

# The Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Inc.

AUGUST NEWSLETTER Next Club Meeting 7.30pm Monday 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2013



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**Hi Members, welcome to our August 2013 newsletter.**

**Guest Speaker:** Our August club night Guest speaker is Neville Roper, well known



Sarcochilus breeder and grower.

Neville has agreed to do a talk on how Judges Judge Sarcochilus orchids,

backed up with slides of awarded Sarcs. There will be handouts to all members at the meeting; this will be a golden opportunity to learn what you need to know about buying quality Sarcs and what are the best ones to keep.

## Important announcement.

Pat & Garry Callaghan are in the process of selling their family home and moving on. Both will be resigning from their committee positions, so at the 5<sup>th</sup> August Club meeting, we will be calling for nominations off the floor for a new President, Vice President and one general committee position.

**Farwell BBQ for Pat & Garry Callaghan**  
Saturday 17 August 2013 at 12.30pm  
Held at the home of Bill & Joy Giust  
76 Palana St, Surfside, NSW Ph. 44729279.  
Also a nice chance to see Joy & Bill's orchid collection. Please bring your own drinks & chairs etc. All food & soft drinks will be supplied, please ring me (Ron) on 44721934 to book in.

Check out our website regularly for updates!

<http://batemansbayofs.weebly.com/>

We are seeking sponsors for our Spring show; see Secretary Ron Boyd at our August 5<sup>th</sup> club meeting.

Our Winter Show was a great success with plenty of flowers on the show benches and plenty of flowers on the sales table to keep the visitors happy and in a buying spree. Show results in the back of the newsletter.

## Grand Champion of the show was won by

Peter & Laurina Vanest. Congratulations on a well-earned win.



Reserve Champion winner, John Stubbs



Champion Novice  
Leanda O'Connor





Most successful exhibitor  
Maria Kacarovski



Joy Giust presenting Sam Dunne, representing Bunning of Bateman's Bay with a floral arrangement. Bunning were sponsors of the major raffle prize.



Michael Sinclair representing the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club with a nice floral arrangement presented to him by Joy Giust.

Grand Champion orchid of the Winter Show



Masd. Rein Dancer 'Sunrise'.  
Owned by Peter & Laurina Vanest



Reserve Champion  
Paphiopedilum  
spiceranum owned by  
John Stubbs

Phil Bailey and Robert Fish have been appointed new Assistant Show Marshalls to help out Show Marshall Robert Pollock at all future shows.

### **Plant of the Night July 1<sup>st</sup> 2013** **OPEN section.**

**Species orchid; 1<sup>st</sup> P & L Vanest.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> P & J Bailey 3<sup>rd</sup> P & J Bailey**

**Australian Native Orchid**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Pat & Garry Callaghan**

**Paphiopedilum; 1<sup>st</sup> P & J Bailey**

**Pleurothallidinae; 1<sup>st</sup> P & L Vanest,**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> P & L Vanest, 3<sup>rd</sup> P & L Vanest**

**Oncidiinae Alliance**  
**1<sup>st</sup> P & J Bailey 2<sup>nd</sup> P & J Bailey 3<sup>rd</sup> P & J Bailey**

**Plant of the**  
**Night;**  
**OPEN SECTION**  
Peter & Laurina  
Vanest with  
Masd. Latin Bride X  
Antizana



**NOVICE SECTION**  
**Cymbidium under 60mm 1<sup>st</sup> Alan Bird**  
**Oncidiinae Alliance 1<sup>st</sup> Leanda O'Connor**

**Plant of the Night;**  
**NOVICE SECTION**

Leanda O'Connor  
With;  
Odontocidium Cherry  
Fudge 'Carmela'



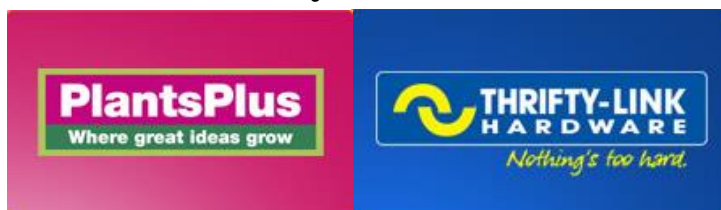
**Bunning BBQ customers Father's day BBQ**  
on Thursday 29 August 2013. 5 helpers  
needed from around 4.15 pm to maybe  
7.30pm+. I will get the volunteers at next  
month's (5 August) Club meeting.

**Next Bunnings BBQ Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September**  
2013! Volunteers needed, names to be  
collected next Club night.

## Major sponsors of our club Batemans Bay Soldiers Club



## Batehaven Garden Centre & Thrifty-Link Hardware



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GARDEN SUPPLIES!



## Bunnings of Batemans Bay

**Elizabeth Richardson** Sponsoring;  
The cost of printing our Clubs Newsletter

**Finer foods:** The Gourmet Food  
People **Mark Hood** 0244729514  
5/35 Cranbrook road Batemans Bay  
NSW Sponsors of our BBQ Sausages  
for Bunnings BBQ

### Grumpy's shed.

Run by Dorothy at her home in Mogo, please  
give Dorothy a ring first on 44740884. While  
Dorothy has a bout of ill health she said with  
the help of Keith they will continue to operate  
Grumpy's Shed.

### Humour!

Murphy dropped dead the moment he  
arrived home from a vacation in the  
tropics.

He was laid out in the coffin for friends  
and neighbours to pay their last  
respects.

"He's got a great tan," Mrs Doolan from  
next door mused. "The holiday did him  
the world of good." "And he looks so  
calm and serene," said Mrs McGuiness.  
"That's because he died in his sleep."  
explained Mrs Murphy, "and he doesn't  
know he's dead yet, but when he wakes  
up, the shock will kill him!"

"The cultural information offered in this  
newsletter is intended as a guide only. Batemans  
Bay Orchid & Foliage Soc. Inc. cannot be held  
responsible for any loss or damage that may occur  
to plants as a result of using this information."

Sam Dunne representative from  
Bunnings, drawing the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in  
Club's raffle. Centre is Tony Groube  
and far right, Batemans Bay Orchid &  
foliage Soc. Club President  
Mr. Garry Callaghan



For all those not feeling well or in hospital we hope  
to see you all well and healthy soon, back at  
enjoying what you do best, growing orchids.

**Wanted used egg cartons, a dozen eggs each  
month to go on the raffle table for someone to  
win! See Ron and thanks to those who have  
helped out so far.**



## **Individual Championships, Winter Show 2013**

Grand Champion of the show	by Peter & Laurina Vanest
Reserve Champion of the show	by John Stubbs
Most successful Exhibitor	by Maria Kacarovski
Champion Cymbidium 90 mm and over	by Ron Boyd
Champion Cymbidium 60 to 90 mm	by Maria Kacarovski
Champion Cymbidium up to 60 mm	by Maria Kacarovski
Champion Specimen Orchid of the show	by Maria Kacarovski
Champion Paphiopedilum	by John Stubbs
Champion Laeliinae Alliance	by Eddie Ruiz
Champion Phalaenopsis Classic / Novelty	by Robert & Sue Fish
Champion Vandaceous Orchid	by John Stubbs
Champion Orchid, any other Genera	by Robyn Baker
Champion Australian Native Species / Hybrid	by Eddie Ruiz
Champion any other Seedling Orchid	by Robert & Sue Fish
Champion Pleurothallia Alliance	by Peter & Laurina Vanest
Champion Species Orchid	by John Stubbs
Champion Fern	by Robert & Sue Fish
Champion Foliage	by Dorothy Kauffman
Champion Floral Art.	by Leanda O'Connor
Champion Novice	by Leanda O'Connor

### Minutes for Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July Club Meeting 2013

President Garry Callaughan opened the meeting at 7.34pm.

**Apologies:** Sylvia Hawkins, Tony Groube and Liz Cleaver, Norm Kemp, Dorothy Kauffman & Robyn Baker.

**Minutes** from June Club meeting: Ron Boyd “Moved they be accepted”, 2nd by Phil Bailey.

**Secretary’s report:** Incoming and Outgoing correspondence read out, Moved they be accepted by Ron Boyd, 2nd Jill Bailey.

**Treasurer Report:** Read out by Treasurer Margaret Turner, “Moved they be accepted” by Margaret Turner, 2nd Rob Fish

### GENERAL BUSINESS

**1: President Garry Callaughan** announced to the members that he had an offer on his house and if all went well, he would be moving up to Wollongong area to be near his family soon. As a result of this he would be resigning from the President Position in the near future, possibly at the August meeting and called for anyone to take on the President’s position. So far no one has accepted!

As Garry Callaughan would be leaving soon his & wife Pat’s position on the committee would become vacant as well.

**2:** Orchid Display at Soldiers Club (feature in Foyer, artificial flowers and sign when show is on) to be place there by Monday 15 July 2013. Fountain / Waterfall needs to be done by early July as well! Leanda O’Connor and a helper would do it when fountain was cleaned out!

**3:** President Garry Callaughan spoke on the recent Bunnings BBQ Saturday 22 June; it was a great success despite the heavy rain. The next one is on July Sunday 7. President Garry called for helpers and stated Secretary Ron Boyd would be taking over the running as Dorothy was still ill.

**4:** President Garry Callaughan spoke on Display at Village Centre Plaza Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Setup between 8.30am & 9am. Flowers for Joy’s posies needed to be delivered to Joy the day before the display. President Garry asked if members could bring in orchids for display.

**5: Winter Show on Friday 26-27 July:** President Garry Callaughan spoke on the need for helpers on raffle table, sales table and a few to wander around the show benches. Main relief time needed, lunch time each day 12 to 1pm. At least 4 extra members needed over this time for about 1 hour or so!

**6:** President Garry Callaughan then introduced tonight’s guest speaker, Show Marshall Robert Pollock, who spoke on how to dress up your orchids for the show and forms to fill out. Garry Callaughan then introduced second guest speaker, Mrs Joy Giust who spoke on how to set up and arrange flowers in your “floral arrangements”.

### **Coffee Break**

**6:** President Garry handed out plant of the night certificates from the June meeting.

**7:** Robert Pollock read out the plant of the night results.

**8:** Lucky door prize of \$25 voucher from Batehaven Garden Plus nursery winner was Mrs Joy Giust.

**9:** President Garry drew the raffles. Winners were: Alan Bird, Jim Quinlivan, Alan Bird, Margaret Turner, Megan Quinlivan twice and Robert Pollock.

Being no further business, President Garry Callaughan closed the meeting at 9.05pm.



Ron Boyd Secretary