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SHOALHAVEN ORCHID SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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President's Report

I hope all our members enjoyed the Winter Show. Judging by all the happy, smiling faces – I think you did! There was

lots of preparation needed beforehand and work to be done during the Show, but it all came together very well.

At the time of writing this report (19.7.19) we have exactly 6 weeks till set – up for our Spring Show. This time will go very quickly, so keep looking after your orchid plants, particularly your spikes.

Over the next few weeks our hardworking committee will be focusing on updating and revamping our website. We need a website that displays all Society information, be attractive to visitors and is easy to maintain.

The Bunning's BBQ is fast approaching – Sunday 18th August. Thank you Yvonne and Sandra for organising it. The roster is now full, but feel free to come down to Bunning's to enjoy a sausage sandwich.

Due to a misunderstanding of the day/night General Meetings our July Guest Speaker, Trevor Hughes unfortunately did not attend. We will hopefully be able to re-schedule Trevor for a date next year. All was not lost though, as we had an interesting talk by some of our members on how they grew their winning orchid plants.

Our August Meeting will be the last of our Day Meetings for the year. The feedback from members has been very positive and we will try to continue to meet during the day in the cold months of June, July and August again next year. Our Guest Speaker for our August Meeting will be **Peter Stubbs** talking on 'Orchids of Borneo' which should be very interesting. Warm regards,

Louise

SOCIETY NEWS

VENUE: BOMADERRY BOWLING CLUB, 154 MEROO ROAD, BOMADERRY.



Hi All, NOTE -August is our last Winter scheduled meeting. Watch out for Members Wish List; ..Thank

you to those who replied. NSW Australian Native orchid info & recording sheet will be sent out separately to this news letter. Lots happening, so please read Minute, notes & reports carefully. Know anyone who hasn't received newsletter please contact Louise, Suzanne or me a.s.a.p.

Blessings, Eti

Growing Comp August

August - Cym - Lancashire Khan 'Debonair'

Members Plants benched by Ipm, at the latest so popular vote can take

place before the meeting starts.

August Guest Speaker Peter Stubbs

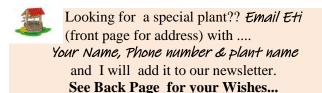
Talking on 'Orchids of Borneo'

Next Committee Meeting – Tuesday 6 August 2019

Attendance - 27 members, 4 visitors, 4 apologies

Winter Schedule the shoalhaven orchid society meets on the third monday of

July & August - at **1 PM** IN THE BOMADERRY BOWLING CLUB, 154 MEROO ROAD, BOMADERRY. The Shoalhaven Orchid Society disclaims any liability for losses which may be attributed to the use of any of the material mentioned in this newsletter.



2019 CALENDAR

See back page for the Year

What's on at a Glance

Current Life members Shoalhaven Orchid Society

Mrs N.Rodway - First Life Member (Dec)

Mr Stuart Crowther - 1999 Mr Alan Stephenson - 1999 Mr Colin Marstin - 2007 Mr John Webb - 2009 Mrs Lynne Phelan - 2012 Mr Allan Taylor - 2014



Workshop Novices Corner

Between 1pm and 1.15pm newer growers can speak to experienced

grower. August speaker possibly Louise or Lynne, talking on Pests or 'Understanding Orchid names'. Any orchid question for advice on (please bring it in plastic bag if you suspect it has a disease or pest problem) Remember there's no 'dumb orchid question'!

Extra reminder

LAST of our Winter Day SOS Meetings August

Is scheduled for 1pm and will be in room nearest the Bistro (*not our old room*)

Benching @ 1pm for 1.30 pm meeting

Between 1pm - 1.15pm will be workshop corner.

Special reminder Re: Newsletter Distribution...

If you know someone who hasn't received the monthly SOS Newsletter, please contact Eti, Louise or Suzanne a.s.a.p to have it rectified.

Extra 2 attachments will be sent out this month

SOS NSW Native Sales Form
 Licence to sell Australian Native Orchids.

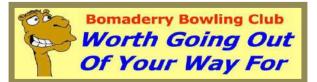
GARAGE SALE

Alan Stephenson is selling some of his Australian Native Orchids, on Sat./Sun. 14th- 15th Sept. More information at next General Meeting

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Attendance Book

Members and guests to sign the attendance book. Required for insurance purposes *Don't sign, you're not covered*. Please sign beside your number given, by the society.



Society Meetings

If able, could members bring a plate of 'goodies' to share with our 'cuppa'..

Shoalhaven Orchid Society

July General Meeting Minutes

Monday 15 July 2019 at 1.00 pm

Meeting opened at 1:45 pm by President Louise Gannon

Louise welcomed visitors Michelle Stephenson, Jan Angus, Stephanie Brkic and Garry Ware.

Apologies from Gwen Webb, Ken Coates, Suzanne Knight and Eti Asplin.

Ron Findlater moved that the minutes of the July meeting be accepted, 2nd by Val Starling. Carried Louise took Novice Corner tonight showing various ways to propagate orchids.

Business Arising: none

Correspondence: as read moved Diane Slye 2nd Alan Stephenson that Correspondence be accepted.

Treasurer's Report: As read, moved Tom Gablonski, seconded Lynne Phelan that the report be accepted.

New Members: welcome to renewed members Frank Bowyer and Jan Marstin.

Winter Show. Louise thanked everyone who helped and exhibited at our Winter Show. A total of 99 orchids were benched plus 13 ferns and foliage plants. The show was a great success with many visitors enjoying the displays. Louise thanked Committee members for their help with the judging night and the two Show days. Diane then asked for a vote of thanks to Louise for her hard work.

Some visitors signed up as new members during the show, these applications to go to the next Committee meeting.

General Business:

Congratulations were extended to all winners, sashes and trophies were then handed out by Louise.

Champion Oncidiinae Hybrid - John Clarke

Champion Laeliinae Hybrid - Yvonne Young

Champion Aust. Native/Native Hybrid – Lynne & Brian Phelan

Champion Cymbidium - Ron Findlater

Champion Red Cymbidium – The Leo Giles Trophy – Ron Findlater

Champion Species Other Than Native – Lynne & Brian Phelan

Champion Paphiopedilum Hybrid – B. Turnbull Champion Any Other Orchid – A. Stephenson

Champion Novice – The Alan Stephenson Trophy – John Clarke

Champion Intermediate – The Herbie Morschel Trophy – Helen Douglass

Reserve Champion – The Dulcie Gray Trophy – Lynne & Brian Phelan

Champion Orchid of the Show - The John Apperley Trophy – Lynne & Brian Phelan.

Due to confusion over the Meeting time our guest speaker Trevor Hughes didn't arrive, so Louise called on tonight's benching winners to discuss their plants. Our Librarian Robin Gunter has done an inventory of our library and found there are some books still outstanding.

Don Hogan recently returned from holidays having purchased 49 plants for raffle prizes from Rosella Orchids, Grafton. 5 of the 6 plants to be raffled tonight are flowering Oncidium Twinkles.

Any Novices with ideas for discussion during Novice Corner were asked to speak to a Committee member with suggestions.

Members were asked if they had any objection to their photos being published if our Society is involved in any advertising. Please speak to the President if you would not like your photo published.

The Bi-Annual South Eastern Show is on at Moruya on the first weekend in October this year, and we have once again been asked to attend. Lynne spoke about this and asked for a show of hands from interested people.

The Bunnings BBQ is on Sunday 18 August, a roster of helpers has been drawn up by Yvonne Young. Sandra Ellis will be running things on the day.

Benching results

Best Novice Orchid- Francoise Sikora.

Best Intermediate - Helen Douglass

Best Open Orchid - Lawrie Cowell

Best Species of the Night – Lynne & Brian Phelan

Best Hybrid of the Night - Francoise Sikora

Growing Competition – Millie Rupa 1st, John Clarke 2nd.

Raffle Winners – Stephanie Brkic, Sandra Ellis, Tom Gablonski, Pam Chapman and Don Hogan.

Lucky Badge Draw – John Clancy.

John Webb asked about reducing joining fee for those joining later in the year, this will be discussed at the next Committee meeting.

Meeting closed at 3:45pm.

Next Committee Meeting – Tuesday 6 August 2019 . Next General Meeting - Monday 19 August at 1.00 pm.

Benching Results for Monday 15th July 2019

Category	Plant	Owner
	JUNIOR	
NOVICE		
Cymbidium	Cym. Jimbo Tupp 'Stevie' x Flaming Vulcan	John Clarke
Oncidiinae Alliance	Onc. Twinkle 'Pink Profusion'	John Clarke
Australian native species/hybrid	Den. Eclipse	Francoise Sikora
Miscellaneous orchid	Den. Unknown	Francoise Sikora
Novice Orchid of the Night	Den. Eclipse	Francoise Sikora
	INTERMEDIATE	
Paphiopedilum	Paph. Personella 'Doug' x Creole Camira	Sandra Ellis
Species orchid	Paph. insigne	Sandra Ellis
Oncidiinae Alliance	Wils. Pacific Panache 'Fireside Fever'	Helen Douglass
Laeliinae Alliance	Cattleya Crispin Rosales	Helen Douglass
Cymbidium	Cym. Unknown	Helen Douglass
Intermediate Orchid of the Night	Paph. insigne	Sandra Ellis
OPEN OPEN		
Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph.</i> Opera Star 'Diva' x P. Barbourne Adventura	Lawrie Cowell
Oncidiinae Alliance	Oda. Star of Jersey	Brian & Lynne Phelan
Laeliinae Alliance	Blc. Makaka Gold 'Carmela' x L. Pirate King	John Clancy
Species	Den. lawesii	Brian & Lynne Phelan
Australian native hybrid	Den. Jazz Windsor Downs x D. Aussie Parade	Richard Corber
Australian native species	Den. bigibbum var. alba	Brian & Lynne Phelan
Cymbidium	Cym. Summercloud Gowandale	Don Hogan
Miscellaneous orchid	Dock. Stephen x fulginosa	Alan Stephenson
Open Orchid of the	Paph. insigne	Lawrie Cowell
Night		
Orchid Species of the Night	Den. lawesii	Brian & Lynne Phelan
Orchid Hybrid of the Night	Den. Eclipse	Francoise Sikora
Growing Competition	1 st Millie Rupa	2 nd John Clarke

Lynne Phone 44478280, or email phelan.landb@gmail.com

IMPORTANT: COULD MEMBERS PLEASE ADD THEIR NAMES TO THEIR NUMBER TAGS FOR MONTHLY AND SHOW BENCHING AS IT IS MUCH EASIER FOR THE RECORDERS. MANY THANKS.

Benching Winners Monday 15th July 2019

Novice Orchid of the Night



Den. Eclipse Francoise Sikora

Intermediate Orchid of the Night



Paph. insigne Sandra Ellis

Open Orchid of the Night



Paph. insigne Lawrie Cowell

Orchid Species of the Night



Den. lawesii Brian & Lynne Phelan

Orchid Hybrid of the Night



Den. Eclipse Francoise Sikora

Growing Competition

Cym. Death Wish 'Withering Glance'

1st Millie Rupa 2nd John Clarke

Shoalhaven Orchid Society Winter Show Results 2019

5. LAELIINAE ALLIANCE -80 mm or under CHAMPION ORCHID OF THE SHOW 1st. Pot. Little Toshie x B. nodosa Y. Young 2nd. Blc. Makaha Gold 'Carmela' Den. lawesii var. bicolor 'Georgie' B & L. Phelan x Lc. Pirate King 'Crimson Glory' J. Clancy RESERVE CHAMPION ORCHID OF THE SHOW 6. ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE - over 70 mm Den. bigibbum var alba B & L. Phelan 1st. Onc. Dennis Klienbach 'Crowhurst' P. Harrington **CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM** 7. ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE – 70 mm or under Cym. Jean Siskel 'Lucy R. Findlater 1st. Onc. Hansueli Isler 'Floriculture Gold' B & L. Phelan 2nd. Oda. Star of JerseyAM/RHS B & L. Phelan **CHAMPION RED CYMBIDIUM** Cym. Jean Siskel 'Lucy R. Findlater 8. PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRID 1st Paph. Eileen Condon x World Venture CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE or NATIVE x Flying Free B. Turnbull **HYBRID** 2nd. Paph. Golden Dawn B. Turnbull Den. bigibbum var alba B & L. Phelan 9. PHALAENOPSIS Any No Entries CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRID Paph. Eileen Condon x World Venture x Flying Free 10. VANDACEOUS HYBRID OTHER No Entries 11. DENDROBIUM HYBRID Any No Entries CHAMPION SPECIES OTHER THAN NATIVE Den. lawesii var. bicolor 'Georgie' B & L. Phelan 12. ANY OTHER ORCHID HYBRID 1st Dock. Stephen x fulginosa A. Stephenson CHAMPION ANY OTHER ORCHID 2nd. (Zygoneria Adelaide Meadows x Zygobaptista Beenak Dock. Stephen x fulginosa A. Stephenson Jester) x Artur Elle 'Essendon' AM/AD/AOC L. Cowell CHAMPION LAELIINAE HYBRID 13. SPECIES - Americas Pot. Little Toshie x B. nodosa Y. Young 1st. L. rubescens J. Clancy 2nd. L. anceps ssp Dawsonii 'Fine White' J. Clancy CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE HYBRID Odont. Tropical Heatwave 'Everglades' J. Clarke 14. SPECIES – Asian/African 1st. Den. lawesii var. bicolor 'Georgie' B & L. Phelan 2nd. Oestedella centradina B & L. Phelan CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE ORCHID Wils. Pacific Panache 'Fireside Fever' H. Douglass 15. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES including terrestrial **CHAMPION NOVICE ORCHID** 1st. Den. bigibbum var. alba B & L. Phelan Odont. Tropical Heatwave ' J. Clarke 2nd Den. monophyllum J. Clancy **OPEN SECTION** 16. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID – pink or red 1st. Den. Angellene Y. Young 2nd. Den. Aussie Parade 'Carrot Splash x 1. CYMBIDIUM - Standard - over 90 mm Star Imp 'Lovely Lady' P. Harrington 1st. Cym. Khan Flame 'Sheena' J. Webb 17. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID - yellow or 2. CYMBIDIUM - Intermediate - 60 - 90 mm 1st. Cym. Dave's Dream x Tom Thumb 1st. Den. Hilda Poxon J. Clancy R. Findlater 2nd. Den. Hilda Poxon 2nd Cym. Valley Regent 'Reggae' J. Clancy x Cym. Dr Baker 'Bewitched' L. Gannon 18. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID - white or any other colour No Entries 3. CYMBIDIUM - Miniature - under 60 mm 1st. Cym. Jean Siskel 'Lucy R. Findlater 19. SEEDLING – from classes 1 -18 2nd. Cym. Summercloud 'Gowandale' D. Hogan 1st Den. Aussie Parade 'Carrot Splash x Star Imp 'Lovely Lady'

C. Marstin

4. LAELIINAE HYBRID - over 80 mm

2nd. Lc. Shelley Compton 'Touch of Class' x C. Pastoral 'Innocence'

1st. Blc. Crispin Rosales x Lc. Irene Finney C. Marstin

P. Harrington

36. LAELIINAE ALLIANCE No entries INTERMEDIATE SECTION 37. PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRID No entries 20. CYMBIDIUM - Standard - over 90 mm No entries 38. VANDACEOUS HYBRID No entries 39. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE - Species/Hybrid 21. CYMBIDIUM - Intermediate - 60 - 90 mm 1st. Den. Eclipse F. Sikora 1st. Cym. (Unknown) H. Douglass 2nd Cym. (Unknown) S. Ellis 40. ANY OTHER ORCHID 1st. Epi. (Unknown) 2nd. Den.. (Unknown) B. Smythe F. Sikora 3rd. Zygo. Titanic 'June' x Zycolax 22. CYMBIDIUM - Miniature - under 60 mm x 'Elfin Jade D. Slye 1st. Cym. Cindy Lou 'Yellow Snow 2nd. Cym. (Unknown) H. Douglass 41. SPECIES OTHER THAN NATIVE 23. LAELIINAE HYBRID No entries 1st. Encyclia 'Prost-Vespa' J. Clarke 24. ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE 42. SEEDLING from classes 32-41 No Entries 1st. Wils. Pacific Panache 'Fireside Fever' Η. **Douglass** JUNIOR SECTION 2nd. Onc. Speckled Spire Wisk 'Taki' H. Douglass 25. PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRID 43. ANY FLOWERING ORCHID No entries 1st Paph. Personella 'Doug' x Creole Camira S. Ellis FERNS & FOLIAGE SECTION 26. VANDACEOUS HYBRID No Entries 44. FERNS 1st. Birds Nest Fern P. Harrington 27. ANY OTHER HYBRID No Entries 2nd. Maidenhair Fern D. Slye 28. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES No Entries 45. FOLIAGE PLANT including Anthurium 1st. Aeoniums Arboreum 'Zwartkop' D. Hogan 29. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID No entries 2nd Vriesea hieroglyphica P. Harrington

NOVICE SECTION

31. SEEDLING from classes 20-30

1st Paph. insigne

2nd. Encyclia polybulbon

32. CYMBIDIUM - Standard - over 90 mm

30. SPECIES OTHER THAN NATIVE

No entries

S. Ellis

S. Ellis

No Entries

33. CYMBIDIUM - Intermediate - 60 - 90 mm

1st. Cym. Paradisian Ruby 'Pinky' B. Smythe

2nd Cym. Jimbo Tupp 'Stevie'

x Flaming Vulcan J. Clarke

34. CYMBIDIUM - Miniature - under 60 mm

 $1^{\rm st}$. Cym. Sarah Jean 'Green Mist' B. Smythe $2^{\rm nd}$. Cym. Celtic Imp 'Paradise' G. Douglass $3^{\rm rd}$ Cym. My Sweet Amy G. Douglass

35. ONCIDIINAE HYBRID

1st Odont. Tropical Heatwave 'Everglades' J. Clarke
 2nd Onc. Twinkle 'Pink Profusion' J. Clarke
 3rd Onc. Rex van Delden 'Pink Bees' G. Douglass

Shows.. BBQ's

S. Ellis

46. BEST SPECIMEN ORCHID

Paph. insigne

Shoalhaven Orchid Society

Spring show -30th August - 1st September

MUOS

Spring 14th & 15th September

BBOFS

Spring Show 6th & 7th September **Native** Show 18th & 19th October

Bunnings BBQ Sunday 18 August

WINTER SHOW - Wrap - Up

Thank you all members' for your contribution to our Winter Show. We sent out the word that we needed your plants and you delivered. I thank the Committee members and members who put the banner and corflute advertising signs out, Lynne for all the printing of schedules, flyers -you name it, Lynne printed it!, for the help on the promotion table at Stocklands, judging night helpers, raffle ticket sellers, security, sales team – amazing job Phil and Ron, our Treasurer Tom, for his money - collecting skills, ably assisted by Francoise and Di, Alan Stephenson for taking photos and finally Don Hogan our Show Marshal. He was present from Judging Night and right throughout the show, doing a great job.

Congratulations to Lynne and Brian Phelan for winning the Champion Orchid of the Show with their well grown and interesting New Guinea orchid, Den. lawesii var. bicolor 'Georgie'. They receive the John Apperley Trophy to take home. They also won the Reserve Champion Orchid of the Show with Den. bigibbum var alba and receive the Dulcie Gray Trophy. Champion Intermediate Orchid went to Helen Douglass with her lovely Wils. Pacific Panache 'Fireside Fever', well done. Helen receives the Herbie Morschel Trophy. The Champion Novice Orchid was won by John Clarke for his Odont. Tropical Heatwave 'Everglades' and takes home the Alan Stephenson Trophy.

Most Successful Open Exhibitor: Brian Phelan 54 points; Runner – up: John Clancy 34 points Most Successful Intermediate Exhibitor: Sandra Ellis 38 points; Runner up: Helen Douglass 29 points Most Successful Novice Exhibitor: John Clarke 34; Runner – up: Bede Smythe 24

Please see a full list of show winners printed elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Many visitors commented how lovely the show was and how friendly we all were, which was very encouraging to hear. We ran out of Membership Application Forms early, and had to quickly print some more, so hopefully we will be seeing some new faces amongst our membership.

There were 99 orchids entered in the show and 13 ferns and foliage. These figures don't include the 2 tables of 'display only' plants which added to the presentation.

The **raffle tickets** sold well with the prizes being - 2 beautiful pale pink cymbidiums for 1st prize, 1 tan coloured cymbidium which had a beautiful yellow lip for second prize, and 3rd prize a \$30 Bunnings Voucher. A lovely red/brown Cymbidium orchid was the Lucky Door prize.

The winners of the raffle were -1^{st} . Joyce Widows, 2^{nd} ., Alison (Di Slye's daughter), 3^{rd} . Doris Kelsey and Lucky Door Prize – Melena Blackwall.

I hope members liked the change from rosettes to sashes for the Champion Prizes. They may not look as flashy as the rosettes but I think they still look nice. In order to keep a lid on our expenses, the Committee has also decided to keep and re-use the blue 1st and red 2nd and white novice 3rd ribbons for each of our shows. This will result in a saving of up to \$390 every year. I know some members like to keep the place ribbons as a memento of their prize at the show, but I hope members would feel, that there are better ways of spending our Society's money.

Louise Gannon



Shoalhaven Orchid Society Winter Show winners.

CHAMPION ORCHID OF THE SHOW



Den. lawesii var. bicolor 'Georgie'

B & L. Phelan

RESERVE CHAMPION ORCHID OF SHOW



Den. bigibbum var alba
B & L. Phelan
BEST SPECIMEN ORCHID



Paph. insigne **Sandra Ellis**

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM



Cym. Jean Siskel 'Lucy Ron Findlater's

CHAMPION ANY OTHER ORCHID



Dock. Stephen x fulginosa **A. Stephenson**



2019 Shoalhaven Orchid Society What's On at a Glance

Committee Meetings 2019

Dates TBA monthly

Society Meetings 2019

19th August 16th September 21st October 18th November 16th December

Shows 2019

Spring - 30th August - 1st September

October - Sat 26th October (One day only)

Coming Events

2019 Guest Speakers for your Calendar

August - Peter Stubbs on Orchids of Borneo
September - Gerry Welsh - The Rock Lilly Man

October - Graham Larkham on Thunis

Marshalliana

November -Garry Hodder – South East Asian

Dendrobiums

Growing Competition 2019

August - Cym - Lancashire Khan 'Debonair'

September - Cym - Joan Bryant 'Keen'

October - Cym.Khanebono 'Jacinta' x (Star Angel x Spring Charisma) 'Kirsty'

November - Cym. Death Wish 'Withering Glance'

December - Cym - Lancashire Khan 'Debonair' Last benching..



SOS Plant Wish List

1. Teresa Bourke..

- Cymbidium Death Wish 'Speckled Spectre'
- Cymbidium insigne 'Alice' or 'Atlantis' or 'Best Pink'
- Lost my growing comp. plant Cymbidium Joan Bryant 'Keen'. So if the society has another one I'd like to purchase it. Otherwise please add it to the wish list as well.
- lowianum concolor

2. John Clarke ...

• I'm after a piece of *Masdevallias*, I don't care about colour or variety.

N.B. Would members who have found their 'wish, let me know, so I can delete their request from this section.

