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Next General Meeting at 8pm on 13 May, 2019
Venue: Red Hill Community Sports Centre
22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill

Next Committee Meeting at 10 am 15 May, 2019
At the Home of Kevin & Margaret Horsey
110 Aspinall Street, Leichardt

Affiliated Societies Judging Roster for May 2019

<u>Beaudesert O & F S.</u>	3rd Wednesday	@ 7.30pm	Michael Billiau, David Poulgrain, Jan Teufel
<u>Brisbane O.S.</u>	4th Monday	@ 7.45pm	Robert Reitano, Les Vickers, Helen Vickers
<u>John Oxley O.S.</u>	2nd Wednesday	@ 7.30pm	Gordon Grant, Robert Reitano, Brent Nicol
<u>Logan & Dist. O.S.</u>	3rd Tuesday	@ 7.45pm	David Poulgrain, Adrian Bergstrum, Gary Yong Gee, Ken Haase
<u>Ipswich O.S.</u>	1st Wednesday	@ 7.30pm	Ken Haase, Adrian Bergstrum

Judges for Q.O.S. General Meeting on 13 May 2019

Gordon Grant, Les Vickers, Helen Vickers, Gary Yong Gee

May Meeting Information

Guest Speaker: Rus Hopkins

Guest Society in May

No Guest Societies in May



Proudly Supporting our Charity



The Queensland Children's Hospital Foundation

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.

MINUTES

Judging to commence at 7.45pm

Reminded members to get their raffle tickets price \$2.50 a strip the prizes are a variety of well grown orchid plants. Please sign the attendance book.

The President Barry Kable to declare the General Meeting open at 8:00pm. Welcome to Members, Visitors & Judges.

Present: As per Register 28

Apologies: Gordon Grant, Ian Reid, Mal Martin, John Rutter, Helen Murray.

Visitors: Robert Reitano

Judges for April: Robert Reitano, Les & Helen Vickers, Michael Billiau, Val Reid, John Rooks

Guest Societies: - No

New Members:

Financial Report: Treasurer Kevin Horsey to presented the Financial Report for March 2019 (Copy of reports tabled)

Balance Brought Fwd.	\$48,459.49
Income	\$33,746.28
Expenditure	<u>\$28,721.28</u>
Cash book Balance	\$53,484.77

Autumn Show 2019 -

Plant Sales Members	28,657.00	23,617.95	5,079.00
500 Door Entrances	2460.00		
Door Raffle	555.70	120.00	435.70
Floral Art	193.00		193.00
Book	86.00		
Kitchen	1,107.00	887.42	219.52
Prize Money		2565.00	
Donations	250.00		
Hire Costs		4,325.27	

Show Profit \$4,325.27

Moved by Kevin Horsey and Seconded by Ian Kidd

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

General Business:

Autumn Show - Saturday 16th & Sunday 16th March – Need to order good weather for next show. 618 attended could have been better. Short of workers but don't know how to address this. John Ebert said there are a few people who pull a big load and he thanked those members.

We have verbal confirmation that our grant for barcoding & new PA System has been approved. Don't know if it will be setup before the Spring Show.

85th Year – We were looking to hold a luncheon in June, but that is a bit rushed to let everyone know. If you know details of older members that may be interested let Ann know or if you have old photos or anything of interest let us know. We are looking to promote the Spring Show as the 85th Anniversary Show & hold something after that.

Ipswich Orchid Society Show this weekend 13th & 14th at Silkstone State School & Redlands Orchid Society Show 4th May at Donald Simpson Centre Cleveland. See Ann if you want to bench or sell at Redlands.

Christine Dennis's father Frank Nicholson passed way on 30th March 2019. Condolences to Fay & Christine.

Any Other Business:

Supper

Tonight's Guest Speaker: Barry showed how he breaks up specimen plants

Raffle: 10 draws - Plants

Benching Results: Read by Les Vickers & Ken Haase

1st in Judges Choice Species Paphiopilum henryanum 'Pat' x 'Ching Hua' owned by M Ferguson.

1st in Judges Choice Hybrid Cynoches Golden Showers x barthierum owned by L & H Vickers.

1st in Novice Den bigibbum superbum 'Cobb's Pride' x 'Cobb's Best' owned by J Ebert.

Special Interest Plant Macradenia multiflora owned by G & F Webb.

Lucky Exhibitor G & F Webb.

The next General Meeting will be on Monday 13th May 2019 at Red Hill Community Sports Centre, 22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill.

Meeting closed at 9:15pm

A message from the editor

Most of us have those recalcitrant orchids that we are very proud of but never flower when, with varying degrees of politeness, we ask them to. They instead flower in between Society meetings, or when there are no shows on where we can proudly display them for others to enjoy and, maybe, even keep the judges happy.

From time to time, there are blank spaces in the bulletin that need filling. These spaces would be ideal for showing photos of these plants to enable others to enjoy them. So, I need photos. Otherwise, I have an almost inexhaustible supply of photos of bulbophyllums that Tricia and I grow to use. One of them is on the last page.

It doesn't matter if the photos are taken with a \$5000 Nikon or Canon, or a \$300 smartphone. The main things are that the photos need to be in very sharp focus and the background should be relatively uncluttered.

The best way to get them to me is by attaching them to an email sent to QOS editor email address (editorqos@gmail.com) with one photo per email and include the owner's name and the name of the plant. The photos need be sent as JPGs and the size should not exceed 1 MB, as our current (pre-NBN) internet connection speed varies from dreadfully slow to maybe I can walk quicker to Sydney slow.

Special Interest Plant Of The Month April 2019

Plant Name: *Macradenia multiflora*

Owner's Name: Greg West

Judge's Comments: Most Unusual Genera. Six inflorescences (many flowers), good colour (brown to light brown), open starry flowers.

Owners comments:



Housing; The orchid house it grows in has 70% shade cloth on the roof and 50% on the walls. The roof also has Solar Weave plastic on it. This allows me to control the watering

Watering; It is watered every second day in summer and when particularly hot every day. In winter it gets watered every 4 or 5 days . Watering is from a rain water tank.

Feeding Program; I fertilise every week , 3 weeks with Duet and on the 4th. week a mixture of 50% Seasol and 50% Powerfeed. I also use a slow release fertiliser sprinkled around the top of the potting mix.

Potting medium; This plant is potted in medium bark with perlite and coconut chips. The ratio I use is 3 parts medium bark to 1 part perlite and 1 part coconut chips.

Other Cultural Comments: *Macradenia multiflora* is member of the Oncidinae family. It is found through Mexico, West Indies and South America. It's colour may be a dull but it makes up for it with the number of flowers and lots of racemes. It is an easy orchid to grow and flower and this genera is well worth growing.

Upcoming shows

Aspley O/S	11 May, Wavell Heights Community Hall, Edinburgh Castle Rd, Wavell Heights
Qld Garden Expo	12-14 July at Nambour
ANOS Conference & Show	21-26 August at Strathpine
QOS	12-13 Oct, Rifle Range, Belmont



Benching Results

April 2019



JUDGES' CHOICE - HYBRID

- 1 Cynoches Golden Showers x barthierum Vickers L & H

JUDGES' CHOICE - SPECIES

- 1 Paph henryanum 'Pat' x 'Ching Hua' Ferguson M

CATTLEYA EXHIBITION OVER 90mm

- 1 Cattleya Dal's Choice 'Sharon' Haase K
2 Rlc. Glenn Maidment 'Southern Cross' Haase K
3 Rlc. Glenn Maidment 'Southern Cross' Kidd I R

CATTLEYA EXHIBITION UP TO 90mm

- 1 C. Dal's Choice 'Sharon' Haase K
2 C. Dal's Tradition Vickers L & H
3 C. Memoria Robert Strait 'Redland' McGinn K & A

CATTLEYA NON-EXHIBITION

- 1 C. Jungle Queen x tigrina Haase K
2 Ctt. Netrasiri Waxy McGinn K & A
3 Rlc. Village Chief North 'Green Genius' Haase K

DENDROBIUM

- 1 Den Blue Planet 'Globe' Haase K
2 Den. Spider Magic x tangerinum 'Ingot' Haase K
3 Den. EDOS 50 Years 'No2' Haase K

PAPHIOPEDILUM OTHER

- 1 Paph. fairieanum x Laser' Hsinying Flame' Tierney M
2 Paph. Booth's Strap Leaf Tierney M
3 Paph. Harold Koopowitz Ferguson M

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

- 1 Onc. Wildcat 'Magic Leopard' McGinn K & A
2 Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Wide' Walker K
3 Onc. Unknown Kidd I R

VANDACEOUS

- 1 V. Marissa's Little Doll 'Baby Doll' McGinn K & A
2 Renantha Kalsom McGinn K & A
3 Neostylis Lou Sneary Haase K

PHALAENOPSIS

- 1 Phal. Chienlung Red King Webb G

ANY OTHER GENERA

- 1 Cynoches Golden Showers x barthierum Vickers L & H
2 Ctsm. Lupita Webb G
3 Habenaria Regnieri Webb G

SPECIES SYMPODIAL

- 1 Paph henryanum 'Pat' x 'Ching Hua' Ferguson M
2 Macradenia multiflora Webb G
3 Stenoglottis longifolium Kidd I R

SPECIES MONOPODAL

- 1 Phal lindenii Arrowsmith P
2 Aerides quinquevulnera Walker K
3 Rhu retusa var calauana McGinn K & A

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES

- 1 Den bigibbum Haase K
2 Den antenatum Haase K
3 Den bigibbum var superbum 'Samantha' Arrowsmith P

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID:

- 1 Sarco. Hargitay x hartmannii Tierney M
2 Den. Pearl Vera McGinn K & A
3 Den Fantasyland 'Sweetie' Callaghan P & T

NOVICE

- 1 Den bigibbum superbum 'Cobb's Pride' x 'Cobb's Best' Ebert J
2 Gomesa Milky Way 'Fung Ping' O'Reilly A
3 Bulbophyllum hirundinis Reid I & V

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

On the Bench

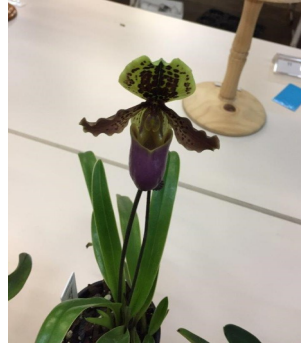
Photography by Alf Filia

Judges Choice Hybrid



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Vickers L & H

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Haase K



Dendrobium
Den Blue Planet 'Globe'
Haase K



Paphiopedilum Other
Paph. fairicanum x Laser' Hsinying
Flame'
Tierney M



Oncidium Alliance
Onc. Wildcat 'Magic Leopard'
McGinn K & A



Vandaceous
V. Marissa's Little Doll 'Baby Doll'
McGinn K & A



Phalaenopsis
Phal. Chienlung Red King
Webb G



Any Other Genera
Cynoches Golden Showers x
barthierum
Vickers L & H

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Species Sympodial
Paph henryanum 'Pat' x
'Ching Hua'
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Species Monopodal
Phal lindenii
Arrowsmith P



Australian Native Species
Den bigibbum
Haase K



Australian Native Hybrid
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Tierney M



Novice
Den bigibbum superbum 'Cobb's Pride'
x 'Cobb's Best'
Ebert J

One of our many Bulbophyllum photos. Lots more to come.

Bulbophyllum sinapis.

Comes from New Britain and named in 2003.

Flowers around Christmas here in Brisbane.

Grown by Peter and Tricia Callaghan.

