

# HERVEY BAY ORCHID SOCIETY Inc

## NEWS AND VIEWS

July 2021

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF ORCHIDS

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*Pathiopidium bellatulum*

### GENERAL MEETINGS:

Our general meetings are held on the FIRST Monday of the month unless otherwise notified. They are held in the Presbyterian Church on the corner of Denman Camp Road and Freshwater Street, Torquay. Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start. **Plants to be judged need to be tabled by 6.45pm**

**The next General Meeting is on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021.**

**Annual Membership Fees were due in February.**

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Our committee meetings are usually held on the FOURTH Monday of the month.

**Next committee meeting is 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 at 6.30pm at Presbyterian Church hall.**

**The Guest Speaker for August is : T.B.A.**

**' speaking on the subject of :T.B.A.**

**Feature Plant for July 2021 meeting is -**

- Australian Native Orchid**

### INTERESTED GROWERS MEETINGS:

These are informal gatherings offering cultural advice and information exchange which are usually held on the FOURTH Saturday of each month from 10am. The next one for the year will be on **24<sup>th</sup> July at the Orchid House** at the Hervey Bay Botanic Gardens.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring problem plants and brag plants.

### COMING EVENTS:

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July, HBOS Bus trip to Bundaberg. Don't miss out on this great social trip. For more info. contact Heather Wehl on 0407696357**

**24<sup>th</sup> July HBOS Combined IGG with CDOS and Maryborough OS @ Orchid House H.B. Botanic gardens**

**23-25<sup>th</sup> July, Caboolture Orchid Society Winter Show at Morayfield Community Centre.**

**6-7<sup>th</sup> August, Maroochydore Orchid Society Annual Show at Uniting Church Hall, King St. Buderim.**

### Getting to meetings!

**If you would like to attend any of our meetings but are unable to get there by yourself, then let one of the Committee know and we will see if we can assist or please contact -**

**Giles Blaber { President} ph 0411721559**

**Daphne McKenna ( committee) ph. 0408063343**

## HBOS Inc. Executive and committee members elected for 2020

<b>Patron</b>	Ted Sorensen	
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<b>Committee/Assist Treasurer</b>	Tony Russell	Kaj Holst
<b>Committee</b>	Kay Russell	
<b>Committee</b>	Daphne McKenna	
<b>Committee &amp; Assist Sec</b>	Ross Skyring	

### Hervey Bay Orchid Society Member Profile

#### Presenting Daphne McKenna.

Daphne first joined the Hervey Bay Orchid Society in 2003 and has been a very active member since then having been a longstanding committee member, treasurer, vice president, president ( an excellent job performed in all these duties- Ed} and now is a well respected mentor for new members along with many other helpful duties.

Daphne began her orchid experience by firstly buying orchids at garage sales then progressed to purchasing orchids from orchid shows and nurseries, usually on society bus trips. .Her passion for species and unusual plants led to her realizing that the more different the species then, the more different conditions which are required to sustain them. Daphne obviously does a great job with looking after them as over the last two years she has had four orchids awarded by the Australian Orchid Council and also" Best Species" for Queensland in 2019..

Daphne has also had an orchid registered with RHS at Kew { thanks to Terri Bade for assistance) which she named' *Miltonia* Daph's Purple Queen'

Daphne, who lives at the top of a hill in Torquay, Hervey Bay recommends good airflow for best fungal and pest resistance and she also researches each species in her collection so as to try and emulate the growing conditions as they would have in nature''**Well done Daph.'**



## JUDGING RESULTS - POPULAR VOTE

### NOVICE:

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Onc. Twinkle* 'Red Girl' H. Wehl →
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Mtssa. Kauai's Choice* K & P. Stockwell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> *Rlc Village Chief Armani* 'Red dragon'  
J & P. Gaddes



### INTERMEDIATE:

- ←1<sup>st</sup> *Paph.* Duo de Citron J. Bowyer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Den.* Adrian Lonne x Self J & J Arthur
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Rlc Dal's Dynamite* 'Bette' x *Rlc. Springtime*  
'Dark Lip'  
Joy Bowyer

### OPEN:

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Paph.* Alma Gevaert 'Go To' x *Paph. HiloGreen*  
'Hsinying' K. Lydiate →
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. *Odcdm. Catante* 'Kilouvea Karuma' Van de Groot
- 3<sup>rd</sup> *Ascda.* Mai Mei Sei 'KBR' D. McKenna



### MASTERS:

- ←1<sup>st</sup> *Paph.* Raisin Flame T&C Bade
- ← 1<sup>st</sup> *Den.* King of Monkeys 'Blushing' N. Smith
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *C. Chocolate Drop* x *Lc.* Aussie Sunset 'Blushing'  
G Johnston

### SPECIES:

- 1<sup>st</sup> *V. insignis* R. Colbran →
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Holcoglossum rupestre* D. McKenna
- 3<sup>rd</sup> No Third





### AUSTRALIAN NATIVE:

1<sup>st</sup> . *Den. linguiforme* H. Williams →

2<sup>nd</sup> *Den. Johulatum 'Nancy'* N.Smith

3<sup>rd</sup> *Den. kingianum* N. Smith



## JUDGING RESULTS - JUDGES CHOICE

<b>NOVICE:</b>	<i>Onc. Twinkle 'Red Girl'</i>	71 points	H. Wehl
<b>INTERMEDIATE:</b>	<i>Paph. Duo de Citron</i>	72 points	J. Bowyer
<b>OPEN:</b>	<i>Odcdm. Catatante 'Kilauea Karma'</i>	70 points	Van de Groot
<b>MASTERS:</b>	<i>Paph. Raisin Flame</i>	74 Points	T&C. Bade
<b>SPECIES:</b>	<i>Holcoglossum rupestre</i>	70 points	D. McKenna
<b>AUST. NATIVE:</b>	<i>Den. linguiforme</i>	69 points	H. Williams
<b>FEATURE PLANT:</b>	<i>Paph. Alma Gavaert x Paph. Hilo Green</i>		K & A. Lydiate
<b>Pathiopodilum</b>			



The Feature plant left '*Paph. Alma Gevaert 'Go To' x Paph. Hilo Green 'Hsinying'*

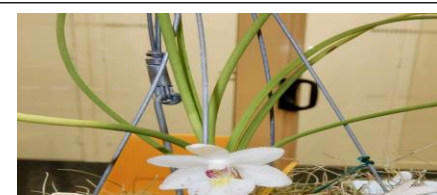
A hybrid with *Paph lawrenceanum* 57.81%, *Paph.callosom* 29.68%,  
*Paph superbiens* 9.38%, *Paph. Sukhakulii* 3.12% being the ancestors  
( hope that adds up to 100% - Ed.)

Proud owner Keith & Anicia. Lydiate



Judges Open Winner-

*Odcdm. Catatante 'Kilauea Karma'*



The *Holcoglossum* genus contains 8 species found growing as epiphytes in Southeast Asia mostly at moderate to high altitudes. Very similar to Vandas but usually with terete leaves.

*Holcoglossum rupestre* is found in Yunnan province in China in mixed forests at 2000-2400m. Likes high light, cultural requirements are as for *Vandas*.

### Activities and events for 2021

**\*Note** All events may be subject to postponement or cancellation at short notice.

**Due to Covid no events have been scheduled at this stage.**

Anyone with flowering plants who would like to loan them to the Botanical Garden's Orchid House please contact the Orchid House on 4125 9715

**HBOS Shirts are available from Leanne Coombes ph.0418132175**

### Lucky Door Prize and Competition Results

- The lucky door prize winner for June was **John Arthur**
- The lucky competition winners were: **Joy Bowyer, Kai Holst, Vicky Raynor, Helen Williams & Joyce Matheson**

**\*Members must wear name badges to meetings to be eligible for the lucky door prize**

## INTERESTED GROWERS GROUP MEETING



Our June meeting at the Orchid House was held in somewhat trying conditions with a bit of showery cool weather, due to this situation it was decided to hold the meeting inside the Orchid House which turned out to be a good decision as the Orchid House provided a nice cosy, environment with plenty of flowers to admire. Around 40 members fitted quite comfortably inside ( good to see this amazing facility being utilized more often) and enjoyed a cuppa and presentations on orchid culture and tips on growing these amazing plants. Our usual host Terri was again unavailable due to pending house (and orchid house) relocation but was well covered by several presenters ( Giles, Darryl, Keith and Daphne I) who discussed various aspects of orchid culture and plant description. Also a lesson in Taxonomy intrigued the bemused audience. This was followed by our raffle and a nice cuppa. An enjoyable morning for those who attended.

**The IGG on Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup> will be held at the Rotunda near the Orchid House. This will be a joint meeting, with Childers and Maryborough Orchid Societies invited to attend.**

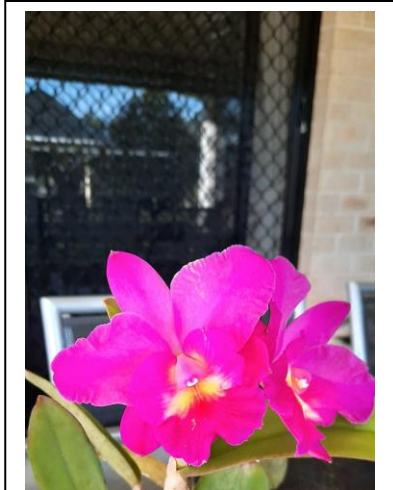
**A plant sale for participants only will precede this event commencing at 9am. A sausage sizzle and tours of the Council Orchid Nursery will hopefully be provided. Tea and coffee are provided but please bring your own seating arrangements, a hat, sun protection and your own personal morning tea.**

## HBOS Facebook Page

Did you know we have regular competitions on our Facebook page?, This is for two reasons, firstly to keep the page fresh and interesting and secondly to give members an opportunity to brag about their plants that are in flower. If you are not already a member of our Facebook Page, I would encourage you to join us and then you too can post photos of your favourite flower of the month, then you also have the opportunity to vote for your favourite plant, a bit like being an orchid judge but in the comfort of your own home. Voting is really easy, all you have to do is to pick your favourite

photo that has been added to my comment and then like it with the  icon or love with the  icon under the photo. The photo with the most "likes" will be the banner photo for the next month.

It's a great way to see other member's flowers that we are currently missing out on due to COVID restrictions.  
Julie Arthur



**July banner Winner, Sc. Lana Coryell x Lc. Rosie's Surprise x Lc. Rudak' Henry'**

**Proud owners ' Darryl and Leanne Coombes'**

**Start planning for this major AOC event.**

Visit [aocc2021.org](http://aocc2021.org) to:

- \*See event details
- \*View speaker profiles
- \*Organise accommodation
- \*Register for the conference
- \* and much more

**PLEASE AIM TO SUPPORT THIS  
IF YOU CAN**



### **AUSTRALIAN ORCHID CONFERENCE**

In 2019, South East Queensland Orchid Societies combined to bid for the 2021 event. **This has been postponed to late Aug/Sept 2022.**

The event will now be held at the **Logan Sports and Events Centre** from **31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 to 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022**

# ***Pathiopedilum***

**Common Name – Slipper Orchid**

## **Genus**

This orchid genus of 80 or more species extends from India eastward across southern China to the Philippines and throughout Southeast Asia and Malaysia to New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. New species continue to be discovered, particularly in remote rainforest areas of Borneo and China. The plants grow mostly at moderate altitudes in dense shade on the rainforest floor, in leaf mould on rock faces, or occasionally on the trunk and leaves of other plants. Commonly known as slipper orchids for the large slipper-shaped lip common to most species, this genus includes terrestrial, lithophytic, and epiphytic orchids and belongs to the family Orchidaceae.

Paphiopedilums or paphs, as they are known, are popular buttonhole orchids, though perhaps not the near-black forms known as "macabres".

## **Appearance**

Firm favourites with orchid growers, paphiopedilums are usually compact plants, consisting of fleshy roots, a short stem, and a few large, often mottled, strap-like leaves with a spray of one or a few highly exotic looking flowers. Most species produce a single flower, but some may have up to a dozen or more blooms open at one time, and then there are others that flower sequentially. The flowers are very distinctive, with a large erect sepal, 2 lateral petals that sometimes arch downward, and the slipper-like lip. The colour range is huge and the flowers are often intricately marked. The flowers often last for well over a month in pristine condition.

## **Flowering**

## **Cultivation**

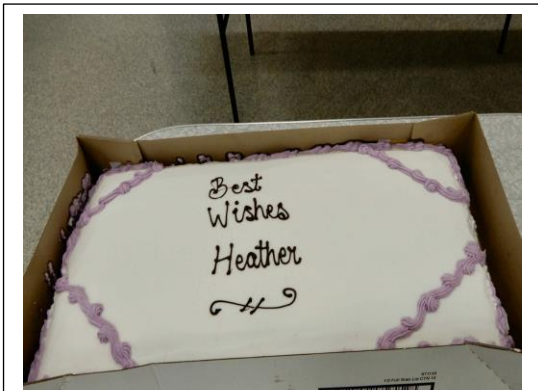
The growing requirements depend on the origin, habitat, and altitude of the particular species.

Paphiopedilum species prefer low to medium light levels and are best grown in part-shade, although some tolerate sunny positions. They are best grown in containers, with a well-drained bark-based potting mix. They should be kept moist throughout the year, with routine feeding during the growing season.

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**Heather Myles, a long serving society member was given a send off ( and a nice cake) at our last general meeting.**

**Heather is moving to Quilpie to be closer to family members. "Good Luck"for the future Heather, you will be missed.**



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