

# *The Queensland Orchid Society, Inc.*

## *September 2019 Bulletin*

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### **Special Interest Plant of the Month**

**August 2019**



Plant Name: *Vandachostylis Azure*

Grown by: K & A McGinn

*Anne's comments are on page 6*



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**Next General Meeting:** 8.00pm, 9 Sep 2019 at the Red Hill Community Centre, Fulcher Rd, Red Hill

**Next Committee Meeting:** 10.00am, 18 Sep 2019 at the home of Kevin & Margaret Horsey, 110 Aspinall St, Leichhardt

## **September Meeting Information**

**Guest Speaker:** Paul Smith on growing Cymbidiums around Brisbane and Ipswich.

**Guest Societies:** John Oxley District Orchid Society and North Brisbane Orchid Society

**Judges for Q.O.S. General Meeting 9 September 2019:** Ken Haase

**Judging starts at 7.45 pm**

Members who contribute to this Bulletin must 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 the annual subscription fees (in Australian Dollars) are:

**\$10 for a single, \$12.50 for a family** from 1st July

**\$20 for a single, \$25 for a family** from 1st January

## **AFFILIATED SOCIETIES**

Other orchid societies interested in affiliating with us are advised that Society Affiliation is **\$30** pa.

### **Affiliated Societies Judging Roster for September 2019**

<b>Beaudesert O. &amp; F. S.</b>	Wednesday 18 Sep	@ 7.30pm	Michael Billau, David Poulgrain, Jan Teufel
<b>Brisbane O.S.</b>	Monday 23 Sep	@ 7.45pm	Gordon Grant, Reg Illingworth, Ken Unsworth
<b>Ipswich O.S.</b>	Wednesday 4 Sep	@ 7.30pm	Gary Yong Gee, John Buckley
<b>John Oxley O.S.</b>	Wednesday 11 Sep	@ 7.30pm	Gary Yong Gee, Brent Nicoll, John Buckley
<b>Logan &amp; District O.S.</b>	Tuesday 17 Sep	@ 7.45pm	David Poulgrain, Lynda Rapkins

## Changes to the Bulletin

At the last few Committee Meetings we have discussed making a number of changes to both the contents of the Bulletin, and how it is going to be distributed.

The main discussion points were:

- The increasing monetary cost of preparing and posting the printed copies to about 60 members and Orchid Societies.
- The limitations imposed by Australia Post in the thickness of items to be able to use letter postage rates.
- The time (about 4 hours for two people) and resources it takes to print the envelopes and then print, collate, staple and fold the Bulletins, and insert these into the envelopes ready to be taken to the Post Office for posting.

At the last Committee Meeting it was agreed that the following changes will be introduced with this Bulletin.

- Printed copies will no longer be posted out to those people and Orchid Societies who have supplied QOS with their email addresses.
- The Minutes from the previous month's general meeting will no longer be included in the Bulletin, but will be sent as an attachment to the Bulletin email. This will allow more flexibility in the content of the Bulletin.
- Printed copies will still be sent where this is the best method, but will not include the meeting minutes.
- Printed copies of the previous month's meeting Minutes will be available for perusal at the each monthly meeting along with copies of the current Bulletin.

## 85th ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

**When:** Saturday 26 October

**Where:** Easts Leagues Club  
40 Main Avenue  
Cooparoo

**Guest Speaker:** Noted author Dr Jim Lergessner

**Cost:** \$25.00 per person

Tickets will be available at the September Society Meeting, or contact Ann Kable (3824 5931) if you will not be at the meetings. Payment can be made by cash at the meeting, or by direct debit to the Society Bank Account using your surname as a reference:



# Benching Results August 2019



	<p><b>Cattleya Exhibition Over 90mm</b></p> <p>1 <i>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</i> Donna Kimura K &amp; M Horsey</p> <p>2 <i>Cattleya</i> Irene Finney x Horace K &amp; A McGinn</p> <p>3 <i>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</i> Memoria Gordon Vallance 'Rudak' J &amp; H Rutter</p>		<p><b>Cattleya Exhibition Up To 90mm</b></p> <p>1 <i>Cattleya</i> Dal's Tradition 'Prestige' K &amp; M Horsey</p> <p>2 <i>Cattleya</i> Snow Blind K &amp; M Horsey</p> <p>3 <i>Cattleya</i> Dal's Good One 'Sharon' K Haase</p>
	<p><b>Cattleya Non- Exhibition</b></p> <p>1 <i>Epidendrum</i> Topaz Special 'Elegante' K Haase</p> <p>2 <i>Epidendrum</i> Crown of Fire 'Best Dark Red' K Walker</p> <p>3 <i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> (Fushs Orange Nugget x Young-Min Orange) 'Flora' K &amp; A McGinn</p>		<p><b>Dendrobium</b></p> <p>1 <i>Dendrobium</i> Eric Olsen K Haase</p> <p>2 <i>Dendrobium</i> Kiku Orange 'Peachy' P Arrowsmith</p> <p>3 <i>Dendrobium</i> Australian Freckles K Haase</p>
	<p><b>Paphiopedilum Exhibition</b></p> <p>1 <i>Paphiopedilum</i> Charlie's Girl 'Tierdon' M Tierney</p> <p>2 <i>Paphiopedilum</i> Sunwillow 'Ringlet' K &amp; A McGinn</p> <p>3 <i>Paphiopedilum</i> Jim's World M Tierney</p>		<p><b>Paphiopedilum Other</b></p> <p>1 <i>Paphiopedilum</i> Saiun 'Tierdon' M Tierney</p> <p>2 <i>Paphiopedilum</i> Leeaanum 'Toby' L &amp; H Vickers</p> <p>3 <i>Paphiopedilum</i> Macbeth's Ghost x bellatulum MTierney</p>
	<p><b>Oncidium Alliance</b></p> <p>1 <i>Oncostele</i> Wildcat 'Red Star' I &amp; R Kidd</p> <p>2 <i>Oncidium</i> Juino's Delight I &amp; R Kidd</p> <p>3 <i>Oncostele</i> Pacific Perspective 'Pacific Heat' K &amp; M Horsey</p>		<p><b>Oncidium Tolumnia</b></p> <p>1 <i>Tolumnia</i> Swan's Treat 'Coconut Ice' x Raspberry Ice G Grant</p> <p>2 <i>Tolumnia</i> Robson x (Memoria Ralph Yagi x Punch) G Grant</p> <p>3 <i>Rodrumnia</i> Willowbank Freckles * K &amp; A McGinn</p>
	<p><b>Vandaceous</b></p> <p>1 <i>Renanthera</i> monachica x Lauraine Paull P Arrowsmith</p> <p>2 <i>Rhynchostylis</i> Silvia * G Grant</p> <p>3 <i>Vandachostylis</i> Azure K &amp; A McGinn</p>		<p><b>Cymbidium</b></p> <p>1 <i>Cymbidium</i> Mount Beacon K &amp; A McGinn</p> <p>2 <i>Cymbidium</i> Babylon K &amp; A McGinn</p> <p>3 <i>Cymbidium</i> New Century 'Rosie' K &amp; A McGinn</p>

## Crosses on this page that have been named (\*):

*Rodrumnia* Warm Glow x *Tolumnia* Willowbank Flash = *Rodrumnia* Willowbank Freckles  
*Rhynchostylis* Hirota x *giganyea* var *album* = *Rhynchostylis* Silvia





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	<p><b>Phalaenopsis</b></p> <p>1 <i>Phalaenopsis</i> KS Balm 'GL158' P Arrowsmith</p> <p>2 <i>Phalaenopsis</i> King Car Purple Queen G Grant</p> <p>Only 2 plants benched</p>		<p><b>Any Other Genera</b></p> <p>1 <i>Fredclarkara</i> After Dark K &amp; A McGinn</p> <p>2 <i>Masdevallia</i> Blazing Wing 'Dashing' K &amp; A McGinn</p> <p>3 <i>Zygopetalum</i> Kiwi Choice Impressive x <i>Zygoneria</i> Zest K &amp; M Horsey</p>
	<p><b>Species Sympodial</b></p> <p>1 <i>Dendrobium</i> <i>cobbianum</i> 'Gold Chain' K Haase</p> <p>2 <i>Paphiopedilum</i> <i>druri</i> 'Green n Gold' L &amp; H Vickers</p> <p>3 <i>Paphiopedilum</i> <i>venustum</i> x <i>sib</i> I &amp; R Kidd</p>		<p><b>Species Monopodial</b></p> <p>1 <i>Rhynchostylis</i> <i>gigantea</i> 'Spots' x 'Red' G Grant</p> <p>2 <i>Phalaenopsis</i> <i>aphrodites</i> 'Gwen's Delight' G Grant</p> <p>3 <i>Rhynchostylis</i> <i>gigantea</i> K &amp; A McGinn</p>
	<p><b>Australian Native Species</b></p> <p>1 <i>Dendrobium</i> <i>tetragonum</i> K Haase</p> <p>2 <i>Dendrobium</i> <i>lichenastrum</i> P &amp; T Callaghan</p> <p>3 <i>Dendrobium</i> <i>linguiforme</i> P &amp; T Callaghan</p>		<p><b>Australian Native Hybrid</b></p> <p>1 <i>Dendrobium</i> Brimbank Gold K Haase</p> <p>2 <i>Dendrobium</i> Brimbank Gold K Haase</p> <p>3 <i>Dendrobium</i> Victorian Darlington * A &amp; K Filia</p>
	<p><b>Novice</b></p> <p>1 <i>Dendrobium</i> <i>niveum</i> A O'Reilly</p> <p>2 <i>Dendrobium</i> Rutherford Starburst 'Tinonee' A O'Reilly</p> <p>3 <i>Dendrobium</i> Esme Poulton A O'Reilly</p>		



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Yondi x Ellen = *Dendrobium* Victorian Darlington



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<p><b>Judges Choice Hybrid</b></p>	 <p>1 <i>Dendrobium Brimbank Gold</i></p> <p>K Haase</p>
<p><b>Judges Choice Species</b></p>	 <p>1 <i>Dendrochilum cobbianum 'Gold Chain'</i></p> <p>K Haase</p>

## Special Interest Plant of the Month

### Grower's Comments

**Plant Name:** *Vandachostylis Azure*

**Owner's Name:** K & A McGinn

**Owner's Comments:**

Housing: Hung up with all my other Vandas under clear Solarweave and 50% shade cloth.

Watering: Daily from August to the end of May. From June until August, every second day early in the day, especially in winter.

Feeding Program: I fertilise weekly from late autumn until mid August and twice weekly for the rest of the time.

Potting Medium: I use medium Kiwi bark with Perlite and polystyrene chips.

Other Cultural Comments: I make sure all my Vanda types have plenty of fresh air and good air movement.

**Judge's Comments:** We chose this hybrid because of its appeal based on colour and shape.

## Shows Scheduled During September and October

<b>Alstonville Orchid Society</b>	4-7 Sep,	Alstonville Plaza Shopping Centre, Alstonville, NSW
<b>Nambour Orchid Society</b>	6 & 7 Sep,	Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour
<b>Townsville Orchid Society</b>	6-8 Sep,	Townsville Orchid Society Hall
<b>Beaudesert Districts Orchid &amp; Foliage Society</b>	7 & 8 Sep,	Canungra School of Arts, Pine St, Canungra
<b>Ballina &amp; District Orchid Society</b>	12-14 Sep,	Bunnings Ballina, NSW
<b>Lismore Orchid Society</b>	12-14 Sep,	Lismore Central Shopping Centre, Carrington St, Lismore, NSW
<b>Lockyer Valley Orchid Society</b>	12-14 Sep,	Laidley Cultural Centre, Laidley
<b>North Queensland Orchid Society</b>	12-14 Sep,	Raintrees Shopping Centre, Cairns
<b>Sub-Tropical Orchid Society</b>	14 & 15 Sep,	STOCQ Orchidfest, Korte's Resort, 984 Yaamba Rd, Parkhurst, Nth Rockhampton
<b>West Brisbane Orchid Society</b>	14 & 15 Sep,	Auditorium, Mt Cootha (with The Australian Paphiopedilum Soc)
<b>Sunshine Coast Orchid Society</b>	19 & 20 Sep,	Uniting Church Hall, cnr Ulm & Queen Sts, Caloundra
<b>Casino &amp; District Orchid Society</b>	19-21 Sep,	St Marks Hall, Barker St, Casino, NSW
<b>Maryborough District Orchid Society</b>	19-21 Sep,	St Pauls Memorial Hall, Cnr Adelaide & Ellena Sts, Maryborough
<b>Redcliffe District Orchid Society</b>	19-21 Sep,	Redcliffe Library, Cnr Oxley Ave & Irene St, Redcliffe
<b>Gold Coast Orchid Society</b>	20 & 21 Sep,	Albert Waterways Community Centre, Cne Hooker & Sunshine Blvds, Mermaid Waters
<b>Toowoomba Orchid Society</b>	20-24 Sep,	St Pauls Hall, Cnr James & Phillip Sts, Toowoomba
<b>Eastern District Orchid Society</b>	21 & 22 Sep,	Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont
<b>Glasshouse Country Orchid Society</b>	27 & 28 Sep,	Beerwah Community Hall, Peachester Rd, Beerwah
<b>Maclean District Orchid Society</b>	27 & 28 Sep,	Maclean Bowls Club, McLachlan St, Maclean
<b>Hervey Bay Orchid Society</b>	27- 29 Sep,	Xavier Catholic College, 1 Wide Bay Rd, Eli Waters
<b>Ipswich Orchid Society</b>	28 & 29 Sep,	Silkstone State Primary School, Prospect St, Silkstone
<b>Bribie Island Orchid Society</b>	11 & 12 Oct,	156a First Ave, Bongaree
<b>Queensland Orchid Society</b>	12 & 13 Oct,	Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont
<b>Toowoomba Orchid Society</b>	19 Oct,	St Paul's Hall, James & Phillip Sts, Toowoomba
<b>Boonah Charity Show</b>	19 & 20 Oct,	Boonah State High School Hall, Macquarie St, Boonah
<b>Northern Rivers Species Society</b>	24-26 Oct,	Lismore Central Shopping Centre, Carrington St, Lismore

**A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:** My first experience with digital cameras was about 20 years ago when state-of-the-art cameras had sensors of about 2 megapixels. I was not at all impressed with either the quality or the colour rendition of the photos. Kodachrome left them for dead. Since then, the quality of digital cameras has gone ahead in leaps and bounds, as one would expect, and 20 meg sensors are just about the norm. Unfortunately, some cameras, even the better ones, still have deficiencies in colour rendition especially in the red end of the spectrum, mine being one of them which was something I didn't know about when I bought it about 6 years ago.

The colour of August's Special Interest Plant is not accurate due to this. The problem can be overcome to a large extent using programs such as Adobe Photoshop, if you have the expertise to use them. The main problem with Photoshop is that Adobe has incorporated a lot of bells and whistles into it which are very nice but the majority of photographers have no use for them. I found that when I was using Photoshop reasonably frequently a few years ago that I had to regularly refer to the manual to jog my memory on how to use the less frequently accessed part of what it offered. The other problem with Photoshop now is that the yearly subscription charge is about the cost of half a dozen bulbophyllums, or the annual membership fee to the model railway club I belong to. I no longer use Photoshop. One must get one's priorities right.

There are some photo editing programs that are either free, or much less expensive than Photoshop. None of the free ones particularly impress me with their capabilities or ease of use, so I am currently playing around with a relatively cheap program, Affinity Photo, that looks rather promising. I am waiting for the manual to be delivered from England. I have also bought a new Nikon that has much better colour rendition to my old one. Hopefully, once I get the camera and the software sorted out they should help in improving the quality of photographs in the Bulletin.

# QOS SPRING SHOW

**When:** **Friday 11 October (setup), Saturday and Sunday 11 and 12 October**

**Where:** Belmont Shooting Complex  
1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont.

**Times:** **Friday 11 October**

1.00pm - set up commences

3.30pm - Benching of show and sale plants commences

7.00pm - Benching completed

7.30pm - Judging commences

**Saturday 12 October**

8.00am - Show staff arrival time

8.30am to 3.30pm - Show open to the public

**Sunday 13 October**

8.00am - Show staff arrival time

8.30am to 3.00pm - Show open to the public

3.00pm - Collection of show and unsold sale plants, dismantling of tables etc. and clean up of the hall.

## **Your assistance is required to make the show a success!**

We have vacancies for assistance on:

**Friday:** setting up, kitchen, plant sales area, stewarding during judging

**Saturday:** plant sales area, kitchen, plant minding

**Sunday:** plant sales area, kitchen, plant minding, cleaning up after the show closes.

If you are able to assist, even if it is only for a couple of hours, please contact Ann Kable on 3824 5931.

**Show Schedule:** is included as an attachment to the Bulletin email.

**Bar Codes:** A reminder that if you are going to sell plants at the October show, or if you think it is reasonably likely that you will, you will need to email a completed barcode request form to Michael Billiau (m\_b\_billiau@bigpond.com). A blank form is included as an attachment to the Bulletin email.

If you have barcodes left over from other Society shows (eg, Aspley and Eastern Districts) these can be used at our show in October. Michael will still need to know of your intention to sell plants as he has to ensure that your details are in our system.

Instructions on how to attach the barcodes to sale plants are included as an attachment to the Bulletin email. .



## QOS BARCODE REQUEST FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address to forward barcodes:

Contact details: Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Society membership number (This will appear on barcode)

Member No \_\_\_\_\_ Society Name \_\_\_\_\_

If you have been given a barcode by another Society enter details below

YES NO (circle one) SOCIETY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Number of barcodes required

Other Amount

(whole dollars only)

\$ Amount	No req	\$ Amount	No req	\$ Amount	No req
5		22			
6		24			
7		25			
8		26			
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