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NEWSLETTER
AUGUST 2022

ANNUAL SPRING SHOW

Noosa District Orchid & Foliage Society Inc.

Schedule

Spring Show Judging 15/09/2022

Champion Placings

Prize Value

Grand Champion Orchid	\$100.00
Reserve Champion Orchid	\$60.00
Specimen Orchid plant in bloom	\$50.00
Champion Species Orchid	\$50.00
Champion Australian Native or Hybrid	\$50.00
Champion Foliage	\$50.00
Champion Novice	\$50.00

Show Schedule Information:

VENUE:	Cooroy Memorial Hall - 23 Maple Street Cooroy
BENCHING:	Thursday 15 September 2022 from 3pm to 5.30pm
JUDGING:	Commences at 6.30pm Thursday 15 September
SHOW OPEN TO PUBLIC:	Friday 16 September 8.30am - 4pm Saturday 17 September 8.30am - 2.30pm
ENTRY:	\$4 per person

General Classes

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Cattleya

- A1 Cattleya - Exhibition type 110mm and over: predominantly white
- A2 Cattleya - Exhibition type 110mm and over: predominantly mauve/pink
- A3 Cattleya - Exhibition type 110mm and over: any other colour
- A4 Cattleya - Novelty (see schedule definition)
- A5 Cattleya - Compact: flower more than 70mm but less than 110mm
- A6 Cattleya - Miniature: flower less than 70mm
- A7 Cattleya - Cluster Cattleya: (see schedule definition)
- A8 Cattleya Alliance - Species

Epidendrum

- B9 Epidendrum

Dendrobium

- C10 Dendrobium: Eugenanche: predominantly pink or mauve
- C11 Dendrobium: Eugenanche: predominantly white
- C12 Dendrobium: Eugenanche: predominantly yellow
- C13 Dendrobium: Eugenanche: any other colour
- C14 Dendrobium: Spatulata and Intermediate
- C15 Dendrobium: any other exotic hybrid
- C16 Dendrobium: any other exotic species
- C32 Dendrobium speciosum

Vanda

- D17 Vanda 60mm and over
- D18 Vanda less than 60mm
- D19 Vandaceous species
- D20 Vandaceous - any other intergeneric hybrid

Paphiopedilum

- E21 Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium hybrid
- E22 Paphiopedilum species

Cymbidium

- F23 Cymbidium exhibition hybrid
- F24 Cymbidium hybrid Intermediate and Miniature

Oncidieae

- G25 Oncidieae hybrid full shape, including Tolumnia, Gomesa & Miltoniopsis
- G26 Oncidieae hybrid staf shaped with Brassia and Mitonia in background

Phalaenopsis

- H27 Phalaenopsis - Exhibition type any colour over 75mm
- H28 Phalaenopsis - Exhibition type any colour less than 75mm
- H29 Phalaenopsis - Novelty and Miniature

Australian Native

- I30 Australian Native species
- I31 Australian Native hybrid
- I33 Australian Native terrestrial

Any other genera

- J34 Any other genera - hybrid
- J35 Any other genera - species

Novice

- K36 Novice Class Cattleya - NDOFS members only
- K37 Novice Class Dendrobium - NDOFS members only
- K38 Novice Class any genera - NDOFS members only

Foliage

- L39 Foliage Plant - 300mm and over from top of pot, includes hanging pot/basket or requiring own frame
- L40 Foliage - under 300mm from top of pot
- L41 Bromeliad and Allied
- L42 Fern and Allied - includes hanging pot/basket or requiring its own frame
- L43 Flowering Anthurium



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 Steward has the authority to remove any plant or plants from the sales table area if deemed unfit for sale.

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 nonexhibition 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.

CHAMPION PRIZES

- Grand Champion Orchid – Perpetual Trophy + Cash prize of \$100.00
- Reserve Champion Orchid – Perpetual Trophy + Cash prize of \$60.00.
- Champion Specimen Orchid plant in bloom – Reg Dyson Perpetual Trophy + Cash prize of \$50.00.
- Champion Species Orchid – STOCQ Trophy + Cash prize of \$50.00.
- Champion Foliage from Section – Perpetual Trophy + Cash prize of \$50.00
- Champion Australian Native or Hybrid Orchid – Reg Dyson Perpetual Trophy + Cash prize of \$50.00
- Champion Novice Orchid - Reg Dyson Memorial Trophy + Cash prize of \$50.00

CLASS PRIZES

- 1st - \$20
- 2nd - \$15
- 3rd - \$10

AOC GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING (V1 . 19a July 2019)

SHOW BENCH CONDITION

For a plant to be in the most presentable condition possible, the following guidelines and directions are provided.

- a. The plant being exhibited should be well established in a pot, or basket or similar container, secured to a mount, or otherwise exhibited.
- b. The container is to be clean or covered. If mounted, or otherwise exhibited, then it should be clean and presentable and free of weeds.
Plants should be clean – dust wiped from leaves and dried husks removed from the pseudobulbs etc. except for *Lockhartia*, *Maxellaria*, *Dichea* and other genera where the dead leaves and husks protect the roots from drying out. In these cases, the husks must be left on or the orchid dies.
- c. Dead pseudobulbs and leaves should be carefully removed.
Any trimming of damaged leaves should look as if they grew that way naturally. Excessive grooming of leaves or trimming of the leaves to reveal flowers that would otherwise be hidden will be penalised, depending on the severity of the mutilation.
- d. All leaves are to be clean; not treated to produce an artificial shine.
- e. The plant should be clearly and correctly labelled, using a card or tag.
- f. The plant must be free of pests and/or diseases and show no symptoms of virus or transmissible bacterial contamination.
- g. It is desirable that the plant and all inflorescences should not exhibit significant mechanical damage or blemish that detracts from the overall effect.
- h. Inflorescences may be staked, if appropriate, to meet the particular needs of the genus. The staking should be as unobtrusive as possible, and be capable of being removed during judging, if necessary, to allow for detailed evaluation. Additional staking and supports used for transportation must be removed prior to submission for judging.
- i. Plant/inflorescences/flowers must not exhibit evidence of any attempt to manipulate them by use of aids such as packing material, to mechanically force the flowers or their arrangement.

Plants which do not meet the above requirements will be disqualified from Award evaluation. In Show Judging, the degree of penalty will be at the discretion of the judges.



Members are encouraged to provide plant related contributions to the newsletter. Please email your contributions to: newsletternoosaorchids@gmail.com

Or upload your pictures and words onto the societies FACEBOOK PAGE

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Only a few more days of winter hibernation left for us now, as spring is upon us and our orchids should relish the warmth that follows.

Spring means repotting time for those plants that are due, and of course our Spring Show.

Much of our meeting on September 3 will focus on the show. We do have a guest speaker who will enthral and motivate us again no doubt.

Before our Spring Show there is the 22nd AOC Convention and Orchid Show at Crestmead on Brisbane south side from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th of September, for details visit <https://aocc2022.org/>.

Nambour have their show on Friday 9th and 10th of September and that will be well worth attending.

Congratulations to Anita and Marty whose Cymbidium won Champion of the Show at Caboolture. A few weeks later at the Maroochydore show at Buderim they along with Ray got first in several classes.

Lois put in five plants and all got a prize, including champion foliage.

Big thankyou to Trevor and Cheryl Cook for hosting our second meeting of the New and Improved Growers Group at their magnificent property at Doonan. We had eight raffles that day, four orchids and four dozen eggs kindly donated by the hosts.

Twenty members attended and there was much discussion about potting media, fertilisers and some "problem" plants. Ray brought in two species of Coelogyne and spoke about their origin and how he grows them.

If a grower has a species orchid in flower when we have our next Group Meeting, please bring it along so we can build on our knowledge and appreciation of orchids.

See you soon.

Dave L.

NEXT MEETING 3rd SEPTEMBER

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

**To add your name to a
roster for the
Spring Show
please contact the
Secretary, by email on:
boyos@hotmail.com**



POPULAR VOTE AND JUDGES CHOICE AUGUST 2022

Class	1ST	2ND	3RD
Mini Cattleya Under 70mm	Cat. Unknown J & G Menkins		
Cattleya Intermediate 70-100mm	C. Cariad's Mini-Quinee R & M McEwan	Ctt. Towering Inferno D. Lyons	
Cattleya Exhibition over 100mm	Rlc. Redlands Beauty x C. Platinum Sun L. Walters	Ctyh. Mae Bly 'Ching Hua Splash D. Wood	Rlc. Burdekin Dream x Burdekin Storm 'Midnight N. Bettridge
Cattleya Cluster	Ctt. Wasp Nest J. Murphy		
Cattleya Novelty	Rlc. Hua Haan Beauty D. Wood		
Dendrobium Alliance	Den. Elegant Heart L. Walters	Den. Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy L. Walters Den. Dark Desire J & G Menkins	Den. Fraser's Lavender Curls D. Lyons
Natives			
Phalaenopsis	Phal. Unknown N. Bettridge	Phal. Unknown K. Thorburn	Phal. Ox Red Sesame J & G Menkins
Species	Coelogynes cristata L. Walters	Coelogynes glumacea M. Maclachlan	Coelogynes cobbiana D. Lyons
Vanda Alliance	V. Pakchong Blue J & G Menkins	V. Kulwardee Fragrance R & M McEwan	V. Robert's Delight "Black" L. Walters
Oncidium Alliance	Ons. Catatante 'Kilauea Karma' D. Phillips	Oncsa. Sweet Sugar J. Murphy	
Cymbidium	Cym. Tony Ballard K. Thorburn	Cym. Unknown D. Wood	
Other Genera	Phcal. Kryptonite 'Chariots of Fire' D. Lyons		
Epidendrum	Epi. Topaz Delight L. Walters		
Novice	Ludesia discolor 'Jewel Orchid' T. Forde	Cym. Unknown G & A Gibson	Janine Banks G & A Gibson
	Rth. Topaz Painter 'Palatte G & A Gibson		
Bromeliad	Tillandsia Unknown G & A Gibson	Sincoregalia Galatic Warrior L. Walters	Tillandsia Fuego N. Bettridge
Anthurium	Anthurium Unknown D. Wood	Anth. Rainbow Champion N. Bettridge	Anthurium Unknown G & J Menkins
Ferns	Adiantum G & J Menkins	Huperzia squarrasum G & A Gibson	
Foliage	Spath. Peace Lily G & A Gibson	Calathea (peacock plant) N. Bettridge	Begonia G & J Menkins

SECRETARY'S NOTES

BUS TRIP: If you have put your name down for the bus trip to Bundaberg on October 8 could you please pay \$40 by bank transfer into the society's bank account or deposit cash at the branch in Tewantin

Bank: Bendigo Bank, Tewantin

Account Name: Noosa District Orchid & Foliage Society, Inc.

BSB No: 633 000

Account No: 1567 70182

Message: "SURNAME bus trip"



As an audit requirement - PLEASE DO NOT BRING CASH TO THE MEETING to pay for this trip.

We have a busy time ahead with the Spring Show coming up, could you please have this paid by our next meeting 3 September. We still have room on the bus so feel free to invite a friend.

VOLUNTEERS FOR SPRING SHOW: There will be a roster at the next meeting with all the usual positions needing to be filled so please see the secretary to put your name down.

This year we will be catering for the Judges dinner on Thursday night and on Friday & Saturday we will be serving tea, coffee, sandwiches, cakes & slices.

We will need helpers for the kitchen or if you like to bake we would be most grateful for a donation of some home cooking like slice, a cake or some biscuits.

First thing in the morning all the sandwiches will be made up and packaged as will all the other goodies be packaged so then during the day it will just be the making of tea & coffee required. **Thanks, Julie.**

PLANT OF THE MONTH

Dendrobium Elegant Heart is a cross between Den. Pee Wee and Dendrobium speciosum. (Pee Wee is a cross between bigibbum and tetragonum).

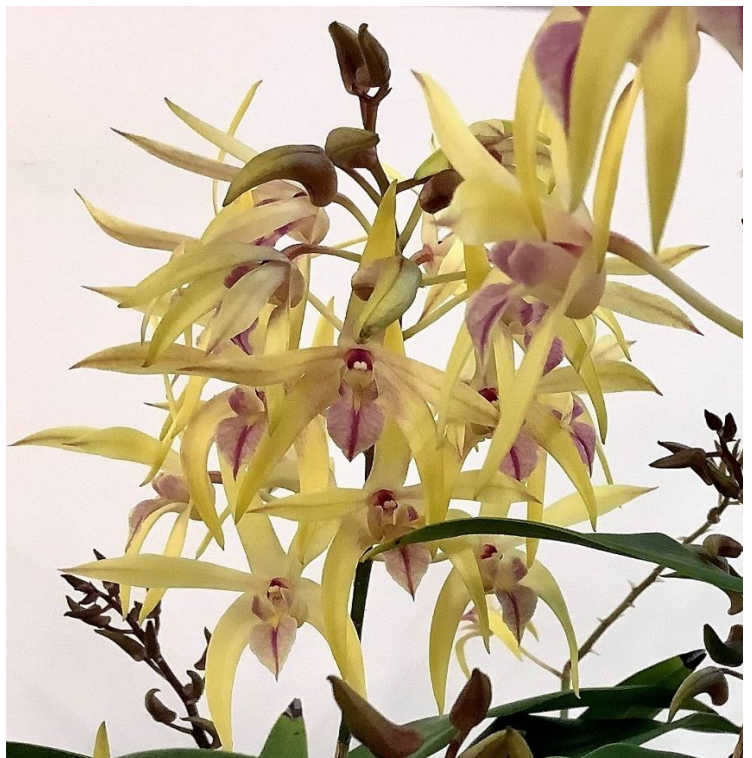
I have had this orchid for many years; it grows under 50% shadecloth and always flowers beautifully.

I pot it up every couple of years if it needs it. I use the small bark mix from Orchidaceous and give it Plantacote in Spring plus occasional other foliar fertilizers throughout the growing season.

With these larger specimen plants I am always careful not to overwater as they can easily rot out from the centre and overwatering and overfertilizing can cause many Keikis to grow at the expense of flowers.

Happy Planting. LOIS WALTERS

DENDROBIUM ELEGANT HEART



UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

AUGUST

31 st - 4 th	AUSTRALIAN ORCHID CONFERENCE	Logan Sports and Events Centre 357 Browns Plains Rd, CRESTMEAD
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SEPTEMBER

3 rd	NOOSA DISTRICT ORCHID FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC MONTHLY MEETING	Tinbeerwah Hall Cooroy Tewantin Road, TINBEERWAH
9 th – 10 th	NOOSA COUNTRY SHOW	Pomona Showgrounds Exhibition St POMONA
9 th – 10 th	NAMBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY SPRING SHOW	Uniting Church Hall Coronation Avenue, NAMBOUR
15 th - 17 th	NOOSA DISTRICT ORCHID & FOLIAGE SOCIETY Inc SPRING SHOW	Cooroy Hall, Maple St, COOROY
15 th – 17 th	MARYBOROUGH ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW	St Pauls Church Hall, MARYBOROUGH
23 rd – 25 th	HERVEY BAY ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW	Xavier College, HERVEY BAY
23 rd - 24 th	GLASSHOUSE COUNTRY ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW	Beerwah Community Hall Peachester Road BEERWAH
24 th - 25 th	BROMELIAD & TROPICALS SHOW & SALES	Genesis Christian College Sports Hall Youngs Crossing Rd, BRAY PARK

JUDGING

MONTHLY MEETING

Plants **MUST** be **benched** by **12.40pm** for judging to commence at monthly meetings.

Meeting starts at 1.30pm.

POPULAR VOTE

Once judges have finished and before the meeting starts you may then go and place your vote.

1 VOTE PER CATEGORY.

Each plant will have a piece of paper, you will place a stroke/mark on the piece of paper beside the plant of your choice.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MARKER

PLANT SALES

Members are welcome to bring plants to sell at the monthly meetings.

You are responsible for looking after your own plants with \$1 from each plant sold going to the club.

Please give this money to the Treasurer.

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

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



**HAVE YOU PAID
YOUR
MEMBERSHIP FEE?**

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.



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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

TO BE HELD AT TINBEERWAH HALL

SATURDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

ALL MEMBERS – PLEASE SIGN THE ATTENDANCE SHEET