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Rlc. Deception Grace



Ctt. Portia 'Coerulea'



Rlc. California Girl



Den. Unknown



C. Schilleriana



Rth. Deception Clown



**Den. Pink Star 'Stripe' x
Den. Burana Stripe**



V. Kulwadee Fragrance 'No 27'



Milt. Earl Dunn 'Hildos'



V. Somsri Gold



Onc. Unknown



Hwra. Lava Burst 'Puanani'



Orpha. radicans



**Den. wassellii
Den. bigibbum var superbum**





C. bowringiana 'Black Prince'



Gur. bowringiana var 'Coerulea' x self



**Den. Dark Dame x
Den. johannis**



**Aru. Sea Snake
'Unforgettable'**



Tassel Fern

**JUDGES CHOICE: Den. Pink Panda
Graham**



**POPULAR VOTE: V. Adisak Hippines
'Korat'
Rob & Betty**



APRIL NIGHT MEETING BENCHING RESULTS

Cattleya Exhibition	C. Deception Grace	Grace	Dendrobium Hybrids	Den. Pink Panda	Graham
	Rlc. Cornerstone 'Fine Circle'	Keith & Anne		Den. Pink Star 'Stripe' x D.Burana Stripe	Keith & Anne
	C. Unknown	Fran & Bob		Den. Frasers Canary Twister	Fran & Bob
Cattleya Cluster & Novelty	Gur. bowringiana var. coerulea x Self	Jim	Any other Hybrid	Hwra. Lava Burst 'Puanani'	Fran & Bob
	C. Portia coerulea	Jim			
	C. Unknown	Michelle			
Cattleya Mini & Compact	C. Schilleriana	Fran & Bob	Species Over 25mm	Bulb. J. M. Guilloty	Michelle
	Rlc. (Toshies Magic x Aussie Sunset)	Rob & Betty			
	C. Naomi's Delight	Keith & Anne			
Vanda	V. Somsri Gold 'KRB'	Keith & Anne	Species Under 25mm	Ornithophora radicans	Rob & Betty
	V. Kulwadee Fragrance 'No 27'	Rob & Betty		Ornithophora radicans	Michelle
	V. Vitawan Blue 'Orchidworld'	Keith & Anne			
Oncidium	Onc. Unknown	Shaun & Elizabeth	Australian Native Species	D. bigibbum var superbum	Keith & Anne
	Onc. Heaven Scent 'Redolence'	Michelle		D. wassellii	Mark
	Unknown			D. bigibbum	Mark
Intergenerics	Milt. Earl Dunn 'Hildos'	Grace	Australian Native Hybrids	D. Dark Dame x D. johannis	Keith & Anne
	Aru. Seasnake 'Unforgettable'	Rob & Betty		D. Pearl Vera	Mark
	Unknown	Shaun & Elizabeth		D. Carron Deb 'Clifton'	Mark
Novice Cattleya	C. bowringiana 'Black Prince'	Susan	Foliage		Michelle

**The highlighted orchid has had a name change:
Rlc. Toshies Magic x Ctt. Aussie Sunset = Rth. Deception Clown**

APRIL CULTURAL DAY MEETING BENCHING RESULTS

Cattleya Exhibition	Rlc. Donna Kimura 'Paradise Tami'	Trevor	Dendrobium Hybrids	Den. Australian Beauty	Janet
	Rlc. California Girl	Ian		Den. Unknown	Steph
	Rlc. Goldenzelle	Greg		Den. Dal's Stunner	Bob & Fran
Cattleya Cluster & Novelty	Ctt. Tristar Bouquet	Trevor	Australian Native Hybrids	Den. Topaz Dream 'Sweet'	Vic & Linda
	C. Gene May 'Southern Cross x Enc. phoenicea	Vic & Linda		Den. Bigibbum 'Tozer Stripe'	Mark
	C. Jungle Queen 'Top Gun'	Greg		Unknown	Ross & Pam
Cattleya Mini & Compact	Rth. Mem. Warren Eggins	Ian	Australian Native Species	Den. bigibbum	Jim
	Ctt. CRB's Tradition 'Elegance'	Vic & Linda		Den. affine	Jim
	Rlc. Dal's Emperor	Trevor		Den. bigibbum	Mark
Vanda	V. Ladda Gold	Vic & Linda	Species Under 25mm	Trgl. Unknown	Jim
				Css. retisquama	Janet
				Spa. plicata	Greg
Phalaenopsis			Species Over 25mm	Bulb. schinzianum	Lynn
				Any other Hybrid	Zgt. Midnight Blue
				Epi. Star Valley 'Kagaritbi'	Vic & Linda
Paphs Phrags	Paph. Jogiae	Ian	Novice Cattleya	Ctt. Little Susie	Andrew
				Rlc. Alma Kee 'Tipmalle'	Andrew
Oncidium	Hwra. Lava Burst	Lynn	Novice Species	Brs. gireoudiana	Andre
	Odcdm. Sunlight 'Pesky Panther'	Grace	Novice Any Other	Onc. Unknown	Ramona
				Onc. Senorita Roja	Ramona
				Onc. Jumping Jack	Ramona
Intergeneric	Ons. Wildcat Bobcat	Vic & Linda	Foliage	Syngonium Maria Illusion	Vic & Linda
	Brat. Charles M Fitch	Grace		Anthurium	Vic & Linda
	Brat. Dennis Kleinbach 'Crowhurst'	Ross & Pam		Dieff. Galaxy	Janet

CORRECTION FOR MARCH DAY MEETING RESULTS

C. Deception Drop x Susan Holcombe that received 3rd place in the Cluster & Novelty Section at the March day meeting was owned by Ian not Robyn as listed. Apologies for any confusion.

JUDGES CHOICE: Rlc. Donna Kimura
'Paradise Tami'
Trevor



POPULAR VOTE: C. Caudebec Candy 'Phoebe'
Bob & Fran



Just a reminder that this orchid has had a name change. It is now Ctt. Sundrop

Ctt. Little Susie

Brat. Charles M Finch

Ctt. Tristar Bouquet



Den. Topaz Dream
'Sweet'

C. Gene May
'Southern Cross x
Epi.
Phoenicea





Rth. Mem. Warren Eggins



Epi. Star Bright 'Kagaritbi'



V. Ladda Gold



Ciss. retisquama



Catt. CRB's Tradition 'Elegance'



Orpha. radicans



Trgl.



Rlc. Alma Kee 'Tipmalle'



Den. Australian Beauty



Den. affine



Zgt. Midnight Blue



Anthurium

President Report

Thank You A heartfelt thank you to all who worked at the Bunnings BBQ on Easter Sunday- from those who organized the food and drinks to those who turned up and worked on any of the 3 shifts. Report is that the middle shift was very busy! For family reasons I was not able to be there, but I do appreciate those who volunteered their time on Easter Sunday.

Thanks also to those members who supported either the Bribie Island Orchid Society and Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Show at Caloundra this month.

Congratulations to all winners and place getters, including Michelle who won Champion Foliage at the Bribie Show. The foliage lessons from Kevin have been beneficial!

Congratulations to new member and novice, Ramona, who responded and entered a couple of her orchids in the Sunshine Coast Orchid Show. Well done, Ramona.

Our call for help!! One of the distinctive features of our Society is the friendliness and willingness of members to be there when we need you most. Our next chance to do this is for our Mini show.

Mini-Show. No night meeting on 3rd May as we will be setting up for the Mini-Show the following day. We do need your plants however for both the display and sales. Please support us so we have an eye-catching display and sufficient plants to sell over 3 days. Volunteers for security and conversations with potential customers over the 3 days will be greatly appreciated. Please chat with Robyn about your availability.

Labels for display plants: You are asked to make your own labels on cream card about 9cm x 3cm. Your neat printing needs to be high and bold enough to be read from about 1.5 m away. We have the pins available, or you can use a bamboo skewer and tape the card to it. With a closed show, your pot number can go on the front of the label. Remember that species are printed with a capital for the genus and italicized lower case. e.g. *C. bicolour* Labels for Hybrids are printed with capitals and lower case as you would for a person's name. e.g. Rlc.

Nakornchaisri Delight

My wish is that more members will be willing to be actively and regularly involved in our activities. I am concerned about the load a few are currently bearing. Please consider how you can share just a little more of the load.

Fran

Reminder: The next Growers' Meeting will be in mid-May. Further details will be sent out in the invitation to all growers, but especially any new growers. Following meetings over the winter period will be every 2 months.



Sports Club Sponsorship for the Caboolture Orchid Society Winter Show Champion Blooms.

The show is being held at Morayfield East Public School on the 30th June and 1st July.

David McGuinness and Robyn Stevenson presenting sponsorship to Ian Blanch Vice President.



Our Secretary Robyns' campaign for sponsorship has been very successful as she has secured a donation of \$250 from Caboolture Sports Club for the Championship Prize money at our Winter show along with several other donations.

WELL DONE ROBYN!



Best Medium Production Nursery National Winner: 2010, 2009

Best Medium Production Nursery State Winner: 2010, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2004

Grower of the Year 2003

Sponsoring the Caboolture Orchid Society's Winter Show 30th June 2023.



Thank you to Terry for the hamper donation to the Caboolture Orchid Society for their Winter Show Raffle starting 30th June at Morayfield East Public School. We appreciate Terry Young's continued support within our Community.

Leigh Chippendale, Principal of Professionals Caboolture/Morayfield is proud to be a sponsor for the Caboolture Orchid Society. Leigh and her team are located at 57 Beerburum Road Caboolture and can be contacted on 5495 5566.



We would like to acknowledge Dracaena Farm Nursery for their contribution of \$150 towards our class prize money.

We would also like to acknowledge Leigh who donated \$200 towards our class prize money.

Several other members have also made donations towards sponsoring class prizemoney.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS. IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

Sponsors sought for Winter Show -30th June and 1st July at Morayfield East State School on Graham Road.

We are seeking member sponsors for some of the categories for our winter show. Sponsorship will cost you \$45, which covers all 3 placings in that section.

That \$45 has the same value to our finances as sales commission for up to 450 plant sales, depending on individual prices.

Our biggest single expense for the show is our prize money, so all sponsorship offers will be gratefully received.

With a change in venue this year, we have also had to amend all our banner signage. We have also ordered a new banner to hang on the school fence (approved) which reads:

'Orchid Show here' with the relevant dates)

The cost for this is almost \$300. A sponsor for the cost of this sign will be very welcome. Contact our treasurer, George, if you can help.

(Think how much commission will be needed to cover this cost)

With thanks for your continuing support,

Fran

**GET WELL WISHES GO
TO ANY MEMBER
WHO HAS BEEN
UNWELL OR HAD A
HOSPITAL STAY
LATELY.
GET WELL SOON!**



**to new members Lionel & Claire &
Robert & Linda
Hope you enjoy being part of Caboolture
Orchid Society.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
To any members
who have
celebrated a
Birthday in April**



POTS FOR SALE


A selection of black plastic pots are for sale at each cultural meeting. Various sizes are available. A range of other accessories are also available for sale.

We now have a sterilising solution available for sale – Trisodium Phosphate.

BARK There is several sizes available and can be purchased for \$35 a 35lt bag.

If any member wishes to purchase bark, [contact lan](#) to arrange a time to pick up from his home.



Payment of bark to be made on pick up.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

3 rd	COS CULTURAL NIGHT MEETING – Combined Services Hall Hayes St Caboolture. CANCELLED DUE TO MINI SHOW SET UP!	7.00
4 th 5 th 6 th	COS MINI SHOW – Morayfield Shopping Centre – Outside Godfreys/Woolies. SET UP Wed 3rd from 5.30pm	
6 th 7 th	QOS AUTUMN OS – Belmont Shooting Complex	8.30-3.30 8.30-2.30
12 th 13 th	NOOSA DO & FS Show – (Closed show) Catholic Church Hall, Moorindil St Tewantin	
13 th	MAROOCHYDORE OS SHOW – Bli Bli (One day show)	
12 th 13 th 14 th	BUNDABERG OS SHOW – Bundaberg Civic Centre	
13 th	GROWERS' GROUP WORKSHOP - Ian's place, 176 Alcock Rd Elimbah.	9.00
17 th	BUNNINGS POP-UP STALL MORAYFIELD	5.30 7.30
19 th	COS CULTURAL DAY MEETING – Caboolture Bridge Club Hall – Short St Caboolture. Please a small plate of food to share	1.00
22 nd	COS COMMITTEE MEETING – Combined Services Hall – Hayes St Caboolture.	1.00
JUNE		
7 th	COS CULTURAL NIGHT MEETING – Combined Services Hall Hayes St Caboolture. Please bring a small plate of food to share.	7.00
10 th	STOCQ MEETING – hosted by Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra CCSA Hall.	9.00
16 th	COS CULTURAL DAY MEETING – Caboolture Bridge Club Hall – Short St Caboolture. Please a small plate of food to share	1.00
19 th	COS COMMITTEE MEETING – Combined Services Hall – Hayes St Caboolture	1.00
24 th 25 th	NORTH MORETON ORCHID COUNCIL CHARITY ORCHID SHOW- Mt Cootha Botanic Gardens Auditorium	8.30-3.30 8.30-3.00
30 th 1 st July	COS WINTER SHOW – Morayfield East State School Hall – Graham Rd Morayfield East. SET UP Thursday 29th June.	

Aspley Orchid Society Inc.

May Show

SATURDAY May 13th 2023

**Community Hall
175 Edinburgh Castle Road
Wavell Heights**

HOURS: 8am – 3.30pm

ORCHID PLANTS, POTS, LABELS,
FERTILIZER ETC. ON SALE

CULTURAL ADVICE

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ENQUIRIES – Roslyn Hunt Ph: 3865 5615 or 0402 156 448 Email: aspley@v7mail.com
www.aspleyorchidsociety.com

COS MINI SHOW

MORAYFIELD SHOPPING CENTRE – 4th,5th,6th MAY,2023

SET UP FOR THIS SHOW is from **5.30pm on WED, 3rd May**, outside Godfreys.

PULL DOWN is at approx. **4pm on Saturday**.

NO COS member can enter the Morayfield Shopping Centre with plants or display items before **5.30pm on Wednesday, 3rd May**. This is a stipulation from the Centre Management.

If any member wishes to disregard management's request, it may lead to COS not being able to use this facility in the future.

This is a chance for C.O.S to promote our club and orchids to the public.

The times and space used is **strictly** designated by Centre Management.

It is your responsibility to tie up & present your orchids for benching, including making your own labels and attaching them to the plants. The label must also have your pot number on the front **or** place a separate label in the pot near your plant name tag so the judges can see it clearly.

The plant name label is usually a piece of lightweight cardboard around 9 cm x 3 cm.

STOCQ clubs **do not** put varieties on their labels.

Foliage will be included in the Mini show display this year. See attached guidelines on the next page for details.

Transportation of plants to & from these shows is your responsibility.

The plants are placed into the display by the show organiser and other helpers and are also removed by the same people. The set up & pulldown time is governed by Centre Management.

Prize money is only paid for 1st prize in each section and for Champion Orchid and sometimes Champion Specimen. Ribbons are placed on the plants, but no prize cards are printed.

PLANT SALES SECTION

PLEASE NOTE: Sales plants must be well established in the pot and disease and pest free, something that you would buy yourself.

They will be inspected and any plant not passing inspection will **not** be placed on the sales table. As we are an orchid society, orchids are the predominate sales plants.

PLEASE NO WATER in broms, as this creates a safety issue.

Unacceptable plants will be removed at the discretion of the Sales Organiser.

Barcode labels to attach to your sales plant are available from George Smith. Only plants with a COS barcode label on the orchid pot will be accepted. Your form request for barcode labels should be submitted to George at least 4weeks prior to the show so they can be printed & distributed.

This is a chance to sell excess orchids, bromeliads, tillandsias & Anthuriums.

No other foliage plants.

Flowering orchids are placed on the sales table **first** as these are what attract the public to our display.

PLEASE NOTE: All plant sales money will be paid directly into your nominated bank account.

COS WILL REQUIRE YOUR ASSISTANCE to man the display whether it be selling plants, raffle tickets or talking to the public. If you can spare some time, please contact: **Robyn on 0429 031 008** and discuss your preferred times. Many hands make light work.

COS, its agents, or the owner of the venue, will accept no responsibility for the theft, loss, destruction of plants, or damage of any kind occasioned to plants, either during the transport to & from the show venue or while at the show venue.

While working at the show you **must** sign the attendance book for insurance purposes.

Caboolture Orchid Society Inc. Mini Show Foliage Schedule

POT SIZE MAX.250ml. LIMIT TWO ENTRIES PER MEMBER

ANTHURIUMS..... flowering and or decorative leaf.

BROMELIAD and TILLANDSIA

FERNS potted to sit on floor or shelf.....Pot size max 400ml

This is our first venture into adding foliage to the display so the quantity of foliage plants will be limited to 2 per member.

The only flowering foliage permitted will be broms, tillandsias and anthuriums.

POSITION NEEDING TO BE FILLED

We are in need of a member to manage the sound system and data projector when needed at our monthly meetings after 30th June 2023.

Bob will be unable to continue with these roles after this date.

If you can possibly help from 30th June, please speak with either Bob or Fran.

TIME FOR A LAUGH

A Priest Must Not Lie

A distinguished young woman on a flight from Ireland asked the Priest beside her, 'Father, may I ask a favour?'

'Of course child. What may I do for you?'

'Well, I bought an expensive woman's electronic hair dryer for my Mother's birthday that is unopened and well over the Customs limits and I'm afraid they'll confiscate it. Is there any way you could carry it through customs for me? Under your robes perhaps?'

'I would love to help you, dear, but I must warn you: I will not lie.'

The young woman was quick to reply, 'With your honest face, Father, no one will question you.'

When they got to Customs, she let the priest go ahead of her.

The official asked the Priest, 'Father, do you have anything to declare?'

In all honesty the Priest answered, 'From the top of my head down to my waist, I have nothing to declare.'

The official thought this answer strange, so asked, 'And what do you have to declare from your waist to the floor?'

'I have a marvellous instrument designed to be used on a woman, but which is, to date, unused.'

Roaring with laughter, the official said, 'Go ahead, Father. Next!'

Miltoniopsis Orchids

A beauty for your collection.



Miltoniopsis are also known as pansy orchids, they are cool-growing orchids that originate in the higher elevations of the Andes in Colombia, Panama and Ecuador. The warmer-growing species, properly Miltonias, originate from the Minas Gerais area of Brazil and more closely resemble large-flowered oncidiums. Their flowers can be brilliantly patterned. Light should be relatively shaded. Direct sunlight burns the thin leaves within a short period of time. However, the warmer growing types prefer more light than their cooler-growing relatives. Temperature is critical for the cool-growing plants. Unless temperatures are kept under 26C, they may not flower. The minimum temperature is 10 to 12C. The warmer growers will take temperatures over 32C as long as humidity levels of 70 to 75 percent, or higher, are maintained. The minimum temperature is 15C. Water must be plentiful, and the medium must drain perfectly. In their native habitat, the plants are drenched almost daily, and, because of this, they are intolerant of salt build-up, so leaching every fourth or fifth watering is important when growing in pots. When they are not getting enough water or humidity, the leaves have a tendency to grow with accordion-like pleats. The warmer-growing Miltonias should be grown like Cattleyas; allow them to approach dryness between watering. They also tend to be slightly more tolerant of salt build-up than their Colombian cousins so they can dry more between watering. Humidity must be at least 70 percent because of the plants' need for abundant water. Less humidity will stress the

plants and can lead to susceptibility to disease, though too much humidity is worse than too little. Fertilize at the same level as other orchids: half-strength, balanced fertilizer every two weeks. This can be reduced by half during overcast weather or in winter.

Potting should be done after flowering when the new growth is starting. Miltoniopsis should be repotted every year as they are intolerant of stale conditions. The cool growers do well in small pots. The warmer growers tend to have a relatively elongated creeping habit and, therefore, do better mounted. Any potting mix suitable for fine roots such as 6-9mm Orchid bark with charcoal and perlite or tree fern substrate. Mounts may be cork, tree fern or other hard wood. They should be longer than wide. Over-watering symptoms include lower yellowing of leaves, a rapidly declining stem, flower loss and a rotten base (pseudobulbs). These issues are commonly down to either: too much soil moisture, an incorrect soil medium, too little light, or foliage that has allowed to remain wet for long periods.



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