



BATEMANS BAY ORCHID AND FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.

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President's Message

Hello fellow members,

Welcome to our next Club meeting on Monday 3rd October 2016. I will be giving an update and report on how my Cymbidium Australian Ginger 'Bronzy' X Pywacket 'Cornflakes' is growing. Please bring in your plants and we will see how they are growing compared to mine and others. Well known growers, Tony Groube & Liz Cleaver, blitzed the field in flowering them first and with quite impressive flowers, so maybe we can see what their growing program is...a great way of learning how to grow different types of orchids.

The Spring Show was very successful due to the amount of flowering orchids bought in. We were down a lot on the Cymbidiums but I believe some of the growers had a few problems this year due to the crazy weather pattern, I certainly did, and it was still an impressive show due to the large numbers of native orchids benched. Congratulations to Tony Groube and Liz Cleaver for taking out Grand-Champion with Angraecum Veitchii, which also received Champion Best Specimen Orchid. They also were awarded many other Champions & were Most Successful Open Exhibitor. Well done both of you. Margaret Turner took out Champion Novice with Cymbidium unknown and Most Successful Novice Exhibitor. Congratulations to all other

winners. Your efforts and orchids certainly made the show.

I usually do not like to single out helpers from the show as they all do the fair share of work to make the show a huge success but I must single out Tony Groube for all the support and hard work he did to make my job as Show Marshal a lot easier. He and Liz helped to set up the orchids in a great display which all the members and public enjoyed.

AGM coming up on Monday, November 7th. Committee application forms are in this Newsletter and at next meeting, please consider coming onto the committee. I certainly will be running again as your President as 2016. This has been a good year for the club with lots of quality guest speakers to learn from and who could forget the great knowledge Phil Greck passed on to us.

We have been lucky this year in the way Eurobodalla Tourism website has supported us and advertised our shows. Check out this site for our Native Show on October 21/22. The site is mainly directed for locals and visiting tourists.

http://www.eurobodalla.com.au/whats-on/exhibitions-and-shows?collection=ecs-event&form=list&meta_R_orsand=exhibitions&ort=metaX&start_rank=11

Ron Boyd
President

Our last meeting.

David Gynn spoke about growing and breeding small cymbidiums. See minutes for further information.

Our next meeting:

We will be bringing in our "Growing Experience" cymbidiums and Ron, along with Tony & Liz, will be offering advice as to how to grow them.

November is the Annual General Meeting.
Please see attached information relating to this.

Club Program: Remember to speak with Leanda if you would like to go to a workshop with John Stubbs at Brogo.

It is also time to start thinking about where we would like to have our annual Christmas dinner. The committee had further discussions this week and we will be presenting options for you at the

**Happy Birthday for October:
Sue Fish & Laurine Alves
& any others who have a birthday this month.**

Plant of the Night

next meeting. Thanks to those members who made other suggestions for a meal. This information will be available at the meeting for members to decide.

Native Show Thursday 20th October set up from 12noon; show open to public Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd October. Assistance with setting up and take down would be appreciated.

Dates for your Diaries

September 24 – 25 Milton/Ulladulla Spring Show

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October 7 - 9 Southern Orchid Spectacular

October 20 – 22 BBOFS Native Show

October 24 – 25 Sapphire Native Show

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.

In your orchid house:

Have you taken the cover of your orchid house yet?

Benching

There was a good display of plants offered in both the Novice and Open sections. It was good to see the Novices with plants on the table.

Open Section

Species: Peter & Laurina Van Est

Cymbidium over 90mm:

Cymbidium 60 – 90mm: Liz & Tony

Cymbidium under 60mm: Liz & Tony

Australian Native Orchid: Liz & Tony

Laeliinae under 70mm:

Laeliinae over 70mm:

Vandaceous: Rob & Sue Fish

Paphiopedilum:

Pleurothallidinae: Peter & Laurina Van Est

Oncidiinae Alliance:

Seedling:

Miscellaneous: Liz & Tony

Foliage:

Fern:



Masd. Rein Dancer "Sunset" Peter & Laurina Vanest

Novice Section

Species: Maureen Miller

Cymbidium over 90mm:

Cymbidium 60 - 90cm: Alan Bird

Cymbidium under 60mm:

Australian Native Orchid: Margaret Turner

Laeliinae under 70cm:

Laeliinae over 70cm:

Vandaceous:

Paphiopedilum:

Pleurothallidinae:

Oncidiinae Alliance:

Miscellaneous: Anne-Marie Collins

Fern:

Foliage: Lin Barnes

Plant of the Night



**Dendrobium Aust Rose X Windermere
Margaret Turner**

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SOCIETY INC.**

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

Monday 5th September 2016

PRESENT: Members: 24 Apologies: 1
Visitors: 2

President Ron opened the meeting thanking all for coming and invited David Glynn to speak to members about his orchids and the nursery he runs.

David used a PowerPoint presentation to show some of the parent plants he uses for breeding in particular from Canaliculatum. David stated that he used very little water in winter (spray only), but reminded members that his winter up near Bowral is very different to ours on the coast. He showed us plants that were the same hybrid but because they were placed in different light they were different colours. He also showed Suave hybrids and commented that the Suave distribution was from Eden to Townsville.

Growing culture: for natives & hybrids David uses the following potting mix – 40% course bark (12 – 18) 40% coconut chip (12-16) and 20% large perlite.

Light: for Canaliculatum and hybrids uses 30% shade under a polycarbonate cover which lets in the UV light uninterrupted and he hangs these plants high in the greenhouse. For Madolium, Suave and hybrids he uses 50% shade.

Water: very little in winter and the usual in summer – as plants need it.

Fertilizer: NKP uses 6:18:36 – high in phosphate and potassium and adds osmocote. He did however clarify that there is one orchid that does not like nitrogen and that is Black Beauty. He runs this plant with a PH of about 5.5.

Repotting: when finishes flowering or when he takes flower spikes off.

Throughout the presentation David showed multiple photos of his plants that he has bred and grown.

Ron thanked David for his interesting and informative presentation and presented him with a small gift from the club.

Supper break 8.50pm

Return 9.20pm

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last General Meeting held on Monday 1st August at the Soldiers Club Beach Road, Batemans Bay having been circulated be accepted as a true copy.

Moved: Margaret Turner Seconded: Jim
Quinlivan Carried

BUSINESS ARISING: included in the General Business.

1. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Magazines: Orchids Australia,
- b) Newsletters from Wagga Wagga, Sapphire Coast, Milton/Ulladulla, Canberra, N.S.W, Shoalhaven, EOC, Orchid Society of NSW
- c) Information re Bainsdale granite from Moruya Garden & Yard supplies as per newsletter info
- d) Cheque book
- e) Information relating to WA Orchid Spectacular Conference & Show in 2017
- f) Letter from Clyde River & BB Historical Society offering the opportunity to have a stall at their open day on 16th October from 10.30 – 3pm.

Out

- a) Reminders to Judges for Spring show
- b) Various emails between committee members
- c) BBOFS Newsletters

Moved: Margaret Turner Seconded: Robert Fish Carried

2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Anne-Marie presented Treasurers report:- income for August was \$1391.00 with expenditure of \$1021.17. There are two unrepresented cheques to the value of \$247.00. Current bank balance is \$17,715.91 which will decrease to \$17,468.91 once unrepresented cheques have been cleared.

Moved: Ann-Maree Collins Seconded: Maureen Anderson Carried

Anne-Marie request approval to pay outstanding accounts

Moved Anne-Marie Collins
Seconded Robyn Baker.
Carried

Anne-Marie also spoke of the search for an auditor for the club's financial statements. She explained that Belinda Shalders from Batehaven Nursery and Hardware is an Accountant and moved a motion "that she approach Belinda and ask her to audit the books for 2016" Moved Anne- Marie Collins. There was a short discussion as to the cost of this but Anne-Marie explained that Belinda had stated that there would either be no cost or a minimal cost depending on the amount of work involved. Motion seconded by Robert Fish and carried on show of hands.

3. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- a. **Next General Meeting** Ron Boyd update of Growing Experience with Cymbidiums
- b. **Show details:** Banners are up; need slices, cakes etc for supper Thursday as well as morning and afternoon teas on Friday and Saturday, volunteers to help with raffles and sales tables as well as the front door.
- c. **Members** who are selling plants through the club were reminded to complete the necessary paperwork and provide same to Anne- Marie, who will check numbers of plants with the grower.
- d. **Posies** making will be Tuesday & Wednesday at Sue & Robert Fish's home. Thanks to all who have volunteered to assist.

- e. **Potting Demonstration** will be conducted by Mitch & will run as required from 11am.
- f. **Signage:** Brian Coulton has offered to assist Ron with getting these out & collecting them.
- g. **Robert Fish** suggested that the club purchase 80mm pots for raffle table in future not the current 50mm pots. All agreed. Tinnonee has same for \$6.50 each.
- h. **Dorothy:** Grumpy's shed has some old stock of mini & small bark that needs to be sold ASAP. She suggested dropping the price to \$28.00 bag which is cost price. Robert Fish put forward a motion "that the cost be reduced to \$10.00 per bag which would ensure that it is cleared quickly" Seconded by Tony Groube and carried on show of hands.
- i. **Purchase new stock:** Dorothy then requested permission to purchase more stock. The requirement is for all sizes of bark which would be the newer kiwi Bark (a pallet shared by small and large and a pallet of medium bark). Perlite and pots would also be included in the order which may cost up to \$5000. Dorothy then put the motion "that Grumpy's shed purchase bark, perlite and pots (as identified in the previous discussion) on this occasion up to the value of \$6000.00." Seconded by Anne-Marie Collins – passed on show of hands.
- j. **BBQs:** next BBQ 28th September – volunteers offered assistance. October BBQ Friday 14th . Volunteers will be called for at next meeting.

4. RAFFLES: Liz Cleaver; Jim Quinlivan X 3; Dorothy Kauffman X 2; Brian Perkins X 2; Min Purtell X 2; Margaret Turner; Rose Boyd X 2; Sylvia Hawkins; Sue Fish X 2; Paula Brown X 2; Maureen Anderson.

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE: Mogo Dorothy Kauffman; Batehaven Mitch Karnaghan

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

Meeting closed 10.25pm

The next meeting will be on Monday 3rd October at Soldiers Club; Batemans Bay



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