



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 by the 15th of each month.

MEETINGS:

Business Meeting is held on the 4th 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 4th 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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We have certainly had some chilly mornings and nights over the last month, I know my Bulbophyllums are not too fond of the cold, I for one am looking forward to some warmer mornings.

Our Guest speaker for the July meeting was Grahame Muller. Grahame is very passionate about our Australian Native Orchids, & he gave us a very interesting look in to the history of *Dendrobium speciosum* & *Dendrobium x delicatum*.

As we all know, we normally see Grahame behind his table of orchidaceous supplies, so it was a very different role for him. I think most of us found his talk very informative.

Our thanks go to Grahame & Margaret for taking the time out of their busy schedule to come to the club and give the talk.

During the month, several of our members met for the afternoon at Beryl's place, to learn some of the finer points of floral art. We all had a great afternoon, and hopefully learnt enough so we can help with the arrangements for the show. Our thanks to Beryl for her time & patience.

Several Nambour members had success at Maroochydore show. This show has a 20 plant table display for participating clubs as well as benching. We were successful in obtaining a tie for 1st place display with Caboolture society.

Congratulations to John Robertson for taking out Champion Orchid with his *Paph.* Harold Koopowitz (left) & Reserve Champion & Best Species with *Paphiopedilum micranthum* (right)



Dendrochilum tenellum below grown by John & Kaye Green of Gympie was Champion Specimen.



By the time you receive this newsletter, it will only be 9 days away from our Spring Show set up. As always, we will need plenty of volunteers for the many jobs that have to be done on set up day as well as during the show.

If you can assist for a few hours, your help will be very much appreciated.



To all our novice members, don't forget to bring your plants to the show, as we have a special novice class for Nambour members only.

Plant names for our show to be emailed or phoned to the Secretary by Monday night 27th August.

July Popular Vote – Names with * as per Orchidwiz

<p>CATLEYA HYBRID Judges Choice & Tie 1st Tie 1st</p>	<p>C. Dal's Good One 'Janelle' C. Unknown</p>	<p>Mal & Jo Rivers Rob Wright</p>
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2 nd	<i>Gct. Sogo Doll 'Little Angel'</i>	Judy Robbins
<i>ONCIDIUM HYBRID</i> 1 st 2 nd 7 & Judges Choice	<i>Mtdm. Cindy *</i> <i>Onc. Dorothy Wisnom *</i>	Mal & Jo Rivers Mal & Jo Rivers
<i>VANDA/PHALAENOPSIS</i> 1 st & Judges Choice	V. Laura Lynn House	B & J Raabe
<i>DENDROBIUM</i> 1 st & Judges Choice	Den. Neifert's Exception	B & J Raabe
<i>ANY OTHER GENERA</i> 1 st Tie 2 nd Tie 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Cym. Sarah Jean 'Vapour'</i> <i>Cym. Gentle Touch 'Anne Shirley'</i> <i>Cym. Night Passage</i> <i>Cym. Nancy Maxwell 'Shirley'</i>	A Shield A Shield R & J Aisthorpe A Shield
<i>EXOTIC SPECIES</i> Judges Choice Tie 1 st Tie 1 st Tie 2 nd Tie 2 nd	<i>Ryncholaelia glauca</i> <i>Ryncholaelia glauca</i> <i>Epidendrum stamfordianum</i> <i>Paphiopedilim villosum</i> <i>Coelogyne viscosa</i>	R & J Aisthorpe Judy Robbins R & J Raabe R & J Aisthorpe W Harris
<i>AUST. NATIVE HYBRID</i> 1 st & Judges Choice 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Den. Australian Robbie McInnes</i> <i>Den. Class 'WOC'</i> <i>Den. Australian Robbie McInnes</i>	M & A Vlekkert M & A Vlekkert M & A Vlekkert
<i>AUST. NATIVE SPECIES</i> 1 st 2 nd & Judges Choice	<i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> <i>Dendrobium tetragonum ssp. giganteum</i>	A & A Parkes W Harris
<i>NOVICE</i> 1 st & Judges Choice 2 nd	<i>Zygo. Titanic</i> <i>Doritis pulcherrima</i>	P Cairns P Cairns
<i>FOLIAGE</i> 1 st 2 nd & Judges Choice 3 rd	Anthurium Anthurium Asplenium fern	Rob. Wright Nathan Gould P Cairns

Plant of the month was *Dendrobium tetragonum ssp. giganteum* owned by Wayne Harris.

Orchid of the Month
July 2012
Dendrobium tetragonum* A. Cunn. subsp. *giganteum
(Leaney)P.B.Adams

This native species is quite common and is distributed from the Iron Range in North Queensland through to about Carmila on the central coast. It prefers habitats that are close to streams and grows on rainforest trees in shady places associated with these environments.



Synonyms of this taxon include: *Dendrobium tetragonum* A.Cunn. var. *giganteum* Leaney, *Dendrobium tetragonum* A.Cunn. var. *tomentosum* Nicholls, *Dendrobium capitisyork* M.A.Clem. & D.L.Jones, *Tetrabaculum capitisyork* (M.A.Clem.& D.L.Jones).

It is distinguished from other subspecies of *D. tetragonum* in having the midlobe of the labellum much narrower than the lateral lobes and the labellum is usually sparsely to densely tomentose.

I grow my plants hanging in an open shadehouse under considerable shade, perhaps about 70%. They are mounted on ti-tree logs or they sometimes are grown in small pots with coarse coconut chips. During the summer months, constant moisture is important, a little drier in the cooler months. Occasional misting at these times between waterings is helpful. Regular fertilizing with a balanced product ensures good growth and flowering.

Wayne Harris

Secretaries News Update

August 2012

Guest Speakers:

August: Sue Jones – Cymbidiums
 September: Cultural Day - Potting time
 October: No Meeting: N.O.S. Species show

August/September N.O.S. Society Events:

Saturday 25th August N.O.S. Cultural meeting
 Thursday 30th August N.O.S. Show set up
 Saturday 8th September N.O.S. Species appreciation
 Thursday 20th September Noosa Show set up
 Saturday 22nd September N.O.S. Cultural Meeting
 Thursday 27th September Glasshouse Show set up

Maroochydore Show results

Judy Robbins	<i>Epidendrum centropetalum</i> <i>Vanda lamellate</i> C. Mem. Robert Strait C. Dal's Horizon x C. Margaret Goldston	2 nd 2 nd 3 rd 3 rd
M & A Vlekkert	<i>Cym. Mini Beacon</i> <i>Den. Flaxton</i>	2 nd 3 rd
J Robertson	<i>Paph. Michael Koopowitz</i> <i>Paphiopedilum micranthum</i> <i>Phalaenopsis amabilis</i> <i>Den. Pacific Pride</i> <i>Dtps. Joy Angel Voice</i> <i>Onc cheirophorum</i>	1 st & Champion Orchid 1 st – Reserve Champion Orchid & Champion Species 1 st 1 st 1 st 1 st

	<i>Phalaenopsis pallens</i> <i>Paph. Norito Hasegawa</i> <i>C. Dal's Buddy</i> <i>Den. Adora Nishi</i> <i>Paph. Double Deception</i>	2 nd 2 nd 2 nd 3 rd 3 rd
C & P Mann	<i>Cym. Amesbury</i>	1 st
M Rivers	<i>C. Dal's Buddy</i> <i>C. Mini Purple</i>	1 st 2 nd

Foliage and Orchids are needed for the floral arrangements for the show, below is a list of some of the types of foliage suitable to use just to get you started. If you have any suitable foliage or orchid flowers that we can use, bring them along on Thursday set up day or Friday.

Cyprus Pine- Camelia leaves- Geraldton wax
Fish bone fern- Hare's foot fern- Nandina-
Variegated leaved Christmas bush- NZ. dwarf variegated
umbrella tree- lavender- rosemary- pelargonium leaves.



Our efforts at our training day. We all had a great afternoon and managed to do something with a lot of help from Beryl that many of us thought we were unable to do.

During the month we have had some of our members on the sick list and in hospital. We hope you are all up and about again by now, and looking forward as we all are to some beautiful Spring weather.

Club Shirts:

Club shirts are available from the Monogram Man, Shop 2a/6 Norval Court, Maroochydore 4558. Phone/Fax 54793206. Prices include Club logo & are subject to change. Please check price when ordering.

Ladies Metro Shirt, Colour Stone, ¾ sleeve Style B7300, Short sleeve Style B7301

Mens Metro Shirt, Colour Stone, Long sleeve Style SH714, Short sleeve Style SH715.

Short sleeve in Mens & Ladies Metro \$35.

Civic Polo Shirt Colour Stone/Black, \$28 Ladies - Style P9725, \$31.30 Mens - Style P9700.

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.

Show Dates Catalogue 2012

Nambour Orchid Society commitment (in bold)

Fri 31st Aug. & Sat 1st Sept. Nambour OS Spring show- Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour- Set up Thurs. 30th August.

Fri. 31st August Childers & Isis District OS Spring show.

Fri 21st & Sat 22nd September Noosa District Orchid & Foliage Society Show- RSL Hall Cooroy. Set up Thurs. 20th

Fri. 28th & Sat. 29th Sept. Glasshouse Orchid Society Show – Set up Thurs. 27th Sept.

Sat 13th & Sun 14th October Bribie Orchid Society Show – Set up Fri. 12th Oct.

Fri. 26th & Sat. 27th Oct. Nambour Orchid Society Species Show & Trade Fair - Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour.- Set up Thurs 25th Oct.

Sat. 17th Nov. STOCQ meeting Hosted by Maroochydhore Orchid Society- Uniting Church Hall, Lefoes Road, Bli Bli.

2013 Major Events:

Gympie Golden Orchid Spectacular - 8th & 9th June 2013 The Pavilion, Gympie Showgrounds

ANOS Kabi Group Inc. 7th Australasian Native Orchid Conference & Show Strathpine - 21st - 25th August 2013- Strathpine Community Centre, Cnr Mecklem Street & Gympie Road, Strathpine.