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SOCIETY INC.**

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**Newsletter –
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Grand Champion Sarcophilus Maria
'Purple Magic' x Kulnura Absolute 'Pink
Ring' Ron Boyd

President's Report

Hello members,
I realize, that this newsletter is a bit later than usual, but as this weekend was our final show for the year, we decided to delay and include the results. Plus add some photos for the show in it.
The show went well and thank you all who came and helped. Without members

helping our shows would not run smoothly. Congratulations to all who entered and well done to those who won.

Our A.G.M. is coming up fast and notices went out. We have a few motions to vote on.

Our Christmas party is on in December with the presentation of awards. We are going back to the Steam Packet Hotel at Nelligen. They did a beautiful job in 2020. I'm looking forward to it.

The year is nearly done but the orchids still need t.l.c. to get them through this wet time. One day we will get a summer, I hope.

I will be running for president again this year and I look forward to an even better orchid year in 2023.

Stay well and see you at our November orchid auction.

Anne-Marie



Grand Champion Any other Orchid
Cymbidium Cricket Liz Cleaver

WANTED URGENTLY:

The members who do the posies need more 1.25L soft drink bottles bottoms for the shows and Floral Art activities please. Could members please collect just the bottoms and give them to either Leanda, Anne-Marie or Margaret. The sale of posies at the shows help keep the shows in the black. They are also used when attending activities at Bunnings. We usually receive a Gift Voucher for these activities which help

with raffle prizes at club meetings and shows. Thank you.



Champion Novice Sarcochilus Canary x
(Dore x Fitzhart) Jan Boyce



Champion Novice Any other Genre
Masdevallia Funky 'Black Bart'
Jan Boyce

From the Committee.

The show season is almost over. The committee decided that we would leave publication of this newsletter until after the show, so that results and photos could be distributed in it. It will still be two (2) weeks until the next meeting and you will have all received notification of the November meeting as the AGM.

Everything is in hand for the show, so hopefully everything will go well.

The booking has been made for our Christmas function out at the Steam Packet Hotel in Nelligen. As yet we have not had a price for the dinner, but hopefully won't be long before we know that. We will then be

able to let you all know. A \$10 deposit for your place at the table will be expected once we know the cost. As usual, there will be a Secret Santa up to the value of \$10 for those who wish to participate. Due to rain, the Nelligen BBQ and orchid hunt was cancelled, however it was decided that we would just do the orchid hunt on Sunday 30th October at 12md meeting at the Nelligen cemetery.



This is one of the native orchids endemic to Norfolk Is.

In your Orchid House

Even with this crazy weather we continue to have, the spring/early summer flush of new growths and spikes on our orchids continue. With this and the uneven rainfall, we need to ensure that the pots don't dry out. Some mounts may need to be watered daily. Newly potted plants and those in smaller pots will probably need to be checked more regularly to ensure they are getting enough water. Regular treatments of half strength fertilizer will help with the ongoing health of your plants.

As stated previously, pests like caterpillars, aphids and scale are likely to be around and will happily attack new growths. Manage infestations immediately when found and isolate plants to stop spreading. Repotting, either by dividing or potting on should be in full swing with all the new growth on the plants.

Diary Dates

November

7 AGM & plant auction

December

5 Christmas party

2023 Show dates for BBOFS

Winter 14 15 & 16 July

Spring 1 2 3 September

Native 20 21 22 October



Champion Floral Art Leanda O'Connor

Benching

Thank you to everyone who benched. Just for a change there were more plants on the Novice bench than on the Open. A good selection in both sections.

Open Section

Species: Leanda O'Connor

Cymbidium > 90mm:

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm:

Cymbidium < 60mm: Robert & Sue Fish

Aust Native Orchid: Robert & Sue Fish

Laeliinae >70mm:

Laeliinae <70mm:

Paphiopedilum:

Vandaceous:

Pleurothallidinae:

Oncidiinae Alliance:

Seedling:

Miscellaneous:

Fern:

Foliage: Margaret Turner

Plant of the Night - Open



Cymbid Gladys Wit Robert & Sue Fish

Floral Art



Leanda O'Connor

Novice Section

Species: Jan Boyce

Cymbidium > 90mm:

Cymbidium 60 - 90mm:

Cymbidium < 60mm:

Aust Native Orchid: Jan Boyce

Laeliinae >70mm:

Laeliinae <70mm:

Paphiopedilum:

Vandaceous:

Pleurothallidinae:

Oncidiinae Alliance:

Seedling: Jan Boyce

Miscellaneous:

Fern:

Foliage: Jan Boyce

Plant of the Night - Novice



Sarc falcatus Jan Boyce

BATEMANS BAY ORCHID AND FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC. DRAFT MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD SOLDIERS CLUB; BEACH ROAD BATEMANS BAY

Monday 3rd October 2022

PRESENT: Members: 11 Apologies: 5 Visitors: 1

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 5th September at the Soldiers Club Beach Road Batemans Bay having been circulated as a true copy.

Moved: Margaret Turner Seconded: Jan Boyce Carried

Also need to pass August minutes.

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.WOS, Shoalhaven; EOC; Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts OS, Illawarra District Orchid Society, Bankstown Orchid Society,
- c) Bank statement
- d) Applications from 3 new members via Floral Art Group
- e) Southern Specular Flyer

Out

- a) BBOFS Newsletters
- b) BBOFS newsletters to other orchid clubs
- c) Badge order for new members
- d) Letters to new members
- e) Information about show to Judges

Moved: Margaret Turner Seconded: Una Roberts Carried

2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Leanda presented:- Opening balance \$7130.67; income \$1696.60; expenditure \$1022.61 (includes Spring show income and expenditure); Floats and vouchers remain unchanged. Total fiscal amount \$29986.96. Ken asked about the extra money put into the IBD. It was explained that we are trying to keep balance in cheque account below \$10,000.00.

Moved: Leanda O'Connor Seconded: Ken Covington Carried

Leanda requested permission to pay outstanding accounts.

Moved: Leanda O'Connor Seconded: Ken Covington Carried

Also need to pass August treasurer report: as per September minutes

Moved: Leanda O'Connor

Seconded: Una Roberts Carried

And Spring Show Reconciliation Income \$1647.10; Expenditure \$1096.14 means that the show returned a gain of \$550.96.

Moved: Leanda O'Connor

Seconded: Una Roberts Carried

3. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- a. **Next General Meeting;** AGM & plant raffle. Any items for AGM agenda need to be with Secretary by 15th October which will enable Agenda to be distributed on the 17th. Applications for committee positions are to be with the Secretary by 1st November.
- b. Result of Spring Show discussed as part of Treasurers report. Well attended by over 400 people, however there were fewer people on Sunday as it was Father's day. Anne-Marie congratulated everyone who benched as there were some outstanding plants displayed. Despite this, the members present felt that continuing with shows on Saturday and Sunday is a good option.
- c. Native Show planning in hand. Discussion regarding wording on banners. Put Orchid Show in big letters and a smaller label across the top saying which show it is. Ken also commented that some of the banners are getting very worn. Will need to review and

perhaps replace some of them for next year.

- d. Judges for Native Show – Graham Gray, Nette Meggetto & Travis Milton
- e. BBQ Nelligen Sunday 9th – As it is expected to rain, Anne-Marie said that she would let members know on Saturday afternoon if it will be cancelled.
- f. Alternate way of counting benching results – voting with marbles – plant in a section – white marble; blue marble your choice of plant of the night in Novice section; brown marble plant of the night in the Open section. After voting results mentioned, a discussion was held as to how it went. The majority of those present felt that we should give it another month, one member felt we should not continue with it and 3 abstained for voting.
- g. 2023 dates for shows as our dates are now locked in with the Soldiers Club, Anne-Marie will let other clubs in the area know our dates. Margaret will write to AOC with dates.
- h. Christmas dinner will be at the Steampacket Hotel in Nelligen on Monday 5th December. Further information to follow.
- i. The Office of Fair Trading has released a new Model Constitution. The new committee will need to review our current constitution against this to see if any changes need to be made.
- j. Una has some pot trays for sale.
Supper 8.10

Return 8.30pm



Den speciosum on Pigeon House Mountain

4. **Guest Speaker: Dylan Morrissey** speaking about Orchids of the Eurobodalla.

As part of his role as a horticulturist at the Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens, Dylan has the opportunity to go out into the shire to look for the native orchids of this area. Mostly these are accessible, however with a collectors license he is only able to collect seeds not whole plants. Dylan said the Eurobodalla has about 50 acknowledged different species of orchids, but between the Shoalhaven shire and the Victorian Border there are 150 + species. About 24% of these were affected by the Black Summer fires of 2019/20. He also added that there quite a lot, maybe up to 19 species of Terrestrials growing in the Botanic Gardens. Dylan had a slide show of some of these native species and where they are likely to grow.



Anne-Marie thanked Dylan for his most interesting and informative presentation

and promised to look more closely when out and about in future.



Cymbid suave

5. **RAFFLES:** Ken, Dylan, Brian x 2; Anne-Marie x 2; Leanda; Robert and Meg.

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE: Jan Boyce

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

Meeting closed 21.48pm

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Secretary Margaret Turner

Soldiers Club Beach Road



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CHAMPIONSHIPS NATIVE SHOW 2022

GRAND CHAMPION Australian Native Orchid (Sarcochilus)	Ron Boyd
GRAND CHAMPION Any Other Orchid	Liz Cleaver
MOST SUCCESSFUL OPEN EXHIBITOR	Ron Boyd
CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS SPECIES.....	Jan Boyce
CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS RED HYBRID.....	Ron Boyd
CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS PINK HYBRID.....	Rob and Sue Fish
CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS YELLOW HYBRID.....	Rob and Sue Fish
CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS HYBRID..... barred, striped, spotted, mottled or marbled patterned types	Ron Boyd
CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS SEEDLING.....	Ron Boyd
CHAMPION SPECIMEN SARCOCHILUS ORCHID*..... * Minimum of 4 racemes	Ron Boyd
CHAMPION Australian Native Orchid (not already specified)	Jan Boyce
CHAMPION EXOTIC HYBRID (NON SARC)	Liz Cleaver
CHAMPION EXOTIC SPECIES (NON SARC)	Liz Cleaver
CHAMPION FERN.....	Pam Mason
CHAMPION FOLIAGE.....	Jan Boyce

CHAMPION NOVICE Australian Native Orchid (Sarcochilus)	Jan Boyce
CHAMPION NOVICE Any other orchid	Jan Boyce
MOST SUCCESSFUL NOVICE EXHIBITOR	Jan Boyce
CHAMPION Australian Native Orchid (not already specified) Novice	Jan Boyce
CHAMPION EXOTIC HYBRID (NON SARC)	Jan Boyce
CHAMPION EXOTIC SPECIES (NON SARC)	Jan Boyce
CHAMPION FLORAL ART	Leanda O'Connor