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Next General Meeting at 8pm on 12th June 2017
Venue: Red Hill Community Sports Centre
22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill, QLD 4059

June Meeting Information
Guest Speaker:- Richard Mollee
Subject is:- Growing Cattleya Species

Judges for Q.O.S. General Meeting on 12th June 2017
Judging Starts 7.45

Visiting Society in June
Guest Society this Month
North Brisbane Orchid Society
Aspley Orchid Society

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 8th May 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
Reminded members to get their raffle tickets from Alf & Greg 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 8pm. Welcome to Members, Visitors & Judges.
Present: As per Register 26
Apologies: Kevin & Margaret Horsey, Pam Price
Visitors: Dave Groffen, Alan & Daphne McKell, Robert Reitano
Judges for May: Les Vickers, Reg Illingworth, Maree Illingworth, Albert Gibbard
New Members: Keith & Annemarie McGinn, Cora Moygannon & Carmel Marshall. President Barry Kable welcomed the new members to society.

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The Autumn Easter Show was a success with over $8,000.00 profit.
Moved by Barry Kable and Seconded by Alf Filia. (Kev recovering from shoulder replacement, hope he will be back next month he is grounded for 6 weeks can’t drive)
Correspondence: Your committee has attended to routine correspondence. (Newsletters show Schedules & other sundry notices are on sign in table)

Guest Societies: John Rooks spoke on behalf of Redlands Orchids Society. They meet on 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Donald Simpson Centre Cleveland. Their Saturday Morning Culture Group meet on the 1st Saturday of month at member’s residents. They have 2 Charity show each year Autumn & Spring supporting Redland Hospital Auxiliary. At their Autumn 1 day show last month they had 584 people attend and sold over $16,000.00 in plant sales not bad for 1 day.

General Business:
• Autumn Show – Barry thanked everyone who helped, most agreed that the 2 days over Easter instead of 3 worked well, with 6 people short of 900 through the door and members still had 2 day to enjoy Easter with family.
• Barry reminded members about Ipswich Orchid Society invitation to hear Fred Clarke Internationally respected orchid hybridiser, grower & speaker on 7th June 2017. Need to reply if going all details were in Bulletin.
• President of Caboolture U3A request for someone to speak about orchids at their meeting. Barry asked if anyone would do this.
• Ekka – Orchid Societies South East Queensland will be mounting their display again this year, need help with this if you have ideals how to set up & can help see Barry or Ann. It’s not a big job just need a few people to oversee this. I will have a lot extra on this year at the Ekka, there will be a Potted Plant Competition – Orchids & Foliage 7 orchid classes – prize each class 1st $15 / 2nd $7 / 3rd $5 Champion $100 – must put in entry form by 30th June $15 to entry not per plant. Also need Volunteers to help in benched areas & other places in the old Museum Precinct for about 5 hours each shift, you will get free entry, go once or as many times as you want. All forms are on website www.ekka.com.au / Competitions / Flower & Garden
• Reminded members that Aspley Mother’s Day show would be held next Saturday.
• Guest Speakers: It is hard to find guest speaker each month so if members have any ideals please let the committee know
Any Other Business:
Queensland Orchid society Inc Award of Merit was presented to Reg & Maree Illingworth for Vandacho-stylis Pine Rivers ‘Wasana’

Supper:
May Guest Speaker: Dave Groffen have gave a very informative talk on Catasetum Alliance - Thank you Dave.

Raffle: 10 draws

Benching Results: Read by Associates Judges
- 1st in Judges Choice Species – Sayeria Alexandra owned by Gary Yong Gee
- 1st in Judges Choice Hybrid – Den. Nopporn Green Star ‘Delilah’ owned by Gordon Grant
- Special Interest Plant – Monanthos erectifolium
- Lucky Exhibitor – Fiona & Paul Williams

Guest Society - Redlands Orchid Society
- 1st Den. Burana Star owned by M & D Rieck
- 2nd Den. Dal’s Delux x Dal’s Diamond owned A & D McKell
- 3rd Den. Farsakulker owned A & D McKell

The next General Meeting will be on Monday 12th June 2017 at Red Hill Community Sports Centre, 22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill.
Thank you to all who helped tonight.

Meeting closed a 9.40pm
Ann Kable Secretary

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Benching of Orchids & Foliage at the EKKA?

The 140th Royal Queensland Show is on from Friday 11 August to Sunday 20 August 2017 inclusive. There will be a Potted Plants Competition covering 26 classes, including the following 7 classes for orchids:
- Cattleya Hybrid
- Dendrobium Hybrid
- Paphiopedilum including Phragmipedium Hybrids
- Vandaceous including Phalaenopsis Hybrids
- Australian Native Hybrid
- Any Other Genera Hybrid Species

Prizes will be: First - $15 and certificate; Second - $7 and certificate; Third - $5 and certificate. Overall champion will win $100.

Entries are open now and will close at 5pm on 30 June 2017. Entry fee is $15.00 (non-member of RNA), which will include an exhibitor pass. There is no limit on the number of entries other than a maximum of 3 entries per class.

For more information, go to the Ekka website: https://www.ekka.com.au/competitions/categories/flower-and-garden and download the show schedule.
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**JUDGES’ CHOICE - HYBRID**
1. Den Nopporn Green Star ‘Delilah’ (Grant G)
2. Rhynchonia Pacific Paranoia (Callaghan P & T)
3. Den Burana Stripe (Callaghan P & T)

**JUDGES’ CHOICE - SPECIES**
1. Sayeria alexandrae (Yong Gee G)
2. Bulb rothschildanum (Kable B & A)
3. Bulb rothschildanum (Callaghan P & T)

**GUEST SOCIETY REDLANDS:**
1. Den Burana Stripe ‘Round’ (Rieck M & D)
2. Den. Farsakulker (McKell A & D)
3. Den. Dal's Delux x Dal's Diamond (McKell A & D)

**DENDROBIUM:**
1. Den Nopporn Green Star ‘Delilah’ (Grant G)
2. Den Burana Stripe (Callaghan P & T)
3. Den. Chao Praya Moonlight ‘Moonglow’ (Grant G)

**CATTLEYA EXHIBITION OVER 90mm:**
1. Rlc. California Girl ‘Orchid Library’ (Filia A & K)

**CATTLEYA EXHIBITION UP TO 90mm:**
1. Gct. Mini Horace (Filia A & K)

**CATTLEYA NON EXHIBITION**

**ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE:**
1. Rhynchonia Pacific Paranoia (Callaghan P & T)
2. Oncostele Wildcat (Grant G)

**VANDACEOUS:**
1. Vanda Wacharin (Rooks J & D)
2. Van. Jade Magic x Vanda Gwen ‘Gwen’ (Kidd I R)

**PHALAENOPSIS:**
1. Phal. KS Big Class x Ruey Lih Beauty (Kable B & A)
2. Phal. Lioulin Pretty Lip (Kable B & A)

**ANY OTHER GENERA:**
1. Bratonia Penny Micklow (Rooks J & D)
2. Phrag Calurum (Kidd I R)
3. Spathoglottis Unknown (Kable B & A)

**SPECIES SYMPODIAL**
1. Sayeria alexandrae (Yong Gee G)
2. Bulb rothschildanum (Kable B & A)
3. Bulb rothschildanum (Callaghan & T)

**SPECIES MONOPODIAL**
1. Polychilos cornu-cervi 'Breda' (Yong Gee G)

**AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES**
1. Den. bigibbum var superbum 'Bette' (Grant G)

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

**SHOWS FOR June 2017**

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I Lifted this from an old orchid Magazine thanks to the author whoever it may be

I pot my orchids right on time and keep my every plant in prime
They send out sheaves that grow and grow but they’re never ready for a show
My hopes get up just months before when I see sheaves and buds galore.
They bloom, I watch them fade and go about three days before a show
I experiment with heat and light practically camp out there at night
And then they bloom on time? Oh no! three days to a week after a show
Of course a stinker, a dud or a smo will always bloom in time for a show
Special Interest Plant Of The Month
May 2017

PLANT NAME: Monanthos erectifolium

OWNER’S NAME: Gary Yong Gee

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

OWNERS COMMENTS
Housing: Polycarbonate and shadecloth covered cool house approximately 70% shade

Watering : Overhead sprinkler from rainwater tank every two days in evening from September to March reducing to twice a week in mornings in Winter.

Feeding Program : Once a week with HSO22 or HSO12 alternating throughout the year.

Potting Medium : Jumbo Perlite and Canadian Peat Moss 8:1 ratio.

Other Comments : Flowers last about five days but plant flowers sporadically throughout year. Never allowed to remain dry for prolonged periods.

Attention Orchid Societies of South East Queensland
140th Ekka 11-20 August 2017

2017 is going to be bigger and better for The Flower & Garden in The Old Museum Precinct. RNA Council Steward Robin McLay has a vision, commitment and passion to grow this area. For the first time in many years there will be a judged Potted Plants section, made up of Orchid & foliage sections with prize money, please advise your members about this all information is on the Ekka website www.ekka.com go to Competitions / Flower & Garden. All Orchid Societies need to promote this competition and encourage their members to entry. Orchid Societies of South East Queensland have again secured a display site in the main hall. Members will be needed to do a shift on the display over the Ekka, but help is desperately needed from societies, if someone cannot help there may not be a display. Ideally a small sub-committee needs to be formed to oversee all key areas of the display.

  Display design

  Collection & transport of plants & display materials

  Display setup & pull down

In past years Barry & Ann Kable have played a large part in overseeing this, the time has come when they cannot do it all, they will still be involved, but as RNA Stewards they will have more to do with the Potted Plant Competition & other things this year. It is not a hard job just need a few key people to organise.

Please ask your members to help, this benefits all societies. Contact Barry & Ann Kable if you have any questions or if your society can help

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QOS EASTER SHOW CHAMPIONS 2017

Champion Dendrobium and Grand Champion
Den. Burana Green X Entropy
Grown By: - You B

Champion Other Genera and Reserve Champion
Cycnoches Bevaileen
Grown By: - McLeod E

Champion Dendrobium bigibbum
Den bigibbum var superbum ‘Little’
Grower: - Harvey R & R

Champion Vandaceous Alliance
Van. Pine Rivers
Grower: - Waters S & D

Champion Australian Native
Den. superbiens

Champion Species
Paph. henryanum ‘Glenda Jean’
Grower: - Waters S & D

Champion Oncidinae
Odbrs. Rainbow Spiders
Grower: - Waters S & D

Champion Specimum
Liparis. Candylolbulbon
Grower: - Fillia A & K

Champion Paphiopedilum
Paph. Unknown
Grower: - Tierney
The Dendrobium Genus

LATEST DEFINITIONS
ACCORDING TO
GENERA ORCHIDACEARUM
VOL. 6

• The following generic names (amongst others) have been reduced to synonyms of Dendrobium.


• Not all orchid authors and enthusiasts like this or agree with it but the RHS has accepted these findings for hybrid registrations!

• Several of these were names published by Clements and Jones as a result of their studies of the DNA of our Australian orchids.

• Their “new names” were not widely accepted and their DNA work did not appear to be accepted by a concensus of taxonomists around the world.

• The work done by the authors of G.O. Vol 6 has included DNA sequencing as well as studies of Anatomy, Palynology, Cytogenetics, Phytochemistry, Phylogenetics, Biogeography, Ecology and Pollination and has found far wider acceptance.

• They have used an Infrageneric treatment (Sections) and produced a description of each section and a key to these.

• Of particular interest to us is the loss of the genera Cadetia, Diplocaulobium, Epigeneium, Flickingeria and Dockrillia.

• Dockrillias are assigned to Dendrobium section Rhizobium, which is where they were when I first learned about them more than twenty years ago!!