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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

NO Guest speaker for the February due to AGM

Coming Events / Shows 2019

Aspley OS, 16/17 Feb, Mt Coot-tha

BDOFS, 9/10 Mar, Canungra School of Arts Hall

Beenleigh Orchid Fair, 1/2 Mar, Beenleigh Showgrounds

22nd AOC Conference & Show, 1/5 Sept 2021, ?????

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

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

QOS, 16/17 Mar, Belmont Shooting Complex

EDOS, 30/31 Mar, Belmont Shooting Complex

BOS, 6/7 Apr, Mt Gravatt State School

Ipswich OS, 13/14 Apr, Silkstone SS

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

Toowoomba OS, 13/14 July, St Pauls Hall

Next General Meeting:

20 February 2019 at 7:00pm

Canungra School of Arts Hall

Canungra

Next Committee Meeting:

27 February 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 from our gathering at Happy Valley Chinese Restaurant. Page 3 has the general meeting minutes.

On page 4 are the committee meeting minutes and the results of the monthly competition are on page 5 with the photos of the first placed orchids and foliage plants on page 6. Notes on growing Aerides orchids are on page 7.

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE NOW. Must be financial to vote at the AGM in February

Michael - Editor

Photos from Happy Valley Restaurant 10 December 2018



GENERAL MEETING: 16 January 2019.

Meeting opened: 7.40 Pm with Chris Hood in the chair

Apologies: As per attendance book

VISITORS: : Nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE METTING, taken as printed in Bulletin, Moved by Garth Dale Seconded by Peter Van Motman.

Correspondence in:

QOS: December Bulletin.

QOS: Membership Invoice for 2019.

AOC: Judging Panel Request for & show dates, plus show Judging Fee.

Orchids Queensland Inc: Re AOC Conference in 2021, OQI will fund minor expenses for meetings Etc.

Palm & Cycad Show: 2nd & 3rd of March at Mt Coot-tha.

Tweed Orchid Soc Inc: January News Letter.

Paradise Plants: rare plants list.

Orchid Wonderland: Carrara Markets 2nd & 3rd of February.

Orchid Clearance: on 2nd & 3rd of February at Bob Sullivan's property Stoker Siding

Microsoft: letter thanking us for renewing our office 365 sub.

Correspondence outward: Nil

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

Financial Report:

Moved by Christine Proud Seconded by Margaret Donker that the report be taken as Reported in the Bulletin.

Business Arising

Treasury Dept: Christine Proud has announced that as of the AGM she will not be able to take on the position of Treasurer, therefore we are looking for someone to step up.

Guest Speakers: Colin & Kim from Earth life Garden Care. (Product was donated for raffles)

Nomination forms for AGM. Available by email or at next meeting.

Committee Meeting to be held at 4.00pm On 23.01.19 at Naylor Drive Tamborine.

Lennard Kinnish Donated his Gift Vouchers for Raffles.

Lucky Door:

Lucky exhibitor: Garth Dale.

Raffle 1st \$20 = Rosemary Oates.

Raffle 2nd \$15 = Emily Kinnish.

Raffle 3rd \$10 = Peter Berry.

Earth life Product: Karen Kinnish.

Earth Life Product: Andrew Mills.

Earth Life Product: Chris Hood.

Gift Vouchers: Garth Dale.

Meeting Ends: 9.50 Pm.

MINUTES OF BDOFS COMMITTEE MEETING 23 January 2019

MEETING OPENS: 3.55 PM with Chris Hood in the chair

APPOIGIES: Christine Proud

VISITORS: Nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE METTING, taken as attached, Moved by Garth Dale. Seconded by Peter Rice.

Correspondence in:

Bromeliad Soc of Qld: Bromeliad & Topicals Show 6th & 7th of April at Bray Park.

RHSV: letter of acknowledgement for info sheet sent through.

Paradise Distributors: Rare plants & Orchids for sale.

Correspondence outward:

RHSV: Form sent with Club Details.

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

Treasures Report:

It was Moved by Garth Dale & Seconded by Lyn Dale that the details be excepted as read at General Meeting 16.01.19.

Business Arising:

EFTPOS: Bendigo Bank Community Bank will support events like our shows & supply EFTPOS machines & the a/c for the money to go to (there is a small fee) but will deposit the monies into our a/c within the week. It has also been put forward that we should set up a show trading a/c & work through this a/c for show for all expenses, & if necessary, put a sum of money into the a/c we open. **This motion was proposed by Chris Hood & seconded by Christine Proud.**

Bendigo Bank: Chris were you able to contact them & what was the outcome. All that is needed is to open a bank a/c. **Email to be sent out by Michael Billiau asking Members to vote Yes / No as to supporting this move. A/c needs to be set up to allow Eftpos machines to be used. It was moved by Chris Hood & seconded by Michael Billiau at the Committee Meeting that we go ahead & set up a/c.**

Show workers: We need to have a book for all workers to sign for insurance cover purposes, this would not include members who are dropping off show plants & sales plants. Michael will generate register forms from system for workers & visitors working at shows etc.

Web Site: our web site is still the old one with names that are either not in the club or not on Committee, what if anything is happening or been done. Nothing has been heard from the person who is doing the work on new site. Garth Dale to ring.

Canteen for show: We need to get somebody to oversee the running of the Canteen.

Meeting Ends: 5.46pm.

Cattleya Alliance (over 70mm)

1st	C. Elisabeth Calov*	G & L Dale
2nd	Gct. Sweet Nectar 'Lisa'	G Hile
3rd	Ctt. Fitz Eugene Dixon	C Mancey

Cattleya Alliance (under 70mm)

1st	Ctna. Distant Drums 'Simone'	G Hile
2nd	Ctna. Capri	A Mills
3rd	C. intermedia x Epi. (Opicland x Dancing Bee)	G & L Dale

Dendrobium

1st	Den. Captain Junior	A Mills
2nd	Den. Fire Wings	G & L Dale
3rd	Den. helix x Den. helix	C Hood

Vanda Alliance

1st	V. Luckyman 'Udom'	M & B Billiau
2nd	V. Kenny Gold x Ascd. Chaisiri	M & B Billiau
3rd	V. Fuchs Orange Sparkler	H & M Donker

Species

1st	Stan. graveolens	L & K Kinnish
2nd	Lyc. cochleata'	A Worrall
3rd	V. bensonii	H & M Donker

Orchid — Any Other Genera

1st	Paph. Atlantic Sunrise	A Mills
2nd	Paph. Prime Child	A Mills
3rd	Odc. Tiger Crow	E. Kinnish

Novice**First Flowering Seedling**

1st	Den. Hai Sing x Den. Henriette Bedie	A Mills
2nd	Rth. Rosella's Angel Girl*	G Hile
3rd	Psychopsis Kalili	A Worrall

Popular Vote—Orchid

1st	Stan. graveolens	L & K Kinnish
2nd	V. Fuchs Orange Sparkler	H & M Donker
3rd	C. Elisabeth Calov*	G & L Dale
	Huntleya meleagins	A Worrall

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

Ferns

1st	Polypodium fallax	P Berry
2nd	Pellaea 'Silvery Moon'	P Berry
3rd	Asplenium australasica crispa	P Berry

Begonias

1st	Begonia '	P van Motman
2nd	Begonia 'Red Ripple'	L Thorneycroft
3rd	Begonia 'Ken Richardson'	G & L Dale

Bromeliads

1st.	Til. Ioantha fuego	A Mills
2nd	Bromeliad unkown	R & R Fairbrother
3rd	Bilbergia 'Talbot Fruit Cake'	C Hood

Succulent & Cactus

1st	Gasteria	E Kinnish
2nd	Astrophytum myriostigma	E Kinnish
3rd	Dischida major	A Mills

Aroids

1st	Aglaonema	R & R Fairbrother
2nd	Dieffenbachia	R & R Fairbrother
3rd	Caladium	C Hood

Foliage—Any Other Genera


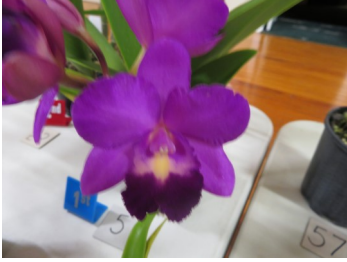











1st	Saint Paulia	R & R Fairbrother
2nd		
3rd	Psychopsis Mendenhall	A Mills

Popular Vote—Foliage

1st	Begonia 'Red Ripple'	L Thorneycroft
2nd	Aglaonema	R & R Fairbrother
3rd	Caladium	C Hood

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RESULTS OF MEETING NIGHT JANUARY 2019 — FIRST PLACED PLANTS

<p><u>Cattleya Alliance > 70mm</u></p> <p><i>C. Elisabeth Calov</i> Grown by G & L Dale</p> 	<p><u>Cattleya Alliance < 70mm</u></p> <p><i>Ctna. Distant Drums 'Simone'</i> Grown by G Hile</p> 	<p><u>Dendrobium</u></p> <p><i>Den. Captain Junior</i> Grown by A Mills</p> 
<p><u>Vandaceous</u></p> <p><i>V. Luckyman 'Udom'</i> Grown by M & B Billiau</p> 	<p><u>Species</u></p> <p><i>Stanhopea graveolens</i> Grown by L & K Kinnish</p> 	<p><u>Orchid Genera Any Other</u></p> <p><i>Paph. Atlantic Sunrise</i> Grown by A Mills</p> 
<p><u>Novice</u></p>		<p><u>First Flowering Seedling</u></p> <p><i>Den. Hai Sing x Henriette Bedie</i> Grown by A Mills</p> 
<p><u>Fern</u></p> <p><i>Polypodium fallax</i> Grown by P Berry</p> 	<p><u>Begonia</u></p> <p><i>Begonia</i> Grown by P van Motman</p> 	<p><u>Bromeliad</u></p> <p><i>Til. Ioantha fuego</i> Grown by A Mills</p> 
<p><u>Succulent/Cacti</u></p> <p><i>Gasteria</i> Grown by E Kinnish</p> 	<p><u>Foliage Genera Any Other</u></p> <p><i>Saint Paulia'</i> Grown by R & R Fairbrother</p> 	<p><u>Aroid</u></p> <p><i>Aglaonema</i> Grown by R & R Fairbrother</p> 

Growing Aerides Orchids

Aerides, known commonly as **cat's-tail orchids** and **fox brush orchids**, is a genus belonging to the orchid family (Orchidaceae, subfamily Epidendroideae, tribe Vandeeae, subtribe Aeridinae). It is a group of tropical epiphyte orchids that grow mainly in the warm lowlands of tropical Asia from India to southern China to New Guinea. They are valued in horticulture for their racemes of showy, fragrant, colorful flowers.

The name of the genus refers to the epiphytic growth habit of the species, and literally means "air-plant". The type species, *Aerides odorata*, was described by João de Loureiro in 1790. This genus is abbreviated **Aer** in the horticultural trade.

The species in this genus range from small to large monopodial epiphytes, except for *Aerides kra-biensis*, which is a lithophyte. They form pendulous racemes with many long-lasting, fragrant, waxy flowers, which are often white with purple or pink edges. Some species have purple or pink flowers, and a few have yellow. Each flower has a forward-facing spur and grows on a sharp, stout, leafy stem. The leaves are distichous, growing in two vertical rows. The leaf margins are bilobed, and the apex is emarginate. There are ligules. Morphologically, they are very similar to species in the genus *Vanda*.

The genus grows in the tropics of Asia, in India, Nepal, Southern China, South-East Asia, The Philippines and New Guinea. They flower from June to July. Temperature requirements vary from cool to warm growing depending on the species.

Most *Aerides* species are considered easy to grow. Their flowers are fragrant and long-lived, which make them popular in horticulture as cut flowers and potted plants. *Aerides* can be kept in hanging baskets, teak containers or net pots, which allow the roots to extend into the air. They grow best in well-drained media, such as tree fern fibers, fir bark, and sphagnum moss. They require full sunlight, warm temperatures, and water applied to the roots. The plants do not tolerate disturbance or damage of their root systems in cultivation.

The plants do not have pseudobulbs. The leaves are leathery and drought-resistant. Many of these species have a monopodial vine-like growth habit, and the plants can quickly grow large.

