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# Newsletter

## APRIL 2019

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### Membership Fees

Members who contribute to this Newsletter endeavour to assure the reliability of its contents. Any cultural advice provided is a guide only and may not suit individual growers. It is the responsibility of the individual to validate such advice before applying suggested methods.

The Society welcomes potential members to come to the general meetings as our guests, and advises those wishing to join us, that subscription fees (in Australian Dollars) are \$15 for a single, \$20 for a family from 1st January each year.

### \*\*GUEST\*\* Judges for the next Meeting

Orchids — Members of the society

Foliage — Judging by members of the society

### Guest Speaker

Guest speaker for the April meeting is ???

### Coming Events / Shows 2019

**22nd AOC Conference & Show, 1/5 Sept 2021, Logan Metro Sports**

ANOS Conference & Show, 21/25 Aug, Strathpine Community Centre

STQOC Conference & Show, 13/15 Sept, Korte's Resort, Rockhampton

Pine Rivers OS, 2/3 May, Aspley Hypermarket

Redlands OS, 4 May, Donald Simpson Centre

Lockyer OS, 10/11 May, Gatton Shire Hall

Toowoomba OS, 11/12 May St Pauls Hall

John Oxley OS, 13/14 July, My Coot-tha

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### Next General Meeting:

**17 April 2019 at 7:00pm**

Canungra School of Arts Hall

Canungra

### Next Committee Meeting:

**24 April 2019**

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## Editorial

The front page has the usual info about shows, meeting dates and guest speaker for the month. Page 2 has the editorial and some photos of champion plants from our Autumn show. Page 3 has the minutes of the general meeting.

On page 4 are the committee meeting minutes and the meeting night results are on page 5. Page 6 has photos of the first placed orchids and foliage plants. Some more photos of champion plants on page 7.

*Michael* - Editor



Grand Champion Orchid of Show and Champion Species  
Grown by John Roberts

### **Some Champion plants from our 2019 Autumn Show**



Grand Champion Foliage of Show and Champion Fern  
Grown by Lyn Calligros



Reserve Champion Orchid of Show and Champion Cattleya  
Grown by Andrew Mills

**GENERAL MEETING: 20 March 2019.**

**Meeting opened:** 7.40 Pm with Chris Hood in the chair

**Apologies:** As per attendance book

**Visitors:** Raymond & Glenys Smith, Ken Haase, Gary Yong Gee & Roger

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING, taken as printed in Bulletin, Moved by Garth Dale. Seconded by Christine Proud.

Correspondence in:

QOS: March Bulletin.

Tweed District Orchid Soc: March News Letter.

Brom Soc: March newsletter.

Redcliff District Orchid Show: Anniversary Orchid Show 19 – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020. (Open Show)

Paradise Plants: rare plants list.

Lockyer Valley Orchid Soc: Autumn Show on 10-11<sup>th</sup> May. (Friday & Sat)

Ipswich Orchid Soc & Brom Soc: Ipswich Garden Spectacular on 13 – 14<sup>th</sup> April

CAMELS: The Summer Land Camels at Harrisville extending an invitation to come learn about Camels, try some Camel Milk, Camel Milk Persian Feta & Camel Milk Gelato. They offer group tour Discounts.

Esk Garden & Lifestyle Fair: to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> June. (something for every gardener.

Jon Krause MP: papers for application to apply for a Community Grant to aid us in our endeavours.

Redlands Orchid Soc: autumn Show on 3<sup>rd</sup> May at Cleveland.

GoldCoast Organic Growers: At their next meeting at Elanora The Guest Speaker would be Jerry Colby-Williams from ABC Gardening Aust talking about Organic Sustainable Gardening.

Bob & Lyn Sullivan: would like it known that they still have plants for sale from the disposal of Derek Cowans Collection, if any members are interested please call 0266779071 & arrange a visit.

Brisbane Orchid Soc: Their 46<sup>th</sup> Charity Show will be held at Mt Gravatt on the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> April.

Correspondence outward: Nil

It was moved by Garth Dale & seconded by Peter Rice that inward & outwards correspondence be taken as read.

**Financial Report:** Moved by Llew Narcisi Seconded by Garth Dale that the report be taken as reported in the newsletter .

Business Arising

**March Show.** Was a great Successes with 781 through the doors. Well done to all those who worked to set it up & run the kitchen. To all the members who supported the show in setting up the hall, benching plants, manning the doors & selling raffle tickets, the plant sales, the kitchen & then helping to take it all apart & clean up.

Just a note as well to thank Bendigo Bank & the ladies (Natasha & Vanessa) for their help & support.

**Peter Rice**, how do you thank a member who devotes so much of his time organising the event, organising the sponsors & arranging the raffle prizes etc:

To all the sponsors we truly appreciate all the help you are able to give as all the public love all the products we have on show & in the raffles etc;

We must thank our guest speaker, Gary Yong Gee for his interesting talk on Species Catts, very enjoyable with some great pics of plants in situ & the different flower types.

**Lucky Door:** Margaret Zimmerman.

**Lucky Exhibitor:** Colin Mancey.

**Raffles.**

1<sup>st</sup> \$25 Glenys Smith.

2<sup>nd</sup> \$20 Ian Lee.

3<sup>rd</sup> \$10 Glenys Smith.

There was then a raffle with the prizes being products left over from the show.

Meeting Ends: 9.20 Pm.



## MINUTES OF BDOFS COMMITTEE MEETING 27 March 2019

MEETING OPENS: 4:05 PM with Chris Hood in the chair

APOLOGIES:

VISITORS: Nil

New Committee Members: Welcome extended to Robert & Rosemary Fairbrother who have come on board as Committee.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING, taken as attached, Moved by Garth Dale. Seconded by Chris Hood.

Correspondence in:

Tropical Exotique Flask List: New flask list for delivery late April early May.

Redcliff District Orchid Soc Inc: Previous flyer was incorrect & should read 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

Freedom Internet: Receipt for payment of Invoice.

Boyne Tannum Orchid & foliage Show: 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Noosa District Orchid & Foliage Soc: Show will be on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> May in Cooroy.

Correspondence outward: Nil

It was moved by Garth Dale & seconded by Peter Rice that inward & outwards correspondence be taken as read.

Treasures Report:

In our Westpac A/S we have \$5380.23 in our working a/c & \$8805.95 in our investment a/c, in Bendigo we have \$4868.75 & \$4550.00 from our EFTPOS transactions which was transferred to our a/c 19.03.19.

It was Moved by Llew Narcisi & Seconded by Garth Dale that the details be accepted.

Business Arising:

Our Recent Show highlighted the need for Security in our plant sales area, we need person /s standing & actively watching the comings & goings, not sitting, if a member on security needs a break to get eats or drinks ETC then they get someone to stand in.

Web Site: our web site has been updated? to what point I do not know. Do we know how to edit it & post pics of our show?

Morning tea voucher are we going to give the Bus people a voucher as they exit the bus, also what are we going to charge for entry & m/tea. Did it all work out as planned & do we need to look at other ideas. (also, comments made by kitchen staff that some members were in & out all day getting food & drink, do we need to put limits)

Is it worth looking to borrow / hire till/s from EDOS for sales area? Was there any feedback as to how the sales area coped using the eftpos machine? (one prob was that because Bendigo had system probs the next week we had probs getting final balances. also, the machine is supposed to print a reconciliation overnight which did not happen on Saturday night or Sunday, also Llew was not aware that eftpos Receipts were to be returned to bank for Rec.

Mistake was made in editing plant sales data, should have started a new day for Sat & Sun instead of running it all into one. By doing this we will be able to reconcile sales daily.

Food supplies: Considering one person pulling out at the last minute it has now been put forward that the ladies running the kitchen get together the meeting before the show & discuss what is needed ETC.

Westpac Bank Beauresart: As of mid-May, the branch will be closing so a motion was put to the committee by Peter Rice & seconded by Garth Dale that we transfer our Monies over to the Bendigo in Canungra on or before that time.

Frame for stage: it was put to the committee that we look at getting prices for the building of a more user-friendly frame.

Floats for Show: It was felt that the kitchen float was a little high & that the Plant Sales needed more Smaller denominations (coins & notes) & maybe not as much.

Cut Above: will contact Norma Ensor re giving a talk this year. (Have made a booking for September 18<sup>th</sup>)

Freedom Internet: will invite Steven Taylor to attend next committee meeting & show everyone how to edit the web site.

Meeting Ends: 5.35 pm.

# JUDGING RESULTS FOR MEETING 20 MARCH 2019

## Cattleya Alliance (over 70mm)

|     |                               |                 |
|-----|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1st | <i>Ctt. Deception Drop</i>    | A Mills         |
| 2nd | <i>Ctt. Fitz Eugene Dixon</i> | G Hile          |
| 3rd | <i>C. Chyong Guu Swan</i>     | J & M Zimmerman |

## Cattleya Alliance (under 70mm)

|     |                                            |          |
|-----|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1st | <i>Hknsa. Rest In Peace 'Anzac'</i>        | G Hile   |
| 2nd | <i>Cty. Burdekin Emerald x E. Burdekin</i> | C Mancey |
| 3rd | <i>Bubble Bee</i>                          | C Mancey |
|     | <i>C. unknown</i>                          | C Mancey |

## Dendrobium

|     |                                     |               |
|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1st | <i>Den. Fraser's Canary Twister</i> | P Berry       |
| 2nd | <i>Den. Mitsuko White</i>           | A Mills       |
| 3rd | <i>Den. Touch of Gold</i>           | M & B Billiau |

## Vanda Alliance

|     |                                      |               |
|-----|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1st | <i>Ascda. Boonyarit Little Flame</i> | M & B Billiau |
| 2nd | <i>Ascda. Thai Classic</i>           | M & B Billiau |
| 3rd | <i>Ascda. Orlando's Amethyst</i>     | M & B Billiau |

## Species

|     |                                            |           |
|-----|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1st | <i>Den. bigibbum</i> var. <i>superbum</i>  | C Hood    |
| 2nd | <i>Den. bigibbum</i> var. <i>compactum</i> | K Jeffrey |
| 3rd | <i>V. garayi</i>                           | L Nanfra  |

## Orchid — Any Other Genera

|     |                                           |            |
|-----|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1st | <i>Onc. Sharry Baby</i>                   | C Mancey   |
| 2nd | <i>Phrag. Sunset Glow</i>                 | G & L Dale |
| 3rd | <i>Bakerara Sea Snake 'Unforgettable'</i> | C Mancey   |

## Novice

## First Flowering Seedling

|     |                                    |               |
|-----|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1st | <i>V. Sheddy Hinds</i>             | M & B Billiau |
| 2nd | <i>Rlc. Destiny x Rlc. Destiny</i> | L & H Narcisi |

## Popular Vote—Orchid

|     |                                     |                   |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1st | <i>Hknsa. Rest In Peace 'Anzac'</i> | G Hile            |
| 2nd | <i>V. Sheddy Hinds</i>              | M & B Billiau     |
|     | <i>C. Harrisoniae</i>               | C Mancey          |
|     | <i>Den. Fraser's Canary Twister</i> | P Berry           |
| 3rd | <i>Blc. Mem Crispin Rosales</i>     | R & R Fairbrother |
|     | <i>Phal. Lianher Golden Blossum</i> | M & B Billiau     |
|     | <i>Bryobium hyacinthoides</i>       | G & L Dale        |

\* This means that the registered name or the correct spelling of your plant has been used,  
SO PLEASE CHANGE YOUR PLANT TAG.

## Ferns

|     |                                  |           |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1st | <i>Covenellia x Leastreopsis</i> | P Berry   |
| 2nd | <i>Adiantum</i>                  | J Roberts |
| 3rd |                                  |           |

## Begonias

|     |                |              |
|-----|----------------|--------------|
| 1st | <i>Begonia</i> | G & L Dale   |
| 2nd | <i>Begonia</i> | P van Motman |
| 3rd | <i>Begonia</i> | P van Motman |

## Bromeliads

|      |                               |            |
|------|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1st. | <i>Cryptanthus bivittatus</i> | G & L Dale |
| 2nd  | <i>Brom. Orthophyton</i>      | H Narcisi  |

## Succulent & Cactus

|     |                             |            |
|-----|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1st | <i>Euphorbia flanaganii</i> | G & L Dale |
| 2nd | <i>Graptopetalum</i>        | H Narcisi  |
| 3rd | <i>Euphorbia schoenina</i>  | G & L Dale |

## Aroids

|     |                            |                   |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1st | <i>Xanthosoma</i>          | R & R Fairbrother |
| 2nd | <i>Syngonium</i>           | R & R Fairbrother |
| 3rd | <i>Caladium hortulatum</i> | J Roberts         |

## Foliage—Any Other Genera














|     |                            |                   |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1st | <i>Selaginella 'Emily'</i> | R & R Fairbrother |
| 2nd | <i>Fittonia</i>            | R & R Fairbrother |
| 3rd | <i>Peperonia</i>           | C Proud           |

## Popular Vote—Foliage

|     |                               |                   |
|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1st | <i>Xanthosoma</i>             | R & R Fairbrother |
| 2nd | <i>Caladium hortulatum</i>    | J Roberts         |
|     | <i>Euphorbia flanaganii</i>   | G & L Dale        |
| 3rd | <i>Cryptanthus bivittatus</i> | G & L Dale        |
|     | <i>Graptopetalum</i>          | H Narcisi         |
|     | <i>Fittonia</i>               | R & R Fairbrother |

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## RESULTS OF MEETING NIGHT MARCH 2019 — FIRST PLACED PLANTS

|                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><u>Cattleya Alliance &gt; 70mm</u></p> <p><i>Ctt. Deception Drop</i><br/>Grown by A Mills</p>           | <p><u>Cattleya Alliance &lt; 70mm</u></p> <p><i>Hknsa. Rest in Peace 'Anzac'</i><br/>Grown by G Hile</p>  | <p><u>Dendrobium</u></p> <p>Den. Fraser's Canary Twister<br/>Grown by P Berry</p>                |
| <p><u>Vandaceous</u></p> <p><i>Ascda. Boonyarit Little Flame 'KBR'</i><br/>Grown by M &amp; B Billiau</p>  | <p><u>Species</u></p> <p><i>Den. bigibbum</i> var. <i>superbum</i><br/>Grown by A Worrall</p>             | <p><u>Orchid Genera Any Other</u></p> <p><i>Onc. Sharry Baby</i><br/>Grown by C Mancey</p>       |
| <p><u>Novice</u></p>                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><u>First Flowering Seedling</u></p> <p>V. Sheddys Hinds<br/>Grown by M &amp; B Billiau</p>  |
| <p><u>Fern</u></p> <p><i>Covenellia x Lastreopsis</i><br/>Grown by P Berry</p>                           | <p><u>Begonia</u></p> <p><i>Begonia</i><br/>Grown by G &amp; L Dale</p>                                 | <p><u>Bromeliad</u></p> <p><i>Cryptanthus bivittatus</i><br/>Grown by G &amp; L Dale</p>       |
| <p><u>Succulent/Cacti</u></p> <p><i>Euphorbia flanaganii</i><br/>Grown by G &amp; L Dale</p>             | <p><u>Foliage Genera Any Other</u></p> <p>Selaginella 'Emily'<br/>Grown by R &amp; R Fairbrother</p>    | <p><u>Aroid</u></p> <p>Xanthosoma<br/>Grown by R &amp; R Fairbrother</p>                       |





Champion Dendrobium

Grown by Ruby Brown



Champion Orchid Any Other Genera

Grown by Deb Zeissner & Rachel Latimar



Champion Vandaceous Alliance Hybrid

Grown by Michael & Bronwynne Billiau



Champion Bromeliad

Grown by Robert & Rosemary Fairbrother



Champion Begonia

Grown by Lee Thorneycroft

**Some more Champion plants from our 2019 Autumn Show**