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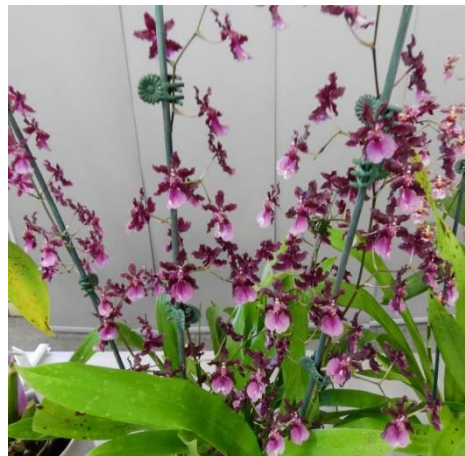
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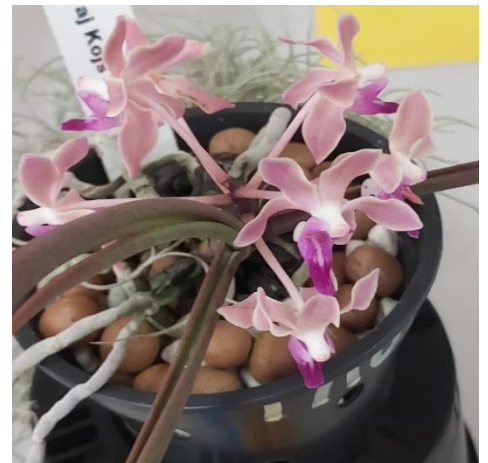
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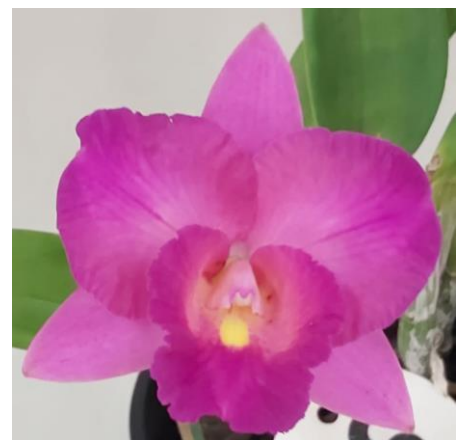
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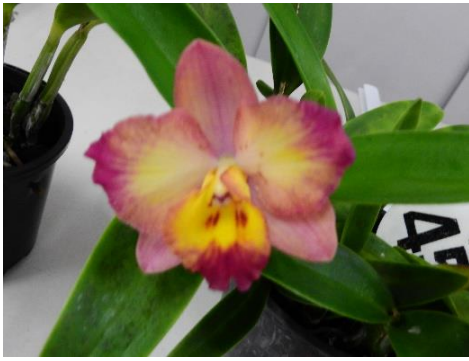


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C. Dianne Diehm 'Dendi'

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C. Dal's Good One 'Janelle'



D. Australian Lollie Shop



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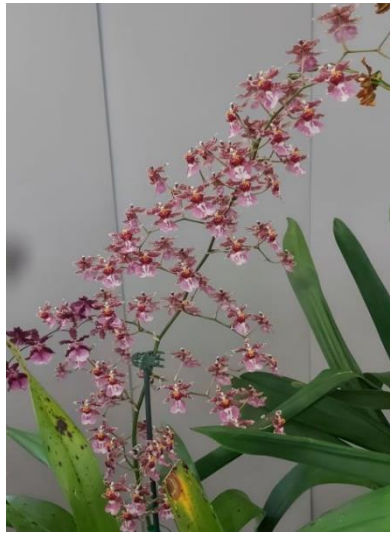
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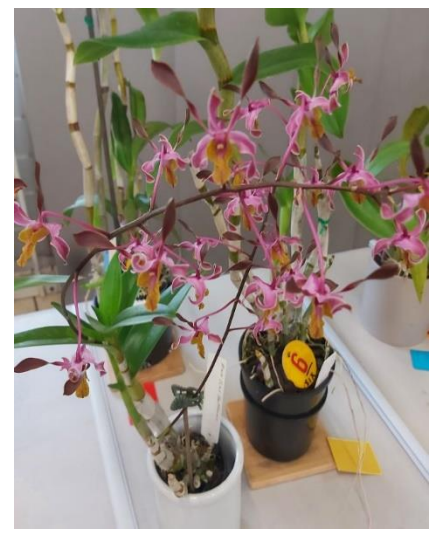
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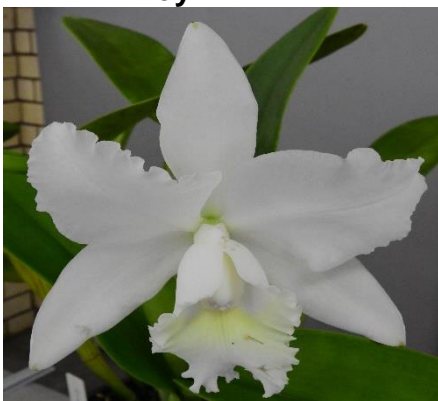
**Den. Burana Twist x D. Jaipongan
X D. Milroy**



Onc. Ruth's Rainbow



Den. Magenta's Carroline



C. Hawaiian Wedding Song



C. Canhamiana



C. Schilleriana

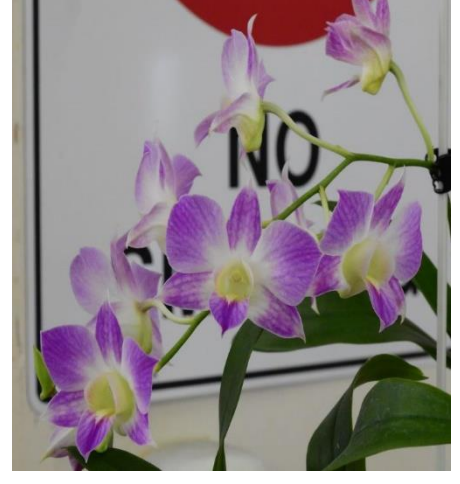
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C. C.G. Roebling x C. Betsy's Azure Sea



Aranda Chao Praya Blue



Den. Impact



Den. dealcourii



Till. Unknown



Cym. Aussie Midnight

JUDGES CHOICE: Odtna. Mem. Martin Orenstein 'Lulu' Rob & Betty



POPULAR VOTE: Den. stratiotes Jim



The highlighted orchids have had a name or genera or spelling change.
D. Burana Twist x D. Jacqueline Concert x D. lasianthera x D. Milroy =
D. Burana Twist x D. Jaipongan x D. Milroy

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NOVEMBER DAY MEETING BENCHING RESULTS

Cattleya Exhibition	C. Hawaiian Wedding Song	Vic & Linda	Dendrobium Hybrids	Den. Magenta's Carroline	Trevor
	C. Canhamiana	Rob & Betty		D. Burana Twist x D. Jaipongan x D. Milroy	Bob & Fran
				Den. Masako Taki x D. Aridang Blue	Bob & Fran
Cattleya Cluster & Novelty	C.C.G.Roebling x C. Betsy's Azure Sea	Graham	Any other Hybrid	Odna. Mem. Martin Orenstein	Rob & Betty
	C. Schilleriana	Bob & Fran		Bulbo. Diana Grigg	Ros
	Brs. nodosa x Enc. Bees Knees	Andrew		Oip. Bartley Schwarz	Robyn
Cattleya Mini & Compact	C. Dianne Diehm 'Dendi'	Trevor	Cymbidium	Cym. Aussie Midnight	Lynn
	C. Dal's Good One 'Janelle'	Trevor			
Vanda	Pdn. Juraj Kois	Wayne	Species Under 25mm	Den. delacourii	Wayne
	Aranda Chao Praya Blue	Wayne		Pros. radiata	Vic & Linda
	V. Kultana Violet	Vic & Linda		Pros. radiata	Grace
Phalaenopsis	Phal. Unknown	Robyn	Species Over 25mm	Den. stratiotes	Jim
	Phal. Unknown	Rob & Betty		Coel. parishii	Andrew
				Max. tenuifolia	Lynn
Paphs Phrags			Aust Native Species	Den. antennatum	Jim
			Aust. Native Hybrids	Den. Australian Lollie Shop	Wayne
Oncidium	Onc. Ruth's Rainbow	Grace	Novice Species	C. purpurata 'Yuguruma Red x Ruby	Shelly
	Onc. Sharry Baby	Ros		Saccolabiopsis Slps. armitii	Mick
				Den. Impact	Mick
Intergeneric	Bcd. Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze	Robyn	Novice Any Other	Phal. I-Hsin Flora	Shelly
				Phal. Tian-Nong Stripes x Lin's Pink Leopard	Shelly
				Foliage	Til. Unknown
				Maidenhair Fern	Janet

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To all Members

This year is coming to an end, where did all those months go. I would like to thank all the members that assisted me in my position as your President, I will not mention names, but they know that I am very thankful of their help.



I hope that everybody will enjoy our Christmas Lunch, what a good response from our members.

Members, please come along to the **car boot sale** at Ian's place on the **13th of January 2024**, bring a chair and hat.

There is a new growers group get together starting at 9.00am before the car boot sale.

The Society is supplying a Sausage Sizzle lunch.

To the members who are in poor health the society wishes you a quick recovery.

On behalf of Betty and myself we would like to wish all the members a Merry and safe Christmas and a happy new year

Regards

George Smith



Further to the car boot sale George has mentioned in his President's Report.

THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD, WEATHER PERMITTING.

There will be an invitation sent out to all members in December with details of the days' events.

Car boot sale doesn't mean a bring anything to sell sale. It will be a sale involving anything orchid related, e.g., orchids, any potted indoor or greenhouse foliage plants that are in our show guidelines, or any other orchid paraphernalia you may have a surplus of.

Members will be responsible for their own sales.

You will need to register your name if you intend to support this event. Numbers are needed for catering purposes.

Contact Robyn by 2nd January!

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RAFFLE

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
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- Natives
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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.



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

GET WELL SOON wishes go to any member who has been unwell or has had a hospital stay lately.



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BARK SUPPLIES

There is several sizes available and can be purchased for \$36 a 35lt bag.
If any member wishes to purchase bark, [contact Ian](#)
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 are for sale at each cultural meeting.

Various sizes are available. A range of other accessories are also available for sale.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



DECEMBER

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.

13th

GROWER'S GROUP MEETING, CAR BOOT SALE & BBQ –
Ian residence, Elimbah.
Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea.
Invite to follow in December.

9.00

FEBRUARY

10th
11th

ASPLEY ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW – Botanic Gardens
Auditorium Mt. Cootha

10th

STOCQ AGM/OQI Meeting hosted by Gympie Orchid Society.
Indoor Bowls Club, Graham St Gympie

9.00

16th
17th

QLD INTERNATIONAL ORCHID FAIR – Belmont Shooting
Complex

8.00-3.00
8.00-3.00

16th

COS Cultural Day Meeting – Caboolture Services Hall, Hayes
St Caboolture.
Please bring a small plate of food to share.

1.30

19th

COS Committee Meeting – Supper Room, Morayfield
Community Hall, Morayfield.

1.00

23rd
28th

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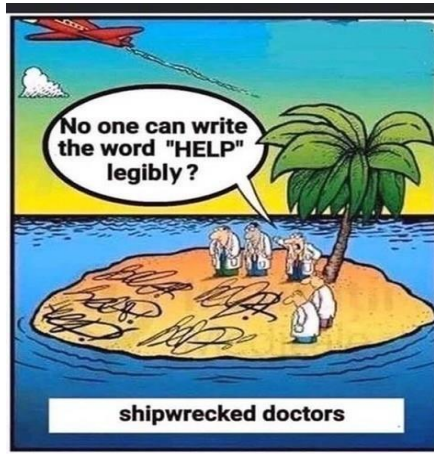
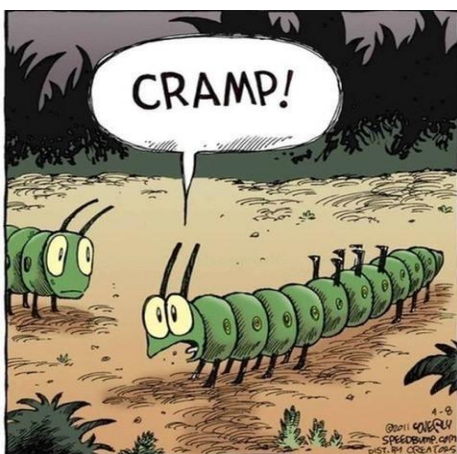
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TIME FOR A LAUGH



Thanks, Jim, for the funnies!

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Session 2 Making the most of orchids in the landscape Presenter Paul Russell (landscape designer)

Posed the question- Why don't we use them more in landscape design?

- Lack of knowledge and misinformation,
- Availability of suitable varieties
- Availability of suitable host trees for landscaping. - recommends frangipanis, weeping willows,
- Poincianas
- Time needed to build the landscape.
- Challenges in blending foliage types and growth.

7 golden rules of landscape design

- 1 unity
- 2 balance
- 3 simplicity
- 4 focal point
- 5 Rhythm and lines
- 6 Composition and contrast
- 7 Proportion and scale

Recommendation- companion plant with 1 tillandsias

2 Bamboo orchids water well (*Arundina graminifolia*) (**Bamboo Orchid**) - A tall terrestrial orchid with reedy stems, which can grow into large clumps. An easy to grow orchid in gardens.



3 *Neobenthamia gracilis* from South Africa usually grows on rocks. It blooms in a densely flowered spherical head on a terminal, branched or raceme, up to about 12.5 cm long inflorescence with fragrant flowers held occurring from the winter till the spring.

He grows it in terracotta pots. Don't need much water.

He uses jute straps to mount plants.- more natural

Pests- worst offenders- den beetles- control with jumping ants.

Planning a landscape- plant big to small

- Plant in masses and use repetition
- Companion plant
- Remember that roots are critical

Trends and new directions

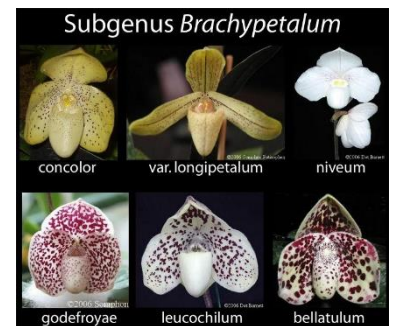
Paphs are a primitive group in the orchid family. More than 80 species in this group, mostly from Asia.

- Recognise the growing environment and climate that you have.
- The genetic range of the genus is huge.
- Stick to primary Hybrids- They are easier to grow and flower.

Sub genus Brachypetalum group and intersections (slipper orchids)

are the most primitive, most ornamental and most threatened group in the Orchid family.

- Limited natural distribution area in south west China due to its special pollination mechanism and fungus-induced germination. Grow in shallow soil or humus, often in limestone rocky crevices or at base of trees. They need an open type mix that drains well/quickly. They typically have fat fleshy roots so they don't need to be watered as frequently as some of the other paphs. Prefer warm to hot days and cool nights. Cool dry winters.
- Good air circulation and bright filtered light
- Very dilute fertilising and flush after every few fertilising sessions.- Sensitive to salt build up so be careful not to burn the roots.
- Don't use neem oil as they can't handle it.



Hints: 1 Repot frequently- big flowers, small plant or use lots of inorganic material in mix to decrease frequency of repotting needed.

- 2 Research parentage to see if they are easy to grow
- 3 Look for plants that look clean and seem vigorous.

Sub- genus Parvisapalum group

- Generally robust
- large flowers relative to size of the plant
- Fanaticum- good genus

Combined Parvi- Brachy group

Images of the hybrid breeding between these 2 groups were shown along with commentary.

Multifloral paphs include those from the section Cochlopetalum that flower sequentially from the same inflorescence stem producing flowers in succession (glaucophyllum, liemianum, moquetteanum, primulinum, victoria-mariae and victoria-regina .

Generally these are warm growing and bloom from spring through summer.

P. gigantefolium hybrids have a high flower count

P. Chiu Hua Dancer- good, only takes 4 years from flask to flower



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