

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hasn't the month flown so fast .Hope you are all well.

Thank you to everyone for attending our first meeting of the year. After the fires it was our first time together.

The air conditioning is amazing and a great comfort. Thank you to the hall committee who had it installed.

Phil Barry shared some growing techniques he has been testing on his Paphiopedilums which generated many questions from the members. The orchids were of an exceptional standard and we have commenced a mentoring group to assist any one needing individual help.

In September we are hoping to have as many people as possible to attend the bus trip to Hervey Bay. Please talk to Phil Barry to find out more about the trip.

The rain has finally arrived and I'm looking forward at the next meeting hearing from you all. Did it help your orchids? Are you having trouble with insects?

Let's share on the 1st Saturday of March. Good health to you all.

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## Plant Of The Month

*Aerdv.* Somsri Sunlight 'Citrus Yellow'  
K & K Christensen



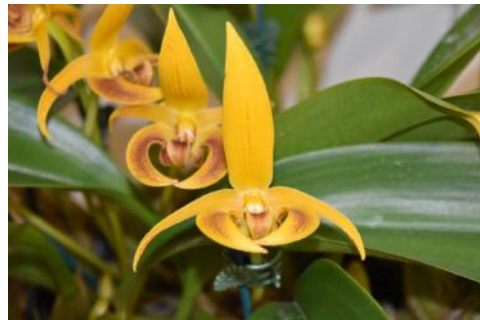
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We grow the Vanda in our shade house with 75% shade cloth and water every 2nd day in Summer, on hot days I water it in the afternoon and fertilise with Searles Orchid Booster and Magnesium on alternate weeks.



*Bct. Sun Mei Gold*



*Bul. Wilmar Galaxy Star*



*Den. hercoglossum*



*Ctt. Gerrard Nappert*



*Den. Burana 'Blue'*



*Van. Patcharee Delight 'Blue'*



*Rntda. puerto rico stella*



*Onc. Everglades Elegance*



*Den. New Hope*



*Papilionanda Arjuna*



*Dendrochilum macranthum*

# Popular Vote Feb 2020

JC highlighted if not listed separately

Class	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2ND	3RD
Mini Cattleya	Ctt. Gold Digger R & M McEwan	Ctna. Alice Iwanago 'Ruby Lips' D Lyons	n/a
Cattleya Exhibition over100m	Rcv. Jimminy Cricket ' Super Bug' L Walters	C. Memoria Robert Strait 'Islander Delight' L Walters	n/a
Cattleya Cluster	C. Lulule R & M McEwan	Ctt. Towering Inferno D Lyons	Ctt. Little Susie 'Orchidglen' L Mills
Cattleya Novelty	Bct. Sun Mei Gold G Rann	Ctt. Gerard Nappert J & K Green	Ric. KenKaye's Special 'Petrina' K & K Christensen
Dendrobium Alliance	Den. Little Green Apples M & A Vlekkert	Den. Burana Dark Blue R & M McEwan  Den Unknown R & M McEwan	Two equal second place orchids
Natives	n/a	n/a	n/a
Phalaenopsis	n/a	n/a	n/a
Species	Dendrochilum macranthum L Walters	Bulbophyllum gamosepalum M & A Vlekkert	Dendrobium Hercoglossum G Rann
Vanda Alliance	Aerdv. Somsri Sunlight 'Citrus Yellow'  K & K Christensen	V. Fuchs Sunset X Wirat R & M McEwan	Van. Lou Sneary G Rann
Oncidium Alliance	Bcd. Gilded Tower 'MysticMaze' R & M McEwan	Whm. Pinot Princess D Lyons	Tolu. Ling 'Full Moon' G Rann
Cymbidium	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other Genera	Spathoglottis plicata L Walters	Bulb. Wilmar Galaxy Star L Walters	Lyc. Sunray M & A Vlekkert
Epidendrum	n/a	n/a	n/a
Novice	Den. C.K.Ai 'Oka' J Tabler	Ons. Everglades Elegance T Forde	Brat. Estrelita 'Sweet Seniorita' J Tabler
Bromeliad	Brom. Unknown J & G Menkens	Brom. Neoregelia T Forde	Brom. Unknown L Walters
Anthurium	Anthurium Unknown J & G Menkens	Anthurium Red Success L Walters	Anthurium Princess Alexia Mint J & G Menkens
Ferns	Maiden Hair Fern Unknown J & G Menkens	Fern Unknown V Stevens	Asplenium B Quinn
Foliage	Dieffenbachia J Murray  Stromanthe L Walters	Caladium Unknown L Walters	Begonia heracleifolia J Fray

## John & Kaye Green STOCQ Champions

Stalwart club members John & Kaye Green, have been proudly flying the Noosa District Orchid & Foliage Society banner high recently, by winning 2 of the 3 annual STOCQ awards for 2019.

STOCQ is the Sub Tropical Orchid Council of Queensland, covering the areas from Caboolture to Rockhampton. All orchid clubs and societies are affiliated with the STOCQ. All members of these clubs and societies are able to compete for these awards.

John and Kaye won the Cultural Award Trophy and Hybrid Trophy of the year. The hybrid of the year award is extra special to John as he bred the plant and named it Den. Calico Twist 'John'.

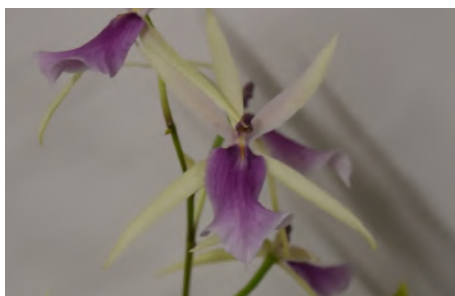
On behalf of all of the members, our president Jenny and all the committee members congratulate John and Kaye on their great achievements.



Den. Calico Twist 'John'



*Tolu. Ling* 'Full Moon'



*Miltassia estralita* 'Sweet Senorita'



*Spath. Plicata Hybris* 'Lemon Kisses'

## 2019-20 SHOW AND EVENT DATES

FEBRUARY	1 Feb	NDOFS Monthly Meeting	Tinbeerwah Hall
	8 Feb	STOCQ AGM	Gympie
	28-29 Feb	QLD. International Orchid Fair	Showgrounds, James St, Beenleigh
MARCH	5- 6 Mar	TIOS Show	Tainan, Taiwan
	7 Mar	NDOFS Monthly Meeting	Tinbeerwah Hall
	9 - 15 Mar	WOC23	Taichung, Taiwan
	28 - 29 Mar	Boyne Tannum Orchid Show	St Francis Primary School, Tannum Sands
APRIL	4 Apr	NDOFS Monthly Meeting	Tinbeerwah Hall
	10 - 12 April	Gladstone O&FS Show	Set up after 5pm on 9th and Judging 7am 10th
	10 - 11 April	Bribie Island Orchid Show	Orchid House, 156A First Ave, Bongaree
	17 - 18 April	Sunshine Coast OS	Uniting Church Hall, cnr Ulm & Queen. Setup 16th
	18 April	South Burnett Orchid Show	RSL Hall, Wondai
MAY	2 May	NDOFS Monthly Meeting	Tinbeerwah Hall
	2 - 3 April	Gympie OS Show	Pavillion Gympie Showgrounds
	8 - 9 May	Noosa District O&FS Mothers Day Show (Closed Show)	CWA Hall, Cooroy, Setup Thurs 7th
	8 - 9 - 10 April	Bundaberg Show	Civic Centre Bundaberg
JUNE	6 June	NDOFS Monthly Meeting	Tinbeerwah Hall
	6 June	STOCQ Meeting	Hosted by Childers
JULY	4 Jul	NDOFS Monthly Meeting	Tinbeerwah Hall
	7 - 8 July	Nambour Garden Expo	Nambour Showgrounds
	24 - 26 July	Caboolture OS Show	Morayfield Community Centre
AUGUST	1 Aug	NDOFS Monthly Meeting	Tinbeerwah Hall
	7 - 8 Aug	Maroochydore OS Show	Buderim Uniting Church Hall Setup 6th
	15 - 16 Aug	Agnes Water O&FS Show	Agnes Water Community Centre Setup 14th
SEPTEMBER	4 - 5 Sept	Nambour OS Spring Show	Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave
	4 - 5 Sept	Childers & Isis Show	
	5 Sept	NDOFS Monthly Meeting	Tinbeerwah Hall
	17- 18- 19 Sept	Maryborough OS Show	St Paul's Memorial Hall
	18 - 19 Sept	Noosa District O&FS Show	Cooroy Memorial Hall Setup 17th
	26 - 26 Sept	Glasshouse Country OS Show	Beerwah Community Hall, Peachester Rd
	25 - 27 Sept	Hervey Bay OS Show	Xavier Catholic College
OCTOBER	3 Oct	NDOFS Monthly Meeting	Tinbeerwah Hall

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	9 - 10 Oct	Bribie Island OS Show	The Orchid House, 156A First Ave, Bongaree
	14 - 17 Oct	Caboolture OS Mini Show (closed)	
	23 - 24 Oct	Nambour Species Show	Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Dr
NOVEMBER	7 Nov	STOCQ Meeting	Hosted by South Burnett
	7 Nov	NDOFS Monthly Meeting	Tinbeerwah Hall
DECEMBER	5 Dec	Noosa District O&FS Christmas Party	TBA
FUTURE EVENTS	2021	24 <sup>th</sup> World Orchid Conference	Perth
	June 2021	STOCQ Meeting	Hosted by NDOFS – Tinbeerwah Hall
	1 - 5 Sept 2021	AOC Conference & Show	Crestmead, Brisbane

## NOOSA BOTANIC GARDEN'S SHADE HOUSE UPGRADE

We're pleased to announce that the new shadehouse at the Botanic Gardens is now open.

Back in 2006, the Noosa Orchid Society took on the responsibility to look after the shadehouse and introduced a variety of orchids and other shade-loving plants. Donations from members of NDOFS were plentiful.

The shadehouse was actually a big bird aviary which was moved from the Noosa North Shore and erected at the Botanic Gardens around 1994. Jacky Kelk and gardens' staff planted it out initially. After many years, the weather caught up with the structure and in 2017 it was declared unsafe. We were still able to go out there and look after the plants, with hard hats on, but it was closed to the public. Since then, donations of money have been sought and now a completely new shadehouse has been built on an enlarged footprint.

So make time this autumn to go out and visit the Gardens with family and friends and inspect the new shadehouse. However, please note, because a lot of the plants are rare or exotic, the shadehouse will be locked at weekends and on public holidays.



*Vandachostyis Lou Sneary*



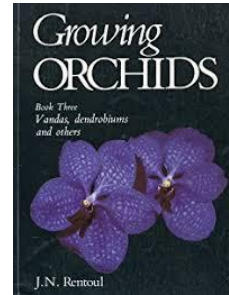
*Ett. Volcano Trick*



*Ctt. Lulu*

# Club Orchid Book Library

The club has a very extensive library of orchid books and magazines available for all club members to access.. If you would like to borrow a book, please speak to one of our librarians. Jean Kratzman or Gabrielle Rann, they will be pleased to help you.



## Afternoon Tea At Meetings

Could all members please remember to bring a small plate of afternoon tea to our monthly meetings, to help out with the catering

Lifespan of orchid depends on the species. Certain species can survive up to 100 years..

## Orchid Mix Available At Club Meeting

The club has medium sized Orchid Bark mix and limited availability of small sized orchid bark mix, available at club meetings at \$10.00 per bag, until sold out.

We also have Plantecote slow release fertiliser and CalMg Finisher on the sales table.



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