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Next General Meeting at 8pm on 13th Nov. 2017
Venue: Red Hill Community Sports Centre
22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill, QLD 4059

Next Committee Meeting at 10 am 20th Nov 2017
At the Home of Barry & Ann Kable
At 281 Redland Bay Rd Capalaba

Affiliated Societies, Judging Roster for November 2017

Beaudesert O & F.S.	3rd Wednesday	@ 7.30pm	**Michael Billiau.** Adrian Bergstrum, David Poulgrain
Brisbane O.S.	4th Monday	@ 7.45pm	**Lynda Rapkins.** Barry Kable Brent Nicoll.
John Oxley O.S.	2nd Wednesday	@ 7.30pm	**Don Nitschinsk.** Reg Illingworth. Brent Nicoll.
Logan & District	3rd Tuesday	@ 7.45pm	**Don Nitschinsk.** Gary Yong Gee.Michael Billiau. Adrian Bergstrum.
Ipswich O. S.	1st Wednesday	@ 7.45pm	**Gary Yong Gee**. Barry Kable

Judges for Q.O.S. General Meeting on 9th November2017

Les Vickers.Gary Yong Gee Albert Gibbard Michael Billiau John Roock Reg Illingworth. .

Judging Starts 7.45 PM

November Meeting Information

Visiting Society in November
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 9th October 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 Filia price $2.50 a strip the prizes are a variety of well grown orchid plants.
Please sign the attendance book.
The President Barry Kable declared the General Meeting open at 8:00pm. Welcome to Members, Visitors & Judges.
Present; As per Register 31
Apologies: Pam Price, Reg & Maree Illingworth, Albert & Anne Gibbard, Keith McGinn.
Visitors: Ray & Janelle Girdlestone, Kev Baker, Greg Webb, Amanda O'Reilly & Mick McShane.
Judges for October: Les Vickers, Gary Yong Gee, Michael Billiau, John Rooks.
Associates: Helen Vickers, Gordon Grant, Janelle Girdlestone.
Financial Report: present Financial Report for September 2017 Report. (Copy of reports on table)

Balance Brought Fwd.	$ 49,652.09
Income	$ 404.91
Expenditure	$ 1060.00
Cash book Balance	$ 48997.00

Moved by Kevin Horsey and Seconded.
Correspondence: Your committee has attended to routine correspondence. (Newsletters show Schedules & other sundry notices are on sign in table)
Guest Societies: Barry welcomed Eastern District & West Brisbane Orchid Society - Asked someone to speak about their society
Eastern District Orchid Society – John Rooks spoke on behalf EDOS, they held their 50th anniversary last year, they hold 2 show a year Autumn & Spring. Highlight of their last show was the use of bar coding in plant sales, worked well with a few hiccups thanks to Ray Girdlestone for seeing them through the setup it looks like the way to go. Their meetings are on the 4th Thursday of month at Uniting Church Hall Manly West. Society has about 115 members. Their show venue is becoming crowded toying with looking at moving their show to a larger venue. John said EDOS is a successful society.
West Brisbane Orchid Society -
General Business:

- Spring Show 21st & 22nd October 2017 – Sales & Benched Plant labels – Barry said he is getting a bit worried about how many plants we will have on the bench, please bring you plant along. Set up from 2.00pm Friday afternoon please help no plants to be put on tables until everything is ready. Workers will be needed all weekend even if you can only come for a few hours it all helps put your name down in the Work Book. Cakes slices welcome for kitchen. Going to set Plant Sales up with tills at the far end away from the kitchen. Treasurer Kevin will be paying plant sales by direct debt again this show if you have not given your bank details to him please do so before the show, you get your payment quicker than waiting for a cheque
- Floral Art at the show – need someone to oversee Anne Gibbard cannot do it any longer she has been running it for many years, you don't need to be able to make arrangement just be there. Barry asked members to please help by bring in flowers for the arrangements.
- Christmas Party tickets available $5.00 per person– 2nd Monday night 11th December 2017 held here in this hall 6.30pm for a 7.00pm meal. Mini Show bring your plants along. Popular vote for Plant of the Year. Rolling raffle please bring a plant or gift, if your raffle ticket is drawn you will win that prize regardless of how many you have won. QOS will supply orchids, hampers, buckets & wine. Your ticket will go into the draw for the Lucky Door prize

- 21st Australian Orchid Council Conference & Show "Orchids in the Foothills" 18th – 22nd July 2018 South Windsor NSW. Early Bird Register till 31st December 2017. Overseas & Australian speakers & venders. More information & Website details will be in the next Bulletin. Conferences are well worth going to you learn a lot the social side meeting interesting people.
- The year is going so fast your committee will soon start planning for 2018, if you have any ideas for guest speaker's trips or things the society could do please let us know. The Easter Show will be held on Good Friday 30th & Easter Saturday31st March 2018

Any Other Business:

Supper: Thanks to Margaret & her willing workers.

Octobers Guest Speaker: Ellen Stoysich brought us up to date on some Guideline for Judges & Preparing Orchids for the show bench - Thank you Ellen

Raffle: 10 draws - Plants

Benching Results: Read by

- 1st in Judges Choice Species Arpophyllum giganteaum owned by B & A Kable
- 1st in Judges Choice Hybrid Den. Roy Tokunaga owned by K Haase
- Special Interest Plant Speckhnia grobyi owned by G Yong Gee
- Lucky Exhibitor was G Yong Gee
- 1st EDOS Phal. I-Hsin Amy Christopher owned by G Webb
- 2nd EDOS Paph. haynaldianum 'Jeanie' x 'New Wave owned by L & H Vickers
- 3rd EDOS Den. Micro Chip owned by R & J Girdlestone

There were 98 plants benched by 19 exhibitors

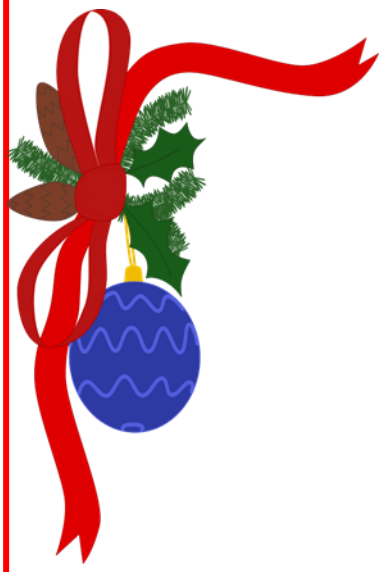
The next General Meeting will be on Monday 13 November 2017 at Red Hill Community Sports Centre, 22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill.

Thank you to all who helped tonight.

Meeting closed at 9:40pm

Ann Kable

Secretary



Queensland Orchid Society Inc. Christmas Party
Date Claimer

Monday 11th December 2017 6:30pm for 7:00pm start
Red Hill Community Sports Centre 22 Fulcher Rd Red Hill
$5.00 per person all welcome
Excellent Smorgasbord Dinner
The Bar will be open for Free Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks
A Mini Show Open to all Members & Affiliated Societies
All Members & Guests are eligible to Vote for Plant of the Year
A Super Rolling Raffle
Members are asked to bring a gift for the Rolling Raffle

Tweed District Orchid Society Inc.

Presents its

23rd.Annual Tweed

Orchid Fair & Show 2017

4th.& 5th.November

Sat.8.30 am- 4.00m(EDST)
Sun.8.30 am – 2.00pm (EDST)

TWEED HEADS CIVIC CENTRE

Cnr.Wharf & Brett Sts.,Tweed Heads,NSW

Judged Show with Prize Money **Raffles** **Refreshments**

Sale of quality orchids,bromeliads, African Violets ,ferns, hippeastrums and more from top NSW and interstate orchid and specialist plant nurseries.

BUS GROUPS WELCOME
(Contact: 0416 114 007

ADMISSION $ 3

2017 Vendors

Alice's Orchids ,Qld.	Aizlewood's Bromeliads
Kuranda Exotics,Qld	Dark Star Orchids,NSW
Gordon's Oz Orchids,Qld.	Moore's African Violets,Qld.
Nicky's Slippers, S.A.	Fong Ping Orchids ,Qld.
Orchid Den ,Qld.	Robertsons Orchids,Qld.
Rolin Farms Orchids QLd.	Weird & Wonderful,NSW
Windemere Orchids	Rosella Orchids ,NSW

Tinonee Orchids,NSW

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL

On the Bench

Photography by Reg Illingworth

Judges Choice Hybrid

Plant :- Den. Roy Tokunaga
Grower :-Haase K

Judges Choice Species

Plant :- Angraecum leonis

Grower :-Kable B & A

Species Sympodial
Plant :- Arpophyllum giganteaum
Grower :-Kable B & A

Cattleya Over 90mm
Plant :- Rlc. Hsinying Mini Dancer
Grower :-Rutter J & H

Guest Society Oxley O.S.
Plant :- Phal. I-Hsin Amy Christo-pher
Grower :-Webb G

Phalaenopsis

Plant :- Phal. Brother Golden Wave x Taisuco Date
Grower :-Grant G

Cattleya Up to 90mm
Plant :- C. Royal Beau 'Pat'
Grower :-Rutter J & H

Paphiopedilum Exhibition
Plant :- Paph. Charlie's Girl
Grower :-Tierney M

DENDROBIUM
Plant :- Den. Roy Tokunaga
Grower :-Haase K

Cattleya Non Exhibition
Plant :- Jackfowlieare Appleblossom 'Hinimanu'
Grower :-Rutter J & H

Novice
Plant :- C. aquinii x amethystina
Grower :-Pham & Le T & H

Benching Results for Octorber 2017

JUDGES' CHOICE - HYBRID

1 Den. Roy Tokunaga — Haase K

JUDGES' CHOICE - SPECIES

1 Arpophyllim giganteaum — Kable B&A

GUEST SOCIETY Eastern District Orchid Society

1 Phal. I-Hsin Amy Christopher — Webb G
2 Paph. haynaldianum 'Jeanie' x 'New Wave' — Vickers L&H
3 Den. Micro Chip — Girdlestone R & J

DENDROBIUM:

1 Den. Roy Tokunaga — Haase K
2 Den. Mousmee — Haase K
3 Den. Fraser's Rainbow Twister — Haase K

CATTLEYA EXHIBITION OVER 90mm:

1 Rlc. Hsinying Mini Dancer — Rutter J & H
2 Cat. Unknown — Rutter J & H

CATTLEYA EXHIBITION UP TO 90mm:

1 C. Royal Beau 'Pat' — Rutter J & H
2 C. Royal Beau 'Julie' — Rutter J & H
3 C. Royal Beau 'Merilyn' — Rutter J & H

CATTLEYA NON EXHIBITION

1 Jackfowlieare Appleblossom 'Hinimanu' — Rutter J & H
2 C. Lucky Charm 'Esmeralda' — Filia A & K
3 Enanthleya Charlie Brown — Haase K

PAPHIOPEDILUM EXHIBITION:

1 Paph. Charlie's Girl — Tierney M
2 Paph. TB Sunny — Ferguson M

ANY OTHER GENERA:

1 Epicyclia Belmont — Kable B&A

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID:

1 AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID: — Haase K
2 **Sarco. Helen** Lorraine — ***Tierney M**
3 Sarco Erin — Tierney M

PAPHIOPEDILUM OTHER:

1 Paph. Macabre — Tierney M
2 Paph Wossner Vietnam Love x vietmanense — Kable B &A
3 Paph. Saint Swithin — Tierney M

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE:

1 Onc. Pacific Dragon 'Kilavea' — Rutter J & H
2 Brassidium Pagan Lovesong 'Cupid Beau' — Grant G
3 Onc. Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings' — Filia A & K

ONCIDIUM TOLUMNIA

1 Tolu. KY-Elle's Dream 'Purple' — Haase K
2 **Tolu. Capalaba Sun** — Haase K

VANDACEOUS:

1 V. Suksamran Sunrise 'Viva' — Grant G
2 Van. Pine Rivers — Grant G
3 V. Pachara Delight — Rooks J & D

PHALAENOPSIS:

1 Phal. Brother Golden Wave x Taisuco Date — Grant G
2 **Phal. Sunlands Raspberry Princess** * — Grant G
3 **Phal. Fong-Tien's Elegant Lady** — Grant G

SPECIES SYMPODIAL

1 Arpophyllum giganteaum — Kable B&A
2 Paph. lowii 'Alis' — Vickers L & H
3 Monanthos erectifolia — Yong Gee GL & H

SPECIES MONOPODIAL

1 Vanda christensoniana — Yong Gee
2 Polychilos hieroglyphica — Yong Gee
3 Phal. cornu-cervi — Haase K

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES

1 Cym. Canaliculatum — Callaghan P & T
2 Sarco. paruciflorus — Walker K
3 Den. ? 'Little Angel' — Callaghan P & T

NOVICE

1 C. aquinii x amethystina — Pham & Le T & H
2 Phal. Unknown — Bull M
3 Coelogyne huettneriana — Pham & Le T & H

SHOWS FOR NOVEMBER 2017

ORCHID SPECIE SOC. 11&12 th NOVENBER Auditorium Botanic Garden Mount Coot-tha

TWEED DISTRICT OS. 4&5 th. NOVEMBER Tweed Civic Center Brett St.Tweed Heads

Special Interest Plant Of The Month
September 2017

Special Interest Plant of the Month October 2017

Plant Name: Specklinia grobyi

Plant Number: 59

Owner's Name: Gary Yong Gee

Judge's Comments

8 inflorescences with tiny flowers on small compact plant. Uncommonly seen species in this region.

Owner's Comments

Housing: Polycarbonate enclosed greenhouse with 50% shade cloth. Plant grows under solid-covered portion so receives low light approximating 70% shade.

Watering: Every 3 days via overhead watering system from collected rainwater tank. Overhead misting system under thermostat control helps keep humidity high during Summer.

Feeding Program: Once a week September – April with Horticulture Solutions HSO22. Once a week cooler months HSO12

Potting Medium: Perlite 8 parts, Peat Moss 1 part and small amount Dolomite.

Other Cultural Comments: This is a miniature pleurothallia species that is wide spread in Central America. It does not have distinct pseudobulbs so I never allow it to remain dry for prolonged periods.

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21st Australian Orchid Council Conference & Show
'Orchids in the Foothills'

18th-22nd July, 2018

16 Stewart St, South Windsor NSW Australia

http://aocc2018.orchidsocietynsw.com.au

September 2017 Update

I am writing to give further information about the exciting forthcoming **21st Australian Orchid Council Conference and Show - 'Orchids in the Foothills'** to be held at the Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium, 16 Stewart St, South Windsor, Sydney, NSW.
Note that if you are driving using a GPS you need to enter Greenhills Way not Stewart St as the entrance driveway has been moved.

Register before year's end

The Early Bird Registration remains open and we encourage members to take advantage of this attractive discount offer which will end on 31 December 2017.

Listen to our speakers

We have been busily arranging speakers, many of whom have not been heard in this country previously. While the entire list is not finalized, currently we have confirmed Tim Yam from Singapore, Fred Clarke from USA, Scott Tan, Greg Bryant, Clive Halls and Kevin Butler. We will update you as more are confirmed.

Expand your collection

We have a provisional list of vendors from Australia including Sim's Orchids, Orchid Mart, Royale Orchids, Orchid Species Plus, Dark Star, Fong Ping Orchids, Rosella Orchids, Burbank Orchids, Tinonee Orchids, Alice's Orchids, Woolf Orchidculture, Nicky's Slippers, Ezi-Gro, Robertson Orchids, Johnston Orchids, MsN, Rolin Farms, Western Orchids/Laboratories, Kiwi Orchid Bark NSW and Orchids on Newbold. From overseas we have Orquides del Valle from Columbia, AWZ Orchids from Brazil, Tokyo Orchids, Ching Hua Orchids from Taiwan and Orchid Inn from USA. The last 3 we are expecting to bring plants as well as flasks. Naturally all the above are subject to change from unforeseen circumstances. Some vendors will have pre-quarantine within their own facilities and providing plants are clean on arrival, they will be sold without further restriction. Where vendors do not have this approval, vendors have a choice of quarantine prior to the conference or selling plants to then go into quarantine at a facility we have contracted for the conference.

Sponsorship opportunities

We are offering the opportunity for societies or individuals to sponsor champions or classes. Your name will be included in all promotional material and events. If you are interested, please contact us via the website.

Other attractions

Other highlights will be an exhibition of china decorated with orchids, orchid cake decorating by sugar flower specialists, and displays of artwork and needlework. We are also planning to have growing and painting competitions within some of the local schools exhibited at the Show.

Provisional timetable for the Conference

18th July 2018	Registration Desk opens 8am Displays set up 9am Vendor set up 9am
19th July 2018	Judges' breakfast 7.30am Judging 8.30am Registration desk opens 8am Vendors set up continues Opening Ceremony (Registrants only) 7pm
20th July 2018	Show open for Registrant photography 8am Registration desk open 8am Lectures open for Registrants 8.30am Show open to Registrants and public 9am
21st July 2018	Show open for Registrant photography 8am Registration desk open 8am Lectures open for Registrants 8.30am Show open to Registrants and public 9am Conference Dinner and major Prize Giving 6.30 for 7pm
22nd July 2018	Show open for Registrant photography 8am Show open to Registrants and public 9am Show closes - start pull down 3pm

More information

You will find comprehensive information about all aspects of the Conference, including links to Registration, the Program, the Schedule and many accommodation options on the official web site:
http://aocc2018.orchidsocietynsw.com.au

Overall the 21st Australian Orchid Council Conference and Show will be the best ever undertaken in Australia and we invite you to join in this celebration of the magnificent diversity of orchids. We look forward to receiving your Registration and welcoming you at the Conference.

Warm regards,

Chris Dalrymple
Conference Chair