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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 XX MMMM 2023

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi everyone. I hope you are all coping with the heat OK. Some of the orchids are not coping so well. They are coming on faster than usual and not lasting very long.

Start getting your plants ready for our show. If they are coming into flower get them under cover, away from the showers. When you are watering them, do not get any water on the flowers because this causes spots, particularly with white flowers. Hopefully the weather will cool down a little before our show which will be better for us and the show.

If you've got a garden, you probably have weeds; they are growing very well at the moment. And if there is any longish grass, it is full of grasshoppers at present.

Hopefully I'll see you all at the show on Saturday 23rd of March at the Buderim Uniting Church. We need as many people as possible to make lighter work for everybody.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hello everyone.

Our first show for the year is at the Uniting Church Hall in Buderim, from 8.00 am to 3.30 pm, Saturday 23rd of March. Thanks to everyone who helps plan, prepare and promote the show: prepping banners, signs, fliers, cash and catering. I hope you are safeguarding your plants coming into bloom and spoiling your foliage plants too. Remember, you can sell plants at our shows (they must have a sales label).

At the March cultural meeting Greg Davies gave a great presentation on deflasking and potting up plants of Monnierara Millennium Magic 'Witchcraft' FCC/AOC for the autumn round of our Growing Competition. This was very educational. He will have the remaining plants at the April meeting for those who haven't yet got theirs. Greg and Royal also talked about their visit to Taiwan, which had two major orchid events in February.

At our first two meeting this year we had a few new members join us. Welcome and we all look forward to getting to know you all. Our thoughts are also with some of us who are experiencing health issues.

I also want to plug a request to those in our Society who would like to get involved writing articles or taking photos for the newsletter. If interested, please chat to Roger or myself .

DUNCAN McMARTIN
MOS President

DESIREE WATSON
MOS Secretary

JUDGING RESULTS – MARCH 2024 MEETING

CATTLEYA

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|---|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Cattlianthe Deception Drop ‘Rothwell’ | Loraine H |
| 2 | Cattleya Caudabec Candy | Dell W |
| 3 | Cattleya Caudabec Candy | Royal R |

POPULAR VOTE

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| Cattleya Caudabec Candy | Dell W |
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DENDROBIUM

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| 1 | Dendrobium Black Mountain | Kathy H |
| 2 | Dendrobium Dal’s Jazz x Barrabui’s Wonderful | Loraine H |
| 3 | Dendrobium NOID | Duncan M |

POPULAR VOTE

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| Dendrobium Black Mountain | Kathy H |
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VANDA

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| 1 | Vanda Brighton’s Ruby Jewel | Loraine H |
| 2 | Perreiraara Marilyn Broeman | Loraine H |
| 3 | Vandachostylis Gabrielle’s Delight | Loraine H |

POPULAR VOTE

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| Vanda Brighton’s Ruby Jewel | Loraine H |
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ONCIDIUM

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| 1 | Oncidesa Sweet Sugar | Greg D |
| 2 | Arthurara Sea Snake ‘Unforgettable’ | Loraine H |
| 3 | Gomesa Alosuka | Loraine H |

POPULAR VOTE

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| Oncidesa Sweet Sugar | Greg D |
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ANY OTHER GENERA

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| 1 | Psychopsis Mendenhall | Peter H |
| 2 | Bulbophyllum concinnum x phalaenopsis | Duncan M |
| 3 | Phalaenopsis Summer Rose | Joe M |

POPULAR VOTE

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| Bulbophyllum concinnum x phalaenopsis | Duncan M |
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SPECIES

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| 1 | Phalaenopsis gigantea | Royal R |
| 2 | Guarianthe bowringiana | Desiree W |
| 3 | Psychopsis krameriana | Kathy H |

POPULAR VOTE

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| Phalaenopsis gigantea | Royal R |
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NOVICE

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| 1 | Rhyncholaeliocattleya Thaksina Gold | Bernia C |
| 2 | Rhyncholaeliocattleya Chief Pink | Peter J |
| 3 | Gombrassiltonia Hilo Ablaze | Rosemary S |

POPULAR VOTE

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| Rhyncholaeliocattleya Thaksina Gold | Bernia C |
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FOLIAGE

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| 1 | Aglaonema | L Forbes |
| 2 | Begonia | Loraine H |
| 3 | Caladium ‘Blazing Sun’ | L Forbes |

POPULAR VOTE

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| Begonia | Loraine H |
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UNREGISTERED HYBRIDS ARE **BOLDED**

NAME CHANGES ARE **ORANGE** (please update your tags)

THE BENCHES



A good variety of *Cattleya* hybrids were benched this evening



A trio of *Oncidium* intergeneric hybrids



Vandaceous heaven



The species section had lots of variety as always

CATTLEYA



Cattlianthe Deception Drop 'Rothwell'



Cattleya Caudabec Candy

DENDROBIUM



Dendrobium Black Mountain



Den hybrid, Aussiev breeding



Dendrobium NOID



Dendrobium lampoghense

VANDA



Perreiraara Marilyn Broeman



Vanda Brighton's Ruby Jewel



Trichoglottis species



Van.v Gabrielle's Delight



Royal runs us through the winners on the night

ONCIDIUM



Arthurara Sea Snake



Gomesa Alosuka



Oncidesa Sweet Sugar



Always lots to chat about at the benches

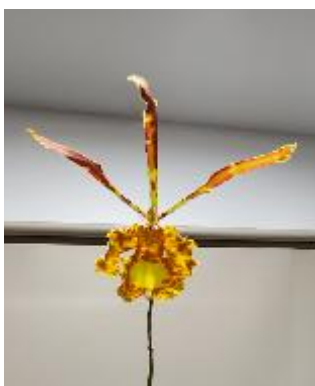
SPECIES



Phalaenopsis gigantea



Guarianthe bowringiana



Psychopsis krameriana



Catasetum species

OTHER GENERA



Psychopsis Mendenhall



Phalaenopsis Summer Rose



Maudiae style *Paph* hybrid



Catasetum intergeneric



Bulbophyllum concinnum x *phalaenopsis*

NOVICE



Rhyncholaeliocattleya Thaksina Gold

FOLIAGE



Aglaonema



Begonia masoniana



Caladium 'Blazing Sun'



A pretty Begonia



Rlc. Chief Pink



Gombrassiltonia Hilo Ablaze



A pot load of bizarre in Bulbophyllum flowers



So many little details in these Dendrochilum flowers