

Nambour Orchid News



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CULTURAL MEETING -: The Nambour Orchid Society Inc. meets every 4th **SATURDAY** of the month, except December, in the Buffalo Lodge Hall, Price Street, Nambour at 2pm. All members, prospective members and visitors are welcome.

BUSINESS MEETING -: The monthly Business meeting of the Society is held prior to the Cultural meeting at 1pm. All members are welcome to attend the business meeting.
The next meeting of the Society will be held on **SATURDAY 25th September 2010**

The **October SPECIES APPRECIATION SOCIAL GROUP** will be held at 2pm on Saturday 9th October 2010. Contact the Secretary for details

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Editors Notes

August meeting was our "Potting Meeting" and in deference to the arrival of Spring and the "Potting Season" several of our members spoke on their potting regimes and potting on regimes. Beryl chose phalaenopsis and Bill talked on mounting those special little orchids that need special techniques to grow while Marty spoke about potting and potting on the kingianum types and how he manages his softwood dendrobiums.

"Softwood Season" is now definitely upon us and it is time to make sure that your orchids are being displayed to show off their flowers to their best advantage. At the Pelican Waters show last week the softwood dens being shown were just magnificent as were some very beautiful latourea types. We can look forward to an abundance of colour at the coming Glasshouse Show this week.

One of the flowers that really caught my attention at Pelican Waters was a *Phaius tankervilleae* var *alba*. This New Guinea species was shown by expert Caloundra phaius grower Keith Gowlett and he had it to perfection. It was about a metre tall with limey yellow petals on the flowers. The backs of the flowers were white and the labellum was also white; giving the overall appearance of a white flower. It was very nice indeed!

Our species meeting at the home of Beryl and Graham Robertson was really well attended. The weather was delightful and it was good to go to Woombye and enjoy the afternoon. The species out in abundance at our showing was *Cattleya intermedia* and there were many different varieties and colour forms on show. It is quite variable but each flower had its own charm. Beryl brought out her pet *paphiopedilums* which had everyone in wonder at their beauty. Really, we had a show of our own with the lovely array of species orchids on show. After a tour of the orchid house I was pleased to note lots of new miniature crucifix orchids which will be available for sale in the coming season. They looked very healthy and enticing.

Our show was moderately successful financially, but orchidwise it was great with a good array of flowers being shown. It all went off like clockwork due to lots of excellent planning. The evening meal was much enjoyed with lots of praise for the cheese cakes and lemon meringue pie which was served for dessert. The flower stall had a record and Nathan all but cleared the "Plants For Sale" stall. The kitchen staff kept up lots of "cuppas" to the public and the workers and spoiled us all rotten. Thanks girls. Thank you to all who participated and those who cooked and donated food for the evening and to the workers who manned the show. It is one of the big joys of the year to a lot of people!

Our next show will be at Glasshouse and I am sure that you will not need a reminder about that. I have spent the last week repotting my cymbidiums. It must be the right time as everything had little new growths just making their appearance. If you need to do yours, get with it now and be extra careful around those new little shoots as they are very easily broken off. After you repot cymbids, it is amazing how many extra plants you acquire! When you are doing it do the "Hazel Trick" and keep your old (good ones) back bulbs and wrap them up in a piece of paper and store them in a dark cupboard for six weeks or so. You will be amazed just how many you can get to shoot. When they have a good size shoot you can pot them out and then you will have spares to sell or exchange with your friends.

During our last meeting some of our members had to leave early to collect plants from the Noosa Show. Thank you for this service for us. Those who went to the show enjoyed a great show. Rob's lovely *Den speciosum* which he had recently had awarded was there but was a little past it'd best. Lots of other flowers gave us a good evening to enjoy their beauty and we must thank the Noosa Society for their hospitality and a lovely tea which we all enjoyed.

Enjoy your Spring Orchid Season Editors Pat and Clive.

POPULAR VOTE FOR AUGUST 2010

HYBRIDS

Cattleya Alliance

First & JC	Slc Dream Walk 'My Love'	Tom Buckley
Second	Blc Marg Putman	Des & Elaine Middlebrook

Oncidium Alliance

JC	Colm Wildcat 'Bloodshot'	Marty & Anita Vlekkert
First	Oda Mem.Helen Stead	Beryl & Graham Robertson
Second	Onc Misaki Twinkle Obry 'Only You'	Nathan Gould

Phal /Vanda

First & JC	Phal Mei Dar Blackberry	Judy Robbins
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PRIMARY HYBRIDS

JC	Scaphyglottis Radicans	Rod Aisthorpe
First	<i>Paph wardii</i> x <i>Paph sukhakullii</i> (Reg. Paph Saiun)	Rod Aisthorpe

EXOTIC SPECIES

First & JC	<i>Rhy gigantea</i> 'Spots'	Des & Elaine Middlebrook
Tie Second	<i>Rhy gigantea</i> 'Red'	Des & Elaine Middlebrook
Tie Second	<i>Polystachya pundulatum</i>	Rod Aisthorpe

AUST NATIVES

Hybrids

First	Den Aussie Parade 'Carrot Stripe' x Den <i>speciosum</i> 'Windermere' (Reg. Australian Robbie McInnes)	David Tyler
Second & JC	Den You Beaut 'Claire'	Marty & Anita Vlekkert

Species

First	<i>Den gracilicaule</i>	David Tyler
Tie Second & JC	<i>Den kingianum</i> 'Bobcat'	Marty & Anita Vlekkert
Tie Second	<i>Den speciosum</i> 'Windermere'	Beryl & Graham Robertson

FOLIAGE

Tie First & JC	Anthurium	Nathan Gould
Tie First	Anthurium	Judy Robbins

The plant of the month was *Rhy gigantea* 'Spots' grown by Des & Elaine Middlebrook.

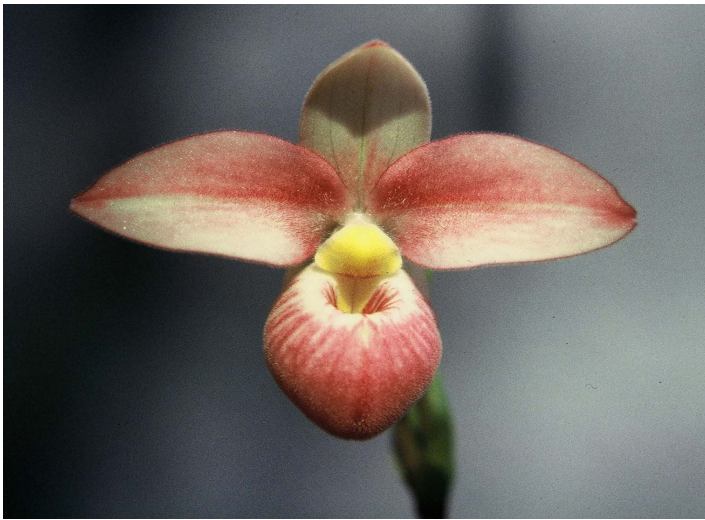
The photos below are of *Phaius tankervilleae* var *alba*. The genus *Phaius* is found Africa, India, SEAsia, Polynesia and NG as well QLD, NSW and NT.





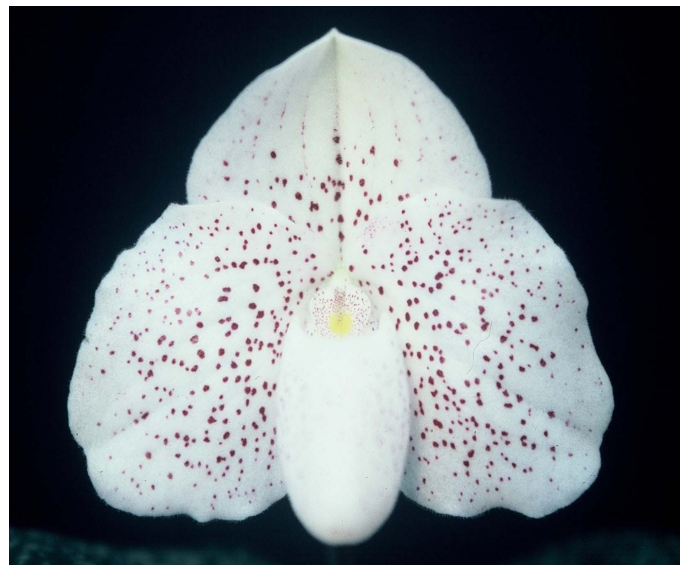
While browsing through the STOCQ Awards I spotted some of our members awards. The one at left is award 214/1997 Phrag. Mem. Dick Clements 'Lakeside Red' HCC grown by Doug Matters.

Doug has an affinity for *Phragmipedium* growing.



This photo of award 218/1998 is of Phrag Hanne Popow 'Lakeside Salmon' HCC also grown by Doug Matters.

The two photos below are of award 216/98 Paph Virgo 'Pancake' HCC and Paph Mia Robertson 'Egg Nogg' AM grown by Beryl & Graham Robertson.



The photos below are of the Society display at our show and Beryls hard at work making flower arrangements for sale with Clive in background and a pensive few moments at the plant sales table with Hazel & Nathan.



Secretaries News Update September 2010

Glasshouse Show.

Set up for the Glasshouse show will be the Thursday before our next meeting. If you have any plants to go to Glasshouse and can't get there for their set up, please let me know when you send your label names and we will arrange to get them to the show for you. Pull down for Glasshouse is our September meeting day.

Display and Market day

The Yandina School of Arts has been booked for our display and plant sales day on the 20th November. This will be similar to the day we had last year with Orchidaceous supplies and Palmwoods Arts and Craft joining us. Set up will be the Friday night, with an early 6am start on Saturday to catch the market traffic.

Bus Trip

Gympie Orchid Society is running a bus trip weekend to Grafton on the 16th & 17th October. The cost for this overnight trip is \$130. If you would like to go contact John Rees, lavina.rees@bigpond.com or Jim Evans, leanne@cdlaw.com.au to book your seat. This promises to be a great trip.

Nambour Show Results

Thank you to all the members who put in such a great effort for our show. I have it on good authority that we had a very successful two days.

We achieved a tie for 1st place with Glasshouse for our display.. Well done to all.

Richard is now showing with the big boys after a win in the novice section. Congratulations to Richard & all the winners listed below.

Des & Elaine Middlebrook	1 st Rhy. gigantea 2 nd Rhy. gigantea
Doug & Marlene Matters	1 st Phrag. Living Fire 2 nd Phrag. Besseae 3 rd Phrag. Vampire Slayer
Judy Robbins	1 st Lyc. Aquila
Tom Buckley	1 st C. intermedia
Marty & Anita Vlekkert	2 nd Den. kingianum 2 nd Zga. Adelaide Meadows 3 rd Den. kingianum
Graham & Beryl Robertson	Champion Orchid & 1 st in Class – Paph. Fanaticum Champion Species & 1 st in Class – Den. spectabile 1 st Paph. malipoense 1 st Phal Chain Xen Pearl 2 nd Phal. schilleriana 2 nd Paph. Mem Larry Heuer 2 nd Phal. Long Pride 2 nd Phal. Chain Xen Pearl 3 rd Paph. Fanaticum 3 rd Paph. malipoense
Richard Hand	1 st Novice - Den. Hilda Poxon x Den. Yondi 2 nd Novice - C. Seagulls Mini Cat Heaven 3 rd Novice – Ctt. Trick or Treat
Val & Hazel Siebenhausen	Champion Specimen & 1 st in Class – Cym. Mary Green (Maroochydore display) 2 nd Cym Night Passage
Rod & Jan Aisthorpe	1 st Coel. speciosa
Alan & Alison Parkes	1 st Ptst. x Xingens 2 nd . Ptst. Furcata x Xingens 3 rd Cryptostylis subulata
Bob & Joan Raabe	3 rd C. intermedia

Plant Sales.

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. Each member is responsible for their own plants.

Show Dates Catalogue 2010 - 2011
 Nambour Orchid Society commitment (in red)

Society	Show Dates	Venue
Glasshouse Country Orchid Society Set up Thurs. 23 rd Sept. from 2pm	Fri & Sat 24 th & 25 th Sept	Beerwah Community Hall, Beerwah
Bribie Island Orchid Society Set up from 5.30pm Friday 8th	Sat. 9 th Oct. & Sun 10 th	Student Centre, Bribie Island State High School, First Ave. Bribie Island
STOCQ meeting hosted by Boyne Tannum Orchid Society	Sat Nov 6th	Boyne Tannum Community Centre, Cnr Wyndham Ave, Boyne Island
Pumicestone District Orchid & Foliage Society	Sat. 13 th & Sun. 14 th November	Ningi Hall. Ningi
Nambour Orchid Society show and market day	Saturday 20 th November 6am to 2pm	Yandina School of Arts Hall
STOCQ AGM hosted by Gympie Orchid Society	Saturday 19 th Feb 2011	Surface Hill, Uniting Church Hall, Gympie