



Maroochydore Orchid Society Inc.

'The Observer'

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CULTURAL MEETING

The November meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th at 7.30pm.

The 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.

PRESIDENT DUNCAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

Another year has whizzed by and we are at the AGM again. It has been somewhat a trying year with a hot, dry summer and no autumn. Despite this many wonderful blooms were displayed at the shows. We have had some success with display shows, with 2@ 1st. and 1@2nd. Most of the members who put plants into shows have won ribbons. Loraine has done particularly well. Our own open show went very well with over 600 people through the door and about 326 plants on display. Plant sales went very well. Information on growing plants was well sought after as this is not readily available from retail shops. The Nambour Species show is the last show for the year with set up on the 31st October.

I wish you all good growing for 2020.

2020 ELECTED POSITIONS

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|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| PRESIDENT | Duncan | Vice. PRESIDENT | Joe |
| SECRETARY | Kathy | Ass. SECRETARY | Desiree |
| TREASURER | Del | PUBLICITY OFFICER | Del, Kathy, Desiree |
| EDITOR | Fred | LIBRARIAN | Joe |
| PROVIDOR | Del,Marg,Loraine,Desiree. | MEET. STEWARD | Loraine, Ian |
| RESULT RECORDER | Marg | HOST | Barry W. |
| SHOW MARSHALL | Ian | SHOW LABELLER | Kathy |
| RAFFLE SELLER | Loraine, Barry W. | LOGISTICS OFFICER | Duncan |
| WEBSITE MANAGER | Peter | PATRON | Rosanna Natoli |

2020 Annual Fees Members fees for 2020 unchanged.

2020 Show dates Will be advised when known.

OCTOBER MEETING RESULTS

| JUDGES CHOICE | | POPULAR CHOICE |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| CATTLEYA | | |
| 1 | <i>Rlc. Village Chief North</i> | <i>Rlc. Village Chief North</i> |
| Member | Col & Bev | Col & Bev |
| 2 | <i>lwg. Apple Blossum</i> | |
| Member | Loraine | |
| 3 | <i>Epi. Topaz Butter Ball</i> | |
| Member | Roger | |
| DENDROBIUM | | |
| 1 | <i>Den unknown</i> | <i>Den unknown</i> |
| Member | Roger | Roger |
| 2 | <i>Den. Children of Emeron</i> | |
| Member | Loraine | |
| 3 | <i>Den. finisterrae x D. eximun</i> | |
| Member | Joe | |
| VANDA | | |
| 1 | <i>V. Sanbampaeng</i> | <i>V. Sanbampaeng</i> |
| Member | Loraine | Loraine |
| 2 | <i>V. Somsri Blue Classic</i> | |
| Member | Loraine | |
| 3 | <i>Plect. Orkology</i> | |
| Member | Roger | |
| OTHER GENERA | | |
| 1 | <i>Phal. Surf Song</i> | <i>Paph. Ruby Peacock</i> |
| Member | Fred/Marg | Joe |
| 2 | <i>Paph. Hysing Jewel</i> | |
| Member | Barry C. | |
| 3 | <i>Paph. Ruby Peacock</i> | |

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| Member | Joe | |
| SPECIES | | |
| 1 | <i>Paph. lowii</i> | <i>Paph. delantii</i> |
| Member | Col & Bev | Joe |
| 2 | <i>Phrag. besseae</i> | |
| Member | Joe | |
| 3 | <i>Paph. delantii</i> | |
| Member | Joe | |
| FOLIAGE | | |
| 1 | Anthurium | Anthurium |
| Member | Tracey | Tracey |
| ONCIDIUM | | |
| 1 | <i>Milt. Charles Fitch</i> | <i>Milt. Charles Fitch</i> |
| Member | Col/ Bev | Col/ Bev |
| 2 | <i>Wils. Tom Cat</i> | |
| Member | Loraine | |
| 3 | <i>Odcdm. Wildcat</i> | |
| Member | Col/ Bev | |
| NOVICE | | |
| 1 | <i>Onc. unknown</i> | <i>Iwg. Apple Blossum</i> |
| Member | Bill G. | Barry W. |
| 2 | <i>Epi. Max Valley</i> | |
| Member | Desiree | |
| 3 | <i>Iwg. Apple Blossum</i> | |
| Member | Barry W. | |

MEETING WINNERS



R/c. Village Chief North



Den unknown



Milt. Charles Fitch



V. Sanbampaeng



Phal. Surf Song



Phrag. besseae



Anthurium



Epi. Max Valley

PLANT of the MONTH *Paph. lowii* by Col & Bev Haack

We purchased *Paph. lowii* from Darryl Banks last year. It is grown under cover and sits in a saucer of water. It is fertilized once a week. The plant is grown where there is a lot of air flow and light with humidity about 80 %. It is a vigorous growing plant that has large flowers and a good flower count. The flowers last for 2- 3 months.



2019 STOCQ CALENDAR

| EVENT | LOCATION | SET UP | SHOW DAYS/TIMES |
|--|---|---------------|------------------------------------|
| STOCQ & OOI meetings Bribie Island OS | Orchid House 156A First Avenue Bribie Island | 9.00am | Saturday 16 th November |

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

Supper Roster 2019

November : Royal Rea Bev & Col Haack

December : Everyone bring food

Christmas Lunch

On to fun things. I have made a Christmas lunch booking at Rivershore Resort for 12 o'clock Saturday 14 December, where we dined last year. Please provide feedback on date time venue etc. I'll firm up details once I get your support and consult with the venue event manager more. Desiree

LIBRARY

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

IF YOU HAVE AN INTERESTING ARTICLE TO SHARE IN THE NEWSLETTER PLEASE CONTACT THE EDITOR

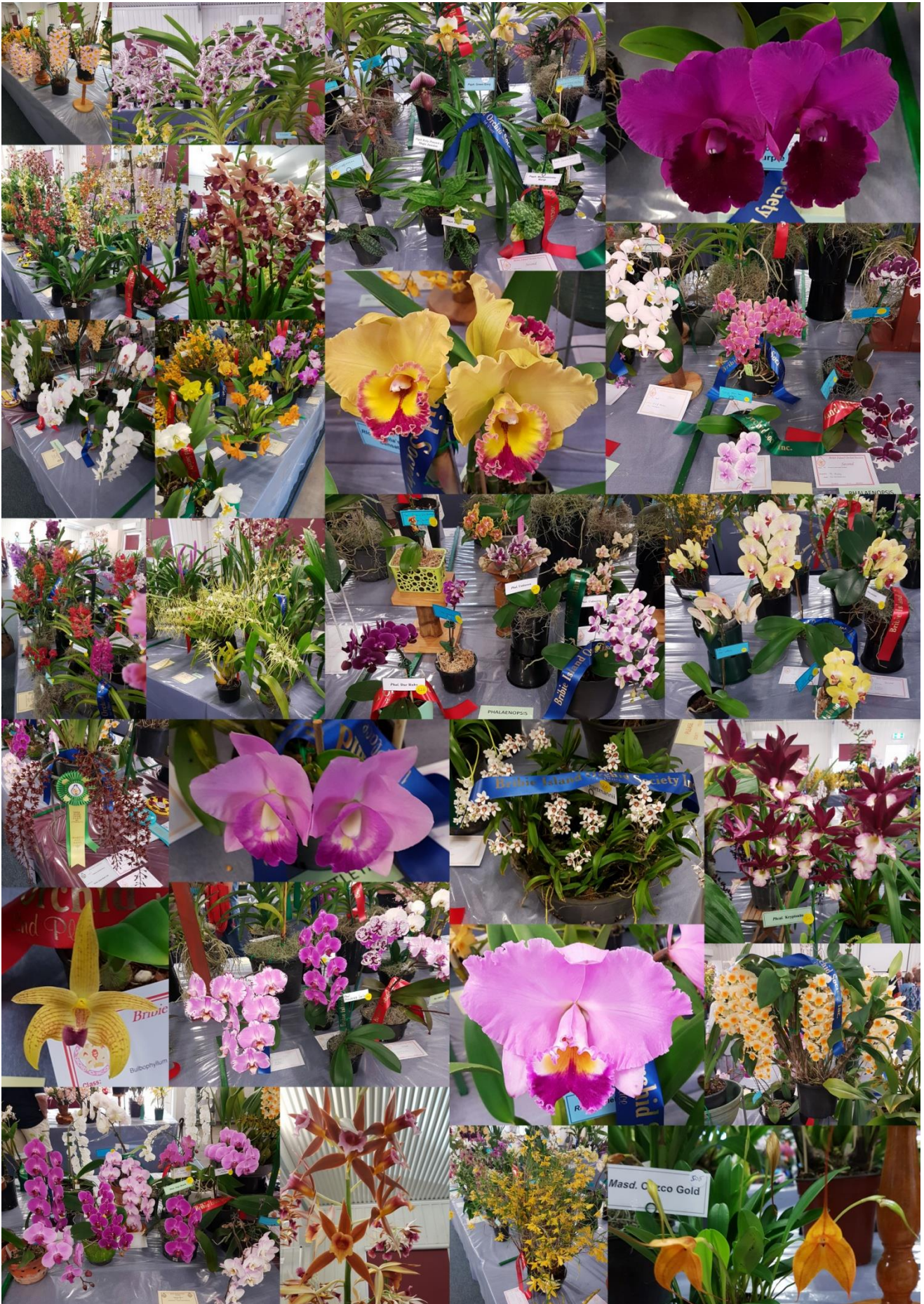
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GLASSHOUSE ORCHID SHOW



PRIZE WINNERS Duncan, Fred/Marg, Loraine, Joe, Col/Bev

BRIBIE SHOW 2019



Bribie Show Winners

| Name | First | Second | Third |
|------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Joe | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Duncan | - | 1 | 2 |
| Loraine | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| John | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Ian | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Fred/ Marg | 4 | 3 | - |

Australian and World Orchid Shows and Conferences

2023 24th World Orchid Show / Conference Perth, Australia

2021

► 22nd AOC Conference and Show - For the Love of Orchids



1 - 5 September 2021, South East Queensland: at the Logan Metro Sports & Events Centre, about 30 minutes by road south of the Brisbane CBD and airport.

The next AOC Conference and Show (AOCC 2021) is being staged as a joint venture by orchid societies of South East Queensland at the modern Logan Metro Sports and Event Centre in Crestmead, around 30 mins south of the Brisbane CBD and airport.

AOCC 2021 will begin for registrants with the Thursday (2 Sept. 2021) evening Opening Ceremony. Show patrons will be able to admire orchid displays and benched exhibits from the Friday through to the Sunday. Orchid enthusiasts wishing to add to their collection will be able to purchase orchids from the many Australian and international vendors.

All activities, including the Conference Dinner, are planned to be held at the Crestmead venue.

The show schedule, conference program and registrant application forms should be on the orchidsaustralia.com.au website soon.

It is anticipated that early-bird registrations will be available from 1 September 2019.

To receive *For the Love of Orchids* - AOCC 2021 updates, please provide your name and email address to: aocc2021@gmail.com

A range of accommodation types is available at nearby Springwood, Browns Plains and Calamvale.

Spending some time at the Gold and Sunshine Coasts, their delightful hinterlands, the Scenic Rim region, Tamborine and Toowoomba would make great AOCC 2021 add-ons.