



Maroochydore Orchid Society Inc. presents, *'The Observer'*

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CULTURAL MEETING

Cultural Meeting is held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Girl Guide Hall, Beach Road, Maroochydore, 7.30pm. AGM will be held at October meeting. Members and visitors are welcome. All plants to be tabled by 7.30pm for judging

The October meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd at 7.30pm.

Nambour Orchid Show 2017

This spectacular show highlighted the start of spring with an array of many fantastic orchids. There were numerous displays, but the winning display went to Maroochydore. Thank you to Kathy and Loraine for arranging such a magnificent display, Duncan for bringing the props and all the members who assisted erect the display and the members for providing the plants.

Nambour Orchid Society Inc.						
Est. 1955						
						
Spring Show Display Results						
31 st August 2017						
Society	Arrangement & Effect 35 points	Quality 30 points	Variety 30 points	Labels 5 points	Total 100 points	Place
Bribie Island	29	26	22	3	80	7
Caboolture	32	28	27	4	91	2 tie
Glasshouse	32	26	27	4	89	4
Gympie	31	27	20	3	81	6
Maroochydore	33	28	28	3	92	1
Noosa	31	26	27	4	88	5
Sunshine Coast Caloundra	32	28	27	4	91	2 tie





Duncan receiving the winning display certificate from Nambour Orchid Society President Gina McMonagle



John Thelander receiving his special prize for the magnificent display of Tolumnias.

September Cultural Meeting Talk

A joint breaking up and repotting demonstration by two members under the direction of Bill Letcher was keenly observed at the September meeting. Resulting in four new plants with four happy owners, this was a lesson in how to go about dividing orchids using Bill's *Cymbidium aloifolium*. Sometimes called the Aleo-Leafed Cymbidium, it is found in hot/warm areas of seasonal forests in Asia.

John repotting under Loraine's observation



CULTURAL MEETING RESULTS

JUDGES CHOICE		POPULAR CHOICE
NOVICE		
1	Den Pink Doll	Phal unknown
Member	Joanne McLoughlin	Maureen Irvine
2	Phal unknown	
Member	Maureen Irvine	
SPECIES		
1	Gurr aurantiaca	C intermedia
Member	Loraine Hocking	Kathy Howatson
2	C loddigesii	
Member	Kathy Howatson	
3	C intermedia	
Member	Kathy Howatson	
Foliage		
1	Draceana	Draceana
Member	Loraine Hocking	Loraine Hocking
2	Unknown	
Member	Loraine Hocking	
Cattleya		
1	Rlc Maris Magic	Rlc Maris Magic
Member	Kathy Howatson	Kathy Howatson
2	Iw Apple Blossum	
Member	Loraine Hocking	
3	Epi Pacific Artist	
Member	Kathy Howatson	
DENDROBIUM		
1	Den Pink Doll	Den Micro Chip
Member	Loraine Hocking	Joe Mercieca
2	Den finisterrae x Den eximium	
Member	Joe Mercieca	
3	Den Micro Chip	
Member	Joe Mercieca	
ONCIDIUM		
1	Wilsonara Oporto	Wilsonara Oporto
Member	Loraine Hocking	Loraine Hocking
2	Onc Jungle Monarch	
Member	Loraine Hocking	
3	Onc unknown	
Member	Loraine Hocking	
VANDA		
1	V Pine Rivers	V Suksamran Sunlight
Member	Joe Mercieca	Loraine Hocking
2	V Suksamran Sunlight	
Member	Loraine Hocking	
OTHER GENERA		
1	Paph Leanum	Phal Mem Francis Hunt
Member	Loraine Hocking	Fred & Marg Lenz
2	Paph unknown	
Member	Joe Mercieca	
3	Cym Tuffet	
Member	Kev Rimmington	
OVERALL WINNER Gurr aurantiaca Loraine Hocking		

Cultural Meeting Photos



Controlled Release Fertiliser

Controlled release fertiliser will be available at the October meeting for \$7 per kilogram.

FUTURE INTERNATIONAL /AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCES AND shows

2017 8 – 11 November 22nd World Orchid Conference & Show, Guayaquil Ecuador

2018 18 – 22 July Orchids in the Foothills, 21st AOC Conference & Show, Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium, South Windsor NSW

2019 14 – 15 September STOCQ Orchidfest Rockhampton OS

2017 CALENDAR

Society Show Dates: **Bold indicates, Maroochydhore Shows**

Bribie Island OS	Orchid House 156A First Avenue Bl	Set Up Saturday Sunday	29 th September 3-7pm 30 September 1 st October 8.30am 2pm
Nambour Species Show	Nambour Uniting Church Hall	Set Up Thursday Friday, Saturday	26 th October 27 th , 28 th October
STOCQ & OQI meeting	Glasshouse Sports Club 902 Steve Irwin Way	Saturday	21 st October

SHOW RESULTS

GLASSHOUSE

Name	1st	2nd	3rd
John Salway	2	4	2
Loraine Hocking	3	2	2
Ian Walker	1	-	-
Joe Mercieca	1	-	-
Kathy Howatson	-	2	-

NOOSA

NAME	1st	2nd	3rd
John Salway	6	4	3
Loraine Hocking	1	1	2
Joe Mercieca	1	-	1
Kathy Howatson	-	2	-
Duncan McMartin	-	3	-
Ian Walker	1	-	1

Congratulations To IAN WALKER Reserve Champion Noosa Epi. Wedding Valley ⇒

LIBRARY

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