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17 July 2019 at 7:30pm

Canungra School of Arts Hall

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24 July 2019

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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 June 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

Toowoomba OS, 20/21 July, St Pauls Hall

Caboolture OS, 26/28 July, Morayfield Community Centre

Agnes Waters OS, 10/11 Aug, Agnes Waters Community Centre

LADOS, 24/25 Aug, Springwood Rd SS

Noosa OS, 23/24 Aug, Cooroy Memorial Hall

Redlands OS, 31 Aug, Donald Simpson Centre

Tweed OS, 29/31 Aug, Jessie McMillan Hall, Murwillumbah

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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 Vanda orchids. 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 and an article on growing Aerangis orchids on page 7.

Michael - Editor



GENERAL MEETING: 19 June 2019.

Meeting opened: 7.40 pm with Chris Hood in the chair

Apologies: John Williams, John Roberts, Danny Asquith

Visitors:

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

Correspondence in:

Tweed District Orchid Soc: June Newsletter.
Brom Soc: June newsletter.
Freedom Internet: Conformation of payment.
BIOS: June Bulletin.
Southport & Districts: May newsletter.
QOS: June Bulletin.
Orchid Fantasia: Newsletter.
Aussie Shade Houses: Shade house offers.
Tropical Exotique Flasks: list of flasks.
ANOS Conference: Show detail ETC:
AOC: Nomination Reminder for AOC Positions.

Correspondence outward: Nil.

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

Financial Report:

Bendigo;

Opening Balance \$6880.24 Closing Balance \$18578.70.

Westpac;

Opening Balance \$12963.22 Closing Balance \$2.48.

Moved by Llew Narcisi Seconded by Colin Mancey that the report be taken as read.

Business Arising:

Our Guest Speaker this month is Paul Smith talking about foliage plants etc:

Christmas in July: 14th July, Lunch time we need get some numbers for our lunch at Bernie's Restaurant down at Robina, also remember the cent auction & bring a gift (Unwrapped) or a plant for each family member attending.

Prize Vouchers: It has been found that not all members know that they could use these vouchers to purchase bark as well as accessories.

New Shirts: we have started to have a look at getting some designs & prices. Has anyone any contacts in the industry that we could look at. The place where we previously purchased, we have not been able to contact. Samples displayed were over all received well but not the dark colours, have been to another supplier on Friday morning with some different stock.

Supper break.

Plant Commentary was then given by Lee Thorneycroft for foliage & Michael Billiau for orchids.

Lucky Door: Rosemary Fairbrother.

Lucky Exhibitor: Airlie Worrall.

Foliage plant of the night: Lee Thorneycroft.

Orchid plant of the night: Glenyss Hile.

Raffle: 1st = \$20 Alan Bonnyman; 2nd = \$10 Lyn Dale; 3rd = \$5 Jim Zimmerman

Meeting Ends: 9.30 Pm.

Next Meeting 17.06.19

MINUTES OF BDOFS COMMITTEE MEETING 26 June 2019

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

APOLOGIES: Garth & Lyn Dale

VISITORS: Nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING, taken as attached, Moved by Michael Billiau. Seconded by Rob Fairbrother.

Treasurer's Report: as per General Meeting. Moved by L Narcisi and seconded by Rosemary Fairbrother

Correspondence: Southport and District Orchid Society: Newsletter; A.O.C.: Show info. for rest of 2019.

A.B.C.; Gardening Australia – Qld's largest brom show; Barry Day: email re liking our new website.

Lavina Rees: Addition to Invoice – Bank Details; Redcliffe Orchid Society: Show promo.

AOC Conference Update: Investment opportunity.

Michael addressed the letter from AOC. Request was for orchid societies to invest \$500 to \$1 000 in the 2021 Orchid conference to be held in Brisbane. At the end of the conference, income and expenses will be considered and the profit [?] divided among investing societies on the basis of the investment of each. It was decided that we would invest \$500 therein and all members present were agreeable to this.

Canungra Show Society: Request that we again sponsor the orchid section of the Canungra Show to the amount of \$200 as we usually do. Agreed by all.

Michael moved that correspondence be accepted and seconded by Peter.

General Business:

Peter spoke on the Kokoda Challenge, an event to raise funds to give the opportunity to some wayward children [sic] the chance to test themselves by walking the Kokoda Track. It was decided to donate \$100 to this worthy cause in the name of Colin Mancey who will participate in the "Challenge:" which requires Colin to walk about 100 kilometres in the Gold Coast Hinterland region in under 24 hours. What an endurance effort! We wish you every success, Colin.

Society Shirts: Garth and Lyn are still investigating other sources for new society shirts.

There is scope for the borrowing of DVDs from AOC on various topics associated with orchid culture

Michael has the sales tags, exhibition tags and schedule in hand.

Invitations to orchid societies to bring coach loads of members to our show have been sent.

Rosemary and Robert will collate letters/flyers and free passes to orchid and garden societies and send out at the end of the first week in July.

Letters re sponsorship will be sent out in second week of July.

Stage Frame: Still under consideration. Member will make fittings when sizes of steel work are determined.

Peter needs photos for Facebook page.

Check to see that the hall has been booked for the correct weekends in 2020.

Christmas in July.

Peter to remind members that Christmas in July will be held at the Bunnath Restaurant at 44 Commerce Drive, Robina, on the 14 July from 11.30 a.m. Cost is \$20 for members and \$35 non-members. There will be a Cent Auction for which members have the option to bring a prize.

Meeting closed: 5.25 p.m.

JUDGING RESULTS FOR MEETING 19 JUNE 2019

Cattleya Alliance (over 70mm)

1st	<i>Rlc. Burdekin Delight</i> x Tribute	J & M Zimmerman
2nd	<i>Hknsa. Koolau Sunset</i> 'Hawaii'	A Mills
3rd	<i>Lc. Jungle Queen</i> x <i>C. Narooma</i> '	C Mancey

Cattleya Alliance (under 70mm)

1st	<i>Lcn. Topaz Fancy</i> * x <i>Blc. Momilani</i> Rainbow	L & H Narcisi
2nd	<i>Lcn. Topaz Fancy</i> * x <i>Blc. Momilani</i> Rainbow	L & H Narcisi
3rd		

Dendrobium

1st	<i>Den. unknown</i>	A Mills
2nd	<i>Den. unknown</i>	G Hile
3rd	<i>Den. Topaz Dream</i> x <i>Santi Fancy</i> *	P Berry

Vanda Alliance

1st	<i>V. Simirun</i> x <i>V. Fuchs Delight</i>	G & L Dale
2nd	<i>Aranda. Prapin</i> 'Pink Lady'	R & R Fairbrother
3rd		

Species

1st	<i>Coelogyne tomentosa</i>	A Mills
2nd	<i>V. lamellate</i>	A mills
3rd	<i>Spathoglottis lobbii</i>	C Hood

Orchid — Any Other Genera

1st	<i>Zel. Full Moon</i> 'Liz' ' '	D Poulgrain
2nd	<i>Paph. Sorita</i> Mogray ' , ' ,	G & L Dale
3rd	<i>Epi Topaz Delight</i> 'All Year Pink' ' ,	P Berry

Novice

First Flowering Seedling

1st	<i>Ascda. Lenachai</i> x <i>V. Pakchong</i> Blue	L & H Narcisi
2nd	<i>Den. Superbiens</i>	A Worrall
3rd	<i>V. Thongchai</i> x <i>tessellata</i>	L & H Narcisi

Popular Vote—Orchid

1st	<i>Den. unknown</i>	G Hile
2nd	<i>Den. unknown</i>	A Mills
3rd	<i>Rlc. Burdekin Delight</i> x Tribute <i>Hknsa. Koolau Sunset</i> 'Hawaii' <i>Aranda. Prapin</i> 'Pink Lady'	J & M Zimmerman A Mills R & R Fairbrother

* 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>Asplenium sp</i>	P Berry
2nd	<i>Asplenium oblongifolium</i>	P Berry
3rd		

Begonias

1st	<i>Begonia</i> unknown	P van Motman
2nd	<i>Begonia</i> unknown	P van Motman
3rd	<i>Begonia</i> unknown	P van Motman

Bromeliads

1st.	<i>Tillandsia stricta</i> 'Red'	C Dore
2nd	<i>Tillandsia</i>	R & R Fairbrother
3rd	<i>Tillandsia</i>	R & R Fairbrother

Succulent & Cactus

1st	
2nd	
3rd	

Aroids

1st	<i>Dieffenbachia</i>	R & R Fairbrother
2nd	<i>Aglaonema</i> 'Lady Valentine'	P van Motman
3rd		

Foliage—Any Other Genera













1st	<i>Aeshynanthus</i> 'Twister'	L Thorneycroft
2nd	<i>Peperomia</i> unknown	R & R Fairbrother
3rd	<i>Peperomia</i> unknown	P van Motman

Popular Vote—Foliage

1st	<i>Aeshynanthus</i> 'Twister'	L Thorneycroft
2nd	<i>Tillandsia stricta</i> 'Red'	C Dore
3rd	<i>Dieffenbachia</i>	R & R Fairbrother

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FIRST PLACED WINNERS FROM MEETING NIGHT JUNE 2019

<p><u>Cattleya Alliance > 70mm</u></p> <p><i>B/c. Burdekin Delight x B/c. Tribute</i> Grown by J & M Zimmerman</p> 	<p><u>Cattleya Alliance < 70mm</u></p> <p><i>Lcn. Topaz Fancy x B/c. Momilani Rainbow</i> Grown by L & H Narcisi</p> 	<p><u>Dendrobium</u></p> <p><i>Den. unknown</i> Grown by A Mills</p> 
<p><u>Vandaceous</u></p> <p><i>V. Simirun x V. Fuchs Delight</i> Grown by G & L Dale</p> 	<p><u>Species</u></p> <p><i>Coelogyne tomentosa</i> Grown by A Mills</p> 	<p><u>Orchid Genera Any Other</u></p> <p><i>Zel. Full Moon 'Liz'</i> Grown by D Poulgrain</p> 
<p><u>Novice</u></p>		<p><u>First Flowering Seedling</u></p> <p><i>V. Lenachai 'Vilas' x V. Pakchong Blue</i> Grown by L & H Narcisi</p> 
<p><u>Fern</u></p> <p><i>Asplenium sp</i> Grown by P Berry</p> 	<p><u>Begonia</u></p> <p><i>Begonia unknown</i> Grown by P van Motman</p> 	<p><u>Bromeliad</u></p> <p><i>Tillandsia stricta 'Red'</i> Grown by C Dore</p> 
<p><u>Succulent/Cacti</u></p> <p><i>Disphyllum 'Sunburn'</i> Grown by P Berry</p>	<p><u>Foliage Genera Any Other</u></p> <p><i>Aeshynanthus 'Twister'</i> Grown by L Thorneycroft</p> 	<p><u>Aroid</u></p> <p><i>Dieffenbachia</i> Grown by R & R Fairbrother</p> 

Growing Aerangis Orchids

Aerangis, abbreviated as **Aergs** in horticultural trade, is a [genus](#) of the [Orchid](#) family (Orchidaceae). The name of this genus has been derived from the Greek words 'aer' (air) and 'angos' (urn), referring to the form of the lip. It is the [type genus](#) of the subtribe [Aerangidinae](#). Approximately 50 species in this genus are known mostly from tropical [Africa](#), but also from the [Comoro Islands](#), [Madagascar](#) and [Sri Lanka](#).^[2]

Species are usually [epiphytic](#), sometimes [lithophytic](#) small orchids, resembling [Vandas](#) in appearance. Their large, waxy, star-shaped flowers are generally white, cream-colored or yellow. They show a long, nectar-filled spur, often longer than the flower itself. There is a single stem with many flowers on a long raceme. The [lip](#) is flat and resembles the [petals](#) and [sepals](#). They give off an agreeable smell during the night. There are six to ten parallel-veined, fleshy, ever-green leaves.

These orchids are not often found in collections, even though they are rather easy to grow. Around 15 species are commonly available.

Place

Put the Aerangis on a warm, light place where they are protected against direct sunlight. The leaves may not be burned by the sunlight.

Temperature

Make sure that it's not over 30°C in summer and let it cool down to around 16,5°C by night. In winter, it's still fine to let it cool down to around 12°C.

Humidity

We advise a humidity between 55% and 80%. This differs per species within the gender and depends on the size of the plant. Besides that, the humidity can be lower during winter than during summer.



Water

Tied up: Mist the Aerangis daily during summer. You can cut back to 2/3 times a week during winter.

In a pot: In summer it's best to let the Aerangis dry a bit before watering it again. The soil can be soaked thoroughly. In winter, the Aerangis can be misted lightly.

Fertilizer

Tied up: In spring and in summer we recommend to fertilize the Aerangis lightly once a In winter, it's best to do this once a two weeks so that the Aerangis keeps its activity.

In a pot: During winter, when the Aerangis is in a state of growth, fertilize lightly once a two weeks.

For both types (tied up and in a pot) we advise to use half of what's on the packaging. With the fertilizer, new leaves can grow better and the size of the leaves will be maintained better.

Repotting

Preferably every year in January in seedling potting soil or potting soil (sphagnum).

This is important, because the soil will start the salification process. That's because of the fertilizer. The fertilizer is important too, because there won't be enough sunlight for the Aerangis. Normally, the sunlight provides the Aerangis with sugars that are essential to create the growth of flower branches. Therefore it's harder for the Aerangis to start blooming without the fertilizer.