



# EUROBODALLA ORCHID CLUB INC

## Newsletter

WEBSITE: <http://eurobodallaorchidclub.webs.com/>

AUGUST 2015

### At our last meeting....

More than twenty braved a cool evening to discuss last minute Winter Show preparation and to join Liz in her tidy up of a fairly ordinary looking plant for the Showbench. Jo Harding then volunteered her Cymbid from the Novice Bench as an additional demonstration plant – it went on to take a First at the Show.

### Winter Show

Despite foul weather on the first day, numbers through the Winter Show were on a par with previous years. More than 160 plants were on display and our congratulations to Bob & Muriel Bell on their Grand Champion Cymbid. Peter and Laurina Van Est took Reserve Champion with a Masda. (Further congratulations to Peter and Laurina who went on to take Grand Champion and Reserve Champion at the Batemans Bay Show a week later with a Species Masd. *macrura* and a smaller Masd. cross.) Novice Grower Maureen Anderson was delighted with the Championship awarded to her Australian Native Dendrobium.

Our Judges moved smartly and had done the job within seventy minutes. Our Clerical Team had results in the database, place cards printed and on the benches with their respective plants as judging progressed. The hall was locked at 6.30pm allowing a leisurely dinner for those concerned.

Help throughout the three days was abundant, making hall preparation and strip down an easy affair. Thanks to all for your assistance. There was plenty of good humour within the sales area, and at the raffle table. Judy Zacher and Colin turned out some 70 posies, which sold out. All in all, a well-polished performance on the benches and behind the

scenes, with nothing but compliments from all visitors - congratulations to all involved. A number of Members are already champing at the bit to bring on the Spring Show.

#### 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:

Liz Cleaver  
Graham Jackson  
Sylvia Hawkins  
Helen Watson  
Barbara Williams



### At our next meeting....

#### 12 August

Mitch Karnaghan will provide us with his suggestions on preparing for Spring and the main orchid growth season. A session not to be missed!

#### NEXT MEETING

CWA HALL  
QUEEN STREET  
MORUYA

BENCHING BY:  
7PM

MEETING: 7.30PM  
SUPPER TO SHARE  
12 AUGUST

### Maria Kacarovski – NO SHOW

A major refit of Maria's orchid housing meant that she was unable to exhibit at our Winter Show – the first 'no show' for Maria on record! The Club benefitted however from the number of blooms that Maria contributed to our posie makers – resulting in income of \$350.



### Growing Competition Plants

A number of Members have not collected the new, and free, Zygopetalum growcomp plant. They will be available at the August meeting.

#### Growcomp Plants

Zga Adelaide Meadows 'Braeburn' x Zba Beenak Jester.

Laeliocattleya Intercepts 'Fluoro Flash' and

Cymbidium Dalmeny Splash 'Mystique.'

**REMINDER** – please bench Growcomp plants at all Meetings for advice on how to *do it* a bit better!

## Spring Show Narooma Sports and Leisure Centre 21-23 August 2015

Set-up at 2pm 20 August 2015, benching from 3pm on that day and judging to commence at 5pm.

Opening hours: 9am – 4pm Friday and Saturday  
9am – 1pm on the Sunday.

Help will be welcomed for the set-up and strip-down of the Show.

The Club will not provide catering to the public, however we will provide tea and coffee for Members of EOC and visitors from other Clubs.

### FOR SALE

“Orchids of Australia” W H Nicholls

Kevin Setter of Moruya visited our Winter Show and showed us his copy of Orchids of Australia, The Complete Edition, Drawn in Natural Colour, W H Nicholls, July 1950 with descriptive text, Edited by D L Jones B Ag Sc and T B Muir B Sc, 1969 edition. Kevin realises his book won't be appreciated by his heirs and is prepared to sell it for \$300. It is in pristine condition, and the few copies available on e-bay are similarly priced.

Further details from Kevin Setter 4474 5245.

### Orchid Collection of Annie Schramm and Ian Scott

Neither Annie nor Ian are in robust health and are offering all their plants for sale. Please phone first **4473 5545**.

Their address 1177 Bodalla Park Drive, Bodalla.

### Donation to Moruya District Hospital Auxiliary

Proceeds from the auction of a necktie donated by Wallie Rhodes at the March Workshop, and from plants donated by Gordon Marion for sale and the raffle at our Moruya Markets display, along with posie sales, exceeded \$300. The final amount of \$309 has been presented to the Auxiliary.

### Ulladulla Orchid Nursery

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### LOST

Willunga Regal  
Princess, pendulous,  
in full bloom, last  
seen benched in  
Section 7,  
Intermediate Red/  
Pink at EOC Winter  
Show. This plant has  
been taken by  
mistake in the Show  
strip-down and is  
sadly missed by  
Liz and Tony.

### Plant of the Night

Congratulations to Jo Harding, who won her second Plant of the night in the Novice Section with her beautiful Cym. Prolific 'Velda Joy'.



Paphiopedilum insigne



Graham Jackson's abundant flowering Paph. insigne was the favourite in the Open Section.

### Monthly Maintenance

- Watch for waterlogged plants following recent heavy rains. An application of Phosphorous Acid (Anti Rot) may be necessary.
- Mitch Karnaghan will cover a variety of cultivation issues at the August General Meeting.
- This recipe for a user friendly **Scale/Insect Control Oil** is drawn from Sapphire Coast's July 2015 Newsletter: 1,000ml Canola or Vegetable Oil; 100ml Eucalyptus Oil; 500ml Water; 10ml Dishwashing Liquid. Shake well and dilute with water at a rate of 40ml/litre for spraying. Such an application is likely to be effective for a week.

### THE SECRET'S OUT !

March 2016 Workshop, Merimbula 19&20 March.  
Speakers: David Banks, Hills District Orchids; Ray Clement, Tinonee Orchids; David Gynn, Sequoia Orchids. Full details to be released in a month or so.

### Auction of Neville Roper's Collection

Sunday 23 August 2015 (last day of EOC Spring Show) 10am, 36 Streamside Street, Woollamia (nr Huskisson.) Sarcs, Speciosums, Dockrillias. Details available from Diane or Tony.

The Club has been fortunate to obtain a number of Neville's plants and they will feature in future Raffles and Prize Awards. Neville has given us two flasks of Sarcochillus which we will de-flask at a General Meeting in the Spring.

**Disclaimer:** Eurobodalla Orchid Club Inc takes no responsibility for anything said by a member or a visiting speaker.





**EUROBODALLA ORCHID CLUB INC.**  
**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD**  
**AT CWA HALL, MORUYA**  
**Wednesday, 1 July 2015**



**PRESENT:** Members: 23 Apologies: 5 Visitors: 0

**Popular Vote Certificate, Novice Section** for last month's meeting was presented to Jo Harding.

**MINUTES:** The Minutes of the last General Meeting held on Wednesday, 10 June 2015 held at CWA Hall, Moruya having been circulated be accepted as a true copy.  
Moved: Diane Hay Seconded: Bob Williams Carried

**BUSINESS ARISING:** included in the General Business.

**1. CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Newsletters from Sapphire Coast, BM&PD, OSNSW, BBOFS with S&W Conference & Show information, MUOS, Canberra & Wagga Wagga
- 2EARFM Subscription notice
- Gardeners' Gazette
- Orchid Wiz update
- Email listing paphiopedilum flasks available for sale
- Subscription due for Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria & club insurance.
- Obituary notices for Alan Virgo, Noelle Westley & Helen Harper( Shoalhaven & MUOS clubs)
- Judy Zacher is happy to help with posies & raffles at the winter show
- Helen Jackson has advised the CWA ladies will have their tea rooms open on the Friday of the winter show.  
Moved: Diane Hay Seconded: Jean Swindley Carried

**2. TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Treasurer Colin presented the report for June 2015.

Income: \$118.69 Expenditure: \$00.00 Profit for the period: \$118.69

Moved: Colin Pearson Seconded: Liz Cleaver Carried

**3. GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**On front table:** Name tags, Plant Sales Sheets, Show Schedules, posters & flyers were available for members.

- Apologies for slight disorganisation: Tony's busy life caught up with him slightly and he delivered an IOU for the Mogo Orchid & Fern Nursery Gift Voucher and promised to bring the unclaimed Grow Comp plants to the Winter Show next week.
- **Orchid Crawl:** Once again thanks to Peter & Laurina and Don & Margaret Hayes for opening their gardens. A lovely day was topped off with coffee with a view at Anton's and a great setting for lunch at O'Brien's Pub in Narooma.
- **Moruya Markets Stall:** Saturday 4 July: This stall is to promote our Winter Show. Sales plants are needed and all are welcome to come & help.
- **Winter Show:** Set Up & Judging Thursday 9 July, Show open 10 & 11 July.  
Show Marshall Jean Swindley informed us of Show requirements:
  - \* Set up help needed from 2-3pm
  - \* Plants can be benched when the Show Marshall indicates all is ready.
  - \* Phone in the number of plants & class in which you are benching to Jean on Monday 10am – 8pm.
  - \* You need a benching sheet for all your collection & name tags for each plant.
  - \* If selling plants, a Sales Sheet is to be filled in on Friday morning & given to Liz.
  - \* Plants without a name are to be labelled "Unknown".
  - \* Special tag for Seedlings and Novelties will be available when benching.
- Discussion "What is a novelty orchid?" Refer to the Show Schedule for description.
- Members of other clubs are welcome to exhibit in our Show.
- Tony encouraged all new members to bench.
- **Club Name Badges:** Rule 11 requires of Members, that Club Name Badges be worn at all Club functions – there can be no exceptions at Show time and public events.
- Once a plant has been benched, it is under the control of the Show Marshall & may not be touched without her permission. Keep vigilant with the public and ask them to refrain if necessary.
- Last newsletter outlined how a member becomes elevated to Open Section.

- Raffle sellers: Barbara Williams is organizing and invited all to offer help, one hour shifts were suggested.

4. **RAFFLES:** 1. Diane Hay 2. Gwyn Singleton 3. Jean Swindley 4. Barry Mc Pherson (2)

**LUCKY DOOR PRIZE:** No: 65 Helen Marshall

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

**Awarded Plant Certificates** were presented to Tom Kelly.

President Tony declared the meeting closed and invited all to share a light supper, followed by an entertaining & informative 'Show Preparation' session conducted by Liz Cleaver & her assistant Tony.

**Meeting closed 8.50 pm. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 12 August, CWA Hall, Moruya**

Diane Hay, EOC Secretary

## FOR YOUR DIARY

- August 14 –16 Sapphire Coast Winter Show - Merimbula
- August 14th, 15th, 16th (Fri., Sat. & Sun.) 2015 St Ives Orchid Fair
- **August 21-23 EOC Spring Show - Leisure Centre Narooma**
- September 4-6 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 26 & 27 Canberra Orchid Society Lancaster Hall, Wesley Centre - Canberra
- October 3 & 4 - South and West Regional Conference and Show - Batemans Bay Soldiers Club



Have you visited our website lately?

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New Winter Show Photos



We now have  
122 Friends.

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



We hope you are soon feeling much better.

## POPULAR VOTE RESULTS - AUGUST 2015

### Open Section

#### Species

- 1st Graham Jackson
- 2nd Jean Swindley
- 2nd Peter & Laurina Van Est

#### Int. Cym

- 1st Maria Kacarovski

#### Mini Cym

- 1st Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

#### Paphiopedilum

- 1st Don & Margaret Hayes

#### Masdevallia

- 1st Peter & Laurina Van Est
- 2nd Peter & Laurina Van Est
- 2nd Peter & Laurina Van Est

### Aust. Native

- 1st Jean Swindley

### Oncidiinae

- 1st Jean Swindley

### Miscellaneous

- 1st Colin Pearson & Gwynneth

### Plant of the Night

Paph. insigne  
Graham Jackson

### Novice Section

#### Mini Cym

- 1st Jo Harding

### Plant of the Night

Cym. Prolific 'Velda Joy'  
Jo Harding

### Grow Competition

#### Cymbidium

- 1st Maria Kacarovski
- 2nd Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
- 3rd Helen Marshall

#### LC

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

#### Zygo.

- 1st Jean Swindley
- 2nd Jo Harding
- 3rd Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

## **Eurobodalla Orchid Club Inc. - Winter Show 2015 - CWA Hall, Moruya**

Grand Champion	R & M Bell	Cym. Valley Winter 'Ultimate'
Reserve Champion	P & L Van Est	Masd. Magic Dragon 'Pink Dragon'
Cymbidium over 90mm	Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube	Cym. Margaret Thatcher x Cronulla
Cymbidium 60-90mm	R & M Bell	Cym. Golden Ransom 'Golden Princes'
Cymbidium under 60mm	R & M Bell	Cym. Valley Winter 'Ultimate'
Australian Native	Graham Jackson	Den. Brinawa 'Dark' x Spec. Windermere
Laeliinae	Gordon Marion	C. Kauai Starbright
Paphiopedilum	D & M Hayes	Paph. LEEANUM
Pleurothallidinae	P & L Van Est	Masd. Magic Dragon 'Pink Dragon'
Oncidiinae	Gordon Marion	Onc. Twinkle 'Weston'
Other Orchid	Gordon Marion	Phal. Sogo Mandolin
Species	Graham Jackson	Paph. insigne
Specimen	Graham Jackson	Paph. insigne
Seedling	Graham Jackson	Den. Star Sheen 'Botanic Fireworks' x Rutherford Starburst 'Rockstar'
Novelty	Gordon Marion	Phal. Sogo Mandolin
Novice	N & M Anderson	Den. Lavender& Lime x Electric Music
Novice Cymbidium	Garry Evans & Vicki Douglas	Cym. Fire Tango x Midnight Glow
Novice Species	not awarded	
Novice Other orchid	N & M Anderson	Den. Lavender& Lime x Electric Music
Most Successful Exhibitor (Open)	Gordon Marion	
Most Successful Exhibitor (Novice)	Helen Marshall	

A special Winter Show Supplement containing photo coverage of plants and members is attached to all email newsletters. As it is not suitable for printing, it will be screened at a General Meeting for those members without computer access.





Grand Champion  
Cym. Valley Winter 'Ultimate',  
owned by Bob & Muriel Bell.



Reserve Champion,  
Masd. Magic Dragon 'Pink Dragon'  
owned by Peter & Laurina Van Est

### EOC WINTER SHOW WINNERS

## CONGRATULATIONS!

EOC Members also achieving great results at their other club, BBO&FS Winter Show 2015

Peter and Laurina Van Est  
winners of both  
Grand Champion and Reserve Champion



Maureen Miller  
won  
Champion Cymbidium

