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Newly elected President
George receiving his President's
badge.



COS 2023/2024 Executives
George, Robyn & Garry.



Outgoing President Fran & Treasurer George were presented with
gifts for their Service to the society!



COS MEMBERS RECEIVING THEIR AWARDS FOR MOST POINTS FOR 2022/2023



**Michelle- Foliage
Night Meet**



Janet - Species & Foliage



Mark -Natives



**Vic & Linda
Top growers Day Meet.**



Andrew - Novice top grower

President Report

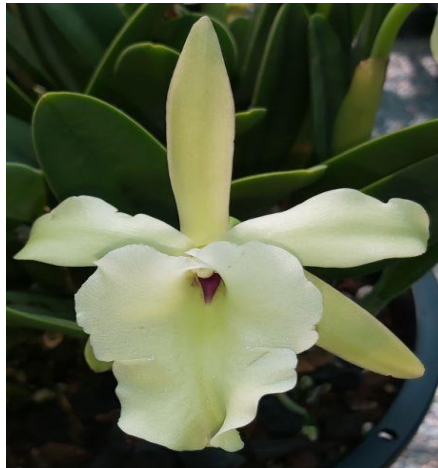
Thanks to all the members for electing me as your President for the next year. I will strive to keep up the high standards set by the previous presidents.

Thanks to all the Members of our society who work so hard so that our Society can be proud of our achievements.

The Card & Gift which I received at the AGM was a great surprise and thanks to all the members for their support.

George
President

Some of the orchids that COS members sent up to the Maroochydore Show and won prizes for.



COS PLACE WINNERS AT MAROOCHYDORE SHOW.

Den. Latourea Species & Hybrid	1st Ian 3rd Ian
Phalaenopsis Any Other	1st Michelle 2nd Michelle 3rd Michelle
Phalaenopsis Species	1st Michelle
Oncidium Hybrid	1st Grace 2nd Vic & Linda 3rd Grace
Oncidium Alliance Species	1st Michelle

NEWLY ELECTED COMMITTEE

Your 2023-24 COS Management Committee

As per our By-Laws the following members were elected at our AGM on Friday 18th August 2023. Thank you to each person who has stepped up to accept this responsibility. Management Committee meetings will now be held in the Supper Room at the Morayfield Community Hall at 1pm on the Monday following the Cultural Meeting

By-Law 4 4 The Management Committee and Other Elected Members.

The Management Committee shall consist of: -

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|--|----------------------------------|
| a) the President | George |
| b) the Vice- President | Ramona |
| c) the Secretary | Robyn |
| d) the Treasurer | Garry |
| e) the Show Organizer | Fran |
| f) the Publicity Officer and | Robyn and Vic |
| g) additional Committee Members not exceeding five in number | Betty
Janet
Jill
Gerard |
| h) "Les Orchidaes" Editor | Linda |
| i) Webmaster/s | Linda and Robyn |

Other positions to be filled may include:-

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| I. the Assistant Treasurer | - |
| II. the Assistant Secretary | Michelle |
| III. Programme Co-Ordinator | - |
| IV. Judge's Scribe | Graham |
| V. At least one Librarian | - |
| VI. At least two Hostesses | Kay |
| VII. At least two Providers | Jill and Gayle |
| VIII. A Raffle Steward | Betty |
| IX. Show Labeller | Fran |

Other support positions that have evolved to help our Society's activities run smoothly-

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Barcoding Officer | Garry |
| Purchasing Officer | Vic |
| Facebook admin | Phil |
| Benching recorder- | Mark |
| Benching Placement Steward- | Grace |
| STOCQ Reps | Fran
Elizabeth |
| Photographer | Vic |

Greg Chippendale has agreed to continue as our Patron.
Don Crombie will continue as our auditor.

BENCHING AWARDS FOR 2022/23

Sections:	Day meeting		Night Meeting	
HYBRID		Points		Points
CATTLEYA- Exhibition	Vic & Linda Trevor	10	Bob & Fran	18
Cluster and Novelty	Russ & Jan	14	Rob & Betty	11
Mini and Compact	Trevor	12	Keith & Ann	16
VANDA	Ross and Pam	14	Keith & Ann	18
PHALAENOPSIS	Vic & Linda	13	Grace	6
PAPHS and PHRAGS	Russ & Jan Ian Greg	3 3 3	Keith & Ann	16
ONCIDIUMS	Greg	7	Robyn	14
INTERGENERICs	Ross and Pam	11	Grace	10
DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS	Robyn Vic & Linda	6	Keith & Ann	18
ANY OTHER HYBRIDS	Vic & Linda	11	Michelle	9
CYMBIDIUMS	Ian	9	Rob & Betty	7
SPECIES				
Under 25mm	Janet	13	Keith & Ann	15
Over 25mm	Bob & Fran Greg	6	Keith & Ann	11
NATIVES				
HYBRIDS	Mark	9	Mark	30
SPECIES	Jim	9	Matk	17
FOLIAGE	Janet	15	Michelle	18
NOVICE				
CATTLEYAS	Andrew	22	Rob & Betty, Susan	6
SPECIES	Andrew	21	Rob & Betty	3
ANY OTHER	Andrew	8	Rob & Betty, Debbie	3
JUDGES CHOICE				
POPULAR VOTE				
Category awards	Day meetings- Names and points		Night Meetings- Names and points	
Hybrids	Vic & Linda	68	Keith and Ann	99
Species:	Janet	14	Keith and Ann	38
Natives:	Mark	16	Mark	50
Novice	Andrew	51	Rob & Betty	12
Foliage	Janet	15	Michelle	18
Trophy awards				
Top Growers- Day / Night	Vic and Linda	92	Keith and Anne	130
	Runners up: Janet and Robyn	51		
Top Grower- Novice (Combined)	Andrew	51		



2023 Annual Report from the Committee of Management

Welcome to our patron and fellow member, Greg Chippendale who has been our patron since 2010. This past 12 months has seen some major changes to our Society that have impacted members and we thank you for your understanding for these.

1 In response to demand for similar help from members still needing support, the Grower's Group has changed demographics to include all interested growers, rather than just new members. It has met with increasing attendance on an almost monthly basis to cater for members, and I'd like to thank Ian Blanch, Geoff, Jim and Vic and all other team members involved for their leadership and perseverance in hosting and running these sessions.

2 We ceased our closed October Mini Show at the Shopping Centre but continued with our one in April/May. The major benefit of this is promoting an interest in orchid growing and increasing membership, rather than fundraising. This year our May closed show was well supported with orchids and people willing to help out on roster. The security of plants was obviously better with putting the plants below table height each night. (fewer thefts). We allowed succulents on the table this year in addition to some broms, anthuriums and ferns. The succulents sold particularly well at the end of the show when the flowering orchids and most of the other plants had sold. There was very little on the tables at the end of the show. Orchids remained our priority sales plant. Limited foliage was allowed in our high-quality display for judging purposes. While the raffle tickets sold reasonably well, fundraising for the Childhood Brain Cancer Research did not, so next year's committee may need to look at a strategy to better promote it. We had an issue with the height of our display stand, and we are no longer able to hire that site in the Morayfield Shopping Centre. We are working out an alternative for 2024.

3 We rationalized our benching and awards systems across day and night meetings to ensure equity in response to the demographics of both groups of attendees at meetings.

This has resulted in: more sections for benching at our day meetings and the growth of foliage benching.

: reduction to 4 recognition and monetary awards each for day and night benching awards at our annual presentations. However, trophy presentations for this year will remain as in the past.

For the benching points systems we'd like to thank Graham for stepping forward this year to scribe and manage the changeover to electronic records for benching scores, to Mark for supporting him so we have a succession plan in place, and special thanks to Linda whose skills with Orchid Wiz kept us on track with correct naming and I hope corrected labelling. This meant that some benched plants had to swap categories and points had to be adjusted in some cases so that our published records were accurate. It should also have meant that some of us went home and re-labelled our orchids when the newsletter came out. We'd also like to thank our judges, Bruce and Kevin (and Vic when needed) as well as Glenda and Robyn (night meetings) for their comments and feedback each month. Our expectations and knowledge on benched plants have continued to improve as we absorb more in.

4 As of 30th June 2023, we cancelled our night meetings because of unsustainable costs associated with declining attendance, even while our Society membership continues to grow again. Driving at night has become an issue for so many members. The era finished with a night meeting and presentations to our

judges, Robyn and Glenda for their past 8 years of travelling down each month to Caboolture before finishing with refreshments.

Our day meeting attendance has grown by about 60% so that we have outgrown the Bridge Club for space and parking. The future venue for our day meetings for the remainder of 2023 will be at the Combined Services Club in Hayes St, Caboolture.

Our thanks to all members who have volunteered as guest speakers at any of our monthly meetings. There is a vast array of experience in our Society from which we can all learn. Each member adjusts their orchid growing habits to their own situation, and the combined wisdom from your experience lets our newer and older growers explore options if their plants are not happy.

Our future management meetings will be held in the supper room at the Morayfield Community Hall behind Bunnings.

5 Storage of Assets As our Society continues to grow, evolve and update, so does our need for centralized storage. Most of the Management team are storing increasing amounts of COS equipment in their homes and then transporting it when needed to activity venues. This is an accountability and management issue for them and for our secretary who has to keep track of it all for us as an Incorporated Society in her role for Fair Trading. We are continuing to search for a centralized storage that provides easy access for our activities and security for assets and members. We are continuing to lobby through Council for a centralized storage space from which we can work and run activities and we thank our local councillors and leasing team for their support for this. This lobbying process has been ongoing for at least 6 years and competition for the Council's very limited storage resources has never been higher.

6 Sponsorship The Management Committee has approved an increased level of sponsorship through council grants, corporate sponsorship and individual sponsorship which has helped our financial bottom line, while still enabling us to replace equipment such as our data projector, new computers and printers and to purchase new items and programs as needed. This computer and printer replacement process will need to continue next year.

Thank you to all our sponsors for our 2022/2023 year- in particular Moreton Bay Regional Council, Caboolture Sports Club, Leigh Chippendale from The Professionals, Terry Young MP, Bunnings Morayfield, Kennards Hire, larger growers such as Dracaena Farm, and now Robert as major sponsors. Additionally, individual members sponsored section prize money for our winter show. Your support has greatly eased our financial burden.

I'd like to thank Robyn for her due diligence in pursuing grants and sponsorship to ease our need for fundraising. The committee has been conscious of the amount we are spending to replace or get new equipment as we move forward, and we have tried to offset this by accessing grants and sponsorship so that our accumulated funds are not eroded away. It is time-consuming on top of the regular secretarial duties and Robyn's commitment to this needs to be acknowledged and applauded.

7 Communication: Our website is working well under the web administration of Robyn and Linda who continue to update it regularly. Our Facebook site under the admin of Phil Smith has been much more active and now has 700 members. What I have appreciated is Phil's response time to queries and flyers so we can keep you all informed of events and changes. It is also becoming a site where we feel more confident asking questions, a result which is pleasing. Our newsletter is produced, edited and distributed by Linda each month and is of such high quality. Thank you, Linda. The printed version for the 14

members each month is sponsored by Terry Young, and this gesture is greatly appreciated, the value of which we appreciated when the printing wasn't possible for one month.

Our paperwork is reviewed regularly to ensure it is current and operating according to our By-Laws. We have sought and gained your endorsement of changes to our by-laws as needed this year. In the coming year, we will need to follow up with amending the constitution to suit our new meeting and event structure as well as our finance payment systems. The actual COS constitution has been re-typed to facilitate the ease of this process, so that task for the subcommittee to do this should not be onerous. The amended constitution then has to be submitted to the Office for Fair Trading for approval and lodgment. I am happy to be on a sub-committee to achieve this in this coming year.

8 Our major commitment each year is our **Winter Show**. This year, we needed to find an alternate venue and date, which was a huge process in itself. Each site has its advantages and disadvantages, and the parking and gate arrangements this year were challenges which will be resolved when we return to the Morayfield Community Hall next year. This year, we had the advantages of a much larger hall and better lighting. Thanks this year to Ian, Linda and Carol for convening a very successful show, to Andrew for his layout planning, to Robyn and Ian for your advertising and running around, and to each of the section coordinators for your effective management. Thank you too to all members who supported the show across such a variety of ways. Teamwork is definitely the winning combination in any event management.

9 The Management Committee agreed to continue our funding support for Childhood Brain Cancer Research this year and raised \$3,350 to support it through our shows, our meetings and a specific BBQ fundraiser at Bunnings on 30th July. Well done everyone. Thank you, Vic, for managing this very worthy cause as part of our contribution back to the community.

10 Most of our library has been dispersed as it was no longer being used for borrowing. I am assuming this is because we have access to current information through our home and phone internet. The relevant By-Law has been carried by the management committee but will need to be endorsed in the coming year.

On a personal note, I would like to thank you all for your support during these past 2 years. I came into the role with the knowledge that we needed to foster a sense of succession planning so members didn't feel overwhelmed with any roles they took on. (and then leave us without the knowledge and skills we need as a Society to continue to function well.) We have started this process and its importance was very evident this year with barcode training and till training, initially under Eddie's leadership and then under that of George and Garry. I hope this learning process can continue under new leadership as we also try and build our scribbling skills for the winter show.

A society doesn't flourish unless there is a team mentality in our planning and activities, and I think that teamwork approach is evident in our society at the moment. My hope is that the team will continue to build and support each other so the leadership load is widely shared going forward. My thanks to the executive team in particular, and the whole Management Committee for their support over the past 2 years and also to our retired members and life members for sharing their knowledge and helping us through a change process. Thank you to all members for your friendship and help during these past 2 years. We wish the incoming Management team a successful year to come.

Fran,

President.

Ira Butler Trophy for Champion Australian Native Orchid Hybrid of the Year and Bill Murdoch Trophy for Champion Australian Native Orchid Species of the Year

The competition runs from 1st January to 31st December and all entries for Trophies must be **in the hands of the Committee, by the 2nd Monday of January without exception**. Please note that the address for entries is Ira Butler Committee PO Box 5396, Chullora NSW 2190.

Conditions for Nomination

Please note that the Committee has resolved that once a plant has won the Gold Ira Butler Trophy, Bill Murdoch Trophy or G Hermon Slade Hybrid or Species Trophy, it shall be ineligible for further nomination unless, having previously won a quality award it receives a higher award, or, not having previously won a quality award, it receives one.

- 1 **Nominations for the Ira Butler Trophy may come from the Champion Australian Native Orchid Hybrid of a Show, or the winner of its section or class if there was no Champion. Similarly, the nominations for the Bill Murdoch Trophy may come from the species which is the winner of the class or section for Australian Native Orchid Species of a Show, or, if there is no separate section for species, the Champion Australian Native Orchid of the Show or Grand Champion of the Show. The winner of its section or class if there is no Champion.**

Nomination for the G Hermon Slade Hybrid Trophy may come from the Champion Australian Native Orchid Hybrid of a Show or the winner of its section or class if there was no Champion. G Hermon Slade Species Trophy may come from the species which is the winner of the class or section for Australasian Native Orchid Species of a Show, or, if there is no separate section for species, the Champion Australasian Native Orchid of the Show or Grand Champion of the Show. The winner of its section or class if there is no Champion.

For all trophies, nominations may come from plants which have been awarded an FCC, AM, HCC or AD by any recognized judging authority.

2 There is one Ira Butler Trophy for the Champion Australian Native Orchid Hybrid of the Year, and 5 Silver Certificates for the runners up. Owners of all other plants nominated for the Ira Butler Trophy will receive a Certificate indicating they had been nominated.

3 There is only one Bill Murdoch Trophy for the Champion Australian Native Orchid Species of the Year, and 5 silver certificates. However, it has been resolved that the Committee may, at its discretion, award up to two Certificates of Special Recognition. Owners of all other plants nominated for the Bill Murdoch Trophy will receive a Certificate indicating they had been nominated.

4 There is one G Hermon Slade Trophy for the Champion Australasian Native Orchid Hybrid of the Year. Owners of all other plants nominated for the G Hermon Slade Trophy will receive a Certificate indicating they had been nominated.

5 There is one G Hermon Slade Trophy for the Champion Australasian Native Orchid of the Year. Owners of all other plants nominated for the G Hermon Slade Trophy will receive a Certificate indicating they had been nominated.

6 Nomination Fees. \$15 for any nomination to the Ira Butler Trophy Committee. This was found necessary in order to defray expenses.

Nomination Forms are available on the Ira Butler website.

- [Ira Butler Trophy](#)
- [Bill Murdoch Trophy](#)
- [G. Hermon Slade Trophy - Hybrid](#)
- [G. Hermon Slade Trophy - Species](#)

When completing forms please answer ALL questions. Ensure that a good description of the plant and its flowers is given. Remember that in judging shape, colour, size, texture, floriferousness and habit of the inflorescence are all taken into account.

What to include with your completed Nomination Form

The Slide or Digital image 3 original slides or images on CD which must not be copyrighted, see below. The entries should be sharp, clear and of good quality, since judging is based on the images and information you supply. Digital imaging will be accepted in raw and jpeg format on CD.

The 3 slides and/or digital images shall include the following:

1. the whole plant including the base of the plant
2. a front view of a flower
3. an inflorescence to show the side view of some flowers
 - Label each slide or image either A, B or C as appropriate, and **please** include the name of the plant and its owner on each slide or CD.
 - No embellishments such as plant labels, place cards or rosettes should be shown.

Note: To qualify you must abide by the rules and provide the **3** requisite slides and/or images.

Remember that when any image is submitted to the Ira Butler Committee for consideration for either Trophy, the photographer, owner, Group or Society submitting it shall be deemed thereby to agree that the image become the property of the Ira Butler Committee and invest with it the copyright, in the slide and the right to reproduce it.

Any nomination not complying or attempting to evade this requirement will not be accepted.

G. Hermon Slade Memorial Trophies

Champion Australasian Native Orchid Species of the Year

Definition: An Australasian orchid species is a taxon found growing naturally in New Zealand, New Caledonia, Fiji, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, Norfolk Island, Cocos Islands, Christmas Island, Irian Jaya, Ceram, and the Aru, Kai and Tanimbar Islands. Where a species is shared between one of these countries or islands and Australia, (eg. *Den. discolor*, *Den. nindii*, *Den. bigibbum* etc.), the exhibit is only eligible for the award of the trophy if there is positive evidence that the exhibit originated from outside Australia. This may take the form of the exhibit being of a recognizable sub-species or other lower order taxon, or be of known provenance, or be bred from parents of known provenance.

Champion Australasian Native Orchid Hybrid of the Year

Definition: An Australasian orchid hybrid shall be the progeny exclusively of an Australasian orchid species (as defined above) or their hybrids, or a combination of Australasian orchid species or their hybrids and Australian native orchid species or Australian native orchid hybrids.

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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 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

SEPTEMBER		
1 st 2 nd	NAMBOUR OS SPRING SHOW – Nambour Uniting Church Hall Set up – 31st August. See note below.	8.00-3.30 8.00-1.00
1 st 2 nd	CHILDERS & IDOS SHOW	
8 th 9 th	GLASSHOUSE COUNTRY OS SHOW – Beerwah Community Hall. Set up- Thursday 7th	8.30-4.30 8.30-2.30
9 th	GROWERS GROUP MEETING – Jim’s residence.	9.00
14 th – 16 th	MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT OS SHOW	
15 th	COS CULTURAL DAY MEETING – Combined Services Hall, Hayes St Caboolture. Please bring a small plate of food to share.	1.00
15 th 16 th	REDCLIFFE OS SHOW - Scarborough Bowls Club	8.30-3.00 8.30-2.00
15 th 16 th	NOOSA DO & FS SHOW – Cooroy Memorial Hall, Maple St.	
18 th	COS COMMITTEE MEETING – Morayfield Community Hall Supper Room.	12.30
22 nd 23 rd	PINE RIVERS OS SHOW – Kallangur State School Hall	9.00-2.00 9.00-1.00
22 nd - 24 th	HERVEY BAY ORCHIDFEST – Xavier Catholic College	
30 th 1 st	ROCKHAMPTON OS SHOW	

OCTOBER		
6 th 7 th	BRIBIE ISLAND OS SHOW – The Orchid House – 1st Ave Bongaree. Set up – 5th	
20 th	COS CULTURAL DAY MEETING – Combined Services Hall, Hayes St Caboolture. Please bring a small plate of food to share	1.00
24 th	COS COMMITTEE MEETING – Morayfield Community Hall Supper Room	12.30

BENCHING AT THE NAMBOUR SHOW

Just as we would like others to support our show, can we also see if we have any orchids that can be entered into their show?

Set up time is on Thursday 31st August. Orchids need to be brought in between 4pm and 6pm. If you have difficulty getting up there to enter them yourself, Michelle has kindly offered to transport orchids up there if needed. You will need to drop them at her place **at 1pm. Contact** Michelle. If you are contributing orchids, you will need to have the orchid name and your member no. printed on cream card & a spike to hold the orchid name in your pot and have a list of your orchids.



To any members who have celebrated a Birthday in August.



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



to new members Selby & Tess. Hope you enjoy being part of Caboolture Orchid Society.

Pine Rivers Orchid Society Inc.
Spring Orchid Show

Saturday 23rd Sept 2023 9am – 2pm and
Sunday 24th Sept 2023 9am – 1pm

Kallangur State School,
 Old Gympie Rd, Kallangur

Visitors welcome, Morning/Afternoon Tea available
 Plant Sales, Potting Demonstrations
 Free advice of orchid culture by experience growers
 Ample parking for buses and cars

Admission \$4.00 – Children Free

SPRING Orchid SHOW

NAMBOUR UNITING CHURCH HALL,
 CORONATION AVE. NAMBOUR

Admission: \$4 | Eftpos Available

Friday
1 SEPT
 8am – 3:30pm

Saturday
2 SEPT
 8am – 1:00pm

What's On

- ✓ Benched Orchid Display
- ✓ Orchid & Foliage Plant Sales
- ✓ \$1 Raffles
- ✓ Refreshments Available

Supporting Cittamani Hospice Service

PROPOSED BUS TRIP TO THE HERVEY BAY ORCHIDFEST



A bus trip has been planned to the Orchidfest at Hervey Bay on Friday the 22nd September.

PICK UP: from the Caboolture Showgrounds leaving at 6.00am sharp.

Access to the showgrounds through Gate 2 Beerburrum Rd. and park on the grass on the right.

COST will be \$20.00 which will include the \$5.00 entry fee.

The entry fee includes a Devonshire morning tea.

LUNCH will be at your expense or BYO.

Fresh sandwiches, pies, sausage rolls & drinks will be available from the canteen.

THE ORCHIDFEST will be the only venue we visit so there'll be plenty of time to look around.

RETURN TIME will be approx. 5.00-5.30pm

This trip will be heavily subsidised by the society courtesy of the proceeds from the Bunnings sausage sizzles.

A lot of our members give up their time to help out at the BBQ'S so we can make these bus trips possible.

The cost of the bus is a sizable amount so please support this trip; it would be greatly appreciated.

Contact George on 0468 316 348 to book and pay for your seat by 1st September by direct deposit.

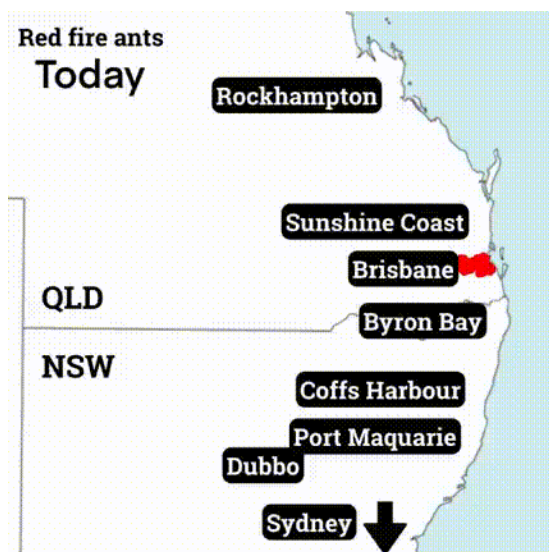
Fire Ant Bait

Received from John

This incredible product transfers to the nest, thereby killing the queen, larvae, and ants in the nest. Worker ants that feed on ADVION® Fire Ant Bait return to the nest and transfer the non-repellent active ingredient (Indoxacarb) to the brood and queen. Total colony control can be achieved within 3-14 days with worker activity significantly reduced within 48 hours.



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The Benefits:

- Superior control of all stages of ant colonies
- Attractive to Red Imported and Tropical Fire Ant species
- Results within 3-14 days depending on conditions
- Versatile use across various locations, including agricultural and residential areas
- Convenient and easy to use in a 1 kg shaker pack
- Efficient application of 15 g per nest with limited follow-up treatments required

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Tips for Use:

- Apply when ants are actively foraging
- Apply around the mounds without disturbing them
- No more than 4 applications per year
- Use fresh bait and avoid application if wet conditions are expected
- Follow-up applications may be required at 12-16 weeks intervals
- Fire Ants' nests are more visible in open spaces and colder months

The Features:

- Highly palatable
- Total colony control in 72 hours
- Kills worker and queen ants
- Versatile use across multiple situations
- Convenient and easy to use

ADVION® Fire Ant Bait is the all-in-one solution to control aggressive, painful, and invasive fire ants, ensuring customer satisfaction and peace of mind.

TIME FOR A LAUGH



A blonde goes into a coffee shop and notices there's a "peel and win" sticker on her coffee cup. So she peels it off and starts screaming, "I've won a motorhome! I've won a motorhome!" The waitress says, "That's impossible. The biggest prize is a free Lunch.?" But the blonde keeps on screaming, "I've won a motorhome! I've won a motorhome!" Finally, the manager comes over and says, "Ma'am, I'm sorry, but you're mistaken. You couldn't have possibly won a motorhome because we didn't have that as a prize. The blonde says, "No, it's not a mistake. I've won a motorhome!" And she hands the ticket to the manager and HE reads... "WIN A BAGEL"



CABOOLTURE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

THE HISTORY

Rewritten from Mountains to Coast Orchid Expo 2002

George Douglas called a meeting for Sept. 1967. The Society was formed with Keith Mitchell as President, Harry Cowell as Vice President, George Douglas as Secretary, Margaret Ferris as Treasurer and Jim Male as Librarian. George Douglas, Ossie Franks, Herbie Dodd, Olivine Gillespie and Bill Hensell were also Members of North Brisbane Orchid Society while Jim Male and Frank Freemantle were Members of the Sunshine Coast Orchid Society.

The intense friendly rivalry between Ossie & Herbie had to be seen to be believed. Sunshine Coast Nursery was the 1st Nursery to support the new society. Humpybong Nursery (Jim & Betty Raddatz) became long time members and supporters and ended up as Patrons of the Society.

George Douglas was the driving force for many years. Alf Smith became a legend in and around the Plant sales table. Morry Clench arrived from Samford and was a dominant force in the Society, especially in and around the cultural side. Morry was successful in getting the society to affiliate with the Sub Tropical Orchid Council. (STOCQ)

Maisie Michaels became the 1st home grown Orchid judge of the society. Sophie Stern became The 1st woman president of the society. When George Douglas gave away being Show Organiser, Joan Male took over and held the job for many years. Joan was the 2nd woman President and steered the society through the 25 years celebrations. Jim Male was 2nd editor and named the bulletin 'Les Orchidaes' and put it on a monthly circulation basis. A position he held for many years.

Lester Ratcliffe arrived from Toowoomba via Gympie, and he became dominant on the judging circuit. Lester and Morry ran the 'Problem orchid segment' of the society for many years. Lester was the force that got the New growers group started. Ben and Yvonne Matthews arrived for N.Q. Ben and Lester helped tutor the learner judges of this area. Ben, Joan and Ian Blanch were the force behind Caboolture's participation in the Orchid Expo 88 held in Caloundra in 1988. Ian became known as the Mr Fix-it man. Anything the club needed doing or fixing, Ian did it.

Ken Scaife founded the Bribie Island Orchid Society with a core of Caboolture members. Jim Male got the day group going and ran it for 2 years, followed by Tom Dansie, a former Editor, and then Ron Perkins. Life membership has been granted to George Douglas, Mary Rapkins, Morry Clench, Jim & Joan Male, Ian Blanch, Jim & Betty Raddatz, Tom & Gwen Davis and Sophia Stern.

On becoming President, Dave Newell introduced new ideas and membership flourished. It proved to be turbulent times. Following Dave in the chair was Geoff Button, Col Parker and then our 3rd woman President, Carol Warland. Col Parker got the Species Appreciation meetings up and going with the help of Geoff Button and Carol Warland.

Over the years Caboolture Society has supplied office bearers for the Council. Morry Clench was the first as Vice President. Ben Matthews was Vice President also an Assistant Registrar of the Judging panel. Jim Male held positions of Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-President, and President.

Joan Male was Secretary, Vice-President and President. Col Parker is the Treasurer.

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