



# Nambour Orchid News

August 2019



Mal and Wayne with their Life membership certificate

**Carpet Hughes** was our guest speaker at the July meeting. He demonstrated the defibrillator the society recently purchased. The unit will be available for society bus trips and at meetings and shows.



He is an Intensive Care Paramedic with over twenty years of paramedicine experience, including responding to many Sudden Cardiac Arrest patients. Having patients responding to defibrillation and sitting up talking by the time they were transported to hospital is where the passion and drive for the **Defibshop** comes from.

Currently, Carpet fulfils the role of Secretary of the Australian Resuscitation Council NSW (ARC NSW) Branch. he is the Chairman of the Ambulance Provident Fund, and is also a Director of Paramedics Australasia NSW Chapter.

Carpet was previously the Chairman of the Australian and New Zealand College of Paramedicine for four years and the Chief Executive Officer for eighteen months .



## **Secretary news August:**

**Caboolture show:** Thank you to the members who provided plants and assisted with the set up and pull down for our display at Caboolture show. It was a great success with 21 ribbons being gained on judging night plus the Champion Orchid and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize display. A great effort by all who assisted. Congratulations to Marty & Anita for their success with their Lycaste Shoalhaven. Winners were Judy, Marty & Anita. Graham & Beryl. Charlie & Gina, Rod & Jan, Alan & Alison.

**Bus Trip:** Don't forget our trip to the ANOS conference at Strathpine on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. There are still a few seats left if there are any other takers. As the trip is just after this newsletter goes out, payment can be made on the day. \$20 for the bus & \$5 entry which will include your morning tea. Lunch at Kallangur Tavern will be at your own cost.

**Noosa Show:** This is a benched show, set up on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August for a Friday, Saturday show. Well worth the trip to Cooroy to visit this show if you have not seen it before. Held in the RSL hall in the Main Street of Cooroy, there is parking behind the hall.

**Nambour Orchid Show:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> & Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2 weeks after our meeting this year. Plant labels to be emailed to Alison by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September. If you have a plant that you think may be out please send the name so we have a label on hand. Spare labels are kept in the data base for future use. All plants for display to be delivered to the hall at 9am on set up day Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>. Willing volunteers are required to help build the display and set up the hall.

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September meeting: This meeting has a date change. It will be on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday instead of the 4<sup>th</sup>. This will allow members who pull down Glasshouse show display to attend the September meeting that normally they have to miss.

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**Thank you to the members who bring a plate and assist at the meeting with afternoon tea. As we are a fairly large gathering at our meetings, some extra volunteers to set up for afternoon tea would be appreciated. The hall is opened at 12.15 each meeting day.**

**Thank you also to those who assist with the many other tasks associated with the set up & smooth running of our meetings. Your efforts are very much appreciated.**

**It would assist us greatly if you put your chair away after the completion of the meeting**

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

**August Species:** What a great afternoon we had spending time in the garden & the orchid houses at the home of David & Lorraine. The weather was a little bit on the windy & chilly side as the weather man had predicted but we had a nice sheltered spot to sit and talk about our plants. Thank you to David & Lorraine for opening their home to us it was a wonderful afternoon.

**Our species get togethers are always held at the private homes of our members. We are very privileged that we have several members who are willing to allow us the pleasure, and for that reason they are open only to members of a society that is affiliated with the Sub-Tropical Orchid Council Qld (STOCQ)**

**Any members that would like copies of photos (digital only) that appear in the newsletter please contact Richard at [rhand39@gmail.com](mailto:rhand39@gmail.com)**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

I have just noticed some nesting activity in our Bismark palm by a pair of Blue-faced Honeyeaters, so it must be Spring. The days are getting longer and the weather is milder so I hope you are up to date with preparing your orchids for our Spring Show. With only two more shows when we have displays, (being ours and Glasshouse Orchid Society), I encourage our members to help as much as possible by participating and assisting with all that is required for this type of show. Congratulations to members who were prize-winners at recent orchid shows and for all who gave support for Caboolture and Maroochydore Orchid Societies. Our calendar of events printed each month in our newsletter will give all the information so please read it!

Having just participated in another successful sausage sizzle at Bunnings, Maroochydore, I would like to mention the great efforts by some of our members. Firstly, Alison organizes all the equipment and necessary details to keep the wheels rolling smoothly. Cliff makes sure we have our sausages on time, Judy feeds us with treats and her cheerful and willing assistance is much appreciated. David "Frontman" Lee keeps us smiling and Rod "Gadgetman" Aisthorpe comes up with aids to make our job easier. We were impressed with the removable table leg extensions he devised to raise the height of the preparation table, which is supplied by Bunnings. This innovation means we can stand comfortably while assembling the makings. To all the team who cook, answer queries from the public, serve and clean up, many thanks and with our next Sizzle coming up on 17 September, it would be a huge help to have some more helpers in the time between 10am and 2pm. This will give some respite to the stalwarts who spend the day there and please keep in mind that the money we raise supports the club in all our endeavours.

As usual, a final word courtesy of Roger Rankin – It's nice to go into the flowering house and do nothing.....bet you can't do it". **Gina**



Our Display at the Caboolture Show

**A Selection of Plants on display at July meeting**



*Angcst. Olympus*  
Rob & Jan



*C. Jose Marti*  
Charlie & Gina



*Cym. King Arthur 'Ulfius'*  
Roger



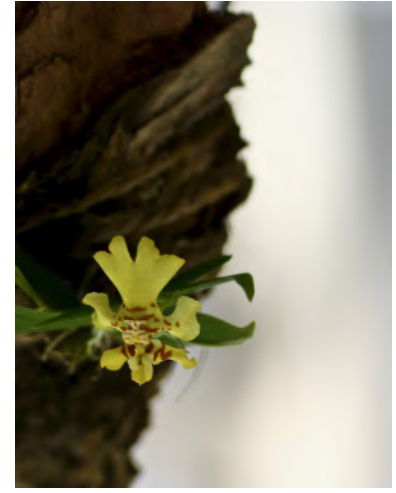
*Cym. sinense*  
Wayne & Jean



*Den.. John's Charm*  
Cliff



*Mas. Marguerite*  
Mal & Jo



*Erycina pusilla*  
Gabrielle



*D wenzelii*  
Pat



*Den. Dream Angel x speciosum*  
Marty & Anita



*Paph. unknown*  
Jenny



*Den. lichenastrum*  
Marty & Anita



*Rlc. Bundy's Ranger 'Kislsey'* Tom



*Rlc. Shinfong Luohyang x*  
*Rlc. Haadyai Delight* . - Tom

## Judges choice - July - *Dendrobium* Flaxton.

About nineteen years ago we purchased a flask of natives from Down Under Native Orchid nursery. This was a cross of Den. Duno Eleerose x *Dendrobium speciosum*.

It has 62% *Dendrobium speciosum* and 6% *Dendrobium biggibum* as well as other native species.



From experience plants with about half *speciosum* generally are robust and floriferous. The *biggibum* may help make the plants more heat tolerant. By 2006 a few plants started flowering - upright plants with cream to white blooms. As expected some plants were better than others. Keep the best, sell the rest. From a flask we generally get about two dozen plants. Writing labels can be a bit of a bore especially if the varietal names are included. We registered the plant with Kew and gave it the name Den.Flaxton.

The plant is potted in LECA (Light Expanded Clay Aggregate) a product used in the hydroponics industry. This is a lightweight water absorbent porous fired clay. We grow under 50% to 70% shade cloth and the LECA balls have excellent drainage and works well when it rains for weeks on end. On the other hand we water more often when the weather is dry or when the plants are under cover. Fertiliser is about half a teaspoon of 8-9 month Hi K Osmocote once year at the start of the growing season. Den. Flaxton is a reliable, easy to grow native orchid. **Marty and Anita**



### Species

Below is a list of the plants tabled at the August get together.

Plant names are as per the Kew WCSP list. \* after the name denotes a name different to your plant label as displayed on the day.

*Angraecum distichum*, *Angraecum eburneum* subsp. *Superbum*, *Bulbophyllum ambrosia*

*Cattleya lundii* x 2, *Cattleya walkeriana*, *Coelogyne cristata*, *Coelogyne viscosa*,

*Dendrobium aemulum*, *Dendrobium bracteosum*, *Dendrobium engae*, *Dendrobium gracilicaule*,

*Dendrobium lichenastrum*\*, *Dendrobium speciosum*, *Dendrobium teretifolium* x 3,

*Dendrobium tetragonum*, *Dendrochilum longifolium*,, *Dendrochilum niveum*, *Dendrochilum*

*stenophyllum*, *Dendrochilum tiongianum*, *Dendrochilum wenzelii*, *Dinema polybulbon*,

*Epidendrum centropetalum*, *Epidendrum stamfordianum* x 2, *Ludisia discolor*, *Ludisia discolor*

'alba', *Paphiopedilum philippinense*, *Paphiopedilum tranlienianum*, *Pelatantheria insectifera*,

*Phalaenopsis aphrodite*, *Phalaenopsis thailandica*, *Pholidota cantonensis*, *Pinalia amica*,

*Pleurothallis matudana*, *Podangis dactyloceras*, *Prosthechea radiata*, *Rhyncholaelia glauca* x 2,

*Stelis papaquerensis*, *Trichoglottis latisepala* x 2

## Species

### **Judges Choice - August - Paph. tranlienianum**

Named for Mrs. Tran Ngo Lien, who first exported the plant from Vietnam. This is a relatively miniature paphiopedilum found in Northern Vietnam. This species was only described in 1998 which is quite recent. The flowers are large for the size of the plant and they are similar to Paph. spicerianum but with different colouring. A feature of the flowers are the deeply corrugated petals. The plants should be grown in small pots and as it requires cool dry winters and warm wet summers it is quite suited to culture in this area. Ideal temperatures would be in the range from 12 – 25 deg.C **Beryl**



### **Judges Choice - Miniture - Dendrobium bracteosum**

**Dendrobium tannii!** - a plant with this name was tabled at the August species meeting of the Nambour Orchid Society and some comment needs to be made about that name.



A search of the Kew list of accepted orchid names shows no entry for the name. The reason is quite simply that the name is not accepted by Kew. It is what is known as a nomen nudum a term used in botanical parlance for a name that has not been validly published in conformity with the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature. In short it is a name that cannot be used. When first used, a few years ago, it was published without a valid description and the name must be therefore be rejected. At a later date the plant was quite clearly shown to be a small form of the common and well known *Dendrobium bracteosum*,

which is widespread in New Guinea and elsewhere. So the question is what do we name this plant? 'tannii' is not an appropriate name because it has been used invalidly. The problem is best resolved by using *Dendrobium bracteosum* with the informal suffix '*forma tannii*'. It may be more acceptable that another suffix is used such as '*minus*' or some other suitable descriptor but the species is '*bracteosum*'.

#### **A note added in proof.**

Gary yong Gee has noted in the August edition of the Species society bulletin on advice from Mark Clemens, that he preferred the name of this plant to be *Dendrobium quadrialatum*. However this name too is a synonym of *D. bracteosum* and should not be used. Thus my comments above stand. **Wayne**

**Dendrobium teretifolium** This is a beautiful Australian Native Species commonly known as the bridal veil orchid. It is found from Bega NSW to Calliope QLD growing on Casuarina and Araucaria along streams. This was my late father's plant, a plant he cherished and really puts on a good show. It hangs in between our 2 shade houses, gets good light and good fertiliser. From September it is fed twice weekly with Peters Cal Mag Finisher through to May. As far as watering goes it gets whatever Mother Nature gives and additional watering as necessary. I have never known any pests and diseases to attack this orchid and it builds into a good specimen over time. **David & Lorraine**



## Results for Popular vote and Judges Choice for July 2019

Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<i>Cattleya</i> . <i>Rlc. Bundy's Ranger</i> . Tom.	<i>Rlc.</i> Bundy's Ranger, Tom.	<i>Rlc.</i> Shinfong Luohyang x <i>Rlc.</i> Haadyai Delight, Tom.	C.Jose Marti, Charlie & Gina.
<i>Oncidium</i> . <i>Onc. Cherry Fudge</i> .	<i>Onc.</i> Cherry Fudge. Roger	No entry	No entry
<i>Vanda/Phal..</i>	No entries.		
<i>Dendrobium</i> . <i>Den.</i> Liholiho x Dark Dame. <i>X tangerinum</i> ,  Cliff.	<i>Den.</i> Liholiho x Dark Dame x <i>tangerinum</i> ,  <i>Den.</i> Ostrinocanal, Cliff.	No 2nd	<i>Den.</i> Carron Deb x Kuranda Blue x <i>canaliculatum</i> , Graham & Beryl.
Any Other. <i>Masdevallia</i> Marguerite, Mal & Jo.	<i>Angulocaste</i> Olympus Bob & Joan.	<i>Cym.</i> King Arthur,	<i>Masd.</i> Marguerite, Mal & Jo.
<i>Paph/Phrag</i> . <i>Paph.</i> unknown, Jenny.	<i>Paph.</i> Albion, Gabrielle.	<i>Paph.</i> unknown, Jenny.	<i>Paph.</i> unknown, Jenny
Exotic Species Americas. <i>Rstrp.brachypus</i> , Mal & Jo.	<i>Erycina</i> pusilla, Gabrielle.	<i>Epi.</i> centropetalum, Judy.	<i>Pleuro.palliolata</i> , tied <i>Restrepia brachypus</i> , Mal & Jo.
Exotic Species Asian. <i>Trichoglottis geminata</i> , Mal & Jo.	<i>Cym.</i> sinense, Wayne & Jean.	<i>Rhy.</i> gigantea, Graham & Beryl.	<i>Podangis dactyloceras</i> , Judy.
Aust. Native Hybrid. <i>Den.</i> Flaxton, Marty & Anita.	<i>Den.</i> Victorian Bride, Marty & Anita,	<i>Den.</i> Class tied <i>Den.</i> Flaxton, Marty & Anita.	<i>Den.</i> unknown, Graeme.
Aust. Native Species <i>Den.lichenastrum</i> , Marty & Anita.	<i>Den.antennatum</i> , Cliff.	<i>Den.lichenastrum</i> , Marty & Anita.	No entry.
Novice.			
Foliage. Birds Nest <i>Anthurium</i> . Judy.	Birds Nest <i>Anthurium</i> , Judy.	<i>Ant.hookeri.</i> , Pat.	No entry.

**Judges Choice overall: *Dendrobium* Flaxton.**

**Novice Plant of Month: No entries.**

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



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## 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

Members can sell 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.**

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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)

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

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September***  
8.30am – 2.00pm

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This home site was originally chosen because of the NE aspect and the existing eucalypt and casuarina trees, which gave protection from the westerly winds without inhibiting the sun's reach to most of the garden.

Initial site work included rock and timber retaining plus planting of natives along the fence. Poor soil and sand stone rock made plant selection critical. The volcanic rock throughout the garden was selected from coast properties and chosen for the shape, colour, lichen and moss cover etc. All the materials involved in the garden development had to be transported and carried uphill.

During the first few years, extra trees, ferns and shrubs were planted to supplement and compliment the existing growth. While primarily natives were chosen, some exotics were added for colour or variety. Plants common to the area include: wild raspberry, umbrella trees, creepers and groundcover, which were kept because of their claim to 'original ownership'!

Ponds were created, and recently we have added a waterfall and a creek flowing into another pond. The introduction of under cover foliage and ground specimens is an ongoing process, as is the addition of orchids and native ferns, which we initially secured on trees, logs and rocks and in shaded or protected areas. Bromeliads became a feature where orchids did not thrive and over the years, plants have been moved to suit their needs.

Oncidiums, vandas and cattleyas provide flowers all year round although spring and autumn are the most prolific flowering periods in the garden. The natural environment brings its own problems: dendrobium beetle and grubs attack flowers and new growth in the warmer months, but with careful spraying, flowers last for weeks. Most native orchids are small and need to be sought out amongst the foliage, usually on trees and branches. Some of the exotic and rare orchids can also be found either in baskets or in protected spots on the ground. Most appear to have naturalised in the bushland setting, adding contrast to the variety of natives, epiphytes and ground orchids.

In the canopy above, brush tail and ringtail possums live in boxes provided. Pale-headed Rosella's and Rainbow Lorikeets also use the nesting boxes and wild birds enjoy the birdfeeder. Native and exotic finches and quail enjoy the sun and protection in the integrated walk in aviary. Nearby, a colony of native bees have made their home in a she oak tree, a delight to observe.

Garden lighting, water and garden features and the use of bush rocks and logs have created a relaxing environment. Orchid Grove has thrived despite the weather changes and extremes on occasions, needing very little maintenance.

Over the past five years a number of historic farm implements and pieces of equipment have been placed throughout the garden. These date back to the early settlement of Australia in some cases. The goal of creating Orchid Grove has been to make every area a place of interest, features and new discoveries. It is still an ongoing 'unfinished' symphony of sight, sound, colour and scent. We hope you enjoy visiting and take time to uncover all its secrets, which can surprise you at every turn. Remember to look up as well as around. Ask questions.. we are here to help you enjoy the garden!

And.. don't miss Angel's VIETNAMESE & AUSTRALIAN HERB GARDEN.. !!

## **Chris & Angel O'Dempsey**

Chris is Director of Heart Reach Australia. A medical humanitarian aid and children's sponsorship organization, working in Vietnam for 29 years. ([www.heartreachaustralia.com](http://www.heartreachaustralia.com))

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**Rocky Round Up Orchidfest 2019**

Conference and Show

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 9am to 4pm

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 9am to 3pm

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