



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 (Except December) at 1pm 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 (Except December) at the Nambour Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave. Nambour at 2pm. All 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, a cup and a plate to share for afternoon tea.

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Last month we enjoyed our meeting under the vice presidents hammer. We hope that Bill will soon be returned to good health and be back with us again. We had a lovely array of flowers to view for the afternoon. Elaine and Des brought along a lovely plant of *Brassia gireoudiana* and Mal and Jo's Rlc Brunswick Gem was orchid of the month.

Cliff brought along a magnificent *Dendrobium* Vickie "Joy" the likes of which we haven't seen in a long long time. I was interested to find what made up this beauty and I found it had a background of Den strathiotes, Den superbiens, Den taurinium and Den discolour. All of these orchids are quite known for their very tall growth habits and it was no surprise to find Cliff's beauty so tall. Very few people have been showing this type of den for a long time and it was good to see that someone is keeping up with them. They are very rewarding to grow.

Our show this last month have included a trip to Gympie where we put in a lovely display. Val and Hazel's *Cattleya percivaliana* made a wonderful centre piece with an array of beautiful flowers. As always we were all welcomed and enjoyed our time with the Gympie people. Thank you to all who contributed to the show.

Some took the chance to take in Noosa's Mothers Day show at Cooroy which was well worth the effort too. John and Kay Green took out champion of the Noosa show with another stupendous orchid. This *Cattleya trianaei* arrived with sixty five flowers and three buds. How's that for effort! The judging panel also awarded it with a Cultural A.M. for its great growth and show. What a beauty! It gives us all something to strive for, doesn't it?

Richard hosted our Species afternoon at his home in Woombye. We all enjoyed a specially ordered perfect Autumn afternoon to enjoy the company of our friends and all their special orchids that they had brought along with them. We always seem to get something special at these meetings and a beautiful white *Phal hieroglyphica* was the goer of the day. It had heaps of white flowers with small creamy coloured dots. Thank you Richard for a great day and the coconut cake.

That is about it for the month. It has been a busy time for us personally as we have also sandwiched in a trip to Lake Eyre which was just mind blowing and a trip to Rockhampton as well. Be ye warned all who are driving up to the STOCQ Meeting at Gladstone on the 2nd June about the state of the Bruce Highway between Gin Gin and Mt Larcom. We encountered so much roadworks in progress that it added an extra hour and a half to our trip north to Rockhampton yesterday. We spent a lot of time at 40, 60 and stopped!

Regards Pat and Clive.

Val & Hazel's plant of *C percivaliana* as displayed at the Gympie Orchid Show.

C percivaliana grows on rocks in full sun at high altitudes in Venezuela





C trianaei 'Kaye' ACM

Grown By John & Kaye Green

Grand Champion of the Noosa Orchid Society Mothers Day Show.

The judges at the show awarded the plant a Cultural ACM



This plant of *Onc ornithorhynchum* was on display at the Gympie Orchid Society Show.



Phal hieroglyphica grown by Judy Robbins and displayed at the Species meeting at Richards' home.

POPULAR VOTE FOR APRIL 2012

HYBRIDS

Cattleya Alliance

First & JC	Rlc Brunswick Gem	Mal & Jo Rivers
Second	Rlc Donna Kimura 'Paradise Tami'	Tom Buckley
Third	Blc Goldenzelle 'Charlie'	Tom Buckley

Oncidium Alliance

First & JC	Onc Jihbao Gold	Beryl & Graham Robertson
Second	Mtssa Aztec x Milt Castanea	David & Julie Tyler
Third	Onc Sharry Baby	Alan Shield

Vandaceous/Phalaenopsis

First & JC	V Laura Lynn House	Rob & Joan Raabe
Second	Vanda Unknown	Alan Shield

Dendrobium

First & JC	Den Vickie Joy	Cliff Alexander
Second	Den Burana Greenstar	Beryl & Graham Robertson
Tie Third	Den Anucha Flare	Rob & Joan Raabe
Tie Third	Den Aprichart Rainbow	Beryl & Graham Robertson

Other Genera

First & JC	Masd Hot Shot	David & Julie Tyler
Second	Cym Elegant Elf 'Nan'	Marty & Anita Vlekkert
Third	Cym Mem Emma Menninger	Marty & Anita Vlekkert

EXOTIC SPECIES

First	<i>Vanda luzonica</i>	Wayne Harris
Tie Second	<i>Bulb rothschildianum</i>	Wayne Harris
Tie Second	<i>Bulb unitubum</i>	Alison & Alan Parkes
Third & JC	<i>Brassia gireoudiana</i>	Des & Elaine Middlebrook

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES

Hybrid

First	Den (Aussie Angel x Amber Banks) x <i>speciosum</i>	Marty & Anita Vlekkert
Second	Den Warragul 'Magenta'	Marty & Anita Vlekkert
Third & JC	Den Superbiens	Rob & Joan Raabe

Species

Tie First	<i>Ptst baptistii</i>	Alan & Alison Parkes
Tie First & JC	<i>Ptst baptistii</i>	Alan & Alison Parkes
Second	<i>Ptst baptistii</i>	Alan & Alison Parkes
Third	<i>Chil diphylla</i>	Alan & Alison Parkes

NOVICE

First	Alicera (Alcra) Sunday Best 'Muffin'	Pat Cairns
Second & JC	Den Dal's Dream x Den Dal's Queen x Den Autum Splendour	June Hutchins
Third	C Dal's Tradition	June Hutchins

FOLIAGE

First & JC	Aglonema Siam Aurora	Lesley Beare
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The plant of the month was Rlc Brunswick Gem grown by Mal and Jo Rivers.

Secretaries News Update

May 2012

Guest Speaker: Wayne Harris : Vandas – The Species behind the Hybrids

April/May N.O.S. Society Events:

Saturday 26th May N.O.S. Cultural meeting

Saturday 2nd June STOCQ meeting Gladstone

Saturday 9th June N.O.S. Species appreciation

April Cultural meeting - Judges Choice

Rlc. Brunswick Gem 'Coral' owned by Mal Rivers

Information taken from Orchidwiz

Brunswick Gem 'Coral' was awarded on the 29th April 1999 in NSW. It received an AM with 81.2 points.

It has 3 species *Cattleya* as part of it's breeding,

Cattleya mendelii, *Cattleya warneri*, *Cattleya trianae*.

Cattleya trianae was Champion orchid at the Noosa Orchid Society show over the Mothers day weekend



Left; Champion Orchid at Noosa Mothers Day Show - *Cattleya trianae* , Right; Reserve Champion Orchid - *Bulb. Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry'* Both plants owned by John & Kaye Green.

May Species Social Afternoon:

The May species get together was at the home of Richard & Rita Hand. We had a beautiful Autumn day and lots of species orchids on the table to show off for the afternoon. The host displayed his cooking skills with a coconut cake made especially for the occasion, and as usual, Julie supplied us with her special Eccles cakes which we all love. Thank you to Richard & Rita (in her absence) for a great afternoon.

The June get together will be at Val & Hazel's place.

BYO flowering species plants, a chair, your cup & a plate of goodies to share for afternoon tea.

Orchid of the Month

Graham Robertson chose Judy's *Phalaenopsis hieroglyphica* as the plant of the month. I think Judy had plenty of offers to take it off her hands.

Below is the list of plants on the table for April. Names are those accepted on the Kew World Checklist

<i>Aerides quinquevulnera</i>	<i>Gomesa radicans (Ornithophora)</i>
<i>Arundina graminifolia</i>	<i>Guarianthe skinneri (Cattleya deckeri)</i>
<i>Brasiliorchis schunkeana(Maxillaria)</i>	<i>Laelia anceps (2 varieties)</i>
<i>Bulbophyllum fascinator</i>	<i>Liparis condylobulbon</i>
<i>Bulbophyllum pteroglossum</i>	<i>Mormolyca ringens</i>
<i>Camaridium cucullatum (Maxillaria cucullata)</i>	<i>Oncidium sotoanum (ornithorhynchum)</i>
<i>Cattleya cernua (Sophronitis)</i>	<i>Paphiopedilum gratixianum</i>
<i>Cattleya dormaniana</i>	<i>Paphiopedilum spicerianum</i>
<i>Cattleya trianae</i>	<i>Paphiopedilum tonsum</i>
<i>Cattleya walkeriana</i>	<i>Pelatantheria ctenoglossum</i>
<i>Cleisostoma simondii</i>	<i>Phalaenopsis hieroglyphica</i>
<i>Coelogyne ovalis</i>	<i>Pleurothallis allenii</i>
<i>Coelogyne usitana</i>	<i>Pleurothallis stricta</i>
<i>Dendrochilum arachnites</i>	<i>Polystachya paniculata</i>
<i>Dendrochilum cobbianum</i>	<i>Restrepia brachypus</i>
<i>Dendrochilum saccolabium</i>	<i>Restrepia trichoglossa</i>
<i>Dracula wallisii</i>	

URLs: for checking species plants:-

World Checklist of Selected Plant Families: <http://apps.kew.org/wesp/>

International Plant Name Index: <http://www.ipni.org/>

It may be easier for some to just type into their Google Search: "World Checklist of Selected Plants" or for the other one "International plant names index". Either way should work.

The correct spelling of the genus is imperative otherwise you won't get any results.

If you save both of these to favourites in your web browser, it makes checking a plant much quicker & easier.

Gympie Show:

Congratulations to all the winners at the Gympie Show. Our members managed to come up with a good variety of plants for our display at Gympie, our efforts earned us 2nd prize for display, behind Glasshouse for 1st and Hervey Bay came 3rd.

Thank you to those members who went to Gympie to help set up the display. Results below.

Des & Elaine Middlebrook	<i>Paphiopedilum spicerianum</i> Caladium	2 nd 1 st
Clive & Pat Mann	Anthurium	3 rd
Graham & Beryl Robertson	<i>Paphiopedilum gratixianum</i>	1 st

	C. Mari's Song x Rlc. Chancemaker Paph. Summer Jewel Rlc. Goldenzelle C. Jungle Queen	1 st 3 rd 3 rd 3 rd
Mal Rivers	Rlc. Donna Kimura Rlc. Glenlee Lauren Ctt. Kauai Starbright	2 nd 2 nd 3 rd
Val & Hazel Siebenhausen	<i>Cymbidium traceyanum</i> <i>Cattleya percivaliana</i>	1 st 2 nd
Alan & Alison Parkes	<i>Pterostylis baptistii</i>	3 rd

Upcoming Events:

Palmwoods Arts & Crafts Group is holding an exhibition to coincide with World Environment Day from June 4th to 8th at Palmwoods Bowls Club, Hours 10am – 4pm daily, & at Nambour Library June 12th to 29th during Library hours.

Aranbeem Orchids Open Day Sale 2012 will be on Saturday 2nd June – 9am to 4pm (Plenty of parking via Emberside Street) Doors open 9am- Free Sausage Sizzle from 12noon, Orchid talk & Growing information group from 1pm - More information from the Secretary.

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)

Saturday 26th May N.O.S. Cultural meeting

Sat.2nd June Gladstone OS host STOCQ meeting.

Saturday 9th June Nambour Species appreciation group

Saturday 23rd June N.O.S. Cultural meeting

Fri. Sat. Sun. 6th 7th 8th July Garden Expo Nambour Showgrounds

Fri. Sat. Sun. 6th,7th,8th July Caboolture Orchid Society Show

Saturday 28th July N.O.S. Cultural meeting

Sat. & Sun 11th & 12th August Maroochydore Orchid show.

Sat & Sun 25th & 26th August ANOS Kabi show- Lions Hall, Lawnton- Set up after 2pm Friday & between 7 & 9am Saturday

Fri & Sat 31st August, 1st September 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. 28th & Sat. 29th Sept. Glasshouse Orchid Society Show – Set up Thurs. 27th

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

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

Sat. 17th Nov. STOCQ meeting Hosted by Maroochydore 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