

The Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Inc.

November 2013 Newsletter; Next Club Meeting 7.30pm Monday 4th November



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Hi Members, welcome to our November 2013 newsletter.

AGM is on at this meeting 4th November 2013:

Business AGM New Club Rules and constitution

At the October meeting the new draught copy of the Club's rules will be presented to each member by Margaret Turner and will be bought up at the AGM for approval.

General Meeting after the AGM.

There will be normal benching of the plants etc.

Mini Auction of Orchid plants see next page, followed by Ron Boyd supplying plants for our new venture into the "learning experience" at growing Cymbidium orchids.

Results: Australian Native Orchid Show Saturday 26th October 2013 Paula & Michael Brown with Grand Champion of the Show



Trophy.
 Photo below of Winning orchid *Sarcochilus hartmannii* 'Debbie'



Dorothy Kauffman won the Champion Novice section, Dot's plant on right.



Eddy Ruiz receiving his Champion ribbons



Rob & Sue Fish receiving their Champion ribbons

Sam Dunne drawing the major raffle prize, a basket of goodies donated by Bunnings.



Belinda Shalder from Batehaven Garden Centre & Thrifty-Link Hardware, one of our Club's sponsors presented with a floral arrangement.

As most of our members are aware this Australian Native Orchid Show we arranged for a panel of 5 judges to come to our show and if the opportunity was there they would award any orchid worth being awarded. Well our members received 4 awards and one going to Neville Roper; he received an AM for his Sarcocylus Edith 'Speckles'

Our members were P & M Brown HCC for Sarcocylus Sweetheart 'Speckles' X Bunyip 'Amy' HCC

Sarcocylus Allure 'Nicky' HCC.

Sarcocylus hartmannii 'Debbie'

P & L Vanest with Sarcocylus Fizzy Dove AD.

Our club members should be proud of the way they grow their orchids to such perfection that they can be awarded these awards.

Congratulations to all.

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Mini Auction November 4th Club night Orchid Plants only: The club is having a mini orchid plant auction. Members can donate orchid plants for auction or sell off divisions of their good plants with a reserve price, 10% of the sales price goes towards the Club.

Please have a separate label with plants name on it and a label with reserve price and your name on it.

Remember all profits for the Club goes towards the Christmas party costs!

As a starter I will have some very nice size Mericlones I bought in Perth last year of Cymbidium Lancashire Khan 'Debonair' Grand Champion of the show, 2011 National Cymbidium Orchid show at Dural NSW. This is one of my top plants I have in rebuilding my show collection of top quality Cymbidiums; a beautiful pink standard. Foxfire Amber 'Dural' another top quality standard orange in colour.

November meeting is also the start of a new way for new members and not so new members to learn how to grow a Cymbidium in our new "Growing Experience" way of growing, starting with **Cymbidium Australian Ginger 'Bronzy' X Pywacket 'Cornflakes'**

Each member willing to participate will be able to buy a young plant + 100mm pot to grow them on in, cost \$5 for both. Please bring correct change if possible. New members will have a pick first and then the not so new members.



Christmas Party at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club in the Bubble Restaurant.

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

Menu: roast pork alternating with turkey. Deserts, sticky Christmas pudding alternating with apple rollover and cream.



Cost: \$10 to each member



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Raffles For Christmas party: 3 Christmas hampers + other prizes including possibility of a local made Christmas Cake (yes), and this Christmas we are hoping to have a big hamper as 1st prize and 2 smaller ones as 2nd & 3rd prize, the other items for 4-5-6-7-8 etc. prizes. Anyone wishing to bring in items for the hampers/ Christmas raffle please do so now and up to the Xmas party Monday 2nd.

Plant of the Night October 7th 2013

Species Orchids

1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Australian Native Orchid

1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

2nd Phil & Jill Bailey

3rd Phil & Jill Bailey

Laeliinae (Cattleya)

1st Phil & Jill Bailey

2nd Sylvia Hawkins

Vandaceous

1st Rob & Sue Fish

2nd Rob & Sue Fish

3rd Rob & Sue Fish

Oncidiinae Alliance

1st Phil & Jill Bailey

2nd Phil & Jill Bailey

3rd Phil & Jill Bailey



**PLANT OF THE NIGHT
WINNER OPEN**

Phil & Jill Bailey with
Plectouchilus Kigra

Plant of the Night October 7th 2013

Novice Section winner Brian Perkins



Species Orchids 1st Leanda O'Connor

2nd Leanda O'Connor

Australian Native Orchid 1st Brian Perkins

2nd Brian Coulton

3rd Brian Coulton

Vandaceous 1st Brian Coulton

Cattleya under 70mm 1st Leanda O'Connor

Miscellaneous Hybrids 1st Brian Coulton

The committee realises that a number of new members do not have shirts, vests or jumpers. As a result we have approached several local businesses to obtain quotes regarding the cost of embroidering our logo and purchasing these articles of clothing.

We have chosen to use Hip Pocket Work wear and safety. We are able to purchase the clothing through this company as well as having them complete the embroidery on the clothing. All clothing is made by JB which is very good quality. Members who wish to purchase clothing are asked to give their size as well as numbers of articles required to the Treasurer. The company has offered us a discount on purchases when purchasing in quantities. The Committee also decided that members may order articles and the club would pay up front and members may pay them off – like a layby process.

Costs for articles are as follows:

Mens polo shirt \$23.00

Polo fleece vest \$25.00

Full zip jumper \$35.00.

Ladies polo shirt \$19.50

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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

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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.

Secretary report 2013.

It has been a good year for the club, with some of the country's top growers as guest speakers:

Scott Barrie from Barrita orchids on how he grows his Sarcophilus & Oncidiums commercially.

Jan Wright, with her lovely slide show of her visit to Peru, and photos of the Masdevalias growing on Manchu Picchu.

Trevor Hughes from Firetail Orchids gave a very interesting talk on how he grows his Cymbidiums commercially.

Neville Roper talked on how to Judge Sarcophilus, a very interesting talk into the process the Judges take when picking good shapes in the Sarcs. Also a great help to us members when looking at buying quality Sarcs for our collection.

Ted Beehag and his interesting talk about the culture and breeding of his Tolumnias.

From these very interesting talks I have learned a lot and now I am fine tuning my growing conditions to get the very best out of growing orchids. I hope you all picked up some very good tips also.

Three very successful shows and perhaps the best of all, to see so many new members joining the club, this goes well for the future of the club.

Winning the right to host the South Western Regional Conference **on the Friday 2nd Saturday 3rd Sunday 4th, October, the long weekend in 2015.**

This is a great challenge for us all to look forward to and enjoy.

I am looking forward to serving you as Secretary in 2014.

Ron Boyd. Secretary, Batemans Bay Orchid and Foliage Soc.

**Major sponsors of our club
Batemans Bay Soldiers Club**

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**Batehaven Garden Centre &
Thrifty-Link Hardware**



VISIT PLANTS PLUS IN EDWARD RD BATEHAVEN- FOR ALL YOUR GARDEN SUPPLIES! Batehaven Garden Centre & Thrifty-Link Hardware. Batehaven Garden Centre, one of our main sponsors have bought in bags of Debco & Brunnings Orchid bark & Cymbidium potting mixes in small bags, ideal for growers who have only a few orchid to re-pot.

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Bunnings of Batemans Bay

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Elizabeth Richardson Sponsoring;
The cost of printing our Clubs 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

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Results Australian Native Orchid show 26th October 2013

GRAND-CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID.

Sponsored By Batemans Bay Soldiers Club	P & M Brown
RESERVE CHAMPION	P & M Brown
MOST SUCCESSFUL OPEN EXHIBITOR	P & M Brown
CHAMPION Australian Native Orchid (Non Sarc)	E. Ruiz
CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS SPECIES.....	P & M Brown
CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS HYBRID ANY	
COMBINATION OF COLOURS	R & S Fish
CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS RED HYBRID.....	P & M Brown
CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS YELLOW HYBRID.....	P & M Brown
CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS SEEDLING.....	P & M Brown
CHAMPION NON AUSTRALIAN ORCHID.....	J. Swindley
BEST SPECIMEN SARCOCHILUS ORCHID*	E. Ruiz
BEST FERN.....	R & S Fish
BEST FOLAGE.....	R & S Fish
CHAMPION NOVICE SARCOCHILUS ORCHID	Dorothy Kauffman
MOST SUCCESSFUL NOVICE EXHIBITOR.....	Dorothy Kauffman
NOVICE. Sponsored by Brian Perkins	Dorothy Kauffman

Humour

One afternoon a banker was riding in his limousine when he saw two men along the road-side eating grass. Intrigued, he ordered his driver to stop and got out to investigate.

He asked one man, "Why are you eating grass?"

"We don't have any money for food," the poor man replied. "We have to eat grass."

"Well, then, you can come with me to my house and I'll feed you," the banker said.

"But sir, I have a wife and two children with me. They are over there, under that tree."

"Bring them along," the banker replied.

Turning to the other poor man he stated, "You may come with us, also."

The second man, in a pitiful voice, then said, "But sir, I also have a wife and SIX children with me!"

"Bring them all as well," the banker answered.

They all entered the car, which was no easy task, even for a car as large as the limousine was. Once under way, one of the poor fellows turned to the banker and said, "Sir, you are too kind.

Thank you for taking all of us with you."

The banker replied, "Glad to do it. You'll really love my place. The grass is almost a foot high!"

Come on now...you really didn't think there was such a thing as a heart-warming banker story.....

Did you?

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Growing tip: Summer is nearly here and spring so far has been extremely hot and windy, remember to keep the freshly potted orchid moist and water regularly as on hot windy days the plants can dry out very quickly.

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Minutes for Monday October 7th Club meeting 2013

Apologies: Ruby Mason

President Robert Fish opened meeting at 7.30pm.

Secretary's report, pass September minutes.

Moved they be accepted Ron Boyd, 2nd Tony Groube

Incoming and Outgoing correspondence read out.

Moved they be accepted Ron Boyd, 2nd Phil Bailey

Treasurer Margaret Turner read out treasurer's report, copies were available. Treasurer Margaret

Turner moved they be accepted, 2nd Phil Bailey. Passed on the voices.

GENERAL Business

Item 1: Treasurer Margaret Turner spoke on the new rules for members, being part of the new constitution need for our Club, copies were handed out, needed to be approved at AGM

Item 2: New list of Bunnings BBQs, names were given to Secretary Ron Boyd.

Item 3: Motion was moved by Ron Boyd "Most Successful Open and Novice Exhibitor (at each of our 3 shows)" also added to the Champion Classes on the Show schedule with prize money of \$25 each, rosette and small trophy and winners name on the perpetual trophy." 2nd Phil Bailey approved on the voices.

Motion was moved by Ron Boyd "all prize money for Championships on show schedule not sponsored by cash money may be paid in the form of vouchers from sponsors in lieu of cash." 2nd Joy Giust approved on the voices.

Item 4: Treasurer Margaret Turner spoke on the Club uniforms; shirts, vests & jackets, now available for further information on ordering see Margaret.

Item 5: President Robert Fish spoke on the Club Christmas Party, Monday night 2nd December at 6.30pm and food on the table at 7pm sharp. Cost \$25 per head but the Club is subsidising \$15 so cost to each member is \$10 each. Numbers need to be in by Monday November 4th Club meeting so bookings can be confirmed, please pay Margaret Turner and give numbers to her as well of how many are attending even if you do not pay on Monday 4th November.

Item 6: President Robert Fish, spoke on the success of the Spring Show and thanked all for making it so successful, also spoke on the success of our display in Canberra Conference and all the work we need to do if we are to run it successful in October 2015.

Item 7: President Robert Fish spoke on how we are going to have a mini orchid plant Auction at the November AGM. Members can sell their plants with a reserve price set on it or donate orchids to be sold and club get the money.

Item 8: President Robert Fish on the Father's Day Bunnings BBQ, that night how we cooked and served the Sausages etc. Bunnings gave us \$200 worth of Bunnings vouchers. President Robert Fish would like to give these back to those who help out as a thank you in a raffle draw. President Robert Fish moved motion 'Bunnings \$20 vouchers to be raffle back to those who helped out at the Bunnings BBQs. 2nd Tony Groube. All voted in favour.

Item 9: President Robert Fish spoke on future workshops at Bill Giust and Robyn Baker's place, more info and dates to be fixed.

Item 10: President Robert Fish introduced guest speaker Ted Beehag who will give a talk on how he grows Tolumnias.

Coffee break

Item 11: President Robert Fish handed out plant of the night certificates from the September meeting.

Item 12: Robert Pollock read out the plant of the night results.

Item 13: Lucky door prize of \$25 voucher from Batehaven Garden Plus nursery, won by Joy Giust.

Item 14: President Robert Fish drew the raffles. Thanks to all for supporting the raffles and congratulations to all the lucky winners.

Being no further business, President Robert Fish closed the meeting at 8.55pm.



Ron Boyd

Secretary 29/10/ 2013

Minutes from the AGM Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Soc. Inc. Club meeting Monday 7th November 2012 AGM meeting opened 8.11pm

President Mitch Karnaghan handed the AGM over to the Returning Officer, Mr. Robert Fish for election of new officer bearers for the 2013 committee.

Returning Officer Mr. Fish asked if any more nominations than what he now had in hand, none were forthcoming.

Returning Officer Mr. Fish said there were no nominations for President and called for nominations from the floor. Ron Boyd nominated Mr. Garry Callaghan who accepted the nominated position, and as no other nominations were forthcoming.

Returning Officer Mr. Fish said there were no nominations for Vice President and called for nominations from the floor, Mitch Karnaghan was nominated and accepted the position as Vice President.

Returning Officer Mr. Fish said there was 1 nomination for Secretary, Ron Boyd and Ron was elected unopposed to position as Secretary.

Returning Officer Mr. Fish said there was 1 nomination for Treasurer Margaret Turner, Margaret was elected unopposed to position as Treasurer.

Returning Officer Mr. Fish asked Ron Boyd and Garry Callaghan to resign from nominating as positions on the committee as they now held higher positions on the committee, both agreed to request and resigned from nominating as committee positions.

Returning Officer Mr. Fish said there was now one nomination for committee position, Leanda O'Connor, elected unopposed.

Returning Officer Mr. Fish said there were no more nominations for committee positions and called for nominations from the floor. Nominations came from Pat Callaghan, Rob Pollock, Robert Fish and Phil Bailey, (on condition that the committee could meet Thursday Night as it was his only night available to attend, later confirmed by committee as OK).

Returning Officer Mr. Fish called for Public Officer of the floor and Treasurer Margaret Turner accepted the position.

Returning Officer Mr. Fish then presented badges to all the newly elected committee members.

Returning Officer Mr. Fish then handed the meeting over to the newly elected President, Mr. Garry Callaghan.

Secretary Ron Boyd asked that the minutes from 2011 AGM be accepted as they had been printed and circulated in the November 2012 issue of the Club's Newsletter, seconded by Tony Groube, passed on the majority of hands for the motion.

President Garry Callaghan then broke for our coffee break at 8.30pm.

Returning from the coffee break, Vice President Mitch Karnaghan resigned his position.

End of the AGM Meeting

Ron Boyd



Secretary.