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SPECIAL EDITION SHOW NEWSLETTER

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CULTURAL MEETINGS

Meetings are held at 7.30 pm on the first Tuesday of the month at the Buderim Men's Shed 34 Advance Road Kuluin Plants are to be tabled by 7.00 pm for judging

THE NEXT CULTURAL MEETING IS ON TUESDAY 6 APRIL 2021

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Members

We can all justify feeling a little bit high after such a great show at the Buderim Hall on 20 March. It was possibly the most successful show we've ever had and was certainly our best one day show. I'd like to take this opportunity to convey a big thank you and congratulations for the effort everyone put in to make the show such a success.

There was an excellent public turnout on what was a bit of a drizzly day. Everyone was so polite and complimentary about the orchids in bloom, and all understood the need to follow Queensland Government COVID19 regulations pertaining to contact tracing and social distancing.

One thing that stood out for me on the day was just how much we all get along and get the job done with a level of enthusiasm

that is hard to beat. So many of our newer members were there to help on the day and everyone did a wonderful job displaying their plants. My, there were some real beauties there. I knew you could do it. My faith in you all was certainly justified.

I hope you were able to find a few new treasures on the plant sales benches, I certainly found one. This is a special edition show newsletter highlighting a great day.

We can now start thinking about and planning our next Show which will be held at Bli Bli Uniting Church Hall on Lefoes Road on Saturday 8 May. See you all at the next meeting on Tuesday 6 April and have a happy and safe Easter everyone.

DUNCAN McMARTIN MOS President

PREPARING FOR THE BIG DAY



Putting it all together for the big day



Final touches



Ian and Joe



Sue and Jay



Kathy and Del



Loraine and Sue



All set to go at the front desk with Bill and Peter



Setting up for social distancing



The final inspection before the doors open

ON WITH THE SHOW



Our members were always on hand to provide growing advice



A riot of colour on the benches



The Vanda display was jam packed



Sunshine Coast turned out in numbers for our show



Plenty of club shirts were evident in the crowd ready to assist



A very happy President

SPECIES



Dendrochilum latifolium var macranthum



Phalaenopsis pulcherrima



A glorious Laelianthe Wrigleyi



Grammatophyllum scriptum var citrinum



Vanda testacea



Gongora grossa



Laelia splendida



Guarianthe bowringiana



Vanda luzonica



Phalaenopsis hieroglyphica



Paphiopedilum spicerianum



Miltonia moreliana

CATTLEYA



Cattleya Shellie Compton 'Touch of Class' AM/AOS



Brassocattleya Yellow Bird



Brassocattleya Keowee 'Vi Galaxy'





Cattlianthe Towering Inferno Rhyn



Rhyncattleanthe Redland Applause



Rhyncholaeliocattleya Glenn Maidment 'Southern Cross'



Rhyncholaeliocattleya Amazing Thailand

Cattlianthe Portia

DENDROBIUM



Phalaenanthe Dendrobiums Asternova Snowdrop



Dendrobium Chatuchak



Phalaenenthe Dendrobium



Dendrobium Enobi Purple 'Pink' b

ONCIDIUM



Oncostele Warm Memories 'Wildfire'



Aliceara Pacific Nova 'Okika'



Bramesa Tigerlily (maybe)





Miltonia Earl Dunn ' Hildos'



Oncidium intergeneric hybrid



Arthurara Sea Snake 'Unforgettable'



Bratonia Aztec 'Toni'

PHALAENOPSIS

SLIPPER ORCHIDS



Phalaenopsis hybrid





Phalaenopsis hybrid



Phragmipedium Living Fire



Phalaenopsis hybrid



Paphiopedilum Rolfei



Paphiopedilum Prime Child

VANDA



V Keeree Sands x sanderiana



Vanda Kulwadee Fragrance



Vanda Robert's Delight



Vandachostylis Pine Rivers



Aranda Princess Mikasa 'White'



A stunning Vanda Pachara Delight



Vanda Fuchs Royal Dragon



Vanda Brighton's Leopard



Vanda Mimi Palmer



Vanda Dr Rinnachai



Vandachostylis Janice Allison

OTHER HYBRIDS



Vanda Lek



Vanda hybrid



Vandachostylis Precious



Catasetum hybrid



Zygoneria Adelaide Meadows



Grammatocymbidium Lovely Melody 'Lipstick' x Gram speciosum



Clowesetum Black Jade



Spathoglottis hybrid

FOLIAGE

Philodendron 'Birkin'



Fittonia and Aglaonema





Begonia, Maiden Hair, Aglaonema, and other foliage

A lovely foliage centrepiece featuring Anthurium

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2021

Rockhampton Orchid Society Autumn Show Saturday 10 April to Sunday 11 April

Caboulture Orchid Society Closed Show Morayfield Shopping Centre Thursday 29 April to Saturday 1 May

MAY 2021

Gympie & District Orchid Society Open Show (as part of the Garden Expo) Albert Park Bowls Club Saturday 1 May to Sunday 2 May Set up Friday 30 April at 2.00 pm

Queensland Orchid Society Autumn ShowBelmont Shooting Complex (1485 Old Cleveland Rd Belmont) Sunday 3 May to Monday 4 May

Noosa Orchid Society Closed Show CWA Hall (Maple Street Cooroy) Friday 7 May to Saturday 8 May

Bundaberg Orchid Society Autumn ShowBundaberg Civic Centre (Bourbong St Bundaberg)
Friday 7 May to Sunday 9 May

Maroochydore Mother's Day Closed Show Bli Bli Uniting Church Hall (Lefoes Rd Bli Bli) Sunday 9 May

LIBRARY

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

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

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