

HERVEY BAY ORCHID SOCIETY Inc

NEWS AND VIEWS

June 2021

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF ORCHIDS

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C. Bright Angel 'Super Nova' x C. Jillian Lee

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 5th July 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 28th June 2021 at 6.30pm at Presbyterian Church hall.

The Guest Speaker for July is : T.B.A.

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

Feature Plant for July 2021 meeting is -

- **'Pathiopedium'**

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 **26nd June at the Orchid House** at the Hervey Bay Botanic Gardens.

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

COMING EVENTS:

9-11th July, Sunshine Coast Garden Expo at Nambour Showgrounds.

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

23-25th July, Caboolture Orchid Society Winter Show at Morayfield Community Centre.

6-7th 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 -

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HBOS President's Report - June 2021

Hello all!

May was a busy month with the Society involved in a number of activities.

At the beginning of the month, a number of us were involved in the Bundaberg Orchid Show over the Mother's Day weekend. Terri Bade did particularly well winning the *Dendrobium* species section and the *Cattleya* species section. His *Cattleya* also won the STOCQ Species prize.

Terri's species Slipper orchid, *Paph. glaucophyllum*, took first place. Terri also swept the board with 1st, 2nd and 3rd for his Paphs. in the Maudiae section and also won Reserve Champion of the Show. Neville Smith also got a 1st for his *Dendrobium* Twisted Blue in the large Spatulata section.

Later in the month, HBOS members were also involved in the Fraser Coast Agricultural Show. First prizes were won by Allan Hutchins, Eric and Flora Moloney, Peter Mann, Julie Arthur, Giles Blaber and Daphne McKenna. In the major prizes, Julie Arthur won Grand Champion and Alan Hutchins won Reserve Champion. I won the President's Encouragement Award.

On Sunday 30th May, we had a stand at the Botanic Garden Open Day. Although it was very quiet, we did manage to hand out a number of Show flyers to visitors.

In June, we have the General Meeting on Monday 7th to look forward to, with Rick Emmerson as the speaker. On Saturday 26th we have the IGG at the Orchid House as usual at 10am.

On Saturday 17th July, we have a bus trip arranged to visit Bundaberg - book your seat quickly!

Planning for our Show is in full swing. We are looking for some help from members for a number of functions. I'll talk about what's needed at future meetings.

In the meantime, keep yourselves and your orchids warm!

Kind regards, Giles



Start planning for this major AOC event.

Visit 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 31st August 2022 to 4th Sept 2022.**

JUDGING RESULTS - POPULAR VOTE

NOVICE:

1 st <i>Bc.Keowee vi Galaxy</i>	H. Williams →
1 st <i>Z. crinitum</i>	J. Taylor →
2 nd <i>C. Orchid Affair' Flirt'</i>	H. Williams
3 rd <i>V. Pachara Delight</i>	D. Walker



INTERMEDIATE:

←1 st <i>Den. Triple Fantasy 'Wendy'</i>	J&J Arthur
2 nd <i>C. Yamadora Orchiden' Green Glade'</i>	D & L Coombes
2 nd <i>Paph. Yi- Ying Fire Fox</i>	Joy Bowyer

OPEN:

1 st <i>Beallara Marfitch Howard Dream</i>	D. McKenna →
1 st <i>Paph Helvetia</i>	K. Lydiate
2 nd <i>Den. Angel Baby' Green Ai'</i>	G. Blaber



MASTERS:

←1 st <i>V. Sw Delight</i>	T&C Bade
2 nd <i>Den. Alice's Rainbow</i>	T&C Bade
3 rd <i>Phrag. Calarum</i>	R. Colbran

SPECIES:

1 st <i>Ceratostylis rubra</i>	D. McKenna →
2 nd <i>Isabelia pulchella</i>	G& J. Blaber
3 rd <i>Barkeria whartonia</i>	G & J Blaber



AUSTRALIAN NATIVE:

1st . *Den. bifalce* R .Colbran →

2nd *Den.Johulatum* R. Colbran

3rd *Den.x Superbiens* G. Johnston



JUDGING RESULTS - JUDGES CHOICE

NOVICE:	<i>BC. Keowee vi Galaxy</i>	70 points	H. Williams
INTERMEDIATE:	<i>Den. Triple Fantasy ' Wendy'</i>	71 points	J & J Arthur
OPEN:	<i>Beallara Marfitch' Howard Dream'</i>	69 points	D. McKenna
MASTERS:	<i>Den. Alice's Rainbow</i>	72 Points	T&C. Bade
SPECIES:	<i>Isabelia pulchella</i>	69 points	G&J Blaber
AUST. NATIVE:	<i>Den. bifalce</i>	68 points	R. Colbran
FEATURE PLANT:	<i>C. Orchid Affair' Flirt'</i> (<i>Cattleya Alliance</i>)		H. Williams



The Feature plant left ' *Cattleya* Orchid Affair 'Flirt' , a mericlone with striking cream with small purple splash on end of petals. .

(looked cream by eye.-Ed.)

Nice round overlapped shape with excellent substance and texture.

Proudly grown and shown by a HBOS novice.

Well done Helen Williams



Isabelia pulchella

The *Isobelia* genus contains 5 species found growing as epiphytes in the humid forests of Brazil.

They form mats and have closely spaced pseudobulbs surrounded by a fibrous network.

These species may be grown on slabs or in shallow pots under intermediate conditions.

Activities and events for 2021

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

**No activities have been notified due to Covid-19 restrictions.
Hopefully things will get underway again soon**

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 **Hazel Lind**
- The lucky competition winners were: **Keith Lydiate, Mignon Lush, Pamela Gaddes, Joy Bowyerx 2& Alvina Fisher**

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

INTERESTED GROWERS GROUP MEETING

Our May meeting at the Orchid House was held in somewhat trying conditions with a bit of showery cool weather, however around 40 members attended and enjoyed the beautiful environment of the Hervey Bay Botanic Gardens Orchid House and surrounds.

Our usual host Terri was unavailable due to pending house (and orchid house) relocation but was well covered by several presenters (Giles, Flora, Darryl and Carol) who discussed various aspects of orchid culture and plant description.



This was followed by our raffle and a nice cuppa. An enjoyable morning for those who attended.

The next IGG will be held at 10am Saturday 26nd June at the Orchid House { please bring along plants for discussion} . Tea and coffee are provided but please bring a hat, sunscreen , your own seating arrangements and your own personal morning tea.

The IGG on Saturday July 24th will also be held at the Orchid House. This will be a joint meeting with Childers and Maryborough Orchid Societies invited to attend. A sausage sizzle and tours of the Council Orchid Nursery will be provided. More information in July Newsletter.

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



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June Banner winner, *Ctism. Penang Walz.* Proud owner, 'Darcy Walker'

An Orchid Book Library is available at the Orchid House for all members to use. Please see our librarian 'Thuy Dolkens' at the IGG to sign out borrowings. Check out the many Orchid books and magazines available.

The HBOS committee have recently decided that as of 1st July 2021 unfinancial members will no longer receive the Society newsletter or correspondence. If this concerns you please contact Darcy Walker, our treasurer to rectify this situation.

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The Hervey Bay Orchid Society would like to congratulate our stalwart member 'Julie Arthur' on receiving her Order of Australia Award recently. The award ceremony was deferred from 2020 due to Corona Virus. Julie is also an active member of Maryborough Orchid Society and soon to be a Senior Orchid Judge .



Well done Julie



Julie Ann Arthur OAM (Order of Australia Medal)-General Division 2020

Mrs. Julie Ann Arthur Maryborough QLD, 4650

For service to local Government and the Community of Fraser Coast.

Fraser Coast Regional Council.

Deputy Mayor 2010,

Councillor 2008-2012.

Maryborough City Council.

Deputy Mayor 2004-2008,

Councillor 1991-2008.

Australian Local Government Woman's Association

QLD Representative to Nation Board 2004-2006

President QLD Branch 2002-2006,

Secretary QLD Branch 1997-2004,

Vice President QLD Branch 194-1997,

Treasurer QLD Branch 1991-1944.

Community Service.

President, Secretary, & Member Maryborough Brass Band since 2015.

Past President, Secretary, & member Zonta Club of Maryborough since 1997.

Patron Fraser Coast Ag Show Society since 2007.

Patron Maryborough, Hervey Bay Poultry Club,

Patron Maryborough Gym Sports.

Secretary Masters Games.

Awards & Recognitions includes.

Life membership Soft Ball Club Maryborough 2012,

Best individual Community Champion Award Spinal Injuries Assoc. 2012.

Life membership Fraser Coast Ag Show Society 2015.

Life membership Local Government Woman's Assoc. QLD Branch 2007.

Bronze Lapel Badge Maryborough Police District Neighbourhood Watch 1999.

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