



**BATEMANS  
BAY ORCHID  
AND FOLIAGE  
SOCIETY INC.**

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## Newsletter - November 2017

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### President report

Hi Members, welcome to our November meeting, which includes the AGM.

How the year has flown! The Native show was a huge success thanks to all members who bought in plants. There were 192 plants on the show bench and in Leanda's display. The Novice Section again this show was well supported with plenty of nice orchids and ferns on display.

Congratulations on Open Sarcocochilus Grand-Champion winner Paula & Michael Brown with the Sarcocochilus hartmannii 'Debbie'. They went on to win 'Most Successful Open Exhibitor' of the show with their beautiful collection of Sarcocochilus Orchids.

Grand-Champion winner of 'Any Other Orchid' was Bob Harper with his beautiful huge specimen of Dockrillia linguiforme 'Yamba Surprise'

In the Novice Section Alan Bird took out 'Champion Novice Sarcocochilus Orchid' with a seedling of Sarcocochilus Kulnura Ruby. Dorothy Kaufman stepped in and won the 'Champion Novice Non Sarcocochilus Orchid' with a nice form of Coelogyne speciosa and then the "Most Successful Novice Exhibitor of the Show"

Congratulations to all for making the show a huge success. A full list of Champions is included with the newsletter.

Our Christmas party will be held in the Soldiers Club this year but in a different format. As we cannot get our normal meeting rooms on Monday our Christmas function and meeting will be Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup>. A short meeting will be held starting at 6.30pm with the meal at 7pm. Margaret has more details in the general Newsletter Section.

Our AGM meeting will be at November 6th meeting and we will be looking for a full committee to help run the Club in 2018.

Ron

### ***Other items***

Item 1: Supper is to be provided by Members with an **uneven membership** number in November. Thanks to all those who brought in goodies in October.

### ***Our next meeting:***

November meeting is the Club's AGM. You have all received the agenda for this meeting.

Following the AGM will be an orchid auction. Usually this is orchids only. However, this time there will be other items for sale. These include the Brother printer that the club replaced a couple of months ago. We will also have for auction the freestanding pot stands and some stones that were purchased in preparation for the South & West Conference & Show that was not attended.

**Christmas Function** The menu for the Christmas function follows and the meeting will need to confirm the suggested cost for the members.

Those attending the Christmas may put names forward and once payment is approved, can pay for it. Membership fees

are also due in January, so these may also be paid in November if members wish. Menu will be choice of roasts Beef or Pork with roast & pumpkin with peas & corn. There will be 3 salad options and then 2 choices of desserts.

***Our last meeting:***

See the minutes for a summary of Ron's talk about Cattleyas.

**Dates for your Diaries for 2017**

November 2 – 4 Sapphire Coast Native Show

**Welcome to New Members.**

It is great to see our new Members benching plants at Club meetings and doing well. We have had several new members from the Native Show, so welcome and we hope you will enjoy your time with us and gain useful information in relation to the ongoing care of your orchids.

**In your Orchid House**

What crazy weather we have had recently. Leading up to the Native Show, I had plenty of spikes on my sarcs that did not show any signs of progressing. However, after the school holidays finished, I took the cover off and the buds brightened up. For most, not enough to put in the show but I did manage to get a few out to bench.

**Grumpys' Shed**

Dorothy and Keith have made the decision not to continue to run Grumpy's Shed after Christmas this year. As a result, the stock is being run down. If you require stock, please ring and speak with Dorothy about what she has left. Any stock remaining will be auctioned at a date to be set by Dorothy and the Committee. Members will be notified when and if this happens. I am sure you all will join us in thanking Dorothy and Keith for running Grumpy's Shed all these years and wish them well.

**Ongoing Bark Purchases**

Belinda and Wayne have expressed an interest in purchasing bark for Club

Members on an ongoing basis. Members who wish to purchase bark through Batehaven Nursery need to speak with Belinda or Wayne regarding ordering and payment.

**Coffee Club** continues on the third Thursday of the month from 2-4pm at the Garden Café Botanical Gardens. This is a social get together for Club Members and friends.

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*Happy Birthday for November  
To Paula Brown; Rob Pollock;  
Meg & Jim Quinlivan; Madga  
Smyth; and any other members  
whose birthday falls in  
November.*

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**Kittens Free to Good Home**

2 tabby's and 1 ginger - sex unknown - 6 weeks old

Contact Leanda 44725961: however kittens belong to new member Judee

**Benching**

Once again there was a good range of plants benched. Thanks to all Members who bring plants in each month.

**Open Section**

**Species:** Ron & Rose Boyd

**Cymbidium > 90mm:**

**Cymbidium 60 – 90mm:**

**Cymbidium < 60mm:**

**Australian Native Orchid:** Rob & Sue

**Laeliinae >70mm:**

**Laeliinae <70mm:**

**Paphiopedilum:**

**Vandaceous:** Rob & Sue Fish

**Pleurothallidinae:**

**Oncidiinae Alliance:**

**Seedling:**

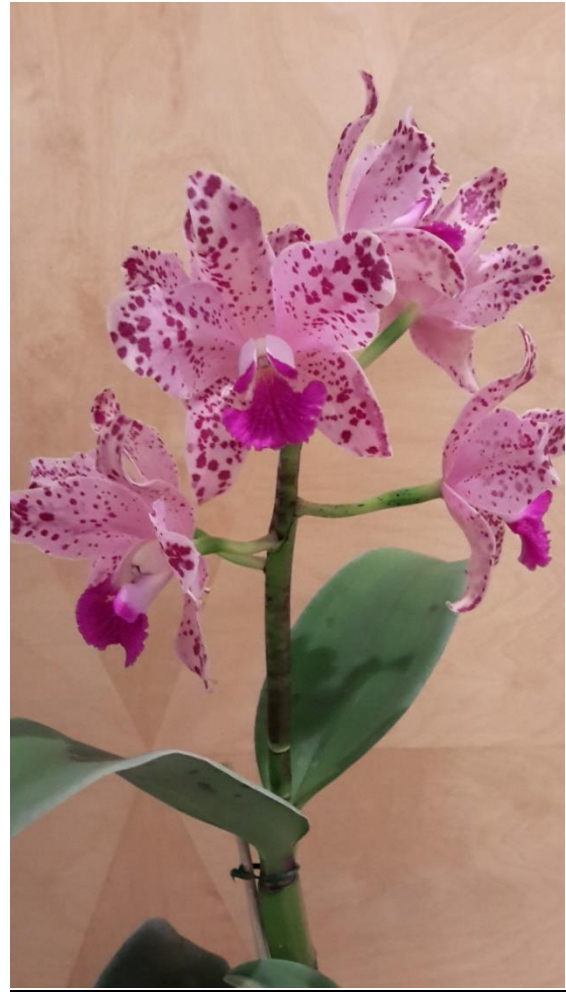
**Miscellaneous:** Liz & Tony

**Fern:**

**Foliage:** Rob & Sue Fish

### **Plant of the Night**

There was a tie between Rob & Sue Fish's Phal. Hsinying Sakura and Ron & Rose Boyd's Cat. Amethystaglossa Jaguar



### **Novice Section**

**Species:**

**Cymbidium > 90mm:**

**Cymbidium 60 - 90cm:**

**Cymbidium < 60mm:** Anne-Marie Collins

**Australian Native Orchid:** Brian Perkins

**Laeliinae > 70cm:**

**Laeliinae < 70cm:**

**Paphiopedilum:**

**Vandaceous:**

**Pleurothallidinae:**

**Oncidiinae Alliance:** Anne-Marie Collins

**Seedling:**

**Miscellaneous:**

**Fern:**

**Foliage:** Lin Barnes

**Plant of the Night**



Den. Unknown Allan Bird

**BATEMANS BAY ORCHID AND FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.**

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD SOLDIERS CLUB, BEACH ROAD, BATEMANS BAY**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017**

**PRESENT:** Members:18 Apologies: 5  
Visitors: 0

President Ron opened the meeting thanking all for coming.

New members, Des & Rosemary Hincock and Judee Hunt were welcomed.

**MINUTES:** accept the Minutes of the last General Meeting held on Monday 4th September at the Soldiers Club Beach Road, Batemans Bay having been circulated as a true copy.

Moved: Ron Boyd Second: Liz Cleaver Carried

**BUSINESS ARISING:** included in the General Business.

**1. CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Out**

- a) Letter to secretary of South & West Regional show informing them that BBOFS would not be putting on a display

- b) Constitution & By-Laws to Members
- c) Notice of Special meeting to ratify Constitution & By-Laws
- d) BBOFS Newsletters & Native Show schedule
- e) Email to Soldiers Club re changing winter show dates & committee meeting times for 2018

**In**

- a) Magazines: Orchids Australia, RHSV Gardeners Gazette
- b) Newsletters from Wagga Wagga, Sapphire Coast, Milton/Ulladulla, Canberra, N.S.W, Shoalhaven, EOC.
- c) Notification of Open days at Barrita Orchids (sarcs) & Royale Orchids (lycaste)
- d) Email from Milton/Ulladulla informing us of show dates for 2018
- e) Thank you card from Fish family for sympathy card
- f) Response from secretary South & West Regional Show
- g) Bank statement
- h) Australian Business Council requesting confirmation of details of ABN
- i) Letter from Australian Orchid Council regarding cost of Association Liability Insurance
- j) Invitation from Bunnings to cook BBQ at Halloween night 30<sup>th</sup> October between 6 & 8pm
- k) Email from Brian Coulton informing club members of his ongoing health problems

Moved: Brian Perkins  
second: Maureen Anderson  
Carried



## 2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Anne-Marie presented:-  
Opening balance \$16,036.83;  
Income \$3,243.07; expenditure  
\$2,218.17. There is \$54.00 in  
unpresented cheques. Bank  
balance as at 30/9/2017  
\$17,007.73. Value of Grumpy's  
Shed stock on hand \$6,515.37.

Tony asked what the insurance for the  
committee was for. Answer to be  
provided next month.

Moved: Anne-Marie  
Collins Second: Rose  
Boyd Carried

Anne-Marie requested permission to  
pay outstanding invoices – Carried

Anne-Marie also presented the  
reconciliation for Spring Show. It  
made a loss of \$416.29.

Anne-Marie moved the report be  
accepted Seconded Liz Cleaver  
Carried

**7.56pm General Meeting was  
adjourned to hold Special  
Meeting. See minutes at  
conclusion of these General  
Meeting minutes**

**8.02pm General Meeting resumed.**

## 3. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- a. **Next General Meeting** – AGM &  
orchid raffle
- b. Bunning BBQ for 3<sup>rd</sup> November.  
Volunteers called for. October  
BBQ was cancelled as no  
volunteers available.
- c. Grumpy's Shed will be closing in  
December.
- d. New members were presented  
with the free plants.

- e. Ron spoke about the South &  
West Regional Show and  
Conference. He made comment  
about the displays, the speakers  
and the judges. He also stated  
that the food was excellent.
- f. The Christmas party this year is  
to be held at the Soldiers Club in  
the rooms where we normally  
have our meeting. It will be a  
buffet with choices of mains &  
desserts.
- g. Show dates for next year  
confirmed. Tony commented  
that neighbouring clubs should  
be informed when dates booked.  
Ron stated that we always book  
in January of the previous year.
- h. Plant of the Night certificates  
were handed out.
- i. Ron looked at and spoke about  
the Growing Experience plants.

Supper break

**4. RAFFLES:** Jim, Liz, Leanda x 2,  
Judee, Lin, Barry x 2, Anne-Marie,  
Brian Perkins

**LUCKY DOOR PRIZE:** Sue Fish

**Plant of the Night** winners were  
announced. Results in the Newsletter.

**Meeting closed 9.21pm**

**The next meeting will be on Monday  
6<sup>th</sup> November 2017 At Soldiers Club,  
Batemans Bay.**

Secretary Margaret Turner

**Special Meeting Opened 7.56pm**

This meeting was called to pass  
updated Constitution and new By-  
Laws. A small group of members had  
worked on these and the copies



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