



Maroochydore Orchid Society Inc.

'The Observer'

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CULTURAL MEETING

The August meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th at 7.30pm

Cultural Meeting is held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at **St Peter's Anglican Church Hall, Church & Beach Roads, Maroochydore** at 7.30pm. All plants are to be tabled by 7.00pm for judging. Members and visitors are most welcome.

The society AGM is held at the October cultural meeting.

Show requirements

Your attention is drawn to the orchid shows being held by various societies in the next couple of months. Each member is requested to prepare their plants prior to each show. To show an orchid or foliage plants adhere to the following:

- Own the orchid or foliage plant for 6 months..
- Ensure the plant is disease free.
- Ensure the plants are clean by removing all old leaves or spent flowers.
- Clean the sides and base of the pot.
- Stake any florescence to enhance the state of the flowers.
- If benching the plant provide a sturdy container to ensure the plant is stable on the bench.
- In some instances the plant may require hanging so a sturdy stand will be required.
- Devise innovative ways to support your plants for transport so as to prevent damage in transit.
- Provide labels which will clearly name the plant and a support to attach to the plant.

July Cultural Meeting Results

JUDGES CHOICE		POPULAR CHOICE
CATTLEYA		
1	C. Jungle Queen x C. Roy Findlay	
Member	Loraine	
2	Rlc. Burdekin Dream	
Member	John S	
3	Sgr.Yokosuka Story	
Member	Loraine	
DENDROBIUM		
1	Den. Nipporn Star	Den.Visa Peach
Member	Loraine	Loraine
2	Den. Frasers Canary Twister	
Member	John S	
3	Den.Visa Peach	
Member	Loraine	
VANDA		
1	Aer. lawrencea x V. Caplan Chor	V. Kultana "Pink Pearl"
Member	Loraine	Loraine
2	V. Gordon Dillion	
Member	Loraine	
3	V. Kultana "Pink Pearl"	
Member	Loraine	
OTHER GENERA		
1	Paph. Le anum	Cyc. Jumbo Puff Tied with
Member	Loraine	John S
2	Cyc. Jumbo Puff	Paph. Betty Bell x Paph. Via Asi Asi
Member	John S	Joe
3	Paph. Michael Kooperwitz	
Member	David & Bea	
SPECIES		
1	Paph. venustum	Paph. spicerianum
Member	John S	David & Bea
2	Paph. primulium	
Member	David & Bea	
3	Bulb. flavescens	
Member	Duncan	
FOLIAGE		
1	Calathea	Three way tie
Member	Loraine	
2	Dracena	
Member	Desiree	
3	calathea	
Member	Loraine	
ONCIDIUM		
1	Onc. Raspberry Chocolate	Onc. Sweet Sugar
Member	Loraine	Loraine
2	Onc. Tsuki Marquerite	
Member	John S	
3	W. Pacific Passage	
Member	Loraine	

NOVICE

1	<i>Ons. Massai</i>	<i>Cym. unknown</i>
Member	Barry W	Barry W
2	<i>Cym. unknown</i>	
Member	Barry W	
3	<i>Onc. Tsiki Marquerite</i>	
Member	Desiree	

Plant of the Month by Loraine Hocking

PAPHIOPEDILUM LEEANUM

I was given this plant as a small piece from a friend in Rosemount a couple of years ago. Hers was a very large specimen sitting on her outdoor table, full of beautiful blooms. I waited patiently for her to repot and she kindly gave me the plant I have now, which has trebled in size and seems to just love to flower in the winter months with very long lasting blooms.

Paphiopedilum Leeanum is a very easy to grow primary hybrid, the parents being *Paph. insigne* and *Paph. spicerianum*, both beautiful species.

It gets watered all year round with everything else in the orchid house but I keep everything drier in the winter months.

I grow it on a bench under my *Rhynchostylis* where it is a little cooler and shadier in summer. It is fertilised the same as the other orchids with Peters Blossom Booster in the winter months and a couple of doses of calcium nitrate in the growing months plus one or two different liquid organic fertilisers. I use a medium potting mix and add a little slow release fertiliser and a little lime around the top.

I don't grow many *Paphs.* but seem to have a little bit of success with this very easy to grow Leeanum.



C. Jungle Queen x C. Roy Findlay



R/c. Burdekin Dream



Aer. lawrencea x *V. Caplan Chor*



V. Gordon Dillion



Den. Nipporn Star



Den. Frasers Canary Twister



Paph. Leanum

Cyc. Jumbo Puff





Onc. Raspberry Chocolate



W. Pacific Passage



Ons. Massai



Onc. Tsiki Marquerite



Calathea



Dracena

Caboolture show 2019



Results for Caboolture Show

Loraine Hocking 3 x first prizes, 5 x second prizes, 2 x third prizes.

Ian Walker 1 x third prize.

Kathy Howatson 1 x second prize.

Barry Woods 1 x first prize, 1 x second prize.

Bea and David Paul 1 x first prize, 1 x second prize, 1 x third prize.

Duncan McMartin 1 x first prize, 2 x second prizes.

2019 STOCQ CALENDAR

EVENT	LOCATION	SET UP	SHOW DAYS/TIMES
Agnes Waters Orchid & Foliage Show	Agnes Waters Community Centre Springs Rd.	Friday 9 TH August	Saturday 10 th Sunday 11 th August
Noosa Orchid and Foliage Show	Cooroy Memorial Hall	Thursday 22 nd August	Friday 23 rd & Saturday 24 th August
Childers & Isis OS Show	tba	Thursday 5 th September	Friday 6 th & Saturday 7 th September
Nambour Orchid Society Show	Nambour Uniting Church Hall	Thursday 5 th September	Friday 6 th & Saturday 7 th September
STOCQ ORCHIDFEST Rockhampton Orchid Society	Kortes Resort	Friday 13 th September	Saturday 14 th & Sunday 15 th September
Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra Show (Members only)	Pelican Waters Shopping Centre	Thursday 19 th September 6.00 am	Thursday 19 th & Friday 20 th September
Maryborough District OS	St Pauls Memorial Hall	Wednesday 18 th September	Thursday 19 th September & Friday 20 th September Saturday 21 st September
Glasshouse Country Orchid Society	Beerwah Community Hall	Thursday 26 th September	Friday 27 th & Saturday 28 th September
Hervey Bay OS	na	Thursday 26 th September	Friday 27 th September , Saturday 28 th September & Sunday 29 th September
Bribie Island OS Show	156A Orchid House First Avenue Bongaree	Thursday 10 th October 2.30 pm	Friday 11 th and Saturday 12 th October
Nambour Orchid Society Species Show	Nambour Uniting Church Hall	Thursday 31 st October	Friday 1 st & Saturday 2 nd November
STOCQ & OQI meetings Bribie Island OS	Orchid House 156A First Avenue Bribie Island	9.00am	Saturday 16 th November

Grey Shading indicates activities Maroochydhore O.S. participates in.

Supper Roster 2019

August : John Salway Loraine Hocking

September : Kev Rimmington Del Whittaker **October** : Kev Johnson Barry Cheeseman

November : Royal Rea Bev & Col Haack **December** : Everyone bring food

LIBRARY

An orchid book library is available for all members to use. Please ensure borrowed books are signed out by our Librarian, Joe Mercieca.

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Australian & World Orchid Shows/Conferences

2023 24th World Orchid Show / Conference Perth



Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.
Est: 1955

Sub Tropical Orchid Council Qld. Inc.
Rocky Round Up Orchidfest 2019 Conference and Show
Saturday 14th Sept 9am to 4pm - Sunday 15th Sept 9am to 3pm

The conference will be an open show exhibiting club displays & tabled plants
Visit our Website for Updates, Registration Form & Show Schedule

Guest Speakers
Free Door Prize
Admission \$5
Children Free
Refreshments Available
Venue: KORTE'S RESORT

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Capricorn Region Bonsai Society
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Demonstrations

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9th Australasian Native Orchid Society Conference & Show

‘Get Going, Get Growing’

21st – 25th August 2019

Strathpine Community Centre, 199 Gympie Rd, Strathpine, Qld.