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## Bulletin

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**Next Meeting:-**Monday: 11th May @ 8.00pm.

**Venue:-**Greenslopes Bowls Club: 131 Ridge Street.

### Judges for Q.O.S. General Meeting on 11th May 2009

**B. Kable, D. Nitschinsk, I Vescovi, M. Billiau, J. Buckley, H. Edwards.**  
Student Judges D. Buhse, K. Buhse, L. Calligros.

### Affiliated Societies, Judging Roster for May

John Oxley O.S.	2nd Wednesday @ 7.30pm	<b>K. Webster, N. Woolley, G. Yong Gee.</b> T. Turner. D. Walker.
Logan & District	3rd Tuesday @ 7.45pm	<b>H. Edwards, J. Buckley, M. Billiau.</b> A. Bergstrum, D. Martens, L. Martens.
Brisbane O.S.	4th Monday @ 7.45pm	<b>N. Woolley, L. Vickers, I Vescovi.</b> D. Martens, L. Martens, J. Rooks.
Beaudesert O & F.S.	3rd Wednesday @ 7.30pm	<b>D. Cleal, M. Billiau.</b> A. Bergstrum.

### Guest Speaker in May

Paul Fisher

Organic products produced by a company called Neutrog

### Visiting Societies in May

Eastern District Orchid Society  
West Brisbane Orchid Society

## JUDGING APPOINTMENTS

At the Judges' meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> April, Allan Alvis, the Registrar of Judging for the Southern Regional Judging Panel of Queensland did not nominate for re-election. Allan had successfully served in this capacity for a considerable time, and has now been appointed as Australian Orchid Council's Regional Registrar, Queensland, replacing Ray Doolan who held this position for over sixteen years.

Les Vickers nominated for the SRJP Registrar position and was accepted. Les is also the Deputy Registrar for QOS Judging panel. Athol Rosenberg is the Registrar for QOS Judging panel.

QUEENSLAND ORCHID SOCIETY INC.  
**GENERAL MEETING**  
Greenslopes Bowls Club, 131 Ridge Street, Greenslopes  
MINUTES, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2009

The Vice-President, Albert Gibbard, declared the General Meeting opened at 8.00 pm Our President, Christene Dennis, sent her apology.

**Welcome** Members, Visitors and Judges. Special welcome to John & Fran Gilbertson visitors from Western Australia. John & Fran are from the Peel Region Orchid Society in W.A. Also a welcome to our Guest Speaker, Mal Hunter, who will talk about his new orchid pots. The Guest Society attending this evening is Logan & Districts Orchid Society.

**Raffle** Members were reminded to get their raffle tickets. The Prizes are orchid plants, Paphs. Phallies, Australian Natives, and others, also sundry items which are on the table.

**Obituary:** Len Colville, a member of QOS since February 1943, (66 years) passed away on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Len was in his 101<sup>st</sup> year. Len attended our Christmas Party each year; he still had his sense of humour and was a thorough gentleman. A minute's silence was observed.

**Minutes** of the previous meeting March 2009, as published in the Bulletin, were confirmed on the motion of Kris Walker, and Seconded by Allan Alvis.

**Financial Report** - Nick Woolley, our Treasurer, presented the Financial Report for the month of March 2009. This was accepted on the motion of Nick Woolley, seconded by Ursula McShane. A copy of the Financial Report was on the notice board. Our Auditor's report & \$40 cheque has been sent to the Office of Fair Trading. Nick also gave a short report on our Easter Orchid Show, which was a great success.

**New Members** - There are two applications for Membership. Kevin & Margaret Horsey and Myra Westphal all from Ipswich The Committee recommends these applications to the Members. Their acceptance as members was moved by Allan Alvis and seconded by Pam Price. Welcome to Kevin, Margaret and Myra

**Correspondence** – Your Committee has attended to the routine Correspondence this month.

Details of the following Shows were on the Notice Board.

Brisbane Orchid Society show is on 18/19 April set up on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Next weekend.

Ipswich Orchid Society show is on 18/19 April with set up on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> next weekend.

Please note that Ipswich show is at a new venue – Ipswich State High School, Hunter St. Brassall

Aspley Orchid Society Mothers' Day show 9/10<sup>th</sup> May at Community Hall, Edinburgh Castle Rd. Wavell Heights.

Oasis Winter Orchid & Garden Expo, 23/24 May at Oasis Shopping Centre, Cnr Surf & Charles Ave, Broadbeach

Please note – Aranbeem Orchid Nursery are having an open day/weekend sale on Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> May 9am-4pm and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 9am – 3pm. Notice on the Board

**QOS Show:** The Easter show was very successful, a record number of entries and the plant sales were extra good. Thanks to all of those members who came and helped to run the show and to help clean up afterwards.

**One plant *C. Caudebec* x *Lulu* has been misplaced. The plant was benched on a square wooden stand and is owned by Norm & Trish Roulstone (503) from Logan & District Society. Would all growers please check and see if this plant has been accidentally picked up in the rush. Norm & Trish have only been growing orchids a short time so this plant is sadly missed.**

Please add your name to the **ANNIVERSARY DINNER list**, or phone Maree on 3800 3213 if you have not already done so. Nick is now taking payments for the Dinner. Subsidised price of \$30 each person.

**A WELL DESERVED AWARD:**

At the Easter Show, **Jim & Marie McCubbin** received an **FCC** (First Class Certificate) for a second flowering of their ***Vanda coerulea* 'True Blue'**, 18 flowers.

This is the highest award available in Australia. Well done Jim!

Jim & Marie have also won the Royal Horticultural Society Award, the Banksian Medallion for 2009.

The Banksian Medal is awarded to the grower who has the highest number of place points at a show. A grower is eligible to win this medal every two years.

**AOC Award Certificates presented:**

Jim & Marie McCubbin	AM	<i>Paph. Macabre</i> 'John'
Jim & Marie McCubbin	AM	<i>Vanda coerulea</i> 'True Blue' (13 flowers)
Bruce Truloff	AM	<i>Rsc. (Blc.) Dal's Jewel</i> 'Brittney' via Nick Woolley
Ron Greinke	HCC	<i>Sc. Royal Beau</i> 'Rebecca' via Nick Woolley
Sonia Addison	AM	<i>Van. (Rhv.) Colmarie</i> 'Hildos' via Kevin Cooper

**Pam Price, President of Logan & District Orchid Society** told how they have 150 members, and that more than 100 plants are usually benched at each general meeting. Their Annual Show is on the last weekend in August, and is always a popular event. Congratulations, Logan & District Orchid Society.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Mal Hunter favoured us all with a sample of his new orchid pots to take home and trial. There are two main features - a drainage hole covered in mesh – and surrounded by a raised up circle of plastic. The mesh is to stop root material emerging outside the pot. The circle of plastic around the hole is to provide a reservoir of water at the base of the pot. If one wants to, one can do the old “African Violet Trick”, by sitting one pot inside the other, and having a wick with its end in the water at the base of the lower pot, and its top bent over the edge of the second pot to bring moisture up into the potting mix by capillary action. Pot sizes are 140, 170 and 200mm and are available from Garden City Plastics at Woodridge. For further information, Mal’s website is [www.anovapot.com](http://www.anovapot.com). One of the prominent members of the North Brisbane Orchid Society has been using Mal’s pots, and speaks highly of them.

**Benching Results** – The plant of interest was (*Bulb.*) *Cirr. gurrulatum* owned by Helen & Charlie Edwards

Gary Yong Gee gave an interesting commentary on the best of the plants tabled this evening.

The Judges’ Choice winners were:-

Species - *Bulbophyllum medusa* owned by Gary Yong Gee.

Hybrid - *Paph.* Pinocchio x Robinianum owned by Margaret Tierney

This evening 6 lucky raffle buyers were able to make their selections from some very good prizes on offer. Likewise the winners of the Judges’ Choice and the three placegetters from the Guest Society.

The Lucky Exhibitor was Gary Yong Gee, who also selected a prize.

Thanks to Members and Visitors for attending. Thanks to Judges, Exhibitors, and Ladies who attended to the supper and people who helped to set up the hall.

Members were requested to get the hall back into order.

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS ON Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at 8pm Greenslopes Bowls Club.**

Meeting Closed 9.45pm

### Special Interest Plant of the Month – APRIL 2009

**PLANT NAME:** *Bulb. (Cirr.) guttulatum*

**EXHIBITOR:** Charlie & Helen Edwards

#### **OWNERS COMMENTS**

**Housing:** The plant is grown in an open bush house which is shaded by sand coloured shadecloth of approximately 75%.

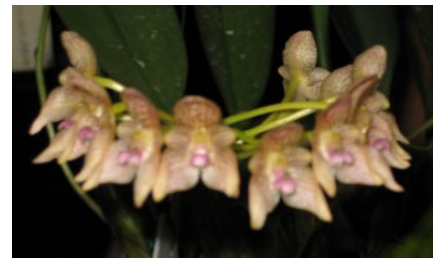
**Watering:** Depending on weather conditions, in a dry summer, the plant is watered twice weekly and less during cooler months. Tank water is used.

**Feeding Programme:** We fertilised regularly with “Peters” balanced fertilizer all year. This fertiliser is used weekly during summer and every two weeks in winter.

**Potting Medium:** The plant is growing in a 250mm plastic saucer. The medium is bark and charcoal.

**Other Cultural Comments:** Saucer culture is preferred by growers because of drainage and the spreading nature of the plant.

**KEVIN COOPER’S COMMENTS:** This species is of the Umbellata Section, a species from North India and Vietnam. The plant usually has 8 to 10 flowers per stem. This particular plant carried nine spikes.



*God Bless*

### VALE – LEONARD HENRY COLVILLE

1st October 1908 – 17th March 2009

Len Colville passed away in his 101st year. Len joined QOS on the 12th February 1943 when he was 35 years of age. He had a very full and interesting life, married with two daughters and grandchildren.

As well as other occupations, Len was a Teacher at a Trade School in Brisbane, a member of the Masonic Lodge and regularly attended his Church. Len loved his orchids and was always busy tending them.

In his later years he would attend the QOS Christmas parties, where he loved to talk to orchid growers. A thorough Gentleman, it was a privilege to have known him.





# Benching Results for April 2009



### JUDGES' CHOICE - HYBRID :

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 <i>Paph.</i> Pinocchio x Robinianum | Tierney M |
| 2 <i>Ascda.</i> Crownfox              | Vickers L |
| 3 <i>Den.</i> Stephen Batchelor       | Tierney M |

### JUDGES' CHOICE - SPECIES :

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1 <i>Bulb. medusae</i>      | Yong Gee G |
| 2 <i>Diplodium reflexum</i> | Yong Gee G |
| 3 <i>Aerangis kirkii</i>    | Yong Gee G |

### GUEST SOCIETY 1 Logan & District Orchid Society:

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|---|---------------|
| 1 <i>Ctt. (C.)</i> Portiata                   | Roulstone N&T |
| 2 <i>Den.</i> (Burmese Ruby x Bobbie Messina) | Bergstrum A   |
| 3 <i>Paph.</i> Dorothy Booth                  | Tierney M     |

### CATTLEYA EXHIBITION OVER 90mm :

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|---------------------|-----------|
| 1 <i>C.</i> Unknown | Tierney M |
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### CATTLEYA EXHIBITION UP TO 90mm :

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| 1 <i>Rsc. (Blc.)</i> Chancemaker * | Edwards H & C |
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### DENDROBIUM :

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| 1 <i>Den.</i> Stephen Batchelor  | Tierney M |
| 2 <i>Den.</i> (Ron Falvey x Ram Misra) x<br><i>Den.</i> Barrabui's Dark Knight * | Kidd I R  |
| 3 <i>Den.</i> White Fairy  | Kidd I R  |

### PAPHIOPEDILUM EXHIBITION :

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 <i>Paph.</i> White Knight       | Tierney M |
| 2 <i>Paph.</i> Orchilla 'Chilton' | Tierney M |
| 3 <i>Paph.</i> Snowberry 'Halo'   | Tierney M |

### PAPHIOPEDILUM OTHER :

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|---|-----------|
| 1 <i>Paph.</i> (Pinocchio x Robinianum) | Tierney M |
| 2 <i>Paph.</i> Ma Belle                 | Vickers L |

### ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE :

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1 <i>Ocd. (Onc.)</i> Kutoo *     | Kidd I R |
| 2 <i>Ocdm.</i> Wildcat 'Carmela' | Haynes F |
| 3 <i>Onc.</i> Unknown            | Kidd I R |

### ONCIDIUM EQUITANT :

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| 1 <i>Zlm. (Onc.)</i> Liz 'Full Moon' | Haynes F |
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### VANDACEOUS :

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 <i>Ascda.</i> Crownfox              | Vickers L |
| 2 <i>Ascda.</i> Fuchs Gold 'Adisak' * | Haynes F  |
| 3 <i>Rhctm.</i> Lilac Blossom         | Tierney M |

### ANY OTHER GENERA :

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|---|-----------|
| 1 <i>Phrag. (richteri)</i> x Dick Clements) | Tierney M |
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### SPECIES SYMPODIAL :

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| 1 <i>Angcm. firthii</i>  | Yong Gee G |
| 2 <i>Aerangis kirkii</i> | Yong Gee G |

### SPECIES OTHER :

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|---|------------|
| 1 <i>Stelis peliochyla</i>                        | Yong Gee G |
| 2 <i>Lindleyalis hemirhoda</i>                    | Yong Gee G |
| 3 <i>Dendrochilum glumaceum</i> fma. <i>album</i> | Yong Gee G |

### SPECIES - JUDGES DISCRETION - 1 :

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1 <i>Bulb. medusae</i>    | Yong Gee G  |
| 2 <i>C. warszewiczii</i>  | Edwards H&C |
| 3 <i>Cirr. gurrulatum</i> | Edwards H&C |

### AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES :

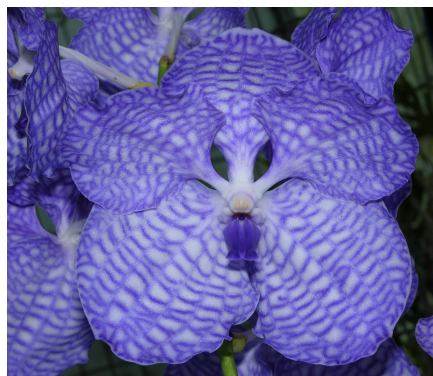
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| 1 <i>Diplodium reflexum</i>  | Yong Gee G |
| 2 <i>Diplodium truncatum</i> | Yong Gee G |
| 3 <i>Diplodium laxum</i>     | Yong Gee G |

\* Growers – Please change your tags

## QOS AWARD GALLERY



***Paph. Spiderman 'Tierdon'***  
Grown by Tierney M  
Awarded HCC/QOS 2/12/2008  
Points 76.4, Length 82mm, width 60mm



***V. coerulea 'True Blue'***  
Grown by McCubbin J & M  
Awarded AM/QOS 31/12/2008  
Points 82.7, Length 101mm, Width 107mm



***Phal. Memoria Liu Jin-Chyuan 'Warrigal'***  
Grown by McKay G  
Awarded HCC/QOS 10/11/2008  
Points 79, Length 34mm, Width 30mm



# On the Bench

Photography by Jim McCubbin

## Judges Choice : Hybrid



## Judges Choice : Species

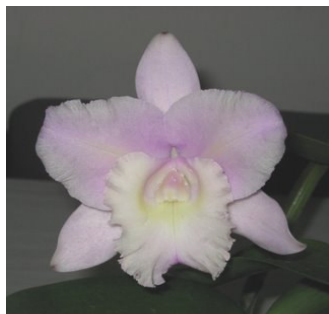


Plant :- *Paph. Pinocchio x Robinianum*  
 Grower :- Tierney M

Plant :- *Bulb. medusae*  
 Grower :- Yong Gee G



Plant :- *C. Unknown*  
 Grower :- Tierney M



Plant :- *Rsc. (Blc.) Chancemaker*  
 Grower :- Edwards H & C



Plant:- *Ocd. (Onc.) Kutoo*  
 Grower :- Kidd I R



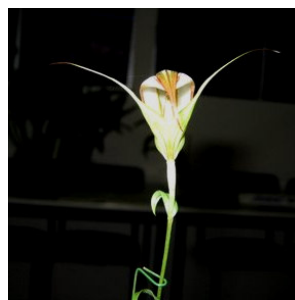
Plant :- *Zlm. (Onc.) Liz 'Full Moon'*  
 Grower :- Haynes F



Plant :- *Phrag. richteri x Dick*  
 Grower:- Tierney M. Clements



Plant :- *Ctt. (C.) Portiata*  
 Grower :- Roulstone N & T



Plant:- *Stelis peliochyla*  
 Grower:- Yong Gee G



Plant :- *Aerangis kirkii*  
 Grower :- Yong Gee G



Plant :- *Paph. White Knight*  
 Grower :- Tierney M

## 75th Anniversary Easter Show Results

Pot No	Members Name	Plant Name	Place
<b>General Classes</b>			
<b>1 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Exhibition Type predominantly purple, lavender or</b>			
66	Buckley J & J	<i>Rlc.</i> Donna Kimura 'Paradise Tami'	First
510	Hall D	<i>Rsc.</i> Burdekin Girl 'Louisa'	Second
510	Hall D	<i>Rsc.</i> Burdekin Girl 'Terry'	Third
<b>2 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Exhibition Type predominantly white</b>			
504	Heath J	<i>Blc.</i> California Girl 'Orchid Library'	First
118	Markcrow G & E	<i>Blc.</i> California Girl 'Orchid Library'	Second
31	Lane B	<i>Bc.</i> Capricorn Charm	Third
<b>3 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Exhibition Type predominantly Yellow or Green</b>			
115	Stratford J & B	<i>Blc.</i> Alma Kee 'Tipmalee'	First
510	Hall D	<i>Rsc.</i> Redland Landing	Second
70	Williams F	<i>Blc.</i> Rher Thornberg x <i>Blc.</i> California Girl	Third
<b>4 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Exhibition Type - any other colour including splash</b>			
82	Nitschinsk D	<i>Blc.</i> Glen Maidment 'Southern Cross'	First
70	Williams F	<i>Blc.</i> Royal Emperor 'Wade'	Second
118	Markcrow G & E	<i>Bc.</i> Island Charm 'Carmela'	Third
<b>5 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Exhibition Type - Cluster</b>			
80	Chang J & A	<i>Blc.</i> Wakiki Gold x <i>Blc.</i> Daybreak	First
<b>6 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Non-Exhibition Type - Cluster</b>			
41	Geiger C	<i>Bc.</i> Jungle Queen	First
503	Roulstone N	<i>C.</i> (Portia coerulea x Labiata 'Coerulea')	Second
22	Wanka DC.	Portia	Third
<b>7 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Non-Exhibition Type - Non Cluster</b>			
103	Sales A	<i>Blc.</i> Suncoast Sunspots	First
103	Sales A	<i>C.</i> Brabantiae	Second
76	Marshall M & T	<i>Lc.</i> Scarlet Love	Third
<b>8 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Exhibition Type - Compact/Miniature (under 70mm)</b>			
66	Buckley J & J	<i>Sc.</i> Elusive Dream 'Ruby Lips'	First
<b>9 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Exhibition Type - Miniature/Compact (70mm - 110mm)</b>			
20	Rutter J & H	<i>Pot.</i> Free Spirit 'H & R'	First
31	Lane B	<i>Sc.</i> Mini Purple 'M. Expo 84'	Second
22	Wanka D	<i>Sc.</i> Tiny Titan	Third
<b>10 Cattleya Alliance &amp; Allied Genera Hybrid - (70mm &amp; Over)</b>			
502	Horne A	<i>C.</i> Dal's Tradition	First
<b>11 Cattleya Alliance &amp; Allied Genera Hybrid Exhibition Type (Under 70)</b>			
70	Williams F	<i>Blc.</i> Dal's Kew x <i>Ctna.</i> Capri Lea	First
<b>12 Cattleya Alliance &amp; Allied Genera Hybrid - Cluster</b>			
503	Roulstone N	<i>Gerberara</i> Snow Ballet	First
58	Murray C & H	<i>Sc.</i> Splendid Bow	Second
70	Williams FCtna.	Rosey Jewel 'Mailee'	Third
<b>13 Dendrobium Hybrid Phalaeanthe Type - Red/Purple Tonings</b>			
118	Markcrow G & E	<i>D.</i> Madame Udomsri x <i>D.</i> Mae Klong River	First
118	Markcrow G & E	<i>D.</i> Dals Pennies x <i>D.</i> P. Ward x <i>D.</i> Charlie Taylor	Second
22	Wanka D	<i>D.</i> Dals Pennies x <i>D.</i> Dals Guy	Third
<b>14 Dendrobium Hybrid Phalaeanthe Type - Bi Colour</b>			
22	Wanka D	<i>Den.</i> (Dal's Queen x Dal's Madame) x ( <i>Den.</i> <i>bigibbum</i> x Chao Praya White)	First
54	Waters S & D	<i>Den.</i> Dal's Dream	Second
73	Walker G & K	<i>Den.</i> Chao Praya Sweet x <i>compactum</i>	Third
<b>15 Dendrobium Hybrid Phalaeanthe Type - White</b>			
118	Markcrow G & E	<i>D.</i> Dals Madame x <i>D.</i> Aran Princess	First
508	Manthey C	<i>D.</i> <i>bigibbum</i> var <i>compactum</i>	Second
54	Waters S & D	<i>D.</i> Dals Dream	Third
<b>16 Dendrobium Hybrid Phalaeanthe Type - Three-Quarter Shape (Ekapol Type)</b>			
20	Rutter J & H	<i>D.</i> Ekapol X <i>D.</i> Kiyomi Beauty x <i>D.</i> Kenjiro x <i>D.</i> Tomie Drake	First
54	Waters S & D	<i>D.</i> Ekapol x <i>D.</i> Tomie Drake	Second
<b>17 Dendrobium Hybrid Intermediate/Antelope Type (under 50mm)</b>			
13	Brighthouse R & B	<i>D.</i> Juleen High	First
73	Walker G & K	<i>D.</i> Race Day	Second
54	Waters S & D	<i>D.</i> Somsak 'Blue'	Third
<b>18 Dendrobium Hybrid Intermediate/Antelope Type (50mm &amp; over)</b>			
507	Reitano R	<i>Den.</i> Masako Taki 'Blue'	First
507	Reitano R	<i>Den.</i> Blue Sparkle 'OKA'	Second
22	Wanka D	<i>Den.</i> Garnet Jewell	Third
<b>19 Dendrobium Hybrid not included elsewhere including Striped &amp; Peloric types</b>			
54	Waters S & D	<i>D.</i> Chao Praya Candy	First
54	Waters S & D	<i>D.</i> Hot Lips x <i>D.</i> Kuranda Classic	Second
37	Tierney M	<i>D.</i> Stephen Batchelor	Third
<b>20 Vanda/Ascocenda Hybrid (60mm &amp; over)</b>			
84	McCubbin J & M	<i>Ascda.</i> Betty May Steel 'Springwood'	First
58	Murray C & H	<i>Ascda.</i> Queen Florist	Second
<b>21 Vanda/Ascocenda Hybrid (under 60mm)</b>			
66	Buckley J & J	<i>Ascda.</i> Gwen 'Gwen'	First
84	McCubbin J & M	<i>Ascda.</i> Yip Sum Wah 'Springwood'	Second
79	Martens D & L	<i>Ascda.</i> Ken Kone	Third



### Grand Champion /Champion Species Orchid Exotic

Plant:- *V. coerulea* 'True Blue'  
 Grower:- McCubbin J & M



### Reserve Champion /Champion Vandaceous

Plant :- *Vasco.* Pine Rivers 'Wasana'  
 Grower :- Buckley J & J



### Champion Den. bigibbum Any variety

Plant :- *Den.* (*bigibbum* x *bigibbum* 'Traditional')  
 Grower :-Harvey R & R



### Champion Cattleya Hybrid

Plant :- *Blc.* California Girl 'Orchid Library'  
 Grower:-Heath J



22	<b>Vascostylis Hybrid</b>		
66	Buckley J & J	<i>Vasco</i> . Pine Rivers 'Wasana'	First
84	McCubbin J & M	<i>Vasco</i> . Pie Rivers 'Wasana'	Second
66	Buckley J & J	<i>Vasco</i> . Pine Rivers 'Blue'	Third
23	<b>Vandaceous Hybrid - not included elsewhere</b>		
37	Tierney M	<i>Rctm</i> . Lilac Blossom	First
110	Illingworth R & M	<i>Phal</i> . equestris x <i>Ascda</i> . Flambeau	Second
84	McCubbin J & M	<i>Aerides lawrencae</i> x <i>Vasco</i> . Asdoznithee 'Kraizit'	Third
24	<b>Phalaenopsis/Doritaenopsis Hybrid - Exhibition Type - not included elsewhere</b>		
42	McKay G	<i>Phal</i> . Crystal Touch 'Warrigal Beauty'	First
42	McKay G	<i>Phal</i> . White King #61	Second
42	McKay G	<i>Phal</i> . Hsinying 'Arcwind' x Hsinying Sparkle	Third
25	<b>Phalaenopsis/Doritaenopsis Hybrid - Exhibition Type - Spotted</b>		
42	McKay G	<i>Dtps</i> . (Minho Princess x Sun Prince)	First
42	McKay G	<i>Dtps</i> . Chain Xen Pearl 'Warrigal No.2'	Second
42	McKay G	<i>Dtps</i> . (Black Jack Walnut Valley Malo)	Third
26	<b>Phalaenopsis/Doritaenopsis Hybrid - Novelty Type</b>		
42	McKay G	<i>Phal</i> . Brother Dendi 'Picasso'	First
42	McKay G	<i>Phal</i> . I-Hsin Peacock 'Fashion'	Second
42	McKay G	<i>Phal</i> . Tai-I Yellow Bird x Sogo Lisa	Third
27	<b>Phalaenopsis/Doritaenopsis Hybrid - Miniature Multi-Floral Type</b>		
42	McKay G	<i>Phal</i> . Taida Timothy	First
42	McKay G	<i>Dtps</i> . Kenneth Schubert 'Blue' x Dor. pulcherrima 'Blue'	Second
42	McKay G	<i>Phal</i> . Ching Ruey's Goldstaff	Third
28	<b>Paphiopedilum Any Other Hybrid</b>		
37	Tierney M	<i>Paph</i> . (Pinocchio 'The Best' x Robinanum Belvedere)	First
37	Tierney M	<i>Paph</i> . White Knight	Second
37	Tierney M	<i>Paph</i> . Snowberry 'Halo'	Third
29	<b>Paphiopedilum Primary Hybrid</b>		
84	McCubbin J & M	<i>Paph</i> . Transvaal 'Meolin'	First
37	Tierney M	<i>Paph</i> . Lanthe Stage	Second
503	Roulstone N	<i>Paph</i> . Prim-n-Proper	Third
30	<b>Oncidium Hybrid</b>		
23	Cleal D	<i>Onc</i> . Kalihi Plus Fert 'Hildas'	First
13	Brighthouse R & B	<i>Onc</i> . Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Second
100	McShane U & M	<i>Onc</i> . Geon	Third
31	<b>Oncidiinae Hybrid - Equitant/Tolumnia/Zelemnia</b>		
70	Williams F	<i>Onc</i> . Liz Full Moon	First
32	<b>Oncidiinae Hybrid not included elsewhere</b>		
103	Sales A	<i>Miltassia</i> Penny Micklow	First
54	Waters S & D	<i>Miltassia</i> Penny Micklow	Second
16	Kable B & A	<i>Dgma</i> . Olympia 'Jacqui Louise'	Third
33	<b>Any Other Genus Hybrid</b>		
38	Williams W	<i>Bulb</i> . Wilmar Candy Stripes	First
16	Kable B & A	<i>Phrag</i> . Saints Apprentice 'Carmine Bouquet' x Barbara Le Ann 'Barbara'	Second
37	Tierney M	<i>Phrag</i> . Richter 'Triffid' x Dick Clements	Third
34	<b>Australian Native Orchid Hybrid</b>		
508	Manthey C	<i>Den</i> . Gloucester Sands	First
79	Martens D & L	<i>Den</i> . Fantasy Land 'Princess'	Second
80	Chang J & A	<i>Den</i> . ( <i>antennatum</i> x <i>compactum</i> )	Third
35	<b>Australian Native Orchid Species - Other than Den bigibbum</b>		
506	Mollenhagen K	<i>Liparis cordylobulbon</i>	First
118	Markcrow G & E	<i>Den</i> . affine 'Enid'	Second
70	Williams F	<i>Den</i> . toressae	Third
36	<b>Laeliinae Alliance Species</b>		
70	Williams F	<i>C</i> . walkeriana	First
123	Edwards H & C	<i>C</i> . warscewizii	Second
15	McIlwain R & T	<i>Laelia longiper</i> var <i>piadada</i>	Third
37	<b>Dendrobium bigibbum - Any Variety</b>		
121	Harvey R & R	<i>Den</i> . <i>bigibbum</i> var. <i>bigibbum</i> 'Traditional'	First
79	Martens D & L	<i>Den</i> . <i>bigibbum</i> var <i>superbum</i> 'Dolly'	Second
121	Harvey R & R	<i>Den</i> . <i>bigibbum</i> var <i>superbum</i> 'Samantha'	Third
38	<b>Vandaceous Species</b>		
84	McCubbin J & M	<i>V</i> . <i>coerulea</i> 'True Blue'	First
42	McKay G	<i>Phal</i> . <i>bellina</i> 'Warrigal 4 N'	Second
110	Illingworth R & M	<i>Phal</i> . <i>hierglyphica</i>	Third
39	<b>Paphiopedilum Species</b>		
84	McCubbin J & M	<i>Paph</i> . <i>henryanum</i> 'No 3'	First
86	Laing B & M	<i>Paph</i> . <i>henryanum</i>	Second
71	Price P	<i>Paph</i> . <i>charlesworthii</i>	Third
40	<b>Oncidiinae Species</b>		
503	Roulstone N	<i>Pschopsis papilio</i>	First
94	Kidd I R	<i>Miltonia clowesii</i>	Second
41	Geiger C	<i>Onc</i> . <i>ornithorhynchum</i>	Third
41	<b>Species Orchids not included elsewhere</b>		
16	Kable B & A	<i>Cyc</i> . <i>bathorium</i>	First
38	Williams W	<i>Dendrochilum cootesii</i>	Second
22	Wanka D	<i>Stellis porchiana</i>	Third



#### Champion Dendrobium Hybrid Exotic

Plant :- *Den*. Chao Praya Candy  
Grower :- Waters S & D



#### Champion Other Genera Hybrid

Plant :- *Bulbophyllum* Wilmar Candy Stripes  
Grower :- Williams W



#### Champion Australian Native

Plant :- *Liparis cordylobulbon*  
Grower:- Mollenhagen K



#### Champion Specimen. Hybrid or Species

Plant :- *D*. *bigibbum* 'Samford Swarm'  
Grower:- Harvey R & R

**Floral Art****44 Open Section - "Easter time"**

58	Murray C & H	Easter Time	First
115	Stratford J & B	Easter Time	Second
509	Jones D	Easter Time	Third

**45 Open Section - Corsage**

115	Stratford J & B	Corsage	First
58	Murray C & H	Corsage	Second
509	Jones D	Corsage	Third

**Championship****100 Championship**

84	McCubbin J & M	<i>V. coerulea</i> 'True Blue'	Grand Champion
66	Buckley J & J	<i>Vasco</i> . Pine Rivers 'Wasana'	Reserve Champion
121	Harvey R & R	<i>Den. (bigibbum x bigibbum</i> 'Traditional')	Champion <i>Den. bigibbum</i> Any variety
84	McCubbin J & M	<i>V. coerulea</i> 'True Blue'	Champion Species Orchid Exotic
504	Heath J	<i>Blc.</i> California Girl 'Orchid Library'	Champion Cattleya Hybrid
54	Waters S & D	<i>Den.</i> Chao Praya Candy	Champion Dendrobium Hybrid Exotic
66	Buckley J & J	<i>Vasco</i> . Pine Rivers 'Wasana'	Champion Vandaceous Alliance Hybrid
38	Williams W	<i>Bulbophyllum</i> Wilmar Candy Stripes	Champion Other Genera Hybrid
121	Harvey R & R	<i>D. bigibbum</i> 'Samford Swarm'	Champion Specimen. Hybrid or Species
506	Mollenhagen K	<i>Liparis. cordylobulbon</i>	Champion Australian Native Species or Hybrid excluding <i>Den bigibbum</i>

**Q:** Why do people clink their glasses before drinking a toast?

**A:** It used to be common for someone to try to kill an enemy by offering him a poisoned drink. To prove to a guest that a drink was safe, it became customary for a guest to pour a small amount of his drink into the glass of the host. Both men would drink it simultaneously. When a guest trusted his host, he would then just touch or clink the host's glass with his own.

### Rhynchostylis (Researched by Diane Walker)

**LIGHT:**

3000-4000 fc. Light should be bright but indirect light may be best, and full mid-day sun might sunburn the plant. Strong air movement should be provided at all times.

**TEMPERATURES:**

Summer days average 32-33C, and nights average 24-25C, with a diurnal range of 8C. The warmest temperatures of the year occur in spring during the relatively clear weather at the end of the dry season. Spring days average 34-35C, and nights average 24-26C, with a diurnal range of 9-10C.

**HUMIDITY:**

Near 80% most of the year, dropping to 70-75% in winter and early spring.

**WATER:**

Rainfall in the habitat varies from heavy to very heavy starting in late spring and lasting into autumn. Averages then decrease rapidly into the dry season that lasts for 3-4 months in winter and early spring. Cultivated plants should be watered heavily while actively growing, but aeration around the roots must be excellent, allowing the roots to dry rapidly after watering. For plants grown in pots or baskets, the medium must never become water logged or soggy.

**FERTILIZER:**

1/4-1/2 recommended strength, applied weekly when plants are actively growing. Many growers prefer to use a balanced fertilizer throughout the year, but others use a high-nitrogen fertilizer from spring to midsummer, then switch to a high-phosphate formula in late summer and autumn.

**REST PERIOD:**

Winter days average 31-33C, and nights average 20-23C, with a diurnal range of 10-12C. Although these temperatures are fairly common throughout the range of distribution, plants from northern Thailand and Burma commonly experience winter minimum temperatures 4-6C cooler than indicated, so cultivated plants should adapt to winter night temperatures as low as 16C to as warm as 21C. Rainfall in the habitat is low for 3-4 months in winter and early spring. Humidity remains relatively high, however, so some moisture is available from heavy dew and late-night mist. Cultivated plants need less water in winter, and they should become rather dry between waterings. If winter humidity in the growing area is high, an occasional early-morning mistings between infrequent light waterings should provide sufficient moisture in most growing areas. If humidity in the growing area is low, however, the early-morning mistings should be increased. Plants should never dry out completely. Fertilizer should be reduced or eliminated until heavier watering is resumed in spring.

**GROWING MEDIA:**

Rhynchostylis are reported to be singularly intolerant of stale conditions around the roots but neither do they like being disturbed for repotting. They are, therefore, best grown in a manner that allows the numerous aerial roots to hang free. Growers may place them in wooden baskets without any supplemental potting medium or else mount them on tree-fern or cork slabs with no padding around the roots. If grown in this manner, however, humidity must be high and plants should be watered at least once daily in summer and plants may need several waterings a day when conditions are hot and dry. Because many growers have trouble keeping their plants adequately moist, they are often grown in pots or baskets using a very open, fast draining medium, which allows the roots to dry rapidly after watering. Using a mixture of medium- to large-sized fir bark with an equal amount of medium- to large-sized hardwood charcoal produces good results. Charcoal may be used alone. Rhynchostylis do not respond well when disturbed, but if plants are grown in a container filled with a bark mix, they should be repotted every year because any break-down of the medium will cause a rapid decline of the root system. Because the inflorescence emerges at the base of the stem, plants should be placed high in the pot. Plants become reestablished faster with less stress if they are mounted or repotted just as new root growth is starting.



**Orchid Diseases, Fungus, Bacteria & Virus** by Murray Shergold  
Part Two

**Root Rot.**

As the name implies, root rot, caused by the fungus *Rhizoctonia* typically attacks the roots. Orchids in decayed potting media, or those that are poorly aerated, are most susceptible. Symptoms: Root rot is not usually as swift a killer as black rot. Infected roots eventually die, and after some time the rhizome is affected. Infected tissue appears more brown than black. The most noticeable symptom is a decline in the vitality of the infected plant, including shrivelled pseudobulbs and leaves, and smaller new growths. **What to do:** Bare root the infected plant, remove all diseased tissue, repot in fresh potting medium and drench with a recommended fungicide, following the instructions on the label. Repeat the fungicide in a week.

**Leaf Spotting Fungus.**

Many fungi infect orchid leaves, but unlike the pathogens above, they are not usually lethal. Most growers, and their orchids, just live with them. However if you want the best outcome check your procedures & spray as insurance...do not wait until you have a problem. Symptoms: The fungi involved, *Cercospora* species for the most part, cause varying degrees of brown to black spotting on the leaves (and sometimes the pseudobulbs). **What to do:** Several fungicides are available that can be sprayed onto orchids regularly. Making sure the plant has adequate ventilation, and is being grown under optimum conditions, helps reduce leaf-spotting. Reduce misting the leaves with water.

**Petal Blight.**

*Botrytis cinerea* is a fungus that spots orchid flowers. To infect, it requires water on the flower surface, so it is a problem when humidity levels are so high as to lead to water condensation on the flowers. Water persisting on flowers after a rain or watering will encourage *Botrytis* Symptoms: Black dots appear on the flower. **What to do:** Although a fungicide can be applied, once a flower is spotted, the damage is done. Increasing the air movement and decreasing the humidity will help keep the flowers dry, thereby minimizing the chances of infection. When watering, keep water off of the flowers. Remove infected flowers from the growing area to reduce sources of reinfection.

**Virus.**

Several viruses are known for orchids in cultivation. The 2 most common viruses prevalent among orchids are : cymbidium mosaic virus (CyMV) & *Odontoglossum* Ring Spot Virus. These 2 viruses are claimed to represent some 98% of all negative virus in orchids worldwide. Symptoms are non-specific and can easily be confused with symptoms of bacterial and fungal diseases or even cultural problems. But plants with yellow to black streaks on the leaves and pseudobulbs or colour break in the flowers are suspect and should be examined by a virus testing laboratory or kit which is commercially available. . Infected plants must be discarded. There is no known cure at present. The only way to control viruses is by prevention, isolation and disposal of infected plants and sterilizing tools between plants when dividing and repotting. Pots should also be sterilized before reuse. Eradicate aphids as soon as they are discovered. Contaminated plants do not necessarily have obvious symptoms, though most plants exhibit a lack of vigour.

Most importantly, always use sterile cutting edges to avoid transmitting the virus from one plant to another. Single-edge razor blades are suitable for this purpose. If wiped clean and heated in an oven set at 300° F (132 ° C) or higher for one hour, they may be reused. Viruses have been known to be transmitted by dirty pots. Clean all used pots thoroughly with a brush and then soak in a solution of household bleach (1 cup in 4 litres of water) for 30 minutes to one hour or better still use chlorine dioxide. Allow to dry before reusing. Soak disinfected clay pots in clean water (from known source), to wash of the bleach. Clay pots absorb and retain the solution. Plastic pots can be used after disinfection without rinsing. Viruses could also be transmitted by dirty hands. Some growers use disposable plastic gloves when repotting more than one plant. They change gloves with each batch of plants they repot. Remember, for many good reasons, including virus control, do not recycle used orchid-potting medium. An additional precaution against transmitting viruses is to place a stack of unfolded newspapers on the potting surface, and remove one sheet each time you pot or repot a specimen. All these practices are important because once a plant is infected with virus, it will stay that way **there is no practical cure**

**Diary Dates for May 2009**

01-02	Emerald Orchid & Foliage Society
01-04	Macleay Dist. Orchid Society
02-03	Lockyer Valley Orchid Society
02-04	Gympie & Dist. Orchid Society
02-04	Toowoomba Orchid Society
07-08	Darling Downs Orchid Association
	Maroochydore Dist. Orchid Society

Ring 4987 4436, Paula Davidson, for details.
Macleay Bowling Club.
Lutheran Hall, Spencer Street, Gatton.
The Pavillion, Gympie Showgrounds.
Gardenfest, Toowoomba TAFE Campus.
Walsh's Centre, 881 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba.
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If you have access to the internet, why not do some of your own research before the next meeting. This way, you will be able to know what you are more interested in ...thus giving you more chance to be able to gain a better understanding of the product from our guest speaker who is **Paul Fisher**.

**Diary Dates for May 2009 continued**

07-09	T/ville Dist. Orchid & Allied Plant Assoc.	Castletown Shop Centre, Hyde Park.
06-09	Redcliffe Dist. Orchid Society	Redcliffe Municipal Library, Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe.
07-08	Innisfail Orchid Society	Ring 4061 4138, Alex England, for details.
07-09	Pine Rivers Orchid Society	Taigum Shop Centre, 217 Beams Rd., Taigum.
07-09	Gold Coast Orchid Society	Pines Shopping Centre, KP McGrath Drive, Elanora.
07-10	Ballina & Dist. Orchid Society	Ballina Fair Shopping Centre, Cnr. Fox & Kerr Sts.
08-09	Noosa Dist. Orchid & Foliage Society	CWA Hall, Cooroy.
08-10	Bundaberg Orchid Society	Bundaberg Civic Centre, Burbong Street.
08-10	N. Qld. Orchid Soc. Cairns	Mt Sheridan Shopping Plaza, Mt Sheridan.
09-10	Pumicestone Orchid & Foliage Society	Ningi Community Hall, Bribie Island Road, Ningi.
09-10	Aspley Orchid Society	Community Hall, Edinburgh Castle Rd., Wavell Heights..
23-24	Southport & Districts Orchid Society	Oasis Shopping Centre, Broadbeach.
23-24	Boyne-Tannum Orchid & Foliage Society	Tannum Sands High School.

**Parting Quote**

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes?  
Why don't they make the whole plane out of that same material?!



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