

Spring show success with our regional clubs' shared display



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 Noosa District Orchid & Foliage Society Members

Calendar of events 2025

September

26-27	Glasshouse Orchid Society show	
26-28	Hervey Bay Orchid Show	Xavier Catholic College, Eli Waters

October

1-5	Australian Orchid Conference and show	Wilgugla Sports Complex, Woolgoolga NSW
4	NDO&FS meeting: Demonstration of de-flasking, members then get to pot up these baby orchids and take one home.	Tinbeerwah Hall
10-11	Bribie Orchid Society Show	Bribie Island
11	Bus trip: Bribie show & nursery	Bribie, Robertson's Nursery
18	New Growers – Sam Cowie expert potting workshop	Trevor Cook, Doonan TBA

November

1	NDO&FS and AGM meeting	Tinbeerwah Hall
8	Nambour Species Show	Buderim Uniting Church Hall
15	New Growers and Species meeting	Shirley Flowers TBA

December

7	NDO&FS Christmas lunch	Cooroy RSL
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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Leanne Evans, Ruth Griffiths, and Peter and Jane Davis



JUDGES' CHOICE September 2025

Mini Cattleya Under 70mm

C. Lue's Angel Beau
L Walters



Cattleya Interm. 70-100mm

Rlc. Mari's Magic 'Chief Satisfaction'
T & D Lyons



Cattleya Exhibition over 100mm

Rlc. Deception Royal Song 'Topaz Fully Loaded'
G & A Gibson



Cattleya Cluster

Rth. Shinfong 'Little Sun'
T & D Lyons



Dendrobium Alliance

Den. Albatross X
Den. Painted Doll
D Jensen



Natives

Den. Kingianum Hybrid
L Walters



Species

C. intermedia
P Haynes



Vanda Alliance

V. Aranda Anne Khoo X
V. Kasem's Delight
K & A Mc Gregor



Oncidium Alliance

Wils. Hilo Firecracker 'New Year'
B Quinn



Cymbidium

Cym. Unknown
S Morrell



Other Genera

Paph. Hung Chen Bay
X Doya Impulse
T & D Lyons



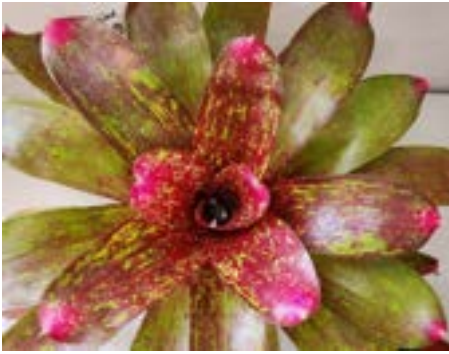
Epidendrum

Epi. Comet Valley 'Orange'
L Walters



Bromeliad

Bromeliad
B Prideaux



Anthurium

Anthurium Black Beauty
T & C Cook



Ferns

Phlegmariusus Flagellaceus
New Guinea Little John Tassel
J & G Menkens



Foliage

Aglaonema Costatum
'Spotted Evergreen'
G & A Gibson



REMINDER to members

Please remember to bring your own cup for our afternoon tea, and a plate to share every couple of meetings



BUS TRIP to Bribie Show

If you haven't yet booked your seat for our bus trip on Saturday 11 October, call Julie now to book.

We will be visiting Robertson's Nursery and the Bribie Island Orchid Show and orchids will be on sale at both stops.

Spot the difference: at left is an artwork entry at recent STOCQ show, at right is *Orchid and Hummingbird near a Waterfall* by MJ Heade, in Madrid's Museo Nacional Thyssen-Bornemisza. **FK**



POPULAR VOTE September 2025

CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD
Mini Cattleya Under 70mm	<i>C. Lue's Angel Beau</i> L Walters	—	—
Cattleya Intermediate 70- 100mm	<i>C. Caridad's Mini Quince</i> L Walters	<i>Rlc. Mari's Magic 'Chief Satisfaction'</i> T & D Lyons	<i>Rlc. Dream Trader Semi Alba</i> X <i>Rlc. Burdekin Snowdrift</i> Angel G & A Gibson
Cattleya Exhibition over 100mm	<i>Rlc. Mem Kevin Sorensen 'No 20'</i> G & A Gibson	<i>Rlc. Deception Royal Song 'Topaz Fully Loaded'</i> G & A Gibson	<i>Rlc. Mem. Gordon Valance 'Lolly Pink'</i> T & C Cook
Cattleya Cluster	<i>Rth. Shinfong 'Little Sun'</i> T & D Lyons	<i>Ctt. Chocolate Drop 'Kodama'</i> J Simmons	<i>Rth. Shinfong</i> S Flower
Cattleya Novelty	—	—	—
Dendrobium Alliance	<i>Den. Spring Dream 'Apollan'</i> G & A Gibson	<i>Den. Albatross X Den. Painted Doll</i> D Jensen	<i>Den. Comet King 'Akatsun'</i> B Prideaux
Natives	<i>Den. Kingianum Hybrid</i> L Walters	<i>Den. June Mac X Lynette</i> Banks L Walters	<i>Den. Elegant Heart</i> L Walters
Phalaenopsis	—	—	—
Species	<i>Ludisia discolor hemaria</i> J Murphy <i>C. intermedia</i> P Haynes	<i>V. tricolour</i> J & G Menkens	<i>Angraecum eburneum</i> K & A McGregor
Vanda Alliance	<i>V. Sawanan Pink</i> J & G Menkens	<i>V. Aranda Anne Khoo X V. Kasem's Delight</i> K & A Mc Gregor	<i>V. Unknown</i> G & A Gibson
Oncidium Alliance	<i>Wils. Hilo Firecracker 'New Year'</i> B Quinn	<i>Bnfd. Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze'</i> T & C Cook	<i>Ons. Catatante 'Orange Kiss'</i> D. Jensen
Cymbidium	<i>Cym. Unknown</i> T Forde	<i>Cym. Unknown</i> S Morrell	<i>Cym. Darch Joy 'Little Toy'</i> I Skipworth
Other Genera	<i>Paph. Hung Chen Bay X Doya Impulse</i> T & D Lyons <i>Ansellia. Africana 'Mont Millais Strain' X Ansellia. Africana 'Select'</i> T & D Lyons	—	—
Epidendrum	<i>Epi. Comet Valley 'Orange'</i> L Walters	<i>Epi. Wedding Valley 'Sakura'</i> D Jensen	<i>Epi. Unknown</i> T & D Lyons

Novice	—	—	—
Bromeliad	Sincoreglia Galactic Warrior T Forde	Tillandsia Moondooner G & A Gibson	Tillandsia Stricta J & G Menkens
	Bromeliad B Prideaux		
Anthurium	Anthurium Black Beauty T & C Cook	Anthurium Unknown T & C Cook	Anthurium Unknown J & G Menkens
Ferns	Phlegmariurus Flagellaceus New Guinea Little John Tassel J & G Menkens	—	—
Foliage	Aglaonema Lady Valentine G & A Gibson	Aglaonema Costatum 'Spotted Evergreen' G & A Gibson	Aglaonema J & G Menkens

Updates to Plant Names that should have their labels corrected, are clearly marked and coloured blue in larger font.

Dendrobium kingianum, also known as the pink rock orchid, is a hardy Australian native that thrives on rock faces and cliff edges in its natural habitat, from the Hunter River in NSW to Rockhampton, Qld.

It tolerates a range of light and temperatures. I grow mine in the semi-shade of trees most of the year, but give it more sunshine and make sure it is protected from very cold winds in winter.

It is potted in a mix of small bark, perlite and charcoal. I feed it with Plantacote in spring and autumn, with an occasional foliar fertiliser, and water only when needed as the centre of the large specimens grown in pots can rot.

The plants can be attacked by spidermite or black spot on the leaves, so periodic spraying with an insecticide, miticide and fungicide is beneficial.

Every year there is debate among the judges from STOCQ whether my specimen is a species or a hybrid. This year it is classed as a hybrid, last year it was a species!

Lois Walters

Plant of the month: Dendrobium kingianum



Is it a species or a hybrid? This year Lois' Dendrobium kingianum identifies as a hybrid. We await next year's decision.

President's report

Hi Members,

While the **highlight this month was definitely our Spring Show**, it has been a busy time all month. Unfortunately the **STOCQ Orchidfest** coincided with our monthly meeting; nevertheless many of our members benched plants and also helped volunteer on the Sunday (even though it was Father's Day). **The Nambour Club was very appreciative of our members' support** (see page 10).

Our September meeting was a mass display, even though many commented flowering was delayed this year. Thank you again for all those who benched plants.

Our Spring Show was an outstanding success! The Committee has asked me to **thank all our members who helped in so many ways** – volunteering, benching plants and being available whenever requested.

Over half the plants benched were from other clubs; this shows **the benefit of cooperation within the STOCQ region**. As John Green has previously commented, this is pretty unusual except for the clubs in our region, and enables smaller clubs like ourselves to put on a show such as we did. **Thank you to all those friends of NDOFS who made the effort, and to all our members who support our sister clubs, benching plants at their open shows.**

Sue will have the results at our October meeting, but the comments from long time members was that this was one of our best shows ever. Once again, thank you to our volunteers, sponsors, suppliers and supporters!

As they say, there is no rest for the wicked, but **October will be an equally busy month;** with our **meeting on the 4th**, then the **Bribie bus trip on the 11th**, and then **Sam Cowie's potting workshop on the 18th**.

There will be lots of valuable potting information this month, so it may be worth your while delaying your own repotting until after these sessions.

John Green will be doing a hands-on demonstration of de-flasking at the October meeting, with his expert guidance as **we plant up seedlings which we can then take home**. Sam intends setting up his complete re-potting system and will take us through all the stages he follows as a commercial grower. He will cover hygiene, choice of pots and potting mixes, fertilising and disease control etc, etc.

Here again, **the club has purchased the plants and supplies, so you will be able to pot on an established plant and take it home**. Both these events are a must for all our members, both experienced growers and novices alike. We are very fortunate to have experts such as John and Sam give up their valuable time for us – thank you, gentlemen!

If you haven't booked your place on the bus trip there may still be time; **give Julie a call** and see how you go.

Regards,

Trevor Cook



Showing off our region's best springtime orchids and foliage to hundreds of visitors

Show champions

Congratulations to the spring show champions – well done.

Grand Champion Orchid

J Robertson: *Paph hayaldianum*

Reserve Champion Orchid

R & J Hopkins: *Rth. Sunset Jewel*

Champion Specimen Orchid plant in bloom

L Hocking: *Den primulinum*

Champion Species Orchid

J Robertson: *Paph hayaldianum*

Champion Australian Native or Hybrid Orchid

L & D Lee: *Den teretifolium*

Champion Foliage

N Bettridge (BELOW RIGHT):

Aglaonema Thai Snowflakes

Champion Novice Orchid

S Potter (BELOW LEFT): *Coel.*

Unknown





ABOVE: Vividly coloured cattleyas.
TOP RIGHT: Popular potting workshops kept our volunteers busy showing newcomers how to pot up an orchid.
RIGHT: Looking back towards the stage where our treasurer's team were flat out tracking plant sales.
BELOW: Visitors enjoyed the hundreds of orchids on display and bought more than 1000 raffle tickets.

FK



STOCQ show and conference at Birtinya

Nambour Orchid Society held their Spring Orchid Expo in conjunction with the Sub-Tropical Orchid Council Queensland (STOCQ) Conference at Birtinya on 6-7 September. Almost 3,000 people attended on the Saturday alone.

NDOFS members not only benched plants, but many also volunteered to help out with the show, which was much appreciated.

Orchid displays were huge, as were the sales tables for orchids. There was even an orchid art and craft section.

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