



## Nambour Orchid News. January 2020



### Nambour Orchid Society - 2019 Orchid of the Year - *Cattleya tenebrosa*

Growers **George & Helena**

Congratulations to all our members for a very successful 2019, the Society has grown with large numbers attending our meeting every month, congratulations also to all award winners. Over the past year we were lucky enough to see a large number of diverse and spectacular orchids brought in for judging. A total of 379 species were on display over the 8 Species Group meetings

Comrade Mal my long term partner in putting this newsletter together has gone to the Gulag, he will be missed by all but particularly me as I now have no one to blame for the things that go wrong. Members help with articles on any subject concerning orchids that will keep the newsletter interesting would be appreciated, send all articles etc. [rhand39@gmail.com](mailto:rhand39@gmail.com)

Although not in Peter Beatie's class we have a member who loves being in the picture at parties with Harly's, Shelby Mustangs you name it the face is there, one to keep an eye on.

Digital copies of all Photo's that appear in newsletter are available at no cost. **Richard**





## Secretary news January:

### January:

Our first meeting for 2020 will be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>

### February:

**Saturday 8th:** STOCQ Annual general meeting & OQI meeting, Albert Park Bowls Club

**Sunday 9th:** Species appreciation

**Saturday 22nd:** Nambour Orchid Society AGM. Notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Nambour Orchid Society Inc. The meeting will be held at 2pm on Saturday 22nd February 2020. All positions will be declared vacant. Nomination forms for positions vacant will be forwarded to members as an attachment with the newsletter.

**Monday 24th:** Sausage Sizzle Bunnings

**Friday 28th:** Bus Trip to Queensland International Orchid Fair Beenleigh. Names at the January meeting.

2019 Winners.

Congratulations to Sylvia van Bommel who was our overall Judges Choice 2019 Novice winner. Sylvia will now graduate to the open section at our meetings.

Judges Choice Open, perpetual trophy painting by Beryl Robertson. Congratulations to George & Helena Peever

Popular Vote, perpetual trophy painting by Beryl Robertson. Congratulations to Judy Robbins for most points from January to November. & Steve & Heather Stillman for most Novice points.

Natives Species & Hybrids, Alcorn shield perpetual trophy. Marty & Anita Vlekkert & Cliff & Annette Alexander tie for 1st.



2019 Popular Vote results below

	Open	Natives	Novice
AISTHORPE R & J	30	11	
ALEXANDER C & A	32	19	
BARRATT R	5		
BETTRIDGE N	5		
BISHOP D			2
BRACKIN Colin & Marilyn	20		
BUCKLEY T	16	3	
CATERER G & J	5	1	
DEAN Grahame	3		
ECKHARDT W & I	3		
ELMS D	11	8	
ENGLISH P & H	11		
GREEN J & K	2		
HAACK C & B	41		
HALLCROFT Luda	28		
HANSEN L	5		
HUTCHINS J	4	4	
LEE D & L	26	6	
MANN P	5		
McMARTIN D	11		
McMONAGLE C & G	30	3	
MORRIS B & M	4		
PEEVER G & H	33	2	
PEEVER T & K	3		
RAABE B & J	8		
RANN G	38	3	
REID B			3
RIVERS M & J	4		
ROBBINS J	63	8	
ROBERTSON B & G	27		
RODE-BRAMANIS G			3
SLOCOMBE Jenny	7		
STILLMAN S & H			7
VAN BOMMEL S	2		3
VLEKKERT M & A	47	19	
WOODS B	3		
YEOMAN S & B	11	1	
YOUNG P	3		

How the Popular vote and Native points are scored.

1st – 3 points

2nd – 2 points

3rd -- 1point

All points are added together after the November meeting to decide the winner.

Judges Choice Open & Novice.

Judges get together after the November meeting and review all monthly winners for the year in both sections to choose an overall winner

**SPECIES:** First species for 2020 Sunday 9th February at the home of Jean & Wayne at 2pm

**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 access to their homes & collections, and for that reason they are open only to members of a society that is affiliated with the Sub-Tropical Orchid Council Qld (STOCQ)**

Charlie's Cultural corner will continue in 2020 from 1.15pm to 1.45pm each meeting day. Members are asked to please volunteer to help Charlie at each meeting as the group is fairly large. A volunteer is needed each meeting to help with demonstrations and questions.

Members able to help please see Charlie the meeting before. You may bring plants for discussion but if they are at all diseased please put them in a clear plastic bag for discussion

**Thank you to all our volunteer cooks 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 & clean up afternoon tea would be appreciated. The hall is booked from 12.15 to 4.15pm 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. Many hands make light work.**

## **President's Report**

Instead of waking to the usual calls of magpies and kookaburras, we are hearing building site noises as roofing and other repairs are ongoing in our area, following the massive hail-storm of 17<sup>th</sup> November. As I pen this report our place looks a bit tragic with scaffolding, skips and roof tarps as we wait for fine weather to have the roof repaired. The good news is the orchids are ok and that must be testament to the engineering that went into the construction of our shade and glass house! Thanks, Charlie. When the weather cools, we will attend to replacement of solar weave on the shade house and minor repairs to the roof of the glasshouse. In the context of what is happening in other parts of Australia, our problems pale into insignificance and to all who have been affected by fires, on behalf of Nambour Orchid Society, I extend our heartfelt sympathies.

During this period of dry, sunny weather, orchids have been flowering early, out of season and generally behaving oddly. Until recently the air has been very dry, so I hope you have been able to keep the humidity up during this time. I will be looking forward to a calmer 2020 and continuing to enjoy the beneficial effects of pottering in the orchid house and garden and catching up with our orchid friends.

A few words from the pen of Roger Rankin to close this report – “Some may travel the world to find beauty; orchid growers fill their lives with it with out leaving home” **Gina**

Gina with the Prize winners



**George & Helena**—Nambour Orchid Society Orchid of the Year *Cattleya tenenbrosa*



**Sylvia** - Novice Orchid for 2019

*Phap.philippinense*

**Judy** - winner of the most popular votes for 2019  
who shows us all up with quality & quantity every year

## Christmas Party



### Novice Judges Choice - November - *Paph. philippense*

I bought the plant just 12 months ago at the species show not really knowing what I was buying. Standing in front of the Robertson's nursery stand I quickly googled the name of the baby plant I was holding, (before someone grabbed it) to see what the flower looked like. I thought yep I'll give it ago, along with 2 other slippers which haven't flowered yet. When I got home I did some research on how to care for my new babies, and 12 months later, wah lah, it became a star!! I almost didn't take the plant in, thinking to myself that it wasn't grand enough compared to the amazing plants on show at the society meetings. I received a couple of positive comments from growers as I walked up to the church, which was nice. I thought they're just being polite because I'm new!



I was so shocked to receive novice grower of the year at the Christmas party, as I'd only joined the society 4 months earlier. I still can't believe it! My little super star's flower has now past it's used by date and a new growth has amazingly emerged. It lives in a solid structure which has a solid white fiberglass roof, shade cloth on the sides and uv clear corrugated plastic sheets in the middle allowing air flow at the top and bottom of my "green house". The west side has a metal sheet of corrugated iron to prevent the harsh summer sun from cooking everything. I've been giving my plants lots of water, fertilizer after 4pm (I've been advised a few time, thank you) and I'm crossing my fingers they survive the heatwave!

I'm looking forward to learning more "tricks of the trade" at future meetings, and thank you to those who have made me feel welcome!

**Sylvia**

November Popular Vote

<b>Cattleya</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Cty. Burdekin Honey</i>	George & Helena
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Rlc. Green Emerald</i>	Col & Bev
	3 <sup>rd</sup> tie	<i>Cty. Burdekin Honey</i> <i>C. Zip *</i>	Patrick & Heather Luda
<b>Judges Choice</b>		<b><i>Ctna. Dal's Strike</i></b>	<b>Tom &amp; Fay</b>
<b>Oncidium</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Oip. Mem. Martin Orenstein *</i>	George & Helena
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Mps. Rubenesque *</i>	George & Helena
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Onc. Heaven Scent</i>	Col & Bev
<b>Judges Choice</b>		<b><i>Onc. Pacific Passage</i></b>	<b>Bob &amp; Joan</b>
<b>Vanda/Phal</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Tie	<i>Phal. Unknown Hybrid</i> <i>V. Roberts Delight</i> <i>V. Cherry Blossom</i>	Peter Bert & Merlyn Judy
<b>Judges Choice</b>		<b><i>V. Cherry Blossom</i></b>	<b>Judy</b>
<b>Dendrobium</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Tie	<i>Den. Red Toro x stratiotes</i> <i>Den. Stardust</i> <i>Den. AR Blue Twister</i>	Charlie & Gina Luda Charlie & Gina
<b>Judges Choice</b>		<b><i>Den. Red Toro x stratiotes</i></b>	Charlie & Gina
<b>Any Other Genera</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tie	<i>Masd. Cuzco Gold</i> <i>Bulb. Plemont x lobbii subsp. lobbii *</i> <i>Bulb. Cloud's Nymph *</i>	Marty & Anita Duncan Duncan
<b>Judges Choice</b>		<b><i>Masd. Cuzco Gold</i></b>	<b>Marty &amp; Anita</b>
<b>Paph/Phrag.</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Paph. Saint Swithin</i> <i>Paph. Mary Franz Smith</i> <i>Phrag. Perseus</i>	Col & Bev Graham & Beryl Jenny
<b>Judges Choice</b>		<b><i>Paph. Mary Franz Smith</i></b>	<b>Graham &amp; Beryl</b>
<b>Species America's</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tie	<i>Cattleya purpurata</i> <i>Cattleya maxima</i> <i>Cattleya maxima</i> <i>Cattleya purpurata</i>	Luda Judy Col & Bev Graham & Beryl
<b>Judges Choice</b>		<b><i>Miltonia phymatochila</i></b>	<b>Judy</b>
<b>Species Asian</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Vanda ampullacea</i> <i>Dendrobium parishii *</i> <i>Dendrobium lindleyi</i>	Rod & Jan Gabrielle George & Helena
<b>Judges Choice</b>		<b><i>Pinalia multiflora</i></b>	<b>Wayne &amp; Jean</b>
<b>Aust. Native Hybrid</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Den. Tiny Twister</i>	Cliff & Annette
<b>Judges Choice</b>		<b><i>Den. Tiny Twister</i></b>	<b>Cliff &amp; Annette</b>
<b>Aust. Native species</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Liparis latifolia *</i> <i>Cymbidium suave</i>	Rod & Jan Rod & Jan
<b>Judges Choice</b>		<b><i>Liparis latifolia</i></b>	<b>Rod &amp; Jan</b>
<b>Novice</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Paphiopedilum philippinense</i>	Sylvia van Bommel
<b>Judges Choice</b>		<b><i>Paphiopedilum philippinense</i></b>	Sylvia van Bommel
<b>Foliage</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tie	<i>Caladium Pink Lace</i> <i>Caladium Unknown</i> <i>Tilandsia ionatha</i> <i>Caladium unknown</i>	Gabrielle Patrick & Heather George & Helena Marty & Anita
<b>Judges Choice</b>		<b><i>Caladium Pink Lace</i></b>	<b>Gabrielle</b>

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Popular vote November 2019

**Judges Choice overall - November 2019 - Paph. Mary Franz Smith - Graham & Beryl**

Notes from previous page

Names typed in colour with an \* are correct to the WCSP list for species and Orchidwiz for Hybrids. To reduce the number of future corrections could you please adjust your labels

*L. tenebrosa* x *L. milleri* = C. Zip

*Odtna.* Mem. Martin Orenstein = *Oip.*

*Mtps.* Rubenesque = *Mps.*

*Wilsonara* Pacific Passage = *Onc.*

*Bulb.* (*dearie* x *facetum*) x *polystictum* = *Plemont* x *lobii* subsp. *lobbii*

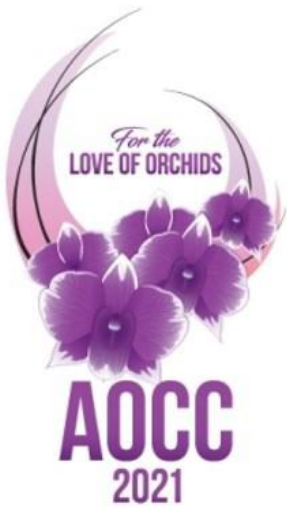
*Bulb. lobbii* x *nymphopolitanum* = Cloud's Nymph

*Dendrobium rhodopterygium* = *parishii*

*Malaxis latifolia* = *Liparis*

## 22nd AOC Conference and Show

### For the Love of Orchids



1 - 5 September 2021, South East Queensland: at the Logan Metro Sports & Events Centre, about 30 minutes by road south of the Brisbane CBD and airport.

The next AOC Conference and Show (AOCC 2021) is being staged as a joint venture by orchid societies of South East Queensland at the modern Logan Metro Sports and Event Centre in Crestmead, around 30 mins south of the Brisbane CBD and airport.

AOCC 2021 will begin for registrants with the Thursday (2 Sept. 2021) evening Opening Ceremony. Show patrons will be able to admire orchid displays and benched exhibits from the Friday through to the Sunday. Orchid enthusiasts wishing to add to their collection will be able to purchase orchids from the many Australian and international vendors.

All activities, including the Conference Dinner, are planned to be held at the Crestmead venue.

The show schedule, conference program and registrant application forms should be on the [orchidsaustralia.com.au](http://orchidsaustralia.com.au) website soon.

It is anticipated that early-bird registrations will be available from 1 September 2019.

To receive *For the Love of Orchids* - AOCC 2021 updates, please provide your name and email address to: [info@aocc2021.org](mailto:info@aocc2021.org)

Conference website: [Select to link](#)

A range of accommodation types is available at nearby Springwood, Browns Plains and Calamvale.

Spending some time at the Gold and Sunshine Coasts, their delightful hinterlands, the Scenic Rim region, Tamborine and Toowoomba would make great AOCC 2021 add-ons.



## Nambour Orchid Society Show Calendar 2020

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

(NOS commitment in blue)

### February

**Saturday 8th**                      **STOCQ AGM & OQI meeting**      **Albert Park Bowles Club, Gympie**  
 Fri/Sat 28/29                      Qld. International Orchid Fair      Showgrounds, James Street, Beenleigh

### March

Sat/Sun 28/29                      Boyne Tannum Orchid Show      St Francis Primary School, Tannum Sands

### April

**Fri/Sat 10/11**                      **Bribie Island Orchid Show**      **Orchid House, 156A First Ave. Bongaree**  
 Fri/Sat/Sun 10/11/12              Gladstone Orchid & Foliage Soc. Show

**Fri/Sat 17/18**                      **Sunshine Coast OS Show**      **Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Ulm & Queen St. Caloundra**

**Sat 18**                                  **South Burnett Orchid Show**      **RSL Hall, Wondai**

### May

**Sat/Sun 2/3**                              **Gympie OS Show**                      **Pavillion Gympie Showgrounds**  
 Fri/Sat/Sun 8/9/10                  Bundaberg Show                      Civic Centre Bundaberg

### June

**Sat 6th**                                  **STOCQ meeting hosted by Childers**

### July

**Fri/Sat/Sun 10/11/12**                  **Nambour Garden Expo.**              **Nambour Showgrounds, Coronation Ave. Nambour**  
**Fri/Sat/Sun 24/25/26**                  **Caboolture OS show**                  **Morayfield Community Centre (Behind Bunnings)**

### August

**Fri/Sat 7/8**                              **Maroochydore OS show**              **Buderim Uniting Church Hall**  
 Sat/Sun 8/9                              Agnes Water OS show                  Agnes Water Community Centre, 71 Springs Road,

### September

**Fri/Sat 4/5**                              **Nambour OS Spring Show**              **Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour**  
 Fri/Sat 4/5                                  Childers & Isis Show

**Fri/Sat 18/19**                              **Noosa District OFS show**              **Cooroy Memorial Hall, Cooroy**  
 Thurs/Fri/Sat 17/18/19                  Maryborough OS Show                  St Paul's Memorial Hall, Maryborough

**Fri/Sat 25/26**                              **Glasshouse Country OS show**      **Beerwah Community Hall, Peachester Road.**  
 Fri/Sat/Sun 25/26/27                  Hervey Bay OS show                      Xavier Catholic College, 1 Wide Bay Drive, Eli Waters

### October

**Fri /Sat 9/10**                              **Bribie Island OS Show**                  **The Orchid House, 156A First Ave. Bongaree**  
 Wed/Thurs/Fri/Sat 14/15/16/17      Caboolture OS Mini Show (closed)

**Fri/Sat 23/24**                              **Nambour Species Show**              **Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave. Nambour**

### November

**Sat. 14th**                                  **STOCQ Meeting hosted by Sh. Burnett**

### Conferences 2020

5/6 March                                  TIOS show                                  Tainan - Thailand  
 9th - 15th March                          WOC23                                      Taichung - Taiwan

### Conferences 2021

**1st - 5th September**                  **AOC Conference & Show**              **Logan Metro Sports & Events Centre, Crestmead Qld**

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# Nambour Orchid Society



Nambour Orchid society meets on the 4th Saturday each Nambour Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave., Nambour  
**Business meeting** commences at 12.45pm prior to the cultural meeting.

**Cultural meeting** Follows the business meeting at 2pm.

All members and visitors are welcome to both Business and Cultural meetings.

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

**Charlie's** Cultural corner from 1.15pm to 1.45pm each meeting day.

**The Species Appreciation Group** is held monthly from February to November at member's homes .

**Contact the Secretary for details.** at [nambourorchids@gmail.com](mailto:nambourorchids@gmail.com)

All **STOCQ** members welcome. Bring your species plants, a chair, a cup and a plate to share for afternoon tea

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All adds, articles and 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.**

**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.

**Club shirts are available , cost to members, \$25 for shirt with logo + \$5.50 if you require a pocket**

**Name badges, cost is \$5.00 for new members after attending 3 meetings, or \$10.95 for a replacement**

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