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Next General Meeting at 8pm on 10th April 2017
Venue: Red Hill Community Sports Centre
22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill, QLD 4059

April Meeting Information
Guest Speaker
Graham Corbin Growing Sarcochilus Hybrid

Judges for Q.O.S. General Meeting on 10th April 2017
Judging Starts 7.45

Next Committee Meeting at 10 am 17th April 2017
At the Home of Barry & Ann Kable
At 281 Redland Bay Road Capalaba

Affiliated Societies, Judging Roster for April 2017
Beaudesert O & F.S.  3rd Wednesday @ 7.30pm  David Buhse. Kaye. Bushe. Lymn  Calligros.
Brisbane O.S.  4th Monday @ 7.45pm  Les Vickers. Brent Nicoll. Reg. Illingworth
John Oxley O.S.  2nd Wednesday @ 7.30pm  Don Nitschinsk. John Buckley. Adrian Bergstrum
Logan & District  3rd Tuesday @ 7.45pm  Don Nitschinsk. Michael Billiau. Maree Illingworth . J. Rutherford
Ipswich O.S.  1st Wednesday @ 7.30pm  John Buckley . Adrian Bergstrum

Visiting Society in April
No Guest Society this Month

The Queensland Orchid Society Inc. founded on Wednesday, 24th January 1934
Members who contribute to this Bulletin endeavor 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
$20 for a single. $25 for a family from 1st January
$10 for a single. $12.50 for a family from 1st July

Other Orchid Societies interested in affiliating with us are advised that Society Affiliation is $30
Payable on the 1st January each year.
Monday 13th March 2017 General Meeting of The Queensland Orchid Society Inc.
At Red Hill Community Sports Centre, 22 Fulcher Road Red Hill

Minutes

Judging commenced at 7.45pm

Remind members to get their raffle tickets from............................... price $2.50 a strip the prizes are a variety of well grown orchid plants & sundry items.

Please sign the attendance book.

The President Barry Kable declared the General Meeting open at 8.50pm after AGM. Welcome to Members, Visitors & Judges.

Present: As per Register 23

Apologies: Gary Yong Gee, Albert & Anne Gibbard, Kaylene Filia, Maree Illingworth, John Rooks, Myra Westphal.

Visitors: Kev Baker, Val Reid, Robert Reitano

Nominated Judges for March: Les Vickers, Reg Illingworth, Maree Illingworth
Associates: Robert Reitano, Helen Vickers & Gordon Grant

Guest Societies: No guest society until April after AGM

New Members: Philip Arrowsmith, Paul & Fiona Williams. Welcome


Balance Brought Fwd. $46394.05
Income $1,378.55
Expenditure $1596.52
Cash Book Balance $46,176.08 (Copy of report was tabled)

Moved by Kevin Horsey and Seconded by Tricia Callaghan

Correspondence: Your committee has attended to routine correspondence. (Newsletters show Schedules & other sundry notices are on sign in table)

General Business:

- President Barry Kable asked members to consider taking on a position still not filled after AGM, we need a Vice President, Committee Members and a Publicity Officer. To have a successful show we need to get the information out.
- Autumn Show – setup Thursday 13th April Good Friday 14th & Easter Saturday 15th Please come along & help we will be short of worker, it is your society support it. The Work Book is on sign in table please put your name down even for a few hours. paying plant sales money straight into member’s bank accounts
- Name Badges were handed out to members who had ordered them cost is be $8.00. See Ann if you want to ordered one.
• Ferny Grove Garden Club request someone to do a talk on orchid at their meeting on 25th August or 27th October, if anyone would do this see Ann for details. Send details to Ian Kidd.

• QOS Show dates for 2018 – Good Friday 30th March & Easter Saturday 31st March 2018. But no date available for Spring show, so we need to find a hall.

• Ken Haase spoke about Brisbane Orchid Society show on 1st & 2nd April setup 31st March. They will have vendor and members sales. Non-members who bench 2 plants can sell in plants sales. Mount Gravatt State School.

• Many societies are holding their Autumn in the next month or so. West Brisbane 25th & 26th March at Mt Coot-tha. Ipswich 8th & 9th April at Silkstone State School and Eastern District same week-end at Wondall Road Manly West. Redlands on 22nd April at Donald Simpson Centre Cleveland.

• Toowoomba Orchid Society have a special guest speaker from Victoria Michael Coker, he will be doing 2 talks on the night of 24th March start at 7pm. EDOS is take a bus up there are a few seats available at this stage.

Any Other Business:

Tonight’s Guest Speaker: Question & Answer Panel of Reg Illingworth, Robert Reitano and Barry Kable spoke about ant problems and many other subjects.

Raffle: 10 draws - Plants or QOS glasses

Benching Results: Read by Associates Judges
• 1st in Judges Choice Species – Phal violacea owned by K Haase
• 1st in Judges Choice Hybrid – Van Pine Rivers ‘Highland’ owned by K Haase
• Special Interest Plant – Van Lilac Blossom owned by M Tierney
• Lucky Exhibitor – A & K Fillia

50 plants were benched by 10 exhibitors

The next General Meeting will be on Monday 10th April 2017 at Red Hill Community Sports Centre, 22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill.

Thank you to all who helped tonight.

Meeting closed at 9.55pm

Ann Kable
Secretary

Notice to Affiliated Society’s

Members from other Orchid Society’s wishing to show and sell plants at QOS shows can now use their own society members number with their society abbreviation ie Ipswich Orchid Society would be IOS then the members number

But you must register at the door failing to do this could mean no place cards would be printed or prize or plant sales money allocated
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## Judges’ Choice - Hybrid

1. Van Pine Rivers 'Highland'  
   Haase KA
2. Bc Binosa 'Kirk'  
   Horsey K & M
3. C Caudebec x C Roy Finley  
   Horsey K & M

## Judges’ Choice - Species

1. Phal violacea  
   Haase KA
2. Phal cornu-cervi 'Red'  
   Haase KA
3. Paph godefroyae  
   Kidd I R

## Dendrobium

1. Den Tanida Two-Tone  
   Haase KA
2. Den Tanida Two-Tone  
   Kable B & A
3. Den Enobi Purple 'Splash'  
   McIlwain R & T

### Cattleya Exhibition Up to 90mm:

1. C Lana Coryell 'Margaret'  
   Rutter J & H
2. Rth Free Spirit 'H&R'  
   Haase KA
3. Ctna Alice Iwanaga 'Ruby Lips'  
   Rutter J & H

### Cattleya Non Exhibition

1. Bc Binosa 'Kirk'  
   Horsey K & M
2. C Caudebec x C Roy Finley  
   Horsey K & M
3. Get Starrlyn  
   Rutter J & H

## Paphiopedilum Other:

1. Paph Orchidilla x Onyx  
   Tierney M
2. Paph Xie Xie  
   Tierney M
3. Paph Jolly Holiday  
   Tierney M

## Oncidium Alliance:

1. Lsz Lava Burst 'Puanani'  
   Callaghan P & P
2. Gbt Sweetheart Jones 'Everglades'  
   Kable B & A
3. Onc Sharry Baby  
   Kidd I R

## Vandaecous:

1. Van Pine Rivers 'Highland'  
   Haase KA
2. Van Lilac Blosso  
   Tierney M
3. Van Precious  
   Grant G

## Phalleanopsis:

1. Phal Taisuco Kaalagance x amabilis  
   Grant G
2. Phal Cornustris  
   Haase KA
3. Phal Mount Lip  
   Grant G

## Species Sympodial

1. Paph godefroyae var leucochilum  
   Kidd I R
2. C labiata var rubra  
   Haase KA
3. Dendrochilum macranthum  
   Kable B & A

## Species Monopodial

1. Phal violacea  
   Haase KA
2. Phal cornu-cervi 'Red'  
   Haase KA
3. Phal cornu-cervi  
   Kable B & A

## Australian Native Species

1. Spathoglottis plicata alba  
   McIlwain R & T

Orchids with an * ‘asterix’ after the name indicates the plant has been registered. Please change your name tag.

## Shows for March 2017

- **Queensland O.S.**  
  14th/15th April Auditorium Botanic Gardens Mount Coot-tha
- **Lismore, O.S.**  
  6th/8th April Lismore Central Shopping Centre
- **Eastern District O.S.**  
  8th/9th April Uniting Church Hall 420 Wondall Rd Manly West
- **Ipswich O.S.**  
  8th/9th April Silkstone State School Prospect Street Silkstone
- **Redlands, O.S.**  
  22nd April Donald Simpson Centre 172 Bloomfield St Cleveland
- **Rockhampton O.S.**  
  8th/9th April Rockhampton High School Hall Campbell St
- **Sunshine Coast O.S.**  
  7th/8th April Unity Church Hall crn Ulm & Queen Street Caloundra
Special Interest Plant Of The Month  
March 2017

**PLANT NAME:** Rhctm. Lilac Blossom

**OWNER’S NAME:** Tierney M

**JUDGE’S COMMENT:** A Very Attractive plant and very well Grown

**OWNERS COMMENTS**

**Housing:** In the shade house, Lilac Blossom is hanging high under the shadecloth above the complex Paphiopedilums where it gets good light.

**Watering:** Watering is done twice per week, once by way of the overhead sprinklers plus watered by hand to make sure no plants missed out, and the other watering is also fertilising everything. In very hot and possibly dry weather an extra watering may be needed, especially for the younger plants. In Winter everything is watered once per week, sometimes less.

**Feeding Program:** When fertilising all the orchids get the same treatment. Duet is the main fertiliser used with the addition of Hysan, Potash, Calcium, epsom salts and sea weed extract, one of these only is used each week.

**Potting Medium:** At the moment the plant is not growing in any medium.

**Other Comments:** This is a plant that I have grown for many years. The original plant is long gone, this one is an off shoot.

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**Floral Art**

We desperately need orchid flowers & or foliage for this Easter show mainly need flowers Friday and Saturday don’t forget its setup this Thursday 13th April

**From the Kitchen**

Members can you please bring some cake & or slices for the judges supper on setup day it would be greatly appreciated

**Plant Sales Information**

It would be appreciated if members selling plants could give a little of there time to help out at the show over the weekend. Don’t forget the Commission on plant sales is now 15% Members we are moving with the times we can now pay your plant sales Money Directly into your bank If you wish to take this option We would need your bank name BSB number & Account number

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**Nothing just happens or just gets done,**

**Someone has to make it happen or do it.**