



# EUROBODALLA ORCHID CLUB INC

Newsletter

JUNE 2014

WEBSITE: <http://eurobodalla.org.au/3419.html>

## At our last meeting....



Mitch Karnaghan, experienced orchid grower and Club Member, spoke of his current growing techniques and introduced us to some new ideas. He concentrates on Australian Natives, Oncidiums, Masdevallias and Restrepias. He has had success with clear pots and his latest experimentation with square pots has given him

healthier and more vigorous root growth, which descends, rather than wrapping around the pot. Mitch offered to be part of our next Orchid Crawl on 14 June.

Open Section Plant of the Night at our May meeting was a stunning Den Jade Junior "Sawadee" owned by R & G Huddleston, and the Novice Section winner was a beautiful Paph insigne owned by Alex & Cecelia Christlo.



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## NOTE

**July General Meeting will be held on  
the first Wednesday of the month**

**2 July 2014**



## At our next meeting...

At our 11 June meeting there will be further discussion on orchid culture and diagnosis and assistance with problem orchids. Please give some thought to any cultural difficulties you have. If you're wondering what to do with a problem plant, please bring it along and keep it isolated from benched plants. Someone will be able to help you. We will revisit issues raised at the Sarc Workshop conducted by Tom Kelly and Paula Brown on 17 May.

## NEXT MEETING

CWA HALL  
QUEEN STREET  
MORUYA  
BENCHING BY:  
7PM  
MEETING: 7.30PM  
SUPPER TO SHARE  
11 JUNE

## 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  
June meeting.**

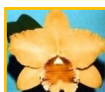
## ORCHID CRAWL – Saturday 14 June 2014

A MUST for all new members and experienced growers to see, in an informal way, how others manage their collections. Always a fun social day.

Commencing at Mitch Karnaghan's, 6 Forrest Parade, Tomakin 10am; a cuppa at Robert and Sue Fish's, 169 George Bass Drive, Surf Beach (slip road access, about 600m North of the Ambulance Station) 11am; and Liz and Tony's, 5 Garagarang Street, Malua Bay 12 Noon for lunch – sausages will be sizzled, but if you'd prefer a superior cuisine, bring your own tucker.

## Update of Contact Details

Those who've either changed address, telephone numbers or email addresses are asked to advise Diane Hay (until Membership Officer, Sylvia gets back on her feet.) Please check your details in the Membership Register at the next meeting.



We send our best wishes to any member who is ill or undergoing treatment. We hope you are soon feeling much better.



## NEW GROWERS' WORKSHOP.

### **Sarcochilus**

What brilliant weather we had for our first New Growers' Workshop!

Many thanks to Paula & Tom for sharing their knowledge and giving so generously of their time.

It was a 'Hands On' session with much experience gained and everyone went home with some new sarcs for their collection.



See more photos on our website & Facebook

## MONTHLY MAINTENANCE:

1. The Indian Summer has extended the season for bugs, caterpillars etc with infestations apparent on spikes and buds. Continue your insecticide regime.
2. Training of Cymbidium spikes should be well underway. Don't forget to use snail bait at the base of spikes.
3. Soft Cane Dendrobiums are budding early, so it's advisable to start tying back the leafy new growths to expose the budding/flowering canes – stake where necessary.
4. Shorter daylight hours may warrant moving some plants into brighter conditions.

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Copies of the 2014 Show Schedule will be available at the June and July meetings 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.**

### **For your diary.....**

June 14	EOC Orchid Crawl	
June 27-28	Royale Orchids Open Days	Peats Ridge
June 28,29.	Mingara Orchid Fair.	Mingara Recreation Club, Tumby Umbi.
July 5.	M.U.O.S Winter Show	C.W.A. Hall, Milton.
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.O.F.S. Winter Show	Soldiers Club, Batemans Bay.

and next year.....

20th Australian Orchid Council Conference and Show  
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### **Orchid Club display at Moruya Markets**

**Saturday 5 July**

Helpers required, to set up and person the stall.

Volunteers can register at 11 June Meeting.

The Display will promote our Winter Show and proceeds from the raffle will go to the Moruya Hospital Auxiliary.

### **Recall of Perpetual Trophies**

Those holding perpetual trophies are asked to bring them in to the June or July meetings, to ensure they are available for presentation at the Winter and Spring Shows.



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