



EUROBODALLA ORCHID CLUB INC

Newsletter

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SEPTEMBER 2015

At our last meeting....

A good roll up enjoyed a talk from Mitch Karnaghan on preparation for the Spring growing frenzy and some of the techniques he's trialling to optimise results.

Some of Mitch's tips were:

Use molasses at the rate of 4-5 tablespoons per 10 litres water as a fertiliser.

Use Auxinone one application after Shows as a tonic/ reinvigorator, and 2-3 times after the stress of repotting/ dividing.

He is trialling a product TROFORTE as a fertiliser NPK is 14.2.4 and at this early stage of the trial he believes bulbs and new leads are looking bigger and healthier – Mitch recommends trials on small numbers across varieties grown, before committing the whole crop to something which might not be successful in the long term.

Mitch is growing Natives in clear pots, within black pots, to give ready evaluation of roots and water requirements. He uses Confidor as an insecticide for treating an infestation of Mealy Bug or Scale. He recommends unpotting the plant, applying the Confidor, squirting it with a hose after two hours, then repotting in new mix and using a rooting hormone (Auxinone, Plant Starter.)

Mitch's 'BOTTOM LINE' is what works for him, need not work for you, and vice versa! Mitch stressed the importance of 'gowning up' when using any chemical or during exposure to dust.

New Growers Workshop

Sat 10 October, 10 - 11.30am

with Peter Van Est.

35 Attunga Street

Dalmeny

44768419

Sarc Challenge

Sat, 7 November 2015

11.30 - 3.30

Kyla Park Hall

Tuross Head

**SPECIAL
DAYS**

President:

Tony Groube
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Vice President:

Jean Swindley
44736963

Treasurer:

Colin Pearson
44738387

Secretary:

Diane Hay
44739547

Committee:

Liz Cleaver
Graham Jackson
Sylvia Hawkins
Helen Watson
Barbara Williams



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



We hope you are soon feeling much better.



At our next meeting....

A practical session with Gordon Marion dividing a Cattleya, Cymbidium division and potting on with Liz and Tony, and Graham Jackson will 'unsettle' a Speciosum or two. A chance to see some 'butchers' at work.

NEXT MEETING

CWA HALL
QUEEN STREET
MORUYA

BENCHING BY:
7PM

MEETING:
7.30PM

SUPPER TO SHARE
10 SEPTEMBER
2014



Plant of the Night

Maria Kacarovski's beautiful Cym. FoxFire Amber 'Dural' was Plant of the Night in the Open Section while Barrie & Gladys McPherson stunned all with their Dockrillia teretifolia.



South and West Regional Conference, Batemans Bay, 3&4 October 2015

Jean and Gordon will provide details of requirements for our display at the Conference at the September meeting. The Show Schedule is on the Web as are details of the Workshop to be held in conjunction.

Some hard copies will be available at the next meeting.

Growing Competition Plants

Maria Kakarovski brought Cymbidium Dalmeny Splash 'Mystique' into the last Meeting in full flower and benched it at the Spring Show. A check of the book, revealed that Jean Swindley was the actual winner of the competition.

A new plant (Neville Roper flasks) will be deflasked at the October Meeting and may become the next Grow Comp event.

Growcomp Plants

Zga Adelaide Meadows 'Braeburn' x Zba Beenak Jester.

Laeliocattleya Intercepts 'Fluoro Flash'

Spring Show

A wonderful weekend of weather brought good attendance to our Narooma Spring Show 21-23 August.

210 plants took to the benches and the 'pecking order' remained as for the Winter Show with Grand Champion to a Bob and Muriel Bell Cymbidium and Reserve to a Masdevallia of Peter and Laurina Van Est.

Novice Champion went to Noel and Maureen Anderson's Coelogyne. Gordon Marion was Most Successful Exhibitor (Open) and Helen Marshall was Most Successful in the Novice category.

The Championship list is appended. Congratulations to all who benched plants and made the Show what it was.

A big thank you to all who benched plants and contributed in your different ways to the success of this event.

It was a big team effort – teamwork being a great strength of this Club, and something that is often commented on by Visitors and Members of other Clubs.

Thanks to our Vendors – Dendi Orchids, Mogo Orchid and Fern Nursery, and Steve Morgan.

Vale Dennis Diehm

A tribute to Dennis, who succumbed to Lung Cancer on 6 August 2015 was paid at our August 12 General Meeting - details and the text of Motions are in the attached Minutes. Dennis was to have judged and taken a Vendors stall at the Spring Show.

Peter and Annette Stubbs represented the Coastal Clubs at Dennis's funeral and returned from Griffith with a table of Dennis's Phallies and Catts for sale.

Rather than leave us one Judge short, Neville Roper stepped up to the plate and undertook his first judging assignment in twelve months.



Mogo Orchid and Fern Nursery FUN DAY – Mon 21 September 2015

Eddy and Karen Ruiz have invited the three local Clubs, Milton/Ulladulla, Batemans Bay and Eurobodalla to their annual fun day at the Mogo Orchid and Fern Nursery on Monday 23 September 2015. Commencing time is 11 am. The event will provide members with the opportunity to show off flowers that weren't quite open for their respective Spring Shows.

The idea is that Members bring along an orchid for judging (up to three plants is acceptable) by an accredited Judge. The Judge may split plants into categories, depending on the numbers benched. There will be no prize money or ribbons – just the glory of being commended, perhaps, for flowering a nice orchid. Previous Fun Days have provided a great opportunity for Members of the three Clubs to mix, to share stories and their enjoyment of their hobby.

Eddy and Karen have kindly offered to provide a sausage sizzle luncheon and the requisite beverages. Please bring your own chairs.

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VIPs Visit Spring Show

We were delighted to have been placed on the itinerary of Jim and Thea Shaugnessy, President and Secretary AOC as they make their way to the National Show and Conference at Mackay.

They were surprise visitors on the Show's final day and were clearly impressed with the quality of orchids on display, as well as the South Coast's beautiful weather. Hopefully the drenching rains of the following week didn't dampen their ardour.



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Auction of Neville Roper's Native Collections - 23 August

Ill health brought on Neville's decision to part with his extensive collection of species and hybrid *Sarcochilus*, *Dendrobium* and *Dockrillia*. Prior to the Auction's commencement, Registrar Of Judges, Ian Chalmers presented Neville with a sheaf of recent Awards, including the Award and Trophy for Orchid Species of the Year 2014, *Dendrobium Striolatum* 'Ruffles' FCC/AOC (details in July Newsletter.)

In all, some 333 Lots went under the hammer, including 'Ruffles' and his other awarded plants. The auction was organised by some Sydney Club mates of Neville with a raft of other volunteers attending to parking, supervising pre-auction inspection of plants by the eighty or so bidders, catering and plant removal from the orchid house to the auction area.

The sale started at 10am, there were breaks for morning tea (10 mins) and lunch (20 mins) and by 2.45pm all of Neville's efforts over the last thirty years had been found new homes by auctioneers Murray Aldridge, David Brooks and Tony Groube.

It was a day of mixed feelings for both Neville and Roberta, moderated by the excitement generated by those who'd acquired some part of Neville's contribution to the orchid world.

POPULAR VOTE RESULTS - AUGUST 2015

Open Section

Species

1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Std Cym

1st Maria Kacarovski

Int. Cym

1st Colin Pearson & Gwynneth

Cattleya

1st Gordon Marion

Paphiopedilum

1st Leanda O'Connor

Masdevallia

1st Peter & Laurina Van Est

2nd Peter & Laurina Van Est

3rd Peter & Laurina Van Est

Aust. Native

1st Colin Pearson & Gwynneth

2nd Graham Jackson

2nd Jean Swindley

Seedling

1st Gordon Marion

Miscellaneous

1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Plant of the Night

Cym. Fox Fire Amber' Dural

Maria Kacarovski

Novice Section

Std Cym

1st Maureen Miller

Int. Cym

1st Alex & Cecilia Christlo

Aust. Native

1st Barrie & Gladys McPherson

Plant of the Night

Dock.teretifolia

Barrie & Gladys McPherson

Grow Competition

Cymbidium

1st Maria Kacarovski

2nd Liz & Tony

3rd Gordon Marion

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1st Liz & Tony

2nd Gordon Marion

3rd Jean Swindley

Zygo.

1st Jean Swindley

2nd Gordon Marion

3rd Jo Harding

Monthly Maintenance

Vigilance required after recent rainfall –

fungal infections, and the warmer Spring weather will bring with it the usual outbreaks of mealy bug and scale.

Good luck!



EUROBODALLA ORCHID CLUB INC.
DRAFT MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD
AT CWA HALL, MORUYA
Wednesday, 12 August 2015

PRESENT: Members: 26 Apologies: 3

Popular Vote Certificates for last month's meeting were awarded to Graham Jackson, Jo Harding & Gordon Marion.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last General Meeting held on Wednesday, **1 July 2015**
held at CWA Hall, Moruya having been circulated be accepted as a true copy.
Moved: Jean Swindley Seconded: Gwyn Singleton Carried

BUSINESS ARISING: included in the General Business.

1. CORRESPONDENCE:

Newsletters from Wagga Wagga, Sutherland Shire, Shoalhaven, Bankstown, N.S.W., BM&PD, Sapphire Coast, BBay
AOC additions of agenda & Reports and flask lists from Hawaii
Notification of Neville Roper's Auction and list of plants
From Council, Leisure Centre re-opening 5 August so all is well for our Spring Show
Notification of the passing of Dennis Diehm
Apologies from Brian Coulton. He is unable to attend any club activities in August but hopes to be at the BBay October Conference.
Email from Hardy Beilharz confirming he will be judging at our Spring Show. His wife Margaret will accompany him.
Moved: Jean Swindley Seconded: Liz Cleaver Carried

2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Colin presented the report for July 2015 and provided detailed breakdowns of Winter Show and Orchid Display receipts and expenditure.
Income: \$1,576.90 Expenditure: \$1,397 Profit for the period: \$ 179.90
Moved: Colin Pearson Seconded: Gordon Marion Carried

3. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- **Dennis Diehm's passing;** Tony Groube moved:
That this Club recognises and applauds the contribution made by Dennis Diehm within the Australian Orchid Fraternity, and in particular pays tribute to his breeding and development work, his stewardship of the South and West Region of the Orchid Society of New South Wales, his willingness to fill judging panels, partake in workshops and provide good and considered advice to all. Dennis was a good friend of the Eurobodalla Orchid Club. This Club expresses its sympathy and condolences to Dianne and Dennis's family.
He further moved that as a tribute and memorial to Dennis, the Club should contribute \$100 to a Charity nominated by Dennis's widow, Dianne.
Motions seconded by Gwyn Singleton and carried unanimously.
- Neville Roper has offered to join our judging panel at the Spring Show, welcomed by the Club and accepted by OSNSW Registrar.
- Newsletter - Tony omitted to mention in the Newsletter Gwyn Singleton amongst the posy makers, and apologized for this omission.
- Winter Show stripdown -Tony mentioned that the thoughts of those wishing to help with moving plants at the end of the Show were appreciated, however in practice, it can be counterproductive as it is not possible to load as quickly as plants are delivered from the hall. He would prefer an orderly and unrushed process and would have to decline assistance in future. Jean suggested that in such instances, plants be transferred from the Show benches to designated holding tables so that plastic cloths could be rolled up and tables folded. Plants should not be handled by other than their owners, except on invitation.
- Spring Show: Clarification on Show Schedule –an omission was noted in the Schedule's Championship List. Champion

Novelty should read Champion Cymbidium Novelty.

- Alex Christlo thanked Leanda O'Connor for looking after the Library
- Gwyn Singleton thanked Gordon Marion for donating orchids for the display that consequentially enabled the club to donate to the Moruya hospital auxiliary.
- New Members – the meeting accepted membership applications from Michelle McIntosh and Bob Harper of Ulladulla.
- **On front table:** Spring Show flyers were available for member distribution.

RAFFLES: 1. Sue Carroll 2. Gary Evans 3. Elaine Kelly 4. Jo Harding 5. Mitch Karnaghan 6. Maureen Miller

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE: NO: 7 Mitch Karnaghan

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

Following supper, Mitch Karnaghan provided an informative session on getting ready for Spring growing action.

Meeting closed 9.30pm

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 9 September

CWA Hall, Moruya

Jean Swindley

Vice President EOC

FOR YOUR DIARY

- September 4-5 BBO&FS Spring Show- Soldiers Club Batemans Bay
- September 11-12 Sapphire Coast Spring Show Bega Scout Hall
- September 18th Fri. – 23rd Wed. 2015 - AOC & TQOC Conference & Show - Mackay
- September 19 & 20 MUOS Spring Show - Civic Centre Ulladulla
- September 21 Mogo Fun Day - Mogo Orchid & Fern Nursery - Mogo
- September 26 & 27 Canberra Orchid Society Lancaster Hall, Wesley Centre - Canberra
- 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
- November 7 – Sarc Challenge – Kyla Park Hall, Tuross Head ,1.30 – 3.30pm
- December 6 - EOC Christmas Party – Kyla Park Hall, Tuross Head, 11.00 - 3.00pm

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New Winter & Spring Show Photos



**We now have
133 Friends.
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Michelle McIntosh and Bob Harper of Ulladulla



Maria supervising the badging of Michelle.

Championship	Names	Plant Name
Grand Champion	Bob & Muriel Bell	Cym. Lancashire Khan 'Debonair'
Reserve Champion	Peter & Laurina Van Est	Masd. Midas Touch 'Crown Vista'
Cymbidium over 90mm	Bob & Muriel Bell	Cym. Lancashire Khan 'Debonair'
Cymbidium 60-90mm	Maria Kacaovski	Cym. Valley Inga 'Linda'
Cymbidium under 60mm	Ray & Gayle Huddleston	Cym. Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruit'
Australian Native	Tony & Sue Carroll	Ptst. pedunculata
Laeliinae	Gordon Marion	Cat. Unknown
Paphiopedilum	Don & Margaret Hayes	Paph. Leeaenum
Pleurothallidinae	Peter & Laurina Van Est	Masd. Midas Touch 'Crown Vista'
Oncidiinae	Bob & Muriel Bell	Onc. Twinkle 'Sweet Fragrance'
Other Orchid	Gordon Marion	Phal. Kuntrarti Rarashati x P. venosa 'Dark Red'
Species	Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube	Cym. iridioides
Specimen	Graham Jackson	Paph. insigne
Seedling	Graham Jackson	Den. Starsheen 'Botanic Fireworks' x Rutherford Starburst 'Rockstar'
Novelty	Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube	Cym. Erythraem 'Paradise' x Death Wish 'Speckled Spectre'
Novice	Maureen Anderson	Coel. mooreana 'Brockhurst'
Novice Cymbidium	Helen Marshall	Cym. Uluru Orange Delight
Novice Species	Maureen Anderson	Coel. mooreana 'Brockhurst'
Novice Other orchid	Helen Marshall	Den. Tetragonum Gigantea Noah's Ark x Intervarietal Regal Red Lip
Most Successful Exhibitor (Open)	Gordon Marion	
Most Successful Exhibitor (Novice)	Helen Marshall	