



# Nambour Orchid News

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## **MEETINGS:**

**Business Meeting is held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 1pm 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 Buffalo Lodge Hall, Price Street, Nambour at 2pm. All members, prospective members and visitors are welcome.**

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

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

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May has proved to be a busy, busy busy month. Our meeting was a great afternoon We enjoyed our guest lecturer Elaine Grant and her friend Erica Lucas who spoke on the cultivation of the different fern species. Now that is a whole new realm and as fascinating as our orchid family to follow. We all gained from their knowledge and it was good to find out the names of some of our ferns which we regularly use and to see some of the rarer varieties as well.

We had a lovely array of plants benched. Tom's Ett Volcano Trick "Orange Fire" was a little beauty. It is a cross between Lc Trick or Treat and Epi stamfordianum.(Epicatanthe). Now there is a new genera for us to keep in our brains!

Lots of cattleya genera pleased the eye and Zga (Zygoanaria) Seaforth was very beautiful . Marty and Anita's lovely flat Zygo type flower was a lot more complex in its breeding (Z Titanic "June" HCC x Pabstia jugosa. All these new names and name changes of species make it very difficult to keep up with the new genera appearing today.

Richard will be doing the labels for the Caboolture Show. Please have your names in to him as early as possible.

Garden Expo will be staged at the same time as the Caboolture Show and as usual this calls for a super human effort. We do not have to be as particular with the flowers for The Garden Expo as the flowers are not for judging and sprays with a missing flower or an odd spot will still help make a good showing. Bring along your foliage too.

At the April Meeting or just afterwards Richard lost his Photographic monopod. It looks a bit like a walking stick. If anyone has seen it around please tell him as he is keen to reunite with it.

Last weekend we made the trip out to Murgon where the South Burnett Orchid Society hosted our STOCQ Meeting. We all had a wonderful day. Mr Alan Merryman was the lecturer for the day and he gave many interesting tips from his time as a commercial nurseryman outside Sydney. We were able to purchase a DVD of his lectures to go in the library.

After a wonderful winter dinner of camp oven stew and apple crumble and custard we set out to visit two orchid houses. One was just around the corner in Murgon and the other was the farm home of Murray and Felicity which is fifteen kms out of Murgon. Their orchid houses and home are set on the top of a hill with the rolling hills of the south Burnett all around. The cattle in the background made this a little bit of Paradise to visit and have afternoon tea. We also observed some Blue Fairy Wrens near the shed. It was a wonderful day with great company.

Our thoughts have been with our Bennie and also Hazel Thomas as she recovers from a bout of pneumonia. We hope that you both are ever so much better.

Rod and Janet were our warm hosts of our Species group meeting on Saturday. It was a miserable day weather wise but we all enjoyed a great afternoon of fun and orchids. Lots of lovely species with a cologyne taking my eye. Bill had a fine grass like Dendrobium which was covered with tiny white blossoms and Doug presented an outstanding dendrochilum of brilliant wattle yellow. June broke the ranks and brought along the lovely hybrid Onc. Twinkle which was much admired. A high tea followed a most enjoyable afternoon. Thank you Janet and Rod.

Regards Pat and Clive.

POPULAR VOTE FOR MAY 2011

HYBRIDS

*Cattleya Alliance*

First	Epicatanthe (Ett) Volcano Trick	Tom Buckley
Second	Lc Molley Tyler	David & Julie Tyler
Tie Third & JC	Blc Dal's Grace	Marty & Anita Vlekkert
Tie Third	Blc Andean Treasure	Tom Buckley
Tie Third	Lc Prophecy 'Monterey'	Terry & Hazel Thompson
TieThird	Blc Mem. Anna Balmores	Tom Buckley

*Oncidium Alliance*

First	Miltonia (Milt) Lillian Nakamoto 'Tanto'	Richard Hand
Second	Odontonia (Odnna) Tropical Heat Wave	Rob & Joan Raabe
Third & JC	Onc Ruby Doll	Alan Shield

*Paphiopedlum*

First 7 LC	Paph Prim-n-Proper	Rob & Joan Raabe
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*Vandaceous/ Phalaenopsis*

First	Aerides (Aer) Unknown	Lesley Beare
Second & JC	V Charungraks x Ascda Meda Arnold	Mal & Jo Rivers
Third	V Roberts Delight	Rob & Joan Raabe

*Dendrobiums*

First	Den Lady Kiesel x Den Peter Petersen (Reg as Den Kuranda Blue) x <i>Den carronii</i>	Cliff Alexander
Second	Den Kiilani Stripe	Rod & Janet Aisthorpe
Third & JC	Den C.K.Ai	Bill Letcher

*Any Other Genera*

First & JC	Z Titanic 'June' HCC x <i>Pabstia jugosa</i>	Marty & Anita Vlekkert
Tie Second	Masdevallia (Masd) Copper Angel x <i>Masd panguiensis</i>	David & Julie Tyler
Tie Second	Cym Canary Feather 'Beenak'	Marty & Anita Vlekkert
Tie Third	Masd Hot Shot 'Violet Glow'	David & Julie Tyler
Tie Third	Zygoneria (Zga) Seaford	Judy Robbins

PRIMARY HYBRIDS

First	Paph Notito Hasegawa	Beryl & Graham Robertson
Second	C sparkling Spot	Nathan Gould
Third & JC	Bulb Wilbur Chang	Des & Elaine Middlebrook

EXOTIC SPECIES

First	<i>L anceps</i>	Rod & Janet Aisthorpe
Second	<i>Paph insigne</i>	Judy Robbins
Tie Third & JC	<i>onc ornithorhynchum</i>	Beryl & Graham Robertson
Tie Third	<i>L anceps var veitchiana</i>	Rod & Janet Aisthorpe
Tie Third	<i>C walkeriana</i>	Judy Robbins
Tie Third	<i>Paph specerianum</i>	Rod & Janet Aisthorpe

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES

<i>Hybrid</i>		
First & JC	Den Beast 'Red/Gold' x <i>Den speciosum curvicaule</i> 'Daylight Moon'	Marty & Anita Vlekkert
Second	Ptst x furcillata	Alan & Alison Parkes
Third	Den Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy'	Marty & Anita Vlekkert

*Species*

JC	<i>Ptst aff. Tenuicauda</i>	Alan & Alison Parkes
First	<i>Ptst baptistii</i>	Alan & Alison Parkes
Tie Second	<i>Den tetragunum</i>	Bill Letche
Tie Second	<i>Ptst collina</i>	Alan & Alison Parkes
Tie Second	<i>Corybas barbarea</i>	Alan & Alison Parkes
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NOVICE

First & JC	<i>Doritis pulcherrima</i>	June Hutchins
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FOLIAGE

First & JC	Anthurium	Judy Robbins
Second	Fern Unknown	Judy Robbins

The plant of the month was *Zygopetalum Titanic 'June' HCC x Pabstia jugosa* grown by Marty & Anita Vlekkert.

Below are two of the orchids on display at the Species Group Meeting on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2011



*Coelogyne fuscescens*

This species was originally found on the Dawna Range in Burma.

It is a strong growing plant, likes diffused light. Should grow well in bush house conditions in this area.

Well watered during the growth period.

Less water after growth is completed and very little in winter.



*Dendrochilum javieriense*

# Secretaries News Update

## June 2011

May - Our Guest speaker for our May meeting was Erica Lucas from the Fern Society. Erica gave us an insight into how she grows her ferns. We thank her very much for her time and effort in coming along to our meeting.

### **June – Return growing competition plant *Bulbophyllum macranthum***

Guest speaker - Richard Hand will give a power point of his trip to Singapore at Christmas time.

**July-** John Green from Gympie Orchid Society will talk on growing seedlings.

### **Popular vote & Judges choice.**

Cultural meetings are now very busy afternoons. Members are asked to have their plants on the bench by 1.45pm to allow the judges to complete the judging by the time the meeting starts at 2pm. We rent the hall for 4 hours each meeting day, so have a time frame to complete our business, pack up and clean the hall. With judging complete by starting time of 2pm, members will then be asked to do their popular vote before we start the business of the meeting. ( Please refrain from doing your popular vote before the President gives the Ok) This will also allow the vote counters to complete their task & join the rest of us for the guest speaker segment of the meeting. The hall is often rented by another group after our meeting, so we need to ensure we are completed on time.

### **Species appreciation:**

Thanks to Rod & Jan for hosting the June species appreciation. It was a very chilly afternoon, but we were all nice & cosy indoors. Rod & Jan have had a lot on their plate over the last few months, we really appreciate them taking the time to host the afternoon.

Plants tabled are as follows:

*Masdevallia infracta; Dendrobium bigibbum; Phragmipedium longifolium; Dendrochilum javieriense; Paphiopedilum spicerianum; Paphiopedilum villosum; Bulbophyllum dryas; Vanda brunnea; Dendrobium glomeratum; Brassavola tuberculata; Pleurothallis stricta; Coelogyne speciosa; Coelia bella, Acampe ochracea, Cattleya walkeriana, Dendrobium acinaciforme; Vanda lamellata; Bulbophyllum lilacinum; Paphiopedilum insigne; Cattleya lundii(Laelia); Cymbidium tracyanum; Oncidium maculata; Bulbophyllum lasiochilum; Coelogyne fuscescens; Corybas hispidus; Corybas barbarea; Pterostylis aff tenuicauda; Dracula circe; Pelatantheria insectifera; Bulbophyllum fascinator; Bulbophyllum rufinum; Pleurothallis allenii; Pleurothallis viduata; Liparis reflexa;*

### **There will be no get together for species in July due to Garden Expo & Caboolture Show.**

Cultural plant of the day was awarded to Doug's *Dendrochilum javieri*

### **Shows:**

Garden Expo & Caboolture show are both on the second weekend in July. As we support both of these shows, all your flowering plants are needed. Our Garden Expo site is a 5m x 3m site, and requires lots of plants to fill. Members will be required for the roster at Garden Expo to sell raffle tickets and answer the many orchid growing questions from the public Friday, Saturday & Sunday. If you can give a minimum 4.5 hour shift your time would be appreciated. We have a limited number of entry passes per day for members working on our stall. Hazel will have these passes and a roster at the June meeting.

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.

### **Website update.**

A Pdf version of each newsletter is available on our website. This is still a work in progress, if you have any feedback or any articles to include please email the Secretary or our Webmaster.  
We are looking for some cultural notes from our members to add to the web page.

### Show Dates Catalogue 2011

#### **Nambour Orchid Society commitment (in bold)**

**Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> June – N.O.S Cultural meeting**

**Fri. to Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July Nambour Garden Expo- Nambour Showgrounds – Set up Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am**

**Fri. to Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July Caboolture Orchid Society Show – Morayfield Community complex next to Bunnings Morayfield - Set up Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup>**

**No NOS Species appreciation for July due to Garden Expo & Caboolture Show.**

**Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> July – N.O.S Cultural meeting**

**Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. Maroochydore Orchid Society Show – Milwell Community Hall- Milwell Road Maroochydore - Set up Fri. 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> August – N.O.S Species appreciation**

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> August – N.O.S Cultural meeting**

**Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Nambour Orchid Society Spring Show – Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour. Set up Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Childers Orchid Society Show. Set up Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> September – N.O.S Species appreciation**

**Fri. & Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> September, Noosa Orchid & Foliage Society Show, Cooroy RSL Hall Set up 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> September – N.O.S Cultural meeting**

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sat 24<sup>th</sup> September Glasshouse Country Orchid Society Show. Set up Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> & Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct Hervey Bay Orchid Society Show- Great Hall HBSHS. Set up 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

**Sat. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> N.O.S Species appreciation**

**Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> & Sun 9<sup>th</sup> October – Bribie Island Spring October Orchid Bonanza- Bribie State High School, First Ave. Bribie. Set up Fri. 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. N.O.S Cultural meeting**

**Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> November – Nambour Orchid Society Species Show – Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour. Set up by 7.30am for judging**

**Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. N.O.S. Species appreciation**

**Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> November Orchid Species Society open show – Mt Cootha Botanical Gardens Auditorium- Set up Fri 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. N.O.S Cultural meeting**

Gympie Golden Orchid Spectacular

10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2013

The Pavilion

Gympie Showgrounds

