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Cymbidium Shoalhaven 'Touch of Class'



*** ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ***- 15 February 2021

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in February and all members are encouraged to think about becoming part of the Society's management team. All positions will be declared vacant. Executive positions don't require a lot work and you get to have a say in what the Society will be doing this year as well as making new friends. New people on the committee bring new ideas that help revitalise and reinvigorate our society. A nomination form will be sent with your newsletter.

SOCIETY INFORMATION

VENUE: BOMADERRY COMMUNITY CENTRE 17 BIRRILEY STREET, BOMADERRY.

NEXT MEETING

Monday 15 February 2021 at 7.00pm Meeting room is open at 6.30pm * Benching to be **finished** by 7.00pm. Novice Corner 7.00 – 7.15pm Popular Vote 7.15 – 7.30pm Meeting opens 7.30pm. * Many hands make for a quick set up/pack up.



Welcome to the first edition of 2021

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Get ready for a funfilled, jam-packed 2021.

If you would like to see anything included in the newsletter please don't hesitate to contact me. I will do my very best to get it done. **GUEST SPEAKER** - George and Mike's Orchid

Supplies will be at our February meeting. This is a great opportunity to obtain those orchid needs that are hard to find. Stainless steel cutters, permanent marking pens, Inline fertilisers, UV treated tags, pots, baskets, misters and foggers and all those items that can't be sourced locally. Because of limited space if you require TRAYS please pre order. If you wish to **pre order** to avoid disappointment contact George by email gbirss@bigpond.net.au or phone **0409 521 869** or contact Mike mlh001@bigpond.net.au or 0407 553 693.

Website: https://www.gandmorchidsupplies.com

CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION

The changes to our Constitution were unanimously endorsed at the December meeting and a copy of the revised document will be sent to members once they are approved by the Dept. of Fair Trading.

THE SHOALHAVEN ORCHID SOCIETY MEETS ON THE **THIRD MONDAY** OF THE MONTH- at **7.00 PM** IN THE BOMADERRY COMMUNITY CENTRE, 17-19 BIRRILEY STREET, BOMADERRY.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Welcome back to all our members for 2021. I am sure we are all happy to see the end of 2020 – what a challenging time for everyone! COVID still looms large in our lives and we only hope that the vaccine proves to be a success.

2021 marks a cornerstone for our society as we celebrate our 65th Anniversary. More information to come.

I hope your orchids are faring well over Summer. A reminder that on our society website under 'Articles' you will find some excellent tips written by Lynne Phelan on growing orchids through the four seasons of the year. As always good, sound helpful advice.

Our meeting on the 15th February will be our AGM and all committee positions will become vacant. I would like to thank all our 2019-2020 committee members for their wonderful contribution and support they have given me and our Society. We have certainly worked harmoniously together over the two years. I take this opportunity to say that four committee members will not be nominating for 2021. I ask all members to please consider nominating for committee as it is vitally important to the continuing success of our society.

At our December meeting, members received a new seedling for the growing competition – Laelia anceps 'Wallbrunn' x Laelia anceps 'Rosminah'. These 45 seedlings plus a \$10 voucher each, were kindly donated by Royale Orchids at Peats Ridge. There are still some seedlings left if you weren't at our Dec. meeting.

Mike and George will be at our February meeting with many of their orchid products. Please contact them beforehand (see contact details on the front page of this Newsletter) so they can bring along any items you specifically require. George will be talking on 'watering'.

I look forward to seeing you all at the February meeting and being a part of our exciting year ahead.

Warm regards, Louise

GROWING COMPETITION

February - *Sarc.* Elegance 'Super' x *S.* Sweetheart 'Speckles'

NOTE: The new growing competition plant and Royale Orchids voucher given out at the December meeting will be available for members who were not at the December meeting and missed out on getting one. There are only a limited number of plants remaining. Each member may only get one orchid so look after it.



ATTENDANCE BOOK

Members and guests must sign the attendance book. This is required for insurance purposes. *If you don't sign, you're not covered.* Please sign beside your number given by the society.



COVID REGISTER

As well as signing the Attendance book, please also remember to sign the **COVID Register** and use the hand sanitiser provided when you arrive at the meeting.



LIBRARY Temporarily suspended until further notice



Look who turned up at the December meeting. The one and only Santa bearing gifts for all.

2020 Annual General Meeting Minutes Held at Bomaderry Bowling Club on Monday 17 February 2020

President Louise Gannon opened the meeting at 7.30 pm and welcomed all present. Only financial members are able to vote at the AGM.

Apologies were received from D Slye, R Turnbull, J Clarke.

Minutes of 2019 AGM as displayed on the notice board and previously distributed to members were accepted as accurate. Moved Francoise Sikora and seconded by Jenny Butterfield.

President's Report for 2019 was presented by Louise Gannon. Moved Louise Gannon, seconded Alan Stephenson that the report be accepted.

Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer Tom Gablonski and displayed on the noticeboard. Moved Tom Gablonski, seconded Laurie Cowell that the report be accepted as presented. The Auditor's Report was received by the Treasurer and given to the Secretary.

Suzanne Knight did not stand for the Secretary's position in 2020 and has to be removed as a signatory of the Shoalhaven Orchid Society Bank Account.

Bank Account details are: CBA – 062 2585, account number 1026 3191 Account Name: Shoalhaven Orchid Society Incorporated The signatories for 2020 are Louise Gannon, Tom Gablonski and Francoise Sikora. Any two of these three can sign.

Returning Officer was appointed – Colin Marstin – and called for nominations after all positions had been declared vacant. Colin moved a vote of thanks to the 2019 Committee for the work done throughout the year. The following nominations were received and results shown.

Name	Position Nominated	Result
Louise Gannon	President	Elected unopposed
Tom Gablonski	Treasurer	Elected unopposed
Sandra Ellis	Committee/Vice President	Elected unopposed
Francoise Sikora	Secretary	Elected unopposed
Don Hogan	Committee/Show Marshal	Elected unopposed
Brian Phelan	Committee	Elected unopposed
Lynne Phelan	Committee	Elected unopposed
Ron Findlater	Committee	Elected unopposed
John Clancy	Committee	Elected unopposed
Diane Slye	Committee	Elected unopposed
Suzanne Knight	Committee	Elected unopposed
Phill Harrington	Committee	Elected unopposed
Lynne Phelan	Newsletter Editor – Temporary	Elected unopposed
Diane Slye	Public Officer	Elected unopposed
Sandra Ellis	WHS Officer	Elected unopposed
Jenny Butterfield	First Aid Officer	Elected unopposed
Robin Gunter	Librarian	Elected unopposed
Teresa Bourke	Auditor	Elected unopposed
Vacant	Show Secretary	

Annual Statement for the Financial Year 2019 was presented and is hereby accepted for submission to the Department of Fair Trading, and that the Public Officer Diane Slye and the Treasurer Tom Gablonski be allowed to sign the statement. The motion was moved Alan Stephenson, seconded Phill Harrington.

The Returning Officer congratulated the incoming Committee, thanked everyone for their participation and declared the 2020 AGM closed at 8.00 pm.

Louise Gannon (President 2020)

Tom Gablonski (Treasurer 2020)

WISH LIST

Looking for a special plant??

Email Teresa (email address front page) with Your Name, Phone number & plant name and I will add it to our newsletter.

DECEMBER 2020 MEETING



I'm sorry I missed the December meeting but I hear that everyone had a wonderful time and it was a great event with lots of yummy food. Santa even made an appearance. Louise Gannon won a voucher and Lawrie Cowell won three for their success in the 2019-2020 Growing Competition. Lots of members were rewarded for their success in the Annual Benching Competition. See the results included on this page.

Francoise Sikora won the trophy for being the Most Successful Novice Exhibitor in 2020 and John Clarke was awarded the trophy for the Most Successful Intermediate Exhibitor in 2020. Louise Gannon was the Most Successful Open Exhibitor. The Best Seedling Trophy was won by John Clancy. Richard Korber was presented with the President's Award for 2020 for his valuable contribution to the society. Most members managed to take home a prize from the giant raffle. Well done!

Popular Vote & Benching Results 2020 (8 meetings were held)

CLASS	WINNER	
JUNIOR		
Orchid species/ hybrid	No benching	
NOVICE		
Cymbidium	F. Sikora	
Oncidiinae Alliance	F. Sikora	
Laeliinae Alliance	F. Sikora	
Australian native hybrid/species	F. Sikora	
Miscellaneous orchid	M. Martin F. Sikora	
Novice Orchid of the Night	F. Sikora	
MOST SUCCESSFUL NOVICE GROWER	Francoise Sikora	

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CLASS	WINNER
INTERMEDIATE	
Paphiopedilum	G. Jonas
Dendrobium	G. Douglass J. Harriman
Australian native species/hybrid	S. Ellis J. Harriman
Species orchid	S. Ellis
Oncidiinae Alliance	J. Clarke
Laeliinae Alliance	G. Jonas
Cymbidium	J. Clarke
Miscellaneous orchid	G. Jonas
Intermediate Orchid of the Night	J. Clarke
MOST SUCCESSFUL INTERMEDIATE GROWER	John Clarke

CLASS	WINNER
OPEN	
Paphiopedilum	D. Hogan
Oncidiinae Allianc	B. Phelan
Dendrobium	D. Hogan
Laeliinae Alliance	L. Gannon
Vandaceous Hybrid	A. Stephenson L. Gannon R. Korber
Species	L. Phelan
Australian native hybrid	R. Korber J. Clancy
Australian native species	J. Clancy L. Phelan
Cymbidium	P. Harrington
Miscellaneous orchid	J. Clancy D. Hogan
Open Orchid of the Night	L. Gannon
MOST SUCCESSFUL OPEN GROWER	Louise Gannon
CLASS	WINNERS
Orchid Spacios of the Night	L. Gannon

CLASS	WINNERS	
Orchid Species of the Night	L. Gannon L. Phelan	
Orchid Hybrid of the Night	J. Clarke L. Gannon J. Clancy P. Harrington R. Korber G. Douglass R. Findlater B. Phelan	

Current Life Members Shoalhaven Orchid Society

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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL for 2021

Membership dues remain at \$30 Family, \$20 Single and \$10 Partner of Life Member. Payment can be made at a General Meeting, by cheque to the Society or by direct deposit to Shoalhaven Orchid Society, BSB 062585, Account No. 10263191.

Please remember to include your name in the 'description' if you are making a direct deposit so we know who it's from.

Please take the time to renew by the Annual General Meeting or your membership will cease. We don't want to lose you! If your dues are not paid your March newsletter will be your last so please renew now.

Supper While we are still operating under Covid 19 restrictions members should continue to bring their own cup/mug which you leave on the kitchen counter near the sign for the beverage of your choice - tea or coffee. The eats are provided by members on a voluntary basis and it

seems to work if each member contributes a share plate to a few meetings each year.



CASH OR CARD?

In recognising that many people these days prefer to use card transactions over cash, the society is investing in a device that will enable us to take payments using a debit card. Once purchased, the reader will be available for members' use at meetings for sales or to pay dues and will be invaluable at shows for members of the public. Our former treasurer, Tom, noted that at previous shows many members of the public were disappointed that they could not use a card for plant purchases.



MARCH MEMBERS' ORCHID AUCTION will be an opportunity for members to

sell some of their spare orchids and we will not have donated bric-a-brac items in the auction. It is an excellent opportunity for members to obtain some new plants that are proven to be happy growing in the Shoalhaven. How does it work?

- Each financial member is able to put up to 6 orchids in the auction.
- The plants for auction should contain two (2) labels; one with the name of the plant and the other with the owner's name.
- You can put a reserve price on the plant if you wish by putting the word 'Reserve' and the reserve price on the label. If the bidding doesn't reach the reserve you take your plant home.
- A coloured sticker will be placed on the plant to indicate it has a reserve price.
- Have a list of your orchids ready to give the auctioneer and mark those with a reserve clearly with the reserve price. You may wish to include brief relevant information on the list such as e.g. 'This orchid needs a dry rest in winter', or similar cultural requirements to assist newer members to decide whether they will be able to grow it.
- The Society will take a 10% commission on the sales.
- All plants offered for sale must be disease and pest free, in a good healthy condition and have been repotted for at least 3 months.

There will be no orchid sales on the sales table on auction night.



Melbourne Cup Committee afternoon tea.

SHOALHAVEN ORCHID SOCIETY INC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES MONDAY 21st December 2020 HELD AT BOMADERRY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Meeting opened 7.27pm.

President, Louise Gannon welcomed all members to our last meeting of the year with a very festive feel. Also, our annual Presentation Night. Louise also reminded everyone to be sure that they have signed the Covid attendance sheet and our Society Attendance Book, maintain social distancing and use hand sanitiser supplied where appropriate.

Apologies: R. Gunter, B. Smythe, T. Bourke, J. Clarke and R. Ditchburn

Attendance: 30 Members Visitors: 0

Acceptance of Minutes for the November meeting as printed in the December Newsletter were correct:

Moved D. Slye. 2nd F. Sikora that Minutes be accepted **Correspondence:** As Read. Moved F. Sikora. 2nd A.

Stephenson that correspondence be accepted.

Treasurers Report: As Read. Moved D. Slye. 2nd V. Starling that Treasurer's report be accepted.

The Committee Report, Treasurer's Report and

Correspondence are all up on the easel for members to view. Also, a Certificate from RMcD House in appreciation of the Society donation.

W.H.S. Report: Louise on behalf of Sandra, reminded everyone there are a lot of visitors to the region, please take all necessary precautions.

Novice Corner: Lynne spoke to Novices about plastic pots. Thankyou Lynne.

New Members: N/A

Louise thanked everyone that contributed to the festive feast supper and also those that brought in Raffle prizes. 2021 Bishops Discount Cards have arrived and are available to all 2021 financial members. See Di.

2021 Membership Fees are due and payable directly into bank a/c or to Di this evening.

No meeting in January. February meeting is AGM and only financial members are eligible to vote.

All Committee positions will be vacant at AGM. Same 12 members have been on Committee for past 2 yrs. They have worked very well together and have all been dedicated in putting the best interest of the Society first. Louise advised that 4 members will not stand again for Committee in 2021 so Louise encouraged any member interested to stand for Committee in 2021.

Louise thanked Francoise for hosting the Committee Meetings once we were able to hold meetings in person again. A special mention to Committee, for all attended on Melbourne Cup day where all the ladies wore fascinators and some of the men wore pork pie hats and we had a lovely afternoon tea.

Don collected 45 Growing Competition plants from Royale Orchids who kindly sponsored this competition. These plants will be distributed to members along with a \$10 voucher from Royale Orchids. A letter of thanks has been sent to Royale Orchids and they will be acknowledged as a sponsor to the Society.

While at Royale Don purchased a number of plants to be used as raffle prizes. Francoise also purchased a number of plants from Aust. Orchid Nursery Melbourne to be used as raffle prizes for 2021.

Louise welcomed Richard Korber and Garry Jonas to the

front for their very interesting talk on a variety of insect eating plants and some benefits of growing these intriguing plants. Louise then presented Richard and Garry with a token of appreciation.

Louise informed members that Guest Speakers will be asked in the future to limit their talks to 30 minutes. Also. supper break will also be timed to 20 minutes to manage finishing times of meetings.

A motion to adopt the updated Constitution of the Shoalhaven Orchid Society Inc.: It is moved that, with effect on and from the General Meeting of 21st December, 2020, the following changes to the society's constitution be adopted: Lynne, presented and explained all the changes to the Constitution put forward by the Committee and previously forwarded at least 7 days prior to all members for their attention. Lynne asked if there were any questions from members, which were answered. Changes were unanimously passed by all members present. The Constitution will be changed to reflect vote and forwarded to Dept. Of Fair Trading and once finalised will be emailed/posted to all members. Lynne also informed members of a change to 2.3 in our By-Laws that will now read as "A 20-minute supper break will be taken".

Annual presentation was then held. Congratulations to all the winners of prizes but special mention to Louise Gannon -Open winner of the year; John Clarke - Intermediate winner of the year; Francoise Sikora - Novice winner of the year; John Clancy - Seedling winner of the year and President's Choice Award to Richard Korber. Many happy winners. We then broke for Supper with Louise reminding everyone to be Covid conscious, use sanitiser and socially distance and due to Covid, supper will be served by designated members. Growing Comp. plants were distributed starting with Novices and everyone's name was recorded for the competition. Remaining plants will be distributed to financial members at February meeting.

Santa arrived ringing his bell and cheerfully distributed chocolates to all members.

Santa then assisted with the Giant Raffle where there were many winners taking home prizes of plants, wine, chocolates, books and many other prizes as well.

Benching Results: As published in the Monthly Benching Results in our February Newsletter.

Growing Competition: As published in the Monthly Benching Results in our February Newsletter.

There were 43 plants, 15 Growing Comp. Plants and 1 Seedling benched tonight.

Badge Draw: Don Hogan

Big Thankyou Suzanne, Di and Sandra for all the work done in the kitchen tonight. Thankyou Richard, Louise and Francoise for manning the raffle table and Covid/attendance books. Thankyou Sandra, Lynne and Don for doing the counting. Thankyou Alan, Sandra and Yvonne for doing the photography. Thankyou Phil and Ron for manning the Sales Table.

Thank you everyone that arrives early to help set up, and everyone that stays behind to help clean up.

Louise wished everyone a safe and Happy Christmas with family and friends and looks forward to seeing everyone at the February meeting.

Next Committee meeting Tuesday 2nd February. Next General meeting (AGM) Monday 15th February 2021. Meeting closed 10.05pm.

Benching Results - December 2020

Category	Plant	Owner		
JUNIOR				
	NOVICE			
	No Entries			
INTERMEDIATE				
Species orchid	Brassia verrucosa	J. Harriman		
Oncidiinae Alliance	Mltps. Lila Fearneythough #10	F. Sikora		
Laeliinae Alliance	<i>Catt.</i> Unknown	J. Harriman		
Miscellaneous orchid	Bulb. bicolor	J. Harriman		
Intermediate Orchid of the Night	Mltps. Lila Fearneythough #10	F. Sikora		
OPEN				
Oncidiinae Alliance	<i>Wils</i> . Pharlap	B. Phelan		
Dendrobium	Den. Aridang Blue	Y. Young		
Laeliinae Alliance	<i>Epi</i> . Comet Valley	L. Phelan		
Vandaceous	Paph. Lian Her happy Song	J. Clancy		
Species	Den. lawesii	B. Phelan		
Cymbidium	Cym. Dean Roessler 'Jaffa'	P. Harrington		
Miscellaneous orchid	Masd. Kimballs Sun	B. Phelan		
Open Orchid of the Night	Den. lawesii	B. Phelan		
Orchid Species of the Night	Den. lawesii	B. Phelan		
Orchid Hybrid of the Night	Den. Aridang Blue	Y. Young		
Seedling	Phal. Ox Red Sesame 1699	R. Findlater		

BENCHING YOUR ORCHIDS AT A MEETING.

The Benching Marshal thanks members for ensuring that benching was completed in a timely manner at recent meetings. Please make sure all plants are benched in their correct sections **before 7.00pm**. If you are not sure where to put a plant please ask Don or another Open grower. If you are bringing in lots of plants please arrive early so you have time to complete benching before 7.00pm.

ORCHID PESTS



A number of society members have had good results using a systemic granular insecticide called **Bug Killa**. The producers, Richgro, say this **Bug Killa** is taken up by the plants roots to control pests. It also contains Iron and Zeolite which are beneficial to plant health, helping your ornamental plants grow taller and stronger, and making fertilisers more efficient.

Safer to use and more convenient than aphid and mealy bug sprays, Bug Killa is gentle on your plants. Choosing granules rather than a spray means there is no risk of scorching plant leaves on hot days, allowing you to give your plants complete protection against sucking insects even in the heat of summer.

Watering after application increases penetration and allows faster take-up by the plant's root system. It is quite economical as you only need to put a very small amount in each pot.

The society has purchased some and it will be available on the sales table.

JUDGING RESULTS FOR DECEMBER 2020

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL



Intermediate Orchid of the Night - Mltps. Lila Fearneythough #10 - Francoise Sikora





Seedling - Phal. Ox Red Sesame 1699 -- Ron Findlater





Orchid Hybrid of the Night - Den. Aridang Blue -- Yvonne Young







NOVICE CORNER

Between 7pm and 7.15pm newer growers can speak to experienced grower. Any problem orchid for advice on? (Please bring it in plastic bag if you suspect it has a disease or pest problem.) Remember, there's no such thing as a 'dumb orchid question'!

John Clancy is our Novice Corner Coordinator. Members who have a cultural problem or any questions about their orchids are invited to speak to John during Novice Corner. If it is not within John's area of expertise he will refer you to another grower who may be able to help. If there is a particular topic you would like to have covered in Novice Corner please feel free to contact John on 4443 9072 or email john.clancy50@me.com.

December Novice Corner

like the light so transparent pots are

Lynne conducted the information session in December's Novice Corner. Lynne spoke about the many varieties of pots that can be purchased today. Lynne showed the different types of clear plastic pots and also the opaque outer pots that they fitted into. Lynne explained that it is beneficial for opague outer pots be used to insert the clear pots into so as to block the light if algae started to grow inside the pot. Lynne also explained that some orchids such as the phalaenopsis and other vandaceous types

Thank you Lynne.

beneficial.





Marie Martin - White Stanhopea

SALES TABLE A reminder to members that all sales must go through the sales table. The society's commission on sales is a small but important part of our revenue raising and a way our



members can help support the club.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

about your Bishop's discount card

The new discount cards are now ready for collection. Please bring your old card to the meeting to exchange for the new card. Treasurer Diane will have the new cards.

New cards will only be issued to 2021 financial members.

PARKING AT BOMADERRY COMMUNITY

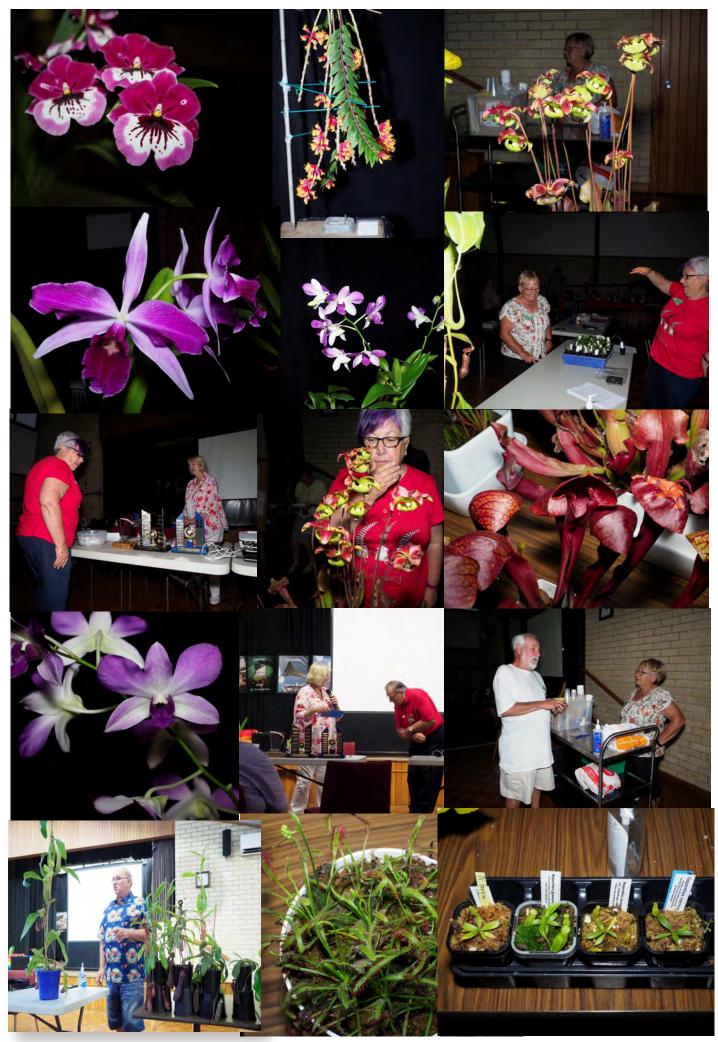
A reminder to members that the two parking spaces nearest to the rear door of the Community Centre are reserved for our less mobile members.





Members collecting their new Growing Comp. plant.





GUEST SPEAKERS - December's guest speakers, **Richard Korber** and **Garry Jonas**, gave a very informative talk about carnivorous plant s and how they can be incorporated with your orchids as companion plants. Thank you Richard and Garry.





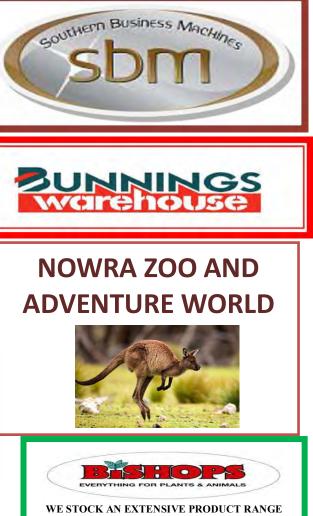






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What's on at a Glance

COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2021

2nd February 1.00pm

GENERAL MEETINGS 2021

15th February - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 15th March - Members' Plant Auction 19th April 17th May 19th June } 17th July } Saturday Day Meetings 21st August } 10am - 1pm 20th September 18th October 15th November

SOCIETY SHOWS 2021

SOS Inc. Winter Show Saturday 10th July SOS Inc. Spring Show Saturday 4th September SOS Inc. October Show Saturday 23rd October

COMING EVENTS

Possible home visit - TBA March - Members' Orchid Auction August - Charity Orchid Auction

2021 GUEST SPEAKERS

February - George and Mike's Orchid Supplies March- TBA April - Jan Robinson (topic to be announced) May - Jane Wright - "What judges look for" June - TBA July - TBA August - TBA September - TBA October - TBA November - TBA December - TBA

2021 GROWING COMPETITION

Please try to find and bring your growing competition plant each month. If you keep them grouped together with a distinctive coloured label it makes them easy to find. Let's give Lawrie a bit of competition this year!

February - Sarc. Elegance 'Super' x Sarc. Sweetheart 'Speckles'

March - Den. Australian Obsession 'Purple Paddle Pop' x Den. Starsheen 'Botanic Fireworks'

April - Laelia anceps 'Wallbrunn' x L. anceps 'Rosminah'.

May - Sarc. Elegance 'Super' x Sarc. Sweetheart 'Speckles'

June - Den. Australian Obsession 'Purple Paddle Pop' x Den. Starsheen 'Botanic Fireworks'

July - Laelia anceps 'Wallbrunn' x L. anceps 'Rosminah'

August - Sarc. Elegance 'Super' x Sarc. Sweetheart 'Speckles'

September - *Den.* Australian Obsession 'Purple Paddle Pop' x *Den.* Starsheen 'Botanic Fireworks' **Last Benching**

October - *Laelia anceps* 'Wallbrunn' x *L. anceps* 'Rosminah'

November - Sarc. Elegance 'Super' x Sarc. Sweetheart 'Speckles'

December - TBA

*Note: 'Rosminah' is the spelling used by the hybridiser, Cal Orchids.

