

The Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Inc.

September 2013 Newsletter; Next Club Meeting 7.30pm Monday 2nd September



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Hi Members, welcome to our September 2013 newsletter.

First up I must skite a bit about our website update; check out our **Winter Show results** at <http://batemansbayofs.weebly.com/>, many thanks to Diane Hay for all the help in setting it up and help in running it.

Check out our website regularly for updates!

September Guest Speaker: No speakers this meeting.

We are seeking sponsors for our Spring Show. See Secretary Ron Boyd at our September meeting to place names down and please pay our Treasurer Margaret Turner, the sponsor money, thanks!

August 5th Club Meeting, was a very busy night. The talk by Neville Roper on how to judge *Sarcochilus* orchids and how to pick quality prize winning flowers was very interesting. I learned a lot, so hopefully the rest of the members did! Sure were some lovely flowers shown from his collection.

Then President Garry and Committee Member Pat Callaghan resigned from their positions as they have sold their home and are moving later in the month to be closer to family up near Wollongong. We wish them the best for the future.

Nominations were called for from the floor! End results, Robert Fish as our new President, Leanda O'Connor as Vice President, Jim & Megan Quinlivan, & Jill Bailey new members on the Committee. Congratulations to you all.

Ex-President Garry Callaghan & Pat were farewelled at a party on Saturday the 17th at Bill & Joy Giust's home. Big thanks to Bill & Joy for putting on the party and sharing their home! Many thanks to all members attending the BBQ!

Thanks to Chief Chef Jim for the cooking!



Surprise visitor ex member Joy Middleton



Joy Giust presented Pat & Garry with a lovely floral arrangement basket!

Spring Show September Friday 13th and Saturday the 14th, open to the public. Show orchids to be bought in Thursday 12th between 2pm and 5pm.

Could members bring in cakes or slices for the Spring Show to be shared with members who drop in and would like to have a cuppa! Please be discreet when carrying them in!

Floral arrangements for Spring Show!

Joy Giust would like to see the theme as “Gift Basket”

Tri-Club Mogo Fun Day 23rd September 2013. Eddie and Karen Ruiz have invited the three local clubs, Southern Riviera, Batemans Bay & Eurobodalla to a fun day at Mogo Orchid & Fern Nursery on Monday 23 September 2013. Commencing time is 11am. The event will provide members an opportunity to show off flowers that weren't quite open for their respective Spring Shows! The idea is that members bring along an orchid (up to three plants is acceptable) for Judging by an accredited Judge. The Judge may split plants into categories, depending on the number of plants benched. There will be no prize money, ribbons, or trophies - just the glory of being commended or perhaps for flowering a nice orchid. Eddy and Karen have kindly offered to provide a sausage sizzle luncheon and the requisite beverage. Please bring your own chairs.

Bunning BBQ customers Father's Day BBQ on Thursday 29 August 2013. 5 helpers have been chosen to help out from around 4.15 pm to maybe 7.30pm+.

Next Bunnings BBQ Sunday 1st September 2013! Volunteers' names already collected!

Plant of the Night August 5th 2013
OPEN Section.

Species orchid;

1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Cymbidium 60 to 90mm

1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Cymbidium under 60mm

1st Phil & Jill Bailey

2nd Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Australian Native Orchid

1st Rob & Sue Fish 2nd Rob & Sue Fish

Laeliinae (Cattleya) under 70mm

1st Phil & Jill Bailey

Vandaceous

1st Rob & Sue Fish

Pleurothallidinae;

1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

2nd Phil & Jill Bailey

Oncidiinae Alliance

1st P & J Bailey 2nd P & J Bailey

Plant of the Night;

OPEN SECTION



Rob & Sue Fish with Dendrobium aemulum

NOVICE SECTION

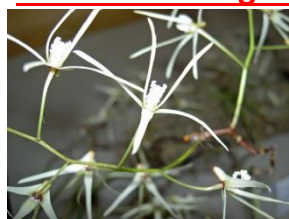
Australian Native Orchid

1st Leanda O'Connor, 2nd Michael Greleck

Pleurothallidinae; 1st Michael Greleck

Plant of the Night;

NOVICE SECTION



Leanda O'Connor with Dockrillia tetraflora

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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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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.

HUMOR!

Stewart and his wife Barbara go to the county fair every year, and every year Stewart would say, "Barbara, I'd like to ride in that helicopter" Barbara always replied, "I know Stewart, but that helicopter ride is seventy quid, and seventy quid is seventy quid!" One year later Stewart and Barbara went to the fair, and Stewart said, "Barbara, I'm 75 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance" "To this, Barbara replied, "Stewart, that helicopter ride is seventy quid, and seventy quid is seventy quid" The pilot overheard the couple and said, "Folks I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and don't say a word I won't charge you a penny! But if you say one word its seventy quid" Stewart and Barbara agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of fancy maneuvers, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word...

When they landed, the pilot turned to Stewart and said, "By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!" Stewart replied, "Well, to tell you the truth I almost said something when Barbara fell out, But you know, seventy quid is seventy quid!"

Minutes for club meeting, Monday August 5th 2013

President Garry Callaghan opened meeting at 7.35pm

Apologies: Megan Quinlivan, Brian Perkins, Norm Kemp.

July 1st Club Minutes have been circulated and Secretary Ron Boyd moved they be accepted, 2nd Phil Bailey, passed on the voices.

Incoming and Outgoing correspondence. Read out by Secretary Ron Boyd and moved they be accepted by Ron Boyd, 2nd Liz Cleaver

Treasurer Report read out by Treasurer Margaret Turner who explained money made and spent for the month. Copies were available for all members. Treasurer Margaret Turner moved they be accepted, 2nd Dorothy Kauffman, passed on the voices.

General Business

Item 1: Secretary Ron Boyd spoke on the 2015 South & West Regional Orchid Show. We have nominated to hold it and this needs to be confirmed by Ron at the Canberra South & West Regional Orchid Show this October long weekend this year. Copies of the 2013 Canberra Conference are available now from Secretary Ron. Tony Groube spoke on the success of the Eurobodalla Club's conference back in 2000 and the amount of work to be done and the workers needed. The Soldiers Club is sponsoring us and it has been approved by the Board of Directors and booked in. It is a huge event with members of clubs coming from Wagga Wagga, Albury-Wadonga, Canberra, Sapphire Orchid Club, Eurobodalla Orchid Club, Southern Riviera Orchid Club, Shoalhaven (Nowra) Orchid Club and our own Club.

Item 2: Bunnings BBQ Sunday September 1st, President Garry Callaghan asked for helpers and quickly the 6 helpers volunteered.

Item 3: Bunning BBQ Father's day 29 August at 4.30pm: Food needed on the table by 5pm exactly. President Garry Callaghan asked for helpers and 6 people quickly volunteered to help out. We will only be cooking for Bunnings customers, so we need 2 cooks and 3 people to hand out sausage sandwiches and soft drinks to Bunning customers. All food and drinks etc. supplied by Bunnings staff.

Item 4: Stock and items used in the Bunning BBQ. Secretary Ron Boyd spoke that Dorothy has indicated she can no longer do the BBQ and carry all the stock around due to her illness. Secretary Ron said he has it all stored in his rumpus room and garage and does not have the room and would like someone else to look after it and do this part of running the BBQ. If no one can do this part of the BBQ then it looks very gloomy. Ron can continue to buy the food and organise workers.

Item 5: President Garry Callaghan spoke on the display at Village Centre Plaza, Thursday September 5th. Setup between 8.30am & 9am. Display orchids needed and some members needed to sell to the public and run the raffle.

Item 6: President Garry Callaghan introduced guest speaker Neville Roper, who gave a wonderful talk on how to judge Sarcochilus orchids and what the Judges are looking for.

Item 7: President Garry's Announcement to the members. His and Pat's resignation would take place immediately and he called for nominations from the floor for new President, Vice President, and one committee position.

Coffee Break

Item 8: After the coffee break Acting Returning Officer Tony Groube asked for all nominations forms be returned to him. As only one application for President's position was received, Tony

declared Robert Fish as the Club's new President, Leanda O'Connor elected as Vice President. Jill Bailey, Jim & Megan Quinlivan were elected as new Committee Members.

Item 9: The new President Robert Fish thanked Tony Groube, and also praised the outgoing President Garry Callaghan for all good work he had done in the past year and wished him and Pat the best of luck in the new home they were moving to.

President Robert Fish handed out plant of the night certificates from the July meeting to Leanda O'Connor and Sylvia Hawkins.

Item 10: Robert Pollock read out the plant of the night results.

Item 11: Lucky door prize of \$25 voucher from Batehaven Garden Plus Nursery went to Leanda O'Connor.

Item 12: President Robert drew the raffles. Winners were Jim Quinlivan, Neville Roper, Jill Bailey, Robert Pollock, Sylvia Hawkins, June Dawes, Leanda O'Connor, Mitch Callaghan, Liz Cleaver, Paula Brown, Ron Boyd and just making it into the winners' circle, Margaret Turner!

President Robert Fish thanked all and as no further business closed the meeting at 8.40pm



Ron Boyd Secretary