



EUROBODALLA ORCHID CLUB INC

Newsletter

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NOVEMBER 2015

At our last meeting....

Thirty five Members turned out – a balmy evening and the first meeting since Daylight Saving commenced. Australian Natives were in abundance on the benches and some ingenuity was called for to provide space for their display.

Two flasks of Sarco. Judith 'Yvonne' x Fitzhart 'Magenta' (remake) were deflasked and those present each took home one of the babies that Neville Roper had given us earlier in the year.

Discussion centred around a slideshow presentation of the summary of a research article on Orchid Fleck Virus, other important orchid viruses and the *brevipalpus* mite vector. The Cymbidium Club of South Australia has on its website, www.cymorchidssa.com.au, a summary of outcomes from the Honours project of Raymond Ali, Plant Pathology Unit, University of Tasmania. Raymond Ali's work was undertaken in conjunction with Members of the SA Cymbidium Club and Academics in related fields within Tasmania.

The slideshow not only gave photographic examples of Orchid Fleck Virus, Cymbidium Mosaic Virus and Odontoglossum Ring Spot Virus, but had detailed electron microscope views of various 'flat mites' including *Brevipalpus* mite, which are closely related to spider mites. The flat mite *Brevipalpus californicus* is believed to be the only known insect vector of Orchid Fleck Virus. As part of his study, Raymond Ali developed a DNA test that can differentiate the three orchid viruses mentioned above. Members who missed this presentation or those who wish to refresh, should go to the above website and spend some time studying the examples provided.

In addition to the slideshow, the President distributed copies of the Orchids Australia four page publication, 'Virus Disease of Orchids' and urged Members to be vigilant, to err on the side of safety, and to dispose of suspicious plants thoughtfully. Tony provided the Club Library with several copies of AOC's 'Fungal Diseases of Orchids' by Helen Ogle.

The evening finished on a lighter note, with Club Secretary Diane Hay demonstrating the Club's Facebook and Web Sites on the big screen.

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



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At our next meeting....

The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held in conjunction with the next General Meeting and Orchids Only Auction.

A reminder that Members may place Reserve Prices on orchids they wish to sell and that the Club takes 10% commission on sales. Last year some \$700 worth of orchids changed

hands within 45 minutes.

A fun auction is assured, with a number of treasures to go under the hammer. The usual provisions of cleanly grown, disease free and well established plants, apply. Please tag your orchids with Club Membership Number and Reserve Price, if any.

NEXT MEETING

CWA HALL
QUEEN STREET
MORUYA

BENCHING BY:

7PM

MEETING:

7.30PM

SUPPER TO SHARE

11 NOVEMBER

2015

Plant of the Night



Don & Margaret Hayes' beautiful Paph. micrathum was voted Open Plant of the Night while Helen Marshall won the Novice section with her very lovely Sarco. Candice Ken.

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

Five of the tray of twenty Neville Roper Sarcos purchased by the Club, were won in the Membership draw at the September Meeting. Five more will be drawn at the November Meeting and then at the Christmas Party.

Don't miss out on your chance – attend the meeting, enter the draw and be sure to wear your Name Badge.

Sarc Challenge

Hope your Sarcos will be ready for Sat 7 November when we share a friendship day with Sapphire Coast. 11.30 - 3.30pm indoors at Kyla Hall, Tuross Head. Bring own food & drinks etc. Tables & chairs supplied.

South and West Regional Conference and Show 2015

More than five hundred orchids were on display at the Show, hosted by the Batemans Bay Orchid and Foliage Society at the Bay Soldiers Club on 3rd & 4th October.

Clubs from Albury-Wodonga, Wagga Wagga, Shoalhaven, Canberra, Sapphire, Eurobodalla and Batemans Bay participated in the Displays.

EOC ran third to Canberra and Albury-Wodonga.

A special thanks to Helen Marshall for another outstanding 'backdrop' painting and to Gordon Marion and Jean Swindley for their stewardship.

Congratulations to our Members whose orchids were selected for OSNSW Awards.

Christmas Party 2015



It's that time of year again.

Jean Swindley is keeping the list of those intending to attend. Either put your name on the list at the next meeting or ring her on 4473 6963.

Details are - 6th December, Kyla Park Hall, Tuross Head from 11.30am. No need to bring tables and chairs, but please bring your own crockery, cutlery and cool drinks of whatever persuasion. We're relying on those Members with Odd Numbers to provide a Dessert plate – the Club will provide the main course of Chicken, Ham, Salads and Bread.

Lucky door prizes will include five Neville Roper Sarcos. The raffle prizes will comprise a General Hamper including a Half Leg of Ham, and a number of Orchid Hampers, each featuring a Neville Roper Sarco.

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Monthly Maintenance

1. Dendrobium beetles, caterpillars, mealy bug and aphids are on display. Carbaryl, or your favourite systemic insecticidal spray should help. A systemic spray is probably the best bet for the hard to spot Spider Mite or *Brevipalpus*. You could see if molasses works on caterpillars. Slugs and snails are doing their bit, too.
2. Re-potting is ongoing – don't forget to sterilise tools and any re-cycled pots. Have a good, discerning look at the foliage of plants involved – isolate, or bag and Red Bin anything looking a degree suspect.
3. If thunderstorms and high humidity persist, it might be an idea to apply a fungicide, Mancozeb or similar.

New Growers' Workshop

The final New Growers' Workshop of the year was conducted by Peter Van Est at Dalmeny on 10 October.



Peter shared his growing tips generously and Members went away with additional knowledge and

something new to add to their collections.

Assistance Required – Training Provided

Would you consider helping with the 'back of house' functions at our Monthly General Meetings? Last month saw two of our regulars unable to attend, which left Barbara Williams running solo in tallying Popular Vote Results. A couple of extra pairs of hands means that we could rotate duties and even give Barb a night off once in a while.

Growcomp Plants

Zga Adelaide Meadows 'Braeburn' x Zba Beenak Jester.
Laeliocattleya Intercepts 'Fluoro Flash'

Remember to bring these along to the November meeting.

FOR YOUR DIARY

- November 7- Sarc Challenge - Kyla Park Hall, Tuross Head, 11.30 - 3.30pm
- December 6 - EOC Christmas Party- Kyla Park Hall, Tuross Head, 11.30 - 3.00pm
- 19 & 20 March 2016 - Sapphire Coast Workshop - Merimbula

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EUROBODALLA ORCHID CLUB INC.
DRAFT MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD
AT CWA HALL, MORUYA
Wednesday, 14 October 2015

PRESENT: Members: 35 Apologies: 3

President Tony opened the meeting welcoming all in attendance and extending best wishes to Gordon Marion who was booked that day for day surgery at Moruya Hospital. Vice President Jean was also there providing support.

Popular Vote Certificate from last month was awarded to Noel & Maureen Anderson.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last General Meeting held on Wednesday, 9 September at CWA Hall, Moruya having been circulated be accepted as a true copy.

Moved: Diane Hay Seconded: Sylvia Hawkins Carried

BUSINESS ARISING: included in the General Business.

1. CORRESPONDENCE:

- Magazines: Orchids Australia
- Newsletters from Wagga Wagga, Milton/Ulladulla, Batemans Bay, Shoalhaven, Southerland Shire
- From Eurobodalla Council a notice of their Garage Sale Trail on Saturday, 24 October and also an invitation for members to register for a free home composting workshop & kit
- Thank you card from Dianne Diehm
- Notification of the Species Auction at Thornleigh, Sydney
- OrchidWiz update
- AOC leaflets on Viruses and pamphlets on Fungal Diseases of Orchids

Moved: Diane Hay Seconded: Maureen Anderson Carried

2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Colin presented the Monthly Financial Statement for September 2015.

Income: \$107.20 Expenditure: \$461.76 Loss for the month: \$354.56

3. GENERAL BUSINESS:

On front table: Pamphlets for Sapphire Coast Orchid Workshop Sat 19 & Sun 20 March 2016

* **South & West Regional Conference & Show:**

- Tony congratulated Robert Fish and his team on their presentation of this event.
- Congratulations were also extended to our team, artist Helen Marshall and Gordon & Jean who put the display together and all the members who provided plants to enable EOC gain third place.
- Certificates for place getters were awarded to Peter Van Est, Helen Marshall, Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube.
- The next S&W Regional Conference will be held at Albury-Wodonga in 2017 and EOC will host in 2019.

* **New Growers Workshop:** 10 members gathered at the Van Est home for an afternoon of discussion and demonstration of repotting. Members were very appreciative of Peter's expertise in the *Masdevallia* genus. Thank you to Peter & Laurina for making us feel so welcome.

* **MUOS AGM:** Congratulations were extended to Sylvia Hawkins, who once again has taken on the role of President, and her team.

* **EOC's AGM:** will be held next meeting, Wednesday 11 November. Nomination forms are available from the Secretary. The AGM will be followed by an orchid auction.

* **Lucky door prizes** for the night were Sarcs purchased pre-auction from, and especially selected by, Neville Roper.

* **Michelle McIntosh & Bob Harper** were welcomed as new members for EOC.

* **Reminders:**

- **Sarc Challenge:** Saturday 7 November, 11.30 – 3.30pm, Kyla Hall, Tuross Head.

- **Sapphire Coast Australian Native Show;** 30 & 31 October, (9 – 4 Friday & 9 – 3 Saturday), Twyford Hall, Merimbula.
- **Sapphire Coast Workshop 19 & 20 March 2016**
- 4. **RAFFLES:** 1. Alex Christlo 2. Maria Kacarovski 3. Helen Marshall 4. Gwyn Singleton 5. Maria Kacarovski
- * **Badge Draw for Sarcophilus Plants:** 1. Bob Harper 2. Colin Pearson 3. Peter Van Est 4. Helen Marshall 5. David Hay
- * **LUCKY DOOR PRIZE:** No: 67 Bob Harper
- * **Plant of the Night and GrowComp winners** were announced. Results in the Newsletter.

President Tony declared the meeting closed and members shared a cuppa.
 After the break the sarcs were deflasked and members potted up their babies.
 Tony shared a presentation on the Fleck Virus.
 A viewing of our latest photos on EOC website
 and a quick look at EOC's Facebook Page concluded our meeting.

Meeting closed 9.30pm

The next meeting will be our AGM

Wednesday 11 November 2015, CWA Hall, Moruya

Secretary Diane Hay

POPULAR VOTE OCTOBER 2015

Species

1st Don & Margaret Hayes
 2nd Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Std Cym

1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Int. Cym

1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Cattleya

1st Maria Kacarovski

Paphiopedilum

1st Don & Margaret Hayes

Masdevallia

1st Tony & Sue Carroll
 2nd Peter & Laurina Van Est
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Aust. Native

1st Bob Harper
 2nd Michelle McIntosh
 3rd Ray & Gayle Huddleston
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 3rd Tony & Sue Carroll
 3rd Bob Harper

Vandaceous

1st Colin Pearson & Gwynneth

Oncidiinae

1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
 2nd Ray & Gayle Huddleston

Seedling

1st Michelle McIntosh

Miscellaneous

1st Ian & Judy Zacher

Plant of the Night

Paph. micranthum
 D & M Hayes

Novice Section

Species

1st Helen Marshall

Aust. Native

1st Helen Marshall

Vandaceous

1st Helen Marshall

Miscellaneous

1st Helen Marshall

Plant of the Night

Sarco. Candice Ken
 Helen Marshall

Grow Competition

LC

1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Zygo.

1st Jo Harding
 2nd David & Diane Hay
 3rd Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



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