



Nambour Orchid News

March 2014

Greetings!

Articles for the newsletter are very welcome. Please forward to the editor by post or email to nambourorchids@gmail.com by the 15th of each month

Meetings

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 the business meeting.

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

Species appreciation 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.

A note from the Treasurer

Subscriptions are now due and payable. See the Treasurer at the next meeting. She will also have your receipts if you have already paid.

No more newsletters after 2 months of non-payment!

Phalaenopsis bellina

Owned by J. Robbins

This plant is restricted to the Malay Peninsular and Borneo. It grows at low altitudes in shady, humid habitats, such as beside streams. The flowers open progressively with one, two or three open at any one time. They are very fragrant, with a strong fruity perfume. Judy says: "my plant is growing in my standard *Cattleya* mix of perlite and peat at a ratio of 12 to 1, with small amounts of bark, charcoal and diatomite. For *Phalaenopsis*, I add some coconut husk chips for extra moisture. I use a small amount of Osmocote High K, and various foliar fertilizers. My 'phallie' bush house has solar weave and two layers of shade cloth on the roof, and two layers of shade cloth on the western side. I use no heating in winter, just wrap the sides with solar weave, leaving both ends open for air flow".



Judges Choice plant of the month for February 2014

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January 2014 Popular Vote & judges choices – Hybrid Names as per RHS,
Species names Kew Monocot List

<i>Cattleya</i> and alliance hybrid		Name	Grower
	1st	<i>C. Precious Stones</i> x <i>Caudebec</i>	T. Buckley
	2nd	<i>C. Towering Inferno</i>	J. Robbins
	3rd	<i>C. Regal Gold</i>	J. Robbins
	3rd	<i>C. Lulu</i> x <i>Caudebec</i>	J. Robbins
	3rd	<i>Rth. Burana Beauty</i>	J. Robbins
	Judges choice	<i>Rth. Burana Beauty</i>	J. Robbins
<i>Oncidium</i> and alliance hybrid			
	1st	<i>Milt. Bealls Strawberry Joy</i>	M. & A. Viekkert
	2nd	<i>Bratonia Olmec</i>	M. & J. Rivers
	3rd	<i>Milt. Honolulu Warnes Best</i>	J. Hutchins
	3rd	<i>Onc. Everglades Elegance</i>	N. & E. Walker
	Judges choice	<i>Milt. Bealls Strawberry Joy</i>	M. & A. Viekkert
<i>Vanda/Phalaenopsis</i>			
	1st	<i>Ascda Susan Ong</i>	J. Robbins
	2nd	<i>V. Penang Manilia</i> x <i>Aurawan</i>	R. & J. Raabe
	2nd	<i>V. DOUNGCHAI Pusawat</i>	R. & J. Raabe
	3rd	<i>Milt. Honolulu</i>	J. Hutchins
	Judges choice	<i>V. Penang Manilia</i> x <i>Aurawan</i>	R. & J. Raabe
<i>Dendrobium</i> hybrid			
	1st	<i>Den. Sakada Gold</i>	N. & E. Walker
	1st	<i>Den. Enobi Stripe</i>	J. Robbins
	Judges choice	<i>Den. Hawaiian Beauty</i>	N. & E. Walker
Miscellaneous			
	1st	<i>Zga. Adelaide Meadows 'Rebecca'</i>	M. & A. Viekkert
	2nd	<i>Hwara Lava Burst</i>	N. & E. Walker
	3rd	<i>Z. Titanic</i> x <i>Pabstia jugosa</i>	M. & A. Viekkert
	Judges choice	<i>Z. Titanic</i> x <i>Pabstia jugosa</i>	M. & A. Viekkert

Paph./Phrag. Hybrid & species			
	1st	<i>Paph. leucochilum</i> x <i>Domenica</i>	G. & B. Robertson
	2nd	<i>Phrag. Sedenii</i>	R. & J. Raabe
	3rd	<i>Phrag. Schroderae</i>	M. & J. Rivers
	Judges choice	<i>P. leucochilum</i> x <i>Domenica</i>	G. & B. Robertson
Exotic species			
	1st	<i>Vanda coerulea</i>	M. & A. Viekkert
	1st	<i>Cattleya aclandiae</i>	J. Robbins
	2nd	<i>Habenaria rhodocheila</i>	W. & J. Harris
	3rd	<i>Dendrochilum uncatum</i>	N. Gould
	Judges choice	<i>Phalaenopsis bellina</i>	J. Robbins
Australian native hybrids			
	1st	<i>Den. Verninha</i>	D. Martin
	2nd		
	3rd		
	Judges choice	<i>Den. Verninha</i>	D. Martin
Australian native species			
	1st	<i>Dendrobium bowmanii</i>	W. & J. Harris
	2nd		
	3rd		
	Judges choice	<i>Dendrobium bowmanii</i>	W. & J. Harris
Novice			
	1st	<i>Cattleya</i> unknown	L. Hansen
	2nd	<i>Dendrobium</i> unknown	M. Walsh
	2nd	<i>Oncidium</i> unknown	L. Hansen
	Judges choice	<i>Oncidium</i> unknown	L. Hansen
Foliage			
	1st	<i>Aglaonema</i>	R. Wright
	2nd	<i>Aglaonema</i>	R. Wright
	3rd	<i>Anthurium</i>	P. Cairns
	Judges choice	<i>Aglaonema</i>	R. Wright

We have a plant sales table at each meeting for members to sell any surplus plants. If you have any you would like to sell, bring them along tagged with your name and price so that members can purchase them. Members are responsible for their own plants. Plant sale tags are on our website. nambourorchidsociety.com - Go to links/forms and print off what you need. Remember 10% of the sales price is payable to the Club.

Cultural meetings & guest speakers

March - Potting with sphagnum moss

April - Sam Cowie, *Oncidium* alliance

May - Wayne Harris, Gardening with orchids

Species appreciation meeting

Below is the list of plants on the bench, names as per Kew Monocot list. (Brackets = name on your label).

Species Orchids benched March 2014

Aerides lawrenceae, *Appendicula elegans*, *Arachnis labrosa*, *Brassia brevis* (*Bractia*), *Bulbophyllum careyanum*, *Bulbophyllum wakoi*, *Cattleya bicolor*, *Cattleya forbesii*, *Cattleya violacea*, *Coelogyne mayeriana*, *Dendrobium atriferum*, *Dendrobium bigibbum*, *Dendrobium compressum*, *Dendrobium hercoglossum*, *Dendrochilum latifolium* var. *micranthum*, *Masdevallia floribunda*, *Miltonia moreliana*, *Miltonia regnellii*, *Paphiopedilum godefroyae* var. *ang-thong*, *Phalaenopsis bellina*, *Phalaenopsis bellina* var. *alba*, *Phalaenopsis fasciata*, *Phalaenopsis hieroglyphica*, *Phalaenopsis pulcherrima* (*Doritis*), *Phalaenopsis sanderiana*, *Psychopsis papilio*, *Trichoglottis atropurpurea*.

About 30 plants were benched and the meeting, held at Beryl and Graham's nursery and attracted members and guests.

Cultural plant of the month went to Tom Buckley's *Aerides lawrenceae*, with 3 long racemes of large flowers. Plant of interest of the month was Rod Aisthorpe's malodorous *Bulbophyllum wakoi*. The flies were not part of the exhibit!. Some of the plants are depicted on the following pages.

Below is the calendar of venues based on last year for the 2014 species appreciation meetings. Any member who is not available to host the meeting, please contact the Secretary.

February – N & E Walker
March – G & B Robertson
April – R & J Aisthorpe
May – W & J Harris
June - ?

July – No meeting – Garden Expo
August – R & R Hand
September – A & M Tymson
October – A & A Parkes
November – L Beare

2014 Show Schedule

Date & time	Function		Notes
Sat. 22 March,	NOS cultural meeting		2 pm
Sat. 29 March	NOS autumn show	Coolum uniting church hall	Members only (Elizabeth St.)
5 & 6 April	Boyne Is. Tannum Sands OF Soc. show		Set up 4 th .
5 & 6 April	Sunshine Coast Orchid Society show		Set up 4th
18 & 19 April	Bribie Is Easter show	At the Orchid House	Set up 17th
12 April	NOS species group		2pm
26 April	NOS cultural mtg		2 pm
18, 19 20 April	Gladstone OS show		
3 & 4 May	Gympie OS show		Set up 2nd

9 & 10 May	Noosa OS show		Closed show
10 & 11 May	Pumicestone OS show	Ningi Hall	Set up 9th
10 May	NOS species group		2pm
24 May	NOS cultural mtg		2pm
TBA	STOCQ mtg		Rockhampton
28 June	NOS cultural mtg		2pm
4, 5, 6 July	Caboolture OS show		Set up 3 July
11, 12, 13 July	Nambour Garden Expo		Set up 10th
26 July	NOS cultural mtg		2 pm
9, 10 August	Maroochydore OS show		Set up 8th
9 August	NOS species group		2 pm
23 August	NOS cultural mtg		2 pm
5, 6 September	NOS spring show	Uniting Church hall Nambour	Set up 4th
13 September	NOS species group		2 pm
19, 20 September	Noosa OS show	Cooroy RSL hall	Set up 18th
27 September	NOS cultural mtg		2 pm
26, 27 September	Glasshouse show		Set up 25th
11 October	NOS species group		2 pm
TBA	Bribie Is OS show		
25 October	NOS cultural mtg		2 pm
31 Oct, 1 Nov	NOS species show & Trade Fair	Uniting Church hall Nambour	Set up 30 October
8 November	NOS species group		2 pm
22 November	NOS cultural mtg		2 pm

Future Major Conferences & Shows

2014 - 49th Tropical Queensland Orchid Council Conference & Show, Atherton

Queen's Birthday weekend - June 6 to 9 2014 Early registration \$160 Closes March 31/2014. Late registration \$200 closes June 2/2014 Registration includes ALL meals except breakfast from Friday evening to Sunday evening, and free entry to conference show lectures and sales areas. (that's 5 meals and 4 Smokos). Sellers will be offering an extensive range of orchids, allied plants and growing aids.

Enquire now for further information, and to go on the mailing list - contact: Conference Secretary, PO BOX 427, Atherton, QLD, 4883 Email – ebatey1@bigpond.com

2015 - 1st AOC/TQOC Conference, Australia It was agreed to combine both conferences TQOC and AOC into one major event to take place in Mackay, Qld, 16 -23 September, 2015

Below are images of a few of the species displayed at the March meeting of the species appreciation group.



Aerides lawrenceae



Bulbophyllum wakoi



Miltonia regnellii



Coelogyne pandurata



Arachnis labrosa



Masdevallia floribunda

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Saturday & Sunday June 11th & 12th



Lake Kawana Community Centre
Sportsmans Parade, Bokarina.Qld



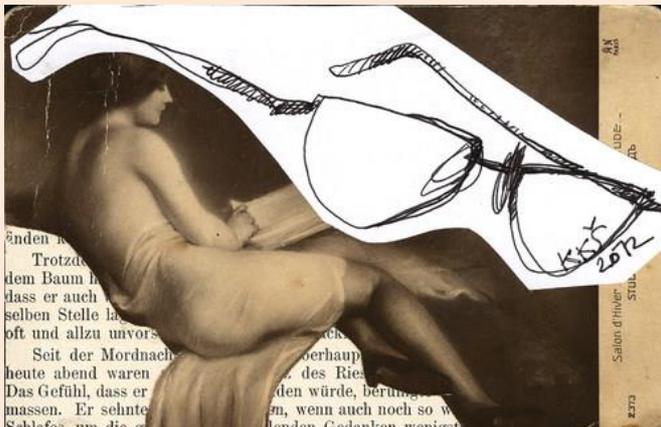
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Species Identification Competition

By popular demand we will run the completion again this year but there may be a few twists! You will need to extend your skills to answer the questions posed. For this month's plant we want you tell us something about its distribution and habitat. Send you answers to the Editor via our e-mail or give them to him at the next cultural meeting.



Attention New Members!
The library is an important resource for
information on orchids.
Please use it!