



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

## 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 LLEANUM*

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 Leeannum* 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 Leeannum.



*C. Jungle Queen x C. Roy Findlay*

*Rlc. 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

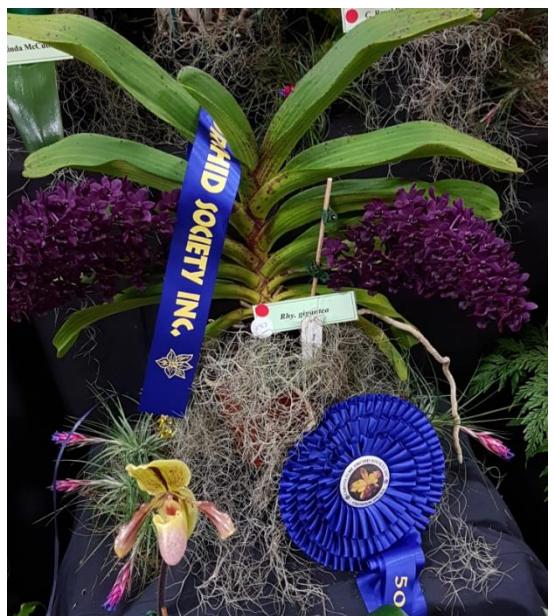


Calathea



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

**Grey Shading indicates activities Maroochydore 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 9am to 4pm - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 9am to 3pm

Guest Speakers

Free Door Prize

Admission \$5 Children Free

The conference will be an open show exhibiting club displays & tabled plants

Visit our Website for Updates, Registration Form & Show Schedule

Visiting Orchid Nurseries

Capricorn Region Bonsai Society

The Rockhampton Cake Decorators

Orchid Sales

Display & Sales

Demonstrations

Refreshments Available

Venue

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**9<sup>th</sup> Australasian Native Orchid Society Conference & Show**  
**'Get Going, Get Growing'**  
**21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
**Strathpine Community Centre, 199 Gympie Rd, Strathpine, Qld.**