



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

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**Newsletter –
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Leanda receiving her Meritorious Service Award

President's Report

Well, the year did not start as we may have hoped, but hopefully will get better from now.

The bush fires affected many of our members and some lost so much.

We now need to help each other and build up again.

Our February meeting will deal with this topic of loss and regrowth.

We hope to see as many members as possible and look forward to helpful information on how we can deal with these circumstances.

Our first committee meeting went well and our calendar of events is full.

Because of all that has happened over the past month, the committee has decided not to hold the planned 15th Anniversary lunch. However, we will look at doing a sweet 16 in 2021.

I am looking forward to a successful 2020 for our club, in showing, growing and being with fellow orchid growers.

Congratulations to Alan Boon, Una Roberts and Lin Barnes on being elevated to the Open category. Well done to you all.

Also congratulations to Leanda on receiving the Meritorious Service Award. Leanda has worked tirelessly for the betterment of our Society in her many years as a member.

Looking forward to seeing you all, soon.

Anne-Marie



Anne-Marie presenting Una & Lin with their going up to Open certificates.

Other items:-

1. 1.25L bottle bases. An early reminder to members to start saving these bases that are used for posy making for the Winter and Spring Shows. Margaret or Leanda will collect these at each meeting if members wish to bring them in.

2. Supper: the committee has decided that we will provide supper for the meeting nights this year. If members wish to contribute a plate of their favourite foods, you are most welcome.

Our Next Meeting –

We are planning to have a general discussion relating to the management and ongoing care of orchids that have been affected by the fires, be this a small affect or a much larger affect. Several of our experienced growers have indicated that they are willing to lead this discussion, particularly as the New Year's fires seriously impacted several of them.

Please Note: Due to the Soldiers Club being used as the Disaster Recovery centre our usual meeting place is not available. We have agreed to use what was the children's play area on the ground floor. If you walk behind the escalator you will see a glass door go into that. There will be signs up to help members get to the right place.

Membership Renewals

Memberships are now due and are to be paid by 31st March. Members who do not pay their subs are ineligible to vote at meetings, are unable to show plants at general meeting. Membership costs are as follows:

Single rate:- \$10.00

Couple/dual rate:- \$15.00

Junior (under 16):- \$5.00

If receiving newsletter as hard copy please add \$5.00 to above costs.

New members will also pay a joining fee of \$8.00 that covers the cost of the name badge.

Membership can be paid to the Treasurer Leanda at a general meeting or can be transferred using the following bank account details:

Bank Westpac – Bateman's Bay

BSB: **032-681**

Account: **191442**

In Reference, add your surname & that payment is for membership. A third option is to deposit it directly into that account as long as it has your name and membership as the reference.

Club Members

The BBOFS wishes any Member who may be unwell all the best for a speedy recovery.

We were saddened to hear that the fires have affected a number of our members. While homes have not been lost, members have lost gardens, green houses and had their orchid collections damaged. We wish all these members well.

In Your Orchid House

It is planned to have a panel lead discussion about orchid care and recovery following our devastating fires over the New Year period.

However, I am sure the nice gentle rain we have had over the past ten days has helped all our plants. Spikes are appearing on some genre, so we still need to be checking for bugs. Some members are possibly repotting, which can be done at any time if you are not dividing plants, but just potting on or replacing the medium used. As most will be setting flower spikes, now would be a good time to liquid fertilise as well. I also redo my pelletised fertiliser around Valentine's Day, but that depends on how long it lasts. Checking some genre for spikes as some will be flowering about now.

Dates for your 2020 Diary

Our first general meeting for the year will be on Monday 3rd February 2020.

March

Orchid Workshop 21· 22 -- Sapphire Orchid Club (Information attached)

July

MUOS Winter Show 4 & 5

E.O.C. Winter Show 10 & 11

BBOFS Winter Show 17,18 & 19 July
Soldiers Club Batemans Bay

August

SCOC Winter Show 13, 14, 15 & 16 August
Twyford Hall, Merimbula
E.O.C. Spring Show 22 & 23

September

BBOFS Spring Show 4, 5 & 6 September
Soldiers Club Batemans Bay
MUOS Spring Show 12 & 13
SCOC Spring Show 16,17,&18 September
Civic Centre Bega

October

BBOFS Native Show 16,17,18 October
Soldiers Club Batemans Bay
SCOC Native Show 29,30,31 October
Twyford Hall, Merimbula

Benching

There was no benching at the December meeting.

Open Section

Species:

Cymbidium > 90mm:

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm:

Cymbidium < 60mm:

Aust Native Orchid:

Laeliinae >70mm:

Laeliinae <70mm:

Paphiopedilum:

Vandaceous:

Pleurothallidinae:

Oncidiinae Alliance:

Seedling:

Miscellaneous:

Fern:

Foliage:

Plant of the Night

Novice Section

Species:

Cymbidium > 90mm:

Cymbidium 60 – 90mm:

Cymbidium < 60mm:

Aust. Native Orchid:

Laeliinae > 70cm:

Laeliinae < 70cm:

Paphiopedilum:

Vandaceous:

Pleurothallidinae:

Oncidiinae Alliance:

Seedling:

Miscellaneous:

Fern:

Foliage:

Plant of the Night

BATEMANS BAY ORCHID AND FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD SOLDIERS CLUB; BEACH ROAD, BATEMAN'S BAY Monday 2nd December 2019

PRESENT: Members: 19 Apologies: 0
Visitors: 3

President Anne-Marie opened the meeting at 6.30pm thanking all for coming and reminded members that this is a short meeting prior to the festivities starting to celebrate a successful year.

MINUTES: accept the Minutes of the last General Meeting held on Monday 5th November at the Soldiers Club Beach Road Batemans Bay having been circulated as a true copy.

Moved: Ken Covington Seconded:
Una Roberts Carried

BUSINESS ARISING: Nothing that cannot be carried over to February.

1. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Magazines: Orchids Australia,
- b) Newsletters from Wagga Wagga, Sapphire Coast, Milton/Ulladulla, Canberra, N.S.W, Shoalhaven; EOC; Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts OS
- c) Bank statement
- d) Term Deposit update

- e) Email from Secretary Sapphire Coast Orchid Club informing us that their executive remained unchanged for 2020 and included Show dates for 2020.

Out

- a) BBOFS Newsletters
- b) New member letter

Moved: Margaret Turner
Seconded: Ken Covington
Carried

3. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Leanda presented:-
Opening balance \$7,886.95;
Income \$1,237.80; Expenditure \$139.30. There is one outstanding cheque to the value of \$34.69.
Closing balance \$8,950.76.

Floats remain at \$135.00 plus IBD = gives total fiscal amount at \$29,085.76. Bunnings vouchers to the value of \$216.50

Moved: Leanda O'Connor
Seconded: Tony Groube
Carried

3. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- a. **Next General Meeting;**
Monday 3rd February 2020
- b. No other general business was conducted, as this is the Christmas party.
- c. Benching certificates were handed out with plants to the winners for 2019. (see newsletter)
- d. Leanda was presented with a Meritorious Service Award. Congratulations Leanda.
- e. Raffle winners were: Ken, Maria, Tony & Liz, Nola, Wayne and Leanda.

Meeting closed 6.40pm

**The next meeting will be on Monday
3rd February 2020**

At Soldiers Club; Batemans Bay

Secretary Margaret Turner

Soldiers Club Beach Road



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our shows.**

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Anne-Marie with her benching plant.



Lin looking pleased with her plants



Meg looking surprised with her collection



Ron was also the recipient of a number of plants.



Tony & Liz with their haul that also included the most successful open growers for the year.



One table all dressed up



Second table, nice to see Bill & Joy



Paula and Maria with gifts and plants



Tony, Liz & Lin with all their winnings



Christmas tree with secret Santa gifts



Bec & Leo



Two of our sponsors Wayne Shalders and Peter Cordina



Multi draw raffle prizes.



Una with her haul from benching, including most successful Novice grower for 2019.



Paula and her benching plant



Yes that is right, Jim has a cleaver thru' his head – his secret Santa gift.



Needed to put an orchid in with the photos, so this is my Stanhopea in flower now.