



Nambour Orchid News

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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 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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August Popular Vote– Names with * as per Orchidwiz

<i>CATTLEYA HYBRID</i> 1 st Tie 2 nd Tie 2 nd & Judges Choice Tie 3 rd Tie 3 rd	<i>Rlc. Kesthin's Esther</i> <i>C. Purple Princess</i> <i>Rlc. Lyn Evans x C. Dal's Success</i> <i>Rlc. Burdekin Storm 'Midnight'*</i> <i>Bc. Mari's Glory *</i>	J Robbins D & E Middlebrook M & J Rivers T Thompson T Thompson
<i>ONCIDIUM HYBRID</i> 1 st & Judges Choice 2 nd Tie 3 rd Tie 3 rd	<i>Onc. Misaki Twinkle Obry 'Only You'</i> <i>Onc. Annabel</i> <i>Btcm. Little Dragon</i> <i>Bllra. Tropic Tom</i>	D & J Tyler G & B Robertson J Robbins J Robbins
<i>VANDA/PHALAENOPSIS</i> 1 st & Judges Choice 2 nd	<i>Phalaenopsis Unknown</i> <i>Dtps. Fusheng's Bridal Dress</i> <i>'Meidarland'</i>	R & M Wright J Robbins
<i>DENDROBIUM</i> 1 st & Judges Choice 2 nd	<i>Den. Roy Tokunaga</i> <i>Den. Yukidaruma 'Bleeding Heart'</i>	G & B Robertson J Robbins
<i>ANY OTHER GENERA</i> Judges Choice 1 st Tie 2 nd Tie 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Cym. Gentle Touch</i> <i>Cym. Mary Green 'Fruitfull'</i> <i>Cym. Bellissimo 'Pure'</i> <i>Coel. Unchained Melody</i> <i>Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'</i>	A Shield A Shield D & J Tyler N Gould A Shield
<i>PAPH/PHRAG.HYBRID/SPECIES</i> 1 st & Judges Choice	<i>Paph. Double Deception</i>	G & B Robertson
<i>EXOTIC SPECIES</i> 1 st & Judges Choice Tie 2 nd Tie 2 nd Tie 2 nd Tie 2 nd Tie 2 nd	<i>Cattleya loddigesii</i> <i>Vanda coerulea</i> <i>Laelia lobata var alba</i> <i>Epidendrum centropetalum *</i> <i>Cattleya intermedia var acquinii</i> <i>Dendrochilum glumacum</i>	D & E Middlebrook M & J Rivers J Robbins J Robbins T Buckley D & J Tyler
<i>AUST. NATIVE HYBRID</i> 1 st & Judges Choice 2 nd Tie 3 rd Tie 3 rd Tie 3 rd	<i>Den. Rutherford Surprise</i> <i>Den. Australian Robbie McInnes</i> <i>Den. Victorian Bride 'Genisis'</i> <i>Den. Elegant Heart</i> <i>Den. Duno Eleerose x Den. speciosum</i>	M & A Vlekkert M & A Vlekkert M & A Vlekkert N & E Walker D & J Tyler
<i>AUST. NATIVE SPECIES</i> 1 st 2 nd & Judges Choice	<i>Dendrobium jonesii</i> <i>Dendrobium speciosum</i>	R Aisthorpe B & G Robertson
<i>NOVICE</i> 1 st & Judges Choice 2 nd	<i>C. Dal's Tradition</i> <i>Rhyncholaelia glauca</i>	J Hutchins M Walsh
<i>FOLIAGE</i> 1 st & Judges Choice Tie 1 st Tie 1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Tillandsia</i> <i>Tillandsia subsecundifolia</i> <i>Tassel fern</i> <i>Anthurium</i> <i>Begonia</i>	J Robbins J Robbins R & M Wright L Beare R & M Wright

Plant of the month was Marty & Anita Vlekkert's *Den. Rutherford Surprise*, this plant was also shown at our show and won Champion Australian Native. Marty's notes below.



Den. Rutherford Surprise.

This native plant, in a 300mm pot, flowers with numerous pink blooms. The hybrid is *Den. kingianum* 'Roy' x Hastings 'Wayside'. Hastings is *Den. kingianum* x *fleckeri*. Thus Rutherford Surprise is 75% *kingianum* and 25% *fleckeri*.

We started serious collecting of native orchids in 1995 and at that time purchased most of our natives from a native nursery, Merellen on Mount Tamborine, owned by Ted and Barbara Gregory. Ted grew large plants on platters and

at the time I asked him how long did it take to get plants to platter size. His reply was "about 15 years".

During this period we purchased 5 plants in 50mm tubes of each cross and this plant is the best of the five Rutherford Surprise bought in 1996 and has grown steadily larger over the intervening 16 years.

The plant grows on the range under 50% shadecloth, on a weld mesh bench. It is in medium bark with, of late, 8-9 Month Hi K Osmocote at the rate of one gram per litre of mix. This is about a teaspoon for the 300mm pot. The plant has been in that pot and bark for the past five years and should have been repotted some time ago. Anita has promised to clean it up and repot the plant shortly when it starts to throw new shoots. The best time to repot these natives is when the new growths are about one third of their mature height. This ensures that the new roots have or are about to start and will grow into the new mix.

The plant was shown again at our show where it was judged champion native.

Secretaries News Update

September 2012

Guest Speakers:

September: Cultural Day - Potting time
November TBA

September/October N.O.S. Society Events:

Thursday 20th September Noosa Show set up
Saturday 22nd September N.O.S. Cultural Meeting
Thursday 27th September Glasshouse Show set up
Friday 12th October set up Bribie Show
Saturday 13th October N.O.S. Species appreciation
Saturday 20th October Bus Trip to Boonah Show (Payment at September meeting please)
Thursday 25th October set up N.O.S. Species Show/Judging Thursday at 7pm
(Please note there will be no Cultural meeting for October due to the Species show)

Nambour Show results

Congratulations go to John & Kaye Green from Gympie Orchid Society for their outstanding *Dendrochilum latifolium*, which took out *Champion Orchid*, *Champion Species* & *Champion Specimen* at our show.



John says he has tried for many years to take home the Champion at a Nambour show, and he has finally done it.

John & Kaye were also successful with their *C. Dendi's Perfection* as Reserve Champion Orchid

Champion Australian Native was won by Marty & Anita Vlekkert for their *Den. Rutherford Surprise*. (Photo above with popular vote results)



Our Floral Art arrangements were very popular at our show this year. One of our members in particular put in a great effort to help the cause. Look out ladies we have a new recruit.

Our President auctioned the arrangement before the presentation of prizes, and raised an extra \$22 for our chosen charity.

Each year, we donate some of our Spring Show profits to a local charity. This year our donation will go to Wishlist Sunshine Coast Foundation.

The particular project we will support is their fundraising to purchase a prostate cancer ultrasound machine.



Nambour display at our Spring show where we were successful with 1st Prize. Glasshouse Society came in 2nd with Sunshine Coast Caloundra 3rd. Congratulations to all for their efforts; we certainly had a great show.

Members Show Results.

Congratulations to June Hutchins on winning the novice section for Nambour members only at our show. June showed a very nice C. Dal's Tradition to win the 1st Prize ribbon & trophy donated each year by Des & Elaine Middlebrook.

No more entries in the novice section for you now June.

Pat Cairns	<i>Oncidium maculatum</i> <i>Bllra</i> Marfitch	2 nd Novice 3 rd Novice
Judy Robbins	<i>Vanda lamellata</i> C. Dal's Buddy <i>Anthurium scherzerianum</i> <i>Maiden Hair Charlotte</i> <i>Variegated Raphis Palm</i>	1 st 3 rd 1 st 2 nd 3 rd
Tom Buckley	<i>Ctt.</i> Trick or Treat	3 rd
June Hutchins	C. Dal's Tradition	1 st Novice
M & A Vlekkert	<i>Dendrobium kingianum</i> <i>Den.</i> Rutherford Surprise <i>Masd.</i> Pichincha <i>Cym.</i> Mini Beacon	1 st 1 st & Champion Australian Native 1 st 2 nd
J Robertson	<i>Paphiopedilum malipoense</i> <i>Phal.</i> Ming-Hsing White Snow <i>Dendrobium spectabile</i> <i>Oncidium splendidum</i> <i>Wils.</i> Space Mine <i>Paph.</i> Norito Hasegawa <i>Phalaenopsis amabilis</i> <i>Phalaenopsis amabilis</i> <i>Phal.</i> Golden Wave x <i>Phal.</i> Haur <i>Jin Princess</i> <i>Paph.</i> Flame Arrow x <i>Paph.</i> Magic Tuxedo <i>Rolf.</i> Hsingying Catherine <i>Den.</i> Pacific Pride <i>Dtps.</i> Joy Angel Voice <i>Onc.</i> Misaki Twinkle Obry <i>Dendrobium macrophyllum</i> x <i>Dendrobium polysema</i> <i>Dendrobium farmeri</i>	1 st 1 st 1 st 1 st 1 st 1 st 1 st 1 st 2 nd 2 nd 2 nd 2 nd 2 nd 3 rd 2 nd 3 rd 3 rd 3 rd
Mal Rivers	<i>Angraecum eburneum</i>	2 nd
Alan Shield	<i>Cym.</i> Gentle Touch	3 rd
V & H Siebenhausen	<i>Tillandsia ionantha</i>	1 st
R Aisthorpe	<i>Cym.</i> Heart of Gold <i>Den.</i> gracillicaula <i>Robiquetia mooreana</i> <i>Trichoglottis cirrhifera</i> <i>Ascsa Princess Mikasa</i> <i>C.</i> intermedia	1 st 2 nd 2 nd 2 nd 2 nd 3 rd
A & A Parkes	<i>Dendrobium speciosum</i>	3 rd

Species appreciation.

Our species get together was held at the home of Wayne & Jean Harris. We had a large number of plants on display for the afternoon and all members were keen to share their information on how they grow their plants. Plant of the month was Judy Robbins *Ludisia discolor*, chosen by Stu Bowles.

Thank you to Wayne & Jean for the use of their home for the afternoon.

The October get together will be at the Parkes residence on Saturday 13th October.

Judy's notes below on how she grows her *Ludisia*. (Thank you Judy for your contribution)

Ludisia discolor 'Jewel Orchid'

This is a terrestrial orchid distributed from India to South East Asia, and is grown primarily for its velvety, deep red leaves with golden veins. The small white flowers are borne on an erect spike arising from the centre of the leaf rosette. It grows easily in any terrestrial compost, with standard houseplant care- low to medium light levels, intermediate to warm temperatures, even moisture throughout the year, and is easily propagated from cuttings of the fleshy creeping stems.

My plant is growing in cymbidium mix, in a shallow bowl to accommodate its creeping habit. As the plant seems to be in active growth all year, I use Osmocote High K 5-6 month twice a year, in Spring and Autumn. I keep it in a shady position on the lower shelf under the Cattleyas. It also grows well in the gravel on the bush-house floor under the benches.

The most popular plant of the day was *Cattleya intermedia*. Several different varietal names were shown. *Acquinii* – *Orlates Imperial* – *Coerulea* – *Amethystina* – *Denosa* – *Alba*.

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

Cymbidium tracyanum – *Dendrobium kingianum* – *Dendrobium kingianum* – *Cattleya intermedia* – *Bulbophyllum longiflorum* – *Bulbophyllum coweniorum* – *Bulbophyllum lobbi* (*sumatranum*) *Bulbophyllum propinquum* – *Vanda javierae* – *Bletilla striata* – *Epidendrum centropetalum* – *Cattleya warneri* – *Guarianthe skinneri* (*Cattleya deckeri*) *Ascocentrum christensonianum* – *Gomesa echinata* (*Baptistonia echinata*) – *Cattleya loddigesii* – *Cattleya intermedia* – *Cattleya harpophylla* – *Cattleya amethystoglossa* – *Vanda brunnea* – *Vanda lamellata* var *remediosae* – *Ludisia discolor* – *Dendrobium atrovioleaceum* – *Cattleya caulescens* (*Laelia mantiqueirae*) – *Bulbophyllum lasiochilum* – *Dendrobium nobile* (several var. shown) – *Dendrobium farmeri* – *Dryadella zebrina* – *Cattleya aurantiaca* – *Coelogyne flaccida* – *Dendrobium fimbriatum* – *Brassia arcuigera* (*Brassia longissima*) - *Coelogyne barbata* – *Stelis* sp. – *Stelis quadrifida* (*Pleurothallis ghisbreghtiana*) – *Dendrobium goldschmitianum* (*Dendrobium miyakei*) – *Stelis modesta* – *Masdevallia polysticta*.

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 sleeve 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.

Show Dates Catalogue 2012

Nambour Orchid Society commitment (in bold)

Fri 21st & Sat 22nd September Noosa District Orchid & Foliage Society Show- RSL Hall Cooroy. Set up Thurs. 20th

Fri. 28th & Sat. 29th Sept. Glasshouse Orchid Society Show – Set up Thurs. 27th Sept.

Sat 13th & Sun 14th October Bribie Orchid Society Show – Set up Fri. 12th Oct.

Fri. 26th & Sat. 27th Oct. Nambour Orchid Society Species Show & Trade Fair - Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour.- Set up Thurs 25th Oct.

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th November Orchid Species Society Show- Auditorium- Mt Cootha Botanical Gardens

Sat. 17th Nov. STOCQ meeting Hosted by Maroochydore Orchid Society- Uniting Church Hall, Lefoes Road, Bli Bli.

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

2013 Major Events:

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

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