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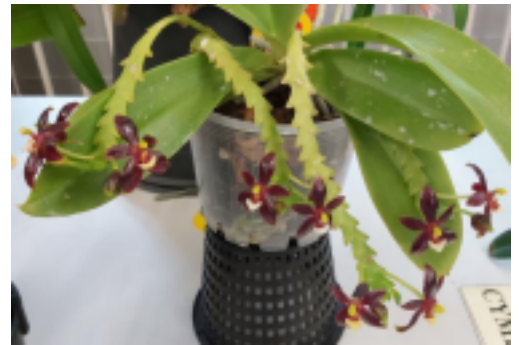
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NEW YEAR EVERYONE!***

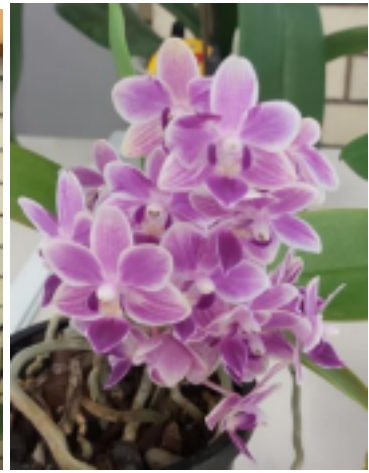


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Onc. Unknown



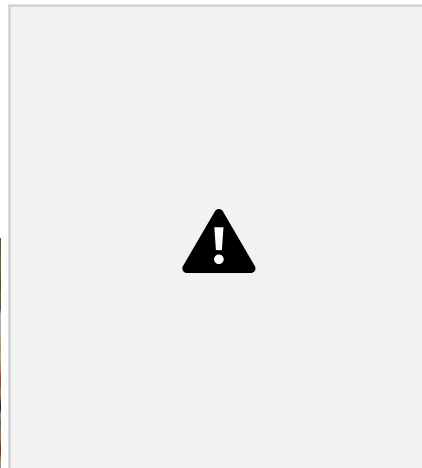
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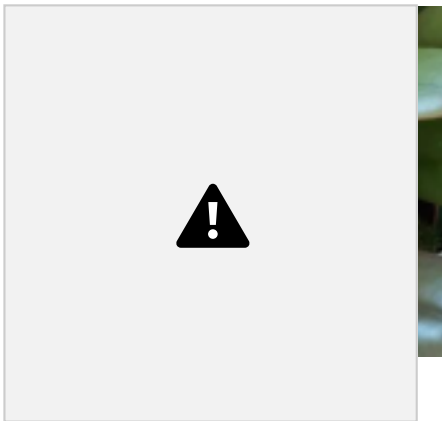
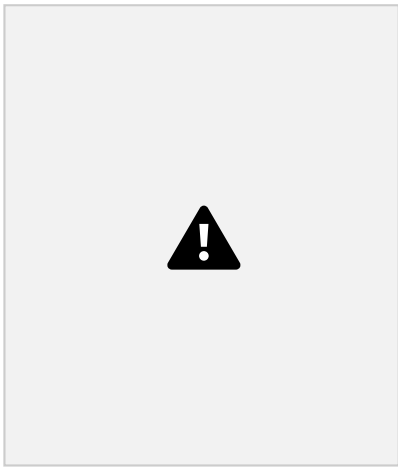


Brat. Shelob 'Tolkien' Onc.



Pagans Scent 'Hanna' C. Rosella's Angel



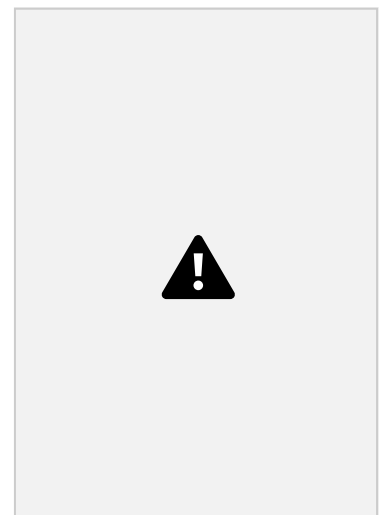
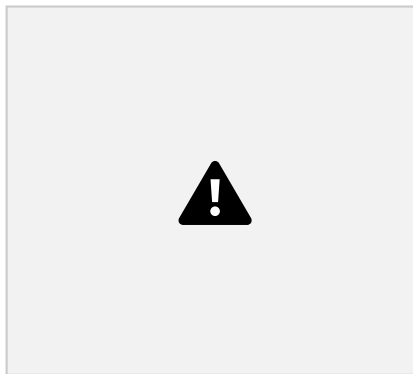
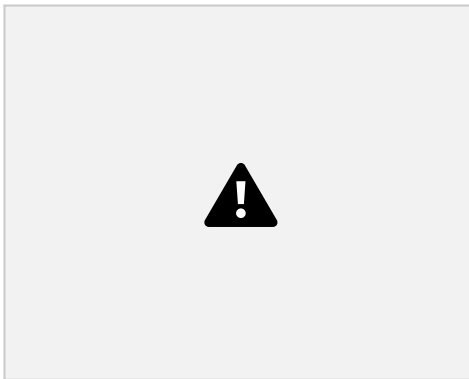


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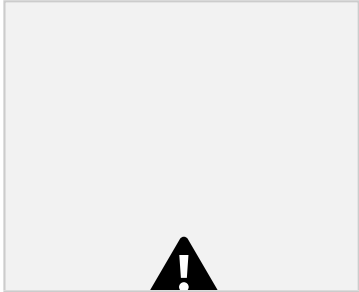
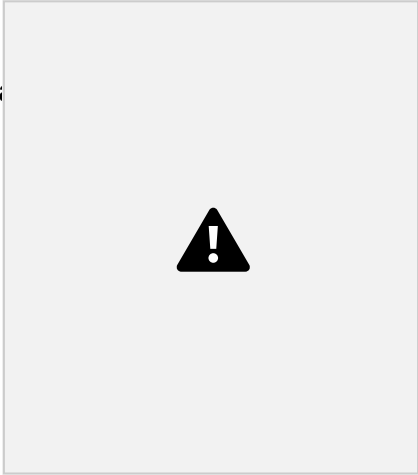
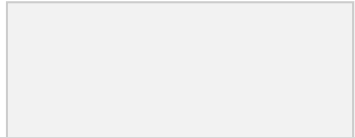
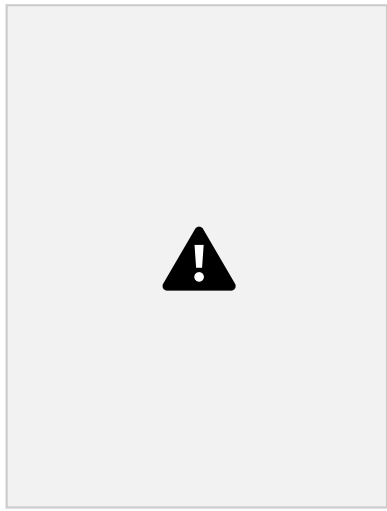
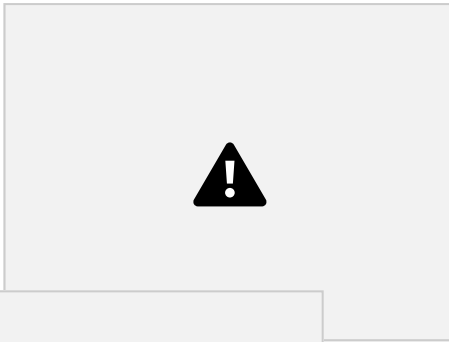
Bulb. sikkimense

Billbergia Kanana Sparkler Den. Spider Magic x D. tangerinum

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Rlc. Princely 'Topaz' Slps. armitii



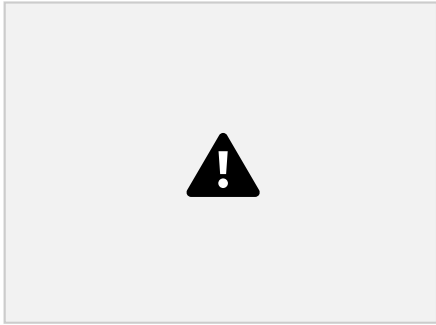
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Cym. madidum



Den. Black Mountain
C x irrorata



Till. ionantha var stricta

JUDGES CHOICE: Bulb. Memoria
Richard Mizuta
Jim

POPULAR VOTE: Ons. Catatante
'Kilauea Karma' Vic & Linda



APOLOGY

One of the benching results in the Oct Newsletter was incorrect. 1st place in 'Any other Hybrids' should have read Epi. Sunray King x Epi. Chinese King x Epi. Butterball – Greg not Janet. Sorry Greg, obviously too late in the night when I typed those results in.

PLEASE NOTE.

Any member of the Society is welcome to attend a committee meeting.

If you have any thoughts on how to better run this Society, or have any complaints, grievances, etc, DON'T BE SHY, attend a meeting and let us know. WE DON'T BITE!

You just cannot vote on any decisions at the meeting.

BENCHING LIST AT THE MEETINGS.

If you need assistance filling out your benching list at the cultural meetings, Robyn will be on hand at the back of the hall to help out. Don't be afraid to ask for help!

**NOVEMBER DAY MEETING
BENCHING RESULTS**

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Cattleya Exhibition	Rlc. Princely 'Topaz'	Bob & Fran	Dend um Hybri
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	Rlc. Aussie Gold	Jan & Russ		'Kilauea Karma'		
				Brat. Shelob 'Tolkein'	Greg	
Cattleya Cluster & Novelty	C. x irrorata	Bob & Fran				Folia
Cattleya Mini & Compact	C. Rosella's Angel	Jan & Russ				
	Rth. Warren's Jewel	Trevor	Jan & Russ Trevor			
			Jim			
Vanda	Ascf. Twinkle	Bob & Fran	Janet			
	V. Unknown	Robyn	Wayne	Wayne		
			Jan & Russ	Jan & Russ		
Phaleanopsis	Phal. Unknown	Janet	Nev			
	Phal. Unknown	Graham	Mick			
	Phal. Unknown	Robyn	Mick			
Paphs Phrags			Greg			
Oncidium	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Red Fantasy'	Wayne	Peter			
	Onc. Pagans Scent 'Hanna'	Andrew				
	Onc. Unknown	Greg	Shelly			
Intergeneric	Ons. Catatante	Vic & Linda	Shelly			
			Shelly			

Janet

Esme

Mick

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PRESIDENT REPORT

John Dupon has resigned from the Societies Secretary position and at this stage Lynette has agreed to continue in the role. Please offer her your assistance where you can.

Currently the Newsletter is emailed to 115 members a further 18 are printed of which 16 are posted out.

Councillor Adam Hain and his wife has accepted to attend our Xmas Lunch on Saturday 30 November. Mark Ryan was invited and will attend to draw the Lucky Door and will also donate a bottle of wine as a second prize. Unfortunately, he cannot stay as he has other commitments.

Reminder, we have a Bunnings BBQ is to be held 24 November with funds raised going to Children's Brain Cancer Research Centre. There is a motion on notice regarding this which will be advertised in the newsletter. Those who previously volunteered to work please confirm your attendance with Lynette.

We had two meetings of a working party to upgrade our Society Bylaws. Copies are now available on the desk. One item of note is that Novice growers will now be given one full financial year of competition in that category before progressing to Open Competition.

Our congratulations and appreciation go to Mick Balaam for Joining the Orchid Judging course, having more judges will reduce the workload on the current judges.

We still need a Show Coordinator. Fran advised she is happy to support anyone who does step forward to take on the role.

Ros and Fran travelled to Buderim on Saturday 9th November to represented us a STOCQ meeting. Bob went along as a guest.

A small group of us travelled to Ashgrove for the outing organised by Gerard. Everyone who went was impressed with the lovely orchids growing in a tropical setting. The owner Phillip was a welcoming host and provided us with refreshments before we left.

We received the keys for the Storage at Deception Bay from council on Tuesday and are presently looking at quotes for cleaning the shed and storage shelving.

Fran took the committee through the 2024 Winter Show report, and we approved several improvements to guide the 2025 Show subcommittee.

Motion on Notice We have a motion on notice that will be voted on at the general meeting on 21st February 2025. It will be advertised in the Newsletter, so all members are informed.

"That the proceeds of the Bunnings BBQ on 24th November be donated to Children's Brain Cancer Research Centre along with the \$2035 already collected for this purpose".



R A F F L E

Did you know that Queensland Organics kindly donate 2 bags of fertilizer for the raffle held at our monthly meeting? For all your fertilizing needs, please support them. Queensland Organics 112 Potassium Street Narangba Qld 4504 Ph: 3203 1379



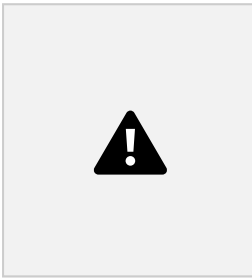
Organic Xtra - great for:
• Natives • Fruit trees
• Vegetables • Flowers
• Turf • Palms
• Potted plants



To any members who have celebrated a Birthday in November and will be celebrating a Birthday in December & January.



to new member Leonie Thurgood. Hope you enjoy being part of Caboolture Orchid Society!



GET WELL SOON
 wishes go to any
 members who have
 ☐☐ been unwell or have
 ☐☐ had a hospital stay
 lately.



APOLOGY to Jim Male for his birthday age in the October Newsletter.
 It seems the little bird that dropped this information into my lap had a
SENIOR MOMENT and inadvertently gave me Jim's age as turning 93
 when in fact Jim only turned 90.

So, I apologise Jim for adding 3 years onto your
 age! Save that birthday message for your 93rd
 birthday!

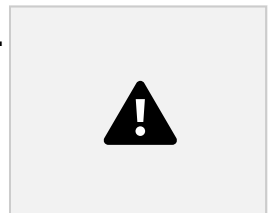
CONGRATULATIONS FOR REACHING THIS MILESTONE BIRTHDAY!

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BARK SUPPLIES

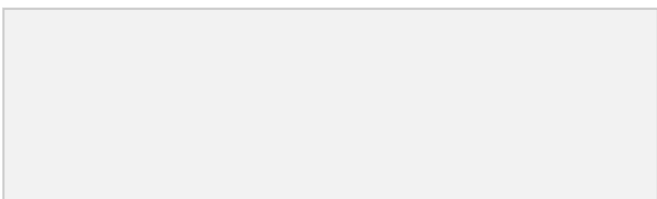
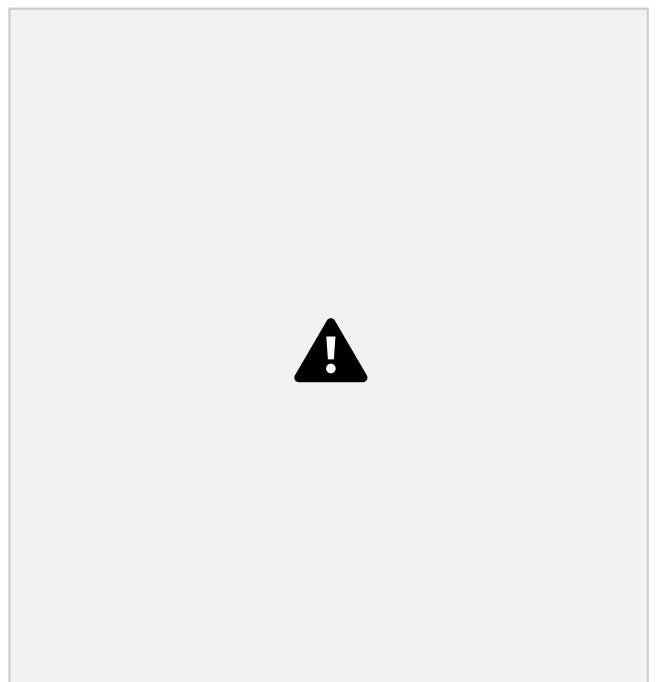
There is several sizes available and can be purchased for \$40 a 35lt bag.
 If any member wishes to purchase bark, [contact Ian on 0468 347 218](tel:0468347218) to
 arrange a time to pick up from his home.

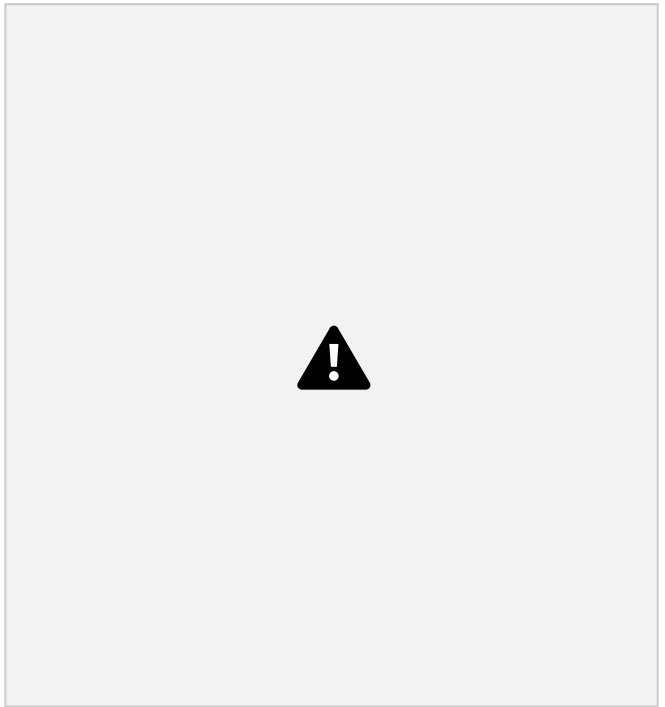
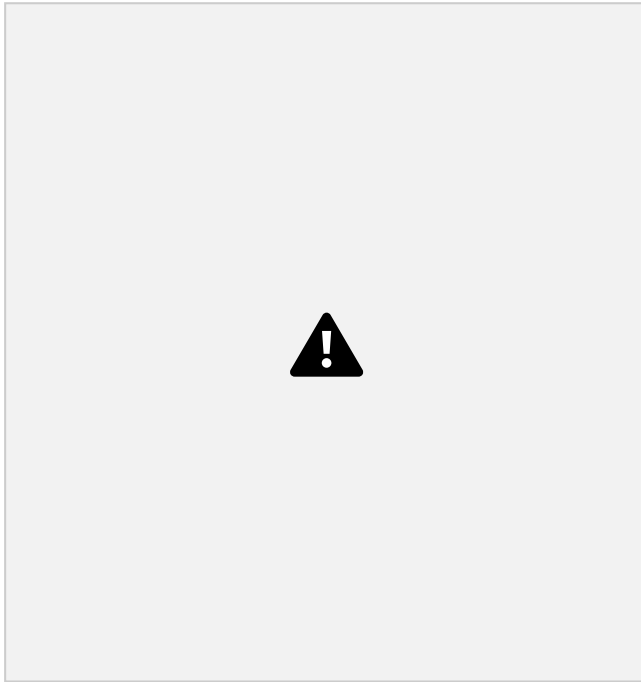
Payment to be made at time of pick up.



POTS FOR SALE

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





FERTILISER CONTAINERS

We like to recycle the plastics containers that the fertiliser is sold in at our meetings namely the screw top containers or any other plastic screw top containers you may have.

If you have any empty, we would really appreciate it if you could bring them along to the meetings.

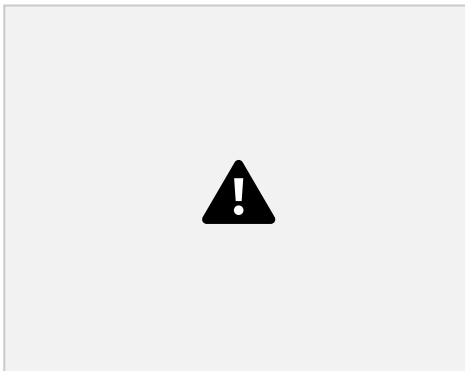
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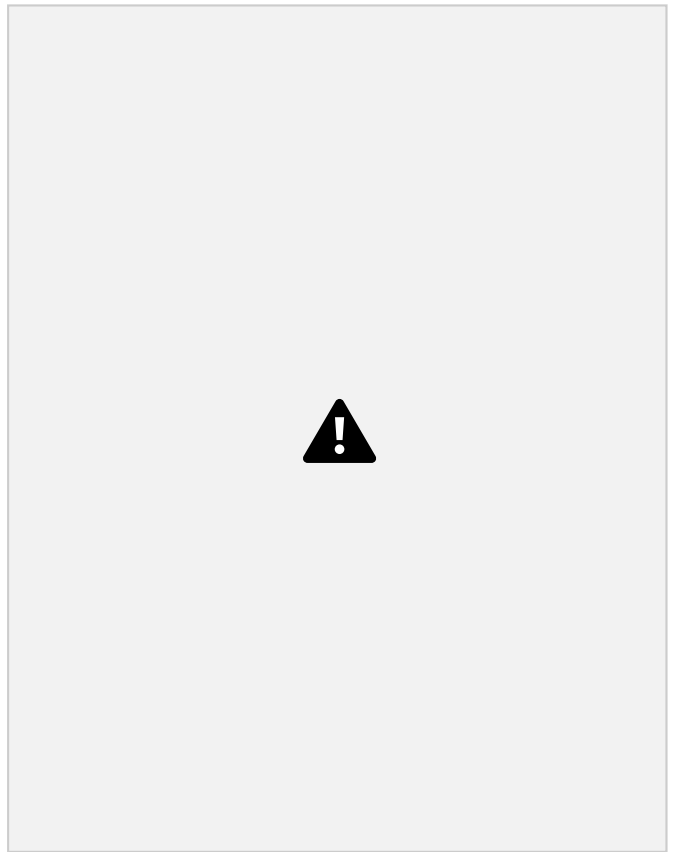
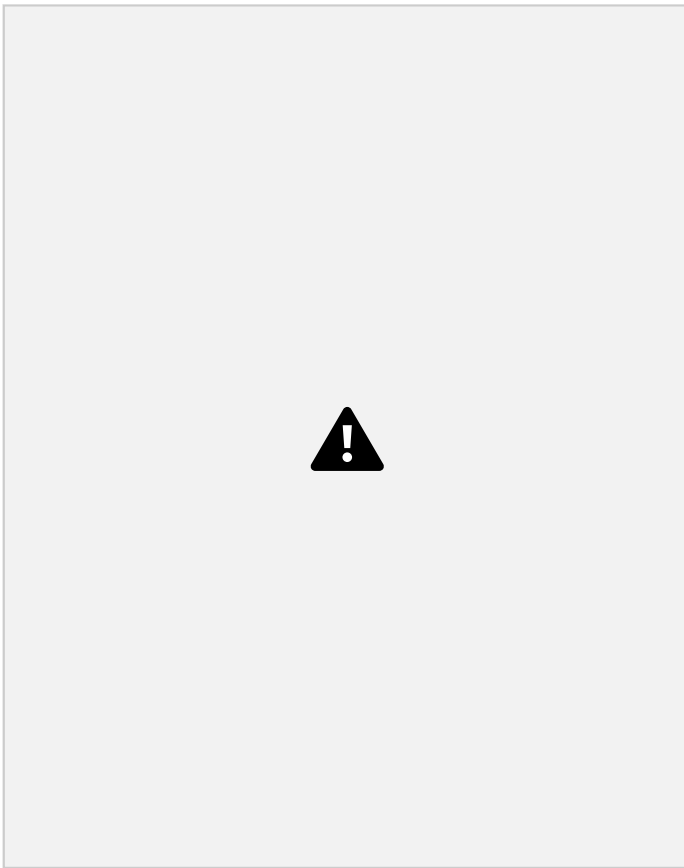
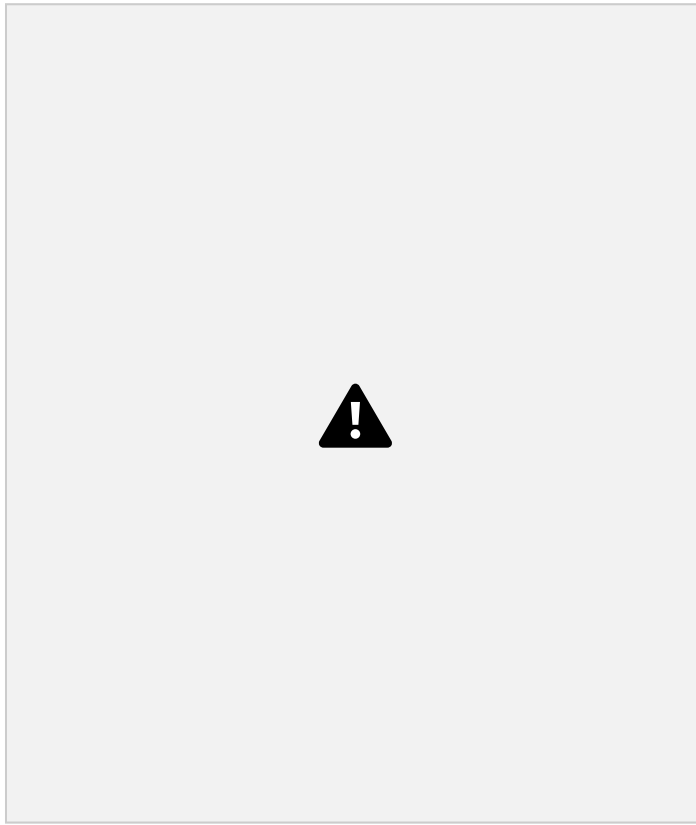
CALENDAR OF EVENTS 

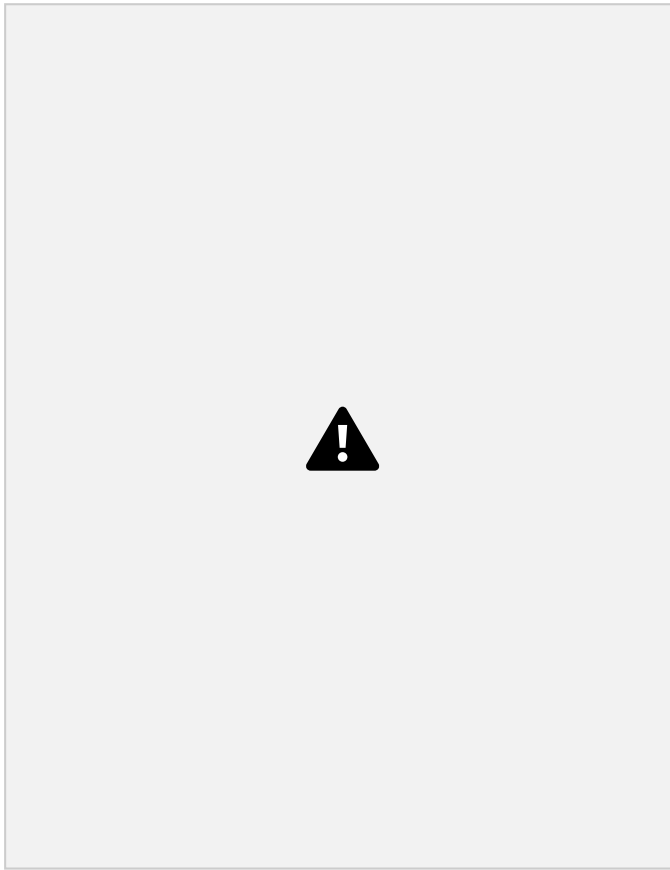
DECEMBER

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7th	RED FOX SUPER SATURDAY PLANT SALE – See flyer below!	8.00-3.00
	There is no Cultural Day Meeting this month.	
	There is no Committee Meeting this month.	

JANUARY		
	There is no Cultural Day Meeting this month.	
	There is no Committee Meeting this month.	
FEBRUARY		
8 th	ASPLEY ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW – NEW VENUE – Pine Rivers Showgrounds Hall, Gympie Rd Lawnton	8.00-3.30
8 th	STOCQ AGM/OQI Meeting hosted by Gympie Orchid Society.	9.00
21 st 22 nd	QLD INTERNATIONAL ORCHID FAIR – Belmont Shooting Complex	8.00-3.00 8.00-3.00
21 st	COS Cultural Day Meeting – Caboolture Services Hall, Hayes St Caboolture. Hall opens at 12.30 for set up. Please bring a small plate of food to share.	1.30
24 th	COS Committee Meeting – Supper Room, Morayfield Community Hall, Morayfield.	1.00

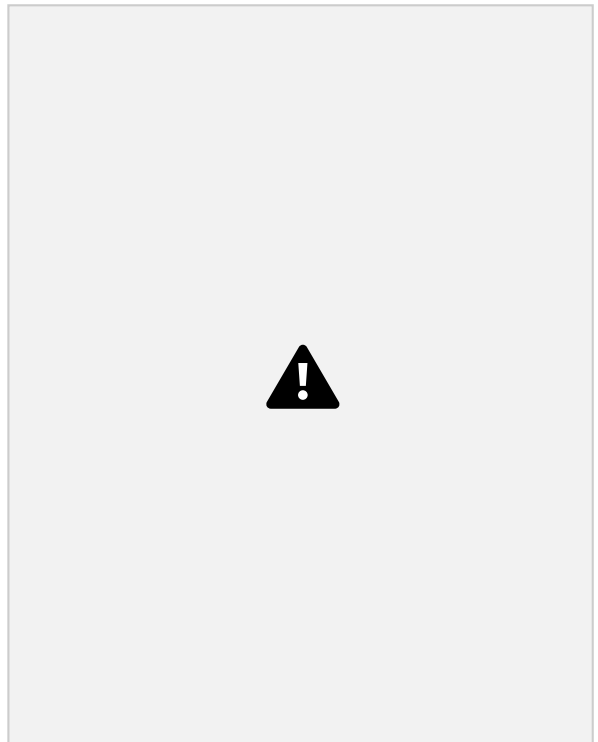
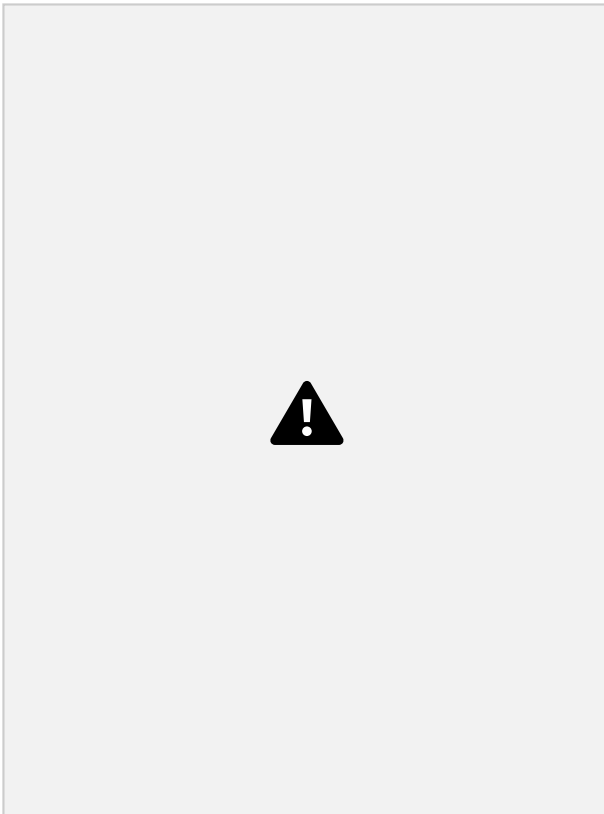






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TIME FOR A LAUGH



Cat Door Dash



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LATOURIA TYPE DENDROBIUM ORCHIDS from Bribie Island Orchid Society via

internet. Dendrobium spectabile



Dendrobiums of the Latouria type includes about 50 species distributed from the Philippines to Samoa, but without doubt the centre of distribution is Papua New Guinea, with about 45 species. They are epiphytes of rainforest trees from sea level to high altitudes, usually in areas of year round rainfall. The plant size ranges from small to very large and the long lasting flowers vary similarly in size.

The pseudobulbs (pronounced sou-doh-boll-bz) are close together and although mostly club shaped, vary greatly in shape, some being stout and others long & slender. The leaves lack a sheathing base and are borne near the apex of the stem. The inflorescences arise from near the apex, often appearing terminal, and have a few, rather fleshy flowers. The lip is prominently 3-lobed, with a prominent raised callus. Some large flowered species are among the most spectacular in the subtribe and members of the section are becoming popular in cultivation.

Many Latouria types have long lasting flowers - e.g. D. Spectabile 7-8 weeks.

CULTURE: Most require 50-70% shade or if grown outdoors, early morning & late afternoon sun/dappled shade. Fertilize & water well when in growth. Keep dryer in winter but do not allow to dry completely in the cool months - if kept too wet there may be problems with rotting off - remove plant from pot, use fungicide (cheapest is diluted Condy's crystals) over plant including roots, and repot in fresh medium with improved drainage. Make sure it has good ventilation.

Some orchid hunters remained tight lipped about the habitats & conditions in which orchids they found grew. This was to avoid competition and probably to keep up the popular 'mystery' feeling of orchids, how difficult it was to grow them, and no doubt keep up their prices in UK.

However, in 1906 a scrupulously honest collector reported 'Many of the natives take the small plants I reject back to their villages and plant them. Some tie them on trees, others seem to fix them on rocks and again others simply plant them in the ground like cabbages. And the result is not by any means discouraging especially in the first two methods where the men plaster the roots over with mud or cow dung. The plants do well and make good growths and I always found the mud and specially the rotten cow dung full of roots.

Latouria Dendrobiums include: (those worth trying in South East Queensland) D. aberrans, D.alexandrae, D.amphigenium, D.atroviolaceum, D.bifalce, D.biloculare, D.convolutum, D.crutwellii, D.dendrocolloides, D.engae, D.euryanthum, D.eximium, D.finisterrae, D.forbesii, D.johnsoniae, D.kauldorumii, D.Kip's Special' (this is a natural hybrid between D. rhodostictum & D.ruginosum from Bougainville Island) D.macrophyllum, D.mayandyi, D.otaguroanum, D.polysema, D.punamense, D.rhodostictum, D.rigidifolium, D.shiraishii, D.spectabile, D.tapiniense: D.terrestre. D.woodsii. D.sp.aff.D.subquadratum.



Den. Roy Tokunaga

Den. Micro Chip