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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 SEPTEMBER

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our Open Show is over for another year, and it went well. I want to thank everyone who helped set up and run the show. Without your effort there would be no show. Members of other societies from Caboolture to Gympie contributed to make a great display, despite the weather this Winter being much colder, cloudier and more showery, than usual.

These shows are our opportunity to share our love of orchids with the wider community in our area. We get to chat with each other and people we don't normally see to foster the appreciation and love of orchids. I'd like to give a special thanks to Del for providing sustenance to all who needed it.

Still on the spring show season, we will be participating in the AOCC Show at Logan as well as the open shows on each of the three following weeks. During our show a few people suggested that, as it is a long time until our one day show next March, we should perhaps look at putting on a show later in the year. Late October to early December have been suggested at Maroochydore High School or Maroochydore RSL. As venues need to be hired well in advance, it would probably not happen this year. Please give this some thought and let us know your ideas on the subject.

Spring will have officially started by our next meeting, although nights are still a bit chilly. Spring heralds an upsurge in growth in the plants and in bugs, so get ready for both.

Happy growing!

DUNCAN McMARTIN
MOS President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

What a busy start to August! We started with a relaxing cultural meeting, with our annual orchid show the following weekend at the Buderim Uniting Church Hall.

The show was very successful. The setup went very well, and the display of orchids was magnificent! It has been hard orchid growing with the rain and cold lately, but our sister clubs helped us by entering their plants and made the show even better. The judging and awards preparation went smoothly on Thursday night. Thank you to all the helpers. Del and her crew did a great job on the Judge's Supper as usual, and with the lovely fare over the two open days. I heard many compliments on the sandwiches in particular.

Oh, and of course, the wonderful orchids.

There was a steady stream of visitors Friday and Saturday, so all in all, a wonderful event. I especially like the time spent with Society members, whether on the door, on the sale tables, or in the café. It makes the show fun for us all. Thank you to all members who helped make the event a success.

Our last big gig this year will be the AOC Conference and Show display. Setup is Wednesday 31 August, and it'll be open to the public from Friday to Sunday.

Don't forget to take photos of your Orchid Comp plants and email them in! You could win a prize.

Happy growing!

DESIREE WATSON
MOS Secretary

PLANT OF THE NIGHT



Ron's Phalaenopsis NOID won our hearts at the August meeting

LIBRARY

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

IN BETWEEN FLOWERS

If you have a plant that's flowering beautifully in between shows and meetings, send a photo or two and a description under 100 words. Send your in between flowers by email to tarundea@bigpond.com or text them to 0404 175 172.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have an interesting article to share in the newsletter please contact the Editor. See front cover for contact details.

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Welcome the MOS family, Brian!

JUDGING RESULTS – AUGUST 2022 MEETING

CATTLEYA

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|---|----------------------|-------|
| 1 | Cattleya Hina Sancyo | Ian W |
| 2 | Nothing else benched | |
| 3 | Nothing else benched | |

POPULAR VOTE

Cattleya Hina Sancyo	Ian W
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DENDROBIUM

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|---|------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Dendrobium Niitaka | Ian W |
| 2 | Dendrobium Hilda Poxon | Roger L |
| 3 | Dendrobium Aussie Ira | Roger L |

POPULAR VOTE

Dendrobium Niitaka	Ian W
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VANDA

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|---|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Vanda Princess Mikasa 'Blue' | Christine and Jack |
| 2 | Nothing else benched | |
| 3 | Nothing else benched | |

POPULAR VOTE

Vanda Princess Mikasa 'Blue'	Christine and Jack
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ANY OTHER GENERA

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|---|---------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Bulbophyllum Sue Daniels | Duncan M |
| 2 | Paphiopedilum Elfin Charm | Joe M |
| 3 | Nothing else benched | |

POPULAR VOTE

Bulbophyllum Sue Daniels	Duncan M
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SPECIES

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|---|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Paphiopedilum tranlienianum | Joe M |
| 2 | Cymbidium sanderae | Roger L |
| 3 | Coelogyne cobbiana | Duncan M |

POPULAR VOTE

Paphiopedilum tranlienianum	Joe M
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NOVICE

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|---|-------------------|-------|
| 1 | Phalaenopsis NOID | Ron S |
| 2 | Oncostele Wildcat | Joy M |
| 3 | Coelogyne nervosa | Lyn |

POPULAR VOTE

Coelogyne nervosa	Lyn
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FOLIAGE

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|---|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Tassel Fern | Christine and Jack |
| 2 | Nothing else benched | |
| 3 | Nothing else benched | |

POPULAR VOTE

Tassel Fern	Christine and Jack
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NAME CHANGES ARE ORANGE
(please update your tags)

SUPPER ROSTER

SEPTEMBER MITZI M, LORETTA F

OCTOBER KEN J, JAY M

NOVEMBER **VACANCY**

DECEMBER **EVERYONE TO BRING A PLATE**



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PLANTS BENCHED AT OUR AUGUST MEETING



Oncostele Wildcat



A beautiful Exhibition Cattleya



Dendrobium Niitaka



Coelogyne nervosa



Dendrobium Hilda Poxon



Dendrobium Aussie Ira



Paphiopedilum tranlienianum



Cymbidium sanderae



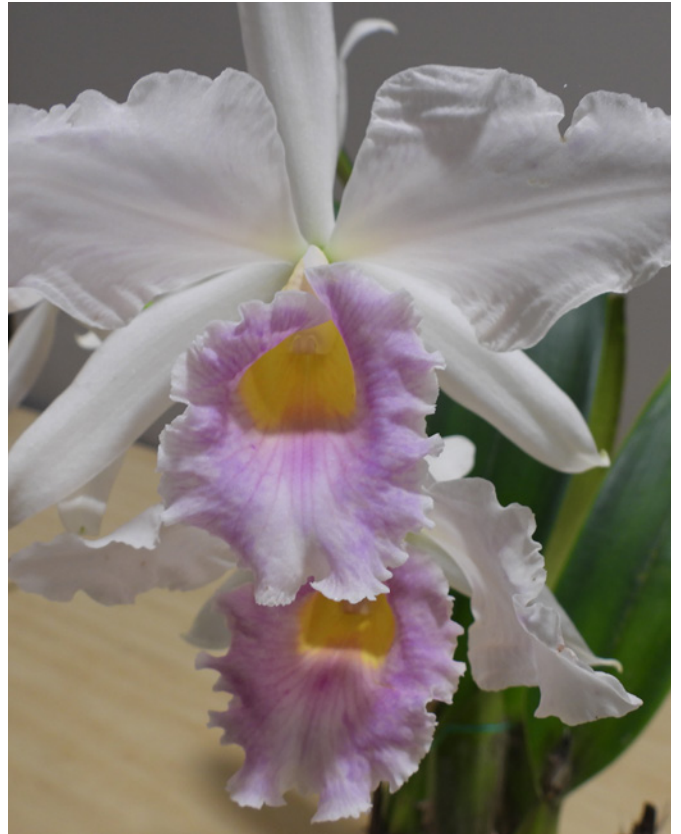
Coelogyne cobbiana



Coelogyne sp.



Tassel Fern



Cattleya Hina Sancyo



Bulbophyllum Sue Daniels



Paphiopedilum Elfin Charm



Dinema polybulbon



Epidendrum nocturnum



Vanda Princess Mikasa 'Blue'

GETTING READY FOR OUR SHOW



Packed sales tables



The benches full of colour

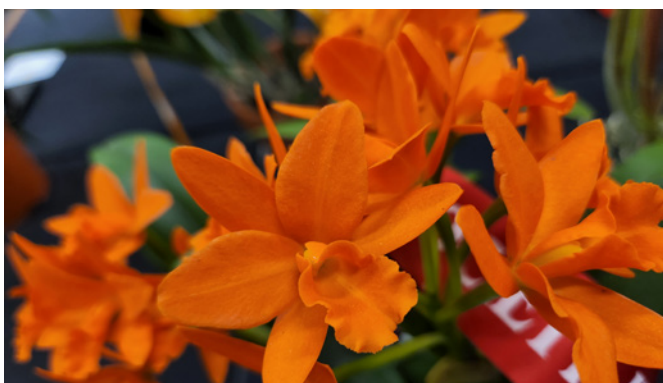


The genius bar

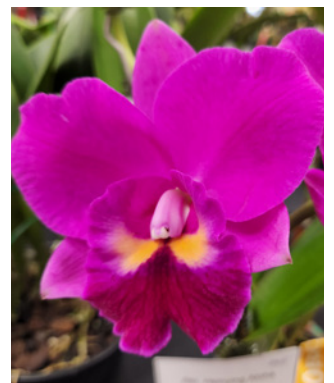


Our champions front and centre

CATTLEYA



ONCIDIUM



CYMBIDIUM



DENDROBIUM



PHALAENOPSIS



VANDA



SPECIES



SPECIES (continued from over)



ANY OTHER GENERA



AWARDS CEREMONY



Champions