

Flowering this July at Mothar Mountain



*Taeniophyllum muelleri*



*Pterostylis grandiflora*



*Pterostylis nutans*

**Known Show Dates for 2019**

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

Saturday 17th August is the 100th year anniversary of the Mary Valley Show. Setup for orchid entries is on Thursday 15th after 2pm, and Friday before 9am. 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.

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.

Our July meeting was at Michelle and Cristian Lenske's place and a newsletter covering that event will be coming out soon. Our next meeting will be at Julie & Gary Walkers place at 2pm on August 31st.



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Welcome to this late July edition of our newsletter which usually follows our June meeting.. Thanks to all who came for the meeting at the hall. Door locks had been changed in the previous weeks, so as things turned out, we found ourselves locked out of the hall and had to be content with a chat outside before departing home. It seems the new keys we had been given were a mismatch. So no meeting for June and hence no business to report. I had considered giving this newsletter a miss but then I realized it was a perfect opportunity to do a feature article and showcase some of the orchids flowering at this time in the remarkable collection to be found in Corrie Sheaffe's shade house. As we all know, the flowers are the stars of any show, and if they are happy, we are happy, so lets all go to a happy place and see what is happening!



*Soph. cocinea* 'Little Plum' X Slc. Dal's Rage



Reaching for the sky again is *Angraecum superbum*



Corrie is well known for growing some lovely specimens.  
This is *L. Meadows Gold X L. anceps X L. aurantiaca* (7 spikes, 49 flowers & 10 buds)



Vanda Robert's Delight 'Red spots'



Den. Australian Beauty



Paph. Pathfinder 'Norm'



Paph. Leanum



*Paph. spicerianum*

Corrie has only recently found a sweet spot in her shadehouse for growing Paphs and boy can she grow them!



Rlc. Shinfong Luchyand X Haadyai Delight

I hope you enjoyed this little tour 'cos that's your "blooming" lot, folks!

A reminder to members of the 100th centenary of the Imbil Show on Saturday, 17th August. Orchids are set up on Thursday 15th, 2pm → 4 and Friday before 9am.