



Nambour Orchid News

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Articles for the newsletter are very welcome. Please forward to the editor by post or email to nambourochids@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 to be tabled by 1.45pm 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.

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We have had some busy times and some sad times since our last newsletter in September.

Our thoughts go out at this time, to Pat Mann and family for the loss of Clive, and also to Lesley Beare & family for the loss of her daughter Sally. Our thoughts are with you both at this difficult time.

Also Neil & Ella Walker whose daughter Marilyn is also on the sick list.

On Saturday 20th October, the society took a bus trip to the Boonah show. We had members from Noosa, Nambour, Maroochydore & Glasshouse societies on board and we all headed off for a great day out. First stop was the Boonah show, where we had plenty of time to look at the show and buy some plants from the vendors to follow us home. After that we headed off to the Lavender farm in the area, and even though there was no lavender in flower, the views across the wide open spaces were quite spectacular. From there, our next stop was Ron Grienke's place at Ipswich, where the Ipswich Orchid Society hosted us to a fantastic lunch and plenty of cold drinks. Ipswich really turned on the heat, and there was a scramble for the coolest spots. Ron opened up his bush house for all to see and many of us also came away with some new plants. From there we headed across town to Ces Radatz place for more orchid therapy and afternoon tea. Back on the bus by 3.15pm and headed for home. Plenty of raffles on the way home to finish off the day. A great day was had by all, so if you didn't join us this time, maybe think about the next bus trip. They really are great days of friendship & fun. A special thank you to Ipswich Orchid Society for looking after us so well & to Noeline Schulz for organizing the day.

The last weekend in October was our own species show. I think everyone will agree the decision to make it a two day show was the right one. We had plenty of orchids on show for all to see and our vendors certainly had plenty of variety for us all to purchase. It was a very successful show, and no doubt we will do it all again next year. Thank you to the members from the other STOCQ societies who supported the show.

On Saturday 13th October we had our species get together at the home of Alan & Alison Parkes & Saturday the 10th November & Lesley Beare's place. The number of plants on the table at both of these tells us it is certainly the right time of year for a species show. The long awaited rain turned up in time for our gathering at Lesley's but we were well taken care of under her covered area at the side of the house. Thank you Lesley for your hospitality.

Well we have finally come to the end of the shows for 2012, where did the year go. Only our November meeting on the 24th and our Christmas party on Sunday 9th December to go and we can all have a rest till the end of January. Well a rest from meetings anyhow. I have plenty of potting to do here and I guess the rest of you do as well.

End of the year also means the end of our financial year, so membership will be due at the January meeting, and our AGM will be held at the February meeting.

While we are in recess, please think about what position you may be able to take on in your society in 2013.

All positions will be declared vacant at the AGM, and in particular we need an editor for our newsletter. Could that be you?

On behalf of the Nambour Orchid Society I would like to wish all our fellow orchid growers a happy & safe Christmas & a prosperous new year.

Happy Orchid Growing – See you all in 2013.

Alison

Vale: Clive Erwin Mann - 5th July 1938 – 18th October 2012
Treasurer Nambour Orchid Society. Feb. 2002 - Oct 2012

Clive was born on the 5th July 1938 to parents Les & Doris Mann. He grew up and enjoyed a country lifestyle in Mt Morgan and was educated at Mt Morgan Primary & High Schools. After completing school Clive was offered a cadetship at the Mt Morgan Mine in metallurgy, mineralogy & fire assaying.

By his 17th birthday Clive's number was drawn from the barrel for compulsory National Service in Brisbane. This extended over 4 years, interrupting his metallurgy studies to the point he had to give up his cadetship and took on fire assaying only. As the years passed, Clive's position was causing him health problems with his asthma, and the family decided to move to Nambour.

Clive started seasonal work at the mill and later was offered a full time position where he worked till retirement in 2002.

He joined the North Coast Orchid Society (now Nambour Orchid Society) in 1972. Several years later Clive and Pat decided to do the judging course and became associate judges in 1987. He was elevated to full judge in 1988 in time to judge at the Expo 1988 held in conjunction with other STOCQ societies. He was a member of the steering committee for expo 1988 for 3 years prior to the show.

Clive always followed his passion for orchids, and judged at almost every show until his health no longer allowed him to do so.

In 1992 he was awarded life membership of Nambour Orchid Society, and was also awarded a QOS medallion for services to the society in 1999.

He was in his 11th year as Treasurer of the Nambour Orchid Society, and was also Treasurer of the NGN Orchidfest hosted by Nambour, Gympie & Noosa Orchid Societies & held in Nambour in 2004.

Clive was the Property officer of the society for many years, and carried all our equipment to every show, then home again to store it in his shed for next time.

In recent times, Clive's health deteriorated rapidly until he passed away peacefully at Selangor Private Hospital on Thursday 18th October 2012.

Clive is survived by his wife Pat, sons John & Paul, daughters in law Shuai & Alina and grandson Zhi.

Rest in Peace dear friend. We will all miss you.

In memory of Clive, Nambour Orchid Society will donate a percentage of the Spring Show profits to Wishlist Sunshine Coast to help towards their fundraising for a Prostate Cancer Ultra Sound Machine.

September Popular Vote – Hybrid Names with * as per Orchidwiz, Species names Kew Monocot List

No October Popular Vote due to Species show

<i>CATTLEYA HYBRID</i> 1 st & Judges Choice Tie 2 nd Tie 3 rd Tie 3 rd	<i>Rlc.</i> Karen's Sunrise 'Waianae' <i>Epi.</i> Pearl Glow x <i>Epi.</i> Anderson Special <i>Epi.</i> Joseph Glow x self <i>C.</i> Dal's Cutie *	T Buckley D & E Middlebrook D & E Middlebrook J Hutchins
<i>ONCIDIUM HYBRID</i> 1 st & Judges Choice 2 nd	<i>Oncidium</i> Unknown <i>Tolu.</i> Maliwan	June Hutchins B Letcher
<i>VANDA/PHALAENOPSIS</i> 1 st 2 nd & Judges Choice	<i>Dtps.</i> Sogo Vivien <i>Ascda.</i> Susan Ong Ah Mooi	G & B Robertson D & E Middlebrook
<i>DENDROBIUM</i> 1 st & Judges Choice	<i>Den.</i> Mini Snow Flake	G & B Robertson

<i>ANY OTHER GENERA</i> 1 st & Judges Choice	<i>Cym. Sarah Jean 'Vapour'</i>	A Shield
<i>EXOTIC SPECIES</i> Judges Choice Tie 1st Tie 1st Tie 1st	<i>Pleurothallis praecipua</i> <i>Coelogyne flaccida</i> <i>Dendrobium devonianum</i> <i>Cattleya intermedia</i>	B Letcher A& A Parkes T Buckley D & E Middlebrook
<i>AUST. NATIVE HYBRID</i> 1 st & Judges Choice 2 nd	<i>Den. You Beaut</i> <i>Den. x suffusum 'Doyles River' x</i> <i>Yondi 'Pink Delight'</i>	M & A Vlekkert M & A Vlekkert
<i>AUST. NATIVE SPECIES</i> 1 st Tie 2 nd & Judges Choice Tie 2 nd	<i>Sarco. hartmanii (Red Snow x Yellow Snow)</i> <i>Den. kingianum 'Minnie'</i> <i>Den. kingianum 'Tunsteds Pink'</i>	M & A Vlekkert M & A Vlekkert M & A Vlekkert
<i>NOVICE</i> 1 st Tie 2 nd & Judges Choice Tie 2 nd	<i>Cym. Unknown</i> <i>Onc. Misaki Twinkle Obry 'Only You'</i> <i>Den. Unknown</i>	M Walsh P Cairns P Cairns
<i>FOLIAGE</i> 1 st & Judges Choice	<i>Foliage Unknown</i>	R Wright

Plant of the month for September was an Unknown Oncidium owned by June Hutchins.

Species show results Members results:

Champion Orchid; John Robertson - *Paphiopedilum haynaldianum*
Reserve Champion Orchid; John Robertson – *Dendrobium spectabile*
Champion Specimen; Judy Robbins – *Brassavola perrinii*

1 st & Champion Orchid 2 nd 2 nd 3 rd 1 st 1 st 1 st & Reserve champion Orchid 1 st	J Robertson	<i>Paphiopedilum haynaldianum</i> <i>Paphiopedilum esquirolei</i> <i>Phalaenopsis mariae</i> <i>Phalaenopsis philippense</i> <i>Vanda tassellata</i> <i>Oncidium stramineum</i> <i>Dendrobium spectabile</i> <i>Cymbidium canaliculatum</i>
3 rd 1 st 1 st 2 nd & Champion specimen 3 rd 3 rd	J Robbins	<i>Paph primulinum</i> <i>Phalaenopsis mannii</i> <i>Encyclia cordigera</i> <i>Brassavola perrinii</i> <i>Encyclia brectescens</i> <i>Psychopsis papillio</i>
1 st 1 st 1 st 1 st 3 rd 2 nd 3 rd 3 rd 2 nd	W Harris	<i>Vanda tassellata</i> <i>Coelogyne brachyptera</i> <i>Bulbophyllum urosepalum</i> <i>Bulbophyllum graveolens</i> <i>Bulbophyllum wendlandianum</i> <i>Dendrobium regium</i> <i>Dendrobium ochreatum</i> <i>Dendrobium capituliflorum</i> <i>Trichoglottis rosea</i>
2 nd 3 rd	B Letcher	<i>Coelogyne chloroptera</i> <i>Restrepia sanguinea</i>

2 nd	M Rivers	<i>Stelis ciliolata</i>
2 nd	R Hand	<i>Cattleya harpophylla</i>
3 rd 2 nd 3 rd 1 st 3 rd	R & J Aisthorpe	<i>Cattleya sincorana</i> <i>Cymbidium lowianum</i> <i>Cymbidium madidum</i> <i>Lycaste aromatiaca</i> <i>Phaius tankervilleae</i>

Secretaries News Update

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Guest Speakers:

November: - John Robertson

November/December N.O.S. Society Events:

Saturday 24th November N.O.S. Cultural meeting

Sunday 9th December Nambour Orchid Society Christmas Party, Freemasons Hall, Blackall Tce. Nambour.

Final numbers and payment at November meeting



This little cutie with its fringed lip is *Stelis peliochyla*. Found in Brazil

Species appreciation.

Well we have come to the end of another year for our species get together. The next one will be in February and will be held at Robert Trost's Strawberry Farm on Saturday 9th February 2013 at 2pm. Members might like to pool cars for this one as it is a bit further than we usually travel.

October & November are great months for species orchids. Our members exhibited a large number of flowering plants both at Alan & Alison's place in October & Lesley's place in November.

Plant list below, named as per Kew Monocot List (Link on our website). Original name in ()

Species Orchids benched October 2012

Aerangis modesta- *Ascocentrum ampullaceum* (Red)- *Ascocentrum ampullaceum* x 2- *Bulbophyllum cowniorum*- *Bulbophyllum fritillariiflorum* - *Bulbophyllum sumatranum* - *Cattleya intermedia* x 2 - *Cattleya mossiae* - *Cattleya walkeriana* - *Cattleya walkeriana* 'Kenny' - *Cattleya walkeriana* 'Pendentive' - *Coelogyne brachyptera* - *Cymbidium canaliculatum* - *Dendrobium albosanguineum* - *Dendrobium bracteosum*- *Dendrobium crepidatum* - *Dendrobium densiflorum* x 3 - *Dendrobium harveyanum* - *Dendrobium lindleyi*- *Dendrobium moniliforme*- *Dendrobium thyrsoiflorum* x 2- *Encyclia bractescens* x 2 - *Encyclia selligera* *Epidendrum stamfordianum*- *Gomesa echinata*- *Guarianthe aurantiaca*- *Guarianthe skinneri* (*Cattleya*) *Lockhartia* sp.- *Oeoniella polystachys* x 4- *Paphiopedilum hirsutissimum* (*esquirolei*)- *Paphiopedilum micranthum*- *Phalaenopsis mariae* -*Phalaenopsis philippinense*- *Phalaenopsis stuartiana*- *Pholidota chinensis* *Pinalia densa* (*Eria*) - *Plectorrhiza tridentate*- *Pleurothallis stricta*- *Renanthera vietnamensis*- *Robiquetia pachyphylla* x 2- *Sedirea japonica*- *Stelis ciliolata?* *ciliaris?* -*Vanda tessellata* x 2 - *Vanda tricolor* var *suavis* (*suavis*)

Species Orchids benched November 2012

Ascocentrum ampullaceum- *Brasilliorchis marginata* (*Maxillaria marginata*) - *Brassavola perrinii*-
Bulbophyllum barbigerum - *Bulbophyllum basisetum*- *Bulbophyllum wendlandianum* -*Cattleya gaskelliana*
Cattleya gaskelliana alba- *Cattleya purpurata* (*Laelia*)- *Cattleya sincorana* (*Laelia*)- *Chiloschista parishii*-
Chiloschista sp. - *Chiloschista viridiflava* - *Coelogyne nitida* - *Dendrobium anosmum* - *Dendrobium*
bracteosum- *Dendrobium lindleyi*--*Dendrobium parishii* - *Dendrobium signatum*- *Dendrobium thyrsoflorum*-
Dendrobium tortile- *Dendrobium trantuanii*- *Dendrobium wassellii*- *Dendrochilum pangasinanense* -
Dryadella edwallii- *Encyclia atrorubens*- *Encyclia bractescens*- *Encyclia cordigera* x 2- *Epidendrum*
stamfordianum- *Lockhartia sp.*- *Lycaste aromatia*- *Lycaste aromatic* - *Lycaste brevispatha*- *Maxillaria*
arachnitiflora- *Miltonia phymatochila* (*Oncidium phymatochilum*) - *Mystacidium braybonae*- *Paphiopedilum*
delenatii -*Paphiopedilum liemianum*- *Paphiopedilum niveum* x 2- *Paphiopedilum primulinum*- *Phalaenopsis*
amabilis- *Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi*- *Phalaenopsis equestris*- *Phalaenopsis mannii*- *Phalaenopsis modesta*-
Phalaenopsis parishii - *Phalaenopsis parishii*- *Phalaenopsis philippinensis* -
Phalaenopsis schilleriana- *Pleurothallis lehmanniana* (*endotrachys*)- *Pleurothallis praecipua* -*Pleurothallis*
praecipua -*Pleurothallis viduata* -*Prosthechea cochleata* -*Prosthechea cochleata* -*Prosthechea prismatocarpa*
x 2 -*Prosthechea trulla*- *Psychopsis papilio* -*Spathoglottis plicata* -*Specklinia grobyi* -*Stelis papaquerensis*
(*porschiana*) -*Vanda testacea* (*parviflora*)



Plant of the month for November was Rod Aisthorpe's *Maxillaria arachnitiflora*.

This multiflowered small to medium plant is found in Costa Rica & Panama and requires hot to warm conditions. It has sweet smelling flowers and a common name of the spider flowered Maxillaria.

Club Shirts:

Club shirts are available from the Monogram Man, Shop 2a/6 Norval Court, Maroochydore 4558. Phone/Fax 54793206. Prices include Club logo & are subject to change. Please check price when ordering.

Ladies Metro Shirt, Colour Stone, ¾ sleeves Style B7300, Short sleeve Style B7301

Mens Metro Shirt, Colour Stone, Long sleeve Style SH714, Short sleeve Style SH715.

Short sleeve in Mens & Ladies Metro \$35.

Civic Polo Shirt Colour Stone/Black, \$28 Ladies - Style P9725, \$31.30 Mens - Style P9700.

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 & price so members know who to pay. A 10% commission is payable to the Treasurer. 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.

Nambour Orchid Society commitment (in bold)

2013 Show Catalogue

N.O.S. Cultural meeting Sat 26th January

N.O.S. Species meeting Sat 9th Feb. (No December or January species meeting)

S.T.O.C.Q. AGM – 16th February – Albert's Bowls Club Hall, Albert Park, Gympie.

N.O.S. AGM & Cultural meeting Sat 23rd Feb

N.O.S. Species meeting Sat 9th March

N.O.S Cultural meeting Sat 23rd March

**Nambour Orchid Show (Members only show) Sat. 30th March (Easter Saturday) –
Coolum Uniting Church Hall, Margaret Street, Coolum.**

Bribie Island Orchid Show - Fri 29th & Sat 30th March – Bribie Island State High School

Caloundra Orchid Show – Fri & Sat 12th & 13th April – Uniting Church Hall, Ulm Street, Caloundra

South Burnett Orchid Show – Sat 20th April

Gympie Orchid Show – Sat 4th & Sun 5th May – Gympie Show grounds as part of Gympie Garden Expo

**Boyne Tannum Show- Sat 25th & Sun 26th May – Tannum Sands State High School, Coronation Drive,
Tannum Sands**

Gympie Golden Orchid Spectacular - 8th & 9th June 2013 The Pavilion, Gympie Showgrounds

Nambour Orchid Society Garden Expo Display – Fri, Sat, Sun 5-6-7th July

**ANOS Kabi Group Inc. 7th Australasian Native Orchid Conference & Show Strathpine - 21st - 25th August
2013- Strathpine Community Centre, Cnr Mecklem Street & Gympie Road, Strathpine.**

**Nambour Orchid Society Spring Show- Fri 6th & Sat 7th September – Nambour Uniting
Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour**

Childers Orchid Show – Fri 6th & Sat 7th September

Glasshouse Orchid Show- Fri 27th & Sat 28th September

Bribie Island Orchid Show – Sat 12th & Sun 13th October – Bribie Island State High School.

**Nambour Orchid Society Species Show & Trade Fair – Fri 1st & Sat 2nd November Set up
Thurs. 31st October**