



BATEMANS BAY ORCHID & FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.



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March 2014 Newsletter Next Club Meeting 7.30pm Monday 3rd March 2014

YOU ARE INVITE TO A MONTHLY SOCIAL EVENT

A social get together each month on **the 3rd Thursday at 2pm**, at the café in the Botanical gardens to celebrate the ***Birthday*** of those members listed below

No excuses come along and help your fellow members enjoy their special day.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
Our March Birthday members
Elaine Muldoon 25th



Leanda O'Connor would appreciate if all orchid club members who would like to take part in this NEW social event could they forward their birthday dates to her at club meeting or phone her on **44725961**



SICK PARADE

A large GET WELL soon to our Members who are sick or under the weather.

It appears that we have the healthiest Club in Australia as nobody is reported ill or sick



From the President

It was good to see a great role up of people at our first general meeting for 2014.
We also greeted 2 new members at our January meeting.

Do not forget our Auction coming up.

Also thanks for placing your names with Ron for our BBQ'S at Bunnings.

We also have another get-together at the Batemans Bay Botanical gardens on the 20th February 2014 at 2pm for any one that wishes to come along.

Please let us know what you would like to see at some of our general meetings.

A Letter from AOC President Mr Jim Shaughnessy

January 2014

Hi everybody,
Welcome to 2014. I hope that you all had a good Christmas and New Year.

There were many suggestions made at the Board of Management meeting in October to improve the running of the AOC, communication between the AOC and the AOC finances, and some of these are expected to be implemented during this year. One of the most important suggestions is that each club keeps in contact with their State Delegate and feeds him/her any thoughts or ideas that you may have towards helping the AOC, as the Council can only operate successfully if each and every club supports it. I have heard this question from many clubs: "What does the AOC do for us?" May I suggest that this be a two-way street so that the question is also asked: "What can I do to assist the AOC?" Much work is done by the Officers of Council at no cost to the AOC and considerable time and effort to see that everything runs smoothly. There are only four people involved in the day-to-day running of the AOC, though at least another four are heavily involved in behind-the-scenes work at their own expense. Some of these are listed on the letterhead for this newsletter. In addition there are the seven State Delegates who form the Board of Management who assist us where possible.

Some suggestions that have already been forwarded from some of the States to assist with finances of Council include having raffles at some of their major shows and making direct donations to the AOC (and some have done this). Our aim is to keep the running costs down, which has already happened in many ways, with significant reductions, but more has to be done. It is your organisation – we are only the elected people to improve orchid growing people throughout the country. You will find in the introduction the name of your State Delegate with a contact email address. Please support him/her as the ears and eyes of the Council in your State and a direct door to the Council.

One way that I can assist you is to pass on suggestions for club activities from the Delegates' reports at the Board of Management Meeting or from club newsletters. The ideas from the 2013 BOM Meeting included:

From WA: The Inter-society Challenge gives social contacts and gets the public involved in joining clubs. The President suggested an AOC stall or raffle as an AOC fundraiser. Instead of selling stock, could have samples of what is available and take orders.

From TAS: Compost mix day is a good day where all clubs get together and there is a job for everyone. Devonport had a buy, sell & swap day which attracted buyers from all over the state. A suggestion for a possible fundraiser was a raffle with a trip to the World Orchid Conference as a prize.

From NT – has two clubs. Both held successful auctions to raise funds. Items had a reserve price and all amounts above the reserve prices went to the club.

From SA: OCSA, the founding club has members who work with students from 3 high schools - they learn how to grow orchids and have their own section at shows. Substantial fundraisers are sausage sizzles at Bunnings.

Thea and I will be doing some travelling this year as time and circumstances permit to other states. I already have commitments to Queensland and would like to visit some parts of Victoria and NSW if possible. We thank the many clubs who are sending us their club newsletter or bulletin as this gives us direct contact with your club. If you are not already sending us your newsletter or bulletin, please consider doing so.

Kind regards,
Jim Shaughnessy
AOC President

Wanted, Buy, Swap & Sell

Anybody wanting to buy swap or sell? Give a call to Dorothy on 44740884.

WANTED

still-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.

WANTED Articles for the Club Newsletter – stories, information, growing tips QUESTIONS

FOR SALE

Zebra Finches.

Gouldian Finches.

Gal Fencing approx. 26m in length and 1.5m high.

Give Robert Fish a ring

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GRUMPY'S SHED.

Your Clubs Store of Orchid Supplies

ALL profits are returned to the Orchid Club

From Bark to pots all at club members special prices

Any special orders? see Dot



Run by Dorothy at her home in Mogo. All are welcome to come and look at what is available to buy. Please give Dorothy a ring on 44740884 or email dkauffman7@bigpond.com

?? Members Questions ??

What is the most common general purpose Potting Mix being used by members now? (example)

Answers to this/these questions please send to the editor so that all may learn.

Notes from our Secretary Ron Boyd

Members can you please bring in your “Experience in Growing Cymbidium” plant Cymbidium Australian Ginger ‘Bronzy’ X Pywacket ‘Cornflakes’ & please place on table near Secretary.

There are still some nice plants of this cross available for members who have not bought one yet. Price with 4 inch pot \$5, see Secretary Ron Boyd

You Might be a Redneck Gardener If:

You mow your lawn and find a wheelbarrow.

A half-moon reminds you of your fat husband pulling weeds.

You think a chain saw is a musical instrument.

You move your refrigerator and the grass underneath it is yellow.

You don't water your front yard rather than mow it.

You know how many bags of fertilizer your car can hold.

You've ever cleaned your house with a leaf blower.

You empty the trash when you have enough to fill up the pickup.

You can amuse yourself for more than an hour with a hose.

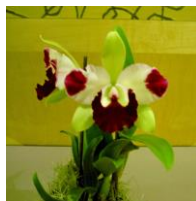
You've been cited for reckless driving on a riding lawn mower.

You move your weed-eater to take a bath.

Popular Vote Results for 3rd February 2014

Species Orchids	1 st Phil & Jill Bailey 2 nd Phil & Jill Bailey 3 rd Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
Cymbidium 60-90mm	Robyn Baker
Cymbidium under 60 mm	Liz Cleaver Tony Groube
Australian Native Orchid	Phil & Jill Bailey
Laelinae (Cattleya)	Matt Janjak
Cattleya under 70mm	1 st Sylvia Hawkins 2 nd Liz Cleaver Tony Groube
Vandaceous	1 st Sylvia Hawkins 2 nd Rob & Sue Fish
Pleurothallidinae (Masd)	1 st P.& L. Vanest 2 nd P.& L. Vanest 3 rd Rob & Sue Fish
Seedlings	Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
Miscellaneous	Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
Fern and Foliage	Liz Cleaver Tony Groube
Miscellaneous	Rob & Sue Fish

PLANT OF THE NIGHT
MATT JANJACK
EPLC MAE BLY "CHING HUA SPLASH"



Growing Comp

SARC.	1 st Michael Grelck 2 nd Rob & Sue Fish 3 rd Robyn Baker
DEN. ELLEN-	1 st Michael Grelck 2 nd Sylvia Hawkins 3 rd Rob & Sue Fish
1 Point	Robyn Baker

From our Treasurer Meg Turner

ORCHID CLUB CLOTHING

The committee realises that a number of new members do not have shirts, vests or jumpers. As a result we have approached several local businesses to obtain quotes regarding the cost of embroidering our logo and purchasing these articles of clothing.

We have chosen to use Hip Pocket Work wear and safety. We are able to purchase the clothing thru' this company as well as having them complete the embroidery on the clothing. All clothing is made by JB which is very good quality. Members who wish to purchase clothing are asked to give their size as well as numbers of articles required to the Treasurer. The company has offered us a discount on purchases when purchasing in quantities. The Committee also decided that members may order articles and the club would pay up front and members may pay them off – like a layby process.

Costs for articles are as follows:

Ladies polo shirt \$19.50;

Men's polo shirt \$23.00;

Polo fleece vest \$25.00

Full zip jumper \$35.00.

New Members

Welcome to the Club



Maureen Miller and Graham Scott

Minutes for Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Soc. Monday 3rd February Club meeting 2014 at 7.30pm

President Robert Fish opened meeting at 7.30pm

Apologies; Ted & Jillian Richards

New members joining the club tonight, Maureen Miller & Graham Scott

Secretary's report, November Club meeting minutes have been circulated, moved they be accepted Secretary Ron Boyd, 2nd Phil Bailey

Incoming and Outgoing correspondence read out, moved they be accepted Ron Boyd, 2nd Sylvia Hawkins.

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; President Robert Fish thanked Alan Bird for helping out at Bunnings BBQ despite suffering a minor stroke and also asked for more volunteers to help out at the BBQS.

Item 2: President Robert Fish thanked Jim Quinlivan for taking over the club night's kitchen.

Thanked Ron Boyd for doing the clubs Newsletter over the last few years and now Keith Kauffman is doing it.

Item 3; President Robert Fish introduced tonight's guest speakers Tony Groube & Liz Cleaver who showed slides of their recent visit to Thailand. Showed many lovely photos of orchids, interesting flowers at a show and plenty slides of them on Elephants rides and Elephant painting on canvases!

Coffee break

Item 4; New Bunnings BBQs list for 2014, Friday 28 February, Saturday 15th March & Sunday 6th April Sunday. Morning shifts start about 8.30am until 11.30am, then afternoon shifts take over from 11.30am until around 2.30pm. Free lunch for all workers.

Item 5; President Robert Fish spoke on the new Orchid book being published by the Orchid Soc. of Canberra, anyone who would like a copy please book in with Treasure Margaret Turner.

Item 6; President Robert Fish spoke on how the Club received \$200 worth of vouchers from doing the Xmas Bunnings BBQ for the Bunnings Xmas Party.

The volunteers who did the Bunnings BBQ'S, names are going into a draw for a \$20 Bunnings voucher, October 2013 winner was Jim Quinlivan, two November BBQ'S Jim Quinlivan, November BBQ Sylvia Hawkins, December BBQ, Jim Quinlivan, Decembers Thursday night Bunnings Xmas BBQ, Bill Giust, January BBQ Leanda O'Connor, and Sue Fish.

For helping prepare the 3 shows potting mix and help setting up, Mitch Karnaghan.

Help setup the October Native Show 2013 on Friday Sue Fish and helping out on Saturday, Robert Pollock.

Winners for seeking sponsorship from commercial business in the Batemans Bay area, Jim & Megan Quinlivan.

Seeking sponsorship from commercial business in the Ulladulla area, Phil & Jill Bailey.

Dorothy Kauffman also received a voucher for help in running 'Grumpys Shed.'

Item 7: Robert Pollock read out the plant of the night results, open winner was Matt Janjak.

Item 8: Lucky door prize of \$25 voucher from Batehaven Garden Plus nursery, winner Joy Giust.

Item 9: President Robert Fish drew the raffles; winners. Jim Quinlivan, Maria Kacarovski, Anne-Marie Collins, Matt Janjak, Brian Perkins, Maureen Miller, Robyn Baker, Phil Bailey, Dorothy Kauffman, Mitch Karnaghan, Jim Quinlivan & Maria Kacarovski. Congratulations to all winners

Being not further business, President Robert Fish closes the meeting down at 9.25pm;



Ron Boyd

Secretary 11/2/2014

Wanted
Photographs of Club social events needed for Newsletter



ALL Brickbats & Bouquets
And articles for newsletter

Can be mailed to or phoned or
emailed to
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Monthly Program of events 2014

February 3rd Guest Speaker Meeting; Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

March 3rd Meeting; Guest Speaker. Ron Boyd update of Growing Experience with Cymbidiums

Workshop March 9th & 10th Eurobodalla Orchid Clubs CWA Hall Moruya

Guest Speaker April 2nd · Guest speaker To be notified!

Club Meeting May 5th Club Auction Night (**Fund raising event of the year**)

June 2nd Meeting; We have Peter Vanest speaking on how he grows his Pleione's

July 7th Meeting; Guest Speaker, Mitch Karnaghan, **mounting orchids!**

Orchid Display Village Centre 9am to 3pm Saturday 12 July 2014

Need orchids for the display and sales, helpers, and Orchid flowers

Winter Show2014; Setup on Thursday 17th July 12pm to 5pm, July; Friday 18th & Saturday 19th

August 4th Meeting. Guest Speaker Neville Roper speaking on pollinating orchids!

September 2nd Meeting. Guest speaker **To be notified!**

September Orchid Display, Village Centre 9am to 3pm Saturday 30 August 2014

Need orchids for the display and sales, helpers, and Orchid flowers for Joy's posies.

Spring Show; September Spring Show 2014 September; Friday 5th & Saturday 6th setup on Thursday 4th September from 12 midday until 5pm..

October 7th Meeting; Guest Speaker. Ron Boyd update of Growing Experience with Cymbidiums

October Orchid Display, Village Centre 9am to 3pm Saturday 18th October 2014

Need orchids for the display and sales, helpers, and Orchid flowers for Joy's posies.

October Saturday 25th Australian Native Orchid Show (Sarc.) Setup 3-5pm Friday 24th & Open to Public Saturday 26th 10am to 5pm 2013

November 4th Meeting; Club Annual General Meeting. At Soldiers Club, Batemans Bay. Mini Auction of Orchids only.

December 2nd, Christmas Party at Soldiers Club Batemans Bay.

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Beach Road, Batemans Bay

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Thrifty-Link Hardware**



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Bunnings of Batemans Bay

Sponsoring our Club through its BBQs

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Elizabeth Richardson sponsoring

The cost of printing our Club's 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