



# Nambour Orchid News

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Articles for the newsletter are very welcome. Please forward to the editor by post or email to [nambourochids@gmail.com](mailto:nambourochids@gmail.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## MEETINGS:

Business Meeting is held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 12.45pm prior to the cultural meeting. All members are welcome to attend the business meeting.

Cultural Meeting is held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at the Nambour Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave. Nambour at 2pm. All members and visitors are welcome.

Plants to be tabled by 1.45pm for judging

Species appreciation get together is held monthly from February to November at **member's** homes. Contact the Secretary for details. All STOCQ members welcome.

Bring your flowering species plants, a chair, a cup and a plate to share for afternoon tea.

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January 2013 Popular Vote – Hybrid Names with \* as per Orchidwiz, Species names Kew Monocot List

<i>CATTLEYA HYBRID</i> Judges Choice 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>C.</i> Dendi's Perfection <i>Ctna.</i> Happy Face <i>Barkeria scandens</i> x* <i>C.</i> Mini Purple <i>C.</i> Regal Gold 'Golden Splash'	M Rivers J Robbins D & J Tyler J Robbins
<i>ONCIDIUM HYBRID</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Judges Choice	* <i>Oip.</i> ( <i>Oncidopsis</i> ) Papageno 'Mi Amour' * <i>Mps</i> ( <i>Miltoniopsis</i> ) Prelapsarian 'Lusty' * <i>Ons</i> ( <i>Oncostele</i> ) Hansueli Isler 'Floricultura'	J Robbins M & A Vlekkert M & A Vlekkert
<i>VANDA/PHALAENOPSIS</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Judges Choice 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Dtps.</i> Kenneth Schubert x <i>Dtps.</i> Tying Shin Blue Jay <i>Rhrds.</i> ( <i>Rhynchorides</i> ) Bangkok Sunset 'Mr Mu' <i>Rynchosstylis coelestis</i> x <i>Ascda.</i> Mem. Choo Laikeun	J Robbins T Buckley R Hand
<i>DENDROBIUM</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> & Judges Choice 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Den.</i> (Pauline x Red Antlers) x <i>Den.</i> Dark Dame <i>Den.</i> Makariki Blue x <i>Dendrobium canaliculatum</i>	C Alexander C Alexander
<i>ANY OTHER GENERA</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> & Judges Choice	<i>Zns.</i> Cynosure	J Robbins
<i>EXOTIC SPECIES</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Judges Choice 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Dendrobium dearei</i> <i>Cattleya tenebrosa</i> <i>Cattleya bicolor</i>	D & E Middlebrook J Robbins N & E Walker
<i>AUST. NATIVE HYBRID</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> & Judges Choice	<i>Den.</i> Pauline	N & E Walker
<i>FOLIAGE</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> & Judges Choice 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Caladium</i> <i>Caladium</i> <i>Anthurium</i>	T Thompson R Wright R Wright

Plant of the month for January was *Ons.* (*Odcdm*) Hansueli Isler 'Floricultura' owned by M & A Vlekkert

### *Odcdm.* Hansueli Isler 'Floricultura'



This *Odontocidium* has brilliant gold and burgundy flowers that can last up to ten weeks. It was first registered by J. Isler in 1991. It appears to be named after his, at the time, young son. If you google the name you will find a face book user by this name and blooms of the plant. Isn't the web wonderful.

The plant was selected and mericlone by the Dutch firm Floricultura and imported into Australia by the Victorian orchid nursery Mount Beenak where Anita and I bought it during a visit to see the grandkids late 2009.

The plant is potted in small bark with 8-9 month Hi K Osmocote at 2 grams per litre of mix and some shell grit to reduce acidity in the mix and add some Calcium. It lives near the back of the shade house under 70% knitted shade cloth.

At the risk of sounding like a cracked record I will mention Garlic Snails. They are tiny snails that like to live in the potting mix. Although they don't eat much what they do eat can be a problem. They mainly go for the green root tips and when they take a piece out, the root stops growing.

Put on your strongest reading glasses and during this wet weather go and have a look to see if you have any.

There are number of ways to slow them down. The method I use is to put a pellet of Bayer Baysol Snail & Slug Bait on the top of each pot. For small 50mm to 100mm pots I crush the pellets and put a light dusting on the top of the mix. You may see the dead snails around the bait, but it won't get rid of them all, so you need to do this a few times a year.

## Secretaries News Update

February 2013

Guest Speakers:

February: Annual General Meeting @ 2pm

March: Roger Finn – Australian Native Orchids

April: Mal Rivers & Bill Letcher – Pleurothallid alliance

AGM; Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 2pm. Membership is now due

Members need to be financial to be eligible to vote at the AGM.

Species appreciation.

The February species appreciation was held at Robert & Linda Trost's Strawberry & Orchid Farm. We thank both Robert & Linda for their hospitality and for allowing us to view the many plants on display.

Venue for the March meeting will be advised at the cultural meeting.

Plant of the month was Duncan McMartin's *Bulbophyllum longisepalum* chosen by Gary Yong Gee.



This plant has a common name of The Long Sepal Bulbophyllum. Found in New Guinea, it requires warm temperatures to grow & flower successfully. Duncan is growing this one on a piece of cork.

Plants tabled as per Kew Monocot List:

*Brassavola cucullata*-*Bulbophyllum baileyi*-*Bulbophyllum carunculatum*-*Bulbophyllum dearie*-*Bulbophyllum echinolabium*  
*Bulbophyllum longisepalum*-*Bulbophyllum treschii*-*Cattleya bicolor*-*Cleisostoma simondii*-*Dendrobium bracteosum*-  
*Dendrobium crocatum*(*lampogensis*)-*Dendrobium erectifolium*-*Dendrobium laevigatum*-*Dendrobium monophyllum*-  
*Dendrochilum uncatum*-*Doritis pulcherrima* x 3-*Eulophia pulchra*-*Masdevallia pyxis*-*Paphiopedilum primulinum*-  
*Phalaenopsis appendiculata*-*Phalaenopsis bellina*-*Phalaenopsis corni-cervi*-*Pomatocalpa bicolor*-*Prosthechea cochleata*-  
*Psygmorichis pusilla* (accepted *Erycina pusilla*)-*Restrepia sanguinea*-*Restrepia wagneri*-*Rhyncostylus retusa*--  
*Schoenorchis fragrans*-*Stelis sp.*-*Stelis vulcanica* (accepted *nanegalensis*)-*Vanda coerulea*

We have a plant sales table at each meeting for members to sell any surplus plants. If you have any you would like to sell, bring them along tagged with your name & price so members know who to pay. A 10% commission is payable to the Treasurer. Members are responsible for their own plants. Plant sale tags are on our website.nambourorchidsociety.com - Go to links/forms and print off what you need.

Nambour Orchid Society commitment (in bold)

## 2013 Show Catalogue

N.O.S. AGM & Cultural meeting Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

N.O.S. Species meeting Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March

N.O.S Cultural meeting Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Nambour Orchid Show (Members only show) Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> March (Easter Saturday) –  
Coolum Uniting Church Hall, Margaret Street, Coolum.

Gladstone Orchid Society Show – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March – Sun 31<sup>st</sup> March-

Bribie Island Orchid Show - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> & Sat 30<sup>th</sup> March – Bribie Island State High School

Caloundra Orchid Show – Fri & Sat 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April – Uniting Church Hall, Ulm Street, Caloundra

South Burnett Orchid Show – Sat 20<sup>th</sup> April

Gympie Orchid Show – Sat 4<sup>th</sup> & Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May – Gympie Show grounds as part of Gympie Garden Expo

Boyne Tannum Show- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> & Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May – Tannum Sands State High School, Coronation Drive,  
Tannum Sands

Noosa Orchid Society Mother's Day show (Members only) Fri, Sat, Sun, 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May

Gympie Golden Orchid Spectacular - 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013 The Pavilion, Gympie

**Showground's (Don't miss this one)**

Nambour Orchid Society Garden Expo Display – Fri, Sat, Sun 5-6-7<sup>th</sup> July

Caboolture Orchid Show- Fri, Sat, Sun 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> July – Set up 4<sup>th</sup> July

Maroochydore Show – Sat & Sun 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> August – set up Fri 9<sup>th</sup> – Millwell Road Community Centre

Nambour Orchid Society Spring Show- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> & Sat 7<sup>th</sup> September – Nambour Uniting  
Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour

Childers Orchid Show – Fri 6<sup>th</sup> & Sat 7<sup>th</sup> September

Noosa Orchid Show – Fri 20<sup>th</sup>, Sat 21<sup>st</sup> September – Set up Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> – Cooroy RSL Hall

Glasshouse Orchid Show- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> & Sat 28<sup>th</sup> September

Bribie Island Orchid Show – Sat 12<sup>th</sup> & Sun 13<sup>th</sup> October – Bribie Island State High School.

Nambour Orchid Society Species Show & Trade Fair – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> & Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> November Set up  
Thurs. 31<sup>st</sup> October

**Only six months away!**



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**Register to come to the  
7<sup>th</sup> Australasian Native Orchid Society  
Conference & Show.**

**Held at Strathpine (Queensland, Australia).**

**Hosted by Kabi Group (Inc.).**

**Full Conference - 22-25<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

**Public show days - 23-25<sup>th</sup> August**

**NOTE: Programme update**

**ANOS Gen. Meeting for affiliated members 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug**

**For fuller details see [www.ourshopfront.com/kabi](http://www.ourshopfront.com/kabi)  
and follow the Conference link.**

ANOS Kabi Group Inc. 7<sup>th</sup> Australasian  
Native Orchid Conference & Show  
Strathpine – 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013-  
Strathpine Community Centre, Cnr  
Mecklem Street & Gympie Road,  
Strathpine