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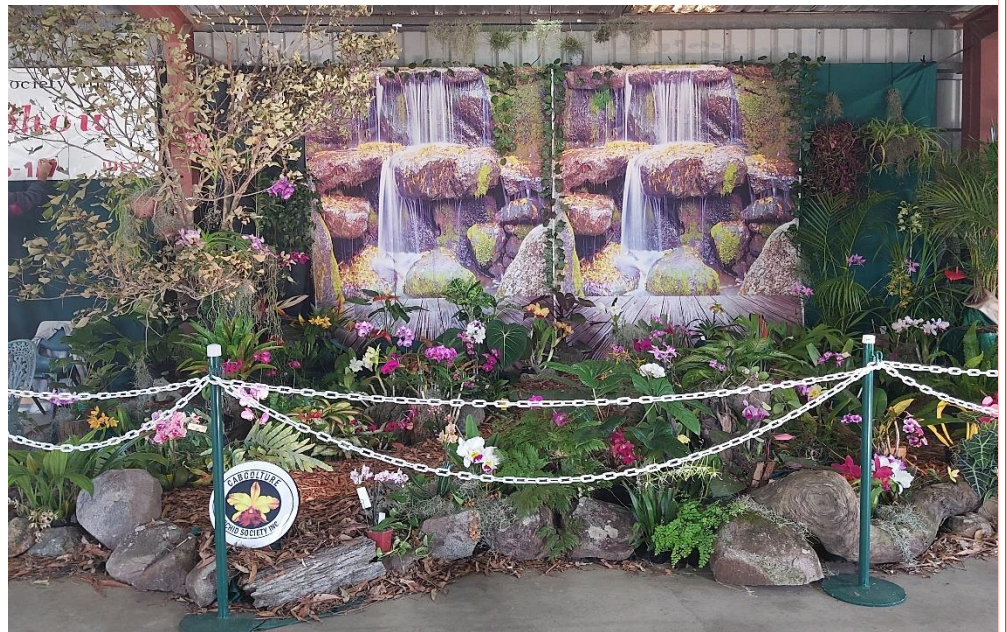
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COS DISPLAY AT THE CABOOLTURE AG SHOW



The Finished Display of Michelle's Dream



The set up in progress.

Michelle's T Shirt says it all as well as the look on Mark's face.



Some wildlife hanging around.



CONGRATULATIONS to the Cos members who entered their floral art arrangements into the floral art exhibits at the Caboolture Ag show and won places, especially Linda who took out Champion novice for her 'Pave' entry and Michelle who took out Reserve champion for her 'Perfectly Pink' arrangement. **WELL DONE GIRLS!**





First & Second place for the 'Five Fresh Flowers'

Fran
1st



Robyn
2nd

President's Report for

The end of an era. After 54 years, our night meetings have ceased. This was a hard decision taken by the Management Committee as so many members became hesitant to come out for night meetings. Thanks to all those who have supported the Society at our night meetings by attending regularly or taking on roles of responsibility to ensure our meetings have run fairly smoothly. Thanks also to our judges, Robyn and Glenda, who have travelled down each month for the past 8 years to judge our orchids and provide us with advice on getting our orchids to show bench standard. Thanks also to Ian Blanch, our Vice President who has stayed the distance and continues to work tirelessly for this Society.

In response to this decision, By-Law 3 was amended to delete the reference to our night meetings. This month, our documents will all be reviewed to ensure they are up to date.

However, our growers' meeting continues most months on a Saturday morning, and I am hopeful that more growers, particularly new members, will join us so we can all continue to share information and learn among friends and colleagues. Please support this opportunity.

Gardening at Bunnings. Thanks to Robyn and Jim for leading the session on tending our orchids at Bunnings this month. It was a very good session and was well attended.

While that was happening, Michelle and Ian were busy at the Caboolture Showgrounds starting to put together our orchid landscape display for the show. Along with Ann, all had been busy gathering rocks, logs, bark and leaf litter to build our landscape. A great concept, Michelle, and thank you Ann for your advice gained from many years at the Ekka stand. Many thanks to the team who brought in suitable foliage and orchids to finish the display, to those who manned the stall and handed out hundreds of flyers for our winter show, and to those who returned to clean up on Monday morning.

This week, we have our winter show at the Morayfield East State School on Graham Road, Morayfield. Again, there has been a massive team effort in finetuning all parts of the show and I'm

sure all our members will rise again to the occasion with their usual high levels of support. Thank you in advance!

Childhood Brain Cancer research continues to be our signature community support project and we ask again that members and visitors will support us with donations- big or small. We will also donate funds from our next Bunnings BBQ fundraiser at the end of July for this worthy cause. Please promote this amongst those you meet at the show.

Our AGM will be held on Friday 18th August here. Nomination forms are available now. While all positions are open for nomination, those for President and Treasurer particularly are needed. We also need a couple more members on the Management Committee. Please consider taking on one of these roles. Help is readily available, as I have found out during the past 2 years. Remember I was just out of novice status when I stepped forward.

Remember, membership fees are due by 30th June.

Enjoy your orchids,

Fran



President Fran presenting our two resident judges Glenda & Robyn with a parting gift for their service judging at the night meeting for the past 8 years.

JUNE CULTURAL NIGHT MEETING BENCHING RESULTS

Cattleya Exhibition	Rlc. Malworth Orchidglade	Keith & Anne	Intergenerics	Wils. Berry Red	Keith & Anne
	Rth. Caboolture's Golden Anniversary	Bob & Fran		Onc. Wildcat 'Red Cat'	Keith & Anne
	Rlc. Goldenzelle 'Lemon Chiffon' X C.Aran Powder Puff	Rob & Betty		Onc. Wildcat 'Red Cat'	Keith & Anne
Cattleya Cluster & Novelty	Rlc. Topaz Cauloso x Rlc. Little Magic	Rob & Betty	Dendrobium Hybrids	D. Miss Singapore x Dal's Jewel x Pat Ward	Robyn
	Rlc. Golden Delicious x Ctt. Scarlet Imp	Peter		Den. Unknown	Bob & Fran
				Den. Somrak Candy 'Tubtoomb	Graham
Cattleya Mini & Compact	Rlc. Village Chief North	Keith & Anne	Any Other Hybrids	Z. Commander	Keith & Anne
	C. Lethuen Yan Beauty x Tokyo Magic	Robyn		Coel. paradii fimbriata	Michelle
	Bct. Little Mermaid 'Janet'	Keith & Anne	Species Under 25mm	Onc. sotoanum	Keith & Anne
		Neolavchea pulchella		Keith & Anne	
		Cers. retisquama		Geoff & Carol	
Vanda	V. Green Light	Geoff & Carol	Species Over 25mm	D. forbesii	Keith & Anne
	V. Pranerm x V. Kultana Butterfly	Keith & Anne		Lc. anceps	Keith & Anne
	Rhrds. Bangkok Sunset	Keith & Anne		Coel. mooreana	Keith & Anne
Paphs & Phrags	Phrag. Sedenii 'Caddidium'	Keith & Anne	Australian Native Species	Lip. condylobulbon	Keith & Anne
	Paph. Yi Yang Fire Fox	Gerard		D. bigibbum	Keith & Anne
Oncidium	Onc. Aka Baby 'Raspberry Chocolate'	Rob & Betty	Australian Native Hybrid	D. Anhedon	Mark
	Onc. Rex's Luck Fire Fly'	Grace		D. Warringah	Mark
	Hwra. Lava Burst 'Pacific Sunrise'	Michelle		D. Pearl Vera	Mark
			Foliage	Anthurium Paris Black	Michelle
				Anthurium White Heart	Michelle
				Anthurium Prince of Orange	Michelle



Rlc. Malworth Orchidglade



**V. Pranerm Prai x V. Kultana
Butterfly**



Coel. paradii.



**Rlc. Caboolture's Golden
Anniversary**



**Rlc. Topaz Cauloso x Rlc. Little
Magician**



**Rlc. Golden Delicious x
Ctt. Scarlet Imp**



Phrag. Sedenii 'Caddidium'



**Den. Miss Singapore x
Den. Dal's Jewel**



**Onc. Aka Baby 'Raspberry
Chocolate'**



Rlc. Village Chief North



L. anceps



Den. Warringah



Isa. pulchella



Zygo. Commander



Lip. Condylolobun



Den. forbesii

**JUDGES CHOICE: Onc. sotoanum
Keith & Anne**



**POPULAR VOTE: Paph. Yi Yang Fire Fox
Gerard**



JUNE CULTURAL DAY MEETING BENCHING RESULTS

Cattleya Exhibition	Rlc. Good News x Rlc. Brunswick Bonanza x Rlc. Gordon Vallance	Trevor	Dendrobium Hybrids		
	Rlc. Goldenzelle 'Lemon Chiffon' X C.Aran Powder Puff	Rob & Betty			
	Rls. Liz Maidment	Russ & Jan			
Cattleya Cluster & Novelty	Ctna. Koolau Sunset	Vic & Linda	Australian Native Hybrids	Den. Warringah	Mark
	C. Jungle Queen	Russ & Jan			
	C. Mari's Song x Ctt. Aussie Sunset	Vic & Linda			
Cattleya Mini & Compact	Sc. Dendi's Perfection	Trevor	Australian Native Species		
	Vkt. Rosella's Ripper 'Regency'	Trevor			
	C. Paradise Rose x C. Loud Nine	Trevor			
Vanda	V. Brighton's Gold	Rob & Betty	Species Under 25mm	Bulb. medusae	Janet
	V. Kulwadee Fragrance x V. Bitz's Heartthrob	Rob & Betty			
	V. Kulwadee Fragrance	Rob & Betty			
Phalaenopsis			Species Over 25mm	Epi. ciliare	Bob & Fran
Paphs Phrags			Any other Hybrid		
			Novice Cattleya		
Oncidium	Onc. Aka Baby 'Raspberry Chocolate'	Rob & Betty	Novice Species		
	Onc. Unknown	Lynn	Novice Any Other	Den. Unknown	Debbie
Intergeneric	Aru. Sea Snake	Russ & Jan	Foliage	Anthurium Scherzerianum	Janet
	Odn. Tiger Crow	Vic & Linda		Anthurium Unknown Purple	Janet
				Alocasia Unknown	Vic & Linda

The highlighted orchid has has a name change:
V.Kulwadee Fragrance x V. Bitz's Heartthrob = V. Teacher's Fantastic

JUDGES CHOICE: Rlc. Good News x
Rlc. Brunswick Bonanza
X Rlc. Mem. Gordon
Vallance

Trevor



POPULAR VOTE: Rls. Liz Maidment
Russ & Jan



Ctna. Kookau Sunset



C. Jungle Queen



Aru. Sea Snake



Den. Unknown



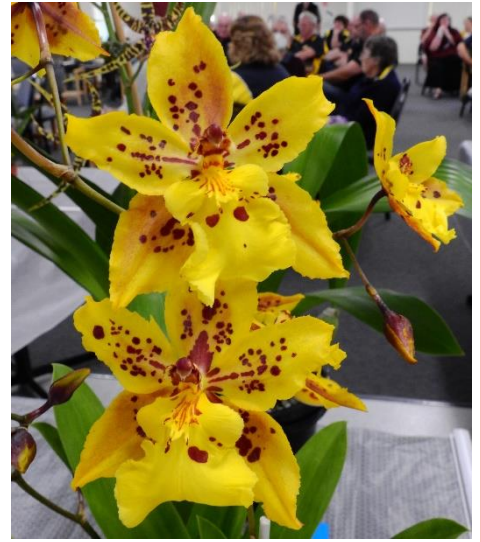
Onc. Aka Baby Raspberry
Chocolate



Onc. Unknown



V. Brighton's Gold



Odn. Tiger Crow



Unknown



Bulb. Medusae



C. Jungle Queen



Rlc. Goldenzelle 'Lemon Chiffon'
X C. Aran Powder Puff



V. Teacher's Fantastic



Anthurium Scherzerianum

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 Ian](#) 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

JUNE

30 th 1 st July	COS WINTER SHOW – Morayfield East State School Hall Graham Rd Morayfield East.	8.30-4.00 8.30-3.00
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JULY

8 th	GROWERS' GROUP WORKSHOP – Ian's, 176 Alcock Rd Elimbah.	9.00
21 st	COS CULTURAL DAY MEETING – Caboolture Bridge Club Hall Short St Caboolture. Please a small plate of food to share. GUEST SPEAKER: Brian on Cattleya purpurata	1.00
24 th	COS COMMITTEE MEETING – Combined Services Hall – Hayes St Caboolture.	1.00

AUGUST

4 th 5 th	MAROOCHYDORE OS SHOW – Buderim Uniting Church Hall Set up on Thursday 3rd August COS participates in this show. More info soon.	
18 th	COS CULTURAL DAY MEETING – Caboolture Bridge Club Hall Short St Caboolture. Please a small plate of food to share.	1.00
21 st	COS COMMITTEE MEETING – Combined Services Hall – Hayes St Caboolture.	1.00



*To any members who have
celebrated a
Birthday in June.*



to new members Jill & Michael
Hope you enjoy being part of Caboolture
Orchid Society.

**GET WELL SOON to
any members who
have been unwell or
had a hospital stay
lately!**



CABOOLTURE ORCHID SOCIETY WINTER SHOW – 30th JUNE & 1st JULY 2023

MORAYFIELD EAST STATE SCHOOL HALL

Graham Rd
Morayfield East

IT'S SHOW TIME

Many hands make light work!

PLEASE NOTE: A Novice Section is included in the Winter Show. This will be open to Caboolture Members **ONLY**.

There will be 1 section **ONLY** covering all genera and there will be 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes only.

If any novice grower is benching their orchids, please inform Geoff or Vic that you are a novice grower when you bring your orchids in for benching.

ESTIMATED TIMELINE FOR OUR SHOW:

Set up on Thursday 29th July.

Hall is opened at 8.30am for Caboolture members to set up the hall.

Tables etc are erected – assistance required.

Members plants for benching are required from 10.30-1.30pm

Assistance will be provided to place labels on your plants.

Deadline for benched plants to be placed for judging is 5pm.

Sales Plants can be brought into the hall.

Any member who wishes to sell plants must have a barcode attached to their plants.

PLEASE NOTE: Show Marshalls are the only persons who are permitted to arrange or rearrange plants on the tables.

PLANT SALES: Sales plants must be WELL ESTABLISHED in the pot, disease and pest & ant 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.

Flowering Anthuriums, Bromeliads, Tillandsias are acceptable, along with Ferns and non-flowering foliage plants.

Cacti & Succulents can be included in the plant sales. A max. limit of 30 plants total applies because of space restraints.

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

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


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

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

It is also a huge help to our treasurer George if you give a priced list of your sales plants.

Other Societies will start to arrive after 2 pm

A meal will be provided at 6 pm for Judges, hot dishes have been planned for the dinner.

 Judging commences at 7 pm

Show opens Friday, 30th:

Hall opens to the public at 8.30 am and closes at 4 pm.

Entry to the show is \$4.00 for adults & children under 16 are free.

Throughout the day the assistance of members is required.

Saturday 1st July:

Hall opens to the public at 8.30 am and closes at 3pm.

Throughout the day the assistance of members is required

Presentation of prizes at approx. 3.00pm

It is "normal" to allow the guest Societies to pack up their plants first.

Assistance required to clear orchids from the tables, pack up tables, chairs and clean the hall.

There are other ways in which you can assist during the show.

Raffle tickets, plant sales, general meet & greet duties, security etc.



The Orchid Cafe provides morning/afternoon teas & lunch; it is a very busy little "café". Volunteering for just an hour or two will make a huge difference.

If you can donate cakes, slices, biscuits etc or salad items for sandwiches, this would also be very much appreciated.



CRAFT TABLE AT THE COS SHOW:

COS members are able to table handmade craft, jams etc for sale at our show.

A commission is charged (the same as plant sales).

If you table craft work etc your assistance over the weekend you will be required to man the table.

FLORAL ART

Michelle has kindly offered to be the co-ordinator again & will lead a team of floral arrangers but may be shorthanded, so if you have creative talent or would like to learn please volunteer to assist Michelle.

The Floral Art section is once again appealing to members for donations of orchid flowers and foliage to make up the arrangements for sale.

We are looking for a variety of orchid blooms including Crucifix orchids as these add height and colour to the designs. Other types of small flowers such as Lavender, Geraldton Wax, Fairy statice, small chrysanthemums, bromeliad flowers, anything which will last well and compliment the orchids.

If you can help with foliage, such plants as Asparagus retrofractus, Golden cypress, Raphis palm, Fishtail palm, Leather fern and Nandina would be much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.

FLORAL ART ENTRIES:

- K1 Novice - Lace
- K2 Novice - Seven Up
- K3 Open - Pastel & Pearls
- K4 Open - Diagonal Line



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

WINTER SHOW – JUNE 30th – 1st JULY.

PHOTOS – MUST be ORCHIDS ONLY

* Can be coloured or monochrome (black & white / sepia)

* Must be 250mm x 200mm or 10” x 8”

Photo must be mounted on black card which is 1cm bigger than photo.

Name of exhibitor to be on back. Nothing to be on front of the photo please.

Frames or glass mounted photos NOT eligible.

Entries to be submitted to steward by 3.30pm on Thursday 29th June.

All previous photographs entered in any Caboolture Orchid Society Inc. shows will not be judged.

All entries must be original, not prints, photocopied or a reproduction.



Just a reminder, that you need to be a financial member to bench your plants and to sell plants at the show.



Caboolture Orchid Society Inc. would like to acknowledge Moreton Bay Regional Council for their contribution by way of a grant to cover a lot of our additional costs associated with our Winter show at an alternate venue this year!

DONATIONS FOR THE WINTER SHOW CAFE.

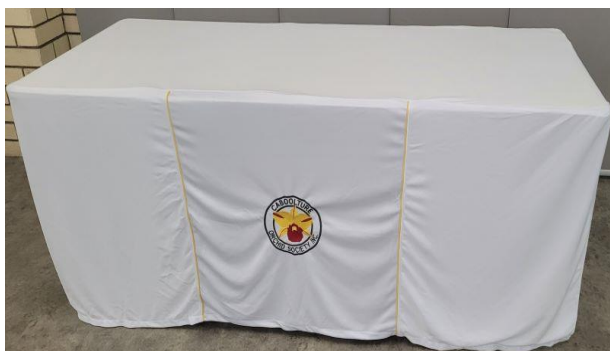
IT'S NOT TOO LATE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A FOOD ITEM FOR THE CAFÉ!

It would be very much appreciated if members could continue to support the café (as in previous years) during the winter show with donations of various food items.

Kay already has a list of food being donated by members but if you would like to donate something, please ring **Kay** and ask her what is still needed.

Once again, we will be supporting Children's Brain Cancer Research.

The tins will be positioned at our meetings & the Winter Show.



A huge thank you to Janet & Kay & Robyn who have spent a lot of time working on getting the logo colour right, embroidering the logo on the material and sewing the new tablecloths for the Championship tables.

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE FOR RENEWAL

It's that time again!

Your Caboolture Orchid Society Inc. membership for 2023/2024 will be due for renewal by the **30th of June.**

Please see George at the meetings to renew your membership or direct deposit to:

COS Westpac Acc: BSB – 034 640 Acc No: 560773 Ref-Name/Mem Fees

Or post your payment to

P O Box 549 Caboolture QLD 4510

You must be financial to show & sell plants at our Winter Show & Mini Shows

and to nominate for a position within our Society & receive COS Newsletters.

Membership Fees: \$20.00 per membership & \$10 per Junior under 16

Jill would like to share 2 of her slice recipes that members keep asking her for. Here they are!

CARAMEL WALNUT SLICE

Base:

1 cup S.R.Flour
1 cup Coconut
½ cup Castor Sugar
125grms butter, melted

Topping:

2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 teasp. vanilla essence
1 cup Coconut
¾ cup Brown sugar
½ cup chopped Walnuts/Pecans

Method:

Base:

Combine flour, coconut and sugar in a bowl, stir in melted butter. Press mixture into a prepared 19cm x 29cm lamington tray. Bake in moderate oven (180deg or 160deg) fan forced for 15 minutes. Spread with the topping. Bake a further 20 minutes.

Cool in pan before cutting.

Topping:

Combine eggs and essence in a bowl, stir in coconut, sugar and nuts. Mix well. Keeps about 4 days.

SOUR CREAM FRUIT SALAD SLICE

Base:

1 Pkt Greens Orange Cake Mix
125grms butter, melted
1 cup Coconut

Topping:

1 small tin of Fruit Salad (drained)
1 x 300ml ctn Sour cream

Method:

Base: Mix all together. Press into a 20cm x 10cm lamington tray and bake in a 170deg. Oven for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and let stand for 10 minutes.

Topping:

Mix drained fruit and sour cream together. Pour onto base. Bake for 17 minutes, remove from oven and sprinkle with a mixture of cinnamon and sugar, and return to oven for a further 8 minutes. Cool in tin.

Sometimes I use toasted coconut instead of cinnamon/sugar.

ANY FLAVOUR OF CAKE MIX AND ANY TYPE OF FRUIT CAN BE USED.

Thank you, Jill, for this contribution to the newsletter. A lot of members will be very happy!

TIME FOR A LAUGH, I THINK.

WHAT ARE SENIORS WORTH?

Remember, old folks are worth a fortune – with silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, crystals in their kidneys, sugar in their blood, lead in their feet, iron in their arteries and an everlasting supply of natural gas.

I have become a little older since I saw you last, and a few changes have come into my life. Frankly, I have become a frivolous old girl – I am seeing five gentlemen every day. As soon as I wake up, Will Power helps me out of bed.

Then I go to John. Next, it's time for Uncle Toby to come along, followed by Billy T. They leave and Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint.

After such a busy day, I'm really tired and go to bed with Johnny Walker. What a life! Oh, yes, I'm also flirting with Al Zymer.

PS. The preacher came the other day. He said that at my age I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him, "Oh, I do, all the time, no matter where I am, if I'm in the parlour, upstairs in the kitchen or down in the basement, I ask myself, what am I hereafter?"

Thanks, Jill, for this 'so true account' of a senior's life.

I knew Seniors were worth a lot but I don't know whether to laugh or cry!



Belated Birthday wishes & cake for member Betty who didn't make it back for her birthday after their flight from Cairns was cancelled.

She was pleasantly surprised!



Caboolture Orchid Society Inc. would like to acknowledge Kennards Hire for sponsoring us by donating tables for the winter show. That is a huge help financially!

Environment

Native epiphytic or lithophytic orchids are found growing naturally in most of the moist humid areas on the east coast of Australia so it is relatively easy to provide suitable conditions for growing these species. Of the two most popular genera, dendrobiums prefer bright filtered light, 50%-70% shade cloth being ideal otherwise a tree or similar screen allowing dappled sunlight will suffice. Sarcochilus are usually found in more heavily shaded areas, so up to 90% shade and somewhat cooler and more humid conditions than for dendrobiums is generally preferred.

Temperature

SE Qld temperatures are usually fine for native orchids. Good air movement is important for most kinds, especially during the hottest or coldest periods. Natural airflow should not be impeded. Sarcochilus tolerate temperatures up to 30° C. Providing more shade and air movement whilst maintaining humidity by damping down the growing area when the temperature exceeds this will allow them to maintain health through the worst of summer. Protect against extreme cold during winter by giving them some overhead protection.

Watering & Fertilising

Perfect drainage is important as many Australian Native Orchids grow on trees or rocks and dry off quickly after rain. Water thoroughly then allow plants to dry out completely before rewatering. Water regularly in summer during active growth and sparingly in winter when the plants are at rest. If you receive regular winter rain, a solid roof over plants may be necessary to prevent over-watering in the cold conditions. Fertilise regularly, especially during the growing season, using a fertiliser for flowering plants, i.e. low in nitrogen and high in potassium.

Compost

The growing media should be free draining whilst slightly retentive of moisture. A coarse bark mix is ideal, add perhaps 20% gravel, perlite or similar if you wish. The heavier media lends some weight and stability when growing in pots. As a guide, use 10 mm bark in 100 mm pots, 15 mm bark in 150 mm pots and 20 mm bark in 200 mm pots or bigger. If established in the garden, a gravel bed under the plant will help with drainage or attach firmly to a tree or rock and tie a pad of coconut fibre or similar over the root mass.

Repotting

Dendrobiums are best done soon after flowering, at the beginning of the growing season. Leave Sarcochilus till March/April after the worst of the hot weather has passed. Sarcs grow all year but experience most growth during Autumn/ winter. Ensure pots have adequate drainage and are just big enough to contain the root system of the plant to be potted.

Pests and Diseases

Scale, aphid or spider mite can sometimes attack hardy and resilient Australian Native Dendrobiums and Sarcochilus. Treat with a recommended insecticide such as Diazinon or Pest Oil. Fungal infections are rare provided good air movement is maintained during wet weather.

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