



BATEMANS BAY ORCHID AND FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.

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President's Report



Anne-Marie's Psychopsis (2nd flower)

Welcome to 2021, may it be our best year yet, or at least a whole lot better than last year. ☺

We have had our first Committee meeting for 2021 and much was discussed. Our 2021 Calendar is full, although it still needs some fine tuning. This will be updated in our March Newsletter. We have planned an orchid crawl, a deflasking demonstration workshop, a visit to Paula's lovely sarc display and a social BBQ. I hope to see a good turn out to these activities. We have speakers for our meetings, both local and from the A.C.T. One speaker, that I know of, is even bringing plants to sell.

There was a lengthy discussion on our "Sweet 16th" Anniversary luncheon, {Sunday, 21st March} and in with this month's newsletter will be a flyer for it. We are going semi-formal [no need for tuxedos but smartly dressed, to fit the occasion, is asked for].

We have been offered another Bunnings BBQ. on the Saturday 13th February. They have reduced helpers needed to 4 per shift. If you can come and help morning or afternoon, please contact Margaret. It would be greatly appreciated. There will be friendly on-site training. ☺

Our Floral Art group starts up again, 4th Monday in February, they will be doing table decorations – with an eye for potential ideas for our Sweet 16th Luncheon. Many exciting outings and lessons are planned for this year.

At our February Meeting there will be space for a new section --- Floral Art Exhibits. It is one section, not divided into Novice and Open. Initially it will be just the one combined class and we will see how numbers go and grow. The exhibit does need to have an orchid in it, preferably predominately orchid flowers, but they are scarce at this time of the year. Please, give it a go and show us your talents. ☺

I am hoping to see many members at our February meeting, be active, enjoy your hobby and learn more, see you there.

Anne-Marie Collins



Margaret's Stanhopea

Our Next Meeting –

1. Our first meeting for 2021 will be Monday 1st February. Una Roberts will be the speaker. She will be speaking about the environments needed for growing orchids. I am sure you will all agree that Una has grown some lovely orchids in the time she has been a member of our club.

Meeting Protocols Reminder

- Please do not come to the meeting if you do not feel well.
- Please maintain a distance of 1.5 meters from each other at all times, keeping to your seat as much as possible.
- You must sign in, both at the club and the meeting,
- Do not congregate to ensure social distancing is maintained.
- Please use hand sanitizer as you enter, before you do Popular Vote and before supper.
- Do not engage in any activities that involve physical contact, including hand shaking and hugging or multiple people having contact with equipment.
- Feel free to wear a mask if you wish.



Anne-Marie's Stanhopea.

From the Committee **Sweet 16 Luncheon**

The Bubble at the Soldiers Club can seat between 35 and 40 people now. If you wish to attend, please let Margaret know, either by phone, email or at the meetings. A \$10 deposit is required to ensure you a seat. There will be guidelines about seating arrangements and a reminder that everyone needs to stay seated at all times. It has been suggested that we wear our "glad rags", so get a bit dressed up to enjoy the celebrations. See attached invitation.

2021 Calendar of Events

Is attached.

Alterations in the Soldiers Club

The Soldiers Club is hoping to do some alterations to the gaming area over the next little while, so this is impact on the availability of the Auditorium. The committee will stay in contact with the management team, so we can keep members informed about the progress and what impact it may have on our shows in particular. There will be no impact on the Poppy room.

A Complete Guide to Native Orchids of Australia by David Jones.

Anne-Marie has purchased a copy of this book, which she has donated to the club. It is expected to be available in the next couple of months. Thank you Anne-Marie.

Floral Art Group

Will recommence meeting the 4th Monday of each month from February. Please contact either Anne-Marie or Leanda if interested in joining this group.

Club Members

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

In Your Orchid House

Hopefully in 2021, we will get more opportunities to show of our pretty flowers. We are planning the shows as usual, so here's hoping that this "b" virus does not rear its ugly head in our area again.

While we have had intermittent rain over the past couple of months, we do need to

be aware of the water and fertilizer requirements of the plants. Pests of course will invade the plants during this sort of weather. While we are getting to the end of the potting on/repotting time, it can still be done. If you do this ensure that you water well and keep out of direct sunlight for a week or two afterwards.

Some plants like *Dendrochilum* and *coelogyne* have leaves that are prone to burn if exposed to too much sunlight.

Diary Dates

July

3 & 4 MUOS Winter Show Civic Centre Ulladulla

9 & 10 EOC Winter Show CWA Hall Moruya

17 & 18 BBOFS Winter Show Soldiers Club Batemans Bay

August

13 – 15 Sapphire Coast Winter Show Twyford Hall Merimbula

21 & 22 EOC Spring Show Leisure Centre Narooma

September

4 & 5 BBOFS Spring Show Soldiers Club Batemans Bay

11 & 12 MUOS Spring Show Civic Centre Ulladulla

October

2 & 3 South & West Regional Show Wagga Wagga (TBC)

23 & 24 BBOFS Native Show Soldiers Club Batemans Bay (new dates)

29 & 30 Sapphire Coast Spring Show Twyford Hall Merimbula

November

1st AGM & Orchid auction

December

6th Christmas Party venue TBC

Benching

There was a reasonable display of flowers in November. Thank you to all who bench plants. Your efforts to display your plants is greatly appreciated. Thank you Ken Covington for overseeing the benching and compiling the votes during 2020.

Open Section

Species: Liz & Tony

Cymbidium > 90mm:

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm:

Cymbidium < 60mm:

Aust Native Orchid: Margaret Turner

Laeliinae >70mm: Matt Janjak

Laeliinae <70mm:

Paphiopedilum:

Vandaceous:

Pleurothallidinae:

Oncidiinae Alliance:

Seedling: Liz & Tony

Miscellaneous: Liz & Tony

Fern:

Foliage:

Plant of the Night



Sarc Madge Daisy x Topac Yellow
Margaret Turner

Novice Section

Species:

Cymbidium > 90mm:

Cymbidium 60 – 90mm:

Cymbidium < 60mm:

Aust. Native Orchid: Ken Covington

Laeliinae > 70cm:

Laeliinae < 70cm:

Paphiopedilum:

Vandaceous: Rebecca & Leo

Baumgartner & Nola Ezzy

Pleurothallidinae:

Oncidiinae Alliance:

Seedling:

Miscellaneous:

Fern:

Foliage: Ken Covington

Plant of the Night



Phalaenopsis Unknown Rebecca & Leo Baumgartner

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DRAFT MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD STREAM PACKET HOTEL NELLIGEN FOLLOWED BY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday 7th December 2020

PRESENT: Members: 14 Apologies: Visitors: 2

President Anne-Marie opened the meeting at 6.30pm thanking all for coming

MINUTES: accept the Minutes of the last General Meeting held on Monday 2nd November at the Soldiers Club Beach Road Batemans Bay having been circulated as a true copy.

Moved: Margaret Turner Seconded: Una Roberts Carried

BUSINESS ARISING: included in the General Business.

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) Letter from Soldiers Club regarding bookings for 2021
- d) Email from Sapphire Coast OS informing us of their new executive
- e) Floral Art group poster from member

Out

- a) BBOFS Newsletters

- b) BBOFS newsletters to other orchid clubs
- c) Letter to Soldiers Club to confirm meeting dates for 2021
- d) Letter to Stephan Monkhouse regarding speaking at show/meeting next year.
- e) Updated floral art group poster back to member

Moved: Margaret Turner Seconded: Ken Covington Carried

2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Leanda presented:- Income for November \$547.83; expenditure \$157.00. Unpresented cheques \$20.00. Current fiscal amount after cheques cleared \$8736.55 plus IBD.

Moved: Leanda O'Connor Seconded: Una Roberts Carried

Leanda requested permission to pay outstanding accounts.

Moved: Leanda O'Connor Seconded: Ken Covington Carried

3. RAFFLES: Ken, Anne-Marie, Una, Ron, Nola, Ian, Leo

Presentation of certificates: President's awards were made to Ken Covington and Margaret Turner. Margaret was also presented with a Meritorious Service Award.

Then party time: Thank you to the staff at Nelligen Steam Packet Hotel for the meal and the service.

Meeting closed 6.50pm

The next meeting will be on Monday 1st February

At Soldiers Club; Batemans Bay

Secretary Margaret Turner



Raffle table



Anne-Marie presenting Margaret with Meritorious Service Award



Tables 1 & 2



Table 3 with members eating



Tables 1 & 2 with members eating



Bec & Leo enjoying the fare



Table 3



**Den Esme Poulton Tinones AM/AOS
Robert & Sue Fish**



Margaret with her secret santa and Meritorious service award badge



Robert & Sue Fish after being presented with Life Memberships of BBOFS

Soldiers Club Beach Road



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