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 **MEETINGS**

Committee Meeting


Held on the first Tuesday of the month. The meeting commences at 1.30 pm at The Bribie Island Bowls Club. Any financial member may attend the Committee Meetings.

Cultural Meeting

Held on the fourth Tuesday of the month, at The Orchid House, 156A First Avenue, Bribie Island. Meeting time is 1.30pm.

New Growers Meeting

Held on the second Saturday of the month. These meetings are also held at The Orchid House commencing at 1.30pm. Next Meeting will be on 12th February.



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CULTURAL MEETING

There didn't seem to be as many orchids benched this month as normal. Maybe our unusual weather can be blamed for this.

Mel Wheeler was the guest speaker and gave an interesting slide show of his visit last year to the NZ Orchid Show followed by a DVD prepared by the Hopgood family showing the construction phases of The Orchid House from start till present. This DVD is available to members for a donation to the society of \$5.



Judges' Choice—Vasco Precious (J&J Stokes via Mel Wheeler)



Best Perfume went to C. Netrasiri 'Waxy' (J&B Hopgood)



Popular Choice-Den. Burana Pearl 'Stripe' (D&T Walterfang)



Best Novice-RLC. Coconut Ice (J&G Watson)



JANUARY BENCHING RESULTS

	1 st (Plant Name)	1st	2nd	3rd
Cattleya	.			
Exhibition	Bc. Dal's Charm x Bc. California Girl	M&V Anderson	J. Sawaryn	
Miniature/compact	Sc. Beaufort x Slc. Precious Jewel	J&B Hopgood	D&M Neldner	
Novelty	Lc. Mini Purple 'Tamarnie'	J&B Hopgood	M&L Hauck	D&M Neldner
Cluster	C. Netrasiri 'Waxy'	J&B Hopgood	D&M Neldner	
Species	<i>Enc. cordigera</i>	M&V Anderson	D&M Neldner	
Dendrobium				
Species	<i>Den. Verninha</i>	K&J Carleton		
Spatulata/Intermediate	Den. Nago Beauty	J&B Hopgood	I&F McLaren	D&M Neldner
Vandaceous				
Over 60mm	V. Rev. Masao Yamada	J&J Stokes	K. Read	M&V Anderson
Other	Vasco. Precious	J&J Stokes	M&V Anderson	I&F McLaren
Phalaenopsis				
Any type	Phal. unknown	Z. Holm		
Species	<i>Phal. violacea</i>	M&F Wheeler	M&F Wheeler	M&F Wheeler
Paphiopedilum				
Any other	Phrag. Noirmont	K&J Carleton		
Oncidium				
Any Other	Onc. Sharry Baby	J&J Stokes		
Miscellaneous				
Species	<i>Gongora galeata</i>	J&B Hopgood	J&B Hopgood	
Hybrid	<i>Coel. Pandurata x mayeriana</i>	J&J Stokes		
Aust Natives				
Hybrid	<i>Den. superbiens</i>	I&F McLaren		
Novice				
Cattleya	Rlc. Coconut Ice	G&J Watson	D&T Walterfang	
Hybrid	Den. Burana Pearl 'Stripe'	D&T Walterfang		
Foliage				
Anthurium		D&M Neldner	D&M Neldner	D&M Neldner
Tillandsia		M&V Anderson	M&V Anderson	P. Board
Ferns		M&V Anderson	J. Sawaryn	
Foliage other		M&V Anderson	M&V Anderson	S. Maller

Popular Vote Orchid– *Den. Burana Pearl 'Stripe'* (D&T Walterfang)
Popular Vote Foliage–Nephrolepsis Fern (M&v Anderson)
Best Perfume-C. Netrasiri 'Waxy' (J&B Hopgood)
Judges Choice– Vasco. Precious (J&J Stokes)
Novice– Rlc. Coconut Ice (J&G Watson)
Judges– M. Wheeler, J. Hopgood, T. Davis. Scribe–B. Hopgood



SOCIAL ROUNDUP

Bev and John Hoppood's 50th Wedding Anniversary was an event worth celebrating and many did at the RSL on 22 January. The ever available Val made the cake. They must have been child bride/groom!



Jean and old friend Jeff Close



Also celebrated in style in January was **Jean Corney's 80th Birthday**. Again our new premises were chosen as the venue for this private party and thanks to Val's catering skills (and her team of helpers comprising Jackie, Bev, Di and Maureen) it was a roaring success from all reports. Congratulations Jean and a big thank you to the caterers.



The Workers-Happy lot aren't they?



Our Social Secretary, Di, has advised that the first bus trip for this year will be to the Eastern Districts Show on the 16th April so put that one in your diary folks. More details to follow but I am reliably informed by those that have been to this show before that it is well worth the visit.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

12 Feb	New Growers Meeting. (Rod and Jackie O'Connor will give us the benefit of their experience in growing Cattleya alliance).
12-13 Feb	Aspley Show Botanic Gardens
19 Feb	STOCQ AGM at Gympie
22 Feb	BIOS Cultural Meeting
4-6 Mar	QLD International Orchid Fair
12-13 March	Beaudesert Orchid and Foliage Festival at Canungra (two free entry tickets available from the Editor)
19 March	Official Opening of The Orchid House
20 Mar	Judges Training, 1.00pm at John Green's. Subject is Dendrobiums.
5 April	Floral Art Society of Caboolture presents "Fun in the Garden" at 1205 Kilcoy-Beerwah Rd, Woodford, 9.30am. Cost is \$25 which includes lunch and morning tea. Phone 54986738 for tickets.
8-9 April	Sunshine Coast Show- BIOS displays.
16-17 April	EDOS Show
April	Pine Rivers Show
22-23 April	BIOS Easter Show
30 April-1 May	Gympie Show
May	Pumicestone Show
May	Noosa Show
4 June	STOCQ Meeting at Murgon
4-5 June	QLD Week Orchid & Garden Expo on Bribie
8-10 July	Caboolture Orchid Show
6-7 August	Maroochydore Show
2-3 Sept	Nambour Show
23-24 Sept	Glasshouse Show
5 November	Nambour Species Show (see under notices)

National/International Shows.

14-23 Nov 2011, 20th World Orchid Conference, Singapore (at least 2 groups going from QLD. See under Notices. More information from the Editor).

10-16 Sept 2012, 19th AOC Conference and Show, Perth (more info at website www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/19th_AOC_Conference.htm - note underscores before and after AOC)

June 2013, STOCQ Orchidfest at Gympie.



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The Orchid House

New works recently completed include: carpet laying and cleaning, painting of exposed concrete floor, new kitchen cupboards, sign writing at front entrance, concreting at entrances. Still to come; some plumbing changes, outdoor lighting and additional rails at the front, and then hopefully we can finally get Council certification. The members who have done all the work on these projects are to be congratulated. If you haven't yet seen the improvements make sure you come to the next meeting.

New Members-Please welcome Shirlene Blok from Bongaree.

Birthdays for the month—No one on my list which is getting very dated. Anyone not too shy to be acknowledged in print please give me your birth month (dates/ages not necessary!).

Craft Day— the preferred day for meeting at the Orchid House to work on craft items for the next show is the second Tuesday of the month (not Monday as suggested in the last Bulletin). So the first session will be on Tuesday 8th Feb from 9.00am to 2.30pm. All welcome. BYO lunch.

Cleaning Roster for Orchid House— it was agreed at the last Cultural Meeting that members will undertake this task themselves for the time being. Cleaning will need to be done every week on Monday morning. Tasks include sweeping, vacuuming and toilet cleaning. Names to Judy if you can help so she can spread the load.

April Meeting-members decided at the last meeting to still hold the April meeting on the 4th Tuesday even though it coincides with the Anzac Day holiday.

Easter Show

April is fast approaching so please help to get the word out to all and sundry that this will be a show not to be missed.

Orchid and Garden Expo, June 2011

Similarly, as this is a first show of this type (combined orchid/garden) we need to spread the word, particularly to the gardening fraternity. Mel and Judy have flyers printed and ready for distribution so please get some and spread them around.

Nambour Species Show

Nambour Orchid Society would like to invite your society to participate in the first Orchid species show to be held on the Sunshine Coast.

This show will be open to members of all Orchid Societies. The venue is the Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour on Saturday 5th November 2011.

We are planning a benched show with vendors in attendance for plant sales and orchid supplies. Judging will be between 7 am & 9am with the show opening hours being 9am-4pm.

Prize money will be as follows: Champion Orchid \$100

Reserve Champion Orchid \$50

Champion Specimen Orchid \$50

1st, 2nd, & 3rd in each class will receive a ribbon & card.

Tour to Melbourne International Garden Show and Dandenongs

Organised by Kawaii Travel. Dates 31 Mar-4 April. Cost \$1730 twin share, \$190 single supplement. Includes airfares, accommodation, coach, entry fees and most meals.

More info from Editor or ring Kawaii on 07-46340411.

World Orchid Conference, Singapore, 14-23 November 2011

We have been advised of 2 group tours to this major orchid event. These are being organized by Hervey Bay Orchid Society and Easy Orchids. The latter has now a brochure available and includes extensions to Malaysia or Vietnam or Thailand. Details of the Hervey Bay trip will be available soon.



SHOW AND TELL



Behold our sign is up



The lovely V. Chao Praya Delight (Mamo x Somjit).
Grown by Merv.
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Another one not quite ready for our last meeting-Ctsm. Marge Soule.
Grown by JS.



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A SUMMARY OF RECLASSIFICATIONS IN CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

The international naming convention re-classified many orchids over the last couple of years, especially in the Cattleya Alliance. The sub-families Cattleya, Laelia, Brassovola (also spelled Bassovola), Epidendrum and Sophronitis have all had changes.

Quite a few nurseries and clubs are now using the new names. Thus far BIOS has not changed but it is probably time to start the familiarising process to help us to understand names now in fairly common use.

Laelia orchids that are not found in Mexico were moved to Cattleya (with one year as Sophronitis). Then **Sophronitis** were all moved to Cattleya and the family Sophronitis disappeared. As a result the sub-family **Potinararia** is gone since it was a cross with Sophronitis. *L. purpurata* the parent of hundreds of orchid hybrids is now *C. purpurata*.

Brassovola digbyana and *glauca* were moved to a new family *Rhyncholaelia* (Rl.), which has nothing to do with the sub-family *Laelia*. These plants had hundreds of hybrids and those hybrids were used to make others so every hybrid using these now has new names.

Epidendrum have been split into orchids with pseudobulbs going to the *Encyclia* sub-family and only reed type epidendrum remaining as *Epidendrum*. Others were moved to the new sub-family *Prosthechea* (Psh.)

Some **Cattleya** were moved to a new family *Guarianthe* (Gur.).

The family **Schomburgkia** was divided into the hollow cane varieties being re-named *Myrmecophila* (Mcp.) and the rest being moved to the Cattleya Alliance as *Laelia* species.

Many Cattleya Alliance orchids that comprised Bc. Blc. or Lc. hybrids now have different names. As a result you will see new compound names for these intergeneric hybrids. Here are a few of the more common.

Rlc. *Rhyncholaeliocattleya* - *Rhyncholaelia* x *Cattleya* (eg Blc. Dream Trader becomes Rlc. Dream Trader)

Rtt. *Rhynitanthe* - *Rhyncholaelia* x *Guarianthe* (eg Blc. Jungle Glory becomes Rtt. Jungle Glory)

Ctt. *Cattlianthe* - *Cattleya* x *Guarianthe* (eg Slc. Aussie titan becomes Ctt. Aussie Titan)

Ryn. *Guarianthe* - *Rhyncholaelia* x *Guarianthe* (eg Bc. Golden Sunshine becomes Ryn. Golden Sunshine)

Rcc. *Rhyncatclia* - *Rhyncholaelia* x *Encyclia* (*Yam.*(*yamadaara*) becomes Rcc. Key Lime)

Rth. *Rhyncattleanthe* - *Rhyncholaelia* x *Cattleya* x *Guarianthe* (eg. Pot. Atomic Glow becomes Rth. Atomic Glow)

Rby *Rhynchobrassoleya* - *Rhyncholaelia* x *Brassovola* x *Cattleya* (eg. Blc. Copper Queen becomes **Rby.** Copper Queen)

Bsn. *Brassanthe* - *Brassovola* x *Guarianthe* (eg. Bc. Island Stars becomes Bsn. Island Stars)

Cty. *Catyclia* - *Cattleya* x *Encyclia* (eg. Eplc. Green Magic becomes Cty. Green Magic).

As well as these fairly straightforward examples the new classifications have given rise to some interesting compound names for the more complicated hybrids (eg. *Guaritonidia* for previous *Epicatonia*, *Guartonicia* for previous *Hawkesara*, *Epibrassonitis* for previous *Brassocattleya* x *Epidendrum*).

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TWO LINERS

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America .

MARIA: Here it is.

TEACHER: Correct. Now class, who discovered America ?

CLASS: Maria.

TEACHER: John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?

JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables.

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile?'

GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'

TEACHER: No, that's wrong

GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

DONALD: H I J K L M N O.

TEACHER: What are you talking about?

DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

TEACHER: Winnie, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.

WINNIE: Me!

That's all folks.

(Note-Bulletins can be viewed in colour on our website)

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