



# Nambour Orchid News

January 2019



**Judges Choice - 2018 - *Bulbophyllum medusae*. grower - Judy**

## Awards to NOS Members in 2018

Plant name	Owner	AOC award	STOCQ Award
<i>Bulbophyllum romyi</i>	S&B Yeoman	HCC	HCC
<i>Dendrobium kingianum</i>	M&A Vlekkert	ACC	ACC
<i>Cattleya loddigesii</i>	S&B Yeoman	AM	AM
<i>Dendrobium</i> Little Green Apples	M&A Vlekkert	HCC	HCC
<i>Cycnodes</i> Taiwan Gold	M&B Pye		HCC
<i>Bulbophyllum medusae</i>	J Robbins	HCC & ACC	HCC & ACC
<i>Dendrobium pacificum</i>	J Robertson	CBM	CBM
<i>Cymbidium mastersii</i>	R&J Aisthorpe	HCC	HCC
<i>Lycaste</i> Sunray	M&A Vlekkert	AM	AM
<i>Coelogyne lentiginosa</i>	W&J Harris	CBM	CBM



## **Secretary news**

**January:** Welcome to 2019 everyone. Hope you are all ready for another year of Orchid growing and the activities that go along with belonging to your club.

**February:** STOCQ Annual General Meeting, Albert Park Bowls Club Gympie, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

9-00 am Judges meeting.

10-30 am Morning tea .

11-00 am STOCQ Annual Meeting

11-20 am STOCQ Meeting

11-40 am OQI Meeting

**12 00 noon Lunch ( cost \$12/ head) .Please advise numbers by 4<sup>th</sup> February to [leanne.jim.evans1@bigpond.com](mailto:leanne.jim.evans1@bigpond.com) or [mannted@skymesh.com.au](mailto:mannted@skymesh.com.au)**

1-00pm Guest Speaker will be Ros Capell who will speak on native *Dendrobiums*. Ros is an AOC and ANOS judge, the NSW conservation officer for OSNSW and works professionally in Ballina.

**Species appreciation. Our first species for 2019 will be at the home of Wayne & Jean on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm.**

**Annual General Meeting.** February 23<sup>rd</sup> is our AGM when all positions will be declared vacant. Nomination forms are attached with this newsletter for members. If you think you can assist with a position this year please don't hesitate to put your hand up.

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With the AGM come membership renewal. Memberships are now due and you must be financial to vote at the AGM \$10 single and \$15 Family. Direct deposits are encouraged to the Club.

Bank Account Commonwealth Bank BSB 064424 A/c No 00909232.

Add your name as a reference so our Treasurer knows who the money is from.

**If you are paying at a meeting by cash or cheque please put the correct money in an envelope with your name on it and place in the box provided on the front table. It gets very busy at our meetings. This will assist with correct recording of memberships paid.**

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**March:** We thought we would start the year off with a bus trip to the Queensland International Orchid Fair at Beenleigh **on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.** A lot of different vendors attend this Orchid Fair so it is a good opportunity to purchase plants we don't normally see for sale in our own area.

An expression of interest form will be available at the meeting to gauge interest before we go ahead and book a bus.

Charlie's Cultural corner will continue this year from 1.15pm to 1.45pm each meeting day. If you can help Charlie at any time, please see him and offer your assistance.

Members can sell spare Orchids or foliage plants at our meetings. Only plants that we would use in show displays are permitted.

**Please remember to add your gold coin donation to the honesty box.**

**Our members shirts are available to Order. Details on info page**

**Thank you to the members who assist with the tasks associated with the smooth running of our meetings. Your efforts are very much appreciated.**

## **President's Report**

Here we are at the beginning of a new year. I hope you had a restful and pleasant break over the Christmas and New Year period.

We have had the company of our two Grand-dogs that we usually look after when our daughter and family go on holidays. If you follow my Facebook page you will see that they are very spoilt!

To our members who have had operations and ill health recently, I wish you speedy recovery and hope that 2019 will bring you good outcomes and a return to good health.

Apart from a few torrid days we are lucky here on the Sunshine Coast to have had quite pleasant weather compared to other parts of Australia and my orchids are quite happy and I hope you are finding the same with your plants.

And for all you who grow Stanhopeas – “One should try everything once; except transporting a Stanhopea” (from “Orchid Wise” with thanks to Roger Rankin) **Gina**

### **Note on Awards**

AM denotes Award of Merit for quality

HCC denotes Highly Commended Certificate for quality

ACC denotes Award of Cultural Commendation for culture

CBM is a Certificate of Botanical Merit is a once only award to a plant that is rare or unusual in cultivation.

Nambour members are well represented with 11 out of 25 awards in the region extending from Caboolture to Gympie.

### **WHEN MEMBERS GO ABOVE AND BEYOND.**

About The middle of November last year, I had an accident at home which put me in hospital for several weeks.

I have been a member of orchid societies for some years but I have not experienced the kind of care and thoughtfulness which is evident in Nambour Orchid Society.

My wife, Jo, doesn't drive, which causes some difficulty for us. However, while I was in hospital, friends pitched in and went above and beyond to make things easier for us.

Alison and Alan would drive over and water my orchids while Richard was away, and for the few days that Jo was still working, Alison would drive her to work of a morning.

Richard has been coming round every couple of days to water my plants and make sure that they are surviving.

Bill has also been great. He is always available to take Jo grocery shopping, appointments, and cart me around to orchid judgings at Gina and Charlies.

Rod and Jan have supplied me with a shower chair and a toilet chair and arranged for a four wheel walker kindly given by Jan's sister, Josie.

Bob Raabe would jump the back fence at the back of his house and visit me in Selangor. I also had pleasurable visits from Wayne and Jean.

Other members have phoned and wished me well and a speedy recovery. Of course, I can't fail to mention Jo's efforts, as she has borne the bulk of my recovery.

All this has been much appreciated and the level of care and concern has amazed me these past weeks. I don't hope to return the favours but would happily do so should the need arise.

Thank you all for your generosity. **Mal.**



**A few scenes from the Christmas party.**

Another very good afternoon at the Bridge Hotel, Maroochydore, great meal and a good time had by all, our President seemed to be everywhere and kept the show rolling along.

Photo above Judy receiving her rewards for winning the Popular Choice award

Left Marty & Anita receiving the Australian Native Trophy



## Judges Choice - November 2018 - C. Dendi's Perfection 'Kaye'



I purchased this plant in a community pot from Aranbeem Orchids quite a few years ago. There were 25 plants in the community pot and when this one flowered it blew me away. I showed it and won its class and it has continued winning ever since, culminating in it getting awarded at Nambour Orchid Show.

The plant is a very good grower and flowers 3 times a year. Some flowerings are better than others depending on weather conditions.

I like to keep the plant confined to 120mm pots, as it seems to do better pot bound. I grow in Perlite and Peat along with my other Cattleyas. These plants are watered approx every 5 days through summer and left a little longer through winter. All of this depends on the temperatures, as each year is different. The plants get repotted every 2 years and receive slow release fertiliser at this time. I foliar fertiliser with Calcium Nitrate and Magnesium Sulphate once a month. These are applied at different times. I look forward to this plant flowering every time. **John Green**

## Judges Choice Novice - November 2018 - *Oncidium spacelatum*

We used normal hanging baskets lined with coconut fiber matting to hold the medium pine bark growing material. We mixed a slow release fertiliser into the surface layer of the bark and replenished same about every three months: in addition, bloom buster liquid fertiliser was applied (weekly) to the surface areas of the plants as well as the root zones. The baskets were hung from



the ceiling of the shade area and lowered progressively as the flower spikes grew (until the baskets rested on the ground!!! We did not expect to get such a great response with our "temporary" shadehouse). We ultimately had to place the baskets on a chair/ rubbish bin on the back patio, waiting for the meeting date to arrive.

The 4Month Controlled Release Fertiliser we used was NPK 14-5-20 (75%-40%-70%) +ME +B.

**June & Graeme**

## November 2018 Popular vote and Judges Choice

Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Cattleya.. C.Dendi's Perfection. John &amp; Kaye.</b>	<i>Rth.</i> Angel Kiss. Judy.	<i>C.</i> Dendi's Perfection. John & Kaye, <i>R/c.</i> Chief Journey, Judy <i>C.</i> Mareeba Tiger, Mal & Jo.	N/A
<b>Oncidium. Mps. Breathless, 'Beauty'. Luda.</b>	<i>Mps.</i> Breathless 'Brilliant'. Gabrielle.	<i>Mps.</i> Breathless 'Beauty', George & Helena, <i>Mps.</i> Breathless 'Beauty', Luda <i>Mps.</i> Herralexandra, George & Helena.	N/A
<b>Vanda/Phal Phal.Little Gem 'Stripes' Judy.</b>	<i>Phal.</i> Little Gem 'Stripes'. Judy.	<i>V.</i> Kasem's Delight x Brighton's Pride. Judy.#	<i>V.</i> Brighton's Fancy. Mal & Jo.
<b>Dendrobium. Den.Mint Magic. Judy.</b>	<i>Den.</i> Mint Magic. Judy.	<i>Den.</i> Frosty Dawn, Judy, <i>Den.</i> Red Toro x <i>stratiotes</i> Charlie & Gina <i>Den.</i> Gatton Sunray, Bob & Joan.	N/A.
<b>Any Other. Bulb.Wilbur Chang, Duncan.</b>	<i>Bulb.</i> Wilbur Chang, Duncan.	<i>Bulb.</i> Candy Stripe. Duncan.	<i>Bulb.</i> Candy Stripe. Duncan.
<b>Paph/Phrag. Paph.Grande, Duncan.</b>	<i>Phrag.</i> Grande, Duncan.	<i>Paph.</i> Deperle, Marty & Anita.	<i>Paph.</i> Lebaudianum. Gina & Charlie.
<b>Exotic Species Americas. C. purpurata. Graham &amp; Beryl.</b>	<i>C. purpurata.</i> Graham & Beryl.	<i>C. maxima.</i> Judy.	Tie btwn 29, 132, 140, 4, & 78.
<b>Exotic Species Asian. Den. lindleyi, John &amp; Kaye.</b>	<i>Den. lindleyi.</i> John & Kaye.	<i>Bulb.dentiferaum.</i> Rod & Jan.	Tied btwn. 64, 53, 75, 72.
<b>Aust. Native Hybrid. NO ENTRY.</b>			
<b>Aust. Native Species. Den.antennatum. Cliff.</b>	<i>Den. antennatum.</i> Cliff.	No entry	No entry
<b>Novice. Oncidium sphacelatum. June.</b>	<i>R/c.</i> Amazing Thailand, Barry.	<i>C. purpurata,</i> Lila, <i>Den.</i> Gatton Sunray, Wayne.	<i>Onc.sphacelatum,</i> June, <i>Phal.</i> Lianher Happy Go, Patrick & Heather.

**Judges Choice overall: Cattleya Dendi's Perfection, John & Kaye.**

A crosshatch # beside the name of an orchid on this sheet indicates a correction or the new name of your plant.





## Nambour Orchid Society Information and Contacts

### **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.

### **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 are to be tabled by 1.30pm for judging.**

**The Species Appreciation Group** 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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**A reminder for all winners of Judges Choice, cultural awards etc. at both our meetings, please send a few lines on how you grow your plants, growing conditions and anything relevant, for inclusion in the Newsletter to - [rhand39@gmail.com](mailto:rhand39@gmail.com). Information is required two weeks prior to the monthly meeting**

**Our new shirts are available to Order. If you would like one, please Email or see Alison at the meeting. Cost to members is \$25 for the shirt with logo + \$5.50 if you require a pocket. Name badges are also available to order. Cost is \$5.00 new members or \$10.95 if you require a replacement.**

### **FOR SALE**

Nambour Orchid Society members may use space in the Newsletter free of charge, if you have any Orchid related items for sale, please send your ad to [rhand39@gmail.com](mailto:rhand39@gmail.com) no later than 2 weeks prior to the monthly meeting

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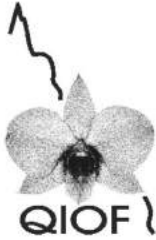
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