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Welcome to the April edition of our newsletter. We had a special day time meeting on April 22nd at Jim Evan's place to finalize planning for the the Garden Expo. Volunteers are asked to be at the show pavillion by 7am Friday 26th to set up tables and food areas. Ted has asked for plants to be brought in early so our display can be set up before 12 noon and before the other clubs arrive. The Friday dinner is scheduled for around 6pm after which judging will take place. The Garden Expo will be open at 8am on Saturday and Sunday.

Last Saturday several of our members went to the Wondai orchid show. Jim Evans was successful with his Cattleyas and Larry Downing got two third placings. There were quite a few quality plants on display.



Jim's C. Aloha Case was Reserve Champion



Vanda falcata was the best species at the show



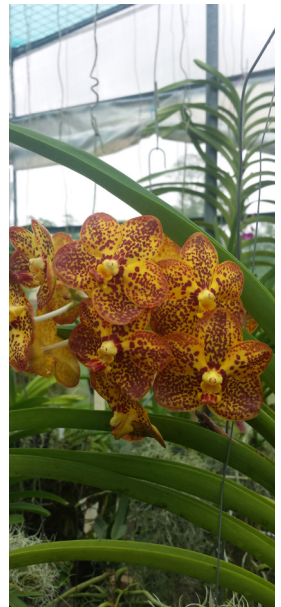
This *Aerides* won the best Specimen Award.

Vanda Kulawee Fragrance (next page) was Champion orchid of the Wondai Show. A special thanks to Shirley Downing who took and shared these photos.

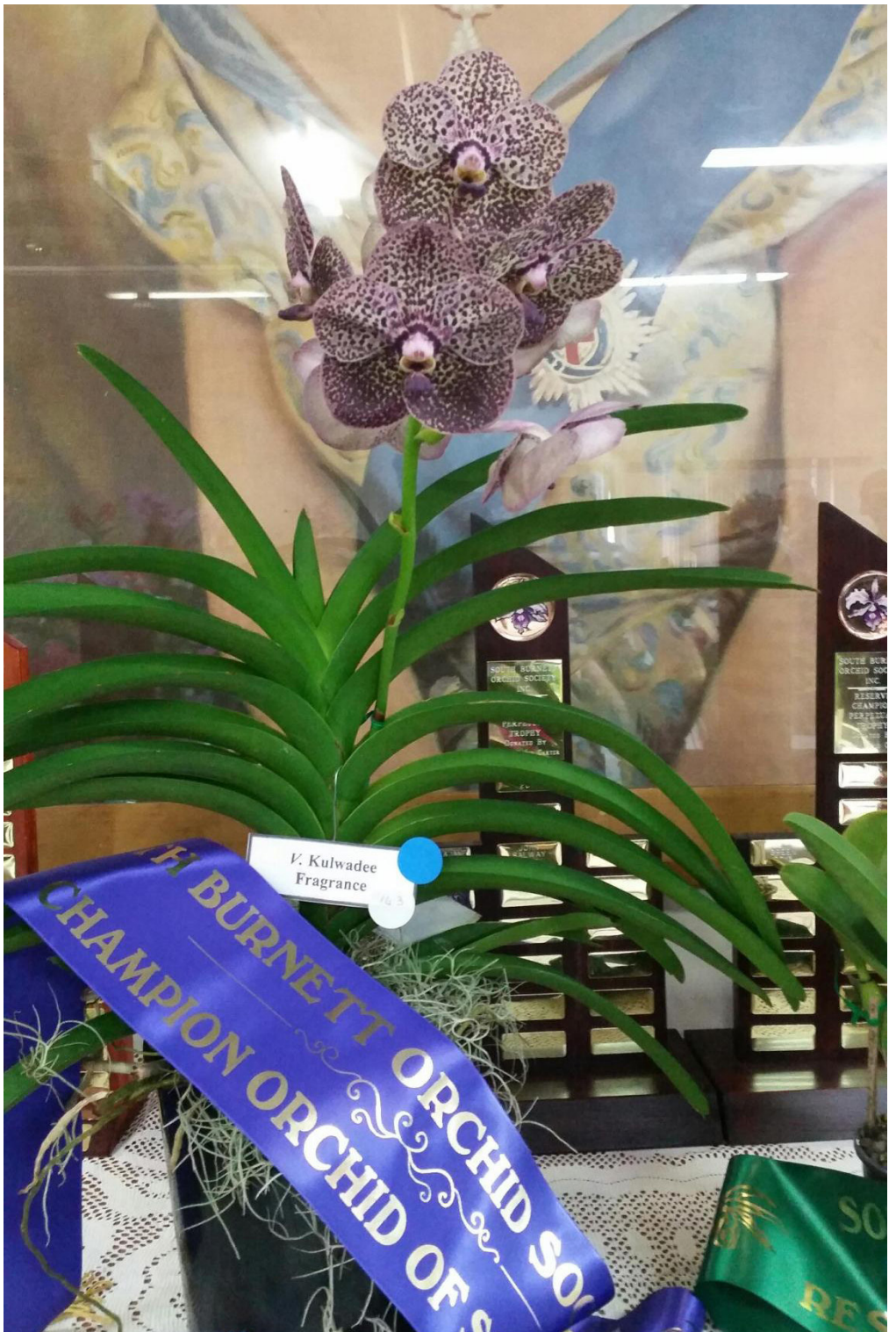
A reminder for those interested in native orchids of the Australian Native Orchid Conference which will be held at Strathpine on the 14th and 15th of August.

Also in August on Saturday 17th is the 100th year anniversary of the Mary Valley Show. Setup for orchid entries is on Thursday 15th after 2pm, judging is on the 16th and the one day show is open to the public on the 17th. Plants can be collected after 5pm on Saturday.

Our May meeting is planned for the 25th at the home of John and Lavina Rees. A bus will leave the top carpark at the Civic Centre around 9 am. Our meeting will be followed by a sausage sizzle lunch. Guest speaker Trevor Hightman will speak about orchid diseases. The trip will include a visit to Red Fox Orchids nursery at Landsborough.



Corrie Sheaffe's *V. Ken Kone* in her shade house



V. Kulwadee
Fragrance
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THE BURNETT ORCHID SOCIETY
CHAMPION ORCHID OF THE YEAR

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Known Show Dates for 2019

27th, 28th April: Gympie & DOS show with set up 26th.

10th, 11th May Noosa O&FS closed show in CWA Hall Cooroy

10th, 11th, 12th May: Bundaberg OS show with set up from 1PM 9th.

6th, 7th June: SCOS (closed) Pelican Waters Shopping Centre

10th, 11th August: Agnes Water O&FS show, Community Centre, Springs Road, Agnes Water; set up 9th.

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23rd, 24th August Noosa O&FS show in Cooroy Memorial Hall with set up 22nd.

31st August, 1st September Childers & IDOS show; set up 30th.

6th, 7th September: Nambour OS show set up 5th.

14th, 15th September 2019: STOCQ Orchidfest Rockhampton

19th -21st September: Maryborough DOS show St Paul's Memorial Hall, set up 18th.

19th, 20th September: SCOS (closed) Pelican Waters Shopping Centre

27th, 28th September 2019: Glasshouse COS show with set up 26th.

27th, 29th September: Hervey Bay OS show with set up 26th.

11th, 12th October: Bribie Island OS show with set up Thursday 10th.

1st, 2nd November Nambour OS species show; set up 31st October.

16th November 2019: STOCQ and OQI meetings at The Orchid House, 156A First Avenue, Bongaree hosted by Bribie Island Orchid Society.

