



Nambour Orchid News

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Articles for the newsletter are very welcome. Please forward to the editor by post or email to nambourorchids@gmail.com by the 15th of each month.

MEETINGS:

Business Meeting is held on the 4th 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 4th 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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POPULAR VOTE FOR OCTOBER 2011

HYBRIDS

Cattleya Alliance

First	C Mini Purple	Mal & Jo Rivers
Tie Second	Blc California Girl x Lc Angel Heart	Judy Robbins
Tie Second	Rlc Chong Gyu Chaffinch x (Rlc Mem. Susan Hawkins x C Bright Angel)	Mal & Jo Rivers
Third	C Eulynes 'White Cat'	David & Julie Tyler

Oncidium Alliance

First	Milt Kelly Barfield 'MKO'	Judy Robbins
Second & JC	Brassia Rex	Rob & Joan Raabe

Vandaceous & Phalaenopsis

JC	Phal Orchid World 'Carmela'	Judy Robbins
First	Dtps Minho Princess ;Flying'	Judy Robbins
Second	Dtps Juihbao Fairy	Judy Robbins
Third	Dtps Nobby's Pink Lady x Dtps Malibu Madonna	Judy Robbins

Dendrobiums

First & JC	Den Kerriann 'Green Eyes'	Marty & Anita Vlekkert
Second	Den Gerald McCraith	Judy Robbins
Third	Den Lady Fortescue	Rob & Joan Raabe

Any Other Genera

First & JC	Masd Pichincha 'Cape View' AM/AOC	Marty & Anita Vlekkert
Second	Masd Hotshot	David & Julie Tyler
Third	Angst Butler's Orange x <i>Lyc aromatica</i>	Judy Robbins

SPECIES

First	<i>Den densiflorum</i>	Rod & Janet Aisthorpe
Tie second	<i>Chysis bractescens</i>	Rod & Janet Aisthorpe
Tie Second	<i>Phal schilleriana</i>	Rod & Janet Aisthorpe
Tie Second & JC	<i>Den thyrsiflorum</i>	Rod & Janet Aisthorpe

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES

Hybrids

First	Sarco Elizabeth 'On Forever'	Marty & Anita Vlekkert
Tie Second	Den Victorian Bride 'Genesis' AM/AOC	Matty & Anita Vlekkert
Tie Second & JC	Sarco Fitzhart 'Rusty Bucket'	Marty & Anita Vlekkert
Tie Second	Sarco Fitzhart x <i>Sarco hartmannii</i>	Marty & Anita Vlekkert

Species

First & JC	<i>Sarco hartmannii</i>	David & Julie Tyler
Tie Second	<i>Sarco hartmannii</i> (Yellow Snow x Red Snow)	Marty & anita Vlekkert
Tie Second	<i>Sarco Hartmannii</i>	David & Julie Tyler

NOVICE

First & JC	Unknown	Pat Cairns
Second	<i>Den loddigesii</i>	June Hutchins
Tie Third	Mtdm Bartley Schwarz	Pat Cairns
Tie Third	<i>Den nobile</i>	Anita Mooney

FOLIAGE

First & JC	Anthurium Werswelzianum	Pat & Clive Mann
Second	Anthurium Schezeranum Rothchildianum	Pat Cairns

The plant of the month was Phal Orchid World "Carmela" grown by Judy Robbins,

At our October meeting Bill was indisposed and Alan chaired a lively afternoon of entertainment. Lots of flowers were brought in for show and we all enjoyed a browse through them. David and Marty had some sarcochilius on the bench. We have not seen these little fellows for some time so it was good to have a look and get some tips from the two fellows who are successfully growing them.

In the absence of a guest speaker we had a general question and answer afternoon and this proved quite successful.

All attention was being given to the running of the First Nambour Orchid Society Species Show. This proved to be a great success and all who came to show or just to look were highly delighted with the hall full of lovely species blooms on display. Our special thanks to the Bundaberg Orchid Society for their visit. We all enjoyed catching up with them and sharing our show.

Our members gave their all to making this show the great event it was. There were some very happy people at the outcome. Congratulations to all the winners.

By now our orchid friends who went to the World Orchid Conference in Singapore should be back home again and we are all looking forward to hearing of their escapades over there and to seeing some photos of the big show.

Did you know that our lovely patroness Bennie was entered in for the Senior of the Year? She missed out, but Bennie we all know that you are No. 1 without a doubt!!!

I went out to Robertson's Nursery during the week and John has the most astounding show of Laelia purpuratas out there and making a beautiful show. If you would like one of these beauties I would suggest that you pay him a visit before they all disappear.

Could everyone who is attending the Christmas party at Woombye please pay Clive at the next meeting. The cost for the meal is \$15 a head for members and \$30 for non members. Please don't all turn up with \$50 notes!!!

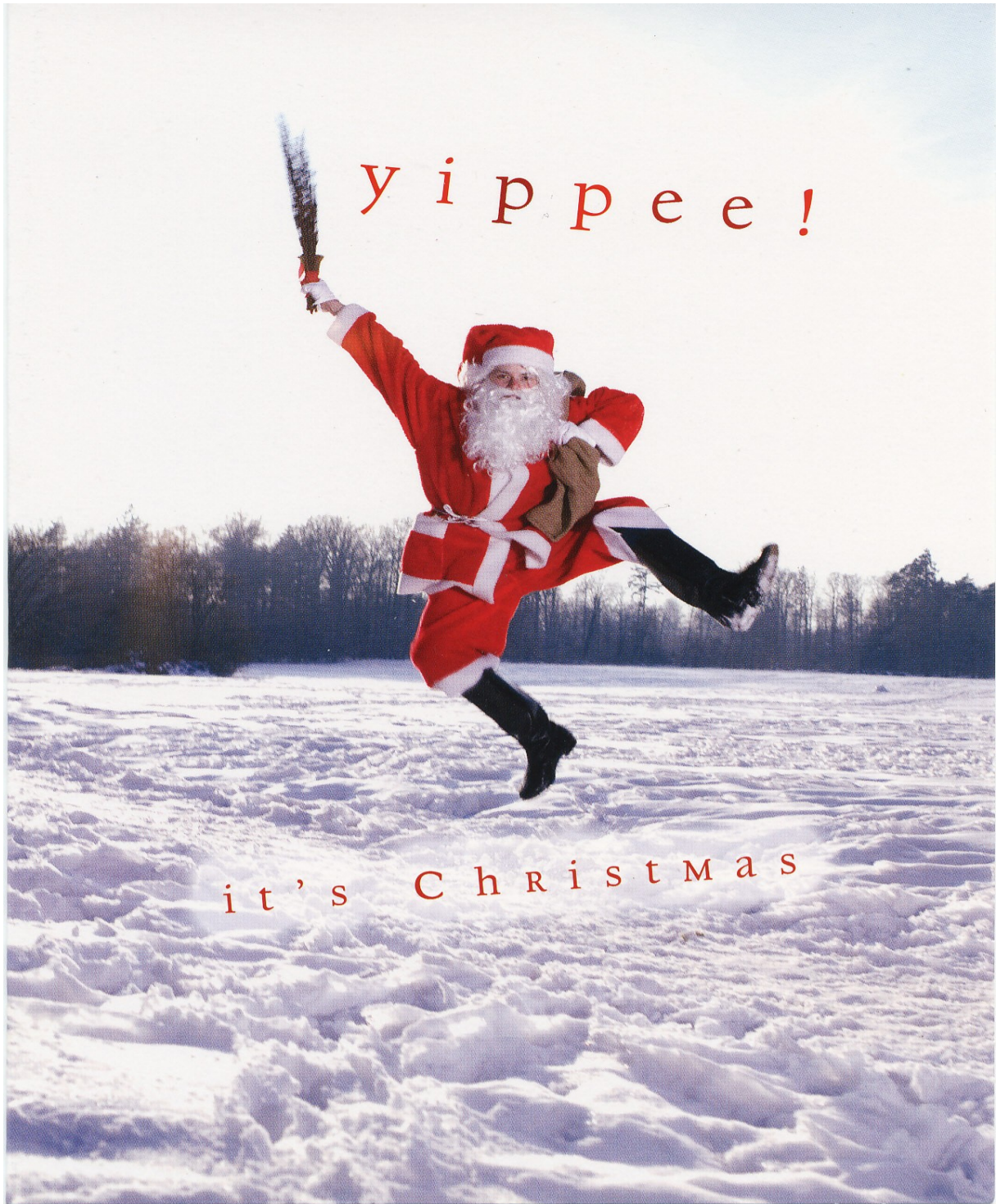
I have been hard at work getting some orchids potted and in my new orchid house and I have been very thankful for the very generous help of fellow member Nathan over the last few weeks.

I believe that Alan Shield also has a couple of new orchid houses to fill and Alan and Alison are also looking forward to the arrival of their new one as well. There should be plenty of flowers next year.

Did anyone get down to see the Species Show in Brisbane last weekend? If so, we would like to know how it turned out for them. Also, did anyone go up to Hervey Bay for the STOCQ Meeting? And what went on there? I believe there was to be someone speaking on cymbidiums. I would have liked to have heard this lecture, but unfortunately we can't be everywhere can we?

This will be our last newsletter before Christmas and Clive and I would like to send the very happiest of Seasons Greetings to each and everyone. Stay happy and please stay safe. We hope you all enjoy the Christmas Party and if you have been good maybe Santa Claus Des will bring you a lovely little Christmas present or two.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM PAT AND CLIVE.



Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Healthy New Year to all

From the members of your society committee

Secretaries News Update

November 2011

Guest Speaker

Cheryl Basic will be our guest speaker for the November meeting. Cheryl will talk on Bromeliads, how she grows them & the different genera that are available to grow.

Cheryl will also have plants for sale at the meeting.

Open day

Thank you to Bob & Joan, Nathan & John for the plants provided for Drysdale's open day on Sunday 30th October. We set up a display on our 3 tier stand just inside the entrance to the building. Although it wasn't a very busy afternoon, we managed to hand out some promotion for our species show to all those who attended. Those of us who manned the display had a lovely afternoon. We were well looked after with refreshments in abundance for the afternoon.

Species show

Our species show was a great success. Thank you to all the members for their efforts on Friday afternoon and Saturday. Special mention must go to our breakfast cook, who I believe doesn't normally see the light of day at that time very often. Great job Richard.

Congratulations to Trevor & Jan Heitman from Caloundra who took out the Champion Orchid with their *Rhynchostylis retusa*.

Reserve Champion & Champion Specimen went to Robert Trost with *Prosthechea prismatocarpa* & *Dendrobium thrysiflorum*



Christmas party

The Christmas party is booked for Saturday 10th December at the Red Bridge Motel. The format will be the same as last year. Arrival time 12 Noon for 12.30pm meal. Numbers & payment to be finalised at the November meeting for catering purposes. Members \$15 each

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.

For Sale

Plug in Microphone with speakers \$200 Phone 54417201 or email nambourorchids@gmail.com

Wanted to buy

If any members have anything orchid related they would like to buy or sell in this section, email nambourorchids@gmail.com with the details.

Show Dates Catalogue 2011 - 2012

Nambour Orchid Society commitment (in bold)

Sat. 26th Nov. N.O.S Cultural meeting

Sat. 10th Dec. N.O.S. Christmas Party

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Sat 28th January N.O.S. Cultural meeting

Sat. 11th Feb. N.O.S. Species appreciation

Sat. 25th Feb. N.O.S. AGM

Fri. 3rd & Sat. 4th March Qld. International Orchid Fair- Pine Rivers PCYC, Les Hughes Sporting Complex, Baker Street, Bray Park

Sat. 10th March N.O.S. Species appreciation

Sat. 17th March: Childers & Isis District OS Autumn show.

Sat. 31st March: Nambour OS Autumn show at Montville

Sat. & Sun 5th & 6th May Gympie Orchid show

Sat. 2nd June Gladstone OS host STOCQ meeting.

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

Fri & Sat 31st August, 1st September Nambour OS show- Set up 30th August.

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

Gympie Golden Orchid Spectacular

10th, 11th, 12th June 2013

The Pavilion

Gympie Showgrounds





The Miracle Of Friendship

*There's a miracle called Friendship
That dwells within the heart
And you don't know how it happens
Or when it gets its start.
But the happiness it brings you
Always gives a special lift
And you realise that friendship
Is God's most precious gift.*

Christmas Time

