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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 April meeting is **Cancelled**

Coming Events / Shows 2020

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

All shows for the first half of this year have been cancelled until further notice

Next General Meeting:

15 April 2020 at 7:30pm (Cancelled)

Canungra School of Arts Hall

Canungra

Next Committee Meeting:

22 April 2020 (Cancelled)

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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 Page 3, 4 and 5 has some photos of my trip to Taiwan.

The WOC (World Orchid Conference) and the TIOS (Taiwan International Orchid Show) were both cancelled two days before we left Australia unfortunately so I don't have a lot of photos from these events.

We had booked a tour so it didn't really affect the outcome by much as we wanted to see the country anyway.

For those of us on email know that shows and meetings have been cancelled to sometime in the future. I will continue to produce a newsletter so that we can all stay in touch.

Enjoy the photos. Feel free to contribute to the next newsletter. STAY SAFE

Michael - Editor

Photos from Taiwan



Blue waters in the river running through Taroko Gorge National park



Fishing village and resort with the Pacific Ocean on their doorstep



Asplenium ferns growing everywhere



Hare's foot fern at our lunch spot Day 1

More Photos



Another huge fern



Some more ferns and Aroids



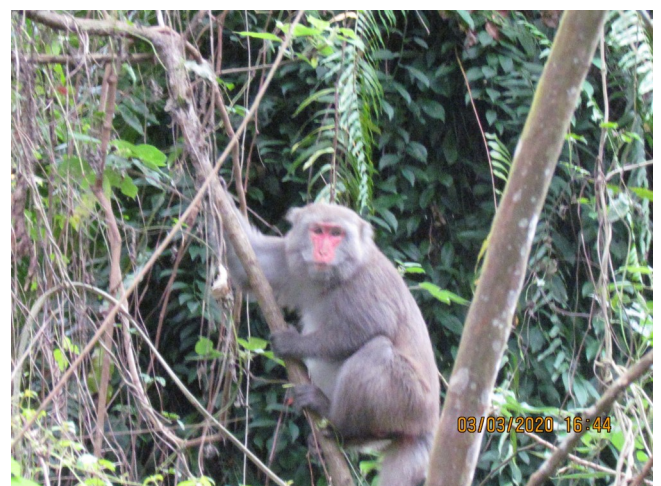
A friend of mine



In the Butterfly house at our lunch spot with hot spring baths



A Cymbidium growing on a palm
(*Cym. dayanum*)



Another friend of mine.



Farming on the banks of one of the rivers in Taiwan



A display of Phalaenopsis orchids at Symons Nursery



An unusual coloured Phalaenopsis



Inside one of their growing sheds



Varigated leaf Phalaenopsis at Miki Orchid Nursery



Phalaenopsis growing on cork at Miki Orchid Nursery



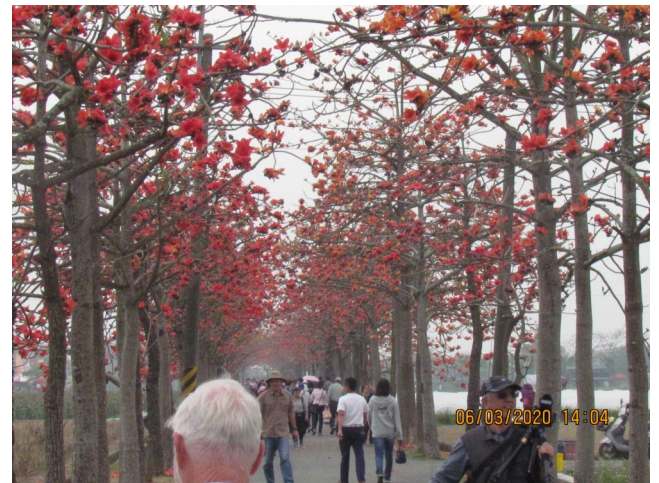
An orchid at Ching Hua Orchid Nursery



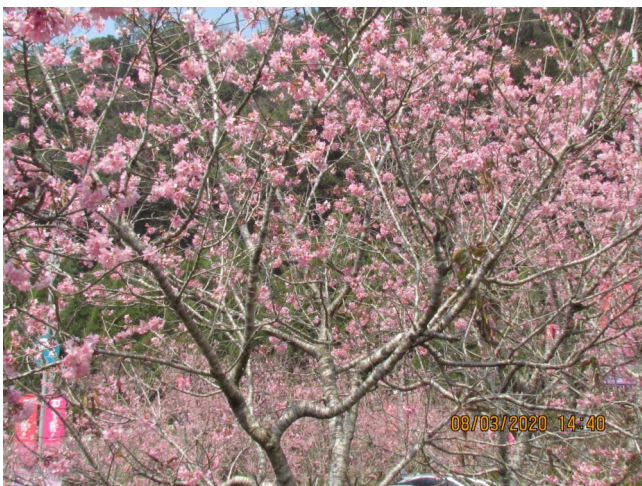
A lotus lily farm



Kapok tree in flower



Linchupei - Kapok tree lane



Cherry blossoms at Sun Moon Lake



One of many Paphiopedilum orchids at In-Charm Nursery