

HERVEY BAY ORCHID SOCIETY Inc

NEWS AND VIEWS

July 2022

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF ORCHIDS

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July Feature Plant- *Pathiopidium*

'Pathiopidium insigne'

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 1st August 2022.**

The Guest Speaker for August is:

'Scott Phillips'. Speaking on the subject of: 'Hervey Bay Orchid House'.

Feature Plant for August 2022 meeting is -

'Australian Native Orchids'

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

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

Next committee meeting is **Monday 25th July at 5.30pm at Presbyterian Church hall.**

Please note - start time change due to winter conditions

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 Saturday 23rd July **10am at the Orchid House** at the Hervey Bay Botanic Gardens. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring problem plants and brag plants.

COMING EVENTS:

.STOCQ AGM/OQI meeting Saturday 16/7
ISIS Cultural Centre Childers.
.Caboulture O. S.Show Fri 22- Sat 23/7
.Maroochydore O.S.Show Fri.5-Sat.6/8.
ChildersIDOS Show Fri26-Sat.27/8
Logan O.S. Show Sat.27th - 28th/8
.Australian Orchid Conference -
31st August - 4th September 2022
Logan Metro Indoor Sports Centre
357 Brown's Plains Road, Crestmead



22nd
Australian Orchid
Council
Conference & Show
31 August - 4 September 2022

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For the Love of Orchids



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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.

HBOS Inc. Executive and committee members elected for 2021			
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Committee	Sandra Twomey		
Committee & Assist Sec	Ross Skyring		

Hervey Bay Orchid Society Member Profile.

Presenting Ross and Del Skyring

Ross's addiction to orchids began whilst living in the Redlands (Brisbane) as a youngster. As 'Fame Orchids nursery was nearby, Ross would take the opportunity to buy his mother an orchid on her birthday and special occasions. After his mother was settled into an aged care facility, Ross took over her plants and so it began. Ross remembers receiving good advice and purchasing great orchids from Lyle Salarzewski (Redland Orchid Nursery) at Victoria Point (sadly passed away).

In 2007 Ross and Dell relocated to Hervey Bay and so the interaction with Hervey Bay Orchid Society began. After visiting the HBOS Orchid Show held at PCYC Ross joined the Society and has been an enthusiastic member since. Ross fondly remembers the first Society Bus Trip he went on. This was to 'Wondai Orchid and Garden Show' and Ross really enjoyed the experience. Whilst on this trip he was approached by Daphne who increased his interest even further. (This has happened to a lot of us. Good on you Daph ! – ED) Next thing you know, Ross is secretary of the Society, a position he held for 3 years under President Norm Sprenger and then Giles Blaber. Ross is still an active committee member and Assistant Secretary.

Ross would also like to mention that Les Napper has sold him quite a few orchids and given him much advice over the years since moving up to Hervey Bay.

Dell enjoys the beauty of orchids but is not quite so enthusiastic as Ross.

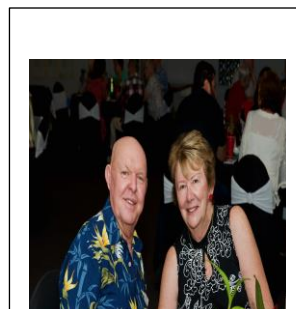
Ross is very keen on growing *Cattleya* species and hybrids but in later times has developed an interest in *Vanda* and *Dendrobium* orchids. (At which he does an excellent job- ED.)

Ross's backyard is dominated by an Orchid Shade house which he built himself out of safety fence wire panels and sundry enclosures for orchids but still he has an issue with not enough space to contain them all. Due to this lack of space, Ross has kindly donated several orchids to the HB Orchid House including a large specimen of *Laelia purpurata*, which, when in flower is a highlight of visiting those premises.

Ross has been quite successful in showing orchids at local shows and has been keen to share his knowledge on growing the *Cattleya* Alliance to those less informed.

Ross's tip for novice growers is- Fertilize regularly, using a good quality fertilizer with trace elements. Ross uses 'Peter's Cal Mag' from Fernlands. His orchid medium is 'Scoria, perlite, charcoal and good quality bark.

Well done Ross and Dell, keep up the good work.



NOVICE:

- 1 st** *Den. Kiku Orange* D. Walker →
- 2 nd** *Odon Sunny Dazz 'Hilo Bay'* D. Shawcross
- 3rd** *C. Buddy Clark x C. Elayne Napper*
M.Garnham



INTERMEDIATE:

- ← **1 st** *Zygo. Adelaide Meadows 'Eli'*
D.Coombes
- 2nd** *C. DreamTrader 'Roxanne'* H. Wehl
- 3rd** No third entry

OPEN:

- 1st** *Rlc. Sylvia Fry' Bette* J. Arthur →
- 2nd** *Paph. Leeannum* D. Murley
- 3rd** *Rlc. Dream Trader 'Colossus'* J. Arthur



MASTERS:

- ← **1 st** *Phal. Liouum 'Wild Cat'* G. Johnston
- 2nd** *Den. Burana Emerald* N. Smith
- 3rd** *Den. Caron Deb x Den. Lincale* N. Smith

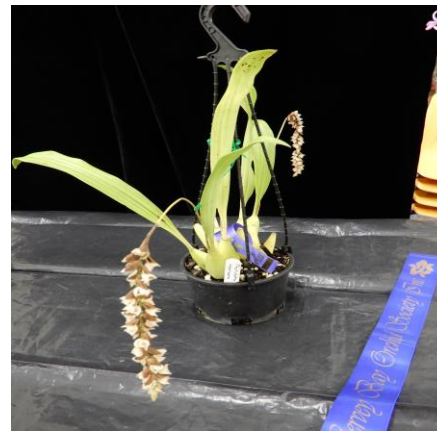


SPECIES:

- 1 st** *Bulb. Vaginatium* F. Maloney →
- 2 nd** no entry
- 3rd** no entry

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

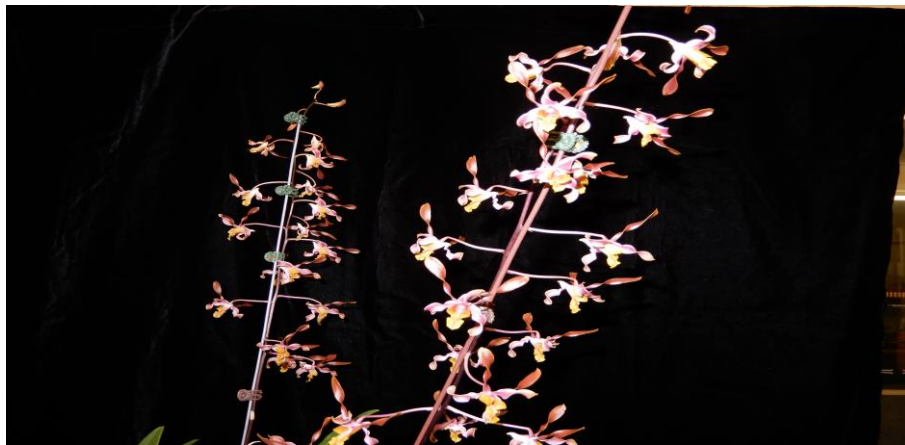
- 1st** *Pholidota imbricata* D. Murley →
- 2nd** *Den. superbiens* G. Johnston
- 3rd** No third entry



JUDGING RESULTS - JUDGES CHOICE

NOVICE:	<i>Den. Kiku Orange</i>	71 Points	D. Walker
INTERMEDIATE:	<i>Zygo. Adelaide Meadows 'Eli'</i>	71 Points	D. Coombes
OPEN:	<i>Rlc. Sylvia Fry 'Bette'</i>	70 Points	J. Arthur
MASTERS:	<i>Den. Caron Deb x Den. Lincale</i>	71 Points	N. Smith
SPECIES:	<i>Bulb. Vaginatium</i>	70 Points	F. Maloney
AUST. NATIVE:	<i>Pholidota imbricata</i>	70 points	D. Murley
FEATURE PLANT:	<i>Paph. Leeannum</i>		D. Murley

Den. Caron Deb x Den. Lincale

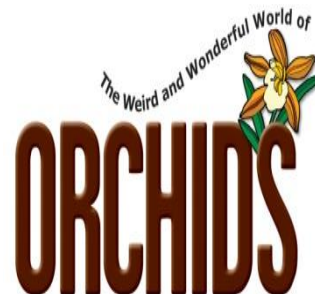


Feature Plant

Paph. Leeannum



HERVEY BAY BOTANIC GARDENS AND ORCHID HOUSE



Activities and events 2022

***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

INTERESTED GROWERS GROUP MEETING

The IGG for June was replaced by the 'Combined Orchid Societies Social Day' in Childers on a sunny Saturday, 25th June 2022. This event was well attended by approximately 90 members of Hervey Bay, Bundaberg, Childers and Maryborough Orchid Soc. The day kicked off about 10.30am after a lovely morning tea, meet and greet with fellow orchid enthusiasts. (a special thanks to all those who contributed a plate ,, so many tasty treats). Presentations were given on different aspects of orchid culture and knowledge. Thanks to Terri Bade, Les Napper, Deb Shields, Chris Trudgian, Rick Emmerson and David Gatfield for contributing in this way. Well done all.

A Mini Orchid Show was held with some lovely orchids being displayed and judged by the attendees. Congratulations to the winners and to all those who participated. The closing stage of the event was a rolling raffle of orchids (a large quantity) donated by members. Thank you to those who donated and well done to the winners. The meeting finished around 3.30pm. A good day had by all in an excellent venue. Thank you to all those who assisted in this being such a successful event especially Terri Bade who was the main instigator, organiser and coordinator. "Well Done Terri"



The IGG on Saturday 23rd July 2022 will be held at the 'Orchid House' unless advised otherwise commencing 10am. Tea and coffee are provided but please bring your own seating arrangements, a hat, sun protection and your own personal food.



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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. Please remember to take photos in landscape mode as this is a nicer photo to upload on the facebook page.

Julie Arthur OAM

July Banner joint winner-

Rlc. Elegant Dance 'Rouge'
Owner Darcy Walker



July Banner joint winner –

Pot. Chief 'Sweet Orange'
Owner Helen Williams



If you have an interesting article on orchids to share in our newsletter, please feel free to contact the Editor and we will hopefully include it in a future newsletter.

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Just go in, select your size, make payment (\$30 including embroidery, Pocket is extra \$5, and name included at no cost if desired) and shirts should be available 2-3 weeks
Contact Leanne Coombes ph.0418132175 for more information.
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Lucky Door Prize and Competition Results

- The lucky door prize winner for June was- **John Arthur**
- The lucky competition winners were – **D. Coombes, J. Taylor, L. Napper x 2, H. Baker, G. Johnston & P. Rogers.**
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Pathiopeditulum Orchids

Paphiopeditulums are fan shaped plants which produce flowers comprised of a usually largish dorsal segment, a prominent pouch from which they derive their common name and two petals which are held horizontally or else droop to some extent. In the famed *Paph sanderianum*, these petals can be as long as several feet. The synsepalum is the segment found behind the pouch and is a segment formed by the fusion of the lateral sepals. In addition, *Paphs* differ from other orchids in having 2 anthers carrying a sticky pollen paste rather than the typical pollinia masses. Each fan growth when mature, will produce a terminal inflorescence carrying one or more flowers. Paphiopeditulums are derived from species found naturally in Asia and the Asia-Pacific region. There are about 90 to over 115 or so species.

Paphiopeditulums come in many different varieties, some of which require special attention to their culture, but the vast majority can be managed successfully if basic universal cultural requirements are met. It is not absolutely critical that you need to know specific requirements of each species or hybrid, but of course, if you do supply the special treatment appropriate to each type, you will be rewarded with optimal results. The culture of these various types differ mostly in their desired temperature ranges for optimal growth and some peculiarities in their cultural management.

Article extract courtesy of 'Orchid Society New South Wales'

Paph. sukhakulii 'Dream' x *Paph. sukhakulii* 'International'



Paph. Invincible



Some more photos of Combined O.S. Social Day

Best Specimen. Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy'

Owner Darcy Walker



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