



BATEMANS BAY ORCHID & FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.



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NOVEMBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

Next Club Meeting 7.30pm Monday 3rd November 2014

No Guest speaker

“A.G.M.”

From the President

How long did some-one say it is before Christmas? Now talking about Christmas, Our Christmas party at the Bubble in the Soldiers Club. December 1st 6.30pm for dinner at 7pm cost per head \$20-00 and the orchid Club will put in the balance. See Margaret

Next general meeting please bring along something for our Christmas Hampers for the Christmas party.

Also talking about our next general meeting , November 3rd is our AGM , come along and have some fun , also our Orchid only mini auction. Also benching of plants.

If anybody is interested in deflasking of Phal's , come along to our place Robert & Sue Fish at 169 George Bass Dr Surf Beach. 2pm on Sunday 16th November .

Also Phil & Jill are organising a picnic day . Please meet 9th November outside the Civic Centre left side of the road Ulladulla at 11am opposite the Harbour on the main drag.

Thanks to Leanda for our last picnic day which was a great success.

For making Posies , please save the 1.25lt plastic drink bottles. The last 100mm , or bring in the whole plastic bottle .

Thank you for helpers at the Village Centre day . Also Sue , Leanda and Meagan for making 58 posies for this day and 56 were sold , GREAT EFFORT GIRL”S.

Happy Growing
Robert Fish
President.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO



Our November Birthday members

Paula Brown, Gary Muldoon, Robert Pollock,

Jim & Megan Quinlivan, Magda Smyth

Wanted, Buy, Swap & Sell

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

Secretary report November 2014

Hi fellow members and orchid lovers, welcome to the 2014 AGM, how time has flown.

It has been personally a trying time for me with a grade 3 bowel cancer operation in early April of which went very successfully and followed up with 24 weekly visits to Moruya Oncology unit for Chemotherapy injections, expected to finish in mid-November 2014.

Life still goes on and Rose looked after all my orchids while I recovering in hospital!

It has been an exciting year for growing orchids, early on in the year we had days of very cool weather and then hot days, all out of season conditions, played havoc with the setting of flowers and caused dropping of buds, but we survived and we all supported the Winter Show with a very good display of orchid flowers, of which I was lucky to Win Grand-Champion with my Paphiopedilum.

Spring Show was another great event with many nice flowering orchids on display for the public to see, this time another deserving winner with Grand-Champion going to Liz Cleaver and Tony Groube with a well grown and presented Angraecum Veitchii, they followed on by being the "Most Successful Exhibitor of the Show"

The Australian Native Orchid Show will have come and gone by the time you have read the November newsletter and congratulation to the winners.

The committee has had a very successful year and we are all looking forward to your vote to get us all re-elected for 2015.

A big year coming up in 2015 with our Clubs "10th Anniversary" celebrations in February 2015, Winter & Spring Shows followed by the "South & West Regional Orchid Show" on the long weekend of October 2015 and finally our Australian Native Orchid Show late October 2015, In all a long show season.

We have had some very interesting guest speakers throughout the year and perhaps more important several new members join our club.

I will be re-standing as Secretary for 2015 and appreciate you support.



Ron Boyd
Secretary
Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Soc. Inc.



Minutes

**Batemans Bay Orchid and Foliage Society
General Meeting 6th October 2014
Held at Soldiers Club Beach Road Batemans Bay**

President Robert Fish opened the meeting at 7.30pm

Apologies; Ted & Jillian Richards, Maureen Miller, Liz Cleaver, Tony Groube, Joy Giust, Sylvia Hawkins, Robyn Baker, Peter & Laurina Vanest, Norm Kemp.

Secretary's report, September 2014 Club meeting minutes have been circulated, moved they be accepted Ron Boyd, 2nd Jill Bailey, accepted on the voices!

Incoming and Outgoing correspondence read out, moved they be accepted Ron Boyd, 2nd Ann-Marie Collins.

Treasurer Report! Treasurer Margaret Turner read out the report and copies of statement were available for members. Margaret spoke on the new 2015 calendars the club had bought and now were selling, the featured Orchid photos on each months page.

Treasurer Margaret Turner moved 'Treasurer Report' be accepted, 2nd, Phil Bailey.

GENERAL Business

Item 1; President Robert Fish spoke on items needed for the Christmas hamper, all donations of goodies welcome.

Item 2: Deflasking Phalaenopsis flask demonstration on Sunday 16 November 2014 at Robert Fish home.

Item 3: Clubs Christmas Party on Monday the 1st December 2014 to cost around \$28 to \$30, President Robert Fish moved a motion to set 'The cost of the Christmas party for each member at \$20'. 2nd by Phil Bailey, all voted in favour.

Item 4: November Club meeting AGM followed by Mini Auction of orchids only, members can donate orchids to the club or place a reserve price on plants they wish to sell for themselves!

Item 5: Picnic at Lyons Creek Road where the bridge creek crossing is, on Sunday 12 October 2014, all meet at the roundabout on Kings Highway at 11am, then off to Lyons Creek Road.

Item 6: President Robert Fish spoke on not being able to get flowering Sarcophilus plants from Scott Barrie, so hopefully Neville Roper may be able to supply them for the Australian Native Orchid Show.

Item 7: Dorothy Kauffman requested the OK to be able to place a new order with Garden City Plastics of around \$1000, passed on the voices!

Item 8: President Robert Fish introduced tonight guest speaker Ron Boyd who gave an update on the Clubs 'Growing Experience' with Cymbidium Australian Ginger 'Bronzy' X Pywacket 'Cornflakes'

Coffee Break

Item 9: President Robert Fish spoke on our Clubs display at Village Centre on Saturday 18th October 2014, outside of Aldi shop, setup by 9am and finish 3pm, volunteers needed to help out and plants needed for display and sales to the public.

Item 10: President Robert Fish spoke on our upcoming Australian native Orchid Show setup Friday the 24th October and open to the public Saturday the 25th from 10am to 5pm, volunteers needed on the door and raffles tables and general assistance in helping the public with questions on orchids!

Item 11: President Robert Fish handed out certificates for September plant of the night.

Item 12: President Robert Fish drew the raffle, Lucky winners Sue Fish won 3 times, Anne Marie Collins, won 4 times, Phil Bailey won 3 times, Robert Pollock won 3 times, Jim Quinlivan won 2 times, Ron Boyd, Elizabeth Richardson won several and donated a couple back to be redrawn, Leanda O'Connor won 2 times, Margaret Turner won 2 times, Dorothy Kauffman.

President Robert Fish thanked all for supporting the raffles and those who bought in items to be raffled.

Item 13: Lucky door prize of \$25 voucher from Batehaven Garden Plus nursery, winner is Ron Boyd.

Item 14: Robert Pollock read out the plant of the night results.

Item 15: \$25 Bunnings gift vouchers for helpers at Bunnings BBQ day, winner Tony Groube, Bunnings Orchid potting demonstration Mitch Karnaghan, and at the Hot Rod display Bill Giust.

Item 16: Next Bunnings BBQ Saturday 13 December 2014

Being no further business, President Robert Fish closed the meeting down at 9.05pm;



Ron Boyd Secretary 14/10/2014

Growing tips from the Orchid Society of N.S.W. Website

Australian Native Orchid Culture

Native orchids can be found in all states of Australia. In NSW alone, there are some 18 species of Dendrobium, 10 species of Sarcochilus and a range other genera, including numerous terrestrial species to be found growing naturally.

Strong interest in hybridisation has increased the varieties of Native Orchid grown by 100's, possibly 1000's and the range of colour, size and shape is now quite phenomenal. The advent of orchid societies specifically dedicated to native orchids is proof of the growing popularity of these usually easily-grown groups. See contact details for the Australian Native Orchid Society (ANOS).

Environment

Native epiphytic or lithophytic orchids are found growing naturally in most of the moist humid areas on the east coast of Australia so it is relatively easy to provide suitable conditions for growing these species and their hybrids. Of the two most popular genera, dendrobiums prefer bright filtered light, 50%-70% shade cloth being ideal otherwise a tree or similar screen allowing dappled sunlight will suffice. Sarcochilus are usually found in more heavily shaded areas, so up to 90% shade and somewhat cooler and more humid conditions than for dendrobiums is generally preferred.

Temperature

New South Wales coastal temperatures are usually fine for native orchids. Good air movement is important for most kinds, especially during the hottest or coldest periods. Natural airflow should not be impeded. Sarcochilus tolerate temperatures up to 30 degrees. Providing more shade and air movement whilst maintaining humidity by damping down the growing area when the temperature exceeds this will allow them to maintain health through the worst of summer. Protect against frost during winter by giving them some overhead protection.

Watering

Perfect drainage is important as many Australian Native Orchids grow on trees or rocks and dry off quickly after rain. Water thoroughly then allow plants to dry out completely before rewatering. Water regularly in

summer during active growth and sparingly in winter when the plants are at rest. If you receive regular winter rain, a solid roof over plants may be necessary to prevent over-watering in the cold conditions.

Compost

The growing media be free draining whilst slightly retentive of moisture. A coarse bark mix is ideal, add perhaps 20% gravel or similar if you wish. The heavier media lends some weight and stability when growing in pots. As a guide, use 10mm bark in 100mm pots, 15mm bark in 150mm pots and 20mm bark in 200mm pots or bigger. If established in the garden, a gravel bed under the plant will help with drainage, or attach firmly to a tree or rock and tie a pad of coconut fibre or similar over the root mass.

Repotting

Dendrobiums are best done soon after flowering, at the beginning of the growing season. We leave Sarcophilus till March/April after the worst of the hot weather has past. Sarc's grow all year, but experience most growth during Autumn/ winter. Ensure pots have adequate drainage and are just big enough to contain the root system of the plant to be potted.

Fertilise

Regularly, especially during the growing season, using a fertiliser for flowering plants, i.e. low in nitrogen and high in potassium.

Pests and Diseases

Scale, aphid or spider mite can sometimes attack hardy and resilient, Australian Native Dendrobiums and Sarcophilus. Treat with a recommended insecticide such as Diazinon or Pest Oil. Fungal infections are rare provided good air movement is maintained during wet weather.

Members Information on upcoming events!

November 3rd Club night is also AGM

1; Christmas dinner Monday night December 1st in the Soldiers Club 'Bubble' restaurant, 3 Beach Rd. Batemans Bay. Setup and arrivals 6.30pm meals served from 7pm to 7.30pm. Cost per member is \$20. Please confirm bookings with Treasurer Margaret Turner Ph 44725771

2; Christmas Hampers, please bring items in at our November club meeting, Monday 3rd November or on the night if possible, items you may eat or enjoy on Christmas day for lunch or nibbles, drinks!

3; Members we need the base of all 1.25 litre soft drink bottles for making up posies for sale at our Native show on 25th October 2014, please contact President Robert Fish on 4471 3678 to arrange delivery, items needed ASAP.

4; Upcoming Australian Native Orchid Show, on Saturday 25th October at the Soldiers Club Beach Rd. Batemans Bay, helpers needed on raffle Table and on door greeting visitors etc.

5; Mini Orchid auction at the 1st November meeting after the AGM meeting, Orchids only, plants can be donated to the club or if owners wish to sell any of theirs, a reserve price can be placed on the orchid. Please have plants name on one label and price and owners name on another label!

All profits going toward subsidizing the Christmas party

6; The committee has organised another 'Picnic Day Out' at George Boyd Lookout/ picnic area near Ulladulla NSW on Sunday 9th November 2014, for those with internet check it out at http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/morton-national-park/george-boyd-lookout/lookoutBoys_orchids. Orchids may be in flower in the general area, there are tables and toilets available for all.

All intended goes please meet in front of Civic Centre Ulladulla by 11am, opposite of the Ulladulla Harbour, and then group will be led off by master bushman Phil Bailey.

Ron Boyd

Secretary

17/10/2014

Recent Bush Picnic Day



6/9/2014 Meeting

OPEN POPULAR VOTE

Australian Native 1st Rob &Sue Fish
2nd Leanda
3rd Rob &Sue Fish

Cymbidium over 90`

Cymbidium 60 - 90

Cymbidium under 60

Cattleya 1st Rob Pollock
2nd Rob Pollock

Vandaceous 1st Rob &Sue Fish
2nd Rob &Sue Fish
3rd Rob &Sue Fish

Pleurothallidinae

Oncidiinae Alliance

Miscellaneous Hybrid 1st Rob &Sue Fish

Seedlings
Fern

Foliage 1st Leanda

PLANT OF THE NIGHT

ROB & SUE FISH

“DTPS LEOPARD PRINCESS X MELDAR SPOTS”



6/9/2014 Meeting

NOVICE POPULAR VOTE RESULTS

Australian Native 1st Catrin Quinlivan
2nd Brian Perkins

Aust Native Orchids

Cattleya

Cattleya under 70mm

Vandaceous

Oncidium Alliance

Misc. Hybrids 1st Meg & Jim
Foliage

NOVICE PLANT OF THE NIGHT

MEG & JIM

**“DENDROBIUM CHORUS GIRL”
PAINTED LADY**



Growing Comp

DEN. ELLEN. Rob & Sue Fish

SARC Rob & Sue Fish

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THE AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID SHOW SCHEDULE 24/25 October 2014

GRAND CHAMPION Australian Native Orchid Gordon Marion

RESERVE CHAMPION Paula & Michael Brown

MOST SUCCESSFUL OPEN EXHIBITOR Paula & Michael Brown

CHAMPION AUSTRALAIN NATIVE (Non Sarco.) Jean Swindley

CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS SPECIES Gordon Marion

CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS HYBRID ANY COMBINATION

OF COLOURS Paula & Michael Brown

CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS RED HYBRID Paula & Michael Brown

CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS YELLOW HYBRID Paula & Michael Brown

CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS SEEDLING Ron & Rose Boyd

CHAMPION NON AUSTRALIAN ORCHID Eddie Ruiz

BEST SPECIMEN SARCOCHILUS ORCHID* Gordon Marion

***Minimum of 4 racemes.**

BEST FERN..... Robert & Sue Fish

BEST FOLAGE..... Robert & Sue Fish

CHAMPION NOVICE SARCOCHILUS ORCHID Brian Coulton

MOST SUCCESSFUL NOVICE EXHIBITOR Brian Coulton

CHAMPION NOVICE Brian Coulton

SPRING SHOW PICTURES



Champion Novice Brian Coulton



Grand Champion Gordon Marion



Grand Champion Gordon Marion



Paula & Michael Brown



Eddie Ruiz



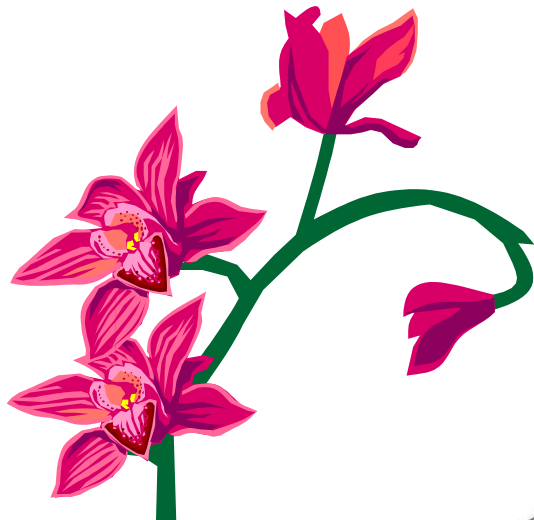
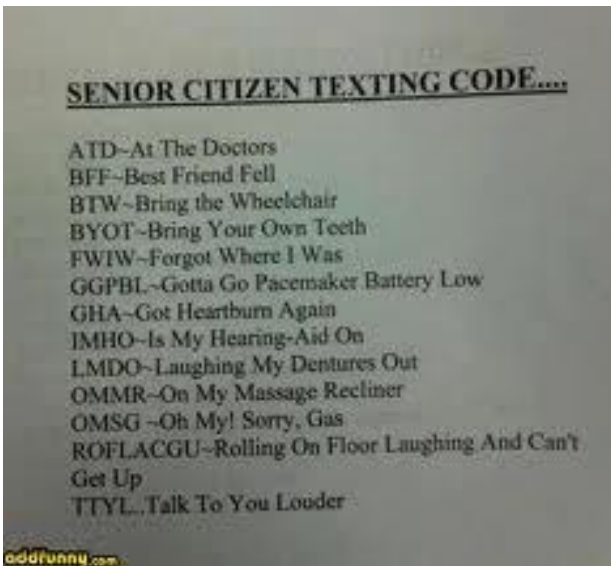
Jean Swindley



Robert and Sue Fish



Sam From Bunnings drawing the Raffle



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