

Nambour Orchid News

November 2017



Nambour Orchid Society

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 are welcome. Bring your flowering species plants, a chair, a cup and a plate to share for afternoon tea.

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Judges Choice October



Brassidium. Golden Gamine - Charlie & Gina

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Secretary news



As we come to the end of another Orchid year, I would like to pass on a special thankyou to Charlie and his helpers for the great job he does before each meeting with his cultural corner. He is a very popular man when you look over in his corner at about 1.30pm each meeting day and I am sure many of our members have gained a lot of extra knowledge from his efforts. Thank you Charlie from all of us.

Christmas party: Our final event on our calendar for 2017. Christmas break up and presentation of trophies is on Sunday 3rd December at the Maroochy Bridge Hotel from 11.30am. Final numbers, lunch order and payment will be required at the meeting. Cost is \$21 per person. If possible, please assist our treasurer by bringing the correct change.

We have three perpetual trophies presented at our Christmas Party

Judges Choice: Watercolour painting and engraved plaque. The overall winner is chosen by our Judges from the overall Judges choice at each meeting throughout the year.

Popular Vote: Watercolour painting and engraved plaque. The member/s who has accumulated the most points throughout the year calculated from the monthly meetings.

Australian Native Trophy: W Alcorn engraved trophy for the member/s with the most points for Australian native plants shown at the meetings.

Novice: A mature plant presented to the Novice grower with the most points from meetings.

A big thank you to everyone who assisted with setting up and pulling down at meetings throughout the year.

Many hands make light work when it comes to set up and clean up time.

Thank you also to the members who provided afternoon tea for the meetings. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

President's Report

We have just had our final event for the year with the Species Show being a great success. I would like to thank all the members of Nambour Orchid Society who participated in any way to the running of our show, also to the commercial vendors, some of whom travelled long distances to support us. Palmwoods Craft Group had a most attractive and well filled display of items with a Christmas theme. Help! Is Christmas that close?

On the Saturday of the Show we welcomed a group of 52 members from John Oxley Society in Brisbane, who were provided with morning tea and then 34 members from Bundaberg Orchid Society who enjoyed lunch.

What a great group in the kitchen who worked with such efficiency to prepare and serve the food. Well done team and a million thanks!

Regards,
Gina

Judges Choice - October - Brassidium Golden Gamine

Brassidium (Brsdm.) Golden Gamine is an easy to grow hybrid that is a cross between *Oncidium sotoanum* and *Brsdm.* Golden Urchin which is *Oncidium wentworthianum* x *Brassia arcuigera*. We purchased our plant from Alice's Orchids in 2010 and it is growing in a wire basket lined with shade cloth and coir in a medium sized potting mix of bark, perlite and charcoal. It hangs under 50% shade with plenty of air circulation. It may flower twice a year with the right conditions and the raceme can have up to 20 lightly perfumed flowers which are arranged evenly on the spike.

Charlie and Gina



Judges Choice - Novice

Miltoniopsis Bert Field 'Leash'

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A nice showy plant. Potted in a mixture of perlite & coconut fibre, charcoal and small bark. Don't over water plant. It likes air movement, get them right and you can grow it successfully
Patrick & Heather

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 rhands39@gmail.com. Information is required two weeks prior to the monthly meeting

FOR SALE

Any Nambour Orchid Society member may use this space free of charge, if you have any Orchid related items for sale,. Please send your ad to rhands39@gmail.com no later than 2 weeks prior to the monthly meeting

A selection of plants on display at the October meeting



Ctt. Sixpence - Mal



Rlc. Capricorn Charm - Graham & Beryl



Dngra. Ash Trees 'Everglades'
Judy



V. Suksamran Beauty - Tom



V. Fuch's Royal Dragon - Bob & Joan



Paph. Flame Arrow
Graham & Beryl



Paph. Mary Franz Smith -
Graham & Beryl



Den. chrysotoxum - Alan & Alison



Phalaenopsis unknown - Margie



Bulb. makoyanum - Alan & Alison



Den. tortile var. *Majus* - Alan & Alison



Den. densiflorum - Frank & Julie



Cryptostylis erecta - Alan & Alison



Cym. madidum - Frank & Julie



Vanda ampullacea - Mavis



Phal. Little Gem Stripe 'Flare'
- Judy



Den. Hsinying Frostymaree - Graham & Beryl



Vanda. Kultana Blue - Richard

Species Show

Champion Orchid; *Paphiopedilum philippinense* – K & R Gowlett



Keith receiving his trophy from Gina

Reserve Champion Orchid: *Cattleya schilleriana* – I & N Frizzo



Orchid of most Botanical interest:



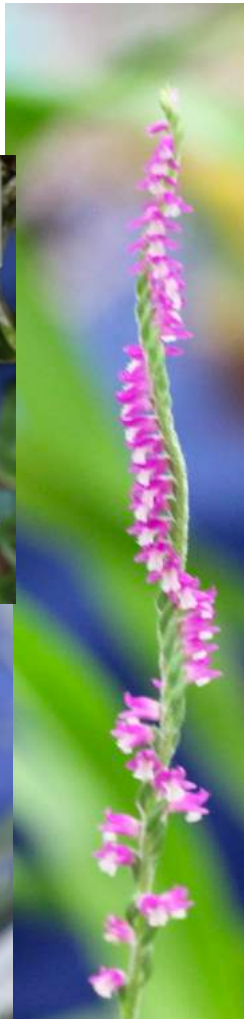
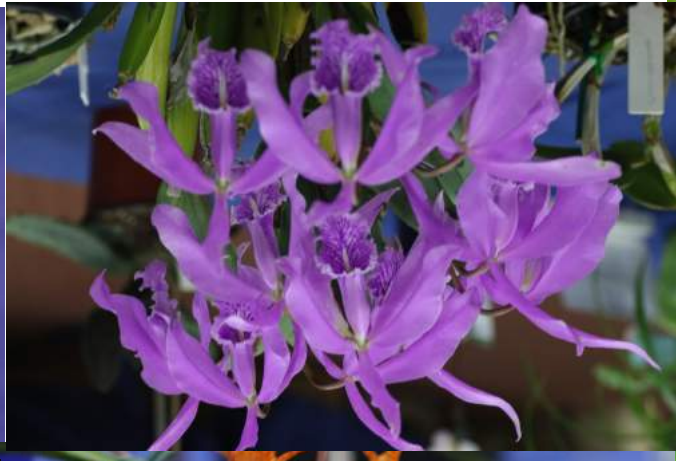
***Saccolabiopsis armitii* – W & J Harris** This small epiphyte occurs from the Iron Range in north Queensland, south to near Bundaberg. Its preferred habitats are the drier monsoonal scrubs extending from the coast of to more than 150 km inland. Leaves of this plant are narrow and crowded on the stem. They are usually green but may become reddish under high light conditions. The very small flowers (1-3 mm) are held in pendant racemes up to 10 cm long. The mount figured is about 6 x 14 cm long. The very prominent anther is a striking red colour. This species appears to be easily cultivated here on the coast and is best grown on a hard wood mount (see photo) and well watered during summer.

Results from the Species Show

Class 1 1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Paphiopedilum philippinense</i> <i>Paphiopedilum hirsutissimum</i> <i>Paphiopedilum haynaldianum</i>	K & R Gowlett J Robertson J Robertson
Class 2 1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Phalaenopsis mannii</i> <i>Phalaenopsis amabilis</i> <i>Phalaenopsis chibae</i>	J Robbins J Scott R & J Aisthorpe
Class 2a 1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Vanda aurantiaca</i> <i>Vanda testacea</i> <i>Smitinandia micrantha</i>	J Scott P Mann R & J Aisthorpe
Class 2b 1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Aerangis modesta</i> <i>Saccolabiopsis armitii</i> <i>Angraecum compactum</i>	J Scott W & J Harris I & N Frizzo
Class 2c 1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Renanthera monachica</i> <i>Vanda merrillii</i> <i>Renanthera matutina</i>	K & R Gowlett R & J Aisthorpe J Scott
Class 3 1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Coelogyne chloroptera</i> <i>Dendrochilum cornutum</i> <i>Coelogyne rumphii</i>	W & J Harris W & J Harris W Letcher
Class 4 1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Stelis pauciflora</i> <i>Stelis argentata</i> <i>Specklinia grobyi</i>	M & J Rivers M & J Rivers J Robbins
Class 5 1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Cattleya schilleriana</i> <i>Cattleya aclandiae</i> <i>Cattleya schilleriana</i>	I & N Frizzo S & B Yeoman J Robbins
Class 5a 1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Encyclia cordigera</i> <i>Brassavola perrinii</i> <i>Encyclia bractescens</i>	J Robbins J Robbins J Robbins
Class 6 1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Miltonia spectabilis</i> <i>Oncidium bauerai</i> <i>Oncidium sphacelatum</i>	C & M Brackin R & J Aisthorpe J Hutchins
Class 7 1 st 2 nd	<i>Bulbophyllum salebrosum</i> <i>Bulbophyllum maxillare</i>	W & J Harris W & J Harris
Class 7a 1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Bulbophyllum graveolens</i> <i>Bulbophyllum barbigerum</i> <i>Bulbophyllum levanae</i>	W & J Harris I & N Frizzo W & J Harris
Class 7b 1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Dendrobium tortile</i> <i>Dendrobium regium</i> <i>Dendrobium farmeri</i>	R & J Raabe I & N Frizzo M & M Shepherd

Class 7c 1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Dendrobium normenbyense</i> <i>Dendrobium acinaciforme</i> <i>Dendrobium chrysocrepis</i>	J Robertson R & J Aisthorpe W & J Harris
Class 8 1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Cymbidium devonianum</i> <i>Cymbidium madidum</i> <i>Maxillaria lineolata</i>	R & J Aisthorpe R & J Aisthorpe I & N Frizzo
Class 9 1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Spiranthes sinensis</i> <i>Cryptostylis erecta</i> <i>Dipodium ensifolium</i>	A & A Parkes A & A Parkes A & A Parkes
Class 10 1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Pinalia multiflora</i> <i>Bifrenaria harrisoniae</i> <i>Cochleanthes discolour</i>	W & J Harris R & J Aisthorpe R & J Aisthorpe

A small selection of plant on display at the Species Show



Species Group

Species benched at Charlie & Gina's October 2017

Aerides rubescens, *Angraecum sesquipedale*, *Bifrenaria harrisoniae*, *Brassia verrucosa*, *Bulbophyllum basisetum*, *Bulbophyllum falcatum*, *Bulbophyllum gusdorfii*, *Bulbophyllum smitinandii*, *Bulbophyllum treschii*, *Cattleya mossiae*, *Cattleya schilleriana* x 2, *Cattleya violacea*, *Cischweinfia dasyandra*, *Cleisostoma williamsonii* x 2, *Coelogyne lawrenceana*, *Cymbidium devonianum*, *Cymbidium lowianum*, *Cymbidium madidum* x 4, *Dendrobium amethystoglossum* x 2, *Dendrobium anosmum*, *Dendrobium chrysocrepis*, *Dendrobium flagellum*, *Dendrobium lindleyi*, *Dendrobium loddigesii* x 2, *Dendrobium parishii* x 3, *Dendrobium rhodostictum*, *Prosthechea cochleata*, *Saccolabiopsis stictum*, *Dendrobium sulcatum*, *Epidendrum stamfordianum*, *Gomesa echinata*, *Gongora aromatica*, *Guarianthe skinneri*, *Leptotes bicolor*, *Myoxanthus exasperatus*, *Oncidium isthmii*, *Paphiopedilum delenatii*, *Phalaenopsis amabilis*, *Phalaenopsis aphrodite*, *Phalaenopsis bastianni*, *Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi* x 2, *Phalaenopsis lobbii*, *Phalaenopsis mariae* x 2, *Pinalia amica*, *Pomatacalpa spicata*, *armitii*, *Sarcochilus dilatatus*, *Vanda testacea*

Judges Choice - October *Phalaenopsis mariae*,

(Section *Ploychilos*), is found from Borneo to the Philippines where it grows in dense shade at up to 600m. elevation. Our plant was purchased from Robertson's Orchid Nursery about 6 years ago and we have mounted it on a tree fern log and hang it horizontally under the bench. In hot weather or periods of low humidity all our orchids on mounts are misted frequently. We fertilize *Phalaenopsis* regularly with a half strength solution varying the products between Horticultural Solutions HSO12, HSO22 and AON Supreme. It is common for Phals. In this section to flower for several seasons on the same raceme and we only cut off a stem when it has withered. **Gina and Charlie**



Species benched at Wayne & Jean's for the November get together. 46 plants in total.

Aerides krabiensis, *Aerides quinquivulnera*, *Aerides rosea*, *Aerides sp. (Laos)*, *Brassavola perrinii*, *Bulbophyllum dentiferum*, *Bulbophyllum ecornutum*, *Bulbophyllum falcatum*, *Bulbophyllum lobbii*, *Bulbophyllum newportii*, *Bulbophyllum roxburghii*, *Bulbophyllum smitinandii*, *Cattleya granulosa*, *Cattleya longipes*, *Cattleya purpurata*, *Chiloschista sp.*, *Coelogyne chloroptera*, *Coelogyne marmorata*, *Dendrobium friedricksianum*, *Dendrobium officinale*, *Dendrobium spathilingue*, *Dendrochilum longifolium*, *Denia (Malaxis) ophrydis*, *Encyclia cordigera*, *Grammatophyllum rumphianum*, *Lycaste aromatica*, *Lycaste xytriophora*, *Paphiopedilum niveum*, *Phaius wallichii*, *Phalaenopsis amabilis* subsp. *rosenstromii*, *Phalaenopsis parishii*, *Phalaenopsis philippinensis*, *Phalaenopsis speciosa*, *Phalaenopsis stuartiana*, *Phalaenopsis sumatrana*, *Phalaenopsis tetraspis*, *Renanthera imschootiana*, *Trichocentrum pumilum*, *Vanda ampullacea*, x 2 *Vanda falcata*, *Vanda parviflora*

Judges Choice - November - *Grammatophyllum rumphianum*

This genus comprises about 13 large growing epiphytes from Myanmar through to the South Pacific islands in Fiji and the Philippines. The pseudobulbs of this species are thick and laterally compressed and may be surrounded by a mass of aerial basket roots. The flowering stem is long (1.20m long) and robust with 22 large (70mm wide) flowers. Because of its potential to grow very large it requires plenty of space and warm to hot conditions with copious water in the summer months. It is also a heavy feeder.

This plant was awarded an AM/AOC in 2015. **Wayne & Jean**



Cultural plant - *Dendrobium friedricksianum*

Den. friedricksianum comes from Thailand & Malaysia, I grow it in Kiwi bark under 70% shade cloth, fertilize every fortnight plus slow release granules. Lots of water in the growing season, water should be reduced in autumn & very little water in winter.

I find this an easy plant to grow and a very rewarding. **Bob & Joan**



Thank you to all the members who have hosted our get togethers at their homes for 2017. We really appreciate your support. In total we have raffled 338 different plants across a range of genera since starting the raffle, many of which now turn up in flower at meetings and shows.

RESULTS FOR OCTOBER POPULAR VOTE AND JUDGES CHOICE

Class	1 st	2 nd	3rd
Cattleya	Rlc.Capricorn Charm. Beryl & Graham.	Ctt. Sixpence. Mal.	NE
Vanda	V.Pure's Wax. Tom.	V.Fuch's Royal Dragon. Bob & Joan.	V.Suksamran Beauty. Tom.
Oncidium	Brsdm.Golden Gamine. Charlie & Gina.	NE	NE
Aus Native Species	<i>Cym.madidum.</i> Frank & Julie.	Spiranthes <i>sinensis.</i> Alison & Alan.	<i>Dipodium ensifolium.</i> Alison & Alan.
Any Other	<i>Bulb. flabellum-veneris x patens.</i> Alison & Alan.	Cym. Aussie Midnight. Pat M.	NE.
Dendrobium	Den.Hsinying Frosty Maree. Beryl & Graham.	Den. Burana Stripe. Col & Marilyn.	Den. Floralia. Richard.
Paphiopedilum	Paph.Mary Franz Smith. Graham & Beryl.	Paph. Flame Arrow. Graham & Beryl..	Paph.Mary Franz Smith. Graham & Beryl.
Species	<i>Den.densiflorum.</i> Frank & Julie.	<i>Den.chrysotoxum,</i> Alison & Alan.	Milt.specttabilis. Col & Marilyn.
Novice	Mps. Bert Field. Patrick & Heather.	<i>V.ampullaceau.</i> Mavis.	Rhyncattlianthe (Rth). Shinfong Dawn. Tied with Phal.unknown. Both Patrick & Heather.

JUDGES CHOICE OVERALL: **Brasdm.Golden Gamine, Charlie & Gina.**

NOTES: Kindly change your labels to the name on this sheet if it differs from the name on your plant label.