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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

Guest speaker for the May 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

Casino OS, 23 / 25 May, St Marks Hall

Tweed District OS, 30 May / 1 Jun, Jessie McMillan Hall, Murwillumbah

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

Toowoomba OS, 13/14 July, St Pauls Hall

Next General Meeting:

15 May 2019 at 7:30pm

Canungra School of Arts Hall

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Next Committee Meeting:

22 May 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 first placed 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 an article on Acampe orchids. Another article on growing hoyas on page 7.

Michael - Editor



GENERAL MEETING: 17 April 2019.

Meeting opened: 7.40 Pm with Chris Hood in the chair

Apologies: : Lee Thorneycroft, John Roberts, Danny Asquith, John Williams & Christine Proud.

VISITORS: Glenys Smith & Raymond Smith.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS General Meeting, taken as printed in Bulletin, Moved by Garth Dale. Seconded by Peter Rice.

Correspondence In: QOS: April Bulletin; Tweed District Orchid Soc: April News Letter; North Qld Society Cairns Inc; March & April Newsletters; Brom Soc: April newsletter; Brom Soc: Autumn Show Results; Redcliff District Orchid Show: Anniversary Orchid Show 19 – 20th April 2020. (Open Show); Esk Garden & Lifestyle Fair: on Saturday 15th June; Lockyer Valley Orchid Soc: Autumn Show on 10-11th May. (Friday & Sat); Bribie Island Orchid Soc: Their Easter Show on this weekend; Redlands Orchid Soc: autumn Show on 3rd May at Cleveland; Pohlman's Nursery Train Tour: Just an offer for us to send groups up to have a tour of their plant producing facility; Rosella Orchids: now have an online sale of pots & accessories; Green Harvest: news letter outlining all of their products etc: even have seed potatoes in stock; Freedom Internet: our web site is now up & running & we have the Tec coming to our next committee meeting to give us a rundown; North Moreton Qld Orchid Council: Charity Spectacular on 22 – 23rd June at Mt Coot-tha; Rural Lifestyle Options Australia: They are holding a Fundraising event. It is in August & is an ALL ABILITIES RELAY; Letter from Boonah Dist Garden Club Inc: re change of address, now Po box 213 Boonah 4310; Aspley Orchid Soc Inc: May show on 11th May at Wavell Heights.

Correspondence outward:

Sent an invite to Cutabove to see if they would be able to Talk at our meeting. (have booked 16th October)

Sent an invite to freedom Internet to update the Committee at next Meeting.

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

Financial Report: Bank Balances: as at the 1st March 2019

Westpac No1 a/c opening = \$4160.23 **Closing** = \$5380.43

Westpac Investment a/c opening = \$13805.95 **Closing** = \$8809.42

Bendigo a/c opening = \$0.00 **Closing** = \$9419.83

Moved by Llew Narcisi Seconded by Colin Mancey that the report be taken as read. Full Details to be reported in newsletter.

Business Arising

At our shows in the plant selling area we have to be aware that the fire escape door is not compromised. We could literally be shut down if we had a Work Health & Safety inspector from the council walk into the place.

Westpac Bank: The Beaudesert branch is about to close, at the last committee meeting it was moved that we close these A/C's & move all our monies to Bendigo. "ARE WE ALL IN FAVOR" could we please have a show of Hands fore & against. The motion was passed with full support from all members present.

As our Web site is up & Running, we will try & get Steven Taylor from Freedom Internet services to give the members a look at how it presents & works.

Guest Speaker: Graham Corbin who's slide presentation showed Native Orchids in Situ & gave an in-depth commentary on growth & growing Habits.

Foliage Commentary was given by Peter Berry.

Orchid Commentary was given by David Poulgrain.

Lucky Door: Kevin Jeffrey

Foliage Plant Of the night: Rett Mansel

Orchid Plant of the night: Glenys Hile

Lucky Exhibitor: Rett Mansel

Raffle: 1st prize \$25 = Rosemary Oakes; 2nd prize \$15 = Peter Berry; 3rd prize \$10 = Glenys Hile

Meeting Ends: 9.20 Pm.

Next Meeting 15.05.19

MINUTES OF BDOFS COMMITTEE MEETING 24 April 2019

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

APOLOGIES: Llew Narcisi

VISITORS: Steven Taylor

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING, taken as attached, Moved by Garth Dale Seconded by Michael Billiau

Correspondence in:

Taiwan International Orchid Show: To be held in March 2020, tours available.

Paradise Distributors: News letter.

The Bromeliad Soc of Qld Inc: Have we any pic's we would like to submit to be put on their Magazine.

Correspondence outward:

Nil

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 Michael Billiau that the details listed in general meeting minutes be excepted.

Business Arising:

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? Steven Taylor is attending.

Guest speaker: Would Steven Taylor be interested in giving a talk on the web site etc. (Michael Billiau will look at presenting the web site to the members)

Rosemary Fairbrother: put forward that we look at organizing 'Road Trips'. Looking for ideas as to where we can visit.

Paul Smith: we will invite him to talk at our monthly meeting about foliage growing & to bring some sales plants.

Christmas In July: It was proposed that we approach Bernie You at "Bunnath Kitchen" for Sunday lunch on either 14th or 21st of July. (Chris to contact)

Meeting Ends: 5.15 pm.

Next Meeting 22.05.19

Cattleya Alliance (over 70mm)

1st	<i>Blc.</i> Glenn Maidment 'Southern Cross'	G Hile
2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Tribute 'Independence Day'	J & M Zimmerman
3rd	<i>Rlc.</i> Chief Journey 'First Class'	J & M Zimmerman

Cattleya Alliance (under 70mm)

1st	<i>Ctna.</i> Why Not 'My Love'	G Hile
2nd	<i>Lc.</i> Angel Heart x <i>Slc.</i> Tiny Titan	M & B Billiau
3rd	<i>Slc.</i> Jillian Lee x <i>Pot.</i> Free Spirit	M & B Billiau

Dendrobium

1st	<i>Den.</i> Fraser's Canary Twister	P Berry
2nd	<i>Den.</i> Swan's Crystal* x Kiilani Stripe	C Hood
3rd	<i>Den.</i> Enobi Purple x (Enobi Purple x bigibbum)	P Berry

Vanda Alliance

1st	<i>V.</i> Kulwadee Fragrance #27	R & R Fairbrother
2nd	<i>Vasco.</i> Viboon Velvet	M & B Billiau
3rd	<i>Vasco.</i> Blue Fairy	M & B Billiau

Species

1st	<i>C. maxima</i>	A Worrell
2nd	<i>Den. bigibbum</i> var. <i>superbum</i> x <i>self</i>	P Berry
3rd	<i>Gomesa. radicans</i>	P Berry

Orchid — Any Other Genera

1st	<i>Miltassia</i> unknown	P van Motman
2nd	<i>Bakerara</i> Sea Snake 'Unforgettable'	C Mancey
3rd	<i>Phrag.</i> Coburum	G & L Dale

Novice**First Flowering Seedling**

1st	<i>V.</i> (Phairot x sanderiana) x (Rhy. coelestis x <i>V.</i> Churi)	L & H Narcisi
2nd	<i>V.</i> (Phairot x sanderiana) x (Rhy. coelestis x <i>V.</i> Churi)	L & H Narcisi
3rd	<i>Ascda.</i> Malibu Aristocrat x <i>V.</i> Bangyikhan Blue 'Pink'	L & H Narcisi

Popular Vote—Orchid

1st	<i>Blc.</i> Glenn Maidment 'Southern Cross'	G Hile
2nd	<i>Ctt.</i> Siamese Doll 'Kiwi Fruit'	J & M Zimmerman
	<i>Pot.</i> Burana Beauty	R & R Fairbrother
3rd	<i>Den.</i> ((Snow Crystal x White Pansy) x Burana Stripe)) x Snow Crystal	P Berry
	<i>Phrag.</i> Coburum	G & L Dale
	<i>C. labiata</i> 'semi-alba'	C Dore
	<i>V.</i> (Jose Coronado x Madame Rattana) 'Raspberry Shiner'	M & B Billiau
	<i>V.</i> (Phairot x sanderiana) x (Rhy. coelestis x <i>V.</i> Churi)	L & H Narcisi
	<i>C.</i> (Mahina Yahiro x Petchrasima)	
	x <i>C.</i> Gertrude Hausermann	L & H Narcisi
	<i>Ascda.</i> Malibu Aristocrat x	
	<i>V.</i> Bangyikhan Blue 'Pink'	L & H Narcisi

* This means that the registered name or the correct spelling of your plant has been used,

Ferns

1st	<i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i> 'Curly Locks'	C Hood
2nd	<i>Covenellia</i> x <i>Leastreopsis</i>	P Berry
3rd		

Begonias

1st	<i>Begonia</i> venusta	P Berry
2nd	<i>Begonia</i> '	P van Motman
3rd	<i>Begonia</i>	G & L Dale

Bromeliads

1st.	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Inferno Ripple'	C Hood
2nd	<i>Tillandsia</i> unknown	G & L Dale
3rd	<i>Cryptanthus</i> 'Melwyn'	P & D Sweet

Succulent & Cactus

1st	<i>Graptopetalum</i>	H Narcisi
2nd	<i>Aloe</i> 'Christmas Carol'	G & L Dale
3rd	<i>Aloe</i> 'Piranha'	G & L Dale

Aroids

1st	<i>Anthurium</i> 'Beauty Pink'	C Hood
2nd	<i>Alocasia</i>	P & D Sweet
3rd		

Foliage—Any Other Genera

1st	<i>Dieffenbachia</i>	R & R Fairbrother
2nd	Peace Lily	R & R Fairbrother
3rd	<i>Chlorophytum</i> orchidastrum	R & R Fairbrother

Popular Vote—Foliage

1st	<i>Euphorbia geraldii</i>	R Mansel
2nd	<i>Begonia</i> venusta	P Berry
	<i>Graptopetalum</i>	H Narcisi
3rd	<i>Anthurium</i> 'Beauty Pink'	C Hood

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Tabling statistics — 45orchids and 21 foliage plants by 14 members

Growing Acampe Orchids

Acampe, abbreviated as **Acp** in horticultural trade, is a genus of [monopodial](#), [epiphytic](#) vandaceous species of [orchids](#), distributed from tropical [Asia](#) from [India](#), eastwards to [China](#) and southwards to [Malaysia](#), and the [Philippines](#) as well as from tropical [Africa](#), [Madagascar](#) and islands of the [Indian Ocean](#). The name *Acampe* was derived from the Greek word *akampas*, meaning "rigid", referring to the small, brittle, inflexible flowers.

Acampe produce slow-growing, medium-sized [vines](#) that form very large vegetative masses in nature. They are noted for their thick, leathery, [distichous leaves](#). They produce fragrant small to medium-sized yellow [flowers](#), barred with orange or red stripes, in a few to many-flowered [racemose inflorescence](#). The brittle [sepals](#) and [petals](#) look alike. The ear-shaped, fringed, white [labellum](#) (lip) is [saccate](#) (sac-shaped) or has a spur, and has red markings at its base. The fleshy [column](#) is short and has two waxy [pollinia](#).

Due to their large size and small flowers, they are rarely cultivated.

- **Growing:** (pot/wood) pot/wood
 - **Flowering period:** July to October
 - **Color:** petals and sepals are yellow, but with tea-red stripes; lip is white with red stripes. Likes sunlight and moderate breeze.
 - **Water:** medium to hot climate : 2 times a day winter 1 time daily
 - **Light:** medium to low sunlight
- Temperature:** medium to low temperature between (22 °C to 28 °C)



Growing Hoyas

Naturally found in Northern parts of Australia, Americas, Pacific islands and parts of Asia they will no doubt flourish well in tropical and sub-tropical zones. Surprisingly they will grow well in most parts of Australia where the winter is mild or can be protected from heavy frost preferring to bask in a warm position. Varieties of hoyas vary with some suitable for cooler regions. Try the popular varieties *Hoya carnososa*, *Hoya australis*, etc.

Being epiphytic, Hoyas have small roots, traditionally living high in trees feeding from rotting leaf matter. Their small root requirements make them perfect for pots. They don't mind at all being root bound in a small pot. If planting them in the ground, provide them with a trellis or climbing vessel to happily trail along. Keep their growing media free draining. Ideally, plant hoyas in [Cymbidium & Bromeliad Specialty Mix](#). This mix has open free draining properties and contains a 4 month fertiliser for flower boosting.

Lighting for hoyas

Hoyas flourish in very bright light, in dappled shade areas and under patios in warmer zones. In southern, cooler zones they will tolerate more sun exposure in winter. They do require some sun-light to flower well. Morning sun or dappled shade are ideal positions for flowering. Protect from harsh summer sunlight.

Watering Hoyas

Coming from the tropics, naturally hoyas require wet, humid summers and drier winters. Water well in the warmer months and a little less during the winter months.

Fertilising Hoyas

Feeding hoyas before their flowering season and during flowering will greatly encourage more blooms. Feed at half rate with [Searles Flourish Orchid Booster Soluble Plant Food](#).

Flowering Hoyas

Expect flowering to occur during the warmer months of the year from October right through to April. Hoyas produce flowers from peduncles protruding from the same stem junction every year, so it is important not to cut the flowers off after they finish flowering. They will drop off on their own. In addition to older flower heads, new growth will form every year, creating new peduncles.

