



Nambour Orchid News.

April 2020

Judges Choice - March - Paphiopedilum Crossianum fma. album

Let's go back in time. About two hundred years. Two very intrepid and dedicated gentlemen went in search of who knows what.

One gentleman a Mr. Wallace, a Scot, in 1816 must have been trekking in the Himalaya, Darjeerling (in need of a cup of tea perhaps!) and Sikkim districts, there he discovered a paphiopedilum, but, back then they were referred to I believe as Cyripediums. This plant was introduced as Cyripedium venustum.

A book we have, given to us amongst others by Ken Richards shortly before he passed away, written in 1983 tells me Cyripedium venustum was also discovered in the Assam area North of the Bramaputra River, India.

Cyripedium venustum an unusual plant was the first slipper taken to Europe. No wonder it piqued the curiosity of those that first saw it.



The other gentleman by the name of Nathaniel Wallich, a Dane, who in 1820 discovered in the Meghalaya district, Bangladesh another slipper, and introduced this unusual plant as, 'Cyripedium insigne.

Paphiopedilum Crossianum was a cross of Cyp. insigne and Cyp.venustum made and registered in 1873, and accredited to Lady Ashburton.

At some point in time, Cyripediums were renamed as Paphiopedilums.

There appears to be a few variations of this cross. Our label tells me both Paphiopedilum insigne and Paphiopedilum venustum were a combination of both the alba and the album forms. Our Paph. Crossianum now becomes Paph. Crossian fma. album.

It flowers for me annually, and I enjoy it's vibrant lemon/lime colour. I suppose living where we do it likes our slightly cooler climate.

It receives the same treatment as all our other slippers. Fortunately it seems to be happy to do so.

Paphiopedilum Crossianum, a primary hybrid, has only been registered for an award once, in 1994 in Victoria. A cultural award for a splendid array of 12 flowers. **Anita and Marty**



Secretary news April

Covid reminders as per Government regulations.

Social distancing is still in place please be mindful of this while moving around and doing the popular vote.

Hands to be sanitized before entering the hall.

Do not come to the meeting before 12.45pm or if you have any cold or flu symptoms.

Members must notify the Secretary if they intend to come to the meeting to enable a covid safe register to be prepared. We are now registered to use the Check in Qld app. For those with a smart phone this makes checking in much easier as you only need to put your details in once when you download the app. You will still be required to sign on for our fire safety check list.

Please bring your own pen.

Reminder to use the same chair for the duration of the meeting.

Bring your own cup if you wish to have afternoon tea. Afternoon tea will be served by members who have completed the Tafe Covid safe for dining in food handling course. This is required by Qld. Govt. regulation. You may bring your own afternoon tea if you prefer.

Plants must be tabled by 1.30 for judging. Your pot number is required for display of plants.

CLEANING:

Thank you to those on the March cleaning roster. Things went a lot more smoothly when it came time for the clean up.

April Roster will be attached to your newsletter. Please let me know if you are unable to assist so I can get a replacement.

SHOWS: Any shows while we have Covid restrictions will be subject to change.

There are no open shows schedule for our area for April. The first show on our calendar at this stage will be Gympie. Set up is Friday 30th April, Show 1st & 2nd May. This will be a bench show at a new venue Albert Park Bowls Club located directly off the highway. Alison

From the President

It is starting to feel like winter is just around the corner. Now it is close to the time when you need to consider your growing conditions for some species of orchids. If you have plants that like a winter rest, it can be helpful to do some research about the climatic conditions of their origins. Seek help and advice from experienced growers, ask questions at the Culture corner at our monthly meetings and don't be shy about looking for help.

Your orchids will love you and reward you with beautiful blooms. (Oops, see below)!

Gympie Orchid Society is hosting an Autumn show on 1st and 2nd May (setting up on 30th April), at the Albert Park Bowls club, Gympie. I encourage you to support their efforts either as an exhibitor or visitor. Details of the schedule and times have been forwarded by email and will be available at our April meeting too.

The last word, thanks to Roger Rankin from "Orchid Wise" may resonate with some of you!

"Those who believe that on a well grown plant a flower will appear, haven't tried orchids"

Don't give up,

March meeting



Steve & Luda receiving their STOCQ awards



Judges choice - Novice
Vanda Yip Sum Wah x Van. Veeraphol
Cyrus & Natalie



C. Deception Palouse - Judy.



Den. Enobi Purple - Tom



Alca. Snowblind - Roger



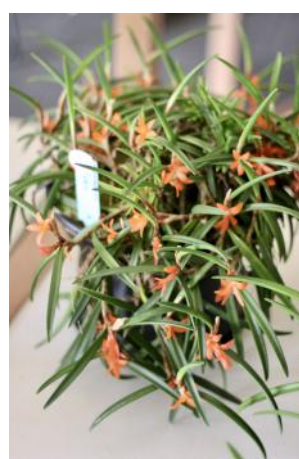
Bulb. Santa Claus x annandalei.
Duncan



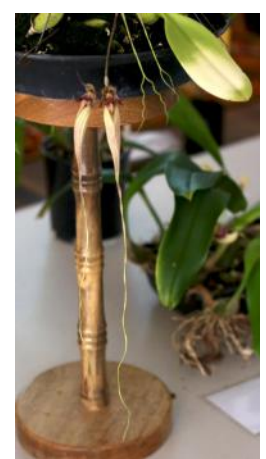
Den. Little Princess
Luda



Vanda falcata. - Judy



Ceratostylis retisquama
David & Lorraine



Bulb. Fascination - Luda

Helena's gallery



Native orchids of Australia

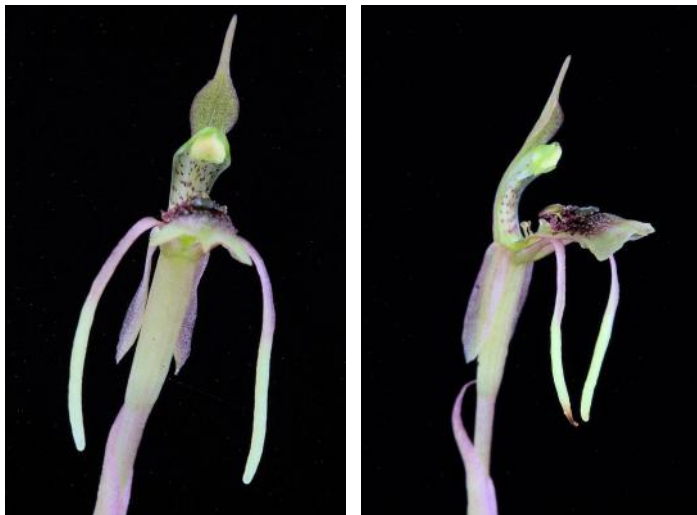
Australian native orchids come under 3 categories, terrestrial , epiphyte orchids, lithophyte orchids.

Terrestrial orchids are the largest of the category with well over 100 varieties and 600 Species. They occur throughout Australia in forested habitats including open forest, woodland, shrubby forest, swampland, and coastal scrub. The three terrestrial orchids displayed at the March meeting were *Pterostylis baptistii*, *Pterostylis alverta* and *Chiloglottis sylvestris*.

I grow these orchids in mix of a good quality loam composted leaf mulch and a mixture of coarse sand and fine gravel.



Pterostylis alverta



Chiloglottis sylvestris.

The mixture has to be free draining to prevent the orchid tubers from rotting out during the dormant season and the tuber and roots during the growing season. They are grown under 50% shade cloth and during the heat of the summer an additional layer is added to reduce the light intensity. The reason for this is when they grow under natural conditions it is usually in dappled light. They get watered about once a week during the growing season and during the dormant season the mixture is kept damp. Normally they get fertilized with a diluted fertilizer. **Alan**



Pterostylis baptistii



Plant of Botanical Interest: *Prosthechea boothiana* - Judy

This small growing plant is commonly known as Dollar Orchid, (because of the round flattened shape and size of the mature pseudobulb), or Booth's Orchid. It is distributed in the West Indies, Mexico, Central America and extends into South Florida, and grows in dry scrub forests and tropical deciduous forests from sea level to 1500 m. This orchid supposedly grows best mounted, but mine is quite happy in a shallow pot in a mix of bark, charcoal and perlite. It is under 70 percent shade cloth all year, has a small

amount of Plantacote Top K controlled release fertiliser twice a year with weak doses of foliar fertiliser occasionally and alternate sprays of systemic and contact fungicides and pesticides.



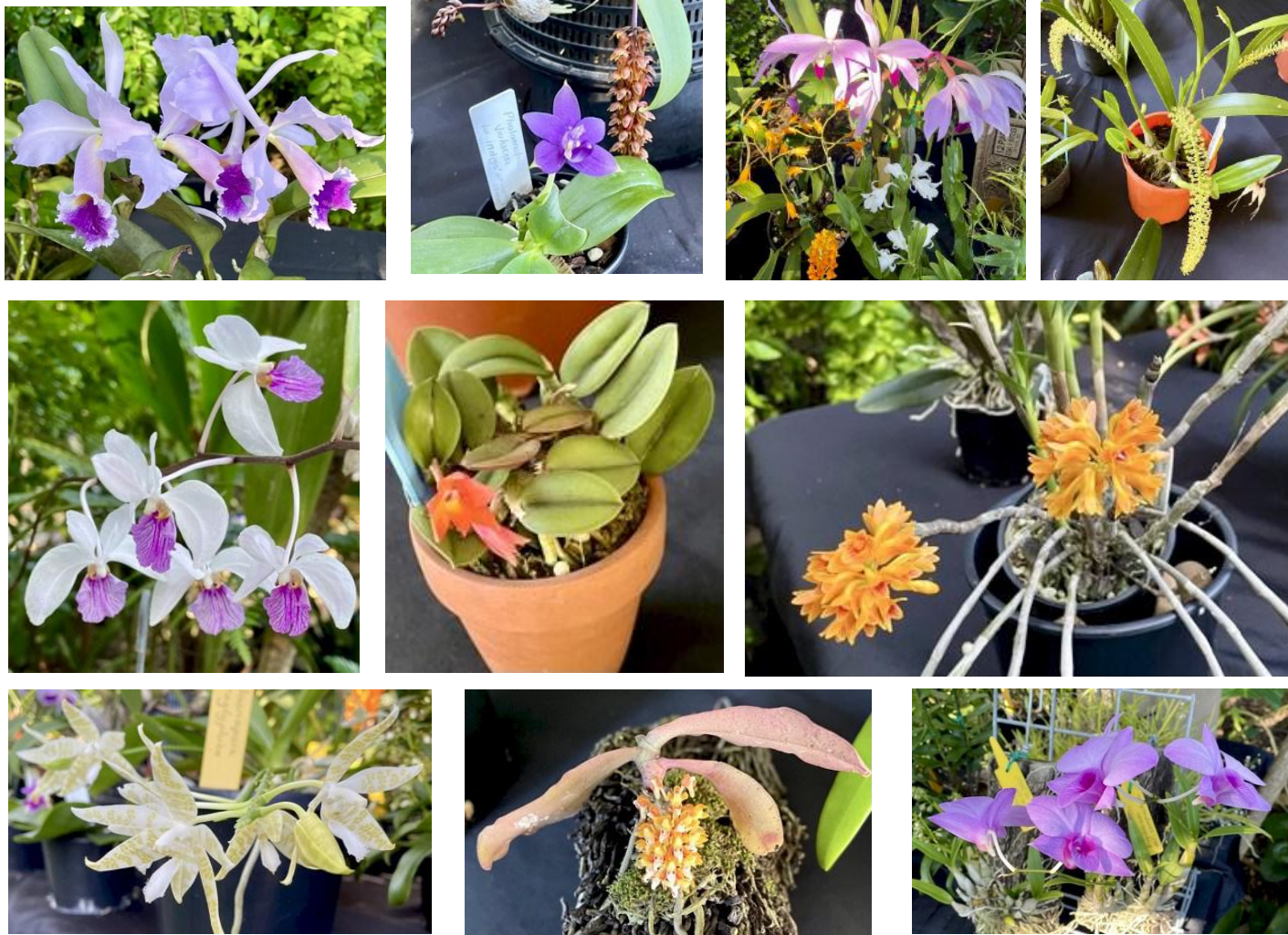
Judges Choice

Vanda lamellata

Beryl & Graham



Species



Benched Plants:

Bifrenaria vitellina, *Bulbophyllum annandalei*, *Bulbophyllum complanatum*,
Bulbophyllum grandiflorum, *Bulbophyllum laxiflorum*, *Bulbophyllum medusae*,
Bulbophyllum sanguineopunctatum x2, *Bulbophyllum sinapis*, *Bulbophyllum tricorne*,
Cattleya cernua, *Cattleya dormaniana*, *Cattleya jenmanii*, *Cattleya perrinii*,
* *Ceratostylis retisquama*, *Dendrobium bigibbum* var. *compactum* x2,
Dendrobium bullenianum, *Dendrobium glomeratum*, *Dendrobium hodgkinsonii*,
Dendrobium macrophyllum, *Dendrobium rigidum*, *Dendrobium sanderae*, *Dendrobium taylorii*,
Epidendrum porpax, *Gomesa radicans* x2, *Gongora grossa*, *Holcoglossum kimballianum*,
Liparis condylobulbon, *Liparis reflexa*, *Liparis swenssonii*, **Robiquetia aberrans*, *Miltonia*
regnellii, *Pleurothallis viduata*, *Prosthechea boothiana*, *Prosthechea cochleata*,
Phalaenopsis bellina, *Phalaenopsis deliciosa* x3, *Phalaenopsis hieroglyphica*,
Phalaenopsis micholitzii, *Phalaenopsis violacea*, *Stenoglottis longifolia*, *Trichoglottis amesiana*,
Vanda bensonii, *Vanda lamellata*, *Vanda miniata*

Plant names are checked on the WCSP list of species plants. If your name given on the day differs from that on Kew it is identified on this list with an *

**Ceratostylis rubra*; *Ceratostylis retisquama*

* *Malleola baliensis*; *Robiquetia aberrans*

Popular Vote & Judges Choice - March 2021

Judges Choice in Blue		Red See Notes	
Cattleya	1st	Cattleya Netrasiri Waxy	Grahame
	2nd	Rlc. Chief Joumey	Tom
	3rd	Cattleya Carol Bernice	Patrick & Heather
Oncidium	1st	Oncidium Sharry Baby	Grahame
	1st	Oncostele Everglades Elegance	David & Lorraine
	2nd	Oncidium Sharry Baby	Patrick & Heather
Vanda/ Phalaenopsis	1st	Vanda Green Light	Luda
	2nd	Vanda Unknown	Peter
	3rd		
Dendrobium	1st	Dendrobium Enobi Purple	Tom
	2nd	Dendrobium Little Blush	Luda
	3rd	Dendrobium Pacific Pride	Marty & Anita
Any Other Genera	1st	Bulbophyllum Plemont	Duncan
	2nd	Cymbidium Tropical	Roger
	3rd	Bulbophyllum Fascination	Lynn
	3rd	Z. Titanic x Pab. jugosa	Marty & Anita
Paphiopedilum/ Phragmipedium	1st	Paphiopedilum Hilo Citron	Marty & Anita
	2nd	Phragmipedium Perseus	David & Lorraine
	3rd	Paphiopedilum Fumi's Gold	Marty & Anita
	JC	Paphiopedilum Crossianum	Marty & Anita
Species America's	1st	Cattleya dormaniana	Judy
	2nd	Guarianthe skinneri	Peter
	3rd	Huntleya gustavi	Rod & Jan
Species Asian	1st	Ceratostylis retisquama	David & Lorraine
	2nd	Bulbophyllum sanguineopunctatum	Duncan
	3rd	Bulbophyllum dearei	Marty & Anita
Aus. Native Hybrid	1st	Dendrobium Fantasyland	Tom
	2nd		
	3rd		
Aus. Native Species	1st	Dendrobium bigibbum var. compactum	Judy
	2nd	Oberonia insectifera	Luda
	3rd	Pterostylis baptistii	Alan & Alison
	3rd	Chiloglottis sylvestris	Alan & Alison
	JC	Pterostylis baptistii	Alan & Alison
Novice	1st	V. Yip Sum Wah x Van. Veeraphol	Natalie & Cyrus
	2nd	V. Kultana Fuchsia x V. Mama Purita	Natalie & Cyrus
	3rd		
Foliage	1st	Calathea Unknown	David & Lorraine
	2nd	Asplenium australiascum (Crow's Nest Fern)	Peter
	3rd		

Notes

- * Cattleya Caudebec Candy x Chocolate Drop = Cattleya Carol Bernice
- * Cattleya skinneri; Guarianthe skinneri
- * Ceratostylis rubra; Ceratostylis retisquama
- * Liparis toppingii; Oberonia insectifera

Nambour Orchid Society



Nambour Orchid society meets on the 4th Saturday each Nambour Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave., Nambour

Business meeting commences at 12.45pm prior to the cultural meeting.

Cultural meeting Follows the business meeting at 2pm.

All members and visitors are welcome to both Business and Cultural meetings.

Plants are to be tabled for judging by 1.30pm .

Charlie's Cultural corner from 1.15pm to 1.45pm each meeting day.

The Species Appreciation Group is held monthly from February to November at member's homes .

Contact the Secretary for details. at nambourorchids@gmail.com

All **STOCQ** members welcome. Bring your species plants, a chair, a cup and a plate to share for afternoon tea

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Articles for inclusion in the Newsletter should be sent to the editor at rhand39@gmail.com

Send all adds, articles and photos etc. no later than 2 weeks prior to the monthly meeting

Members may use space in the Newsletter to sell Orchid related items free of charge.

Members selling plants must submit a list of Plants for Sale, 10% commission is payable to the Society. Members must sell their own plants, only plants that we would use in show displays are permitted

Direct deposits for Shirts, name Badges and Membership are encouraged to the Club Bank Account. Commonwealth Bank BSB 064424 A/c No 00909232.

Add your name as a reference so our Treasurer knows who the money is from.

Club shirts are available , cost to members, \$25 for shirt with logo + \$5.50 if you require a pocket

Name badges, cost is \$7.00 for new members after attending 3 meetings, or \$10.95 for a replacement

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Cittamani Hospice Services are in Palmwoods and provide end of life palliative care for people in need in their own homes.

They also provide essential equipment free of charge for patients use in their own home.

Nambour Orchid Society Show Calendar 2021

Set up is the day before Show date unless otherwise noted.

(NOS commitment in blue)

May

Sat/Sun 1/2
Fri/Sat/Sun 7/8/9

Gympie OS Show
Bundaberg OS

Albert Park Bowles Club

July

Fri/Sat/Sun 9/10/11
Fri/Sat/Sun 23/24/25

Nambour Garden Expo.
Caboolture OS show

Nambour Showgrounds, Coronation Ave. Nambour
Morayfield Community Centre (Behind Bunnings)

August

Fri/Sat 6/7
Sat/Sun 14/15
Fri/Sat 27/28

Maroochydore OS show
Agnes Water OS show
Childers OS Spring Show

Buderim Uniting Church Hall, Gloucester Road, Buderim
Agnes Water Community Centre, 71 Springs Road,

September

Fri/Sat 3/4
Thurs/Fri/Sat 16/17/18
Fri/Sat 16/17
Fri/Sat 24/25
Fri/Sat/Sun 24/25/26
Sat/Sun 25/26

Nambour Orchid Society
Maryborough OS Show
Noosa DOFS Show
Glasshouse Country OS show
Hervey Bay OS show
Rockhampton OS Spring Show

Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour
St Paul's Memorial Hall, Maryborough
Beerwah Community Hall, Peachester Road.
Xavier Catholic College, 1 Wide Bay Drive, Eli Waters

October

Fri/Sat 1/2
Thurs/Fri/Sat 21/22/23
Fri/Sat 29/30

Caloundra OS Show
Caboolture OS (closed)
Nambour Species Show

Uniting Church Hall, Ulm St Caloundra
Morayfield Shopping Centre
Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave. Nambour

November

Sat/Sun 6/7

Tweed Show