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Newsletter - June 2021

Here we are 6 months into 2021 and we are gearing up for our 2nd Club outing for the year with our Bus trip to Calliope. What a difference 12 months can make! Can I please remind all members to comply with all the COVID-Safe requirements for the trip.

We are also busy making plans for our Spring Show in September, which will be held at a new venue, namely the Frenchville Sports Club in North Rockhampton.

Details for both the Calliope Bus trip and the September Show can be found later in this Newsletter.

-Editor.



Fdk. After Dark
'SVO Black Pearl'



Den. Triple Fantasy

Next Monthly Meeting: Tuesday 22nd June 2021.
Starts 7:30pm.

Notice to Members: Please assist if you can with cleaning the hall
after the meeting. *-Editor.*

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General Meeting Tuesday 25th May 2021

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

New Members: Nil

Visitors: Rosemary Wines twin sister Margaret

Lucky Number: 13 J & S Frisch

Next General Meeting – 22nd June 2021

Minutes of March monthly meeting as published in the April newsletter were approved as correct and accurate.

Moved S Rowcliffe Seconded R Lakey **Carried**

Correspondence:

IN – NEWSLETTERS

Blackwater & District Orchid & Foliage Society Inc.

Childers & Isis District Orchid Society

Gladstone Orchid Society Inc.

Mackay District Orchid Society Inc.

Maroochydore Orchid Society Inc.

Nambour Orchid Society Inc.

North Queensland Orchid Society Cairns Inc.

The Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra Inc.

Townsville Orchid Society Inc.

John Rees – OQI - Email regarding plants sold from sales tables at shows and to exercise diplomacy if sold plants are later asked to be returned.

Renewal form for annual membership of OQI (Orchids Queensland Inc.).

OUT

Nil.

Read and moved by the secretary that the inward correspondence be accepted, and the outward correspondence endorsed Seconded L Humble **Carried**

Treasurer's Report:

Read and moved for acceptance by D MacKenzie Seconded S Kuhl **Carried**

Growers Workshop:

G Breingan reported that a successful workshop was held at the home of M & G Maunder in April with demonstration by K Marsden. The next Workshop will be held at the home of B & Richardson on Saturday 29th May.

General Business:

Coach Trip to Calliope Saturday 26th June 2021. Coach will leave Lawrence Motors from Scott Street at 7.00am. Vehicle lockup at 6.30am.

This trip will be The Growers Workshop Group function for June.

Spring Show in September will be held at a new venue – The Frenchville Sports Club.

The date will now be Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th September 2021. Setup will be on Friday 17th September.

Judging will take place on Friday evening.

Members are reminded, that once their orchids have been benched, not to move or rearrange plants.

That is the job of the show marshal.

Entry price \$4 for adults, children free. There will be no Devonshire Tea served. ¹⁰⁰

Plant Commentary: J Glover

Exhibitor's Raffle: L Lucke

General Raffle: M Gillot, J Lowrey, S Rowcliffe, T Breingan, R Wines, M Richardson.

Meeting closed 9.12pm

Next committee meeting at M & G Maunder's residence – Monday 31st May at 7.00pm.

J Bloxsom
President

Trish Craig
Secretary



V. Pakchong New Land



Clo. White Magic 'Ellie'



Rlc. Bangkok Sunlight

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GROWERS WORKSHOP

On Saturday May 29th, we had the pleasure of meeting at the home of Bill & Moyna Richardson. On arrival our hosts welcomed us & we were invited to look through their three greenhouses & browse around the garden, where Moyna has quite a collection of succulents & various other plants.

Then time for afternoon tea, where a variety of lovely food was to be had for all to enjoy (plus chocolates, I hear!)

When all were settled with their cuppa's, Gwen & I welcomed everyone to the Growers Workshop & thanked Bill & Moyna for their hospitality.

Afternoon tea was followed by a demonstration & general discussion on the care & growing of *Brassavola nodosa* orchids by Moyna. Moyna also showed how to cut *Brassavola* Yellow Bird from its pot without removing the whole plant & how to repot the pieces, depending on their size, into different mediums. These were then passed around for all to view. Questions were then answered by Moyna. All in all, very interesting & informative.

On to the raffle, with thanks to Trevor & Michael for being the ticket sellers. Many nice plants went to the lucky winners to add to their collections.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, Gwen thanked Bill & Moyna & everyone for attending.

Jan & Gwen.

Foot note:

Many thanks to the 2/3's of the 'Bevy' for doing a great job 🌻 (while I was swanning off up in Mackay).

Birthday wishes to everyone celebrating in June. 🥂🍰

Maxine



Bc. Hawaii Stars 'Only One'

Annual Competition - May 2021 Results

Judges Choice

<i>Thw.</i> Dal's Emperor 'Michelle'	J&N Glover
<i>Bc.</i> Hawaii Stars 'Only One'	J&S Frisch
<i>Rlc.</i> Subprasert	J&N Glover

Popular Vote

Advanced (Plants Tabled: 53)

Cattleya up to 100mm	<i>Gct.</i> Sogo Doll 'Little Angel'	T&M Handley
Cattleya over 100mm	<i>Rlc.</i> Bangkok Sunlight	T&M Handley
Vandaceous up to 65mm	<i>Van.</i> Viboon Velvet 'Korat'	J&M Bloxson
Vandaceous over 65mm	<i>V.</i> Pakchong New Land	Jenkins & Kuhl
Dendrobium	{tie} <i>Den.</i> Her Majesty (Plant name not registered)	J&S Frisch
	{tie} <i>Den.</i> Genting Lipstick	W&M Richardson
Catasetinae	<i>Clo.</i> White Magic 'Ellie'	T. Dean
Oncidiinae	<i>Tolu.</i> Petite White (Plant name not registered)	T&M Handley
Species	<i>Bulb.</i> longissimum	B&N Lakey
Miscellaneous	<i>Bulb.</i> Elizabeth Ann	B&N Lakey

Novice (Plants Tabled: 18)

Cattleya up to 100mm	<i>Bc.</i> Maikai 'Mayumi'	J&P Bennett
Cattleya over 100mm	<i>Rlc.</i> Burdekin Dream 'D.J.'	J&P Bennett
Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> Triple Fantasy	J. Dawes
Miscellaneous	<i>Fdk.</i> After Dark 'SVO Black Pearl'	J&P Bennett



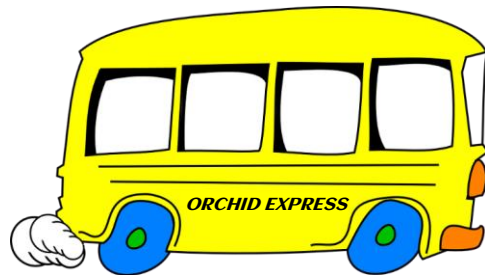
Tolu. Petite White
(not registered)



Bc. Maikai 'Mayumi'

FIELD DAY TO CALLIOPE

SATURDAY 26-06-2021 - Update.



Just some reminder details regarding the above field day.
Departure from Lawrences Holden – Scott St. entrance.
Lock up your car time is **6.30am** and depart **7am**.
Please be on time.

Arrival time back home around 6pm.
Full details were published in last newsletter.
The coach is almost full but still have a couple of seats available.
Please note **the reserved signs** on some seats when hopping on coach.

If you are sick or have **cold/flu symptoms** on day you will not be allowed on coach- Covid regulations do not require us to wear masks on coach but if you feel safer in doing so please do.

There will be a Covid register to sign on coach.

Contact Jeff Bloxsom – 0407995122 if you wish to come



Rlc. Burdekin Dream 'D.J.'



Thw. Dal's Emperor 'Michelle'



Den. Her Majesty
(not registered)

Shows and Meetings - Officials

Show Marshall: Jeff Glover (STOC)

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Chief Steward: Moyna Richardson

Plant/Barcode Collators: Trish Craig & Barry English

SPECIES OF THE MONTH

By Jeff Glover

At the May meeting Tony March exhibited a rarely seen species; two quite experienced judges had never seen it before and queried the name 'Exile', which sounded more like a hybrid name. A quick 'Google Search' did indeed confirm it as a species. As a result, I thought I would dedicate this month's 'Species of the Month', to *Dendrobium exile*. This *Dendrobium* hails from the SE. Asian area that is home to the majority of *Den* species. These can be found from India, north to the Himalayas and through to southern China. However, rather than the 'Indian Dens' cultivated widely in Queensland this *Dendrobium* belongs to the group that flowers along the cane and in this case on 4-5cm inflorescences with only one flower. This is quite different to the common *Dendrobium* flowering that has multiple flowers on an inflorescence emanating from the apex of the cane. Other species that have this flowering-habit are *Dendrobium hercoglossum*, *aduncum*, and *devonianum*, just to name a few.



Photo supplied by T. March

Dendrobium exile also has terete leaves another feature not seen often in this genus. The leaves cluster tightly at the end of the cane giving a 'tasseled' appearance. The single 2.5cm flowers are white with yellow/orange spotted colouring in the throat of the labellum. The flowers occur near the node at the end of the leaves and are held on the short inflorescences near the leaf tip. The relatively thin pseudobulbs are 40-50cm in length with a swollen mid-section and are partly covered in thin silver bracts which gives cultivated specimens a 'willowy' untidy appearance. A *Dendrobium* commonly seen in Queensland collections with a similar flowering-habit and appearance that is also endemic to the same region as *Den exile*, is *Den. crumenatum*. (The Rain/Dove Orchid).

Perhaps an indication of *Den. Exile*'s popularity or lack thereof, is that Orchidwiz lists no registered offspring. However, it is described as a hardy orchid and would grow well in CQ conditions; in addition, it would be able to be grown well in slab culture or in a garden situation. Certainly not the most spectacular of orchids, but its differing growth habits makes it one for the species enthusiasts.

References: Orchidwiz V 7.2



Bulb. longissimum



Gct. Sogo Doll 'Little Angel'

JUDGING NEWS

By Jeff Glover

At the May monthly meeting John and Sharyn Frisch exhibited a specimen-sized plant of (*Brassocattleya*) Bc. Hawaii Stars 'Only One'. It subsequently received one of the three monthly Judges-Choice ribbons. On further inspection by the judges present it was considered worthy for consideration for an Australian Orchid Council (AOC) cultural award. On request by the owners, arrangements were then made for a convened panel meeting. This was conducted on the Thursday following the meeting at their residence where the plant given an Award of Cultural Commendation by 11 judges.

In these situations, a complimentary award is also given by the Sub Tropical Orchid Council to which ROSI is a member society. In addition, a Cultural Club Award from ROSI is also awarded. This formal process has been completed and the award has been confirmed by the AOC Registrar General. The certificates will be sent in due course and presented at a forthcoming meeting. Congratulations John and Sharyn!

The plant is now known as Bc. Hawaii Stars 'Only One' ACC/AOC/STOC.

Jeff Glover, Asst. Registrar STOCI Northern Judging Panel.



Judges: Jeff Glover and Nat Lakey admire Bc. Hawaii Stars 'Only One' ACC/AOC/STOC, with owner John Frisch



Bulb. Elizabeth Ann



Van. Viboon Velvet 'Korat'



R/c. Subprasert

Articles Wanted!



Do you consider yourself an expert on growing Cattleya's; Vanda's; or maybe another genera of Orchid? Maybe you've got a nifty pest control solution for a troublesome pest? Why not share this knowledge to benefit your fellow Orchidists?

Write it down and send it in. Our Newsletter is always looking for to publish Orchid growing related content to enrich your reading each month.

Send any original content to the Editor and it will be considered for publishing in a Newsletter.

-Editor.



Den. Genting Lipstick

The closing date for articles to be included in the next newsletter are to be received by the 6th July 2021; articles received after that date will be included in the following month.

-Editor.

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Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month (excluding December) at Calvary Lutheran Church Hall, Burnett Street, North Rockhampton. Meetings commence at 7:30pm and plants must be tabled by 7:15pm.

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2021 Show Dates

**** ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE ****

July:

23rd, 24th, 25th - **Caboolture** OS Winter show ~ Morayfield Community Centre.

August:

6th, 7th - **Maroochydore** OS show (setup 5th).

27th, 28th - **Childers & IDOS** show (setup 26th).

September:

3rd, 4th - **Nambour** Orchid Society show (setup 2nd).

16th, 17th, 18th - **Maryborough** DOS show ~ St. Paul's Hall (setup 15th).

16th, 17th - **Noosa** DOFS closed show (setup 15th).

18th, 19th - **Rockhampton** OS Spring show.

24th, 25th - **Glasshouse Country** OS show ~ Beerwah Community Hall (setup 23rd).

24th - 26th - **Hervey Bay** OS show and Garden Spectacular (setup 23rd).

October:

1st 2nd - **Caloundra** OS show ~ Uniting Church Hall, Queen Street, Caloundra (setup 30th).

9th - **Bribie Island** OS Spring show (setup 8th).

21st, 22nd & 23rd - **Caboolture** OS closed show ~ Morayfield Shopping Centre.

29th, 30th - **Nambour** species show (setup 28th).

November:

6th - **Caboolture will host STOCQ meeting** ~ Morayfield Ease State School, Graham Road Morayfield.



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Spring Show 2021

Saturday 18th Sept Open 8am - Close 4pm

Sunday 19th Sept Open 8am - Close 3pm

Orchid Display - Orchid Sales - Foliage Sales

Orchid Potting Supplies - Decorated Cake Display

Vendors: Alice's Orchids - M&S Orchids

Entry: \$4 Children Free

Show Raffle: Garden Cart Full of Goodies

Free Door Prize: Beautiful Flowering Orchid

***** New Venue *****

Frenchville Sports Club

105 Clifton Street, North Rockhampton, Queensland 4701



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