



# Nambour Orchid News

November 2018



## ***Pinalia multiflora* Champion orchid and Champion specimen at the 2018 N.O.S. Orchid species show**

This plant is a medium sized, cool to warm growing epiphytic species found in Java, Sumatra and Bali at elevations of about 800 to 2500m. It has slender, closely spaced pseudobulbs up to 33cm long and carrying 5 to 7 leaves. The plant flowers in late spring from 5 or so terminal, erect, horizontal or pendulous flower spikes that are distinctly shorter than the leaves. Numerous flowers are positioned densely on the flower spike and are about 4-5mm in diameter. The flowers are white with a dark violet column and with a violet coloring on the lip. My plant grows under 70% shade and receives regular water twice a week, more in hot weather; regular fertilizer weekly and at half strength. It seems to do well with companion plants such as *Dendrobium* and other species. Potting medium is a combination of pine bark, perlite and charcoal. **Wayne & Jean**

### **Suggested culture**

**Temperature:** Cool to warm.

**Light:** Filtered diffuse light with no direct sun.

**Water-Humidity:** Maintain even moisture and high humidity. Constant air movement is also beneficial.

**Fertilizer:** Half-strength balanced fertilizer weekly during the growing season. Twice a month in cooler weather.

**Potting:** Grows well in pots of sphagnum moss, which must not be allowed to dry out. If growing in a bark mix use small chunks.





## **Secretary news November**

### **Still to come for 2018.**

**Christmas Party. Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at Maroochy Bridge Hotel. Final food orders and payment is required by the meeting to enable the orders to be passed on to the venue.**

**Cost is \$22 per person.**

**Time 11.30am for 12 Noon start.**

After our November meeting, our judges will get together and choose an overall winner from the monthly winners of both open & novice sections.

Popular Vote & Native winners will be chosen from points gained throughout the year. Presentations for all sections will be made at the Christmas party.

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.

## **President's Report**

We have almost reached the end of the year, with our last meeting for 2018 and the Xmas lunch to come.

The Species Show was a success and despite fewer orchids benched from members of other Societies in our region, the overall count was slightly up on last year.

Well done Nambour members who had plants to display and thanks to Agnes Water members who travelled to Nambour to enter orchids again this year.

I have heard from many growers that the season this year was unpredictable with some orchids flowering early and some late, but in spite of that it was good to see a variety of species on show.

Congratulations to prize winners at the Show and to Steve for an AOC award of HCC for his *Bulbophyllum* which also received the Orchid of Botanical Interest prize. Other Champion winners were Wayne and Jean with Champion Orchid and Champion Specimen with a sweet smelling *Pinalia* and John with a well grown *Paphiopedilum*.

Many thanks to all who assisted prior to and during the Show. The competence and cheerfulness of our members make it a pleasure to work with them, so take a bow!

A selection of plants on display at the October meeting



*Rlc. Capricorn Charm* - Tom



*Rlc. China dragon* - Judy



*Mps. Bert Field* - 'Leash' - Luda



*Ons. Hansueli Isler* - Marty & Anita



*Den. Bruce Gordon*  
Graham & Beryl



*Paph. Fumi's Delight*  
Graham & Beryl



*Den. loddigesii* - Steve



*Bulb. graveolens* - Duncan



*Bc. Marg Putman* - Graham



*Rth. Shinfong Dawn*



*Paph. Toad Hall* - Judy



*Phalaenopsis* unknown - Grahame



### Judges Choice - October

**Phalaenopsis Sunlands Miracle Tarzan.** Graham & Beryl  
This is a cross registered in 2017 G.J. McKay between  
*Phalaenopsis* Tying Shin Tarzan × *Phalaenopsis* Tying Shin  
Miracle

Dr McKay is from Mount Samson, Queensland and has  
originated and registered many plants



### Judges Choice - Novice - *Renanthera Amayani*

A primary cross (*monachica* × *citrina*) with *monachica*  
coming from the Philippines and *citrina* from Vietnam  
making it more tolerant of cooler temperatures that we get  
here over the winter. I have had this plant in my collection  
for about 5 or 6 years now and purchased as a seedling. It  
flowers every year without fail. I grow this one in a hanging  
basket with a medium bark mix with some added  
charcoal. Most of the year it is growing under 50%

shadecloth with plenty of water and fertiliser over the growing period. Around Mother's Day, I move  
it outside and hang from a tree branch facing east where it gets all the morning sun and move it  
back under cover when flower spikes show. The red spotting really stands out on this cross, a  
favourite for sure. **Barry**

### Species

Our November species was held at the home of Alan & Alison. This was our last species get  
together for the year, we resume on February 10<sup>th</sup> at the Harris residence. Names in parentheses  
and **colour** following your plant name, are what is currently accepted by Kew.

*Acriopsis liliifolia*, *Anathallis linearifolia*, *Brassavola perrinii* x2, *Bulbophyllum barbigerum*,  
*Bulbophyllum fritillariiflorum*, *Bulbophyllum falcatum*, *Bulbophyllum longiflorum*  
*Bulbophyllum masdevalliaceum*, *Bulbophyllum newportii*, *Bulbophyllum patens*  
*Bulbophyllum roxburghii* x 2, *Bulbophyllum scaberulum*, *Bulbophyllum sinapis*,  
*Bulbophyllum smitinandii*, *Bulbophyllum* sp. Java, *Bulbophyllum unknown* sp., *Cattleya granulosa*,  
*Cattleya labiata*, *Cattleya maxima*, *Cattleya mossiae*, *Cattleya violacea*, *Coelogyne lactea* (**flaccida**),  
*Coelogyne tomentosa*, *Dendrobium capituliflorum*, *Dendrobium carronii*, *Dendrobium griffithianum*  
*Dendrobium hercoglossum*, *Dendrobium tortile*, *Dendrobium uniflorum* x 2, *Encyclia bractescens*  
*Encyclia cordigera*, *Gongora bufonia*, *Laelia briegei*, *Maxillaria parahybunensis*, *Maxillaria tenuifolia*  
*Miltonia phymatochila*, *Paphiopedilum delenatii*, *Paphiopedilum lowii*, *Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi* x 2  
*Phalaenopsis mannii*, *Phalaenopsis parishii*, *Phalaenopsis philippinensis*, *Phalaenopsis schilleriana*  
*Phalaenopsis stuartiana*, *Phalaenopsis sumatrana*, *Phalaenopsis tetraspis*, *Phragmipedium pearcei*,  
*Pomatocalpa spicata*, *Prosthechea livida*, *Renanthera citrina* x 2, *Schoenorchis seidenfadenii*  
*Vanda curvifolia*, *Vanda denisoniana* x 2, *Vanda miniata*, *Vanda testacea*

## Species



### **Plant of the day.**

#### ***Phalaenopsis mannii***

This is an intermediate to warm growing plant found in forests with a distinct dry season, at low to moderate altitudes, ranging from Nepal and northeast India to southern China and Vietnam.

I have owned this plant for quite a few years, it is easy to grow and is always in flower for our species show, where it has received a blue ribbon every year, hopefully it will continue to do so.

The shadehouse has one layer of 70 percent and one of 50 percent shade cloth on the roof, with solar weave all year. The eastern and

western walls have a double layer of 50 percent shade cloth, with solar weave added in winter. The plant is growing in my standard mix of perlite and peat (12-1) with some added bark, charcoal and diatomite, and for *Phalaenopsis*, some coconut husk pieces for a bit of extra moisture. I use a small amount of Plantacote Top K controlled release fertiliser, with a variety of foliar sprays (fertilisers, tonics, systemic and contact fungicides and pesticides). **Judy**

#### **Cultural plant.- *Encyclia bractescens***

Found in Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras, where it grows in dry oak forests below an altitude of 1200 metres. It is an intermediate grower.

This plant is another regular entrant in our species show, where it also receives a blue ribbon, even Grand Champion one year. It is growing under 70 percent shade cloth, with solar weave on the roof over winter. The growing media is perlite and peat (12-1) with some added bark, charcoal and diatomite. After a bit of trial and error, I found this plant grew better for me in a shallow clay pot. It receives a small amount of Plantacote Top K controlled release fertiliser twice a year, with a wide variety of foliar sprays. **Judy**



**Species Show**



*Pinalia multiflora* - Wayne & Jean  
Champion Orchid & Champion Specimen



*Bulbophyllum romyi* - awarded an AOC. HCC - Steve  
also won the Orchid of Botanical Interest prize



*Paph hirsutissimum* - John Robertson  
Reserve Champion



Gina handing out the prizes to Beryl, Steve, Jean /Wayne & Rod



A selection of plants on display at the Species Show

## SOME DO'S AND DON'T'S TO TAKE NOTE OF AT ORCHID AND FOLIAGE SHOWS

We are born with an innate urge to touch and smell and get up close to beautiful, exotic and unusual orchids and foliage plants.

BUT, THERE ARE DON'T'S to curb these impulses when circulating around such temptation.

"I wonder what that plant is called or who owns it? I'll just have a look at the label even if I have to pull it out of the pot.....NO, DON'T!

The label might break and disintegrate into several pieces and other plants in the way may be damaged

DO ASK SOMEONE FOR ASSISTANCE,( such as a steward at a show or a member of a society if the plant in question is exhibited at a meeting).

"I would like to see if that orchid has a perfume. I'll just lean over and ..... oops, my camera/hand-bag has knocked some plants sideways and caused lots of damage"

.PULEEEZE DON'T!!! DO ASK FOR THIS INFORMATION FROM SOMEONE IN CHARGE

"Oh look at that flower, it's hanging down and I want to see what it looks like" There are many orchid flowers that do this but ,

DON'T LIFT THE FLOWER UP TO SEE WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE! This will in most cases, result in damage to stem and flower and make the owner very unhappy!

"I really want to get past the crowd so I'll take a short cut across the corner of that display" DON'T!

OH NO, TRIPPED OVER THE FENCE, LANDED IN THE DISPLAY (at the worst) OR BROKE THAT LONG INFLORESCENCE OFF THE CYMBIDIUM.....DO be patient!

"I would really love a piece of that plant and I am sure if I break off a small leaf, no one would mind"

HA HA HA! DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK THAT WOULD BE OK?????

This would also apply to taking some pollen from an orchid that is on display. This is really plumbing the depths of despicable acts but I have heard of this happening.

These comments have arisen due to observation of these acts by myself and others. While I recognize that human nature being what it is, we will see such DON'T'S from time to time. Just remember that you will be appreciated for being careful. **Gina**

## Judges Choice & Popular vote October

<b>Class &amp; Judges Choice</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b><i>Cattleya..</i> C.Katherine Clarkson x C.Sunspots. Tom.</b>	C.Katherine Clarkson x C.Sunspots. Tom.	<i>Rlc.China Dragon. Judy.</i> <i>Rlc.Capricorn Charm.</i> Tom	N/A
<b><i>Oncidium</i> Brsdm.Yellow Star. Rod &amp; Jan.</b>	<i>Mps.Bert Fields. Luda.</i>	Brsdm.Yellow Star. # Rod & Jan.  Mps.Breathless. Col & Marilyn.	N/A
<b><i>Vanda/Phal.</i> Phal.Sunlands Miracle Tarzan. Beryl &amp; Graham.</b>	<i>Phal.Nobby's Amy. Judy.</i>	<i>Phal.Bright Eyes. Judy,</i>  V.Fuchs Spotted Cat. Rod & Jan.	N/A
<b><i>Dendrobium.</i> Den.Bruce Gordon. Beryl &amp; Graham.</b>	<i>Den. Bruce Gordon. Beryl &amp; Graham.</i>	<i>Den.Caesar x Seletar.</i> Col & Marilyn.	No 3 <sup>rd</sup> tabled.
<b>Any Other. <i>Lyc.Auburn x Candicrue.</i> Graham &amp; Beryl.</b>	<i>Lyc.Auburn x Candicrue.</i> Graham & Beryl.	<i>Bulb.fritillariiflorum. ???.</i> Duncan.	No 3 <sup>rd</sup> tabled.
<b><i>Paph/Phrag..</i> Paph.Fumi's Delight. Beryl &amp; Graham.</b>	<i>Paph.Hung Shen Master x Hung Shen Boy.</i> Beryl & Graham.	<i>Paph. Tristar Mabo.</i> Steve & Brooke.	<i>Paph.Fumi's Delight.</i> Beryl & Graham.
<b>Exotic Species Americas.. <i>Stelis pauciflora. Mal.</i></b>	<i>Gongora quinquenervis.</i> Luda.	<i>Lyc.aromatica. Luda.</i>	<i>Stelis pauciflora. Mal.</i>
<b>Exotic Species Asian. <i>Bulb.graveolens. Duncan.</i></b>	<i>Bulb.graveolens. Duncan.</i>	<i>Den.loddigesii.</i> Rob & Joan.	<i>Bulb.lobbii. Duncan.</i> <i>Bulb.wendlandianum.</i> Duncan.
<b>Aust. Native Hybrid. NO ENTRY.</b>			
<b>Aust. Native Species. NO ENTRY.</b>			
<b>Novice. <i>Renanthera Amayani.</i> Barry.</b>	<i>Renanthera Amayani.</i> Barry.		

**JUDGES CHOICE OVERALL: *Phalaenopsis Sunlands Miracle Tarzan.***

**Graham & Beryl.**

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





## 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](mailto: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](mailto:rhand39@gmail.com) no later than 2 weeks prior to the monthly meeting

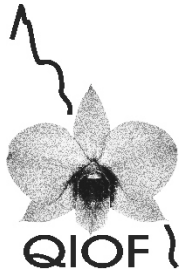
Members can sell Orchids or foliage plants at our meetings. Only plants that we would use in show displays are permitted. **Please remember to add your gold coin donation to the honesty box.**

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