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JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

May was a busy month with getting ready for our Autumn Show at the end of the month so the majority of this newsletter will be the results from the show. A small band of members collected and erected all the tables and shelving in the hall at record speed, I turned up at 1.00 pm on the Wednesday to dress the tables and it was all done, well done boys. By 5.00 pm on the Wednesday night it looked like the display of flowers would be small but then there was a rush in the last half hour and the hall looked great and had a terrific selection of orchids entered. The Judges enjoyed a great BBQ meal of Pork steaks, ribs and sausages with potato bake and salad, Paul supplied the meat and Dave Wynn did his magic on the BBQ cooking it. The show had a steady stream of people coming in over the 3 days and door takings were up on last year. John Murphy suggested a new approach of sitting in the foyer to take entry fees, this worked well and stopped the back log of selling raffle tickets at the same table. Well done John for sitting there a little out of everything but a big thank you to Gavin for keeping him company. The Committee would like to thank those members who did come in over the 3 days to offer assistance in the various jobs it was a great help as volunteer numbers were down on previous years. The results from the show are as follows:

Grand Champion of Show	Tom & Joanne Cusack from Tweed Heads Orchid Society
Reserve Champion	Tom & Joanne Cusack
Champion Culture	Narelle Wynn
Champion Dendrobium	Tom & Joanne Cusack
Champion Cattleya	Willem von Tonda
Best Cattleya from Casino Member	Coral & Gary McAteer
AOC Champion This year for Cattleya	Coral & Gary McAteer
Champion Miscellaneous	Tom & Joanne Cusack
Champion Species	Jim Parsons
Champion Novice	Noel York
Champion Junior	Makayla Snow
Champion Pot Plant	Paul Noone
Brenda Armfield Trophy for point score	Lionel Frame
Popular Vote	Narelle Wynn

Tom and Joanne Cusack have had great results through May with taking out prizes at the Woodburn Show, our Show and Tweed Heads Show they are ones to watch out for. Many thanks to Tom and Joanne who stayed back on the Saturday after the show to assist in packing up the hall before they headed home to Banora Point.

The trophies from the show have been engraved and will be presented at the next meeting on Thursday 27th June. Hope you enjoy the selection of photos from the show at the end of the Newsletter.

Sunshine Coast Bus Trip – On the June long weekend 37 orchid enthusiasts from a number of clubs in the northern rivers travelled up to the Sunshine Coast to visit 8 nurseries. A great time was had by all and the coach was full of plants on the return trip some even had to be nursed as all the spare seats were full of plants as well as the storage bins underneath. Seven members from our Club attended and we all came home with plants. A great job in organizing the trip Athol and the other members of Lismore Species Society, if you haven't been on one of these trips it is a great opportunity to expand your collection and have fun at the same time. It was a nice surprise to meet Allan Vane at Fame Nursery (our last stop on Monday before heading home) he had organized to meet the coach to catch up with everyone as he had to move from Lismore to Brisbane at short notice. Think about adding the trip to your calendar for next year, it is worthwhile.



Joanne & Tom Cusack with our Mayor, Robert Mustow

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 27TH JUNE AT 7.00 PM FOR 7.30 PM



Grand Champion & Champion Miscellaneous
Won by Tom & Joanne Cusack



Reserve Champion & Champion Dendrobium won
by Tom & Joanne Cusack



Narelle Wynn with her Vanda that won Champion
Culture and also Popular Vote



Noel York, a Casino member and his first time entering a Show won Champion Novice.



Makayla Snow won Champion Junior with her Dendrobium



Champion Species won by Jim Parsons



Champion Cattleya won by Willem von Tonda



Gary & Coral McAteer with Mayor, Robert Mustow receiving their trophies for Best Cattleya by a Casino Member and the AOC Trophy.

