



EUROBODALLA ORCHID CLUB INC

Newsletter

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OCTOBER 2015

At our last meeting....

The President listed a number of forthcoming events for diary entries and reported on Committee recommendations that the Club purchase: moulded plastic tables to replace wooden trestle tables; a new laptop computer to replace existing machine running obsolete software; and a 3mx3m marquee for use at outdoor events.

Three Club Members demonstrated their "division skills" on three varieties of orchids. Liz Cleaver dealt with a Cymbidium, describing her rubber mallet as the most useful tool in any repotting kit.



Gordon Marion divided one of his Cattleyas and Graham Jackson took to a Speciosum, including paring roots right back, to encourage new vigorous root growth.



The speakers each provided detailed commentary and fielded questions as they went through their task. The hour long session was an indication of the interest displayed.

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Tony Groube
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Committee:

Liz Cleaver
Graham Jackson
Sylvia Hawkins
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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....

We propose deflasking (and distributing) some Sarco. Judith 'Yvonne' x Fitzhart 'Magenta' (remake) seedlings that were given to us by Neville Roper earlier in the year.

Please bring a tube for potting into and your own tag. Some mini Orchidata bark will be on hand, however you're welcome to use your own medium.

Also, we'll discuss new information on Cymbidium Fleck Virus.

NEXT MEETING

CWA HALL
QUEEN STREET
MORUYA

BENCHING BY:
7PM

MEETING:
7.30PM
SUPPER TO SHARE
14 OCTOBER
2015



Plant of the Night



At our September meeting Gordon Marion's Sartylis Braveheart was chosen as Plant of the Night in the Open Section and in the Novice Section the winner was Noel & Maureen Anderson's Den. Class 'Pauline' x Den. Star of Gold 'Bathurst'.

New Growers' Workshop Saturday 10 October

From 10.00am-11.30am

EOC's next New Growers Workshop is at Peter and Laurina Van Est's, 35 Attunga Street, Dalmeny.

Growing Masdevallias

You're invited to bring one plant for division or re-potting.

Bring your own pots and your own mix, if you'd rather not use Peter's own recommended mix.

Peter will have demonstration plants.

NOTE there is no shade and the lawn does slope.

Sarc Challenge

Hope your Sarcs 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.

Mogo Orchid and Fern Nursery Tri-Club Fun Day 21 September 2015

Again, another great day of warm Spring weather greeted us at Eddy and Karen's Nursery.

Members of the Bay, Eurobodalla and Milton/Ulladulla Clubs mingled and enjoyed the hospitality extended by our hosts.



Eddy conducted tours of half a dozen at a time through his 'back' houses, whilst Bob Harper addressed the barbecue.

Peter Stubbs undertook judging duties and his awarding of plants brought along by Gordon Marion (Open) and Helen Marshall (Novice) were well received.



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Monthly Maintenance

- Repotting should be in full swing.
- Vigilance required for all bugs from aphid through to the 'Mealy' type.

Molasses – that 'icky, sticky, goo'

Mitch Karnaghan advocated the benefits of Molasses at our August General Meeting.

Mitch's recipe was 4-5 tablespoons/ 5 litres water as a foliage spray.

The Bankstown Orchid Society ran a four page article in its Aug/Sept 2015 Newsletter, summarised:

Molasses can work as a carbohydrate source to feed and stimulate micro-organisms ... as it contains potash, sulphur, and many trace minerals, and it is an excellent chelating agent, making it easier to convert some chemical nutrients to be more easily available for plants.

Blackstrap molasses contains the greatest concentration of sulphur, iron and micronutrients.

Control of White Cabbage Moth can be obtained by spraying every fortnight – 1 Tablespoon molasses/1 litre warm water.

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

The Club bought a tray of twenty Neville Roper Sarcs prior to Neville's auction in August.

Some of these plants are near flowering, and at each of our next three General Meetings there will be five Membership Number draws for these little beauties.

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

Growcomp Plants

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

**Remember to bring these
along to the October meeting**

FOR YOUR DIARY

- October 3 & 4 - South and West Regional Conference & Show - Batemans Bay Soldiers Club
- October 10 - New growers Workshop - Peter Van Est – 35 Attunga Street, Dalmeny, 10.00am -11.30am
- November 7 – Sarc Challenge – Kyla Park Hall, Tuross Head ,11.30 – 3.30pm
- December 6 - EOC Christmas Party – Kyla Park Hall, Tuross Head, 11.00 - 3.00pm

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Popular Vote September 2015

Species

- 1st Tony & Sue Carroll
- 2nd Ray & Gayle Huddleston
- 2nd Helen Watson

Std Cym

- 1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Int. Cym

- 1st Maria Kacarovski

Mini Cym

- 1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Cattleya

- 1st Ray & Gayle Huddleston

Paphiopedilum

- 1st Don & Margaret Hayes
- 2nd Don & Margaret Hayes

Masdevallia

- 1st David & Diane Hay
- 2nd David & Diane Hay
- 2nd David & Diane Hay
- 2nd David & Diane Hay

Aust. Native

- 1st Jean Swindley
- 2nd Graham Jackson
- 2nd Jean Swindley

Vandaceous

- 1st Gordon Marion
- 2nd Robert & Sue Fish

Oncidiinae

- 1st Ray & Gayle Huddleston

Seedling

- 1st Gordon Marion

Miscellaneous

- 1st Ray & Gayle Huddleston
- 2nd Ray & Gayle Huddleston

Plant of the Night

Sartylis Braveheart
Gordon Marion

Novice Section

Aust. Native

- 1st Noel & Maureen Anderson

Plant of the Night

Den. Class 'Pauline' x Den.
Star of Gold 'Bathurst'
Noel & Maureen Anderson

Grow Competition

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- 1st Gordon Marion
- 2nd Jean Swindley

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- 1st Gordon Marion
- 2nd Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- 3rd Jean Swindley



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EUROBODALLA ORCHID CLUB INC.

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD

AT CWA HALL, MORUYA

Wednesday, 9 September 2015



PRESENT: Members: 27 Apologies: 4 Visitors: 0

President Tony opened the meeting thanking all for coming in on a mild Spring evening.

Popular Vote Certificates from past months were awarded to Maria Kacarovski, Barry McPherson and Brian Coulton.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last General Meeting held on Wednesday, 12 August 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, Gardeners' Gazette, Australian Cymbidium Scene.
- Newsletters from Wagga Wagga, Sapphire Coast, Milton/Ulladulla, Blue Mts & Penrith District, Batemans Bay, Canberra, N.S.W, Shoalhaven.
- Notice of Sapphire Coast Workshop, March 2016 with enrolment forms.
- Thank you card from Chris Hogan, daughter of Mavis.
- Letter to and reply from Dianne Diehm regarding the Club's donation to a charity as a tribute and memorial to Dennis.
- Email from Daniel Coulton advertising a new orchid E Magazine he is starting.
- Bookings of Kyla Hall for Sarc Challenge & Christmas Party.
- AOC sent out lists of flasks available for sale at the conference in Mackay.
- NRMA notice regarding the Club trailer.

Moved: Diane Hay Seconded: Jean Swindley Carried

2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Colin presented two reports:-

- The Provisional Financial Statement for Spring Show 2015.

Income: \$2,111.00 Expenses: \$1544.16 Profit: \$566.84

Moved: Colin Pearson Seconded: Brian Coulton

- Monthly Financial Statement for August 2015.

Income: \$2253.69 Expenditure: \$1525.59 Profit for the period: \$728.10

Moved: Colin Pearson Seconded: Gordon Marion Carried

3. GENERAL BUSINESS:

On front table: Pamphlets for Sapphire Coast Orchid Workshop Sat 11& Sun 20 March 2016, Pamphlets for South & West Regional Show & Conference.

a) Spring Show: Tony thanked all for a very successful show topped off by a visit from AOC President & Secretary, Jim & Thea Shaugnessy.

b) Neville Roper's Auction: Tony assisted and reported Neville is only left with some Paphs and sold his laboratory equipment & half his shade house.

c) BBO&FS Spring Show: Congratulations to Matt Janjak who won Grand Champion with a Speciosum and Gordon Marion & Graham Jackson whose plants also made it on to the Champion's table.

d) Coming Shows:

- **Sapphire Coast Spring Show:** 10 & 11 September Scout Hall, Gipps St, Bega
- **Shoalhaven Spring Show:** 11 & 12 September at Presbyterian Church Hall, Nowra.
- **Milton/Ulladulla Spring Show:** 19 & 20 September at Civic Centre, Ulladulla
- **Canberra Orchid Society Spring Show:** 26 & 27 September, Wesley Centre, Forest.
- **Sapphire's Australian Native Show:** October 30 & 31 Twyford Hall, Merimbula
- **Mogo Fun Day:** Monday 21 September. Bring along up to three plants. Eddy & Karen will provide a sausage sizzle & cuppa.
- **South & West Regional Conference:** Batemans Bay Soldiers Club 3 & 4 October. EOC will be mounting a display prepared by Jean & Gordon & Helen Marshall.

e) New Growers Workshop: Saturday Oct 10, 10 – 11.30 am with Peter Van Est, 35 Attunga St, Dalmeny. You are invited to bring plant, pots & mix to share knowledge of growing Masdevallias. Bring a hat.

f) Sarc Challenge: with Sapphire Coast, Saturday 7 November, 11.30 – 3.30pm at Kyla Hall, Tuross Head.

g) "Make a wish come true" Contact Liz Cleaver if you have an orchid wish and she will pop it in the newsletter and see if we can make it happen.

h) In memory of Dennis Diehm, after consultation with Dianne Diehm our donation has been made to 'Can Assist', a cancer assistance network.

i) Updating Equipment: After general discussion it was proposed that the Club purchase 25 - 30 new plastic tables, a marquee & a new laptop.

Motion: That the Club purchase these three items of capital equipment for an amount not exceeding \$2,000.

Moved: Brian Coulton Seconded: Sue Carroll Carried unanimously.

j) Tony invited Gordon & Jean to inform the meeting of what our Club has planned for the Batemans Bay Conference display. It is proposed to use smaller orchids on the display, with larger plants and any surplus to display requirements being benched in their categories. All plants and their names need to be notified to Jean by 28 September as she has to allocate an EOC entry number and enter all EOC plants with the Show Marshall. Enquiries to Jean 4473 6963.

k) Next General Meeting we plan to deflask some Neville Roper sarcochilus.

l) Tony's Speaking Notes – given the immediacy of some of the dates mentioned at tonight's Meeting Tony asked Diane to email his notes to all Members with that facility, the following day.

4. RAFFLES: 1. Robert Fish 2. Brian Coulton 3. Brian Coulton 4. Sue Carroll 5. Dorothy Kauffman 6. Dorothy Kauffman

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE: No: 64 - Alex & Cecilia Christlo

Plant of the Night and GrowComp winners were announced. Results in the Newsletter.

President Tony declared the meeting closed and invited all to share a light supper, followed by an informative demonstration of repotting a cymbidium with Liz Cleaver; a cattleya with Gordon Marion & a speciosum with Graham Jackson.

Meeting closed 9.30pm

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 14 October 2015, CWA Hall Moruya

Secretary Diane Hay

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 22nd Annual General Meeting of the Eurobodalla Orchid Club Inc

will be held

7.30pm

CWA Hall, Queen St, Moruya

Wednesday 11 November, 2015.

The following business will be conducted:

- Confirmation of minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in November, 2014
- Presentation of the President's report on the activities of the Club during 2014/2015
- Consideration of the statement of income and expenditure for 2014/2015 and the statement of the Club's assets and liabilities as at 30 September, 2015
- Fixing the amounts to be paid as joining fees and subscriptions for 2015/2016
- The appointment of a person or persons to audit the Club's accounts for 2015/2016
- Election of Committee of Management for 2015/2016

Nomination forms are available from me
and must be lodged no later than 31 October, 2015.

DIANE HAY
HON. SECRETARY
OCTOBER, 2015
