



NOOSA DISTRICT ORCHID & FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.

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NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2021

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hopefully this month members have enjoyed the extra time in the garden. The Saturday September 4th meeting is going to be one not to miss. Rick Emmerson from Pacific Beach Orchids will be educating us all in how to grow and care for vandas. He will be bringing many plants, including Catleyas, for sale. There will not be EFTPOS facilities at the monthly meeting; please bring cash and something to take your plants home in.

The Annual Spring Show is being organised and we are hoping to have many volunteers to assist on the Friday and Saturday. We will not be serving food this year and will support the local R.S.L. Hoping that you are all preparing your beautiful orchids for benching on the 16th of September. The uncertainty of COVID restrictions is going to be the deciding factor.

We will have bark available at the meeting and we must wear our mask while we are in the hall. Enjoy this wonderful weather and I hope to see you on Saturday the 4th. **Happy days Jenny.**

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING - SEPTEMBER 4th SPRING SHOW – SEPTEMBER 16th – 18TH

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MEMBERSHIP FEE RENEWAL

Annual Membership Fees are due for renewal.

\$15.00 – Single \$20.00 – Family

Direct Debit Bank Details: Bendigo Bank

ACCOUNT NAME: Noosa District Orchid & Foliage Society Inc

BSB: 633 000

ACCOUNT NO: 156770182

Please use your **NAME** in the reference section for the Treasurer to identify the payment made and issue your receipt.



Rick Emmerson

PRESENTATION – Growing VANDAS

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SPRING SHOW – SEPTEMBER 16th – 18TH

Hi club members.

It's time to get ready for **Spring Shows**, firstly Nambour Orchid Show is this coming weekend, set up on Thursday the 2nd for showing on Friday and Saturday the 3rd and 4th. Nambour members are huge supporters of our show so it's only good manners we support them. If you want to put your plants into the Nambour Show and can't make it down give Dave Lyons a call on 0419722104 or Ray McEwan on 0400544262 to arrange transport. Plants have to be benched between 3 and 6pm Thursday at the Uniting Church Hall Coronation Av. Nambour

To our Spring Show now , we set up at the Cooroy Memorial Hall starting at 2pm on Thursday the 16th of September so we need helpers to put all the tables in place and tablecloths on them . Julie our secretary will have roster sheets at the club meeting this Saturday for names to assist with the set up take down, admissions, raffles, sales etc. The committee needs your support also for plants to go on the competition tables so get your prized flowering plants , orchids, broms, Anthuriums, ferns and foliage cleaned up and staked, check for pests and diseases, and see if you can win a prize. We also need sales plants of orchids etc as above list to go on the sales tables, they must be potted for at least 6 months and be clean and disease free but not necessary to be flowering but it is a price advantage for you. Make sure you have a secure label in the pot with your price and your member show number.

Reminder that no catering due to COVID but the RSL next door or the coffee places across the road will welcome your patronage. Stay safe , sign in on the QR code and social distance and we will have a great show.

Ray McEwan, Dave Lyons.

Show Convenors.



V. (Pimporn x Chiangrai -Sanderiana) x Ascocenda
Varut Leopard
R & M McEwan

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ORCHID BARK

Medium and Small Grade

\$10 per bag

Fertilisers – prices as marked



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

3rd - 4th	Nambour Orchid Society Spring Show	Uniting Church Hall, NAMBOUR
4th	Noosa District Orchid & Foliage Society Monthly Meeting	Tinbeerwah Hall, Sunrise Rd, TINBEERWAH
11th - 12th	Eastern Districts Orchid Society Spring Show	Belmont Shooting Complex 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, BELMONT
THURS 16th FRI 17th SAT 18th	Noosa District Orchid & Foliage Society ANNUAL SPRING SHOW Benching - Thursday 3pm - 6pm	Cooroy Memorial Hall, COOROY
16th - 18th	Maryborough District Orchid Society Show	St Paul's Hall, MARYBOROUGH
18th - 19th	West Brisbane Orchid Society Spring Show in association with Paphiopedilum Society	Auditorium, Mt Coot-Tha Botanic Gardens, TOOWONG
24th - 25th	Glasshouse Country Orchid Society Show	Beerwah Community Hall, BEERWAH
23rd - 26th	Hervey Bay Orchid Society Show	HERVEY BAY
25th - 26th	Ipswich Orchid Society Spring Show	Silkstone State School, Prospect St, SILKSTONE
25th - 26th	The Bromeliad Society of Qld Spring Show	GCC Sports Hall, Youngs Crossing Rd, BRAY PARK

OCTOBER

	Noosa District Orchid & Foliage Society Monthly Meeting	Tinbeerwah Hall, Sunrise Rd, TINBEERWAH
1st - 2nd	Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Spring Show	Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Ulm St & Queen St, CALOUNDRA
9th - 10th	Queensland Orchid Society Spring Show	Belmont Shooting Complex 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, BELMONT
23rd	Nambour Orchid Society Species Show	Uniting Church Hall, Gloucester Rd, BUDERIM



**THE MEETINGS AND SHOWS
ARE MADE POSSIBLE DUE TO
VOLUNTEERS – HELP OUT
JOIN IN THE FUN AND SIGN UP**

NOOSA DISTRICT ORCHID & FOLIAGE SOCIETY Inc.

2021 Annual Spring Show

To be held in the Cooroy Memorial Hall
23 Maple Street Cooroy



Thursday 16 September – Saturday 18 September

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND CONDITIONS

HOURS OF SHOW:	8.30am to 4.00pm	Friday 17 September
	8.30am to 2.30pm	Saturday 18 September
BENCHING:	3.00pm to 6:00pm	Thursday 16 September
JUDGING COMMENCES:	7.00pm	Thursday 16 September
PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES:	2.30pm	Saturday 18 September
SALE OF PLANTS COMMENCES:	5.00pm	Thursday 16 September
CHIEF STEWARD:	Lesley Beare	Ph 0410 629 639
ENQUIRIES:	Ray McEwan	Ph 0400 544 262
	Dave Lyons	Ph 0419 722 104

THIS IS A BENCHED SHOW

*Judges by courtesy of the STOCQ Central Regional Judging panel
The Judge's decision will be final in all sections.*

ORCHID SHOW SCHEDULE

Section A – Champions

- Grand Champion Orchid – Perpetual Trophy + Cash prize of \$100.00
- Reserve Champion Orchid – Cash prize of \$60.00.
- Specimen Orchid plant in bloom – Reg Dyson Perpetual Trophy + Cash prize of \$40.00.
- Champion Species Orchid – STOCQ Trophy + Cash prize of \$40.00.
- Champion Foliage from Section C. Cash prize of \$40.00
- Champion Australian Native or Hybrid – Reg Dyson Perpetual Trophy + Cash prize of \$40.00
- Champion Novice- Reg Dyson Memorial Trophy + Cash prize of \$40.00

Section B – General Orchid Class

- 1 *Cattleya* – Exhibition type 110mm and over: predominantly white.
- 2 *Cattleya* – Exhibition type 110mm and over: predominantly mauve/purple/pink.
- 3 *Cattleya* – Exhibition type 110mm and over: any other colour.
- 4 *Cattleya* – Novelty. (see schedule definition).
- 5 *Cattleya* – Compact: flower more than 70mm but less than 110mm.
- 6 *Cattleya* – Miniature: flower less than 70mm.
- 7 *Cattleya* – Cluster *Cattleya*: (see schedule definition).
- 8 *Cattleya* Alliance – species.
- 9 *Epidendrum*.
- 10 *Dendrobium: Eugenanthe*: predominantly pink or mauve.
- 11 *Dendrobium: Eugenanthe*: predominantly white.
- 12 *Dendrobium: Eugenanthe*: predominantly yellow.
- 13 *Dendrobium: Eugenanthe*: any other colour.
- 14 *Dendrobium: Spatulata* and Intermediate.
- 15 *Dendrobium*: any other exotic hybrid.
- 16 *Dendrobium*: any other exotic species.
- 17 *Vanda* 60mm and over.
- 18 *Vanda* less than 60mm.
- 19 *Vandaceous* species
- 20 *Vandaceous* – any other intergeneric hybrid.
- 21 *Paphiopedilum* and *Phragmipedium* hybrid.
- 22 *Paphiopedilum* species.
- 23 *Cymbidium* exhibition hybrid.
- 24 *Cymbidium* hybrid Intermediate and Miniature.
- 25 Oncidieae hybrid full shape, including *Tolumnia*, *Gomesa* & *Miltoniopsis*.
- 26 Oncidieae hybrid star shaped with *Brassia* and *Miltonia* in background.
- 27 *Phalaenopsis*- Exhibition type any colour over 75mm.
- 28 *Phalaenopsis*- Exhibition type any colour less than 75mm.
- 29 *Phalaenopsis*- Novelty and Miniature
- 30 Australian native species.
- 31 Australian native hybrid.
- 32 *Dendrobium speciosum*
- 33 Australian native terrestrial
- 34 Any other genera – hybrid.
- 35 Any other genera – species.
- 36 Novice Class *Cattleya* –NDOFS members only.
- 37 Novice Class *Dendrobium* –NDOFS members only.
- 38 Novice Class Any genera –NDOFS members only.

Section C – Foliage

- 39 Foliage Plant – 300mm and over, (measured from top of pot). Includes hanging pot/basket or requiring its own frame.
- 40 Foliage Plant – under 300mm, (measured from top of pot).
- 41 Bromeliad and Allied.
- 42 Fern and Allied- includes hanging pot/basket or requiring its own frame.
- 43 Flowering *Anthurium*.

Winners of classes in Section B & C will receive \$15 for 1st place, \$10 for 2nd place and \$5 for 3rd place.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Entries are free and open to all financial members of Societies affiliated with A.O.C. Inc.
2. No plant or plants may be removed from the Show until the official termination of the Show without special permission of the Chief Steward (except Clause 13).
3. Plants not in show bench condition, diseased or pest infected, are not eligible as decided by the Chief Steward.
4. All plants to be clearly labelled. (owners' identification and Society on reverse and plant name on the front). All exhibitors are responsible to see that all plants are correctly labelled.
5. All plants must have been owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of six (6) months prior to the commencement of the Show.
6. NDOFS Inc accepts *no* responsibility for theft, loss, destruction or damage occasioned to plants at the Show or on the sales tables, however all care will be taken to avoid the above happening.
7. A pollinated or dead/dying or missing flower or flowers on a plant or inflorescence *shall not* disqualify plant or inflorescence but shall detract from the merit of the exhibit.
8. A *minimum* of two-thirds of buds on an inflorescence must be fully opened before it is eligible to be judged, unless it is the natural habit of the species to flower progressively.
9. A novice grower is defined as a NDOFS grower who has not won a 1st prize in any Show.
10. All first prize winners will be eligible for judging in selection of the Champion Orchid. After selection of Champion, the second prize winner in the Champion's class will be eligible for selection for Reserve Champion.
11. Staking and tying to support the inflorescence will be permitted. The Judging Panel has the right to remove any staking and/or tying if necessary, in order to ascertain the strength of the flower spike. On all inflorescences no staking or ties are allowed on or above the pedicel or ovary of the flower. All ties must be such that they can be removed easily at the request of the Judging Panel and must allow any missing flowers to be seen clearly.
12. If after judging, a flower does not hold up to the expectations of its Class, it is the right of the Chief Steward to remove the plant from display.
13. The Chief Stewards have the authority to remove any plant or plants from the sales table area if deemed unfit for sale.

For tricks of the trade in preparing your plants for the

ANNUAL SPRING SHOW

refer to the April 2021 Newsletter where Anita, Lesley and Ray have shared their advice (thanks guys).

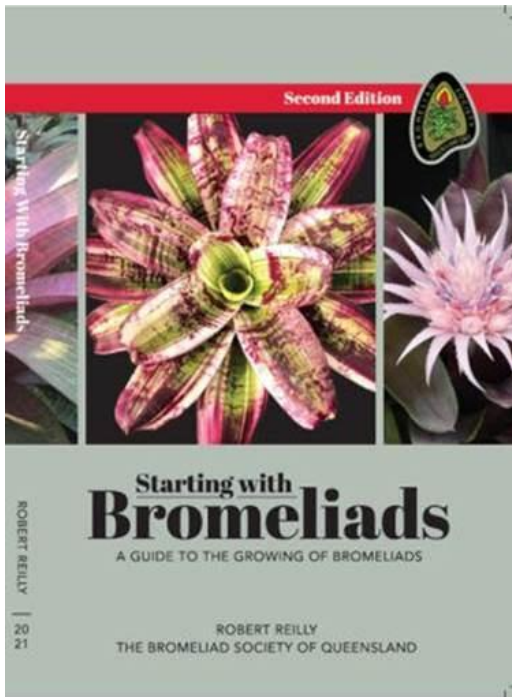
SCHEDULE DEFINITIONS

- 1 **Alliance** – Genera of orchids which interbreed with one another either in pairs or multiple combinations.
- 2 **Exhibition** – (type) – indicates flower characteristics that are to be generally described in the A.O.C. ‘Standards for Judging’.
- 3 **Compact *Cattleya*** – an intra or inter-generic *Cattleya* alliance hybrid possessing exhibition characteristics and being bred to have a reduced flower size which must be more than 70mm but be less than 110mm, while the habit of the plant may be compressed or reduced in size.
- 4 **Novelty *Cattleya*** – *Cattleya* alliance should be multi flowered, with no particular emphasis on shape but with emphasis on spots.
- 5 **Miniature *Cattleya*** - *Cattleya* alliance hybrid possessing exhibition characteristics but miniature in flower size and growth habit. Flower size shall be less than 70mm.
- 6 **Cluster *Cattleya*** – Shall carry a minimum of five (5) flowers to be eligible for a prize. This will include exhibition and non-exhibition with no particular emphasis on shape.
- 7 **Spatulata Type *Dendrobium*** – *Dendrobiums* bred from Species within the Spatulata section of the *Dendrobium* genus (as per A.O.C. ‘Standards for Judging’).
- 8 **Intermediate Type *Dendrobium*** – Hard cane *Dendrobium* having petals, which are generally elongated, and which may or may not be twisted.
- 9 **Australian Native Orchid Species** – Includes all Species indigenous to the Australian politically controlled states and islands but excludes natural hybrids (as per A.O.C. ‘Standards for Judging’).
- 10 **Australian Native Hybrid** – is the resultant progeny cross or crosses having only Australian native orchid species in its ancestry.
- 11 **Specimen Plant** – A mature plant developed from a single undivided clone showing evidence of good cultivation over an extended period. The plant must be owned by the grower for a minimum of two (2) years.
- 12 **Height of Plant** – The height measured from the top of the pot to the top of the plant’s vegetative growth.
- 13 **Inflorescence** – A single flower stem with its flowers and buds.

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John Simmons
V. Thepthong 'Hildog'



The Bromeliad Society of Queensland announce the release of the Second edition of 'Starting with Bromeliads'.

This is a fantastic resource for any Bromeliad grower, with information on many of the Bromeliad genera, including Aechmea, Alcantarea, Billbergia, Guzmania, Neoregelia, Pitcairnia, Portea, Tillandsia and Vriesea.

Plus, information on Propagation, Caring for Bromeliads including light, temperature, air circulation, watering, potting mixes and pests & diseases, plus a full chapter on Landscaping with Bromeliads.

This is a Full Colour, 110 page, A4 size book.

The RRP for this book is \$20, and will be on sale at our monthly meetings or shows.

As a Special Offer to Garden Clubs & Plant Societies we are offering the special prices below until the end of November 2021.

- 1 Book including postage = \$22
- 2 Books including postage = \$40
- 3 Books including postage = \$50
- 5 books including postage = \$70

To place an order,

email sales@bromsqueensland.com.au with how many books you would like to order, and your postal address for delivery, and an invoice will be sent requesting payment.

PLANT SALES

Members are welcome to bring plants to sell at the monthly meetings (limit of 12 plants) and are responsible for looking after these plants with \$1 from each plant sold going to the club. See the Treasurer.

If you are going to leave your plants unattended, please have the plants marked with a price and your name so customers know who to give the money to.

Be mindful of the quality of the plants you are selling:

- Potted for at least 6 months
- Roots are well established
- 100mm pots are the minimum size
- Disease Free
- Show Condition

AFTERNOON TEA

Please bring a plate of goodies to share at the monthly meeting for afternoon tea.

Volunteers are needed to help with the serving so we can maintain our COVID SAFE distance and please DO NOT congregate around the food.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CUP

Members are encouraged to provide plant related contributions to the newsletter.

Please email your contributions to: newsletternoosaorchids@gmail.com