



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 1.30pm 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.

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September 2013 Popular Vote – Hybrid Names as per Orchidwiz, Species names Kew Monocot List

<p><i>CATTLEYA HYBRID</i> 1st 2nd & Judges Choice 3rd</p>	<p>C. Dal's Tradition C. Batemanniana x Tiny Titan Ctt. Don Herman</p>	<p>June Hutchins D & E Middlebrook Pat Cairns</p>
<p><i>ONCIDIUM HYBRID</i> 1st & Judges Choice 2nd Tie 2nd 3rd</p>	<p><i>Onc. Misaki Twinkle</i> <i>Onc. Sharry Baby</i> <i>Oncsa. Little Dragon</i></p>	<p>Pat Cairns Nathan Gould Nathan Gould</p>
<p><i>VANDA/PHALAENOPSIS</i> 1st & Judges Choice 2nd</p>	<p>Sartylis Peppermint Sparkle <i>Phal. schillerana</i></p>	<p>Bill Letcher A & A Parkes</p>
<p><i>DENDROBIUM</i> 1st 2nd & Judges Choice 3rd</p>	<p><i>Den. Aridang</i> <i>Den. nobile hybrid</i> <i>Den. sutiknoi x antennatum</i></p>	<p>Nathan Gould Rob Wright Cliff Alexander</p>
<p><i>ANY OTHER GENERA</i> 1st & Judges Choice 2nd 3rd</p>	<p><i>Cym. Betty Norman x Alexandra Beauty</i> <i>Cym. Captivating</i> <i>Cym. Unknown</i></p>	<p>A Shield A Shield A Shield</p>
<p><i>PAPHS and PHRAGS</i> 1st & Judges Choice 2nd 3rd</p>	<p><i>Paphiopedilum esquirolei</i> <i>Paph. Dellaina</i> <i>Paphiopedilum esquirolei</i></p>	<p>A & A Parkes David and Julie Tyler A & A Parkes</p>
<p><i>EXOTIC SPECIES</i> 1st & Judges Choice 2nd 2nd Tie 3rd</p>	<p><i>Renanthera. vietnamensis</i> <i>Dendrobium aphyllum</i> <i>Dendrobium lindleyii</i> <i>Coelogyne pandurata</i></p>	<p>W Harris Rob Wright David and Julie Tyler W Harris</p>
<p><i>AUST. NATIVE HYBRID</i> 1st & Judges Choice 2nd</p>	<p><i>Sarco. Ginger x Snowheart</i> <i>Sarco. Ginger x Snowheart</i></p>	<p>Nathan Gould Nathan Gould</p>
<p><i>AUST. NATIVE SPECIES</i> 1st 2nd & Judges Choice 3rd</p>	<p><i>Cymbidium canaliculatum</i> <i>Diuris sulphurea</i> <i>Cymbidium madidum</i></p>	<p>Cliff Alexander A & A Parkes A Shield</p>
<p><i>NOVICE</i> 1st 2nd & Judges Choice 3rd 3rd</p>	<p><i>Ons. Wildcat</i> <i>Coelogyne flaccida</i> <i>C. Hybrid</i> <i>Den. unknown</i></p>	<p>M Walsh M Walsh Lyla Hansen Lyla Hansen</p>
<p><i>FOLIAGE</i> 1st & Judges Choice 1st 2nd 3rd & Judges Choice</p>	<p><i>Fern</i> <i>Aglaonema</i> <i>Anthurium Black queen</i> <i>Anthurium White</i></p>	<p>R Wright R Wright R Wright R Wright</p>

Judges Choice plant of the month for September: is

***Renanthera vietnamensis* Aver. & R. Rice 2002**



This species is a relatively newly described species (2002) found in northern Vietnam near the Chinese border in rocky, limestone hills and ridges in primary broad-leafed and coniferous forests at elevations of 650 to 1200 m as a small to medium sized, warm to cool growing epiphyte or lithophyte on rocks beneath the trees with an erect, to ascending woody stem carrying rigid, leathery, linear- lanceolate, leaves which are held distichously along the upper half of the stem. Plants blooms in the spring on an axillary, racemose to few branched, 45 cm long, 10 to 20 flowered inflorescence carrying well spaced, showy red, scentless flowers.

My plant flowers reliably in spring each year and hangs high in the shade house with other vandaceous plants under about 50% shade cloth. It is potted in a net pot with coarse coconut chips and is watered and fertilized regularly throughout the year. It is an easy trouble-free grower and a rewarding flowerer.

Thanks Wayne for your article.

Competition for our Members:

Each month we will publish a photo of an orchid species. You then use all available resources such as internet, books and each other to identify the plant

Then on a piece of paper submit your name and the plant name at the next meeting where the name will be revealed.

Next month Wayne will put in the newsletter a new species as well as distribution and culture of last month's species

At the end of the year the points will be totaled up and the winner will receive a prize at the Christmas Party.

Come on join in the fun.

September Competition Plant

***Coelogyne mooreana* Rolfe 1907**

Synonyms: *Coelogyne mooreana* f. *alba* Roeth & O.Gruss 2001;

Coelogyne pseclantha Gagnep. 1930

Flower Size: up to 10cm wide.

Flowering time: Spring to early summer.

This medium sized, cold to warm growing species is found in Vietnam in highland montane cloud forests at 1300 to 2000 meters, and has clustered, ovoid, bluntly angulate, slightly furrowed pseudobulbs carrying 2, apical, narrowly linear-oblongate, plicate, 7 nerved leaves. The blooms form on an erect, terminal, 37.5 cm long, racemose inflorescence that has from 3 to 8, fragrant flowers on a newly emerging pseudobulb growth.

Culture: Plants can be grown in a shallow pot using a medium grade bark or coconut chip mix. Keep plant moist throughout the year and increase water during the warmer months. The large flower is spectacular and is fragrant. It is an easy plant to grow in our climate.



The competition plant for the month is shown here on the left. The hint is that it does not come from the Americas or Asia.

Get your entries in on Saturday and the winner for the year will be announced at the Christmas party.

Cultural Plant for the October get together was *Doug's Dendrobium lindleyi* (right) This plant grows from North East India to Southern China at moderate to high altitude ranges. It bears many fragrant inflorescences with each flower about 3cm across. Flowers appear in spring and last about a week. There are several Indian Dendrobium available to purchase. They

are very rewarding to grow and make great specimen plants.

The October species was held at the home of Alan & Alison. Next meeting will be our last for the year at Lesley's place after the STOCQ meeting. BYO food for a Christmas afternoon tea.



Our third species show is yet to come with eight vendors now in attendance. Don't miss it with all the lovely weather we have had it promises to be the best yet. Set up Thurs. 31st October, Show days Fri & Sat 1st & 2nd Nov. Show opens 8.30am both days.

Vendors are:

Robertson Orchids, Darryl Banks Orchids, Aranbeem Orchids, Robert Trost Orchids, Orchid Species Plus, Orchidaceous Supplies, Wildfire Gardens Bromeliads, Brett Maloney's Flasks.

Names below are plants displayed by members at our get together on the 12th October (= Kew registered name)

SPECIES ORCHIDS BENCHED OCTOBER 2013

Aerangis modesta, Aerides crassifoli, Angraecum compactum, Angraecum sesquipedale, Ascocentrum ampullaceum (Vanda ampullacea), Ascocentrum garayi (Vanda), Ascocentrum rubescens (Aerides), Ascocentrum rubescens (Aerides), Brassavola tuberculata, Bulbophyllum coweniorum Bulbophyllum odoratum, Bulbophyllum sumatranum, Bulbophyllum wendlandianum, Cattleya intermedia Cattleya mossiae, Cattleya mossiae, Cattleya schilleriana, Cattleya walkeriana, Coelogyne brachyptera Coelogyne brachyptera, Coelogyne lactea, Cymbidium canaliculatum var sparkesii, Cymbidium madidum Dendrobium alexandrae, Dendrobium atroviolaceum, Dendrobium cariniferum, Dendrobium crispilinguum Dendrobium friedericksianum, Dendrobium jenkensii, Dendrobium lindleyi, Dendrobium loddigesii, Dendrobium pierardii (aphyllum), Dendrobium signatum, Dendrobium thyrsiflorum, Dracula wallisii Encyclia atropurpurea (cordigera), Epidendrum stamfordianum, Guarianthe skinneri var alba Lycaste cruenta, Lycaste macrobulbon, Maxillaria bradei, Myrmecophila tibicinis, Paphiopedilum delenatii Phalaenopsis bastianii, Phalaenopsis mannii, Phalaenopsis mariae, Renanthera bella Rhyncholaelia digbyana, Robiquetia mooreana, Sarcochilus falcatus, Sedirea japonica, Vanda denisoniana Vanda parviflora (testacea), Warczewiczella discolor

This month we are going to take a walk back in time when the editor was just a boy
The year is 1974

The heading for this article is 'THANK GOODNESS for CITES'

The story starts in 1972 when a husband and wife team scoured South West India for a plant called *Paphiopedilum druryi*. It was last seen about 1900 in nature with only a few plants living in cultivation. So a big expedition began with searching all known areas for any plants that may be left. About 2 years later a colony of *Paph. druryi* was finally located.

This colony occupied an area of about 100 square metres protected from fires which at times can sweep through the mountains. So in a manner used by many collectors every plant was taken, leaving nothing. They could possibly have been the last plants left in the wild.


To the editors knowledge no other plants have ever been collected.

To make matters worse the following advertisement appeared in this copy of the Orchid Digest by the self same people who collected the plants, the same edition as the article. Also remember what \$100 could buy you in 1974

Add on 20 more years and we now have the Cites organisation which has the power to restrict the movement of endangered plants and animals across international borders.

All *Paph.* species are now classed as rare and endangered and cannot be moved legally from country to country unless they are nursery raised seedlings. Although there are still some black marketeers the overall effect has been to reduce wholesale and wanton destruction of many of our choicest species and to promote the sale of raised seedlings and flasks.

So we can now have our own plant and leave the other plants in the bush.



Paphiopedilum druryi

Well-established, mature plants for sale:

Single growth	\$ 50.00
Two growths	\$ 80.00
Three growths	\$110.00

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Mal Rivers is in the process of building a terrarium and fitting it out to grow a number of his cool growing miniatures. This is the start with his backing board in place. Then add whatever you want.

For those that are interested Mal will give you an update of what he has done. More next month.

Mal has also said that he will help anyone who is interested in setting one up in their lounge room.

Hopefully for those who want to grow small orchids inside and watch them grow this is the way to go.

More photos next month.

Glasshouse show was a major effort as we were down a couple of people this time. But the set up was achieved albeit with some difficulty. Thanks to all who stepped in. What fantastic people we have in Nambour Orchid Society.

See you all Saturday. Remember the species show next week.

N.O.S. Christmas party will be held on Saturday 7th December at the Masonic Lodge Hall, Blackall Terrace, Nambour from 11 am. Names & payment by the November meeting please. As we are using a private caterer, we have to pay for the number that we book. For this reason payment must be made before the final numbers are given to the caterer.

Guest Speakers:

October; - Wayne Harris – New Guinea Orchids

November; - David James – Orchids of Girraween National Park & Bald Rock

Species appreciation meeting Calendar (subject to change due to availability)

November – Lesley Beare	December – No meeting
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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 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.

2013 Show Catalogue

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

STOCQ meeting hosted by Sunshine Coast Orchid Society- Sat 9th Nov. – CCSA Hall, Nutley Street, Caloundra @ 9am

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N.O.S Cultural meeting Sat. 25th January 2pm

N.O.S. Species appreciation group Sat. 8th Feb 2pm

N.O.S. AGM. Sat. 22nd Feb. 2pm

N.O.S Species appreciation group Sat. 8th March 2pm

N.O.S. Cultural meeting Sat. 22nd March 2pm

N.O.S. Autumn Show (Members only) Sat. 29th March – Coolum Uniting Church Hall, Elizabeth St. Coolum.

N.O.S. Spring Show Fri/Sat 5th & 6th September, Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour set up Thurs. 4th.

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Saturday & Sunday June 11th & 12th

Lake Kawana Community Centre

Sportsmans Parade, Bokarina. Qld.

