



Nambour Orchid News

May 2019



Judges Choice - April - *Laelia tenebrosa*

This orchid species is found in the forests of Brazil where it grows on trees. It flowers in spring and summer although my plant is a 'late bloomer' this year. It is closely related to *Laelia purpurata* and *Laelia xanthina*.

I bought this plant over a year ago from Robertson's Nursery and I repotted it in spring when I repotted my other orchids. Potting mix is comprised of coconut chips, bark chips and charcoal with a light covering of small stones on top to stabilize the mix. It is a fast grower and is clumping into a nice specimen plant.

C.tenebrosa is in with my other Cattleyas in the shadehouse and receives 50 percent sunlight throughout the day. I feed my plants with a slow release fertilizer applied to the top of the pots in late winter, early spring and/or when repotting.

Also, I use a half solution of liquid fertilizer fortnightly from late winter to mid autumn. **George**



Secretary news May:

May:

Meeting Saturday 25th May at 2pm. Cultural Corner from 1.15pm. Please have your plants benched early if you plan on attending the cultural corner.

Wayne Harris will be our Guest Speaker. Wayne will give us a presentation on orchids of Papua New Guinea Lowlands.

Sausage sizzle Monday 27th May. All volunteers welcome.

Direct deposits for Shirts, name Badges and Membership 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.

Charlie's Cultural corner continues to be very popular 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.

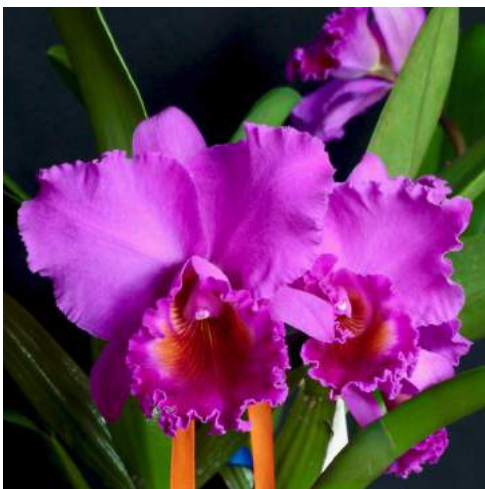
Please see the person in charge of plant sales at each meeting to add your gold coin donation to the honesty box.

Our members 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. New members will be able to order their badge after attending 3 meetings.

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

Judges Choice - Novice - April



Rlc. Brunswick Delight x Rlc. Burdekin Delight
grower **Barbara**



Coelogyne fimbriata with its fringed lip is from China, Northern India, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam.

Cultivation Suggestions: This orchid can be grown on a mount or any well-drained pot in a shady, moist, frost-free spot. It will soon outgrow whatever it is in/on and all you will see will be aerial roots and runners. There is no need to rush out and repot it. It seems happy to keep growing like this for several years. As with any orchid that has a lot of aerial roots, you will need high humidity to keep them healthy. If the roots get dry they will die back. Then there will be more leaves than roots and the out of balance plant will suffer badly. To keep the humidity higher around the plant, place it over a tray of water (not in the water!)



If you want to start some new plants, just chop off some of the long rambling bits with as many pseudobulbs as possible. The best time to take cuttings is early in summer when new growth really takes off. In spring when most other orchids are flowering, *Coelogyne fimbriata* is tired after its long flowering season and goes a bit dormant for a couple of months. During this time many of the leaves will go yellow and drop off - so ease back on the watering and pour it onto the new cuttings instead.

I recommend a hanging basket so that growth and flowers can be more evenly distributed through a full 360 degrees. If the plant is hung against a wall it will end up with no growth on one side and becoming unattractive (this is only relevant if you want to exhibit your plant - otherwise keep it on the wall!). Try to avoid having the pot on your bench once it starts to grow seriously because it will smother its neighbours and even happily put its roots into their pots - remind you of a cuckoo?

Cultivation notes from Australian Orchid Nursery.

A selection of plants on display at April meeting



Rlc. Donna Kimura - Tom



C. Regal Gold - Judy



V Gordon Dillon - Tom



Den. Aternova - Nita



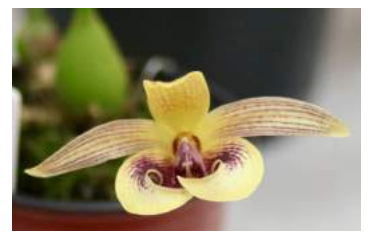
Rhy. Tzeng Wen Sunset
George & Helena



Wils.Space Mine 'Red Rendezvous'
Col & Marilyn



Bulb. Elizabeth Ann
Charlie & Gina



Bulb. dearii x facetum
Col & Bev



Paph. unknown - Charlie & Gina



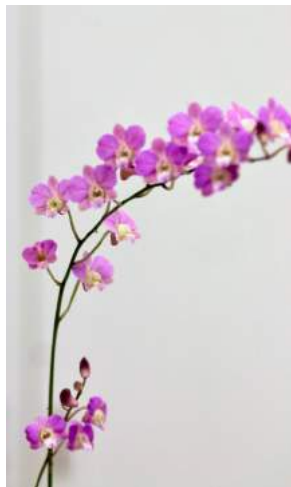
Den. bigibbum - June



Cym. Golden Vanguard
George & Helena



Dimerandra stenopetalum
Rod & Jan



Den. Fantasyland
Tom



Phal. pulcherrima
Gabrielle



Den. Chai Kiam Eng
Cliff



Aer. Quinquedulnera
Gabrielle

Species

Our May get together was a bit quieter than usual due to Mothers day.
Our thanks to Richard & Rita for their hospitality.



Those who attended enjoyed a great social afternoon. A wide range of topics were discussed including local councils, parking, electric cars, weather & climate change, embarrassing moments when the “*mouth clicks into gear before the brain*” plus numerous other topics including orchids of course.

Wayne’s reminiscing about cars was a highlight,

As miniature plants are mostly overlooked we have decided to have two classes of Judges Choice each month adding the miniature class, the cultural award has been set aside for the time being

Judges Choice - *Liparis parviflora*

Widely spread across S E Asia, PNG. & the Philippines, a cool grower at elevation of 100 to 1500 metres, blooming occurs in Autumn

I deflasked this plant for Robert Trost 17/03/2015, it has been grown in Kiwi bark and potted on as it grew, it is growing under 65% shadecloth with a collection of other species. **Rod**



Judges Choice - miniature - *Cattleya cernua*

(sir-noo-ah) is a miniature orchid in both plant and flower size. The largest *cernua* recorded in OWIZ is 3 cm in width. My *cernua* was one out of a flask purchased at the 2011 World Orchid Conf., and is a standard type.

There are some yellow forms coming through, but not a lot in Oz yet. I would like to get some of these.

Once the plants were big enough from flask, I placed them on tree fern pieces and they have done well. If mounted, as I have done, be sure to water heavily during the summer months as they have no potting mix to gain moisture from.

An easily grown orchid with rewarding, colourful flowers. **Mal**.

Plants benched are listed below. Names checked and correct as per Kew WCSP list.

*** indicates a change to your listed name.**

Aerides magnifica, *Bulbophyllum abbreviatum*, *Bulbophyllum cupreum*,
Bulbophyllum flabellum-veneris, *Bulbophyllum makoyanum*, *Bulbophyllum orientale*,
Bulbophyllum vaginatum, *Cattleya cernua* x 2, *Coelogyne tommyi*, *Liparis parviflora*, *Liparis reflexa*,
Myoxanthus lonchophyllus, *Phalaenopsis deliciosa* x 4, *Phalaenopsis venosa*, *Trichoglottis latisepala*

Popular vote & Judges Choice – April 2019

Class & Judges Choice	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Cattleya. <i>Rlc. Donna Kimura.</i> Tom.	<i>Bc.Hawaii Stars,</i> Judy, <i>Rlc.Village Chief Armani</i> Col & Marilyn.	No second.	<i>Rlc.Deception Royal</i> Song, Lila.
Oncidium. <i>Onc.Space Mine.</i> Col & Marilyn,	<i>Onc. ornithorhynchum.</i> Nita.	<i>Onc.Space Mine.</i> Col & Marilyn.	No 3 rd .
Vanda/Phal. <i>V.Gordon Dillon.</i> Tom.	<i>V.Pakchong Blue.</i> Col & Marilyn.	<i>V.Gordon Dillon.</i> Tom.	No 3 rd .
Dendrobium. <i>Den.Burana Pearl x</i> <i>Chao Praya Sweet.</i> Graham & Beryl.	<i>Den. Chai Kiam Eng. #</i> Cliff.	<i>Den.Anucha Flare.</i> Judy <i>Den.Burana Pearl x Chao Praya</i> Sweet. Graham & Beryl.	No 3 rd .
Any Other. <i>Bulb.Elizabeth Ann.</i> Charlie & Gina.	<i>Zygonesia Cynosure</i> <i>Cym.Golden Vanguard,</i> both George & Helene.	No 2 nd .	<i>Bulb.Elizabeth Ann,</i> Charlie & Gina.
Paph/Phrag. <i>Paph. unknown.</i> Charlie & Gina	<i>Paph. Unknown.</i> Charlie & Gina.	No 2 nd .	No. 3 rd .
Exotic Species Americas.. <i>Laelia tenebrosa.</i> George & Helene.	<i>Laelia tenebrosa.</i> George & Helene.	<i>Maxillaria schunkeana.</i> Judy.	<i>Dimerandra stenopetala.</i> Rod & Jan..
Exotic Species Asian. <i>Ceratostylis retisquama,</i> Judy.	<i>Ceratostylis retisquama.</i> Judy.	<i>Aer. quinquevulnera.</i> Gabrielle.	<i>Den.sanderae.</i> Judy.
Aust. Native Hybrid. <i>Den. Fantasyland.</i> Tom.	<i>Den.Fantasyland.</i> Tom.	No 2 nd .	No.3 rd .
Aust. Native Species. <i>Cadetia taylorii.</i> Rod & Jan.	<i>Den. bigibbum.</i> Judy.	<i>Cadetia taylorii.</i> Rod & Jan.	<i>Den. bigibbum.</i> June.
Novice. <i>Rlc. Brunswick Delight.</i> x <i>Rlc. Burdekin Delight</i> Barbara.	<i>Rlc. Brunswick Delight.</i> X <i>Rlc. Burdekin Delight</i> Barbara	<i>Alcra. Peggy Ruth Carpenter. #</i> Stephen & Heather.	No 3 rd .
Foliage. <i>Aglaonema.</i> Nita.	<i>Aglaonema.</i> Nita.	<i>Tsillandsia.</i> Gabrielle.	<i>Caladium.</i> Patrick & Heather.

Judges choice overall: ***Laelia tenebrosa.* George & Helene.**

Novice Judges Choice: ***Rlc. Brunswick Delight x Rlc. Burdekin Delight.* Barbara**

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. Information is required two weeks prior to the monthly meeting

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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 no later than 2 weeks prior to the monthly meeting

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Nambour Orchid Society Show Calendar 2019

Set up is the day before Show date unless otherwise noted.

(NOS commitment in blue)

June

Thurs./Fri. 6/7 June Sunshine Coast OS. (closed show) Pelican Waters Shopping Centre

July

Fri/Sat/Sun 12/13/14 Nambour Garden Expo. Nambour Showgrounds, Coronation Ave. Nambour
 Fri/Sat/Sun 26/27/28 Caboolture 50th Anniversary Show Morayfield Community Centre (Behind Bunnings)

August

Fri/Sat 2/3 Maroochydore OS show **Buderim Uniting Church Hall cnr. Gloucester and King Streets**
 Sat/Sun 10/11 Agnes Water OS show Agnes Water Community Centre, 71 Springs Road,
 Fri/Sat/Sun 23/24/25 ANOS Conference Hosted by KABI Strathpine Community Centre, Strathpine
 Fri/Sat 23/24 Noosa Orchid Show RSL Hall, Cooroy

September

Fri/Sat 6/7 Nambour OS Spring Show Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour
 Sat/Sun 14/15 STOCQ Rocky Roundup Korte's Resort, Rockhampton
 Thurs/Fri/Sat 19/20/21 Maryborough OS Show St Paul's Memorial Hall, Maryborough
 Thurs/Fri 19/20 Sunshine Coast OS (closed show) Pelican Waters Shopping Centre
 Fri/Sat 27/28 Glasshouse Country OS show Beerwah Community Hall, Peachester Road.
 Fri/Sat/Sun 27/28/29 Hervey Bay OS show Xavier Catholic College, 1 Wide Bay Drive, Eli Waters

October

Fri/Sat 11/12 Bribie Island OS Show The Orchid House, 156A First Ave. Bongaree

November

Fri/Sat 1/2 Nambour OS Species Show Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour
 Sat. 16th STOCQ & OQI meetings Orchid House, 156A First Ave. Bongaree

2018 AOC Conference

Australian Native Orchid Society Hosted by KABI Native OS Strathpine Community Centre, Strathpine
 Sat/Sun 14th & 15th Sept STOCQ Rocky Roundup Korte's Resort, Rockhampton



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Rocky Round Up Orchidfest 2019

Conference and Show

Saturday 14th Sept 9am to 4pm

Sunday 15th Sept 9am to 3pm

Admission \$5 Children free

Hosted by The Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.



The conference will be an open show exhibiting club displays & tabled plants



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Refreshments will be available.

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