



EUROBODALLA ORCHID CLUB INC

Newsletter

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FEBRUARY 2015

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE.....

and hope you are all looking forward to a challenging and successful year of Orchid growing in 2015!

At our last meeting...

The annual Christmas Party, held at Don and Margaret Hayes' home in Narooma completed activities for the Club in 2014. We were blessed with an absolutely beautiful day weather-wise, in the middle of a week of pouring rain and generally inclement conditions which saw the Moruya airport road closed by flooding on the day of the party. Our hosts provided excellent shade and hospitality and we thank them for all the years they have conducted this event. Forty members enjoyed the fare, which was plentiful as usual, and observing how Margaret and Don maintained their orchid collections.

A brief General Meeting was held during which Gordon Marion was awarded a Meritorious Service Award for his significant contribution to the Club over the years. The President welcomed 2 new members, Annette and Peter Stubbs. This year the President's encouragement award to Novice growers had 2 recipients, Dorothy Kauffman and Helen Marshall.

Special thanks to Margaret for putting together the food



At our next meeting...

At the February meeting 3 Awarded club members will share their knowledge of how they grow their chosen genera. Paula Brown (Sarcochilus,) Peter Van Est (Masdevallias) and Don Hayes, aided by Margaret (Paphiopedilums.)

All Members are encouraged to bench plants in flower and details of the process and point score system are elsewhere with this bulletin.

NEXT MEETING

CWA HALL
QUEEN STREET
MORUYA
BENCHING: 7PM
MEETING: 7.30PM
SUPPER TO SHARE
11 FEBRUARY
2015

At our last meeting...continued

hampers and to Sue Carroll, Paula Brown and Liz Cleaver who donated plants for the Orchid baskets. Lucky winners were Sue Carroll, Gary Evans, Maureen Anderson, Jeff Lee, Liz Cleaver, Maria Kacarovski, Barry McPherson, Jean Swindley.

Don and Margaret organised the prizes for winners of the benching annual point scores, and the presentation packs designed by their granddaughter were much admired.

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 them to our February meeting.

President:

Tony Groube
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Vice President:

Jean Swindley
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Treasurer:

Colin Pearson
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Secretary:

Diane Hay
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Committee:

Sue Carroll
Liz Cleaver
Sylvia Hawkins
Helen Watson
Barbara Williams

Welcome to new members

Annette and Peter Stubbs



(from Surfside)

Noel Anderson

(from Mossy Point)



At the Christmas Party



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

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THE PRESIDENT'S SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Keep Sunday 22nd February free for our first social event of the year. This casual event provides opportunity for new members to get to know other members and observe how simple or complicated (!) you can make your hobby.

All food and drinks are provided, just come as you are.....but you might like to bring your wallets and purses as Liz will be offering for sale numerous orchids at very reasonable prices.

This is a great time for new members to build up their collections and more seasoned members to find something different. It may benefit the hosts' downsizing efforts, as well!

Time from 11.30 am.

Address 5 Garagarang Street, Malua Bay.

2015 Orchid Workshop - Tuross Head

Details...

Saturday March 21st (Plant Sales from 8.30am. Lunch 12.00 to 1.30pm. Sessions conclude at 5.30pm) and Sunday March 22nd (8.30am to 12.30pm.)

Our speakers Clive Halls, Wally Rhodes and Kevin Hipkins are geared-up and looking forward to the event! Only seven places remain and if you are thinking of coming and haven't registered please get in touch with Treasurer Colin Pearson ASAP and provide completed registration form and payment (\$50 per registrant) at the February meeting.

Members are encouraged to contribute slices for morning and afternoon teas.



Monthly Maintenance

- Persistent rain and humidity over the last 2 months makes for challenging conditions!

Regular spraying with Phosphoric Acid (Anti Rot) combined with Mancozeb (NOT Mancozeb Plus!) will help combat root rot and fungal problems. Drawing down sheaths of speciosums will prevent 'ponding' and potential rot.

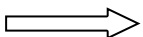
- Various insects prevail. Dendrobium beetles are about again. When disturbing them hold a receptacle beneath the beetle to catch them as they drop. Caterpillars – Dipel, or your favourite insecticide, should be effective unless washed off. Slugs and snails – Plenty of them about. Apply favourite bait (or your sturdiest boot!) Mealy Bug – Thriving on these conditions. Regular applications of your favourite insecticide (preferably systemic while wet weather persists.)

ALWAYS FOLLOW MANUFACTURERS' DIRECTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS!

Annual fees

Annual fees are now due and payable to the Treasurer, Colin Pearson at the next meeting or they can be posted to him at 10 Viewpoint Court, Tuross Head, 2537. Fees are \$13 for a single membership and \$16 for a family membership.

For your diary



We now have 82 friends.

- February 22 EOC President's bbq – Malua Bay
- February 22nd 2015 Hills District Orchids Open Day 183 Windsor Road Northmead
- March 21st & 22nd 2015 Eurobodalla Orchid Club Workshop - Kyla Hall Tuross Head
- May 15-17 Orchids Out West
- April 17th & 18th 2015 (Fri. & Sat.) Castle Hill International Orchid Fair
- June 26th -28th Royale Orchids Open Days
- June 27th & 28th (Sat. & Sun.) 2015 Mingara Orchid Fair & Show
- July 4th & 5th (Sat. & Sun.) 2015 – Tinonee Orchids Open Day & Show
- July 10 -11 EOC Winter Show - CWA Hall Moruya
- July 17 & 18 BBOFS Winter Show - Soldiers Club Batemans Bay
- July 25 & 26 MUOS Winter Show - Civic Centre Ulladulla
- July 26th (Sun.) 2015 Hills District Orchids Open Day
- August 7th, 8th, 9th (Fri., Sat. & Sun.) 2015 National Orchid Extravaganza - Dural
- August 14th, 15th, 16th (Fri., Sat. & Sun.) 2015 St Ives Orchid Fair
- August 21-23 EOC Spring Show - Leisure Centre Narooma
- September 18th Fri. – 23rd Wed. 2015 - AOC & TQOC Conference & Show - Mackay
- September 19 & 20 MUOS Spring Show - Civic Centre Ulladulla
- October Long Weekend - South and West Regional Conference and Show - Batemans Bay Soldiers Club

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End of Year Popular Vote Results 2014

Open

Species	J Swindley
Std Cymbidium	L Cleaver & T Groube
Int Cymbidium	L Cleaver & T Groube
Mini Cymbidium	L Cleaver & T Groube
Cattleya	G Marion
Paphiopedilum	D & M Hayes
Masdevallia	P & L Van Est
Aust. Native	J Swindley
Vandaceous	G Marion
Seedling	R & G Huddleston
Oncidiinae	G Marion
Miscellaneous	R & G Huddleston
Plant of Night	R & G Huddleston

Novice

Species	H Watson
Std Cymbidium	B & G McPherson B Coulton A & C Christlo
Int Cymbidium	
Mini Cymbidium	H Marshall M Anderson
Cattleya	R & B Williams H Watson H Marshall B Coulton
Paphiopedilum	
Masdevallia	H Watson
Aust. Native	G Jackson
Vandaceous	B Coulton
Seedling	H Watson
Oncidiinae	H Watson
Miscellaneous	G Jackson
Plant of Night	H Marshall M Anderson G Jackson

PLANT BENCHING AT MONTHLY MEETINGS.

Any member may bench a flowering orchid in its appropriate category at any meeting. There is no limit to the number of orchids that a member may bench.

For benching plants in a category, members receive 1 point.....only 1 point per category regardless of how many plants are benched in that category. To receive this point you must put your membership number on the benching card in the place indicated.

Points are also given if members receive a voting award.

1st = 3 points 2nd = 2 points 3rd = 1 point Plant of the Night= 4 points

These awards are allocated according to the number of plants benched in a category.....

If up to 3 plants are benched in a category, only a 1st is awarded.

If 4 to 6 plants are benched, a 1st and a 2nd are awarded.

If more than 6 plants are benched a 1st, 2nd and 3rd are awarded.

Records are kept during the year and at the end of the year points are tallied.

The top point scorers in each category are rewarded by being given an orchid prize at the Christmas Party.

MONTHLY VOTING PROCEDURE

All people attending the meeting may vote using the voting slip.

This slip is arranged in the category order that the plants are displayed.

To vote for a plant locate **the number of the plant on the metal tag sitting in front of the plant (NOT the number on the paper benching card)** and place this in the appropriate space on the voting slip.

Remember to vote for the overall Plant of the Night for both Open and Novice.

Once you have finished your voting place the slip on the back table for counting.

Please DO NOT start to vote until it is announced by the President that voting can commence.



**EUROBODALLA ORCHID CLUB INC.
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
7 DECEMBER 2014**

Held at Don & Margaret Hayes' home, Narooma

PRESENT: Members: 37 Apologies: 2

The President, Tony Groube, opened the meeting at 12.30 welcoming all members and thanked all for turning out on such a dubious day weatherwise.

1. Minutes:

The Minutes of the last General Meeting held on the 12th November 2014 having been circulated be accepted as a true copy.

Moved: Diane Hay Seconded: Gwyn Singleton CARRIED

2. Correspondence:

Letter from AOC with minutes from their AGM & BOM meetings & Contact form

Various telephone calls re Orchid Workshop 2015

Tony sent emails inviting speakers for next year

Newsletters from various clubs

Moved: Diane Hay Seconded: Robert Fish Carried

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Colin apologized for reading the wrong report at the last meeting and presented reports for October & November

Income: \$2,677.07 Expenditure: \$345.00 Profit for the period: \$2,332.07

Moved that the apology and reports be accepted: Colin Pearson Seconded: Ian Scott Carried

4. General Business:

- Plant of the Night Certificate for the November meeting was awarded to Robert & Sue Fish.
- Tony introduced and welcomed two new members to our Club, Peter & Annette Stubbs.
- Tony thanked Margaret & Don Hayes for hosting the day; Margaret for assembling the two food hampers; Liz Cleaver for assembling the orchid baskets which were compiled of orchids provided by Paula Brown, Sue Carroll, Tony & Liz and the baskets supplied by Barbara Williams.
- Meritorious Service Award – Tony enunciated the breadth of contribution to the Club by Gordon Marion and presented him with the Orchid Society of NSW Meritorious Service Award, together with OSNSW's congratulations.

A lunch break was declared and all partook of the delicious Xmas Spread.

5. Presentations followed the lunch break.

- **Winners of the Popular Vote** throughout the year were presented with certificates and plants. A complete list is provided separately.
- **President's Encouragement to Novice Growers:** Maureen Anderson & Helen Marshall.
- Tony thanked Don & Margaret Hayes for acquiring & boxing the plants presented.

6. The Xmas Raffles were drawn.

1. Sue Carroll 2. Gary Evans 3. Maureen Anderson 4. Jeff Lee 5. Liz Cleaver 6. Maria Kacarovski 7. Barry McPherson
8. Jean Swindley 9. Gary Evans

With another thank you to our hosts Don & Margaret,

President Tony closed the meeting at 2.30pm, wishing all a Merry Christmas & a prosperous New Year.

After such heavy rains of the previous days the weather did extremely well by us for the day.

The next General Meeting will be held 11 February 2015 at CWA Hall, Moruya



Diane Hay,
EOC Secretary

