



Nambour Orchid News

February 2019



Judges Choice - January - Cattleya Gerard Nappert 'Kaye'

This is a plant I purchased years ago from Richard Bryant to breed Cluster Cattleyas. I wanted to use the improved shape of this flower while still trying to maintain the flower count for a cluster. I grow this plant in Bark and Charcoal in a 200mm pot. I find I need to grow the plant large to get a considerable flower count. It has carried 15 flowers on a single spike. I believe this plant is a tetraploid.

I replot this type of plant when it has the new roots growing from the new growth, most of the time this is after Xmas in my conditions. I water heavily while the plant is growing, as the growths are so tall. I feed with slow release fertiliser in the spring. If you have the room these plants are so rewarding. **John Green**



Secretary news

March: The proposed bus trip to the Queensland International Orchid Fair will not go ahead. There was not enough interest from members to warrant the cost of hiring the bus.

Species Appreciation: Sunday March 10th at Robertson Orchids, start time 2pm.

Sausage Sizzle Thursday 14th March at Bunnings Maroochydore. A big thank you to all the helpers at the February one, it was a very hot day so plenty of activity in the cold drink department.

Annual General Meeting. Feb.23rd is our AGM when all positions will be declared vacant. Nomination forms have closed but there are plenty of jobs to assist with at the meetings that we will need to be filled on the day.

With the AGM come membership renewal. Memberships are now due and to vote at the AGM you must be financial. \$10 single and \$15 Family. Thank you to all the members who have already paid their subs. 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.

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.

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

Presidents Report As we usher in 2019, our country has seen the worst that nature can throw at us, with fires, floods and heat waves. To all who have suffered from these extremes that are so heart-breaking, as we have seen from media coverage, we hope that relief will come rapidly and that support will be freely offered by the various agencies responsible for the welfare of our communities. While we may complain about the conditions, just remember that like our orchids, some like it hot and others don't!

Our club continues to give me much pleasure and I am very thankful to be part of an organization that is warm and friendly and works like a well-oiled machine. To Secretary Alison and Treasurer Jean, thank you so much for your continuing hard work and keeping the wheels rolling. Richard grapples with the Web, takes photos at meetings and continues to produce our newsletter with assistance from Mal – thanks boys! To the members on the Committee, all the Judges, Charlie, the team who look after the results each month, the kitchen helpers and the members who look after the signing in and raffle sales, special thanks. At each meeting and other activities it is very rewarding to see our members helping to set up the hall and clear up after without fuss, so thank you everyone.

I would like to wish our students currently undergoing the Judging course success and thanks to Mal for taking them through the process.

In 2018 we saw a number of our members gain success with various categories of AOC Awards. This is a reflection of the work and care that these members put into their orchids. I hope that this will encourage all members to strive for excellence in your orchids. This will happen if you choose good plants and maintain them well and be ready to seek advice when needed. As usual, our club will participate in shows throughout the year and with display shows this always requires lots of effort so don't be afraid to offer help.

To all the members who have had the misfortune to need medical intervention, I wish you a rapid return to better health. Your orchids need you!

While 2018 was a fine year for our club, I challenge you all to raise the bar in 2019.

Warmest regards, Gina

A selection of plants on display at the January meeting



Bulb. medusae x pereus.
Duncan



Phal. sanderiana - Graham & Beryl



Den. Frosty Dawn - Judy



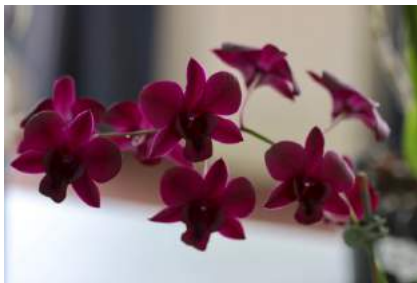
Rhy coelestis - Judy



Van. Lou Sneary - Jenny



Stan. nigro violacea 'Isabella'
Rob & Joan



Den. Airy Crimson - Gabrielle



Phal. pulchra - Charlie & Gina



V. Pure Wax - Gabrielle



Psychopsis papilio



C. Jungle Candy - Judy



Rth. Dal's Elite - Graham & Beryl

Species

Plant of the month - *Bulbophyllum grandiflorum*



This plant has had a roller coaster ride since I got it, I bought it as *arfakianum* some years ago. When it first flowered I took it to the species group at Alison's where everyone agreed it was not *arfakianum*. Wayne invited me to bring it to his place and he would try his best to find its name. the best he could come up with at the time was *fritillariiflorum*.

When Bill Thoms was here 18 months ago he identified it as a hybrid between *grandiflorum* and *fritillariiflorum*.

At our last Maroochydhore meeting Billie told me it is now a *grandiflorum*, as *fritillariiflorum* is now a *grandiflorum*. *Fritillariiflorum* comes from New Guinea and *grandiflorum* comes from New Guinea, Malaysia to the Solomon Islands.

I grow it in my bulbo mix of coconut fibre and perlite in a saucer, in the last couple of years the coconut has become much finer so I use more perlite, it has gone from chips the size of my thumb to the size of my thumbnail. I water them every second day in summer and have moved to fertilising with Plantacote Top K, which sounds like something Kellogg's sells.

It flowers any time of the year whenever it feels like it. **Duncan**

Cultural plant was a *Vanda falcata* - grower **Richard**

A really nice breeze kept the temperature reasonable for the February species on the deck at Wayne & Jean's place. 53 plants were benched by members, who then talked about their plants and gave us their growing tips. Thank you to our hosts for their hospitality.

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

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

Acriopsis liliifolia, *Aerides quinquevulnera*, *Bifrenaria vitelliana*, *Bulbophyllum annandalei*,
*Bulbophyllum auriculatum**, *Bulbophyllum cheiri*, *Bulbophyllum corolliferum*, *Bulbophyllum dearei*,
Bulbophyllum digoelense, *Bulbophyllum grandiflorum* x 3,
Bulbophyllum schinzianum var. *phaeopogon*, *Bulbophyllum treschii*, *Cattleya dormaniana*, *Cattleya intermedia*,
Cattleya intermedia, *Cleisostoma filiforme*, *Cleisostoma williamsonii*,
Dendrobium aloifolium, *Dendrobium archipelagense*, *Dendrobium hercoglossum*,
Dendrobium purpureum, *Erycina pusilla*, *Miltonia morelliana*, *Paphiopedilum parishii*,
Phalaenopsis bellina x 2, *Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi*, *Phalaenopsis deliciosa* subsp *deliciosa**,
Phalaenopsis deliciosa x 2, *Phalaenopsis fasciata*, *Phalaenopsis fasciata*,
Phalaenopsis pulcherrima x 5, *Phalaenopsis pulchra*, *Phalaenopsis venosa*, *Phalaenopsis violacea*,
Phalaenopsis violacea x 2, *Prosthechea cochleata*, *Rangaeris amaniensis*, *Rhynchostylis retusa*,
Trichoglottis subviolacea, *Vanda coerulea*, *Vanda falcata*, *Vanda hindsii*, *Vanda ustii*,
Vanda vietnamica

Rejuvenating Orchids by Alan Hope.

Orchid growers often need to attend to an orchid that is old, pot-bound or shows signs of decline. Previous re-potting may have been neglected or the plant, having been recently acquired at an orchid auction, nursery or as a gift, is in poor condition. Damage to the plant by frost, sunburn, insect bites or various rots and fungal attacks may also require remedial action. Signs that an orchid requires attention include weak and straggly growth, moss on the surface of the mix, dieback, rot and poor flowering.

Plants that have overgrown their pots may also need attention. However, first assess whether you wish to keep the plant, as space and resources are scarce and your effort may be better spent on other plants. Typically, friends and relatives may have unknowingly donated diseased plants, more often than not *Cymbidiums* that have belonged to the family for some time. It is probably in the best interests of your collection to discard such family heirlooms. Re-potting requires the complete removal of the old orchid mix and replacement with new mix in a new or sterilized pot of an appropriate size. Any dead portions of plant should be removed with sterilized secateurs and the plant sprayed for pests such as scale. The re-potted plant should also have some long-life fertilizer scratched in around the edge of the pot, and then watered well and placed in a protected area off the ground to re-establish.

Highly valued plants that would be difficult and/or costly to replace present a greater challenge. In many cases only a small part of the plant may survive, perhaps a single pseudobulb, cane or growth. For *Cymbidiums* and other orchids with bulbs, cleaning up the back-bulb and placing it with fresh sphagnum moss in an inflated plastic bag, offers a good chance of new growth being generated. Some genera, such as *Lycaste*, will often produce a new growth only if two or more joined pseudobulbs are used. Orchids with bare canes (e.g. *Dendrobium*), a creeping growth habit (e.g. *Bulbophyllum*) or ones with no roots (all genera) are best tackled during the growing season (spring-summer-early autumn). The best option is to find a piece of the plant with a leading growth, as this is the most vigorous. However leafless canes, as is the case with many *Dendrobium*, may be all that is left to work with. If so, the canes can be cleaned and cut into sections containing two or three nodes. Each section should then be placed horizontally on a bed of live sphagnum moss and pinned down with small pieces of bent wire. It may take some time for the nodes to produce new growths.

Orchids with a creeping growth habit, such as *Bulbophyllum* and *Epidendrum*, should be re-started by attachment to a mount. Placing fresh sphagnum moss around (but not under) the growth helps to retain moisture and allows the emerging roots to attach themselves to the mount. Both the growth and surrounding moss should be fastened firmly to the mount with twisty-tie, and the plant then regular misted, especially during hot, dry weather. Root loss is a serious problem and *Paphiopedilum* are among those orchids that can lose all their roots. I have had best results re-planting these plants in fresh sphagnum moss in a small pot. Secure the plant with a small wooden skewer to avoid movement and place it in a sheltered, shady position to recover. Once again patience is required as it can take many months for some *Paphiopedilum* plants to re-grow roots, if ever!

Finally, how do you rejuvenate plants devastated by rot or fungal attack? The rot may move so quickly that the whole plant is at risk and remedial action is required without delay. The affected section of plant should be removed with a sterilized knife, razor blade or scissors and appropriate fungicidal sprays or sealants then applied to minimize further outbreak.

Article by Alan Hope courtesy of OSCOV, Orchid Societies & Council of Victoria.

January 2019 Popular vote and Judges Choice

Class & Judges Choice	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
<i>Cattleya</i> . C.Gerard Napper. John & Kaye.	C. Mari's Song x California Girl. Charlie & Gina.	C. Gerard Napper. John & Kaye, <i>Rth.</i> Dal's Elite, Graham & Beryl.	N/A
<i>Oncidium</i> . <i>Tolumnia</i> Liz 'Full Moon'. Gabrielle.	<i>Tolumnia</i> Liz 'Full Moon'. Gabrielle.	<i>Oncidium</i> Pacific Passage, Col & Marilyn.	N/A
<i>Vanda/Phal</i> V. Boonyarit Little Flame. Luda.	V.Pure's Wax. # Gabrielle.	V.Boonyarit Little Flame.# Luda.	Van. Fuch's Ocean Spray. Judy.
<i>Dendrobium</i> Den. Airy Crimson. Gabrielle.	Den. Hawaii Spectacular, David & Lorraine Den. Burana Dark Blue, Col & Marilyn.	Den. Airy Crimson. Gabrielle.	N/A.
Any Other. <i>Masd.</i> Pichincha, Marty & Anita.	<i>Masd.</i> Pichincha, Marty & Anita.	<i>Bulb.</i> Richard Mizuta. Duncan.	<i>Bulb.</i> Medusae x Perseus. Duncan.
<i>Paph/Phrag</i> <i>Paph.</i> Lynleigh Koopowitz. Graham & Beryl.	<i>Paph.</i> Lynleigh Koopowitz. Graham & Beryl.	<i>Paph.</i> Helvetia, Marty & Anita.	<i>Paph.</i> Millmannii. Judy.
Exotic Species Americas. <i>Stanhopea nigroviolacea</i> , Bob & Joan.	<i>Stanhopea nigroviolacea</i> . Bob & Joan.	<i>Stanhopea nigroviolacea</i> . <i>Patrick & Heather.</i>	<i>Galeandra lacustris</i> . Col & Marilyn.
Exotic Species Asian. <i>Phalaenopsis sanderiana</i> . Graham & Beryl.	<i>Grammatophyllum stapeliflorum</i> . Gabrielle.	<i>Bulb.treschii.</i> Steve.	<i>Rhychostylis coelestis</i> . Judy.
Aust. Native Hybrid.	No entries.		
Aust. Native Species.	No entries.		
Novice.	No entries		
Foliage. <i>Begonia.</i> Marty & Anita.	<i>Begonia.</i> Marty & Anita.		

JUDGES CHOICE OVERALL: *Cattleya* Gerard Napper, 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. 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 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)

March

Fri/Sat 1/2	Queensland International Orchid Fair	Showgrounds, James Street, Beenleigh
Sat. 16th	Childers & Isis Charity Show	Cultural Centre, Childers
Sat/Sun 30/31	Boyne Tannum Orchid Show	St Francis Primary School, Tannum Sands

April

Fri/Sat 12/13	Sunshine Coast OS Show	Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Ulm & Queen St. Caloundra
Sat. 20th	South Burnett Orchid Show	RSL Hall, Wondai
Fri/Sat 19/20	Bribie Island Orchid Show	Orchid House, 156A First Ave. Bongaree
Sat/Sun 27/28	Gympie OS Show	Pavillion, Gympie Showground

May

Fri/Sat 10/11	Noosa OS (closed show)	CWA Hall Cooroy
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June

Thurs./Fri. 6/7 June	Sunshine Coast OS. (closed show)	Pelican Waters Shopping Centre
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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	Milwell Road Community Centre, Maroochydore
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

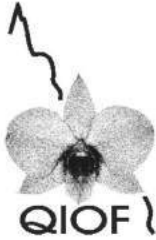
Fri/Sat 11/12	Bribie Island OS Show	The Orchid House, 156A First Ave. Bongaree
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November

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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Sunday 15th Sept 9am to 3pm

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