



SEPTEMBER SHOW SPECIAL EDITION

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CULTURAL MEETINGS

Meetings are held at 7.00 pm on the first Tuesday of the month at the Buderim Men's Shed 34 Advance Road Kuluin

Plants are to be tabled by 6.30 pm for judging

THE NEXT CULTURAL MEETING IS ON TUESDAY 06 OCTOBER

Hi Members and orchid lovers. Thank you everyone who contributed to the success of our 13th to 15th August Annual Open Show at Buderim Uniting Church. The display was magnificent and I had many compliments while I was on the sales desk: both with people from the community who have been attending these shows for years, and from the growers of other clubs who also benched plants in our show. The display was gorgeous. Thank you to Show Marshal John S for excellent placement and organisation of the plants.

The show was open to the public on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th of August, at the Connections Hall, Uniting Church, Buderim. 8.00 am – 3.00 pm Friday. 8.00 am – 1.45 pm Saturday and then awards at 2.00 pm. We set up on Thursday at mid-day, and sister clubs benched their plants from 3.00 pm. The judges from our membership were ably assisted by the STOCQ Central Regional Judging Panel, and we asked local foliage expert Stan to help Kathy judge the foliage section.

This show has 49 Sections, way more than our other two smaller shows. It is a big set up day, as there are visiting clubs, lots of process in arranging the hall, table layout, and plants, there are prize cards 49 x 3, award ribbons and money prizes to organize. The Providor Del delivered a delicious judge's supper on Thursday night: it was lovely butter chicken and rice, with a delicious sticky date pudding and caramel sauce. She and her team, which I hope I don't miss anyone – Jay, Loraine and Joe helping with the bin emptying - also did a great job in the café on the open days. Lots of compliments. The café looked beautiful in no small part due to the flowers Loraine brought in from her garden. Thanks, Teddy, for helping with the prize card penmanship.

The Treasurer Fay organized the prize money and floats for the sales tables. We had a range of advertising to promote the show: on radio, using banners and signs, and online. Someone even reported that Chanel 7 had us on 'What's On' on Monday night

Thank you to everyone who helped set up, helping in the show days, and the clean and pack up. I know these are fun days despite being a 'bit' tiring at times haha. We all really appreciate the heavy lifting so thank you to a bunch of you. The door gents Peter and Ron did a great job chatting with the public, making it fun, and smooth sailing. The raffle prizes were particularly good this year and that was shown in the raffle ticket sales. Our President, Kathy was everywhere across the 3 days, organising and assisting when needed, be it at the cafe, the sales counters or during the awards presentations.

Thank you to the sales team Teddy, Mitzi, Gerry, sometimes Kathy, Lynne, Gerry's wife joined in day two too, me, and Greg who looked after the Orchidaceous supplies. Christine and Jack, Ian, Rod, Darryl, all helped in the sales area too. That all worked well and it was fun talking to buyers.

The awards ceremony had a lovely backdrop of the table displays. Thank you to our two Patrons, Mayor Rosanna Natoli and Peter Henssler OAM, and President Kathy for the award presentations and kind words.

Many of our Society members had wonderful feedback from the public about what a beautiful show it was. Congratulations to all the section prize winners and a big thank you to our sister clubs who benched plants: it really makes the display fantastic.

Congratulations everyone on a great show.

DESIREE WATSON
MOS Secretary

THE BENCHES WERE LAID OUT BEAUTIFULLY



Our Grand Champion and Reserve



Dendrobium Norah Head



Cattleya loddigesii



THE CROWD WAS FABULOUS



WE HAD PLENTY OF WINNERS FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Our Grand Champion on the day



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Dendrobium carronii

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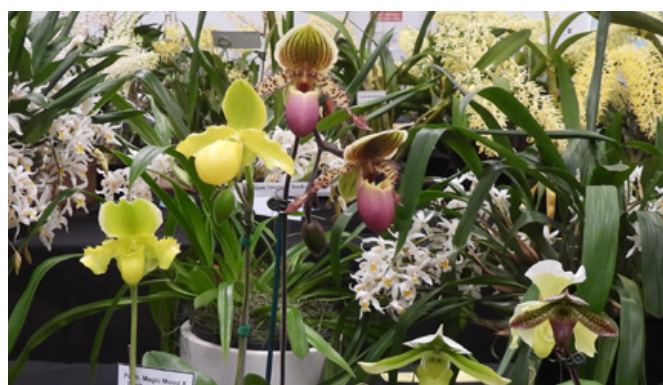
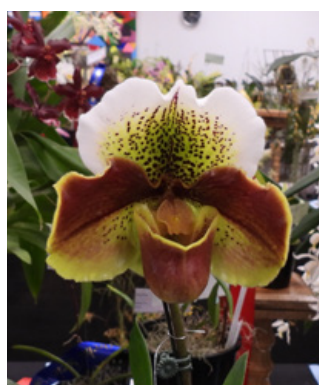
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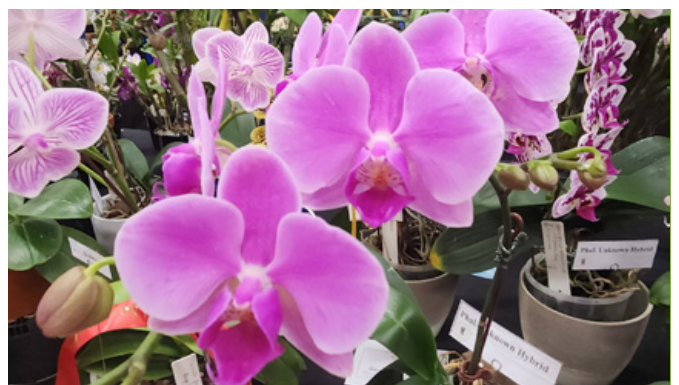
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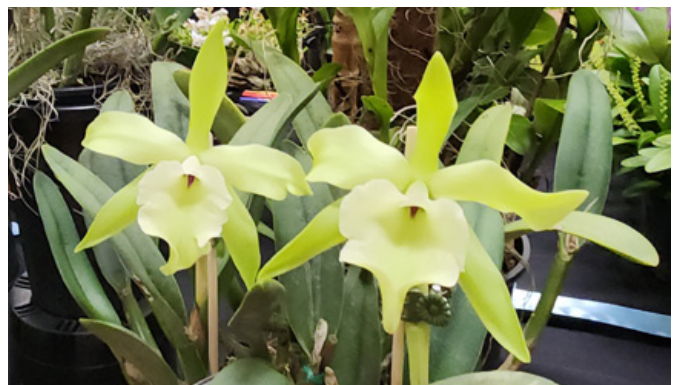
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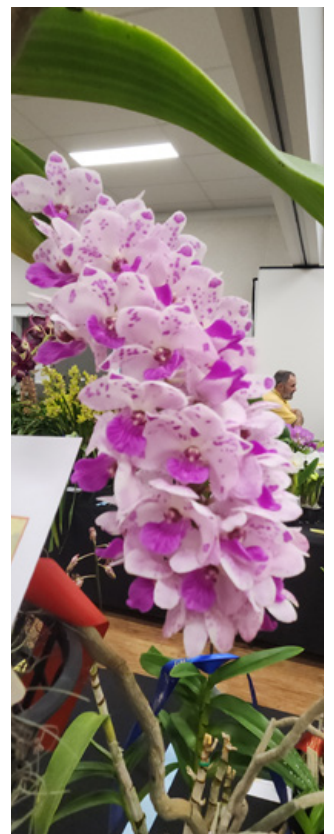
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There were plenty of Vandas for sale



VANDA



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