

The Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Inc.

December 2013 Newsletter Next Club Meeting 7.30pm Monday 3rd February 2014



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Hi Members, welcome to our December 2013 Newsletter.

Results from the AGM election held 4th November 2013:

President Robert Fish

Vice President Phil Bailey

Treasurer Margaret Turner

Secretary Ron Boyd

Committee Members: Jill Bailey, Jim Quinlivan, Megan Quinlivan, Leanda O'Connor & Robert Pollock.

Next up on our agenda is the



Christmas Party to be held in the Bubble Restaurant at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club



Monday Night 2nd December 2013 at 6.30pm and food on the table at 7pm sharp.



Any members who have not yet booked in give Margaret Turner a call on 0409442704 to make a booking



At the November 4th Club night we held our first Mini Auction of Orchid Plants only. It went very well raising \$304 for the club. This will go towards subsidising the Christmas party this year.

At the November meeting we started a new way for new members (and not so new members) to learn how to grow a Cymbidium from a 50mm tube to flowering in our new 'Growing Experience' way of growing orchids.

Australian Ginger 'Bronzy' X Pywacket 'Cornflakes'

There are still some nice size plants left for those members who could not make it to the meeting. Give me a ring and I will bring them along to the February meeting in 2014. Cost of 1 plant + 100mm pot to grow them on in is \$5.

Raffles for our Christmas Party: 3 very nice Christmas hampers + other prizes including possibility of a local made Christmas Cake (yes). This Christmas we are hoping to have a big hamper as 1st prize and 2 smaller ones as 2nd & 3rd prize with the other items for extra prizes.

Anyone wishing to bring in items for the hampers or Christmas raffle please do so now and up to the Xmas party Monday 2nd.

Plant of the Night November 4th

OPEN section.

Species orchid

1st Phil & Jill Bailey

2nd Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Cymbidium 60 to 90mm

1st Maria Kacarovski

Cymbidium under 60mm

1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Australian Native Orchid

1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

2nd Phil & Jill Bailey

Cattleya under 90mm

1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Vandaceous

1st Maria Kacarovski

2nd Rob & Sue Fish

3rd Rob & Sue Fish

Pleurothallidinae (Masd.)

1st Peter & Laurina Vanest

2nd Peter & Laurina Vanest

3rd Peter & Laurina Vanest

Oncidiinae Alliance

- 1st Peter & Laurina Vanest
- 2nd Peter & Laurina Vanest
- 3rd Peter & Laurina Vanest

Miscellaneous Hybrids

- 1st Peter & Laurina Vanest
- 2nd Phil & Jill Bailey
- 3rd Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Plant of the Night: OPEN SECTION

Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube with *Cymbidium canaliculatum*



NOVICE SECTION

Species orchid

- 1st Leanda O'Connor
- 2nd Brian Coulton
- 3rd Brian Coulton

Australian Native Orchid

- 1st Leanda O'Connor
- 2nd Dorothy Kauffman
- 3rd Brian Coulton

Vandaceous

- 1st Brian Coulton

Oncidiinae Alliance

- 1st Leanda O'Connor

Foliage

- 1st Dorothy Kauffman

Plant of the Night: NOVICE SECTION



Leanda O'Connor with *Sarcochilus ceciliae*

Grumpy's Shed.

Run by Dorothy at her home in Mogo. All are welcome to come and look at what is available to buy. Please give Dorothy a ring first on 44740884. .

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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.
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Chooks are back into egg laying after a break in October

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.

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"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."

HUMOR!

*One summer evening during a violent thunderstorm a mother was tucking her son into bed. She was about to turn off the light when he asked with a tremor in his voice, 'Mummy, will you sleep with me tonight?'
The mother smiled and gave him a reassuring hug. 'I can't dear,' she said. 'I have to sleep in Daddy's room.'
A long silence was broken at last by his shaky little voice: 'The big sissy.'*

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Members of the Club, we need volunteers to take on a few positions in the Club.

Librarian: Duties are to bring in library books each month and set them up on a table. Books are in hand drawn small luggage container on wheels.

Advertising Officer: Duties are to do all advertising of our Club's meetings in the "Bay Post" listing what is going on at our Club Meetings, advertise our Shows etc.

Tea & Coffee person for our Club nights: Duties are looking after and setting up tables and organize stocks of tea, coffee and associated sugars each Club meeting night.

For further information ring President Rob Fish on 02 44713678

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Batemans Bay Soldiers Club

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BATEHAVEN- FOR ALL YOUR
GARDEN SUPPLIES!**

New stocks of orchid potting mixes are now available in small bags for ease of re-potting your orchids.

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Bunnings of Batemans Bay
Sponsoring our Club through its BBQs

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Elizabeth Richardson sponsoring
the cost of printing our Club's Newsletter.

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

Show dates for 2014

**Winter Show 2014: July Thursday 17th,
Friday 18th & Saturday 19th**

Setup on Thursday 17th July,
from 12 midday until around 5pm.

Show will be open to the public:
Friday 18th July from 10am to 6.00pm.
Saturday 19th July from 10am to 3.00pm.

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**Spring Show 2014: September Thursday
11th, Friday 12th & Saturday 13th**

Setup on Thursday 11th September
from 12 midday until around 5pm.

Show will be open to the public:
Friday 12th Sept, from 10am to 6.00pm.
Saturday 13th Sept from 10am to 3.00 pm

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Australian Native Orchid Show 2014:
October, Friday 24th and Saturday 25th.

Setup on Friday 24th October 2014
from 12 midday to around 5pm.

The Show opens to public on Saturday 25th
October, from 10am to 5pm.

**Remember the Show is open to all visitors
with free entry to all to enjoy!**

Minutes for Monday 4th November 2013 Club Meeting

President Robert Fish opened meeting at 7.33pm

Apologies: Bill & Joy Giust.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Ron Boyd moved that October's Club minutes be accepted.

Seconded: Tony Groube

Incoming and Outgoing correspondence: read out by Secretary Ron Boyd who then moved they be accepted, Seconded: Phil Bailey

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Margaret Turner read out the monthly financial statement and made copies available for members. Treasurer Margaret Turner Moved they be accepted, Seconded: Tony Groube

General Business

No. 1: President Robert Fish read out his President's report for 2013, attached copy at end of newsletter.

No. 2: President Robert Fish welcomed two new members, Brian Coulton & Anne-Marie Collins and presented them with a bag of goodies.

No. 3: Ron Boyd explained his new way of Growing Experience (Not a grow comp!) learning how to grow orchids, in this exercise, Cymbidiums, Cymbidium Australian Ginger 'Bronzy' X Pywacket 'Cornflakes' plants were presented for members to purchase at \$5 each.

No. 4: Club Member Tony Groube spoke on "March 2014 Workshop". Sapphire Coast Orchid Club were not in a position to run it this year, and at the Canberra Regional Conference October long weekend it was raised and as President of Eurobodalla Orchid Club, he took on the role of running it on 8th&9th March 2014.

No. 5: Treasurer Margaret Turner then read out financial report for 2012 – 2013, first explaining it closed on the 30th September 2013 so audit could be done and presented to this meeting. Copies were available to the members. Moved Treasurer Margaret Turner, Seconded: Tony Groube, passed on the voices.

No. 6: "New" Rules for Club Members were presented and explained by Treasurer Margaret Turner as part of our New Constitution to be drawn up and presented in 2014.

Motion moved by the Committee "that the new Club Member's rules be accepted", Seconded: Tony Groube, passed on by a show of hands.

No. 7: President Robert Fish closed the meeting at 8.37pm for AGM and handed it over to Returning Officer Tony Groube & Elizabeth Richardson. Tony Groube opened all applications for positions and as there were two members running for the position of Secretary, called for a ballot between Margaret Turner and Ron Boyd. At this point Club Member Brian Perkins raised the point that there were many new Members in the club and they may not know much about each candidate, suggesting each candidate give a speech outlining their experience with the Club. Both candidates

spoke on the subject for a few minutes and Tony Groube conducted the election for a new candidate for the position.

New Committee elected:

President: Robert Fish
Vice President: Phil Bailey
Treasurer: Leanda O'Connor
Secretary: Ron Boyd

Committee Members: Jill Bailey, Jim Quinlivan, Megan Quinlivan, Margaret Turner & Robert Pollock

A 20 Minutes Coffee Break was called for, and upon returning, Treasurer Leanda O'Connor resigned and took up a Committee Member's position and Margaret Turner returned to Treasurer Position.

AGM closed at 9.11pm

No. 8: President Rob Fish spoke on the Bunnings BBQ and upcoming BBQs and the need to have a good pool of volunteers.

No. 9: President Rob Fish, assisted by Tony Groube, conducted the Orchid Auction auctioning off all plants that had been on offer.

No. 10: Show Marshal Robert Pollock read out the Plant of the Night results and winners.

Lucky door prize of \$25 voucher from Batehaven Garden centre went to Sylvia Hawkins.

Raffles were drawn. Thanks to all who bought tickets and congratulations to the lucky winners!

Meeting was closed at 10.45pm

Ron Boyd



Secretary, 16 November 2013