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Newsletter – May 2022

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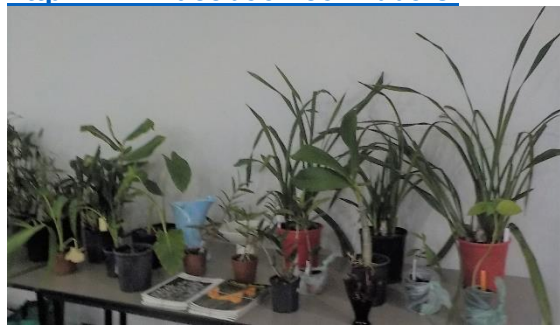
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Some of the plants on the auction table

President's Report

Hello members,

April has been wet and hot and cold but May will be better. Always look on the positive side.

Our bric-a-brac auction went very well and thank you to Robert and Ken for their efforts.

Our speaker next month, at our first daytime meeting for the year, is Jane Wright. An excellent judge and noted orchid grower, we will learn what she looks for in a winning exhibit. She is bring plants to sell. I've been saving my cents and dollars.

Our Floral Art group is getting bigger and it is great to see more members enjoying this pastime.

I hope to see many of our members at the May meeting.

Cheers **Anne-Marie**



Our Next Meeting –

May is the first of our DAYTIME meetings for this year. Set up will be from 12.30, benching from 1pm, voting from 1.30pm and meeting at 2pm. We will be finished by 4pm.

Ron's Novice corner will be on potting up/on

Our guest speaker is Jane Wright from Canberra. She will also be bringing plants for sale. Janes' topic will be "*Judges perspective when judging plants*"

Meeting Protocols Reminder

- **Turn mobile phones onto silent or off.**
- Please do not come to the meeting if you do not feel well.
- You must sign in, both at the club and the meeting,
- Do not congregate to ensure social distancing is maintained.



Remainder of the auction table

From the Committee

The Easter Brunch at Bunnings went well, with lots of people walking by and stopping and talking to Leanda and Anne-Marie. The Calendar of Events has been updated and will be made available on the website. There was some planning/suggestions made for the shows in relation to demonstrations of potting and mounting. For further discussion at the May committee meeting and then the June General meeting.



Table at Bunnings Easter Brunch

Club Members

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

In Your Orchid House

Lots of rain again in the past month means that our not so friendly bugs are likely to be out and about around our orchids. I have just come home after being away for ten days and have noticed that I now have some scale on a couple of plants that may

not have had sufficient light or breeze around the pots.

Plenty of spikes evident, except on my cymbids. They are probably not getting the feeding they should be. As this is the growing season before resting a bit over winter for some plants, keeping fertilizer and water up to them is important.



Anne-Marie's Floral Art display

Diary Dates

July

7 8 9 EOC Winter Show CWA Hall Moruya
15 16 17 BBOFS Winter Show Soldiers Club

August

14 BBOFS Orchid crawl

September

2 3 4 BBOFS Spring Show Soldiers Club

October

21 22 23 BBOFS Native Show Soldiers Club

November

7 AGM & plant auction

December

5 Christmas party

Benching

Once again there was a variety of plants/flowers benched and one Novice.

Thank you to those who benched. There were plenty of displays in the Floral Art section.

Open Section

Species: Margaret Turner

Cymbidium > 90mm:

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm:

Cymbidium < 60mm:

Aust Native Orchid:

Laeliinae >70mm:

Laeliinae <70mm:

Paphiopedilum:

Vandaceous:

Pleurothallidinae:

Oncidiinae Alliance: Margaret Turner

Seedling:

Miscellaneous:

Fern: Leanda O'Connor

Foliage:

Plant of the Night



Oncidiinae Unknown Margaret Turner

Floral Art



Floral Art Display Pam Mason

Novice Section

Species:

Cymbidium > 90mm:

Cymbidium 60 – 90mm:

Cymbidium < 60mm:

Aust. Native Orchid: Jan Boyce

Laeliinae > 70cm:

Laeliinae < 70cm:

Paphiopedilum:

Vandaceous: Jan Boyce

Pleurothallidinae:

Oncidiinae Alliance:

Seedling:

Miscellaneous:

Fern:

Foliage: Jan Boyce

Plant of the Night



Phalanopsis Unknown Jan Boyce

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DRAFT MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD SOLDIERS CLUB; BEACH ROAD BATEMANS BAY

Monday 4th April 2022.

PRESENT: Members:14 Apologies: 2
Visitors: 0

President Anne-Marie opened the meeting at 7.30pm thanking all for coming

MINUTES: accept the Minutes of the last General Meeting held on Monday 7th March at the Soldiers Club Beach Road Batemans Bay having been circulated as a true copy.

Moved: Margaret Turner, Seconded:
Jan Boyce Carried

BUSINESS ARISING: included in the General Business.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Magazines:
- b) Newsletters from Wagga Wagga, Sapphire Coast, Milton/Ulladulla, Canberra, N.S.W, Shoalhaven; EOC; Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts OS; Illawarra District Orchid Society

- c) Bank statement
- d) Post Box renewal

Out

- a) BBOFS Newsletters
- b) BBOFS newsletters to other orchid clubs

Moved: Margaret Turner Seconded:
Robert Fish Carried

2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Leanda presented:-
Opening balance \$8,577.19;
income #120.00; expenditure \$298.00; no unpresented cheques. Fiscal amount with IBD \$28,874.59. Vouchers from Bunning remain available for raffle prizes.

Moved: Leanda O'Connor, Seconded:
Robert Fish Carried

. Leanda requested permission to pay outstanding accounts.

Moved: Leanda O'Connor
Seconded: Ron Boyd Carried

3. GENERAL BUSINESS:

a. Next General Meeting; DAYTIME MEETING – Jane Wright

b. Winter Show – coming up mid-July – committee has planning on the agenda for next month

c. BUNNINGS Easter Brunch on Saturday went well. The morning

was successful. We raised \$60.50 from the sale of raffle tickets and posies and bunches of flowers.

- d. MUOS offer of bus trip – We have not received any further information relating to costs or times, however two (2) members indicated they would be interested in doing the trip. Anne-Marie will pass names onto MUOS president.
- e. Robert asked a question about new members who may still be working thus limiting their ability to attend daytime meetings. A general discussion followed this question and the reason behind the decision to trial daytimes meetings was explained. For further discussion at the AGM.
- f. Robert then asked that he and Sue be recorded as apologies for the daytime meetings.

Supper 7.48pm

Return 8.05pm

- 4. **Bric a Brac & plant auction:** Robert offered to be auctioneer, which was accepted with Ken as his assistant. There was a good selection of plants and other items on the table for sale. Robert is a very persuasive auctioneer and all items were sold. Thank you to both Robert and Ken and to all the members who purchased items.

- 5. **RAFFLES:** Jan x 2, Ken, Ron, Brian, Sue, Bec, Pam, and Anne-Marie

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE: Megan

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

Meeting closed 8.55pm

**The next meeting will be on Monday
2nd May 2022**

At Soldiers Club; Batemans Bay
Secretary Margaret Turner

Soldiers Club Beach Road



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**Supporting our club by sponsoring
our shows.**



**Spiranthes oderata Leanda
O'Connor**



Caladenia picta painted finger. This was found in the same property as the previous photos of the hooded orchids that we saw late last year.

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