

Nambour Orchid News

March 2024

Judges Choice - February



Cattleya Caudebec Candy - Beryl & Graham

Secretary News - March 2024

March meeting Saturday 23. Hall opens at 12noon. This is also our AGM so come along and participate in the afternoon's activities. **Reminder!!!** that memberships are due and you need to be financial to vote at an AGM.

Species get together at David & Lorraine's place was as always very enjoyable. Thank you both for having us. 27 members attended the afternoon and it is great to see some of our newer members coming along. We have a large number of members who grow species orchids in our club, our raffles at the get togethers have helped our members grow their species collections which in turn helps to strengthen the number of plants we have for display at our species show each year. If you haven't yet been to one of these great social events please do so. Open to all members of STOCQ societies. Just be prepared to talk about how you grow your plant.

New Members. A big Nambour welcome to Lynne Mills and Jeffrey Bruce, we hope you enjoy many years of good orchid growing and social get togethers as part of our group.

The next Species is April 14 at the residence of Rod & Jan @ 2pm

Maroochydore closed show Buderim Uniting Saturday March 23 go along and visit this show in the morning before coming along to our meeting.

Bribie show Easter weekend Friday/ Saturday at 1st Ave Bribie Island

Our website is constantly being updated. Recent edition to view is an article on local Native orchids. Part of the Wayne Harris series.

We are indebted to Shakila for her meticulous voluntary work in keeping our page up to date. Please support her efforts by checking our website regularly. nambourorchidsociety.com



To any of our members who are unwell, we wish you a speedy recovery

Do not come to the meeting if you have any cold or flu symptoms.

Afternoon tea is served at all meetings shortly after the Presidents welcome.

Please bring your own cup and a plate to share if you can.

Our Hire contract with the Uniting Church includes cleaning requirements to be completed and signed off after each meeting. Please offer your assistance where you can, to enable this task to be completed in a timely manner.

Presidents report

Another very hot Saturday for our February meeting with it cooling down a little after a torrential downpour. Nevertheless, attendance was good and we welcomed seven new members to our club.

A special thank you to Rob R for his talk on his awarded plant of *Peristeria olata* or the dove orchid. It's the first time this species has been awarded in Australia.

After Rob's talk we had a panel made up of Loraine H., Judy R., Tom B., and Peter Y. They all discussed their orchid growing conditions and their watering, fertilising, and repotting regime.

This came out of a request from members to help with fertiliser selection due to the ever growing number of products on the market.

The panel fielded questions from members and the feedback from this Culture Corner has been very pleasing. Thank you very much to all panelists and to members for their questions.

Beryl's plant commentary was again full of interesting orchid facts. Thank you to Beryl and Wayne who talked about the species on display.

Until our March meeting which is our AGM, enjoy your orchids. **George**



Judges Choice - Novice - February
.Paph. Hsinying Carlos x Red Shift June



George presenting Wayne with the
Alcorn Australian Native Shield 2023



February Meeting



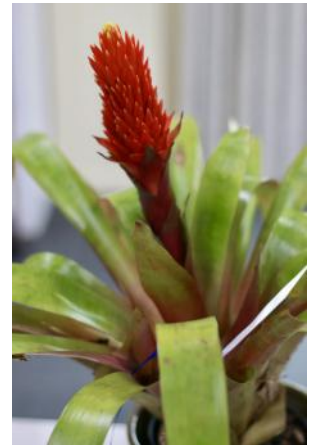
C. Caudebec Candy.
Darryl & Carmen



Den. chrysanthum
Rod & Jan



Van. Gabrielle's Delight
Richard & Rita



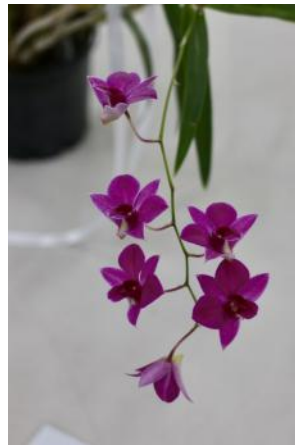
Bromeliad - Glenda



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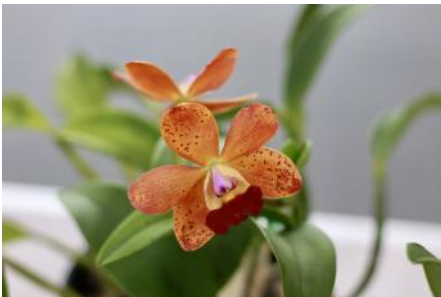
Phal. Harch Crown.
Greg



Den. Red Ballerina
Wayne



V. Topaz Ulysses
x *Rhy. coelestis.* - Luda



C. Jungle Gem - Col & Marilyn



C. Alvim - Roger & Rhonda



Cym. Sukhothai - George & Helena



Onc. Sweet Sugar. - Moira



Milt. moreliana - David & Lorraine



C. Why Not -Yellow - Tom

Species

March -Plant of Botanical interest— *Acianthera strupifolia*



This unusual and rarely seen species is found in Peru and Brazil at elevations around 1000 metres.

It is a cool to warm growing epiphyte with its pendant inflorescence of small purple speckled flowers

with an upper white petal curved back and striped in purple.

We grow our plant in a shade house under 50% cloth and it likes plenty of moisture during the warmer months and minimal amounts over winter.



It is grown in a mix of sphagnum and coarse perlite and fertilised with Strikeback once a month and Peters Excel CalMag Finisher about 3 times a month weekly.

We don't get many pests and fungal problems, but it is very important to keep your growing areas clean and tidy and have a good look at your plants daily if possible to gauge if plants need any attention.

We like orchids that are different and this is small so Lorraine definitely approves..
Good Growing. **David and Lorraine**

Plant Of the month - March

Galeandra lacustris

Peter

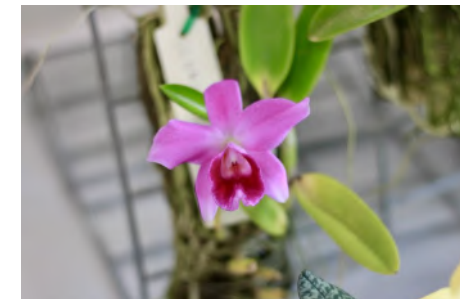
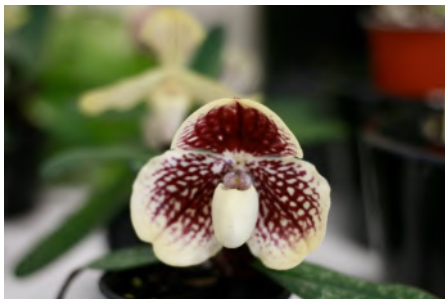


Acianthera strupifolia x 2, *Aerangis biloba* x 2, *Angraecum dideri*, *Appendicula elegans*,
Bryobium hyacinthoides, *Cattleya bicalhoi*, *Cattleya labiata*, *Cattleya pumila*,
Ceratostylis retisquama, *Cleisostoma discolor*, *Coelogyne imbricata* *, *Coelogyne magna* *,
Coelogyne pallida, *Dendrobium bigibbum* x 4, *Dendrobium rosellum*, *Dendrobium taylorii*,
Dendrobium unknown, *Galeandra lacustris*, *Miltonia moreliana* x 2, *Oberonia complanata*,
Oberonia titania *, *Oncidium planilabre*, *Paphiopedilum concolor* x 2, *Paphiopedilum godefroyae*,
Paphiopedilum myanmaricum, *Paphiopedilum niveum*, *Paphiopedilum thaianum*,
Phalaenopsis bellina x4, *Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi*, *Prosthecea cochleata*, *Robiquetia cerina*,
Trichoglottis atropurpurea

* *Pholidota imbricata* = *Coelogyne imbricata*. * *Oberonia palmicola* = *Oberonia titania*.

* *Dendrochilum magnum* = *Coelogyne magna*

Species



Popular Vote & Judges Choice - February 2023

| | | Judges Choice in Blue | * corrections |
|-------------------------------------|------|---|------------------|
| Cattleya - Exhibition | 1.JC | <i>Rlc. Chief Pink</i> | George & Helena |
| | 2 | <i>Rlc. Chief Journey</i> | Ron |
| | 3 | <i>C. Hawaiian Wedding Song</i> | Margret & Trevor |
| Cattleya - Cluster | 1.JC | <i>C. Caudebec Candy</i> | Graham & Beryl |
| | 2 | <i>Ctt. Portia</i> | Darryl & Carmen |
| | 3 | <i>Rlc. Village Chief Green</i> | Darryl & Carmen |
| | 3 | <i>Rlc. Naomi's Delight</i> | Tom |
| Cattleya - Mini | 1.JC | <i>Ctna. Why Not (yellow form)</i> | Tom |
| | 2 | <i>C. Jungle Gem</i> | Col & Marilyn |
| | 3 | <i>C. Elusive Dream</i> | Col & Marilyn |
| Epidendrum | 1.JC | <i>Ett. Volcano Trick</i> | Rob & Joan |
| Oncidium | 1.JC | <i>Milt. spectabilis</i> | Moira |
| | 2 | <i>Brat. Charles M Fitch</i> | Ron |
| | 3 | <i>Onc. Sweet Sugar</i> | Moira |
| Vanda | 1.JC | <i>Van. Gabrielle's Delight</i> | Richard & Rita |
| | 2 | <i>V. Topaz Ulysses x Rhy. coelestis.</i> | Luda |
| | 3 | <i>V. Rothschildiana</i> | Finnian |
| Phalaenopsis | 1.JC | <i>Phal. Summer Rose</i> | Peter |
| | 2 | <i>Phal. Harck Crown</i> | Gill |
| Dendrobium (9) | 1.JC | <i>Den. Enobi Purple</i> | Tom |
| Dendrobium (10) | 1.JC | <i>Den. Gloucester Charm</i> | Cliff |
| Dendrobium Any Other | 1.JC | <i>Den. Mini White (not registered)</i> | Col & Marilyn |
| | 2 | <i>Den. Tegan'sPride</i> | Wayne |
| Cymbidium | 1.JC | <i>Cym. Sukhothai</i> | George & Helena |
| Species Americas | 1 | <i>Miltonia moreliana</i> | David & Lorraine |
| | 2.JC | <i>Miltonia moreliana</i> | David & Lorraine |
| | 3 | <i>Miltonia moreliana</i> | George & Helena |
| Species Asian | 1 | <i>Den. hekouense</i> | Luda |
| | 2 | <i>Phal. hieroglyphica</i> | Graham & Beryl |
| | 3 | <i>Coel. longifolia</i> | David & Lorraine |
| | JC | <i>Rbq. cerina</i> | David & Lorraine |
| Species African | 1.JC | <i>Aergs. biloba</i> | David & Lorraine |
| | 2 | <i>A ergs. biloba</i> | David & Lorraine |
| Aust. Native Species | 1.JC | <i>Den. antennatum</i> | Cliff & Annett |
| | 2 | <i>Den. bigibum</i> | Luda |
| Aust. Native Hybrid | 1.JC | <i>Den. Red Ballerina</i> | Wayne |
| Novice | 1.JC | <i>Paph. Hsinying Carlos x Red Shift</i> | June |
| Foliage non flowering | 1 | <i>Alocasia</i> | David & Lorraine |
| | 2.JC | <i>Caladium</i> | Rod & Jan |
| | 3 | <i>Anthurium</i> | Margret & Trevor |
| Foliage Ferns, Broms/Tils | 1.JC | <i>Bromeliad</i> | Glenda |

NAMBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY

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

MEETING DETAILS

Plants need to be tabled by 1.00pm when the popular vote will start

Judging of plants is at 1.15pm after the popular vote

Cultural Corner is from 1.15pm to 1.45pm each meeting day

Cultural meeting is at 1.45pm

Business meeting is at 2pm, on the third 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

All STOCQ members welcome.

Bring your species plants, a chair, a cup and a plate to share for afternoon tea

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- **All correspondence to the Society should be addressed to nambourorchids@gmail.com**
- Articles for inclusion in the newsletter should be sent to the editor at rhand39@gmail.com
- Send all ads, articles and photos etc. no later than two 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.

Commonwealth Bank BSB 064424 A/c No 00909232.

Add your name as a reference so our Treasurer knows who the money is from.

Club shirts are available, cost to members, \$38 for shirt with logo.

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*Admission \$5pp (EFTPOS available at Entry)
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*Good Friday 29th March 2024 8.30am – 4pm &
Easter Saturday 30th March 2024 8.30am – 2pm*



VENDORS

Pacific Beach Orchids, Kingfisher Orchids, RoLin Orchids,
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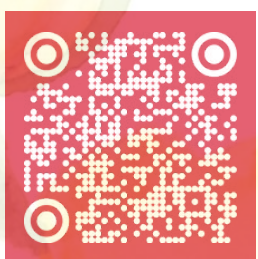
EXHIBITION



30 March - 14 April

INSPIRED BY NATURE 2024

10am - 2pm daily, free entry
Maroochy Arts & Ecology Centre
Palm Creek Road, Tanawha



Artworks by
Friends of Maroochy Regional
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Featured: Robyn Graham (2023) 'Native Wreathe' [watercolour] 370mm x 370mm

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Secretary - Mary Coffey

The Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra Inc Invites your Society

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Date:- Friday 5 April 9:00am – 4:00pm
Saturday 6 April 9:00am – 2:00pm

Set up:- Thursday 4 April 3:00pm

Venue:- The Caloundra Uniting Church Hall
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Presentation of prizes:- 2.30 pm on Saturday 5 April
by Patron John Kemp

R S V P:- 22 March to Mary Coffey, Secretary.
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Chief Steward:- Keith Gowlett

Judging:- 6.00pm – 7:30pm Thursday 3 April

Plant Sales:- 3 to 5 pm Thursday - 9 to 4:00pm Friday –
9 to 2:00pm Saturday



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One-Day Autumn Show

**Saturday, 6 April 2024
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2024

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