



EUROBODALLA ORCHID CLUB INC

Newsletter

WEBSITE: <http://eurobodallaorchidclub.webs.com/>

JULY 2014

At our last meeting....

At the June meeting, members were given the opportunity to discuss problems they may be having with their plants. Other members responded with a variety of advice and suggestions.

Gordon Marion won the Open Popular Vote with his beautiful and reliable *Vanda rothschildiana*,



while Graham Jackson produced another lovely zygotetulum to win the Novice Popular Vote.



Congratulations to EOC Club Member, **Keith Scott** from Wagga Wagga.

Keith is the 2013 winner of the ANOS Mid North Coast Speciosum Competition. His winning entry *Dendrobium speciosum* ('Windermere' x 'Ted') was the best Australian Native and Grand Champion at Wagga Wagga Orchid Society 2013 Spring Show.

This competition will be conducted again this year and is open to any *D. speciosum* flowered in 2014 and judging will be based on digital photos submitted by the grower.



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Committee:

Sue Carroll
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We send our best wishes to any member who is ill or undergoing treatment.



**Last days of June sale,
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At our next meeting...

July's meeting is on the 2nd, a week earlier than usual because of the Winter Show in the following week.

This meeting will be used to demonstrate preparation of plants for a show. The advice given is a useful reminder to long standing members and very important information for those who might be showing orchids for the first time.

NEXT MEETING

CWA HALL
QUEEN STREET
MORUYA

BENCHING BY:
7PM

MEETING: 7.30PM
SUPPER TO SHARE
2 JULY

GROW. COMP. PLANTS

There are now **two** plants in the Club's Grow Comp. *Laeliocattleya* Intercepts 'Fluoro Flash' *Cymbidium* Dalmeny Splash 'Mystique' **Don't forget to bring these plants to the July meeting.**

Moruya Market Display

On Saturday, July 5th the club will be running a stall at the market. The purpose of the stall is to promote the Winter and Spring Shows. There will be a display using a variety of orchids. A lovely cymbidium donated by Gordon Marion will be raffled with all proceeds going to the Moruya District Hospital Auxiliary. Members are also able to sell orchids which are clean and in good condition.

If you can help with display plants please contact a committee member or bring them along and join in with the show promotion. Anyone wishing to drop by for a short time or a long time is very welcome.....

the more the merrier!

Eurobodalla Winter Show

July 11 & 12

As well registering your plants with Jean Swindley on Monday 7th (4473 6963) and benching them on Thursday afternoon after 3pm., there are other ways E.O.C. members can help with the running of the show.

- * Many hands are needed to set up the hall from 2pm. on Thursday July 10.
- * Volunteers to sell raffle tickets during the show are needed.
- * Many hands are again needed to clean up after the show on Saturday afternoon.

Fresh cymbidium flowers and long lasting foliage will be needed for posie making.

These can be brought to the show on Friday morning.

THE ANNUAL ORCHID CRAWL

The northern end of the shire was the setting for the Orchid Crawl on June 14th. In spite of threatening weather 20 people attended and were rewarded with no rain and the chance to view 3 very different orchid collections.

First stop was at Mitch Karnaghan's home in Tomakin. Mitch's ability to group his orchids in a natural garden setting was very much admired as were his lovely mounts. Mitch hangs his cymbidiums high on wires and has converted a car port into a shade house which works very well. Mitch has always been able to think outside the square when it comes to orchid growing and this is reflected in the presentation of his collection.



Next stop was Sue and Rob Fish's home in Surf Beach where morning tea was served. Sue and Rob specialise in phalaenopsis and these charming orchids were present in many different stages. Lots were in spike so we should see some wonderful flowers later in the year. Rob has made excellent use of shelving from a defunct record store in Batemans Bay. It suits the size of his pot plants perfectly.



The final stop was at Liz Cleaver and Tony Groube's home in Malua Bay where a very pleasant afternoon was had by all. A barbecue lunch with Gordon Marion as chef (in Colin Pearson's absence) and a stroll through Liz and Tony's extensive orchid collection completed 2014's Orchid crawl.

Thank you to Mitch, Sue and Rob and Liz and Tony for allowing club members to see their wonderful orchid collections.

MONTHLY MAINTENANCE:

1. With Winter Shows approaching, it is time to check stakes in pots and adjust ties, always remembering to replace the pot facing in the same direction.
2. Pots of any plants that will be benched at shows should be cleaned and leaves of plants washed. Flowering plants should be kept under cover.
3. Mealy bugs are still around, so check for them in leaf axils and take appropriate action if they are found.
4. Be aware that the amount of rain we have had could cause fungal problems, so spray with a fungicide.

PLEASE NOTE:

Copies of the 2014 Show Schedule will be available at the July meeting for those members who receive their newsletters by post. These will not be automatically posted this year. If you are in a situation where you are unable to collect a copy, please notify our

Show Marshall, Jean Swindley.

Your 2013 Show Schedule is fine to use, just change the show dates on the front cover and the dates on which to phone in your plant numbers.

July 7th (Winter Show) and August 18th (Spring Show) are the new phone-in dates.

Plant I.D. cards will also be available for collection. These will also be available at the shows and our website.

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FOR YOUR DIARY

July 5.	Southern Riviera Orchid Society.	C.W.A. Hall, Milton.
	Winter Show.	
July 5&6.	Tinonee Orchids Open Day.	Tinonee Road, Tinonee.
July 11&12.	E.O.C. Winter Show.	C.W.A. Hall, Moruya.
July 18&19.	B. B. Orchid & Foliage Society.	Soldiers Club, Batemans Bay.
	Winter Show.	
August 15/17.	Sapphire Orchid Club Winter Show.	Merimbula.
August 15/17.	St. Ives Orchid Show.	Show ground, St. Ives.
August 22,23,24.	E.O.C. Spring Show	Narooma Leisure Centre
September 13	New Grower's Workshop at Jean Swindley's home in Tuross Head.	

and next year.....

20th Australian Orchid Council Conference and Show

Incorporating the 50th Tropical Orchid Council Conference and Show

Presented by Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc.

Friday 18th – Wednesday 23rd September 2015

Mackay, Queensland, Australia



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