

# The Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Inc.

October 2013 Newsletter Next Club Meeting 7.30pm Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October



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Hi Members, welcome to our October 2013 newsletter.

**October Guest Speaker:** Ted Beehag will give a talk on how he grows his Tolumnias,

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We are seeking sponsors for our October Australian Native orchid show. See Secretary Ron Boyd at our October meeting to place names down and please pay our Treasurer Margaret Turner, the sponsor's money, thanks!

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**AGM is on the 4th November 2013**

All positions will become vacant and if you would like to support the club, join the Committee in any position on the list.

All applications must be filled as per application form and placed in an envelope addressed,

**Returning Officer.**

**Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Soc.**

**PO Box 3334**

**Batehaven NSW 2536**

All applications must be delivered to the Secretary of the Club at least 7 days (October 28<sup>th</sup> 2013) before the date fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting at which the election is to be held.

**All nominations to be open on the AGM night and counted by nominated returning Office.**

## Spring Show 2013 results



Bunnings representative Sam Dunne drawing the Bunnings sponsored major raffle 1<sup>st</sup> prize, a basket full of garden goodies.

**Grand Champion of the Show, Won by Eddy Ruiz** with a lovely Dendrobium speciosum & being presented with Grand Champion trophies by Brad Avis from the Soldiers Club.



Above: Brad Avis representing the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club presenting the Champion Novice trophy Brian Perkins.



Wayne Shalder from Batehaven Garden Centre & Thrifty-Link Hardware, one of our clubs sponsors being presented with posy by President Rob Fish.

**New Members:** I would like to welcome 4 new members to our club and hope they get all the enjoyment out of growing orchids as the rest of the members do.

Welcome; **Anne-Marie Collins, Ruby Mason, Graham Jackson & Ron Dellow**

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**The Spring Show** was a great success with near record numbers of visitors attending, especially Saturday morning! The Show benches were full of beautiful flowers in a huge array of colours for the visitors to enjoy seeing.

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**Plant only Mini Auction November 4<sup>th</sup> Club night.**

The committee will propose at the October 7<sup>th</sup> club night meeting that we have a mini orchid plant auction. You may donate orchid plants to the club or auction off any of your good plants with a reserve price placed on them! 10% of the sale price will go towards the club.

**Remember all profits for the club goes towards the Christmas party costs!**

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**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 \$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 4<sup>th</sup> Club meeting, so bookings can be confirmed. Please pay Margaret Turner and give numbers of how many are attending to her as well, even if you do not pay by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November!

**Raffles For Christmas party:** 3 Christmas hampers + other prizes including possibility of a local made Christmas Cake (!), and this Christmas we are hoping to have a big hamper as 1<sup>st</sup> prize and 2 smaller ones as 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize, the other items for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> etc prizes.

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

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**Show schedule for the Australian Native Show** 26 October 2013 will be handed out at the October Club meeting by Leanda O'Connor. Please make sure your name is ticked off to avoid sending out duplicate copies. Members not present will have theirs posted out separately.

All who receive their Newsletters by email will have the Show Schedule attached and will receive theirs first.

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**New Club Rules and constitution**

About 2 years ago the department for Fair Trading bought in a new model constitution, making all constitution before that date redundant.

Now the committee, through Treasurer Margaret Turner, is in the process of developing a new one for our Club.

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 shown at the AGM for approval!

The new full constitution will be worked on by the committee and hopefully ready for approval late in 2014.

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- Canberra Orchid Club is hosting the South and West Regional Show and Conference on 5-6 October. Held at the Wesley Centre, 20 National Circuit Forest, ACT.

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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 Grumpy's Shed.

**Plant of the Night September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013**  
**OPEN section.**

**Cymbidium over 90mm**  
1<sup>st</sup> Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

**Cymbidium 60 to 90mm**  
1<sup>st</sup> Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

**Cymbidium under 60mm**  
1<sup>st</sup> Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

**Australian Native Orchid**  
1<sup>st</sup> Rob & Sue Fish  
2<sup>nd</sup> Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

**Laeliinae (Cattleya) 1<sup>st</sup> Matt Janjak**

**Laeliinae (Cattleya) Under 70mm**  
1<sup>st</sup> Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

**Vandaceous 1<sup>st</sup> Rob & Sue Fish**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rob & Sue Fish

**Plant of the Night;**  
**OPEN SECTION**

Rob & Sue Fish with Phal Tying Shin Golden Age 'Warrigal'

**NOVICE SECTION**

**Cymbidium under 60mm**  
1<sup>st</sup> Dot Kauffman 2<sup>nd</sup> Alan Bird

**Australian Native Orchid**  
1<sup>st</sup> Alan Bird, 2<sup>nd</sup> Leanda O'Connor

**Foliage 1<sup>st</sup> Dot Kauffman**

**Plant of the Night;**

**NOVICE SECTION**

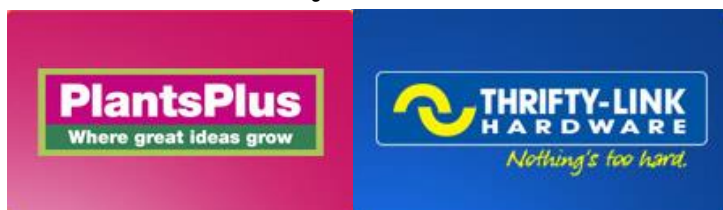
Leanda O'Connor With;  
Pterostylis curta



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



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



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**GARDEN SUPPLIES!**



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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

## Mogo Orchid and Fern Nursery Fun Open Day!

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of September saw members from Southern Riviera, Eurobodalla Orchid Club as well as Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society turn up with lots of lovely flowering orchids to place on the tables for judging by Neville Roper.



After a nice lunch of BBQ sausages cooked by Chris Rock and our own President Rob Fish, the attention then turned to orchids.

Judge Neville Roper's champion pick went to a specimen size display of Masdevalias grown by Gloria Gustard.



Orchid Judge, Neville Roper presenting Gloria Gustard with the **Mogo Orchid and Fern Nursery** perpetual Champion Orchid Trophy to Gloria Gustard, with Eddy Ruiz centred and his wife Karen on the far left.

Eddy Ruiz said he would like to see this an annual friendly event between the members of the three local orchid societies.

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## 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 orchids to re-pot.

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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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## 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.

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**Wanted used egg cartons, a dozen very fresh 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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## HUMOR!

Paddy was coming through the customs at the airport carrying a large bottle.

"What have you there?" said a suspicious customs officer.

"Tis Lourdes holy water. I am bringing it home with me", said Paddy.

The officer took the bottle and tried some. "Why it's Irish whiskey.!" He spluttered.

"Lord bless me.!" said Paddy, "another bloomin `miracle."

**Growing tip!** When finishing your re-potting of orchids into new pots and all the old pots have a white powder around the bottom of the pot, sometimes that is hard to remove, despite a good soak! Try adding a strong dose of vinegar to the water and leave for 4-5 days, then rinse off with a hose spray. Pots usually come up bright and clean. I use about 1 lt. of vinegar (cheap no brand for about \$1) to about 50lt of water. Do not add bleach at this stage as the vinegar will chemically react with the bleach and both become ineffective!

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**Spring Show 2013 Championships.**

<b>Grand Champion of the show</b>	<b>Won by Eddy Ruiz</b>
<b>Most Successful Exhibitor; Open</b>	<b>Won by Liz Cleaver &amp; Tony Groube</b>
<b>Reserve Champion of the show</b>	<b>Won by Liz Cleaver &amp; Tony Groube</b>
Champion Cymbidium 90 mm and over	Won by Robin Baker
Champion Cymbidium 60 to 90 mm	Won by Maria Kacarovski
Champion Cymbidium up to 60 mm	Won by Maria Kacarovski
Champion Cymbidium Seedling	Won by Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
Champion Specimen Orchid of the show	Won by Bob & Helen Harper
Champion Paphiopedilum	Won by Ron Dellow
Champion Laeliinae Alliance	Won by Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
Champion Phalaenopsis Classic / Novelty	Won by Sue & Robert Fish
Champion Vandaceous Orchid	Won by Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
Champion Orchid, any other Genera	Won by Peter & Laurina Vanest
Champion Australian Native Seedling Orchid,	Won by
Champion Australian Native Species / Hybrid	Won by Eddy Ruiz
Champion any other Seedling Orchid	Won by
Champion Pleurothallia Alliance	Won by Peter & Laurina Vanest
Champion Species Orchid	Won by Eddy Ruiz
Champion Fern	Won by John Stubbs
Champion Foliage	Won by Robert & Sue Fish
Champion Floral Art.	Won by Leanda O’Connor
<b>Champion Novice</b>	Won by <b>Brian Perkins</b>
<b>Most Successful Exhibitor: Novice</b>	Won by <b>Leanda O’Connor</b>

## Minutes for Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Club meeting 2013 at 7.30pm

President Robert Fish opened meeting at 7.40pm.

Apologies: Elizabeth Richardson, Norm Kemp & Laurina & Peter Vanest.

New members joining the club tonight: Sharon Lemon, Anne-Marie Collins.

**Secretary's report:** August Cub meeting minutes, moved they be accepted Secretary Ron Boyd, 2nd Sylvia Hawkins

**Incoming and Outgoing correspondence** read out, moved they be accepted Ron Boyd, 2nd June Dawes.

**Treasurer Report:** Treasurer Margaret Turner read out the report and copies of statement were available for members. Treasurer Margaret Turner moved they be accepted, 2nd Phil Bailey

### GENERAL Business

**Item 1: September Spring show on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> & Sat 14<sup>th</sup>,** President Robert Fish asked for helpers on raffle table, sales table, Robin Baker to help Joy on the posies table. 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.

**Item 2:** New Sponsorship officer needed. Robert Fish spoke on it, Ruby Mason nominated to do it.

**Item 3:** Sponsorship needed for Champions Classes for the Spring Show and Native Orchid show in late October, name to Secretary Ron & Money to Treasurer Margaret.

**Item 4:** Stock and items used in the Bunning BBQ. President Robert Fish to look after all items.

**Item 5:** President Robert Fish asked for helpers at the Stocklands Village Centre Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September, Clubs Orchid display, setup by 9.30am ready for public by 9am, plants & flowers needed as well as helpers.

**Item 6:** President Robert Fish handed out A4 Spring Show signs for placing in shops etc.

**Item 7:** President Robert Fish spoke on October 7<sup>th</sup> club night, Guest speaker, Ted Beehag will give a talk on how he grows his Tolumnias.

**Item 8:** New Bunnings BBQs list for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

**Item 9:** President Robert Fish spoke on Christmas party raffles. We are hoping to have a big hamper as 1<sup>st</sup> prize and 2 smaller ones as 2<sup>n</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize, the other items for 4-5-6-7-8 etc. prizes. Anyone wishing to bring in items for the hampers/Xmas raffle please do so now and up to the Xmas party Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December starting around 12 midday.

Christmas party to be held Monday night 2<sup>nd</sup> December in the Bubble room, Soldiers Club, setup 6.30pm and meal to be served at 7pm sharp, cost to be subsidised to \$10 per head for members.

**Item 10:** President Robert Fish asked if anyone could bring in slices and some cakes for the tea room at the Spring Show.

**Item 11:** President Robert Fish asked Secretary Ron Boyd to make up some signs "No orchids to be carried down the Escalators, please use lift provided".

**Item 12;** Joy Giust spoke on design of floral arrangement for Spring Show, design must reflect "Gift Basket"

**Item 13:** Motion by Tony Groube, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Bailey. “All champions, Open and Novice winners to get rosettes & small trophies at all shows in 2014 including most successful Novice”, passed on the voices.

**Item 14:** Leanda O’Connor spoke on the Canberra Conference long weekend October, suggested the club should put in a table top display. On a show of hands all were in favour. Leanda and committee to organise.

**Coffee break**

**Item 15:** President Robert Fish handed out plant of the night certificates from the August meeting.

**Item 16:** Robert Pollock read out the plant of the night results.

**Item 17:** Lucky door prize of \$25 voucher from Batehaven Garden Plus nursery, winner Magda Smyth.

**Item 18:** President Robert Fish drew the raffles. Winners: Jill Bailey twice, Jim Quinlivan twice, Ruby Mason, Margaret Turner, Phil Bailey, Laurine Alves, Ron Boyd. Sharon Lemmon, Liz Cleaver, Tony Groube. Congratulations to all winners!

Being no further business, President Robert Fish closed the meeting at 9.55pm.



Ron Boyd

Secretary 30th September 2013

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The Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Inc.



**Application Form –Positions on Committee**

This Application form is to be in the hand of Secretary, Mr Ron Boyd by the 28<sup>th</sup> October prior to the Annual General Meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2013 commencing.

**Address letter to; The Returning Office PO Box 3334 Batehaven. NSW 2536.**

You may nominate for as many positions as you wish on this form but each nomination must have a proposer and a seconder as well as the Candidate’s signature.

**Position applied for:**

**PRESIDENT (one position)**

Name of Candidate .....  
Signature of Candidate .....  
Proposer .....  
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**VICE PRESIDENT (one position)**

Name of Candidate .....  
Signature of Candidate .....  
Proposer .....  
Secunder .....

**SECRETARY (one position)**

Name of Candidate.....  
Signature of Candidate .....  
Proposer .....  
Secunder .....

**TREASURER (one position)**

Name of Candidate .....  
Signature .....  
Proposer .....  
Secunder .....

**COMMITTEE PERSON (five positions)**

Name of Candidate .....  
Signature of Candidate .....  
Proposer .....  
Secunder .....