



Nambour Orchid News

February 2020



Judges choice - January - *Dendrobium aratriferum* J.J. Sm.

We have owned this plant for more than 10 yrs and it has relocated well in SE Queensland during this time! It grows well quickly forming a compact specimen plant.

The species was formerly known as a *Diplocaulobium* which is now regarded as a Section within the very large genus *Dendrobium*.

The pseudobulbs are crowded and are basally swollen and carry a lanceolate shaped leaf and flowers through a bract at the end of the pseudobulb.

The flowers are short lived and last only a day and then turn pink before dropping off.

The species is indigenous to New Guinea and in PNG it is widespread and is found growing in hill and swamp forests at altitudes between 0 and 900m as a warm to hot growing epiphyte. Our plant receives bright light under 75% shade cloth and is watered regularly during summer, less so in winter.

This plant is mounted on a *Melaleuca* slab but will also perform well in a conventional pot using a moderately coarse pine bark mix. It is fertilized with all of our other orchids using a well balanced commercial product. **Wayne & Jean**



Secretary news February:

ARE YOU FINANCIAL. You need to be financial to vote at the AGM on Saturday 22nd February. Direct deposit details are in the newsletter.

Saturday 22nd: Nambour Orchid Society AGM. Notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Nambour Orchid Society Inc. The meeting will be held at 2pm on Saturday 22nd February 2020. All positions will be declared vacant. Nomination forms have been completed and returned to the Secretary prior to Saturday 8th February as required by our club rules.

Monday 24th: Sausage Sizzle Bunnings

Friday 28th: Bus Trip to Queensland International Orchid Fair Beenleigh. Final payments at the meeting.

Charlie's Cultural corner continues from 1.15pm to 1.45pm each meeting day. Members are asked to please volunteer to help Charlie at each meeting as the group is fairly large. A volunteer is needed each meeting to help with demonstrations and questions.

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Alison Parkes Secretary of Nambour Orchid Society presenting a cheque for \$1500 to Alex Moore Director of Cittamani Hospice Services.

Nambour Orchid Society would like to thank Bunnings Maroochydore for their ongoing support of our fund raising efforts.

Our sausage sizzles allow us to be able to support this very worthwhile cause. Cittamani Hospice Services are based in Palmwoods and provide 24/7 end of life palliative care free of charge to people across the Sunshine Coast who are facing a terminal illness and wish to remain in their own home.

Services include specialist palliative nursing care, social work, counselling, in-home respite, pastoral care, bereavement support and the loan of equipment to assist with care

at home. Cittamani relies heavily on community support and the Orchid Society donation will assist with the costs of providing this essential care and support to local families facing end-of-life and bereavement.

Cittamani can be contacted on 54450822



President's Report

Whoever thought we would be saying 2020! It reminds me of the discussions at the time we rolled over to the year 2000 and what would be the best way to express it in speech. At the start of a new year there is always a lot of expectation about what will unfold.

I hope that this year will bring lots of positive and great moments in our personal lives and orchid growing. Perhaps there will be some magic moments when an orchid will flower for the first time with a stunning display, worthy of an award, maybe. Of course, this does not happen without lots of care and looking back on the benched plants at our monthly meetings in 2019, I know that our members do a great job of growing quality orchids. In my report for the last AGM, I challenged you all to raise the bar in 2019 and you did!!

As I reflect back on 2019, I continue to be thankful at the way our club functions. The willingness to assist in all our activities at meetings, shows and sausage sizzles is much appreciated.

Of course, any organization needs a group to take charge and give directions to ensure smooth running and I am very grateful to have the support of a competent committee.

Secretary Alison is the engine room and Treasurer Jean always seems calm and unruffled which is a great attribute when dealing with finances. To Graham Heather, Judy, Col, Cliff, Rod and Richard, you are a good group with whom to work, many thanks. Without mentioning everyone, I wish to acknowledge the helpers in the kitchen, the judges, the results team and the members who assist Charlie at the Culture Corner from time to time.

To all new members, a hearty welcome and I hope you enjoy your time at the Nambour Orchid Society. Members come and go according to various circumstances and we bid "bon voyage" to Mal and Jo Rivers who have moved further north to be closer to family. Mal gave much of his time to train student judges and assisted in many areas of club activities and Jo pitched in too after retiring. We wish them all the best and look forward to a visit in the future.

At present there are four trainee judges, two of whom are from our club. Ongoing education for these students is being undertaken by Bill and Charlie, organizing lectures and assisted by other experienced growers and judges from our club and other clubs on the Coast.

To all aspiring judges who are at various stages in the judging programme, keep up the good work and to others who may be interested in going in this direction, don't hesitate to seek advice from the senior judges.

Let us make 2020 another memorable year and as usual, final words from the pen of Roger Rankin - "Don't be too quick to draw up hard and fast rules for orchid growing; each grower has a different set."

Gina

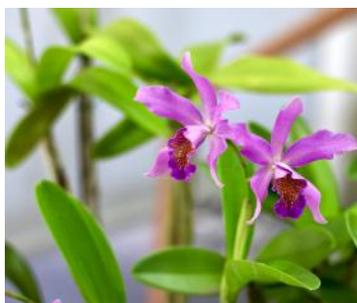
A selection of plants benched at the January meeting



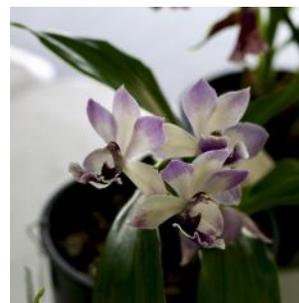
Bct. Sun Mei Gold - Gabrielle



C. Lucky Charms - Tom



Cattleya unknown - Lyla



Zns. Cynosure - Roger



Clowesia russelliana
John



Den. densiflorum
Rod & Jan



Den. Hibiki - Don



Van. Pine Rivers-
Tom



Onc. Heaven Scent
Col & Bev



Den. Chaisri Gold
Charlie & Gina



Den. Mitzuao White
George & Helena



Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz
Steve



Psychopsis Mendenhall
Steve



V. Suksamran Spots - Luda



Judges Choice - Novice - January
Dendrobium Unknown
Grower-John

Species

Judges Choice - February - *Bulbophyllum phalaenopsis* J.J. Sm. 1937

This species was first described in the Bulletin du Jardin botanique de Buitenzorg ser.3, vol.14, by



Johannes Jacobus Smith. The name *Bulb. phalaenopsis* is given not for the similarities in flower, but instead to the likeness in the leaf to that of *Phalaenopsis gigantea*. This is a large sized, epiphytic species endemic to Papua New Guinea. It is a member of *Sect. Macrobulbon*, which also includes the species *Bulb. macrobulbum*, *Bulb. orthosepalum*, *Bulb. fletcherianum*, *Bulb. cruentum* and *Bulb. agastor*.

Bulb. phalaenopsis is a hot growing species that requires bright filtered light, good air circulation, high humidity and plenty of food and water to bloom. The flowers are large and leathery and are clustered in a tight bunch close to the pseudobulb.

I purchased this plant as an advanced seedling, as they take around ten years to get to flowering size. It cost me an arm and a leg (lucky I'm half Axolotl).

I feed every week on top of 8-9 month slow release fertiliser and water every day during the hottest part of summer (less in winter).

Due to the cultural requirements associated with growing this particular species, I have to make room for it in the garage during the winter nights.

Oh yeah! The flowers stink like you could not imagine! **Steve**

Plant of Botanical Interest – February - *Bulbophyllum caloglossum* Schltr. 1913

This species was named by Rudolf Schlechter, collected in the Marlboro Range in Papua New Guinea at about 1200m. It is endemic to PNG and is a member of *Sect. Intervallatae*. It grows on tree trunks with little or no moss in montane forests around 1200 m as a medium sized, warm to cool growing epiphyte with distant, ovoid pseudobulbs. The inflorescence arises on a basal rhizome, erect at first becoming nodding to about 60 cm tall with a successively single, becoming a many flowered raceme. Other similar species occurring in PNG include *B. digoelense*, *B. septemtrionale*, and



B. andreae. Our plant was purchased about 3 years ago and receives bright light under 75% shade cloth and is watered regularly during summer, less so in winter. This plant is grown in a shallow plastic saucer using a moderately coarse pine bark mix. It is fertilized with all of our other orchids using a well-balanced commercial product. The single flower is about 6 cm wide. **Wayne & Jean**

Species Meeting 9th February 2020

Benched Plants: 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 *

Brassavola nodosa, *Bulbophyllum amplebracteatum* subsp. *carunculatum*,
Bulbophyllum annandalei, *Bulbophyllum cheiri*, *Bulbophyllum caloglossum*, *Bulbophyllum dearei*,
Bulbophyllum flabellum-veneris, *Bulbophyllum lepidum**, *Bulbophyllum levyae*,
Bulbophyllum amplebracteatum subsp. *orthoglossum**, *Bulbophyllum phalaenopsis*,
Cattleya violacea, *Ceratostylis radiata*, *Coelogyne merrillii*, *Cleisostoma uraiense* x2,
Cymbidium chloranthum, *Dendrobium aratriferum*, *Dendrobium ellipsophyllum*,
Dendrobium lampongense, *Dendrobium linguella*, *Dendrobium sanderae*, *Dendrobium taylorii*,
Dendrobium toressae, *Dendrobium uniflorum* x2, *Gastrochilus retrocallus*,
*Grammatophyllum multiflorum**, *Lycaste xytriphora*, *Phalaenopsis bellina* x2,
Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi x3, *Phalaenopsis deliciosa* x2, *Phalaenopsis fasciata*,
Phalaenopsis pulcherrima x2, *Phalaenopsis pulchra*, *Phalaenopsis tetraspis** x2,
Phalaenopsis violacea x3, *Prosthechea cochleata*, *Psychopsis papilio*, *Rhynchostylis retusa*,
*Robiquetia aberrans**, *Robiquetia bifida*, *Rodriguezia bracteata**, *Stanhopea jenischiana*,
Stanhopea tigrina var. *nigroviolacea**, *Vanda falcata*, *Vanda vietnamica*

**Bulbophyllum gamosepalum*; *Bulbophyllum lepidum*

**Bulbophyllum orthoglossum*; *Bulbophyllum amplebracteatum* subsp. *Orthoglossum*

**Grammatophyllum multiflorum* f. *citrinum*; *Grammatophyllum multiflorum*

**Malleola baliensis*; *Robiquetia aberrans*

**Phalaenopsis speciosa*; *Phalaenopsis tetraspis*

**Rodriguezia venusta*; *Rodriguezia bracteata*

**Stanhopea nigroviolacea* var. *aurea*; *Stanhopea tigrina* var. *nigroviolacea*



Popular Vote & Judges Choice - January 2020

Judges Choice in Blue		Red See Notes	
Cattleya	1	Bct. Sun Mei Gold	Gabrielle
	2	<i>Rlc. Karen's Sunrise</i>	Col & Bev
	2	<i>Ctt. Towering Inferno</i>	Don
Oncidium	1	<i>Psychopsis Mendenhall</i>	Steve
	2	<i>Oncsa. Sweet Sugar</i>	Peter
	2	<i>Oncidium Heaven Scent</i> Miltoniopsis Lillian Nakamoto	Col & Bev George & Helena
Vanda/ Phalaenopsis	1	<i>Vanda Gordon Dillon</i>	Geoge & Helena
	2	Vanda Loke*	John & Bev
	3	<i>Vanda Suksamran Spots</i> Van. Asdornithee	Luda John & Bev
Dendrobium	1	Dendrobium Hibiki	Don
	2	<i>Dendrobium Chaisri Gold</i>	Charlie & Gina
	3	<i>Dendrobium Warrawee</i>	Col & Bev
Any Other Genera	1	<i>Zygonisia Cynosure</i>	Roger & Rhonda
	2	<i>Galeopetalum Arlene Armour</i>	Roger & Rhonda
	3	Bulb. Jim Clarkson x Bulb. patens *	Duncan
Paphiopedilum/ Phragmipedium	1	Paphiopedilum Lynleigh Koopowitz	Graham & Beryl
	2	<i>Paphiopedilum Delophyllum</i>	Sylvia
	3	<i>Paphiopedilum Armeni White</i>	Graham & Beryl
Species America's	1	Clowesia russelliana*	John & Bev
	2	<i>Brassavola nodosa</i>	Graham & Beryl
	3	Sobralia macrantha	Charlie & Gina
	3	<i>Gongora galeata</i>	Rod & Jan
Species Asian	1	Dendrobium aratiferum	Wayne & Jean
	2	<i>Bulbophyllum dearei</i>	Wayne & Jean
	2	<i>Dendrobium densiflorum</i>	Rod & Jan
Aus. Native Hybrid		No Entry	No Entry
Aus. Native Species	1	Dendrobium antennatum	Cliff & Annette
	2	<i>Bulbophyllum baileyi</i>	Duncan
	3	<i>Dendrobium taylorii</i>	Wayne & Jean
Novice	1	Dendrobium Unknown	John P
Foliage	1	<i>Peperomia argyreia</i>	Gabrielle
	1	<i>Tillandsia cyanea</i>	Geprge & Helena
	1	Begonia Unknown	Roger & Rhonda

Notes from Popular Vote & Judges Choice – January 2020

* *Vanda luzonica* x *Vanda lamelatta* = *Vanda Loke*

* *Bulb. (siamense x claptonense)* x *Bulb. patens* = *Bulb. (lobbii x claptonense)* x *Bulb. patens*
= *Bulbophyllum Jim Clarkson* x *Bulbophyllum patens*

* *Catasetum russellianum* = *Clowesia russelliana*

Nambour Orchid Society



Nambour Orchid society meets on the 4th Saturday each Nambour Uniting Church Hall, Cor

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

Digital copies of all photographs appearing in Newsletter are available to all members free of charge

FOR SALE : NOS. members may use space in the Newsletter to sell Orchid related items free of charge.

All adds, articles and 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.**

**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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They also provide essential equipment free of charge for patients use in their own home.

Nambour Orchid Society Show Calendar 2020

Set up is the day before Show date unless otherwise noted.

(NOS commitment in blue)

February

Saturday 8th **STOCQ AGM & OQI meeting** **Albert Park Bowles Club, Gympie**
 Fri/Sat 28/29 Qld. International Orchid Fair Showgrounds, James Street, Beenleigh

March

Sat/Sun 28/29 Boyne Tannum Orchid Show St Francis Primary School, Tannum Sands

April

Fri/Sat 10/11 **Bribie Island Orchid Show** **Orchid House, 156A First Ave. Bongaree**
 Fri/Sat/Sun 10/11/12 Gladstone Orchid & Foliage Soc. Show

Fri/Sat 17/18 **Sunshine Coast OS Show** **Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Ulm & Queen St. Caloundra**

Sat 18 **South Burnett Orchid Show** **RSL Hall, Wondai**

May

Sat/Sun 2/3 **Gympie OS Show** **Pavillion Gympie Showgrounds**
 Fri/Sat/Sun 8/9/10 Bundaberg Show Civic Centre Bundaberg

June

Sat 6th **STOCQ meeting hosted by Childers**

July

Fri/Sat/Sun 10/11/12 **Nambour Garden Expo.** **Nambour Showgrounds, Coronation Ave. Nambour**
Fri/Sat/Sun 24/25/26 **Caboolture OS show** **Morayfield Community Centre (Behind Bunnings)**

August

Fri/Sat 7/8 **Maroochydore OS show** **Buderim Uniting Church Hall**
 Sat/Sun 8/9 Agnes Water OS show Agnes Water Community Centre, 71 Springs Road,

September

Fri/Sat 4/5 **Nambour OS Spring Show** **Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour**
 Fri/Sat 4/5 Childers & Isis Show

Fri/Sat 18/19 **Noosa District OFS show** **Cooroy Memorial Hall, Cooroy**
 Thurs/Fri/Sat 17/18/19 Maryborough OS Show St Paul's Memorial Hall, Maryborough

Fri/Sat 25/26 **Glasshouse Country OS show** **Beerwah Community Hall, Peachester Road.**
 Fri/Sat/Sun 25/26/27 Hervey Bay OS show Xavier Catholic College, 1 Wide Bay Drive, Eli Waters

October

Fri /Sat 9/10 **Bribie Island OS Show** **The Orchid House, 156A First Ave. Bongaree**
 Wed/Thurs/Fri/Sat 14/15/16/17 Caboolture OS Mini Show (closed)

Fri/Sat 23/24 **Nambour Species Show** **Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave. Nambour**

November

Sat. 14th **STOCQ Meeting hosted by Sh. Burnett**

Conferences 2020

5/6 March TIOS show Tainan - Thailand
 9th - 15th March WOC23 Taichung - Taiwan

Conferences 2021

1st - 5th September **AOC Conference & Show** **Logan Metro Sports & Events Centre, Crestmead Qld**

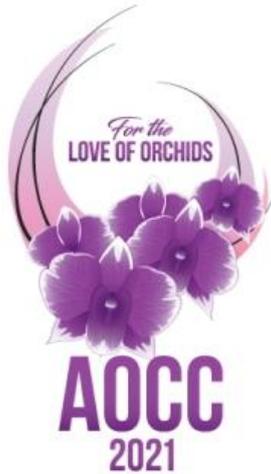


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22nd AOC Conference and Show - For the Love of Orchids

1 - 5 September 2021, South East Queensland: at the Logan Metro Sports & Events Centre, about 30 minutes by road south of the Brisbane CBD and airport.

The next AOC Conference and Show (AOCC 2021) is being staged as a joint venture by orchid societies of South East Queensland at the modern Logan Metro Sports and Event Centre in Crestmead, around 30 mins south of the Brisbane CBD and airport.

AOCC 2021 will begin for registrants with the Thursday (2 Sept. 2021) evening Opening Ceremony. Show patrons will be able to

admire orchid displays and benched exhibits from the Friday through to the Sunday. Orchid enthusiasts wishing to add to their collection will be able to purchase orchids from the many Australian and international vendors.

All activities, including the Conference Dinner, are planned to be held at the Crestmead venue.

The show schedule, conference program and registrant application forms should be on the orchidsaustralia.com.au website soon.

It is anticipated that early-bird registrations will be available from 1 September 2019.

To receive *For the Love of Orchids* - AOCC 2021 updates, please provide your name and email address to: info@aocc2021.org

Conference website: [Select to link](#)

A range of accommodation types is available at nearby Springwood, Browns Plains and Calamvale.

Spending some time at the Gold and Sunshine Coasts, their delightful hinterlands, the Scenic Rim region, Tamborine and Toowoomba would make great AOCC 2021 add-ons.