

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



Due to ongoing health issues, 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

Open Section

Species: Ray & Gayle Huddleston
Cymbidium > 90mm: Brian Coulton
Cymbidium 60 – 90mm: Liz & Tony
Cymbidium < 60mm: Brian Coulton
Aust Native Orchid:
Laeliinae <70mm: Liz & Tony
Paphiopedilum:
Vandaceous:
Pleurothallidinae:
Oncidiinae Alliance: Ray & Gayle Huddleston
Seedling: Liz & Tony
Miscellaneous: Brian Coulton
Fern: Margaret Turner
Foliage: Margaret Turner
Plant of the Night

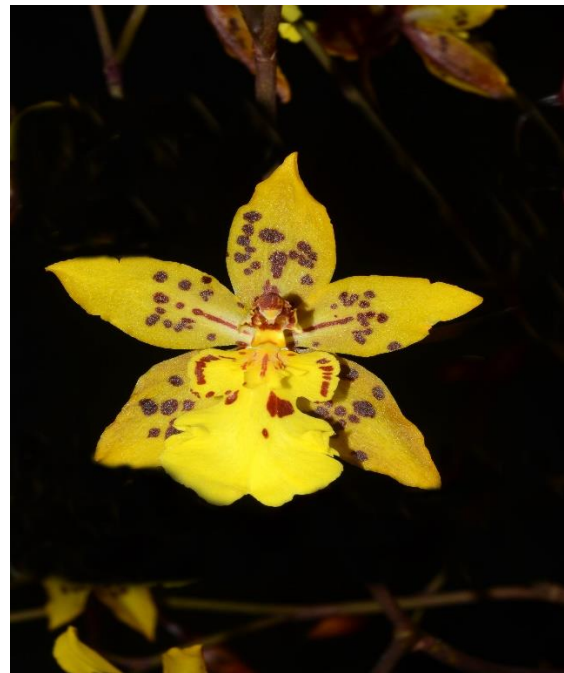


RLC Village Chief Armani “Red Dragon”
 Ron & Rose Boyd

Novice Section

Species: Lin Barnes
Cymbidium > 90mm:
Cymbidium 60 - 90cm:
Cymbidium < 60mm:
Australian Native Orchid: Rebecca Baumgartner
Laeliinae > 70cm:
Laeliinae < 70cm:
Paphiopedilum:
Vandaceous: Min Purtell
Pleurothallidinae:
Oncidiinae Alliance: Jim Purtell
Seedling:
Miscellaneous: Min Purtell
Fern:
Foliage: Min Purtell

Plant of the Night



Oncid. Tiger Crow “Golden Girl” Jim Purtell tied with:



Phal. Tie Dye Min Purtell

BATEMANS BAY ORCHID AND FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.

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

Monday 7th May 2018

PRESENT: Members:23 Apologies:3
Visitors: 0

President Ron opened the meeting thanking all for coming.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last General Meeting held on Monday 2nd April at the Soldiers Club Beach Road Batemans Bay having been circulated be accepted as a true copy.

Moved: M Turner Seconded: Brian Coulton 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, Eastern Suburbs
- c) Bank Statement
- d) Membership cheque

- e) Information from Orchid Foundation
- f) Positive Response from Cameron's re hanging banner on old Bunnings fence
- g) Positive response from Town & Country re hanging banner on north side of bridge.
- h) Verbal response from John Stubbs accepting a table at both Winter & Spring shows and a strong possibility for Native show.
- i) Min notified us that The Ribbon Man has passed away.

Out

- a) Letters to potential vendors:- Barry McPherson, Mogo Orchid & Fern Nursery; Riverview Orchids, Michael Wright, Steve Morgan, Robert Pollack.
- b) Letter to organisations about banners:- Eurobodalla Shire Council, Cameron's Hardware, Coast and Country; spoke with Visitor Information Centre & dates booked.
- c) Letter to Paul Biddlestone asking him to present trophies at each show and also asking if it is possible to store Native trophies at Soldiers Club again. Also asking if it is possible to display information about the shows within the club.
- d) Letter to Krystal at Bunnings asking about providing a raffle prize at each show and asking her to be part of the presentations at each show.
- e) BBOFS Newsletters
- f) Email contact with 3 potential makers of ribbons & rosettes for shows. One only does rosettes, one quote received and awaiting the 2nd quote.

Moved: M. Turner Seconded: Sylvia Hawkins Carried

2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Anne-Marie presented:-
Opening balance \$26,188.58 Income \$300.30; expenditure \$450.00 . There are no unrepresented cheques. Closing balance \$26,173.88 (including floats)

Moved: Anne-Marie Collins

Seconded: Min Purtell Carried

Permission to pay outstanding accounts was requested.

Moved: Anne-Marie Collins

Seconded: Brian Coulton Carried

3. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- a. **Next General Meeting:** Ron speaking about growing Phalaenopsis
- b. Ron informed members that following a discussion at committee, once again there is a lucky badge draw. He reminded members to put their numbers into the box.
- c. Bus trip to St Ives cost is \$15 PLUS entry fee of \$4.00
- d. Life memberships were presented to Liz Cleaver and Tony Groube. Ron, on behalf of the members thanked them for their ongoing support and work within the club.
- e. Ron re-enforced with members that monies raised at tonight's auction would go towards subsidizing the cost of the Christmas party for members.
- f. Discussion relating to where to get ribbons and rosettes for shows this year, following the death of "The Ribbon Man". Margaret had approached three (3) companies for quotes. One has been received, a second expected within the next few days and the third does just rosettes. For further discussion at committee once 2nd quote received. After some further discussion relating to associated costs, Brian Coulton moved "whoever pays for

the ribbons and rosettes is reimbursed ASAP" Seconded Jim Purtell Carried

- g. Ron informed the meeting that he had sold the Orchid book that was passed in at the last auction. It went to Gerry Walsh for \$140.00 including cost of postage to him. Monies have been received.
- h. Auction carried out by Ron & Tony. Good collection of plants & other bric –a – brack on table for sale.
- i. Supper break 8.40
- j. Return 8.55pm
- k. On return from supper, Jim Purtell informed members that Bunnings is no longer stocking Confidor. He talked about other options, which included Spectrum 200SC which is a Class 4 herbicide. This means it can be absorbed thru' the skin, so if used, the operator needs to ensure they wear long sleeved shirt, gloves, face mask etc. It is also recommended that once finished using it that clothes and self are washed. Its dilution rate is very small (2ml to a litre of water). Jim also reminded members that to treat scale, it needs to be treated three (3) times to break the life cycle. He also mentioned other highly toxic herbicides.
- l. Anne-Marie informed members that auction raised \$239.00. Ron thanked those members who had contributed to items and those who purchased those items.
- m. PON certificates from April were given out.
- n. Secretary informed members that sheets were available for members to nominate if they would like to sponsor a championship at either the Winter or Spring shows.

4. RAFFLES: Sylvia Hawkins x 2; Dorothy Kauffman; Les Chinnock; Margaret Turner;

Leanda O'Connor; Anne-Marie Collins;
Brian Coulton

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE: Dorothy
Kauffman

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

Meeting closed 9.40pm

**The next meeting will be on Monday 4th
June 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**

Bewong main bus and Coach stop **Arrival**
time: 6:15 pm

Ulladulla big pick-up bus stop opposite the
Marlin Hotel. **Arrival time: 7.00 pm**

Car park at Bowling Club Batemans Bay,
arrival time: 7:45pm

Moruya CWA (off Queen St.) rear car-park
arrival time: 8:15pm

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Bunnings of Batemans Bay
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