



# Nambour Orchid News.

May 2022

## Plant of the Month *Phragmipedium Noirmont.* (Memoria Dick Clements X *longifolium*)

Most *Phragmipediums* require intermediate conditions with regular, year-round watering, semi-shade and humidity. Using well-drained but water retentive potting mixture is recommended. It is also best to allow the plants to form large clumps rather than divide them too often.

Quite a few years ago this plant was one of three kindly donated to the Nambour Orchid Society to be raffled amongst the club members. It was won by a lovely lady (she was also called Judy), who very sadly passed away. She had told her husband that if she “fell off the perch” (her words), she would like him to pass the orchid onto me, so this plant brings back wonderful memories of a very special person.



It is growing with my cattleyas under 70% shade-cloth, in the same mix of bark, perlite and charcoal with some coconut chips for extra moisture. I do not keep any of my Phrags in a saucer of water. I just make sure they are well watered and on a shelf of their own so I can water them more often than the cattleyas. It receives a small amount of Plantacote Top K controlled release fertiliser twice a year - in Spring and Autumn - and various foliar fertilisers every week or two. In addition, I apply pesticides and fungicides - alternating contact and systemic - about once a month. **Judy**



## Secretary news May

Meeting date May 28 Meeting time is now 1.15pm.

We have made some slight adjustments to times for our meeting.

Plants need to be tabled by 1.15pm as usual when popular vote will start.

Judging of plants will now be at 1.30pm after the popular vote.

Charlie's Culture Corner will be 1.30pm till 2pm. Please offer to help Charlie if you can.

At 2pm the rest of the afternoon will proceed. We are hopeful that the slight adjustment to times will help with the collation of popular vote winners and allow more time for Orchid talk after 2pm without rushing. Hall opens at 12noon.

Species get together was held at the home of Roger & Rhonda. Thanks go to both of you for your hospitality.

Our first show for the year will be our member's only show on Saturday June 4 at Buderim Uniting Church. Set up from 4pm Friday, show opens to the public 8am Saturday. This is a 1 day only show. Members may sell plants at this show but they must be in good condition and free from pests & disease. Any plants not up to standard will be removed from the bench.

If you need flyers to display in your local area, please let me know and I will print them off.

We also have some extra corflute roadside signs if you live in a high traffic area and can use one or two, please let me know.

Our June species will be at Graham & Beryl's on Sunday June 12.

Shakila is continuing with the website updates. A species page is currently being added under the Awards/Judges Choice tab. Please check it regularly for updates and changes.

**For those who check species names or synonyms of orchids to see if they are correct this may be useful information:**

The World Checklist of Selected Plant Families (WCSP) will soon be closed and has been superseded by the World Checklist of Vascular Plants (WCVP).

We should now change to use WCVP, <https://wcvp.science.kew.org/>

*Get well soon!*



To all our members not feeling the best we wish you a speedy recovery

**Meetings. All meetings are subject to Qld. Govt. Covid restrictions at the time.**

**Do not come to the meeting if you have any cold or flu symptoms or are a close contact of a person who has tested positive to Covid 19.**

**Please bring your own pen to the meeting.**

**Bring your own cup** if you wish to have afternoon tea. This will be served by members who have completed the Tafe Covid safe for dining course required by Qld. Govt. regulation. You may bring your own afternoon tea if you prefer.

Plants must be tabled before 1.15pm when the popular vote will start. Your pot number is required for display of plants. Popular vote slips available on our website for printing. A volunteer will hand out the stickers for your pot.

**Covid cleaning requirements at the completion of the meeting are still in place. Please offer your assistance if you can. Many hands make light work. . Alison**

### **President's Report**

Thank you to everyone for attending this month's Cultural Meeting at the Nambour Uniting Church Hall on 23 April 2022. The variety and quality of plants tabled again this month are a credit to the knowledge, skills and experience of our members. Competition is heating up in the Novice category, with a special mention to Dean and Rosanna who took out this month's Award followed by Jean who, I'm sure, will be back with even more vigor and competitive spirit next month.

The year is fast rolling on with our first Show for the year on 4 June at the Buderim Uniting Church Hall less than six weeks away. It's time to start preparing our plants for this show as well as for the sales table. At this show last year we had well over 500 members of the public through and we went close to selling out of plants. A big thank you to Roger who has been very active marketing and promoting this Show and I know that our members and the public are looking forward to the Nambour Orchid Show at Buderim again this year.

We will need all hands on deck for this one-day, Closed Show, so please give thought to what role you would like to take at the Show. We will be asking for commitment from members at our May Meeting which is only two weeks before the show.

Our Bunnings Sausage Sizzles continue to be a huge success thanks to the great work of our dedicated team. We have so much fun even though the work is consistent and by the end of the day our not so young legs are feeling their age. New helpers are always welcome so talk to Alison, Jean, or myself or any member of the Management Team and we will ensure you have a rewarding and fun day. It's always great to know that funds raised through our efforts go to a great cause i.e. Cittamani Hospice Services in our local area. A special thanks to Bunnings.

Finally, thanks to Alison and Richard for guiding us through our new, fabulous website at the meeting. It is easy to operate so please give it a test drive, if you haven't already done so, and let us know what you think. We really want to hear your feedback and ways we can continue to improve.

Until our next meeting on the fourth Saturday of May, stay well and enjoy your orchids and foliage plants. **George**



A selection of plants on display at April meeting



*Rth Thailand Welcome x R/c. Rungnapha*  
Roger



*C. Aloha case* - Judy.



*Bulb.cephaloforum* Jean



*Den. Enobi Purple Tom*



*Den. (macrophllum x finisterrae)*  
*X shraishii* - Don



*Onc. Sunny Daze*  
Roger



*V. Kalyana* - Gabrelle



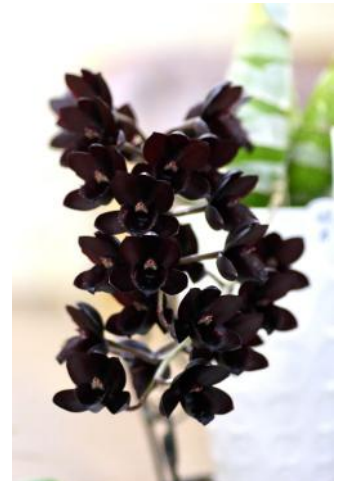
*Stelis quadrifda*  
Alison & Alan



*Brs. Montville Spiders*  
Don



*Pts. baptitii* - Don



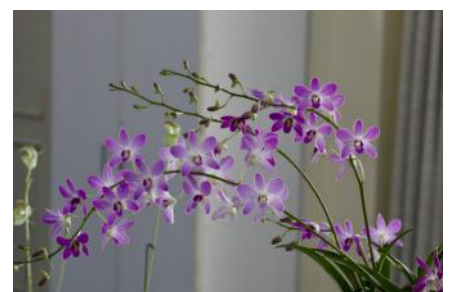
*Fdk. After Dark* - Luda



*V. Adisok* - George & Helena



*R/c. George King* - Roger



*Den. Samford Moondream* - Wayne



## Plant Of The Month - Novice - *Gastorchillus retrocallus*



Tiny orchid with a big flower

Acquired from: The Plant Shack - Deception Bay (sold as *Haraella retrocalla*)

Growing conditions: Mounted on a small timber post with a small amount of sphagnum moss on the roots.

The plant grows hanging on a wall that gets direct morning sun until 9am. For the rest of the day, the plant only receives indirect light which is filtered through 25% shade cloth.

Watering: The plant is misted each morning until I can see water beading on the mount. If it is a dry hot day then I will also add an afternoon misting

## Helena's Gallery



## Species

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### Judges Choice - *V. falcata* (Previously *Neofinetia falcata*)

This is widespread from China to Japan and Korea. In Japan this species is known as the 'furan' plant and was considered sacred by the Samurai class. As part of Japanese classic horticulture, many clonal selections have been made, idealising variation in leaf shape, spur length and types of variegation.

It should be grown in small pots or baskets in intermediate conditions. Plenty of water should be provided during active growing periods, but should be reduced once new growth is complete.

When I purchased this plant I mounted it on a piece of iron bark but after a couple of years I realised it was not growing very well. I did not want to remove it from the mount in case it was damaged, so I put the mount, with the plant still attached, into a mesh pot with bark. Since then, it has sent some roots to the mount and some into the bark, and it is much happier now.



### Judges Choice runner up - *Bulbophyllum septemtrionale* Intervallatae Ridley 1897



There are about 44 species in this section from forests to elevations up to 1400 meters in Peninsular Malaysia, Sumatra, Borneo, Sulawesi, the Philippines, New Guinea and the Western Pacific islands. This plant is found in Moluccas and New Guinea at elevations of 40 metres and has several long, wiry inflorescence up to 70cm long with single successive flowers.

My *Bulbophyllum* collection grows in a North/ South facing bush house with 70% shade in the winter and an added 50% in the summer. As we live in a hollow next to a lot of native vegetation, temperatures can vary from as low as 4 C in the winter to 45 C in the summer challenging to say the least for a species grower. Normally I would water them daily in the summer and cut back to about once a week in the winter. I don't fertilize a lot but add slow release to all my plants when I repot. They do have to be a bit tough to survive in my conditions. **Alison**

*Bifrenaria vitellina*, *Bulbophyllum amplebracteatum*\* subsp. *carunculatum*,  
*Bulbophyllum annandalei*, *Bulbophyllum dennisii*, *Bulbophyllum flammuliferum*,  
*Bulbophyllum grandiflorum*, *Bulbophyllum lobbii* subsp. *siamense* x 2\*,  
*Bulbophyllum longissimum*, *Bulbophyllum medusae*, *Bulbophyllum pteroglossum*,  
*Bulbophyllum rothschildianum*, *Bulbophyllum septemtrionale*

*Coelia bella* x 2, *Coelogyne saccolabium*\*, *Coelogyne swaniana*, *Dendrobium alexandrae*,  
*Dendrobium convolutum*, *Dendrobium uniflorum*, *Epidendrum ciliare*, *Epidendrum unknown*  
*Galeandra lacustris*, *Jumellea comorensis*, *Laelia anceps* subsp. *anceps*\*, *Maxillaria punctata*,  
*Oeonia volucris*, *Oncidium maculatum*, *Paphiopedilum insigne*, *Phalaenopsis violacea*  
*Trichoglottis latisepala* x2, *Vanda falcata*

**Notes\*** *Bulbophyllum siamense* listed as *Bulbophyllum lobbii* subsp. *siamense*

*Dendrochilum saccolabium* reclassified to *Coelogyne*

*Laelia anceps alba* listed as *Laelia anceps* subsp. *anceps*

*Bulbophyllum carunculatum* listed as *Bulbophyllum amplebracteatum* subsp. *carunculatum*



# Expansion of Coelogyne to include Dendrochilum, Pholidota and 12 other genera

Text and photos by Charlie McMonagle

The Subtribe Coelogyneae was reviewed as part of *Genera Orchidacearum* and dealt with in Volume 4, published in 2005. The authors noted that there were some unresolved anomalies. Since then, scientists at Kew and elsewhere have amassed a lot more DNA data on species within the subtribe. The outcomes of a comprehensive review by Chase et al have been published in the science journal, *Phytotaxa*. An abstract can be viewed at <https://www.biotaxa.org/Phytotaxa/article/view/phytotaxa.510.2.1>. It was found that the DNA of many genera and species within the subtribe were mixed up, polyphyletic, to use the scientific term. Without any proper basis for keeping them separate, it was decided that the following genera should be transferred into the genus Coelogyne: *Bracisepalum*, *Bulleyia*, *Chelonistele*, *Dendrochilum*, *Dickasonia*, *Entomophobia*, *Geesinkorchis*, *Gynoglottis*, *Ischnogyne*, *Nabaluaia*, *Neogyne*, *Otochilus*, *Panisea* and *Pholidota*. Of these, *Dendrochilum* is the most widely cultivated by hobby growers and we occasionally see *Pholidota* tabled at meetings and shows. In addition to the genus name change, some species of *Dendrochilum* will require a spelling change because the gender of *Dendrochilum* is masculine (in Latin) and *Coelogyne* feminine. Hence, any species ending in 'um' will change to 'a'. For example, *Ddc. cobbianum* becomes *Coel. cobbiana*. Likewise, endings with 'ense' will change to 'ensis'; 'are' to 'aris'; 'me' to 'mis' and 'ile' to 'ilis'. About 12 of the transferred species will have the same names as existing *Coelogyne* species. In each instance, the name first described will be preserved and the other name replaced.

The accepted names have been updated in the International Plant names Index (IPNI). RBG Kew has not yet completed the update to WCV (or WCSP) but that will happen in due course.

References:-

1. Expansion of the orchid genus *Coelogyne* (Arethuseae; Epidendroideae) to include *Bracisepalum*, *Bulleyia*, *Chelonistele*, *Dendrochilum*, *Dickasonia*, *Entomophobia*, *Geesinkorchis*, *Gynoglottis*, *Ischnogyne*, *Nabaluaia*, *Neogyne*, *Otochilus*, *Panisea* and *Pholidota*; MARK W. CHASE, BARBARA GRAVENDEEL, BOBBY P. SULISTYO, RICHAKUSUMA WATI & ANDRÉ SCHUITEMAN, *Phytotaxa* 510 (2): 094–134, 2021
2. *Genera Orchidacearum*, Volume 4; ALEC PRIDGEON, MARK CHASE, PHILIP CRIBB & FINN RASMUSSEN, Oxford University Press, 2005.



*Dendrochilum wenzelii* becomes *Coelogyne wenzelii*



*Dendrochilum cobbianum* becomes *Coelogyne cobbiana*

*Dendrochilum convallariiforme*

becomes

*Coelogyne convallariiformis*



## Some Species of Interest

Text and photos by Charlie McMonagle

### *Dendrobium ternatense*

This plant was tabled by Duncan at the April Cultural Meeting. It was labelled *Dendrobium amphigenyum* but it looked more like a diminutive *macrophyllum* so I sent photos to André Schuiteman at Kew and he identified it as *Dendrobium ternatense*. This is interesting because the World Checklist of Selected Plant species lists *Den. ternatense* as a variety of *Den. macrophyllum* but not surprising

because André mentioned that there are still some uncertainties about some of the species in the “*macrophyllum*” group. Plants are found from Borneo through Sulawesi to Maluku.



### *Appendicula buxifolia*

There are 146 species of *Appendicula*. The genus belongs to the tribe Podochileae, along with *Phretia*, *Pinalia* and *Medicalcar*. One species, *Appendicula australiensis*, is native to North Queensland. The remainder occur through South-east Asia, Indonesia, New Guinea and Pacific Islands, *App. buxifolia* occurs in Sulawesi, Borneo, Java, Sumatra and the Philippines in lowland to lower montane regions. Inflorescences emerge near the ends of long, grass-like “canes”, flowering sequentially with around 8 to 10 flowers per inflorescence. The flowers are tiny, measuring only about 4 mm wide x 4 mm high.

### *Coelogyne swaniana*

This plant, owned by Jean Harris, had been labelled *Coelogyne* unknown (Philippines). I also referred this one to André Schuiteman for identification. One of the keys to identification of this species is that the pseudobulbs are square in cross-section. The species belongs to Section *Tomentosae*. Plants are found in Malaysia, Borneo, Sumatra and the Philippines at elevations around 900m, so it is easy to grow in our climate.





## Popular Vote & Judges Choice April

Judges Choice in Blue		* see notes
<b>Cattleya</b>	1 C. Aloha Case JC <i>Bc. Morning Glory</i> 3 <i>Rth. Thailand Welcome</i> x <i>Rlc. Rungnapha Fancy</i>	Judy Roger Roger
<b>Oncidium</b>	1 <i>Trt. Baipai.</i> ( not found on Owiz) 1 <i>Brs. Rex</i> x <i>Brs. Cape Oasis</i> ( Cape oasis not found on Owiz) 3 <i>Onc. Sharry Baby</i> 3 <i>Onc. Gold Dust</i> JC <i>Onc. Sunny Daze</i>	Judy Don Wayne & Shelley George & Helena Roger
<b>Vanda/Phal.</b>	1 V. Somsri Glory 2 V. Adisak Happiness JC <i>V. Kalyana</i>	Roger George & Helena Gabrielle
<b>Dendrobium</b>	1 <i>Den. Enobi Purple</i> 1 <i>Den. Enobi Purple</i> 3 <i>Den. Dark Desire</i> JC <i>Den. Fraser's Lavender Curls</i>	Judy Tom Wayne & Shelley Cliff
<b>Paph/Phrag.</b>	JC <i>Phrag. Noirmont</i> 2 <i>Paph. Armeni White</i>	Judy Judy
<b>Species Asian</b>	1 <i>Bulb. rothschildianum</i> 2 <i>V. falcata</i> JC <i>Den. tangerinium</i>	Glenda Judy Cliff
<b>Species Americas</b>	1 <i>Dim. stenopetala</i> JC <i>Stelis quadrifda</i> 2 <i>Epi. neoporpax</i>	Rod & Jan Alison & Alan Gabrielle
<b>Any other Genera Hybrid</b>	1 <i>Fdk. After Dark</i> 2 <i>Bulb. Facination</i> 3 <i>Hab. Rogrueri</i> (not found on Owiz) JC <i>Bulb. Wilmar Galaxy Star</i>	Luda Wayne Lynn George & Helena
<b>Aus. Native Species</b>	JC <i>Pts. baptistii</i> 1 <i>Den. bigibbum</i> var. <i>compactum</i> 2 <i>Pts. baptistii</i>	Don Wayne Don
<b>Aus. Native Hybrid</b>	JC <i>Den. Samford Moondream</i> 1 <i>Den. Special Surprise</i> 2 <i>Den. Teresa Doran</i>	Wayne Wayne Wayne
<b>Novice</b>	JC <i>Gchls. retrocallus</i> 2 <i>Bulb. cephaloporum</i>	Dean Jean
<b>Foliage</b>	JC <i>Pothos</i>	George & Helena
<b>Plant of the Month</b>	<i>Phrag. Noirmont</i>	Judy

\* Names in red are correct to the WCVF list for species And Orchidwiz for Hybrids  
To reduce the number of future corrections could you please adjust your labels

*Onc. (~~Oncidm~~) Sunny Daze*

*Den. Kurana Blue* x *Den. carroni* = *Den. Fraser's Lavender Curls*

*Bc. ~~Bc.~~ Morning Glory*

*Onc. ~~Onc.~~ Gold Dust*

*Epi. neoporpax ~~porpax~~*

## STOCQ Show Calendar 2022

Please check the relevant society web page for any changes

(NOS committment Blue)

June		
Saturday 4	Nambour OS closed 1 day Show	Buderim Uniting Church Hall, Gloucester Road, Buderim
July		
Saturday 16	Childers & Isis OS host STOCQ AGM	
Fri/Sat 22/23	Caboolture OS show	Morayfield Community Centre Morayfield
August		
Fri/Sat. 5/6	Maroochydore OS Show	Buderim Uniting Church Hall, Gloucester Road, Buderim
Sat/Sun. 13/14	Agnes Water O&FS Show	Community Hall, Springs Road Agnes Water
Fri/Sat. 26/27 Aug.	Childres & Isis Show	
Aug/September		
31 Aug. - 4 Sept.	AOC Conference & Show	Creastmead, Brisbane
September		
Fri/Sat. 9/10	Nambour OS Spring Show	Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave. Nambour
Thurs/Sat 15/16/17	Maryborough OS Show	
Fri/Sat/Sun23/24/25	Hervey Bay OS Show	
Fri/Sat 23/24	Glasshouse OS Show	Beewah Community Hall, Beewah
Sat/Sun 24/25	Rockhampton OS Show	
October		
Fri/Sat 7/8	Bribie Island OS Show	Orchid House, 1st Ave. Bribie Island
November		
Saturday 5	Nambour OS Species show	Buderim Uniting Church Hall, Gloucester Road, Buderim
Saturday 12	South Burnett hosts SOCQ & OQI meeting	

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Nambour Orchid Society meets on the 4th Saturday each month at the  
Nambour Uniting Church Hall Coronation Ave., Nambour

**Plants** need to be tabled by 1.15pm as usual when popular vote will start

**Judging** of plants will now be at 1.30pm after the popular vote

**Charlie's** Cultural corner from 1.30pm to 2pm each meeting day.

**Cultural meeting** 2pm.

**Business meeting** 2pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at member's homes.

**The Species Appreciation Group** is held monthly from February to November at member's homes .

**Contact the Secretary for details.** at [nambourorchids@gmail.com](mailto: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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**Articles** for inclusion in the Newsletter should be sent to the editor at [rhand39@gmail.com](mailto:rhand39@gmail.com)

Send all adds, articles and photos etc. no later than 2 weeks prior to the monthly meeting

Members may use space in the Newsletter to sell Orchid related items free of charge.

10% commission is payable to the Society by members selling plants at meetings

Members must sell their own plants, only plants that we would use in show displays are permitted

**Direct deposits to the Club Bank Account for Shirts, Badges & Membership is preferred.**

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## CONFERENCE & SHOW

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