



Nambour Orchid News.

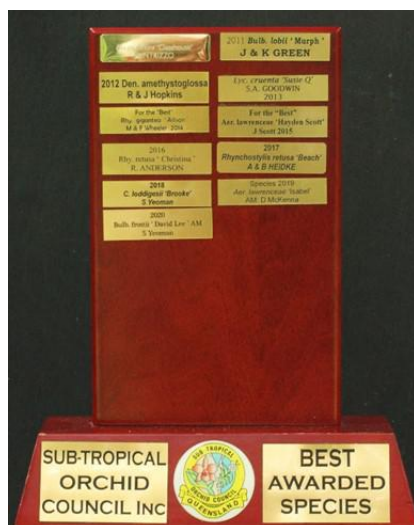
February 2021



Steve Yeoman wins the STOCQ Trophy for Best Species in 2020

For the second time in three years, Steve has been awarded the Subtropical Orchid Council's Trophy for Best Species awarded by AOC Judges in the region.

The award was for his *Bulbophyllum frostii* 'David Lee' which received an Award of Merit in December, 2020. Congratulations again to Steve. This award is for the best of the best within the STOCQ area. Occurrence of *Bulbophyllum frostii* is widespread in Vietnam and is occasionally seen in Thailand and the Malay Peninsula. It falls within the Section *Cirrhopetalum* and is sometimes referred to as the Dutchman Shoe Orchid because the flowers resemble clogs in shape.



Secretary news February

Annual General Meeting.

The AGM of Nambour Orchid Society will be held on Saturday 27th February 2021 at 2pm Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave. Nambour. Members are reminded that they must be financial to vote at the AGM. We encourage you to pay your membership online, account details are in each newsletter. If paying at the meeting please put your membership in an envelope with your name on it.

Covid reminders as per Government regulations.

Social distancing is still in place please be mindful of this while moving around and doing the popular vote.

Do not come to the meeting before 12.45pm or if you have any cold or flu symptoms.

Members must notify the Secretary if they intend to come to the meeting. Numbers in the hall are restricted to **50**. We have a lot more members than this and do not like to turn people away on the day as happened at the January meeting.

Reminder to use the same chair for the duration of the meeting.

Bring your own cup if you wish to have afternoon tea. Afternoon tea will be served by members who have completed the Tafe Covid safe food handling course online as required by Qld. Govt. regulation. You may bring your own afternoon tea if you prefer.

Plants must be tabled by 1.30 for judging. A volunteer will put the numbers on your plant when you arrive and remove them after the meeting. This is to limit the number people touching the numbers to the same person.

Sign on information is still required to be kept for 30- 56 days, so please remember to notify me if you are coming to the meeting to enable the sign on sheet with required information to be prepared. (Bring your own pen)

Stay safe everyone and we hope to see you at the meeting **Alison.**



Charlie & Gina presenting awards to Marty , Anita , Judy & Luda.



President's Report

Another year has rolled around and here we are, preparing for our AGM. I would love to say what a great year we had in 2020 with all the usual activities of shows, outings and no social distancing! However, you all know that would have been a daydream and due to the pandemic that is still dictating our lives and looks like doing so this year as well, we will have to get by as best we can. Once we were able to resume meetings last year with limited numbers allowed in the hall, we were presented with a raft of new problems. My thanks go to all the committee and to our members who pitched in with humour and goodwill to implement the Covid regulations relating to gatherings of people in public places. At times, it was quite stressful to follow the guidelines and this will continue as long as we have restrictions on normal practice. I do ask that you have patience and appreciate the hard work by the members of our club who make our meetings as safe as possible and allow all to enjoy our orchids and a sense of involvement and fellowship.

The hall has been booked for us to hold both the Spring and Species shows. As the year progresses, we hope that these will proceed, but it will depend on the conditions at the time. We had a number of awards judged in 2020, congratulations to all who received recognition for their orchids, in our club and other clubs in our region. The Culture Corner resumed in November and you are encouraged to participate if you have questions or orchids with problems which you may bring to this activity. This takes place from 1.15 to 1.45pm, prior to the start of the meeting.

One last request..... **please read your emails** as Alison works very diligently to pass on information to all members of our club!

And some words from Roger Rankin's book "Orchid Wise" – "Genius is the orchid in the collection; talent is the grower who works to bring it into flower"

Report from the STOCQ AGM

Nambour Orchid Society was well represented at Gympie for the AGM of STOCQ. Also held was a meeting for Orchids Queensland Inc. and the annual meeting for judges representing the STOCQ region. There was little to report as most shows were cancelled in 2020. Thanks go to the Gympie Orchid Society for hosting the meetings. As the region encompasses an area from Rockhampton to Caboolture, Gympie provides a more central location. Barry Kable from Eastern Districts club gave the news that the proposed AOC show will be deferred to 2022. Several orchids were judged for awards and congratulations go to John Robertson for a quality award for *Paphiopedilum stonei*. Trophies were presented for Best Species, Best Hybrid and Best Culture for 2020. **Gina**



A selection of plants on display at our January meeting



Ctsm. pileatum.
David & Lorraine



Den. Jaquelyn Thomas
Wayne



Phal. unknown - Peter



Vanda Leopard - Luda



C. Twenty Four Carat
Roger



Bratonia Estrelita - Rod & Jan



Paph, Magic Lantern
Graham & Beryl



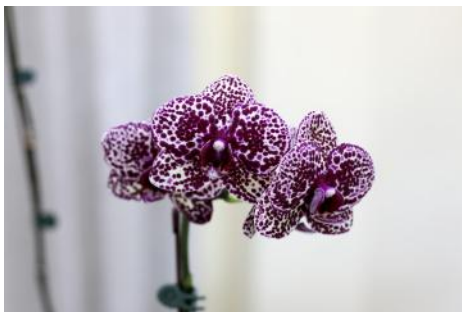
Pcv. Golden Peacock. Luda



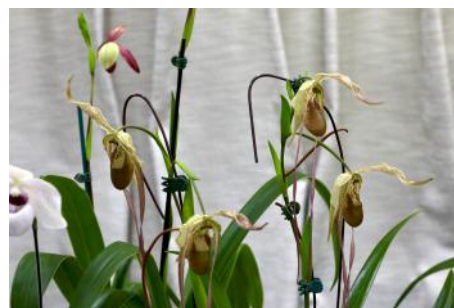
Phal. unknown - Grahame



Stan. schilleriana
- Rod & Jan



Phal. unknown - Peter



Phrag. Grande 'Atsatum'
Marty & Anita



Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz
Graham & Beryl

Judges Choice - January - *Paphiopedilum concolor* - Graham & Beryl

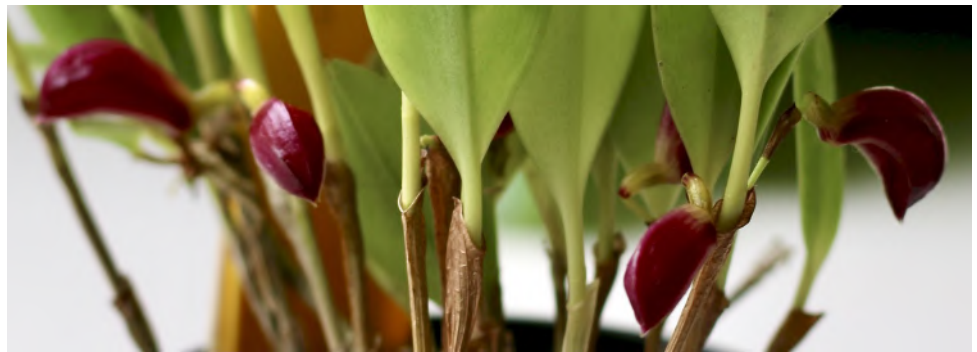


Helena's Gallery



Species

Plant of the Month - *Dendrobium dearei* - Rod & Jan



Plant of Botanical Interest - *Zootrophion atropurpureum* comes from Cuba & Jamaica and is a member of the Pleurothallis family. The stem has a number of nodes with the single leaf coming from the top of the stem. The junction with the leaf is covered by a bract, the flower stem also comes from within this bract. I have had this plant for a number of years but it has not flowered before. It has spent the last year or so in the Bulbophyllum house under 75% shade with regular watering. It has been rather neglected nutrient wise but now it is flowering, so maybe it likes to be a bit hungry, at least near flowering time. **Duncan**

Bulbophyllum maquilingense Ames (1932) is a member of the section Megaloglossum. Common name the Mount Makiling Bulbophyllum named after the mountain it was found on in Luzon Philippines.



This is the first time we have seen this one at a species get together and almost requires a magnifying glass to be able to see the flowers which are approximately 1cm and grow from the base of the pseudobulb. There can be as many as eight flowers from each pseudobulb that hold well above the leaves.

Found at elevations of 800 to 1000 meters on tree trunks in partial shade and prefers mounts. Warm growing epiphyte with a creeping, branching rhizome giving rise to fairly close set, ovoid smooth or grooved, pseudobulbs. This miniature blooms in the spring in its natural habitat.

Note. This little plant likes to shut its eyes at lunch time as reflected in the photo taken by **Charlie**. Reference: Bulbophyllums and Their Allies Seigerist 2001.

Species Group Meeting 14th February 2021

Thanks to Jean for a great afternoon on the deck

Judges Choice: *Dendrobium dearei*

Botanical Interest: *Zootrophion atropurpureum*

Benched Plants:

Angraecum magdalenae, *Bulbophyllum dearei*, *Bulbophyllum grandiflorum* *x2, *Bulbophyllum maquilingense*, *Catasetum pileatum*, *Cattleya loddigesii*, *Cleisostoma williamsonii*, *Dendrobium bigibbum* var. *compactum*, *Dendrobium dearei*, *Dendrobium sanderae*, *Dendrobium taylorii*, *Dendrobium toressae*, *Dendrochilum magnum*, *Dendrochilum uncatum* var. *uncatum* *, *Gongora galeata*, *Huntleya meleagris*, *Pescatoria ecuadorana*, *Phalaenopsis bellina*, *Phalaenopsis deliciosa*, *Phalaenopsis fasciata*, *Phalaenopsis lindenii*, *Phalaenopsis pulcherrima* x3, *Phalaenopsis violacea*, *Vanda falcata*, *Zootrophion atropurpureum* *

Plant names are checked on the WCSP list of species plants.

If your name given on the day differs from that on Kew it is identified on this list with an *

**Bulbophyllum cominsii*; *Bulbophyllum grandiflorum*

**Bulbophyllum burfordiense*; *Bulbophyllum grandiflorum*

**Cryptophoranthus atropurpureus*; *Zootrophion atropurpureum*

**Dendrochilum formosanum*; *Dendrochilum uncatum* var. *uncatum*



Bulbophyllum grandiflorum



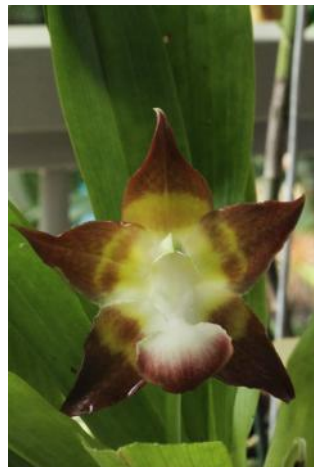
Bulbophyllum dearei



Cattleya loddigesii



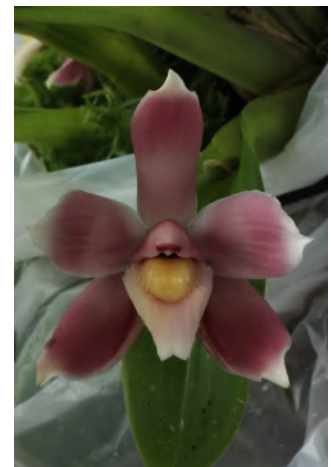
Gongora galeata



Huntleya meleagris



Phalaenopsis pulcherrima



Pescatorea ecuadoriana

Popular Vote & Judges Choice - January 2021

Judges Choice in Blue

Cattleya	1	Rth. Twenty Four Carat *	Roger & Rhonda
	Tie 2	<i>Psh. Green Hornet *</i>	Roger & Rhonda
	Tie 2	<i>Pcv. Golden Peacock</i>	Luda
	3	<i>Bct. Sun Mei Gold</i>	Gabrielle
Oncidium	1	Brat. Estrelita *	Rod & Jan
	2	<i>Ons. Bittersweet *</i>	Bob & Joan
Vanda/ Phalaenopsis	1	<i>V. Leopard</i>	Luda
	2	Phal. Unknown	Grahame D
	3	<i>Phal. Unknown</i>	Peter
Dendrobium	1	<i>Den. Isabel Zhong - Yan Choo</i>	Charlie & Gina
	2	Den. Kuranda Giant x Den. Samarai	Charlie & Gina
	3	<i>Den. B.J.s Delight x Den. Coleman's Big Red</i>	Graham & Beryl
Any Other Genera	1	Spathoglottis Unknown *	Peter
	2	<i>Prom. Florafest Cheetah</i>	Rod & Jan
Paphiopedilum/ Phragmipedium	1	Phrag. Grande x Phrag. Leslie Garay *	Marty & Anita
	2	<i>Phrag. Noirmont *</i>	David & Lorraine
	3	<i>Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz</i>	Graham & Beryl
Species America's	1	Catasetum pileatum	David & Lorraine
	2	<i>Stan. x spindleriana *</i>	Rod & Jan
	3	<i>Gongora galeata</i>	Rod & Jan
Species Asian	1	<i>Phalaenopsis speciosa</i>	Graham & Beryl
	2	Paphiopedilum concolor	Graham & Beryl
	Tie 3	<i>Dendrobium dearei</i>	Rod & Jan
	Tie 3	<i>Unknown</i>	Luda
Aus. Native Hybrid		No Entry	No Entry
Aus. Native Species	1	Dendrobium rigidum	Wayne & Shelley
Novice	1	No Entry	
Foliage	1	Alocasia	David & Lorraine
	2	<i>Caladium</i>	Rod & Jan
	3	<i>Tillandsia disticha</i>	Bob & Joan

Names with a Red * 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

- C. 24 Carat = Rth. Twenty Four Carat
- Enc. Green Hornet = Psh. Green Hornet
- Odcdm. Bittersweet = Ons.
- Mtssa. Estrelita = Brat.
- Spathoglottis Lemon Kisses No registration found
- Phrag Dick Clements x longifolium = Phrag. Noirmont
- Phrag Grande x(Phrag. Caudatum x longifolium) = Phrag Grande x Leslie Garay
- Stanhopea spindleriana Natural Hybrid between oculata & tigrina

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

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

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Articles for inclusion in the Newsletter should be sent to the editor at rhand39@gmail.com

Send all adds, articles and photos etc. no later than 2 weeks prior to the monthly meeting

Members may use space in the Newsletter to sell Orchid related items free of charge.

Members selling plants must submit a list of Plants for Sale, 10% commission is payable to the Society. Members must sell their own plants, only plants that we would use in show displays are permitted

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 \$7.00 for new members after attending 3 meetings, or \$10.95 for a replacement

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