

NAMBOUR ORCHID
SOCIETY

Nambour Orchid News.

October 2023



Nambour Orchid Society species get together started as a bi-monthly social event in 2006 for members of all STOCQ affiliated societies who were interested in growing species orchids. The format has always been very casual and social where members can bring along their flowering plants and talk about them. A lot of knowledge has been gained as research on the plant before coming to the meeting is required to talk about it. We have seen members grow from not wanting to talk in front of people to now being very confident in their knowledge and very happy to discuss how they grow their special plants. This has worked extremely well as we have all gained so much more knowledge about where our species come from. In 2013 we decided to hold our first annual open species show, the first on the Sunshine Coast. This has become an annual event and 2023 will be our 10th species show having missed 2020 due to Covid.

The show has grown every year since it started and is now a must do on the calendar of many orchid growers.

Our species show for 2023 is on Saturday October 11 at the Buderim Uniting Church Hall, Gloucester Road Buderim. Show is open from 8am-4pm. Hope to see you there. Alison



Secretary News

Cultural Meeting Saturday October 28 Hall is open at 12.00 Noon.

November is our Mini show, annual prize giving and final meeting for the year. There will be no cultural corner and no popular vote on this day. It will be a social afternoon, plants will be judged and awarded 1st 2nd 3rd prizes. With a Champion Orchid & Reserve Champion Orchid. Afternoon tea will be served as normal. Plants will need to be benched for judging at the normal time.

NOS species show Saturday November 11. Volunteers will be required for set up as well as the day of the show. Cakes/ Slices required if you are able to provide refreshments to our visitors.

Species get together. There will be no November species get together due to the species show on Saturday.

Bus Trip : Our bus is fully booked for the Brisbane species show Saturday November 4. Cost per member \$5. Entry and lunch provided. Please pay by direct deposit or by cash at the November meeting. Bus leaves Nambour Railway Station car park at 7am sharp. If you are booked and unable to attend, please call George or Alison to advise.

Our Christmas Party is booked for Sunday December 10. It will be a 2-course alternate drop set menu. Still waiting for the menu from the venue.

Get well soon!



To all our members not feeling the best we wish you a speedy recovery

Afternoon tea is served at all meetings. Please bring your own cup.

Do not come to the meeting if you have any cold or flu symptoms.

Our Hire contract with the Uniting Church includes cleaning requirements to be completed after each meeting. Please offer your assistance to enable this task to be completed in a timely manner

Presidents Report

The September Meeting had a good attendance and a good number and quality of plants benched. I was expecting a quiet meeting because we've had an Orchid Show every weekend for quite a while but that wasn't the case.

Roger and Don lead the culture corner demonstrating the division and repotting of a *Dendrobium speciosum* and a *cymbidium*. The interaction and questions demonstrated the high level of interest in the demonstrations. Well done and thank you Rog and Don. Nathan is leading the October culture corner with demonstrations of dividing and repotting cattleyas.

A reminder that our next bus trip is on 4 November and due to numbers, we will organise a larger bus. If you intend to come on the trip please get in touch with Alison as soon as possible as we have over 40 people registered. This is a very pleasing response and an indication that our bus trips are enjoyable and informative.

Our Species Show in Buderim is fast approaching. If you can set aside a few hours to assist on either Friday 10 or Saturday 11 November it would very much appreciated. In the meantime, enjoy your orchids. Best wishes. **George**

A selection of Plants benched at September meeting



Cl. Grace Dunn. Luda



Ctt. Trick or Treat. Shirley



Cym. Zenera x Kulanulla Snow.
Roger & Rhonda



Den. Hamana Lake x Pretty Red.
David & Lorraine



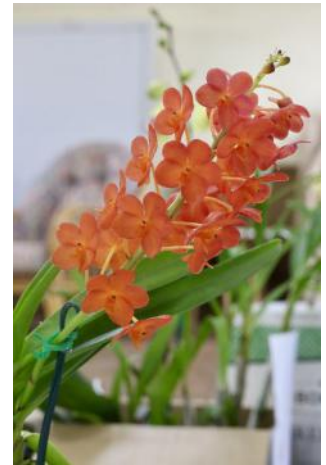
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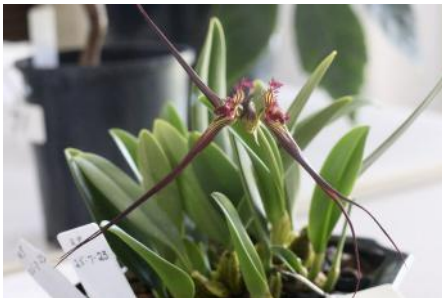
Den. Jairak Dawn - Shirly



Strs. speciosum. - Don



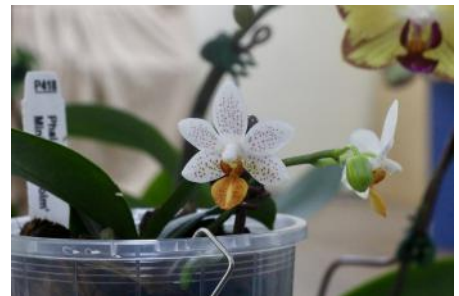
V. Bangkhuntian Gold
Rod & Jan



Bulb. wendlandianum - Gil



Gur. aurantiaca - Nathan



Phal. Mini Mark - Luda



Ric. Pradox. - Tom



Lyc. Wyuna. George & Helena



Rth. Shion Free - Nathan

Judges Choice - September - *Pinalia floribunda*



Pinalia floribunda is a species found in Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia and Philippines at elevations of 500 - 2400 metres above sea level. It is a warm/cool growing epiphyte found on large trees along streams.

We grow our plant under 50% shade hanging so it gets good air circulation which is so important in preventing leaf spotting which is prevalent in the growing of *Pinalia* species. Potting is normally done in spring but I have found this year that they have been flowering sporadically over 3 months. We use a mix of Orchid bark [9-12mm] and coarse or jumbo perlite.

Fertilising is done weekly with Peters CalMag Finisher and occasionally Strike Back for Orchids which we find gives the plants a boost. We have found a twice yearly spray with Confidor keeps pests at bay. If you study an inflorescence of *Pinalia* you can understand why we like this orchid. The mesmerising little flowers are beautifully arranged on the spike and this plant builds into a good specimen. **David & Lorraine**



Judges Choice - Novice

***Bulb. Blumei* Grower Gill.**

Species

Our thanks to David and Lorraine for opening their home for our October get together. What a great afternoon it was with 23 people coming along with a total of 73 plants, the largest number we have had for an October get together.

Aerides rubescens, Angraecum sesquipedale, Ansellia africana, Arpophyllum giganteum, Bifrenaria harrisoniae, Brassia keiliana, Calanthe pulchra, Calanthe wallichii, Cattleya intermedia, Cattleya schilleriana, Chysis bractescens, Chysis limminghei x 2, Coelia triptera, Coelogyne chinensis, Coelogyne lawrenceana, Cymbidium bicolor, Cymbidium devonianum, Dendrobium amethystoglossum, Dendrobium aphyllum, Dendrobium aumulatum, Dendrobium canaliculatum, Dendrobium chrysotoxum x 2, Dendrobium densiflorum, Dendrobium discolor, Dendrobium jenkinsii, Dendrobium keithii, Dendrobium lindleyi x 2, Dendrobium mohlianum, Dendrobium primulinum, Dendrobium secundum, Dendrobium thyrsoflorum, Dendrobium ventricosum, Disa uniflora, Dracula sergioi, Gongora scaphephorus, Liparis henryi, Lycaste aromatica, Maxillaria paranensis, Maxillaria variabilis, Paphiopedilum concolor, Paphiopedilum delenatii, Paphiopedilum hirsutissimum, Paphiopedilum hirsutissimum var. esquirolei, Paphiopedilum liemianum, Paphiopedilum niveum, Paraphalaenopsis labukensis, Phaius tankervilleae, Phaius tankervilleae var. Australis, Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi, Phalaenopsis japonica, Phalaenopsis lobbii, Pholidota chinensis, Pinalia bractescens, Pinalia formosona, Pleurothallis stricta, Polystachya galeata, Prosthechea radiata, Renanthera citrina, Renanthera storei, Rhyncholaelia digbyana, Robiquetia pachyphylla, Spiranthes australis, Spiranthes australis var. Sinensis, Vanda ampullacea, Vanda cristata, Vanda denisoniana x 2, Vanda lamellata, Warczwiczella discolor

Species

Plant of the Month - *Cattleya schilleriana*

Was found in Espirito Santo state of Brazil, growing at elevations of 800m as a warm-hot growing epiphyte or lithophyte.

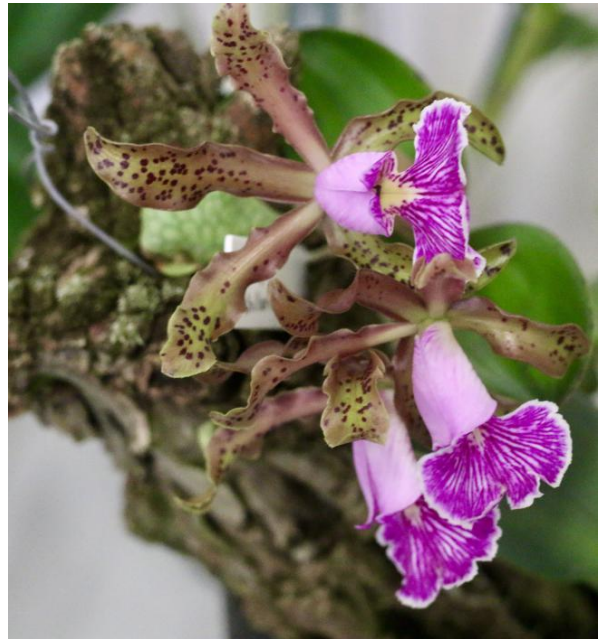
It is thought to be extinct in the wild but widely grown around the world. We grow our plants on slabs and in pots but have found those growing on

slabs are doing much better. They are hung around a large water bowl where the light they get is good and the humid atmosphere is much suited to their culture.

The plants on slabs are watered every second day and when it gets hotter every day. In the cooler weather every 5-7 days. They are fertilised weekly with Peters Cal Mag Finisher and occasionally with

Strike Back for orchids (Liquid). Watch for Boisduval scale that attacks leaf axils and is very hard to control. I use Confidor which is systemic and repeated a couple of times.

All up it is a very rewarding orchid to grow and when in flower long lasting. David and Lorraine



Plant Of Botanical interest - *Disa uniflora*



Disa uniflora, the red disa or pride of Table Mountain, is a South African species of orchid in the family Orchidaceae. It is the type species of the genus *Disa* and one of its best-known members. It is occasionally referred to by its old name *Disa grandiflora*.

The orchid grows near waterfalls and seeps in the mountains. It is, however, never found along the shores of dams whose water levels vary considerably during the year.

The flowers are roughly triangular in shape, as the three sepals are the most conspicuous part of the flower. They are pollinated by the butterfly *Meneris tulbaghia*.

They must never dry out. I set them in a tray of water with some rocks to make water colder.

The roots still like air, however, don't submerge the pot too deeply, just an inch or so. Pure sphagnum moss works well for me. They like cool temperatures, particularly at the roots.

The plant will die back after flowering, and a bunch of stolons will develop into new plants. This is normal. Some people grow them in net pots (plastic baskets) to allow more places for the new plantlets to start. It's best to repot as soon as you see the new growths emerging, as the potting mix tends to break down quickly with so much water. Usually, the plant is divided with each new growth getting its own pot. Bright light is best and I fertilised mine with not strong into a tray with water. Luda

Species



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Popular Vote & Judges Choice - September. - 2023

Judges Choice in Blue

* see notes

Species Americas	1	<i>Ercn pusilla</i>	Luda
	2	<i>Chy. bractescens</i>	Rod & Jan
	3	<i>Psh. radiata</i>	David & Lorraine
	JC	<i>Gur. aurantiaca</i>	Nathan
Species Asian	JC.1	<i>Pinallia floribunda</i>	David & Lorraine
	2	<i>Den. purpureum</i>	David & Lorraine
	3	<i>V. lamellata</i>	Richard & Rita
Miniature Species	JC.1	<i>Orcp. cochleariformis</i>	Luda
	2	<i>Orcp. cochleariformis</i>	George & Helena
Foliage Ariods	1	<i>Anthurium scherzerianum</i>	Luda
	JC.2	<i>Anthurium scherzerianum</i>	David & Lorraine
Foliage	JC.1	<i>Fatsia japonica</i>	Roger & Rhonda
<i>non flowering</i>	2	<i>Fatsia japonica</i>	Roger & Rhonda
Foliage	JC.1	<i>Tillandsia</i>	George & Helena
<i>Tillandsias</i>			

Judges Choice

September

Pinallia floribunda

David & Lorraine

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Cattleya - Exhibition	1	C. Aloha Case	Tom
	2	Rlc. Villiage Chief North	Ron
	3	Lc. Miss Wonderful	George & Helena
	JC	Rlc. Paradox	Tom
Cattleya - Cluster	JC1.	Ctt. Trick or Treat	Shirley
Cattleya - Mini	JC.1	Rth Shion Free	Nathan
	2	Ctt. Alsaks Pattern. X C. Angel Flare	Nathan
	3	Rlc. Husky Boy	George & Helena
Epidendrum	1	Epi. Tomorrow Valley	Shirley
	JC.2	Epc. Rene Marques	George & Helena
Vanda	JC.1	V. Bangkhuntian Gold	Rod & Jan
Phalaenopsis	1	Phal. Unknown	Peter
	2	Phal. Charming Crystal Water	Luda
	3	Phal. Mini Mark 'Holm'	Luda
	JC.	Phal. Unknown	Peter
Paphiopedilum	JC.1	Paph. LEEANUM	Don
Dendrobium	JC.1	Den. Flora Queen	George & Helena
	2	Den. Second Love	George & Helena
	3	Den. Hamana Lake	David & Iorraine
Any Other Genera	JC.1	Lyc. Wyuna	George & Helena
	2	Cym. Zenera x Kulnura Snow	Roger & Rhonda
	3	Cl. Grace Dunn	Luda
Aust. Native Hybrid	1	Den. You Beaut	Don
	JC.2	Den. Elegant Heart	Don
Aust. Native Species	1	Phaius. tankerervilleae	George & Helena
	JC.2	Bulb. longiflorum	Don
	3	Den. teretifolium	Don
Novice	JC.1	Bulb. blumei	Gil
	2	Bulb. wendlandianum	Gil

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Nambour Orchid Society meets on the 4th Saturday of each month at the Nambour Uniting Church Hall Coronation Avenue, Nambour.

MEETING DETAILS

Plants need to be tabled by 1.00pm when the popular vote will start

Judging of plants is at 1.15pm after the popular vote

Cultural Corner is from 1.15pm to 1.45pm each meeting day

Cultural meeting is at 1.45pm

Business meeting is at 2pm, on the third Tuesday of the month at member's homes

The Species Appreciation Group is held monthly from February to November at member's homes.

Contact the Secretary for details at nambourorchids@gmail.com

All STOCQ members welcome.

Bring your species plants, a chair, a cup and a plate to share for afternoon tea

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2023 Orchid Species Show

Saturday 4 November, 8.30am to 4pm

Sunday 5 November, 9am to 3.30pm

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