



NOOSA DISTRICT ORCHID & FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.

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NEWSLETTER

JULY 2022

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Members.

Hope you and your orchids coped well in the strong winds we have experienced of late, particularly those on hills like 'yours truly'. They say orchids need lots of air circulation, but there are limits.

With Covid infections about to peak in mid to late August and then taper off come the warmer weather, we are suggesting that attendees wear masks at our August meeting. Distance between chairs will be increased as done previously.

We do have a Guest speaker who will talk about mental health issues briefly before afternoon tea. We advised members of this previously. It is a serious issue impacting many families. He will be available to provide individual advice during afternoon tea.

We want people to bring in any plants that they are concerned about so our experienced growers can provide advice, like a successful meeting we had earlier in the year. Plus, we hope to be able get the owner of any benched species plant to start a discussion about their orchid, thus increasing our appreciation and knowledge of species. Also, we hear that plants throw out keikis when they are about to die. Well, I have one plant that has thrown out many keikis. If time permits before the Guest speaker, I will pot up a couple of kikas from *Dendrobium bigibbum*, to put in our raffle draws.

As advised by Julie, we have a fantastic bus trip on October 8 to Bundaberg organised for you. John Green and Bob Shield (President of Bundaberg OS) organised one a few years back that was much appreciated by all. Bob has been contacted and his society is keen to host us again.

There were four stops last trip; this time there will be five. Our first stop will be where we have morning tea. We will then have a local guide taking us to our final venue just north of Bundaberg. Lunch will be at the second last venue at Bob's home. Bundaberg OS are providing lunch and morning tea, at no cost to us. All they ask is you buy raffle tickets at that venue, so please bring some extra cash to support our hosts. The third venue will be hosted by John Hughes who is an outstanding cattleya grower and will have some for sale. He did well recently in getting the highest possible cultural award (Award of Cultural Excellence) for an orchid which had 25 inflorescences and over 200 flowers (~~see below~~). Not bad for a *Phalaenanthe Dendrobium*!

We want to fill 47 seats (plus one for guide). NDOFS will subsidise about a third of total costs, which are higher than expected because the price of diesel has skyrocketed. So we are asking members to pay \$40 for the day, which includes \$5 entry into our own raffles (we purchase in Bundaberg) on the trip home. The bus company is doing its best keeping us covid safe. Sanitiser is available and fresh air (not recycled) will be pumped into the bus. Mask wearing will be encouraged.

We will have a New and Improved Growers Group meeting at the property of Trevor Cook in August. Also, one Saturday we will have a working bee at John and Kaye's residence as the one for July was cancelled due to weather. Stay tuned on these. Cheers, **Dave Lyons**

NEXT MEETING 6th AUGUST

thanks for wearing a mask

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.

MEETINGS ARE MADE POSSIBLE

THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

JOIN IN THE FUN, SIGN UP, HELP OUT

NEXT MEETING – 6TH AUGUST

TINBEERWAH HALL

Find us on



**NURSERY SUPPLIES
AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS**

ORCHID BARK

**Medium and Small
Grade**

\$10 per bag

**Fertilisers:
Prices as marked**



AFTERNOON TEA

**Please bring
a plate of goodies
to share.**

**DON'T FORGET
YOUR CUP**

**Members are encouraged
to contribute to the
Newsletter.**

**Please email your
articles/photos to:**

newsletternoosaorchids@gmail.com

POPULAR VOTE JULY 2022

Class	1ST	2ND	3RD
Mini Cattleya Under 70mm	Rlc. Little Magician A & MVlekkert	Rlc. Village Chief "Chanel" D Lyons	n/a
Cattleya Intermediate 70-100mm	(Rlc. William Farrell 'Amigo' x Ctt Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire')X(Ctt. Highland Bauble x Rocket Burst 'Deep Enamel') L Walters	Rlc. Village Chief 'Chanel' L Walters	Rth. Chief Sunny 'Dragon' D Lyons
Cattleya Exhibition over 100mm	C Orchid Affair M & R McEwan	C Cariad's Mini-Quinee M & R McEwan	Rlc. Chief Journey 'First Choice' D Lyons
Cattleya Cluster	Ctt. Amaroo L Walters	Bc. Yellow Bird R & M McEwan	Cat. Alliance Burdekin 'Starbright Chelsea' x Lc Aurantibesent 'Burdekin' J Fray
Cattleya Novelty	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dendrobium Alliance	Den. Burana Fancy L Walters	Den. unknown D Jensen	Den. Twisted L Walters
Natives	Den. Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy' L Walters	Den. Esme Poulton 'Tinonee' L Walters	n/a
Phalaenopsis	n/a	n/a	n/a
Species	Paphiopedilum insigne R & M McEwan	Bulbophyllum echinolabium R & M McEwan	Coelogynes wenzelli A & M Vlekkert
Vanda Alliance	V. Pimporns Delight R & M McEwan	V. Robert's Delight R & M McEwan	V Trevor Rathbone R & M McEwan
Oncidium Alliance	Alca Tropic Lily A & M Vlekkert	Nhc Parquet 'Uptown Girl' D Jensen	Onc Heaven Scent 'Redolence' M & R McEwan
Cymbidium	Cym Dag 'Karen' R & M McEwan	Cym Alfred George Read R & M McEwan	Cym Ice Cascade J & G Menkens
Other Genera	Paph Hsinying Yosemite A & M Vlekkert	Lyc. Shonan Melody M & A Vlekkert	Paph Favourite World A & M Vlekkert
Epidendrum	Epi. Alejandro Rodriguez Cheung R & M McEwan	Epi Comet Valley L Walters	Epi Topaz Rose 'Rosie' L Walters
Novice	Bc. Nadia Song T & C Cook Onc. Hawaiian Sunset T & C Cook	Ctt. Buddy Bonanza J Tyrell	Milt. Moreliana D McFarlane
Bromeliad	Brom unknown R & M McEwan	Brom unknown J & G Menkens	Brom unknown J & G Menkens
Anthurium	Anth unknown L Walters	Anth unknown J & G Menkens	Anth unknown R & M McEwan
Ferns	Asplenium Delangeri – plastic fern R & M McEwan	Adiantum J & G Menkens	n/a
Foliage	Aglanema unknown N Bettridge	Alocasia x mortfontanensis J & G Menkens	Begonia unknown J & G Menkens

GREEN BOX INDICATES JUDGES CHOICE

JUDGES CHOICE – JULY 2022

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Rlc. Village Chief "Chanel"
D Lyons



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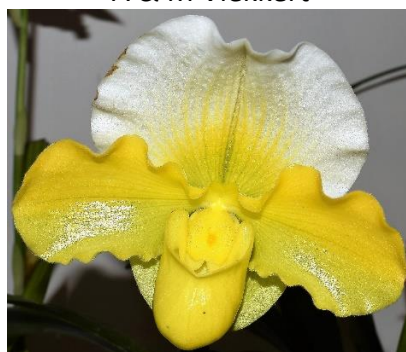
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Alcra Tropic Lily
A & M Vlekkert



Cymbidium
Cym Alfred George Read
R & M McEwan



Other Genera
Paph Hsinying Yosemite
A & M Vlekkert



Epidendrum
Epi. Alejandro Rodriguez Cheung
R & M McEwan



JUDGES CHOICE - JULY 2022

Novice

Onc. Hawaiian Sunset
T & C Cook



Bromeliad

Brom unknown
R & M McEwan



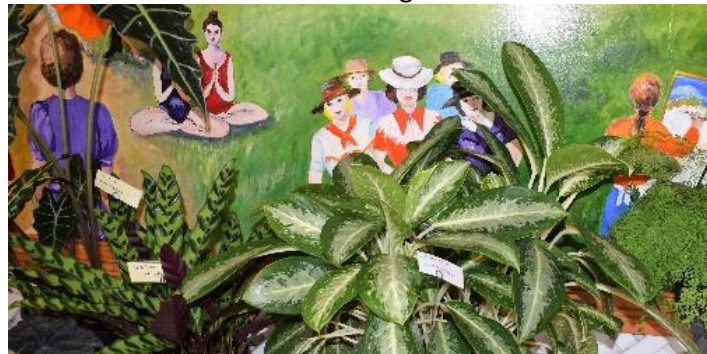
Ferns

Asplenium Delangeri – plastic fern
R & M McEwan



Foliage

Aglanema unknown
N Bettridge



PLANT OF THE MONTH – JUDGES CHOICE

Anthurium

Anth unknown

L Walters

I bought this plant, along with four others, about 5 – 6 years ago from Heathon's Nursery at the Nambour Garden Expo. Most of the plants were very robust and vigorous growers, e.g., Princess Alexia 'Brown' and Princess Ariane 'Pride'. I grow the plants in an open shadehouse under 50% shadecloth. Following the trajectory of the sun, in summer time they get 50% sun and in winter no sun, unfortunately.



I use a potting mix of our standard medium orchid bark mix from Orchidaceous Supplies with Osmocote Premium Orchid Mix in a 50:50 ratio. After repotting in Spring/Summer, I give them a good dose of Blood and Bone as well as a sprinkle of Plantacote high K, 8-9 months. Throughout the year they receive an occasional fertilizing with Seasol, magnesium sulfate and a high potassium foliar fertilizer, depending on the season.

Growing outside, they seem to be pest and disease free (except for the occasional grasshopper), although after heavy rain I spray with Yates Anti-rot. They do not like the cold weather, especially frost or dew.

Happy Planting, LOIS.

NEW GROWERS MEETING

Coming soon - **AUGUST 13th**

To be held at Trevor Cook's home; 233 Grays Road Doonan, 9am.

Grays Rd comes off the Noosa Eumundi Rd between Fruits of Noosa and the United service station.

There is approx 1km of unsealed section on Grays Rd then you come to a sort of T intersection. Grays Rd continues to the left (sign posted "To Rutch Rd") We are the 3rd property on the left (No 233) from that intersection.

There is plenty of parking near the house and undercover area for us to meet if the weather is unkind. I have quite a few chairs, but just in case it might be an idea to bring a chair. As we did at Jackie's we will start around 9.00am and there will be morning tea and a raffle. If they wish, people are welcome to stay on and look around the gardens.

Mine is a new grower's collection so hopefully lots of useful information from the experienced growers on what to do and not do. **Best regards, Trevor**

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

AUGUST

6 th	NOOSA DISTRICT ORCHID FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC MONTHLY MEETING	Tinbeerwah Hall Cooroy Tewantin Road, TINBEERWAH
5 th - 6 th	MAROOCHYDORE ORCHID SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW	Buderim Uniting Church Hall Gloucester Road, BUDERIM
13 th	NDOFS NEW GROWERS MEETING	9am, 233 Grays Rd, DOONAN
26 th – 27 th	CHILDERS AND ISIS DISTRICTS ORCHID SHOW	
27 th – 28 th	LOGAN & DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW	SPRINGWOOD ROAD STATE SCHOOL
31 st - 4 th	AUSTRALIAN ORCHID CONFERENCE	Logan Sports and Events Centre 357 Browns Plains Rd, CRESTMEAD

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

NOOSA DISTRICT ORCHID & FOLIAGE SOCIETY Inc ANNUAL SPRING SHOW 2022

Thursday 15th September

- Set up
- Benching
- Judging

Friday 16th September

- Open to the public

Saturday 17th September

- Open to the public
- Presentation of Trophies and Prizes
- Clear out, and Clean up

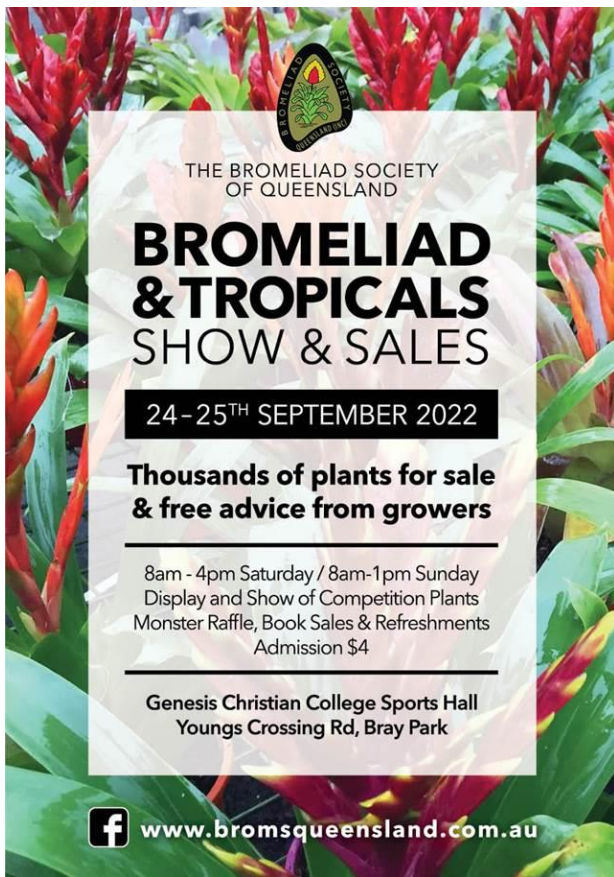
The NDOFS Inc **ANNUAL SPRING SHOW** is held in the Cooroy Memorial Hall. It is an Open Show with a traditionally larger number of participants and public attendees compared to the Mother's Day Show.

The Show Schedule of Classes and Conditions will be available soon along with the rosters and jobs list.

The Show is a great opportunity for members and public to celebrate Spring and have some fun.

So, put on your volunteer boots, grab your name badge and prepare your beautiful plants for the

2022 Spring Show



Want that

AWARD WINNING plant?

Worried that the flower won't be blooming in time for the competition?

The clubs experienced members will be happy to share their wisdom with you to help grow that award winning plant you dream of.

You are welcome to bring your plant along before the meeting starts and ask the masters for their advice as to what to do to win that ribbon.



Bromeliad & Tropicals Spring Show & Sales

24TH – 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022

- **Cost:** \$4 which includes entry into the Lucky Door Prize.
- Free entry for Bromeliad Society of Queensland members.
- Free parking.
- Free to any groups of 10 or more from Plant / Garden Societies.

Featuring: Spend the weekend exploring bromeliads and tropical plants where garden inspiration is everywhere at the Bromeliad & Tropicals Spring Show & Sales.

Bromeliads have attractive leaves and clump which means they make great ground cover, equally they can be grown individually in pots. They are epiphytic so are often found in trees and on stumps. Depending on the variety, bromeliads can take full sun, part sun or total shade and are high survivors. Their flowers are stunning and long lasting.

Presented by the Bromeliad Society of Queensland, our experienced growers will be sharing their luscious gardens with you. Purchase all types of plants from bromeliads & tillandsias to tropicals & indoor plants, starting at only \$5.

The Society is proud to donate all proceeds from the Monster Raffle to the Horticultural Program of Mount Samson State School. Refreshments being sold at the show will be by the Lions Club of Pine Rivers.

Information sessions will be held on Saturday at 11am and 1pm, plus Sunday at 11am – no charge – to provide you with information on growing and propagating bromeliads.

Growers and volunteers will be at the event to offer advice, with books available for purchase. Admire the plant displays and competition plants where you'll see these plants at their colourful best. The show is family friendly with plant-minding and refreshments available.