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**President's Report**



Bletilla Striata – Chinese Ground Orchid  
Ken Covington.



Anne-Marie's Sarah Jean "Lime Light"

Hello Members,

Time is flying by, without meetings and shows, which is disappointing.

Hopefully you are spending your time to advantage with the care of your orchids.

Mine have been flowering abundantly, as if to say no shows, see what could have been.

As soon as we know what things we can do, the information will be circulated.

Look after yourselves and your families.

Enjoy your orchids and hopefully see you soon.

Cheers Anne-Marie



Cym owzat ump Anne-Marie Collins



Cym Dot and Keith Antian Cir 1890 Una  
Roberts



Our club emblem – Falcatus Margaret Turner

### **Our Next Meeting –**

Won't be until November which is the AGM with the plant auction.

We will be back to night time meetings then, so 6.30 benching, 7pm voting and 7.30 meeting. Further information in the next newsletter.

### **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.

### **From the Committee**

Due to the lockdown here in Batemans Bay, the committee did not meet face to face, however, we did speak to each other electronically. The main topics related to meetings and the Native Show. It was obvious that we would not be able to have an October club meeting, so that has been cancelled. We are going to leave making a call on the Native Show for another couple of weeks to see what happens to the numbers here in the Bay as well as state wide. The Health Department is flagging that we may be out of lockdown by 18<sup>th</sup> October, because of the numbers of people

who are double vaccinated. Vaccination numbers in the Eurobodalla are very good. My guess is that there will still be a number of restrictions that remain in place. I haven't been able to speak to the Soldiers Club to see if they have a feel for what some of those restrictions might be. Can't be anyone at work as the phone just hangs up. Financially, we have rolled over the Term deposit and are staying on top of the bills that need to be paid. We are also aware that we need to have finances audited for the AGM – both the 2019 and 2020 financial years.



Osmoglossum Pulchellum "VarMajus" Una Roberts

### **Club Members**

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

### **In Your Orchid House**

I think spring is the best time of the year. Everything is coming back to life. My orchid house is a picture with all the plants in flower and plenty of spikes showing promise of what is to come. The perfume is great as well. I asked a few members to send me photos for the newsletter. I think, from the number of photos I received from

Una, she could have just about had a show on her own.

However, with all this new growth and flowers to support, the plants do need a bit more looking after – so give them a bit more to drink and a feed more regularly.

Does anyone have good ideas about feeding plants on mounts? Liquid or pellets? How often?

Snails and slugs are also enjoying the warmer weather, so look for signs of them and dispose of them when found. There are other little things attacking them as well if we are not vigilant.

Hopefully your Natives are showing signs of putting on a lovely display in case we can get a Native Show in. And of course, we have the planned trip down to see Paula's usual wonderful display of sarcs at the end of October, so hopefully we can get to that.



Den Esme Poulton "Tionee" Una Roberts



Cym Mad Irish Juan Diaz Una Roberts



I have a cousin who is currently enjoying a wildflower tour in Western Australia (lucky woman) & she sent me this without a name.

**Diary Dates** **note the changes in red please**

**October**

*10 BBQ picnic & social day Nelligen & wander around cemetery to find orchids*  
**Cancelled**

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

29 & 30 Sapphire Coast Spring Show  
Twyford Hall Merimbula

*31 visit to Paula & Mike Brown's Sarcophilus display*

**November**

1<sup>st</sup> AGM & Orchid auction

**December**

**6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party venue TBC**



Den Unknown Una Roberts



Pleurothallis Restrepiades "Dragon Stone"  
CBA Una Roberts



Leanna gave me this for Christmas 2 years ago  
Dinemia Polybulbum.

### Soldiers Club Beach Road



Major sponsor of our club.

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Sponsoring our Club through its  
BBQ's and other activities.

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our shows.



Cym Unknown Anne-Marie Collins first  
flowering

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Pleurothallis Restrepiades "Dragonstone"  
Margaret Turner



Our Growing Experience plant from  
several years ago – Jonathan Glory "Dark  
Joy" Margaret Turner



Den Rutherford Starburst Tionie Una  
Roberts



Dock Australian Ginger Una Roberts