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SOCIETY INC.**

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**Newsletter –
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President's Report



The 2018 A.G.M. saw a few new people joining the Committee and a new President— Anne-Marie Collins, Vice President—Ken Covington and Treasurer—Leanda O'Connor, appointed. Our Secretary is Margaret Turner. The 2019 Committee Members are Paula Brown, Judee Hunt, Robert Fish, Sue Fish, Megan Quinlivan, Brian Coulton and Ron

Boyd.

Thank you to Ron Boyd for all his previous efforts as our President and to our departing Committee Members Jim Purtell, Min Purtell and Rose Boyd, for their work in 2018.

We, the new Committee, have had our first meeting and started the ball rolling for 2019. On the agenda were many things, including our Christmas Party and Awards Night. **Members are asked if they have one special orchid in flower to bring it a long— to help make a Christmas display of orchids on the night.** There will be more details of the night in the Newsletter. Our activities for 2019 were discussed and our next meeting in January, will see our calendar prepared. Our March workshop was reviewed and application forms can now be down loaded off our web site.

I am looking forward to 2019 as your President. I wish all Members and their families a very Merry Christmas and an enthusiastic growing and benching year in 2019.

See you at our first meeting, Monday, 4th February 2019. We will be having two very experienced growers talking about and demonstrating, - how to deal with that "difficult" orchid.

Cheers, Anne-Marie



Other items

- 1. Christmas Party:** Members are reminded to let Anne-Marie or Margaret know if you wish to come to the Christmas party. **Members are**

reminded to pay the \$15 prior to the dinner. Monies for both membership and Christmas party can be paid electronically if you wish. Bank details are BSB 032681 A/C 191442. In reference please use surname and Christmas and or membership. You can also go into the Westpac bank and use those numbers to pay for the dinner.

Our Next Meeting –

There will be a short meeting to accept the minutes, correspondence and Treasurer's reports for November, then the Christmas festivities begin.

Club Members

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

Dates to keep for 2019

Interclub workshop in March

Put in your diaries that BBOFS will be running next year's workshop on 23rd & 24th March 2019. The four speakers invited have all accepted. The Speaker program has been agreed to and is now available on the website. Names to be given to Margaret Turner.

South and West Regional Show

The EOC will be running the Regional Show and Conference in October 2019. It is to be held in Moruya at the Basketball Stadium and the theme is "Nature's Way". We will receive more information as it draws closer.

Orchids for sale

Remember that any Member can put orchids on the table for sale at the meetings. There are still a number of Bill Guist's orchids available for sale.

Alan Bird is planning to leave the Bay and as a result would like to sell his orchid collection – mainly cymbidiums. Please

contact Alan on 4471 2753 or at 3 Bellbird Drive Maula Bay.

In your orchid house.

Repotting time is well and truly underway now. This ensures that as plants develop new roots, they have a new mixture to grow into. If you are unsure what to do for a specific plant, bring it to a meeting to ask an experienced grower or go onto the OSNSW website, which has many items of interest for the orchid grower at all levels.

www.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/GrowingTips.htm

Regular use of fertilizers will help produce strong healthy plants, which will hopefully produce many flower spikes for us all to enjoy. Watering is of course an important part of this process too as is checking for pests.

Also, as we are coming into summer, remember that some of your orchids might like to be a little cooler. Don't be afraid to move the plants around in your orchid house to get the best results from your plants.

Dates for your 2019 Diary

I hope we will start seeing 2019 show dates in other newsletters soon.

BBOFS Winter show 19 & 20 July

BBOFS Spring show 6th & 7th September

BBOFS Native Show 18th & 19th October

Bunning BBQs

We now have a full complement of helpers for the BBQ on the 9th December. We have also been offered a BBQ on **Monday 28th January 2019**. This is the Monday of the Australia Day long weekend. While I understand that this is still some way off, anyone who would like to nominate themselves for the day (morning or afternoon shift) please let me know.

Benching

Open Section

Species: Liz & Tony

Cymbidium > 90mm:

Cymbidium 60 – 90mm: Liz & Tony

Cymbidium < 60mm:

Aust Native Orchid: Margaret Turner

Laeliinae >70mm:

Laeliinae <70mm: Liz & Tony

Paphiopedilum:

Vandaceous:

Pleurothallidinae:

Oncidiinae Alliance:

Seedling:

Miscellaneous: Liz & Tony

Fern:

Foliage:

Plant of the Night



Sarc. hartmanii 'Dungog' x *Sarc. hartmanii*
'Bric Marigold x Red Spots'
Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Novice Section

Species:

Cymbidium > 90mm:

Cymbidium 60 - 90cm: Min Purtell

Cymbidium < 60mm:

Australian Native Orchid: Ken Covington

Laeliinae > 70cm:

Laeliinae < 70cm: Rebecca Baumgartner

Paphiopedilum:

Vandaceous:

Pleurothallidinae:

Oncidiinae Alliance: Jim Purtell

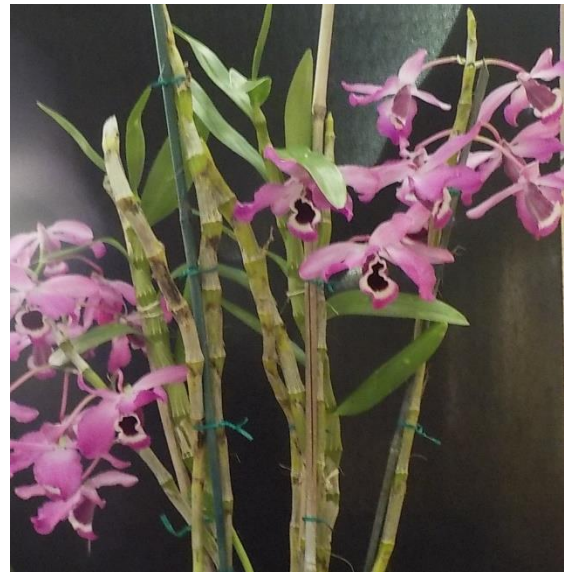
Seedling:

Miscellaneous: Rebecca Baumgartner

Fern: Barry Andrews

Foliage:

Plant of the Night



Soft Cane *Den.* Unknown Rebecca Baumgartner



Onc. Banfieldara Gilder Tower "Mystic Move" Jim Purtell

BATEMANS BAY ORCHID AND FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD at the SOLDIERS CLUB; BEACH ROAD BATEMANS BAY; Monday 5th November 2018

PRESENT: Members: 26 Apologies: 2 Visitors: 0

President Ron opened the meeting at 7.30pm thanking all for coming

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

Moved: Margaret Turner Seconded:
Leanda O'Connor 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; Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts OS
- c) Bank statement
- d) Response from Stephen Monkhouse accepting March 2019 workshop invitation
- e) OrchidWhiz update (disc doesn't work – waiting for new one)
- f) Affiliation fee reminder from OSNSW
- g) AOC Association Liability Insurance renewal
- h) Email from Bunnings regarding safety with BBQ – put onions on bread/roll before adding sausage.

Out

- a) AGM information including committee nomination forms
- b) Follow-up with Andrea regarding costs & menu of Christmas meal
- c) BBOFS Newsletters

Moved: Margaret Turner
Seconded: Robert Fish Carried

2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Anne-Marie presented:-
Opening balance \$28,534.59;
expenditure \$3,131.40 (includes Native show costs & cheques for bus trip to bus company); income \$1,224.64 (includes Native Show income); outstanding cheques still to be presented \$351.66; current balance \$26,627.83

Moved: Anne-Marie Collins
Seconded: Min Purtell Carried

Anne-Marie also presented the reconciliation for the Native show, which indicates a small profit of about \$30.00.

Moved: Anne-Marie Collins
Seconded: Jim Purtell Carried

Anne-Marie requested permission to pay outstanding accounts.

Moved: Anne-Marie Collins
Seconded: Paula Brown Carried

7.45pm The General meeting was then suspended to hold the AGM

8.04pm Supper break

Return to General meeting at 8.20pm with new president Ann-Marie Collins in the chair.

3. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- a. **Next General Meeting;** Short meeting and Christmas party. Members were reminded that they need to notify either Margaret or Anne-Marie if attending and make payment prior to the night.

4. Orchid auction was held – thanks to all who provided plants and those who purchased them and to those who assisted with the auction.

5. **RAFFLES:** Sue F, Sylvia x 2, Robin, Ron, Lin, Megan x 2, Paula, Bec & Min

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE: Paula

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

Meeting closed 9.30pm

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

Secretary Margaret Turner

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Merry Christmas everyone. Enjoy the break and we will see you all in February.

There will not be a January newsletter