



Nambour Orchid News

September 2018



Judges Choice - August -*Cattleya loddigesii* 'Brooke' AM/AOC-STOCQ

Found in Brazil at elevations of 500-1000m, it grows in many types of situations, on trees, on bare rocks, in deep shade and in full sun, hence giving rise to a wide range of forms. In nature, plants commonly bloom in autumn and early winter, but some plants, like mine, flower in the spring.

It was introduced into England from Rio de Janeiro by Messrs. Loddiges, of Hackney, nurserymen extraordinaire, under the name *Epidendrum violaceum* sometime early in the nineteenth century, it was placed into the new genus, *Cattleya*, under the name *Cattleya loddigesii*, by Lindley when he established the new genus in 1824.

I find this particular species quite easy to grow compared to other bifoliate *Cattleya*'s. It doesn't have a sulk after repotting or dividing and isn't bothered if I get a little trigger happy with the hose.

I use a bark and perlite mix and repot every two years in the spring after flowering.

Like all my *Cattleya*'s, it gets Plantacote Top-K 8-9 month and weekly doses of CalMag Finisher and is grown as bright as possible just short of burning.

I subscribe to the idea that if you give your plants as much food, water and light as they can take without burning or drowning them then they will perform at their best.

It must be working because the plant recently received an Award of Merit at our Spring Show and also won Grand Champion and Champion Species.

I named the plant Brooke, after my beautiful wife because I know what's good for me. **Steve**

Secretary news September

SPRING SHOW: Congratulations to all the winners, & a big thank you to members who provided plants for our display. Congratulations to the members who graduated from Novice to open. Graeme & June, Patrick & Heather both received a first prize for their plants in our display.

Champion orchid & Champion species went to Steve Yeoman for his *Cattleya loddigesii*, this plant was also awarded on Judging night.

Reserve Champion & Champion Australian Native went to David & Lorraine Lee for their *Dendrobium speciosum*

Champion specimen went to Italo & Noela Frizzo for their *Dendrochilum tenellum*

Champion Foliage Jan Heitman for a Tassle Fern. Congratulations to all.

Members results in Nambour display page 3:

BUS TRIP:

The bus Trip to Hervey Bay on Saturday 29th September has been booked. There are still plenty of empty seats. If you would like to go, please let Alison know at the meeting or by email. There are a lot of vendors at this show orchids & garden plants so plenty to see and spend your money on. Lunch will be at Kondari Resort or if you prefer you can BYO. Cost is \$20 members, \$25 non-members. \$5 entry to the show includes morning tea. The bus will leave the Price Street car park at Nambour Railway Station @ 7.30am. Payment for bus fare and entry at the meeting please.

Charlie's Cultural corner from 1.15pm to 1.45pm each meeting day is going from strength to strength. If you can help Charlie at any time, please see him and offer your assistance.

Noosa Orchid Show Champion Orchid



Paphiopedilum fanaticum grower John Robertson

Gina presenting prizes to winners at our Spring show



Champion orchid & Champion species
Steve



Reserve Champion
& Champion Australian Native
David & Lorraine



Champion Foliage Jan Heitman

R & J Aisthorpe	1 st	<i>Rhynchostylis gigantea</i>
	1 st	<i>Trichoglottis chirrifera</i>
	2 nd	<i>Rhynchostylis gigantea</i>
	2 nd	<i>Dendrobium tetragonum</i>
A & A Parkes	1 st	<i>Chiloglottis trapeziformis</i>
	3 rd	<i>Bulbophyllum picturatum</i>
C & G McMonagle	1 st	<i>Fdk. Providence</i>
	2 nd	<i>Rlc. Donna Kimura</i>
	2 nd	<i>Bc. Yellow Bird</i>
	2 nd	<i>Phal. Nankung's 4.55pm</i>
	2 nd	<i>Phal. Dendi's Gina</i>
3 rd	<i>Phal. Nankung's x Fullers A-D Plus 455pm</i>	
J Robbins	1 st	<i>Vkt. Flame Thrower</i>
	2 nd	<i>Ctt. Mine Gold</i>
	2 nd	<i>Oncsa. Little Dragon</i>
	3 rd	<i>Osomoglossum pulchellum</i>
J Robertson	1 st	<i>Phalaenopsis aphroditie</i>
	1 st	<i>Paph. Cherry Glace</i>
	1 st	<i>C. Chester x Jillian Lee</i>
	1 st	<i>Den. canaliculatum x (Burana Green x Mary Trowse)</i>
	1 st	<i>Onc. Misaki Twinkle Obray</i>
	2 nd	<i>Den. Wonder Nishii</i>
	3 rd	<i>Epi. Wedding Valley</i>
	3 rd	<i>Den. Roy Tokunaga</i>
	3 rd	<i>Paph. Double Deception</i>
3 rd	<i>Phalaenopsis venosa</i>	

Spring show results continued

C & M Brackin	1st	<i>Rth.</i> (Love Sound x Tangerine Jewel) x <i>Rth</i> Love Sound
R & J Raabe	3 rd	<i>Rlc.</i> Chyong Gua Linnett
P Mann	1 st 3 rd 3 rd	<i>Epi.</i> Candy Valley <i>Cym.</i> Jedda <i>Aglaonema</i> Thai x
S & B Yeoman	Champion Orchid, Champion species & 1 st 2 nd	<i>Cattleya loddigesii</i> <i>Bulbophyllum pictum</i>
P & H English	1st	<i>Cymbidium sanderae</i>
C & A Alexander	3 rd	<i>Den.</i> Samarai x <i>canaliculatum</i>
J Thelander	3 rd	<i>Dendrobium ionopus</i>
M & J Rivers	1 st	<i>V.</i> Amphai x <i>V.</i> Korb Fah
C Basic	3 rd	<i>V.</i> Kultana x <i>V.</i> Pakchong Blue
R Hand	3 rd	<i>Vanda ampullaceum</i>
J & G Caterer	1 st	<i>Dendrochilum cobbianum</i>
G & H Peever	2 nd	<i>Anthurium</i> White
G Rann	2 nd	<i>Paph.</i> Green - Suk



From our Spring show

Presidents report

What a way to herald the start of Spring, with our Spring Show providing a feast of colour, beautiful orchids, foliage and sweet fragrance. Congratulations to all the Societies for a great effort and for supporting Nambour Orchid Society with beautiful displays. Palmwoods Arts and Crafts group graced the stage with an eclectic mix of well made articles, thanks Jan and all your helpers for adding to our show. While the finished effect may be calm and serene, in reality, think of ducks on a pond, with frantic paddling going on beneath the surface! As usual, our members pulled everything together in a harmonious and co-operative way. Thank you all who assisted :-

In the kitchen; Providing delicious cakes and biscuits; Setting up the hall; At the plant sales tables; Answering questions and sharing your knowledge with visitors to the show; The Tech Team and the Office Team for all the work leading up to and during the show, (with special thanks to our honorary member in Mongolia). Thanks to our Floral artists who produced some special arrangements for sale; To the Judging panels for extra work in considering some orchids for AOC Awards as well as appraising the plants selected for prizes in various classes; and the Show Marshall and assistants and display stewards. Not forgetting the Foliage and Photography Judges, thanks for giving us your time and expertise.

Special thanks to Orchidaceous Supplies for sponsoring the Champion Prize and to our Patrons who each year have sponsored an encouragement prize for Novice growers. Both Rob and Margie Wright have been coping with health problems and we wish them all the best.

Congratulations to Marty and Anita Vleikkert and to Jim Evans for your AOC awards of HCC (Highly Commended Certificate). Wow! Steve Yeoman, you scooped the pool with Champion of the Show, Champion Species and AOC Award, AM (Award of Merit) with a very special *Cattleya loddigesii*.

It's Showtime! Noosa Orchid and Foliage Show, Glasshouse Orchid Society, Bribie Orchid Society are all coming up, then we round off the year with our Species Show and Trade Fair in November. Good luck if you are entering orchids and foliage in the coming months and we look forward to your assistance in helping at the Glasshouse show and our Species event. Cheers, **Gina**

Our species get together was held at the home of Charlie & Gina. Thank you for looking after us so well. We had a lovely afternoon in very nice surroundings. Names in parentheses following a plant name, are what is currently accepted by Kew.

Ansellia africans, *Bulbophyllum ambrosia*, *Bulbophyllum lasiochilum*, *Bulbophyllum makoyanum*, *Bulbophyllum pictum*, *Bulbophyllum sulawesii*, *Cattleya aurantiaca*, *Cattleya harpophylla*, *Cattleya intermedia*, *Cattleya jongheana*, *Cattleya walkeriana* x 2 *Coelogyne cristata*, *Coelogyne flaccida* x 2, *Cuitlauzina pulchella*, *Dendrobium amethystoglossum*, *Dendrobium discolor*, *Dendrobium gratiosissimum*, *Dendrobium nobile* x 2 *Dendrobium tetragonum*, *Dendrochilum cobbianum*, *Dryadella simula*, *Epidendrum stamfordianum*, *Gongora truncata*, *Ludisia discolor* x 2, *Phalaenopsis aphrodite*, *Phalaenopsis equestris*, *Phalaenopsis lobbii*, *Phalaenopsis micholitzii*, *Phalaenopsis schilleriana*, *Phalaenopsis thailandica*, *Pleurothallis gargantua*, *Psychopsis papilio*, *Vanda denisoniana*



Spring Show Displays

Judges choice - Novice - August - *Dendrobium Speciosum*

We have had this orchid for two years (having purchased it at the Nambour Orchid Show in 2016) and it was placed at the shaded end of our shade house (75% cloth) where it remained for 1 1/2



years, not doing much in that time but doubling in size: June decided to move it to the opposite (North) end of the house and I stepped up the fertiliser regime to twice weekly (once with Manutec Bloom buster and then Grow+Flower duo active Orchid Food). Well, it responded and powered ahead to be at it's best for our above meeting. We wish to thank many of you for cultural tips that you share with us and especially Charlie for his talks at the pre-meeting gathering, where practical demonstrations are given and lots of "problems" are solved.

Thank you all. **June and Graeme**

Species Judges choice - *Gongora truncata*



This plant is found in Mexico, Belize and Guatemala where it grows in moist, moderately dense woodlands at elevations of 180-850m. It is an intermediate to hot grower. I have had this plant for quite a few years, it is a reliable flowerer, and is usually seen at one of the spring shows in our area. It is growing in my standard mix of perlite and peat (12-1) with small amounts of bark, charcoal and diatomite. It receives a small amount of Plantacote Top K slow release fertiliser twice a year, and various foliar feeding every one or two weeks and different fungicides and pesticides alternately each month. The shade house has 70 percent shade cloth on the roof, 50 percent on the sides, and solar weave on the roof during winter. **Judy**

Species Cultural Plant *Dendrobium nobile* (var. *ballianum*)

We have found that this variety of *Dendrobium nobile* is a vigorous growing orchid rewarding us with many flowers in Spring as it has progressed to a larger specimen. Along with our other soft cane dens, it lives out in the garden, where it receives good air circulation and strong light and a resting period during the cooler months. It is potted in a medium bark/charcoal/perlite mix with some coco peat added. We prefer deeper pots for the softies and they are repotted about every 2 years when old canes which have finished flowering can be trimmed. Usually the flowers will appear on the previous year's growth when all the leaves have fallen off. In their natural habitat, canes will hang down, but some when potted, support for the growing canes will provide a plant that is displayed at its best for inclusion in displays and the show bench.

Charlie and Gina



Popular vote & Judges Choice August

Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Cattleya C. Aloha Case. Mal & Jo.	C. Fire Magic. Judy.	<i>Rlc.</i> Mem. Warren Jones. Tom.	C. Regal Gold. Judy.
Oncidium Onc. Space Mine. Marty & Anita.	Onc. Space Mine. Marty & Anita.	<i>Alcra.</i> Pacific Pastel. Judy.	No entry.
Vanda/Phal. Phal. Unknown. Nita.	V. Amphai x Korbah. Mal & Jo.	<i>Phal.</i> unknown, Nita <i>Phal.</i> unknown, Beatrice.	V. Patcharee Delight, # Rod & Jan.
Dendrobium. Den. unknown. Nita.	<i>Den.</i> unknown. Nita.	<i>Den.</i> Nopporn Starbright. Judy.	No entry.
Any Other. Lyc. Aquila. Judy.	<i>Cym.</i> Mary Green 'Fruitful'. David & Lorraine.	<i>Fdk.</i> After Dark 'Black Pearl'. Michael & Betty.	<i>Bulb.</i> fimbriatum x graveolens. Duncan.
Paph/Phrag. Paph. Crossianum. Marty & Anita.	<i>Paph.</i> Crossianum. Marty & Anita.	<i>Phrag.</i> Sedenii. Duncan.	No third.
Exotic Species Americas. C. Ioddigesii. Steve.	<i>C. Ioddigesii.</i> Steve.	<i>Coel. flaccida.</i> Frank & Julie.	<i>C. harpophylla.</i> Judy.
Exotic Species Asian.	<i>Rhynchostylis</i> <i>gigantea.</i> Rod & Jan.	<i>Rhy. gigantea,</i> Tom, <i>Ludisia dsicolor,</i> Nita.	<i>Paph. insigne.</i> Michael & Betty.
Aust. Native Hybrid. Den. Victorian Flare. Marty & Anita.	<i>Den.</i> Robbie McInnes. Marty & Anita.	<i>Den.</i> Victorian Flare. Marty & Anita.	<i>Den.</i> Warragul. Beryl & Graham.
Aust. Native Species. Den. tetragonum. Rod & Jan.	<i>Den. tetragonum.</i> Rod & Jan.	<i>Chiloglottis trapeziformis.</i> Allan.	<i>Den. speciosum</i> <i>forma pedunculatum.</i> Rod & Jan.
Novice. Den. speciosum. Graham & June	<i>Den. speciosum.</i> Graeme & June.	<i>Phal.</i> Unknown. Beatrice.	<i>Den. speciosum.</i> Patrick & Heather.
Foliage. Aglaonema Red Tiara. Nita.	<i>Aglaonema</i> Red Tiara. Nita.	<i>Begonia</i> Turlee ?. Nita.	<i>Anthurium</i> Red Winner. Marty & Anita..

JUDGES CHOICE OVERALL: C.Ioddigesii. Steve.

A crosshatch # beside the name of an orchid on this sheet indicates a correction or the new name of your plant.

The Next Instalment of Botanical Terms:-

P	T
Pallens Pale in colour	Taenianus long, cylindrical
Peduncle the stalk of a flower	Tetrapterous four-winged
Pectinate like a comb	Taxonomist classifier
Pellucid transparent	Tomentosus hairy, woolly
Pendent hanging down	Tridenta 3 toothed
Pogon a beard	Tristis dull colour
Pumilis low or little	Truncate shortened
Purpureus purple	U
Q	Ubiquist everywhere
Quadrifarious fourfold	Uliginose growing in swamps
R	Umbella a sunshade
Reflex bent back	Umbrosus growing in shade
Reptans crawling	Undulatus wavy
Resupinate upside down	Unicus one only
Ramose branching	Uniformis having one shape
Rugose wrinkled	
S	
Senescent growing old	
Sericeous silky	
Spacelate dark, withered	
Spiralis coiled	
Splendens glittering, shining	
Suaveolent fragrant	
Sulcatus furrowed, grooved	
Supinus lying on the back	



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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ORCHID SHOW & TRADE FAIR 2018



**Friday November 2 - 8.30am to 4pm
Saturday November 3 - 8.30am to 2pm**

*Uniting Church Hall. Coronation Ave. Nambour
(Parking off Donaldson Road)*

*Open Benched Orchid Show plus vendors; Robertson Orchids •
Orchid Species. Plus Darryl Banks Orchids •
Woolf Orchidculture • Rolin Farms Orchids • Orchidaceous
Supplies. Craft by Palmwoods Arts & Crafts.*

Refreshments available • Admission: \$3.00

Nambour Orchid Society Show Calendar 2018

(NOS commitment in blue)

September		
Fri/Sat/Sun. 28th/ 29th /30th	Hervey Bay show	Xavier Catholic College 1 Wide Bay Drive, Eli Waters, Hervey Bay
October		
Fri/Sat 12/13	Bribie Island OS Show	The Orchid House, First Ave. Bribie Island
Sat/Sun 20/21	Orchid Species Society show	Auditorium Mt Cootha Botanic Gardens
November		
Fri/Sat 2/3 set up Thurs 1st	Nambour OS Species Show	Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour
Saturday 10th	STOCQ & OQI meetings	Caboolture
2018 AOC Conference		
18th to 22nd July	21st AOC Conference	Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium, 16 Stewart St, South Windsor, Sydney
Orchidfest		



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Pictures from Korte's Resort



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Societies/Clubs**

**For further information check out our
website which will be updated regularly in
the lead up to the conference.**

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