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Special Interest Plant of the Month June 2019



Plant Name: *Pomatocalpa angustifolium*

Grown by: Gary Yong Gee

Gary's comments are on page 10



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Next General Meeting: 8.00pm, 8 July, 2019 Red Hill Community Centre, Fulcher Rd, Red Hill
Next Committee Meeting: 10.00am, 17 July, 2019 At the home of Kevin & Margaret Horsey, 110 Aspinall St, Leichhardt

July Meeting Information

Guest Speaker: Gary Yong Gee

Guest Societies: Aspley Orchid Society, Ipswich Orchid Society

Judges for Q.O.S. General Meeting 8 July 2019: Ken Haase

Judging starts at 7.45 pm

Members who contribute to this Bulletin must endeavour to assure the reliability of its contents.

Any cultural advice provided is a guide only and may not suit individual growers.

It is the responsibility of the individual to validate such advice before applying suggested methods.

The Society welcomes potential members to come to the General Meetings as our guests, and advises those wishing to join us that the annual subscription fees (in Australian Dollars) are:

\$20 for a single, \$25 for a family from 1st January

\$10 for a single, \$12,50 for a family from 1st July

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

Other orchid societies interested in affiliating with us are advised that Society Affiliation is **\$30** pa.

Affiliated Societies Judging Roster For July 2019

Beaudesert O. & F. S.	Wednesday 17 Jul	@ 7.30pm	Michael Billau, David Poulgrain, Jan Teufel
Brisbane O.S	Monday 22 Jul	@ 7.45pm	Gordon Grant, Robert Reitano, Brent Nicoll
Ipswich O.S.	Wednesday 3 Jul	@ 7.30pm	John Buckley, Maree Illingworth
John Oxley O.S.	Wednesday 10 Jul	@ 7.30pm	Robert Reitano, Brent Nicoll, John Buckley
Logan & District O.S.	Tuesday 16 Jul	@ 7.45pm	David Poulgrain, Ken Haase, Adrian Bergstrum

Monday 10th June 2019 General Meeting of The Queensland Orchid Society Inc.

At Red Hill Community Sports Centre, 22 Fulcher Road Red Hill

MINUTES

Judging commenced at 7.45pm

The President Barry Kable declared the General Meeting open at 8:00pm. Welcome to Members, Visitors & Judges.

Present: As per Register 22

Apologies: Kevin & Margaret Horsey, Helen Murray, Les & Helen Vickers, John Rutter, Ian Reid, Mal Martin.

Visitors: Robert Reitano, Alan & Daphne McKell.

Judges for June: Gordon Grant, Robert Reitano, John Rooks, Ken Haase, Michael Billiau, Val Reid.

Guest Societies: - Brisbane & Redlands Orchid Societies.

New Members:

Financial Report: Treasurer Kevin Horsey is not well. (Copy of reports tabled)

Financial Report for May 2019 was read & moved by Ann Kable. Seconded by Ian Kidd.

Correspondence: Your committee has attended to routine correspondence. (Newsletters show Schedules & other sundry notices are on sign in table)

General Business:

New PA System has arrived

Guest Societies – Ken Haase spoke about Brisbane Orchid Society – meet on 4th Monday of each month at Progress Hall Upper Mt Gravatt, membership is growing, bus trips. Hold one show a year.

Margaret Rieck spoke about Redlands Orchid Society – Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Donald Simpson Centre Cleveland, about 45 members turn up to meetings. Have a Saturday Morning Cultural Group that meets on the 1st Saturday of the month at member's homes Hold 2 charity shows a year Autumn & Spring at the Donald Simpson Centre Cleveland. They are open shows so non-members can bench and sell.

85th Year – Committee has booked the East League Club to hold a luncheon on Saturday 26th October. The 2-course meal will be \$25.00 for members. It will be subsidized by the society. Trying to find old photos etc. or any history on the early day of society.

Bulletin – Barry asked if everyone was happy with new layout of the Bulletin. He congratulated Peter Callaghan and said he was doing a good job.

Rocky Round Up Orchidfest 2019 Subtropical Orchid Council Conference & Show – 14th & 15th September at Korte's Resort Rockhampton. Registration Form online.

Ekka Potted Plant Competition – 26 classes orchids & foliage, 7 orchid classes, prize money 1st \$15, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$5 + certificate \$100 for Champion. Enter online www.ekka.com.au go to Competitions then click on Flower & Garden. Entries close on Friday 2nd August, 3 entries per class enter as many classes as you want for \$15.00. Need to deliver on Wednesday 7th August (cannot bring vehicles on to ground Thursday). Makes a good show for the public please try to enter. Orchid Societies of SE Queensland will have a display again this year, will need plants & people to help on display while Ekka is on, 2 shifts a day 9am to 1pm & 1pm to 5pm from Friday 9th to Sunday 17th August, you will free entry the day you help see Ann if you want to put your name down.

Orchid Chit-chat – Last month Barry introduced a new segment where members could speak. Val Reid showed photos of the shade house they have built and asked for some help about air movement.

Gordon Grant has volunteered for July.

Any Other Business:

Supper

Guest Speaker for June: Michael Billiau – Topic – Singapore Garden by the Bay. Thank you, Michael.

Raffle: 10 draws - Plants

Benching Results:

1st in Judges Choice Species – *Paphiopedilum insigne* owned by G Grant.

1st in Judges Choice Hybrid – *Bulbophyllum Wilmar Galaxy Star* owned by P & T Callaghan.

1st in Novice – *Phragmipedium Hanna Popow* owned by I & V Reid.

Special Interest – *Pomatocalpa angustifolium* owned by G Yong Gee.

Lucky Exhibitor: K & A McGinn

The next General Meeting will be on Monday 8th July 2019 at Red Hill Community Sports Centre, 22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill.

Thank you to all who helped tonight.

Meeting closed at 9:45pm

Ann Kable QOS Secretary

A Note from the Editor:

This edition of the Bulletin was a collaborative effort. I would like to thank Gary Yong Gee and Reg Illingworth who both volunteered to help me get the spelling of the orchid names correct, as well as making sure that names were italicised correctly, and brackets were used where they were meant to be used.

I have now set up a new master copy to be used for all future editions of the Bulletin. This should help overcome the technical problems that plagued the production of June's Bulletin. It should also help make it a lot easier and less time consuming to produce future Bulletins. That, in theory, is the plan. We all know what happens to plans, especially the best made plans of mice and men.

You will also notice that there are no extraneous photos of *Bulbophyllums* this month.

Ekka 2019 – 9th to 18th August 2019

Potted Plant Competition – Why not enter? There are 26 orchid & foliage classes, with 7 specifically for orchids. Prize money is given for each class: 1st \$15, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$5 + a certificate and \$100 for the Champion. A maximum of 3 entries per class is allowed, and you can enter as many classes as you like for \$15.00. You don't need to put the orchid's name in the application, just that you will have a plant in that class. Plants need to be delivered on Wednesday 7th August to the Old Museum Precinct, 480 Bowen Bridge Road (corner of Gregory Terrace), Bowen Hills. Vehicles can't be brought on to the grounds from Thursday. The display makes a good show for the public. Please try to enter. Enter online www.ekka.com.au, go to Competitions, and then click on Flower & Garden. **Entries close on Friday 2nd August.**

Orchid Societies of SE Queensland will have a display again this year. Plants are needed for the display. To minimise congestion at in Old Museum Precinct there will be collection points for orchid plants. The plants will then be loaded into suitable vans and delivered to the Ekka. On the Southside, the drop-off address will be the home of Barry and Ann Kable, 281 Redland Bay Road, Capalaba (3824 5931) and on the north side at the residences of David James, 726 Hamilton Road, West Chermside (0417 623 597) and Doug & Kath Wanka, 14 Co-man Street, Rothwell (3203 0575).

Plants need to be delivered to these addresses by the afternoon of Tuesday 6th August.

Note: Each pot should contain a separate label with the name of the club and the grower's name; also each club or member should provide a list of plants supplied.





People will be needed to help on the display and answer questions etc. while the Ekka is on. There will be two shifts of 2 people a day from 9am to 1pm & 1pm to 5pm from Friday 9th to Sunday 18th August. People assisting will receive a free entry ticket for the day you come in to help.

Contact Ann Kable 0414 738 110 or by email kableab3@bigpond.com if you want to put your name down.



Benching Results, June 2019





<p>Cattleya Exhibition Over 90 mm</p> <p><i>Only 2 plants benched</i></p>	 <p>1 <i>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</i> Caricia en Paraiso K Haase</p>	<p>2 <i>Cattleya</i> Fiery x Goldcrest x <i>Guarianthe aurantiaca</i> K & A McGinn</p>
<p>Cattleya Exhibition Up to 90mm</p>	 <p>1 <i>Cattleya</i> Elusive Dream 'Rose' K Haase</p>	<p>2 <i>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</i> Little Toshie K Haase</p> <p>3 <i>Cattleya</i> Hsinying Little Mary * I R Kidd</p>
<p>Cattleya Non-exhibition</p>	 <p>1 <i>Cattlianthe</i> Scarlet Imp 'Amy' P & T Callaghan</p>	<p>2 <i>Cattleya</i> Unknown K Haase</p> <p>3 <i>Cattlianthe</i> Scarlet Imp 'Paradise' I R Kidd</p>
<p>Dendrobium</p>	 <p>1 <i>Dendrobium</i> Fraser's Spiral Hope x <i>Den canaliculatum</i> K Haase</p>	<p>2 <i>Dendrobium</i> Masako Taki K Haase</p> <p>3 <i>Dendrobium</i> Mitzuao 'White' K & A McGinn</p>

Crosses on this page that have been named (*):
Cattleya Pink Doll x Mari's Love = *Cattleya* Hsinying Little Mary



Benching Results, June 2019







<p>Paphiopedilum Exhibition</p> <p><i>No plants benched</i></p>		
<p>Paphiopedilum Other</p>	 <p>1 <i>Paphiopedilum</i> (Hilo Super Greenx Hsinying) K Haase</p>	<p>2 <i>Paphiopedilum</i> Whitemoor 'Norriton' K & A McGinn</p> <p>3 <i>Paphiopedilum</i> (Norito Hasegawa x Gold Dollar) K & A McGinn</p>
<p>Oncidium Alliance</p>	 <p>1 <i>Oncidium</i> Juino's Delight K & A McGinn</p>	<p>2 <i>Zelonicidesa</i> Heart of Gold K & A McGinn</p> <p>3 <i>Oncidium</i> Sunlight 'Hilo Honey' K & A McGinn</p>
<p>Oncidium Tolumnia</p> <p><i>No plants benched</i></p>		

Crosses on this page that have been named (*):



Benching Results, June 2019







<p>Vandaceous</p> <p><i>2 plants only benched</i></p>	 <p>1 <i>Vanda Viboon Velvet 'Korat'</i> K & A McGinn</p>	<p>2 <i>Vanda Manuel Torres</i> * I R Kidd</p>
<p>Phalaenopsis</p>	 <p>1 <i>Phalaenopsis</i> (I-Hsin Honey Girl x Rothschildiana) G Grant</p>	<p>2 <i>Phalaenopsis</i> I-Hsin Honey Girl x Rothschildiana G Grant</p> <p>3 <i>Phalaenopsis</i> I-Hsin Sesame G Grant</p>
<p>Any Other Genera</p>	 <p>1 <i>Bulbophyllum Wilmar Galaxy Star</i> P & T Callaghan</p>	<p>2 <i>Bulbophyllum Wilmar Fantasia</i> K Haase</p> <p>3 <i>Phargmipedium Sorcerer's Apprentice 'Big Red'</i> I R Kidd</p>
<p>Species Sympodial</p>	 <p>1 <i>Paphiopedilum insigne</i> G Grant</p>	<p>2 <i>Dendrochilum convallariiforme</i> K Haase</p> <p>3 <i>Restrepia</i> species M Ferguson</p>

Crosses on this page that have been named (*):
Vanda Kasem's Delight x *coerulea* = *Vanda Manuel Torres*



Benching Results, June 2019



<p>Species Monopodial</p>	 <p>1 <i>Phalaenopsis violacea</i> 'Sharon' Haase K</p>	<p>2 <i>Phalaenopsis pallens</i> Grant G 3 <i>Pomatocalpa angustifolium</i> Yong Gee G</p>
<p>Australian Native Species</p> <p>1 plant only benched</p>	 <p>1 <i>Dipodium ophioglossum</i> G Yong Gee</p>	
<p>Australian Native Hybrid</p>	 <p>1 <i>Dendrobium Fantasy Land 'Princess'</i> K Haase</p>	<p>2 <i>Dendrobium Superbiens</i> I R Kidd</p>
<p>Novice</p>	 <p>1 <i>Phragmipedium Hanne Popow</i> I & V Reid</p>	<p>2 <i>Brassocattleya Hawaii Stars</i> A O'Reilly 3 <i>Epidendrum Wedding Valley 'Sakura'</i> A O'Reilly</p>

Crosses on this page that have been named (*):

**Judges Choice
Hybrid**



Bulbophyllum Wilmar Galaxy Star

P & T Callaghan

**Judges Choice
Species**



Paphiopedilum insigne

G Grant

Guest Society

Redlands Orchid Society:



1 *Paphiopedilum Leeannum* M & D Rieck

2 *Oncostele Wildcat 'Bloodshot'*
A & D McKell

3 *Paphiopedilum charlesworthii*
J & D Rooks

Guest Society

Brisbane Orchid Society

No plants benched

Special Interest Plant of the Month, June 2019

Grower's Comments

Plant Name: *Pomatocalpa angustifolium*

Owner's Name: Gary Yong Gee

Owner's Comments:

Housing: Solarweave covered shade house with 50% shade cloth. Plant grows on weldmesh bench 1 meter above ground, 2 meters below roof and receives about 70% shade.

Watering: Overhead sprinklers from rainwater tank 3 times per week for 10 minutes in late afternoon from October till May. Plant watered about once per week in morning for 5 minutes in winter.

Feeding Program: Once per week with various fertilizers such as Horticultural Solutions HS022, HS012, Duet, sometimes with Powerfeed.

Potting Medium: Coarse bark and charcoal in plastic slat basket.

Other Cultural Comments: Seems to be easy to cultivate with plenty of moisture while root tips are active and green. Roots appreciate a wet-dry cycle.

Judge's Comments: Miniature flower of interest to judges. Not seen benched very often. Healthy plant. Well grown.

Upcoming Shows

Townsville Orchid Society	12 — 14 July, Townsville Orchid Society Hall
John Oxley Orchid Society	13 & 14 July, Auditorium, Mt Cootha
Toowoomba Orchid Society	20 & 21 July, St Pauls Hall, James & Phillip Sts, Toowoomba
Caboolture Orchid Society	26 — 28 July, Community Centre, Morayfield Rd, Morayfield
Maroochydore Orchid Society	2 & 3 Aug, Milwell Rd Community Centre, Maroochydore
Agnes Water Orchid & Foliage Club	10 & 11 Aug, Agnes Water Community Centre, Spring Rd, Agnes Water
North Brisbane Orchid Society	17 & 18 Aug, Auditorium, Mt Cootha
Noosa District Orchid & Foliage Society	23 & 24 Aug, Cooroy Memorial Hall
Aust Native Orchid Society Conference	23 — 25 Aug, Strathpine Community Centre, 199 Gympie Rd, S'pine
Logan & Dist. Orchid Society	24 & 25 Aug, Springwood State School Hall
Tweed District Orchid Society	29 — 31 Aug, Jessie McMillan Hall, Wollumbin St, Murwillumbah
Redlands Orchid Society	31 Aug, Donald Simpson Centre, 172 Bloomfield St, Cleveland