

FEBRUARY 2025 BULLETIN

Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.



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Next New Growers Meeting
SATURDAY 8TH MARCH 2025

Next Birthday Lunch
TUESDAY 18TH MARCH 2025

Next Cultural Meeting
TUESDAY 25TH MARCH 2025

To those members/family/friends who are not enjoying the best of health at the moment, we wish you all the best for your recovery and look forward to seeing you at Society functions in the future. Stay safe!!



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello and welcome to our February for 2025.

Our first New Growers Meeting for the year was a resounding success with 46 members and guests attending our welcome sausage sizzle. Thank you to those involved in the preparation, cooking and cleaning up. We look forward to seeing a big roll up at our March NG meeting even though there will not be any sausage sizzle on offer!

We had a great day out on our Bus trip to the Queensland International Orchid Fair on Saturday 22nd February, followed by lunch at the Carina Leagues Club and a stop at The Plant Shack at Deception Bay on the way home. Two more bus trips are also in the planning stages to the Nambour Garden Expo in July and to the 2025 Orchid Expo at Bokarina on the Sunshine Coast on Friday 6th September. Thanks Liz.

Our monthly Birthday Lunches are proving very popular and it's a great way for our new members to get to know other members. Why not come along and join the fun

Further on in this bulletin you'll find a copy of our Easter Orchid & Foliage Show flyer and also the Show Schedule. Please give some thought to what you may be able to contribute to the running of our Show which is only 7 weeks away. There are a lot of jobs that need to be done (eg selling raffle tickets, manning the plant crèche, helping out in the kitchen or making cakes, slices, or just making sure that the public do not handle the plants). Every little bit helps and your input would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Jill from Searles for her interesting presentation and all her giveaways at the Cultural Meeting. Jill, you are always welcome! If you have any ideas for guest speakers or if there's a particular topic you're interested in, please contact our Secretary Teresa.

Don't forget to send your photos of Misstimed Blooms to our Bulletin Editor Sandy—email sandyjens@bigpond.com for inclusion in our next Bulletin.

Due to some operational issues, please note the Society's mobile phone number has now been changed to 0491 158 104.

Happy growing!

Diann Sirett, President B I O S

Members may now bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea at Meetings however please note all food will be served, along with tea and coffee, by appointed Society members.



SIGNING IN AT MEETINGS

All members and visitors must sign the Attendance Book which is on display at the front of the hall for attendance/Insurance purposes. Thank you.

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Our March 2025 NEW GROWERS MEETING Saturday 8th March will see the division of more plants from the collection of donated orchids, with the resulting plants being added to the raffle prizes to share with all members.

Please feel free to bring along any problem plants you may have for advice.

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PROPOSED GUEST SPEAKERS AT COMING CULTURAL MEETINGS

MARCH : Robert Trost from RoLin Orchids

APRIL : DUE TO OUR EASTER SHOW THERE WILL NOT BE A CULTURAL MEETING IN APRIL

If you have any suggestions for Guest Speakers or if there is a particular topic you would like to hear about, please contact Teresa on 0491 158 104



A SPECIAL AWARD FOR BRIBIE ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY NEW GROWERS

A special award for the most successful New Grower (Bribie Island Orchid Society Members only) will be awarded at our coming Easter Orchid & Foliage Show to be held 18th & 19 April 2025.

This Award will be sponsored by Rob & Linda Trost from RoLin Orchids and the winning grower will receive a \$100 voucher to purchase plants from their nursery at Wamuran, so New Growers be sure to bench your orchids at the Show. You have to be in it, to win it!



A very warm WELCOME to new Members

DEBBIE McCOWAN POT 80

JUDY GRAHAM POT 81

**AARON & CAROLINE HANDLEY
 POT 22**

MAREE CLARK POT 36

**We hope you enjoy learning all
about orchids and making new
connections!**



***Did you know that we have a
great array of books and
magazines on all types of orchids
lurking in the cupboard in the
corner of the hall?***

***Please see Sue Harrison, our
librarian, if you would like to
borrow any or if you would like
to donate any surplus items you
might have.***

‘MISSTIMED BLOOMS’ - Those plants that flower when there are no meetings (or you can’t get there) or Shows!



Rntda. Cherry Rose



Dgmra. Pinot Princess Scary



C. purpurata Roth



Rcc. Passionata



Onc. Sharry Baby ‘Sweet Fragrance’



***Bulb. Ocean Brocade X
Bulb. Bicolor***



***C. intermedia amethystene X
Lc. Aussie Sunset***



Wils. Tiger Tail



C. intermedia

If you have any plants that flower between meetings, email the photos to our Bulletin Editor—sandyjens@bigpond.com for inclusion in the next bulletin.

BRIBIE ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

2025 Easter Orchid & Foliage Show

***Proudly supporting
The East Pumicestone Community Support Assoc.***



**The Orchid House & Indoor Bowls Club
Entrance 3 – 156A First Ave,
Bongaree, Bribie Island Q 4507**

***Admission \$5pp (EFTPOS available at Entry)
Groups of 10 or more \$4.50pp - (Children under 15 free)***



***Good Friday 18th April 8.30am—3pm
& Easter Saturday 19th April 8.30am—2pm***

***Refreshments available for purchase
Please note EFTPOS will only be available at some vendors***

***VENDORS : Pacific Beach Orchids, RoLin Orchids,
Kingfisher Orchids, Fong Ping Orchids, Air Plants by Aaron
and Orchidaceous***

**Contact Teresa Watson, Secretary Mobile 0491 158 104
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Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc

Show Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. Entries are free and open to all financial members of Orchid Societies.
2. Plants must be bench by the time specified.
3. The Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc., its agents, or the owner of the venue, will accept no responsibility for the theft loss, destruction of plants, or damage of any kind occasioned to plants, either during transport to and from the show venue while at the show venue.
4. All plants must be in show bench condition, free from pests and disease, clearly labelled and owned for a minimum of six (6months).
5. All plants in the show will be eligible for a prize except where they are clearly marked to the contrary.
6. Staking Rules—Staking and tying shall be sufficient to support the inflorescence, but shall be unobtrusive and not detract from the display of the bloom. Ties must be removable.
7. Other than orchids, the only other plants permitted in flower which will be judged, will be Anthuriums, Bromeliads, Tillandsias, Bat Plants, African Violets, Begonias and other foliage with flowers as per schedule.
8. No plant or plants may be removed from the show until the official conclusion of the show. If special circumstances arise requiring removal of a plant or plants, consent must be obtained from the Show Marshal before doing so.
9. A flower or flowers missing from an inflorescence will not disqualify that plant, provided that the missing flower or flowers is tabled in the pot with the plant. Plants which flower progressively may have flowers missing.
10. A pollinated, dead or dying flower or flowers on a plant or inflorescence shall not disqualify that plant or inflorescence but shall detract from the merit of the plant.
11. A specimen plant is defined as a matured plant which has been grown from a single clone, has a large number of flowers and shows evidence of good culture over an extended period of time.
12. A minimum of 50% of buds on an inflorescence must be fully opened before it is eligible to be judged unless it flowers progressively.
13. If there be less than three (3) eligible entries in a class, the Show Marshal will be consulted as to whether the class will be judged or the plants included in another appropriate class.
14. All first prize winners will be eligible for the Champion award. After selecting Champion, the second prize winner in the champion's class will be eligible together with the remaining first prize winners for selection of reserve champion.
15. Any question on the schedule, conditions of entry, definitions, classification, or interpretations, requiring a ruling, will be answered by the Show Marshal. All decisions so given shall be final, and not negotiable.
16. Novice shall mean a Bribie Island Orchid Society novice grower as defined in the B.I.O.S. by-Laws.
17. The show will be judged by panels of accredited judges and the Judges' decision will be final.
18. Judging of Champions - all plants that are nominated and placed on the table for judging of Champion Classes by the various judging panels, are to remain on the table for the full judging panel to view and vote on accordingly.

The Show Marshal has the right to:

- Reject, remove or re-arrange any entry
- Determine the class in which any plant may be entered
- Combine and/or establish classes if need be.



Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.

Easter Orchid & Foliage Show (& Vendor Sales)

Friday 18th April 2025 8.30am - 3pm

Saturday 19th April 2025 8.30am - 2pm

Benching Thur 17th - Orchids 12-3pm. Foliage 1-3pm. Judging starts 4pm
Presentation at 2pm Saturday 19th after which plants may be removed.

The Orchid House & Indoor Bowls Club
Entrance 3 – 156A First Avenue
Bribie Island QLD 4507

Admission \$5.00 (Groups of 10 or more \$4.50pp)

Champion Placings

Champion Orchid of Show	Prize Value
Reserve Champion Orchid	\$100.00
Champion Species	\$50.00
Champion Specimen	\$50.00
Champion Foliage	\$50.00
Reserve Champion Foliage	\$30.00
Champion New Growers (BIOS only – Plant Voucher to value of)	\$100.00

Class Prizes First \$20, Second \$15, Third \$10

N.B. All prize money paid by Direct Deposit into your nominated account
At benching registration, a Fire Ant Declaration will need to be signed
detailing number of Orchid and Foliage plants benched

Contact Secretary on 0491 158 104 or bribieorc@gmail.com

Orchid judges supplied by STOCQ



**Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.
Easter Orchid & Foliage Show
Schedule 18-19th April 2025**

Champion Classes		Dendrobium		Paphiopedilum/ Phragmipedium		Novice	
Z1	Champion Orchid of Show	B1	Intermediate Type	E1	Hybrid	J1	Cattleya
Z2	Reserve Champion Orchid	B2	Phalaenanthe Lav/Pink/Purple	E2	Species	J2	Any Vanda & Phalaenopsis
Z3	Champion Species	B3	Phalaenanthe any other colour			J3	Any other Hybrid or Species
Z4	Champion Specimen	B4	Any Other Type (inc. latourea)				
Z5	Champion Foliage	B5	Any Other Species				
Z6	Reserve Champion Foliage						
Z7	Champion New Growers (BIOS only)						
Oncidiinae							
		F1	Tolumnia Type				
		F2	Any other Onc. Hybrid				
		F3	Intergeneric Hybrid				
		F4	Oncidiinae Species				
		F5	Brassia Species & Hybrids				
Australian Native							
		H1	Hybrid				
		H2	Species				
Miscellaneous Orchids							
		I1	Bulbophyllum				
		I2	Species & Hybrids				
		I3	Coelogyne				
		I4	Species & Hybrids				
		I5	Other Hybrids over 15mm				
			Other Hybrids under 15mm				
			Other Genera Species				
Notes: Foliage plants should be of an indoor nature							
Laeliinae (Cattleya Alliance)							
A1	Exhibition White over 110mm	C1	Hybrid Exhibition Shape over 90mm	H1	Hybrid	P1	Bromeliad
A2	Exhibition Lavender/Purple/Pink (over 110mm)	C2	Hybrid Exhibition Shape (60-90mm)	H2	Species	P2	Tillandsia
A3	Exhibition yellows over 110mm	C3	Hybrid Exhibition Shape under 60mm			P3	Succulents & Cacti
A4	Exhibition any other colour or combination of colours over 110mm	C4	Any Other Hybrid non exhibition			P4	Anthurium large over 110mm
A5	Exhibition 75-110mm	C5	Species			P5	Anthurium small under 110mm
A6	Non exhibition any size/shape					P6	Aglaonema & Dieffenbachia
A7	Cluster yellow, orange, red, (5 flowers or more)	D1	Exhibition White/Pink/Mauve/Purple			P7	Ferns (inc. Maidenhair & Tassel)
A8	Cluster any other colour	D2	Exhibition any other colour (inc. harlequin, stripes & spots)			P8	Other Foliage over 250mm
A9	Epidendrum -Species & Hybrids (inc. episcats)	D3	Non Exhibition any colour			P9	Other Foliage under 250mm
A10	Laeliinae (Cattleya Alliance) Species					P10	Foliage with flowers

FEBRUARY 2025 NEW GROWERS MEETING

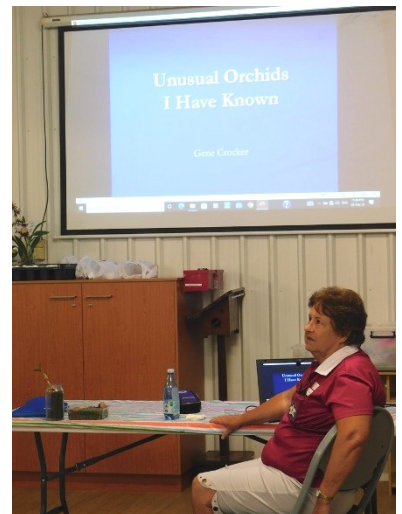
The February 2025 New Growers Meeting started with a welcome sausage sizzle with 46 people in attendance. Those present were treated to a slideshow presentation by Gene Crocker (Zelda's American friend and noted Orchid Grower) on 'Unusual Orchids I have known'. Following Gene's presentation, Zelda got a good workout dividing two very overgrown orchids, part of a collection kindly donated to our Society. The resulting divisions were added to our usual raffle prizes so that everyone had a chance to add to their collections. More plants will be divided at our March New Growers Meeting.

Sadly, only 2 plants were benched for judging with Sue H taking out 'The Finger' with her lovely *Guar. bowringiana* and Leisa & James benching their *Bulb. Wilmar Galaxy Star*. New Growers, don't be shy! We love to see what you're growing. Did you know that we have an exclusive Class for Bribie New Growers at our Easter Show, with a voucher for orchids to the value of \$100 up for grabs, kindly donated by Rob and Linde Trost from RoLin Orchids at Wamuran? You have to be in it to win it.....

Zelda gave advice on a couple of problem plants, the raffle was drawn with lots of prizes and afternoon tea followed. Just a reminder that plants for judging need to be benched by 1.15pm before the meeting starts at 1.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all there, preferably with your beautiful blooms!



Just some of the group enjoying Gene Crocker's presentation on 'Unusual Orchids I have seen'

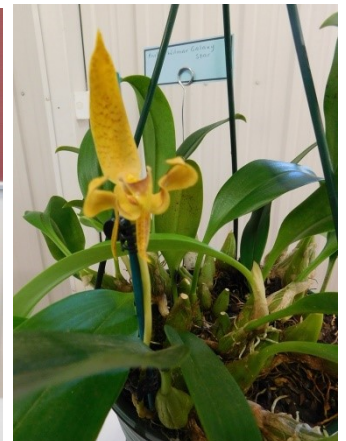


Zelda's muscles getting a workout getting this plant out of the pot!

Lots of extra raffle prizes today.....



Gur. bowringiana



Bulb. Wilmar Galaxy Star

February Birthday Lunch

Our February Birthday lunch was celebrated at the Vernazza ristorante @ the Bribie Golf Club at Woorim with 25 members present to enjoy good food and company. Our only Birthday boy present was Bob Bimrose who celebrated his 85th birthday. Another milestone in life Bob! Congratulations and we hope you enjoyed the day.

The March Birthday Lunch will be held at the Solander Lakes Bowls Club, 70 Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach at 12 noon on Tuesday 18th March.

Why not come along and join the group to celebrate! New members, it is a great way to get to know others socially.



Di F & Rainie



Birthday Boy Bob B
85 years young!



Di K & Paul



'Busy Lizzy'



Joe & Teresa



Vicki, Bob F & Ros R



Tierney & Sue



Sue L & Joe



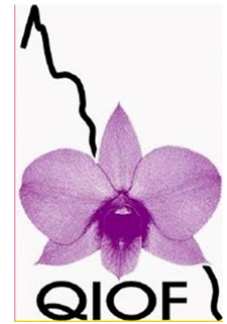
Sandra, Jenni & Allen



Stephanie



Kay & Margaret



Saturday morning the 22nd February saw 35 members and guests aboard the bus, destination ***The Queensland International Orchid Fair at Belmont***. Unfortunately we had a couple of last minute cancellations due to health problems and we wish those concerned a speedy recovery.

Even though stocks were somewhat depleted from Friday's rush, this was still a great opportunity for members to see/purchase lots of different types of orchids and foliage from numerous vendors. After we'd exhausted ourselves and wallets, we headed off to lunch at the Carina Leagues Club, where we all enjoyed great service, meals and drinks in the comfort of a private room. Our last stop on the way back to the Island was The Plant Shack at Deception Bay where members managed to produce a few more dollars squirreled away, and added yet more plants to the groaning bays under the bus.

Once again a big thank you to Liz and Pat for organizing our day out, and to the vendors and the Plant Shack for donating some very welcome prizes for our raffle. Here's a few snaps of our lunch break!



FEBRUARY 2025 CULTURAL MEETING

Attendance numbers were down slightly for our February Cultural Meeting however those in attendance thoroughly enjoyed our guest speaker for the day, Jill from Searles. Her visits are always very entertaining and as usual she had lots of giveaways of Searles products for those who were paying attention. Jill always makes sure that the recipients of her goodies earn their prizes with lots of questions. A big thank you Jill! We look forward to seeing you again later in the year.

Jill's demonstration of the benefit of using water crystals was very interesting and she also pointed out that using granular fertilizers etc is far more economical and beneficial than using a liquid form as the granules are slowly released thereby giving longer coverage whereas the liquid form has a much shorter benefit period requiring more frequent application. Jill gave her analogy that granules are like a 'main meal' and sustain the benefits (also no charge for distilled/ionized water and packaging) whereas liquid products are like a 'McDonalds or dessert' and needing frequent top ups!

Jill's best advice—always read the label and follow the instructions!

In the absence of Tony who is traveling in Japan, Zelda was our Orchid Judge for the day assisted by Ros Grant, whilst Trish took care of the Foliage commenting that it was good to see Bruce & Lynette and Sue H contributing in the Foliage section. Thank you ladies.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to afternoon tea and our merry band of folk who took care of serving, and cleaning up after the meeting. Many hands make light work.....



Jill with her table of give-aways!

FEBRUARY 2025 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS



Rlc. Zelda's Pride 'Pink Palmer'



***Rlc. Deception Peak X
Bc. Marg Putman***



***Judge's Choice—Open
Rlc. Karen's Sunrise 'Waianae'
Growers D & Z Holm***



***(Rlc. Peach Cobbler X Rlc.
Waikiki Gold) X (C. Caudebec
X Rlc. Village Chief North
'Green Genius')***



C. Unknown



***Gur. bowringiana X
Ctt. Deception Drop (4n)
'Red'***



Gur. bowringiana var coerulea



Den. Aridang Green



V. Fantastic Fanfare

FEBRUARY 2025 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Contd)



V. Boonyarit Little Flame



V. Rumrill



Trgl. atropurpurea



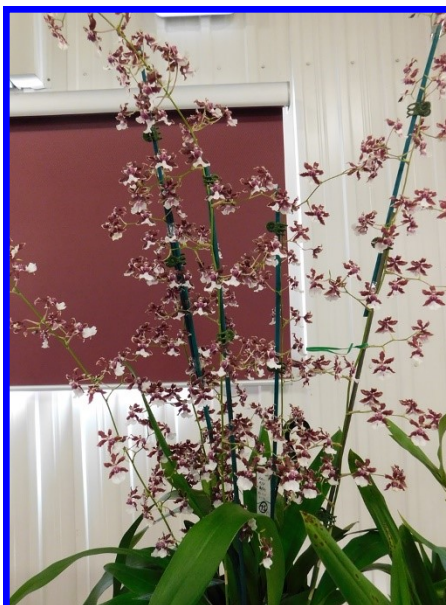
Phal. Unknown



Milt. spectabilis



Dcd. filiforme



***People's Choice—Orchids
Onc. Sharry Baby' Sweet
Fragrance'
Growers P & D Firth***



Clow. Black Jade



Spa. Far Out Freckles

FEBRUARY 2025 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Contd)



**Ctt. Deception Drop 'Red' X
Rlc. Carolina Spondor 'Ken'**

NEW GROWERS @ FEBRUARY'S CULTURAL MEETING



**Den. Mary Poppins X
(Den. Chao Praya Sect X Den. Garish)**



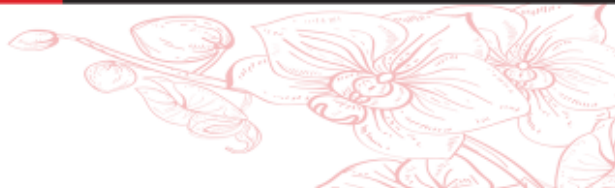
**Judge's Choice—Novice
V. Pachara Delight 'Blue'
Growers A & P Hinde**



Den. bigibbum

Abbreviation	Name	Pronunciation
(always written in italics)		
<i>Bulb.</i>	Bulbophyllum	bulb-oh-FILL-um
<i>C.</i>	Cattleya	KAT-lee-ah
<i>Ctt.</i>	Cattlianthe	Cat-lee-anthe
<i>Dgmra.</i>	Degamora	deg-ah-MOR-ah
<i>Rlc.</i>	<i>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</i>	rink-oh-lay-lee-oh-KAT-lee-ah
<i>Rntda.</i>	Renantanda	ren-AN-TAN-dah
<i>Trgl.</i>	Trichoglottis	trik-oh-GLOT-is
<i>V.</i>	Vanda	VAN-dah
<i>Wils.</i>	Wilsonara	will-son-ARE-a

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FEBRUARY 2025 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Contd)

FOLIAGE



People's Choice—Foliage
Deuterochnia brevifolia
Grower S Hetherington



Tillandsia cyanea



Anthurium Unknown



***Microsorium crocodylus* Fern**



Aglaonema Unknown



Judge's Choice—Foliage
Nepenthes—Pitcher Plant
Growers—D Kennedy & G Gow

FEBRUARY 2025 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING

= No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya Exhibition (Lavender/Mauve/Purple)	3	1st	<i>Rlc. Zelda's Pride 'Pink Palmer'</i>	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>C. Dinard 'Blue Heaven'</i>	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>Rlc. Mem. Susan Hawkins 'Burdekin'</i>	D & Z Holm
Cattleya Exhibition - White	1	1st	<i>Rlc. Deception Peak X Rlc. Mary Putman</i>	P & D Firth
Cattleya Exhibition - Any other colour or colour combination	5	1st	<i>Rlc. Karen's Sunrise 'Waianae'</i>	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Rlc. Zelda's Star 'Lemon Berry'</i>	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>Rlc. Pat & Ted Mazierski 'Jaxson'</i>	D & Z Holm
Cattleya 75 – 110mm	4	1st	<i>(Rlc. Peach Cobbler X Rlc. Waikiki Gold) X (C. Caudebec X Rlc. Village Chief North 'Green Genius')</i>	P & D Firth
		2nd	<i>Rth. Burana Beauty 'Burana'</i>	P & D Firth
		3rd	<i>Ctna. Koolau Sunset</i>	D & Z Holm
Cattleya Non Exhibition	2	1st	<i>C. Unknown</i>	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>C. Unknown</i>	J & T Watson
Cattleya Cluster	4	1st	<i>Gur. bowringiana X Ctt. Deception Drop (4n) 'Red'</i>	P & D Firth
		2nd	<i>C. Caudebec Candy 'Burgundy'</i>	J & T Watson
		3rd	<i>C. Fantasia Jibara X (Ctt. Chocolate Drop X C. guttata) = Ctt. Mem. Dario Bolanos</i>	J & T Watson
Cattleya Species	1	1st	<i>Gur. bowringiana var coerulea</i>	S Maller
Dendrobium Any Other	1	1st	<i>Den. Ari dang Green</i>	P & D Firth
	1	2nd	<i>Den. Sakada Blue X Den. Negro No. 2 'Red' Neither appear to be registered.</i>	P & D Firth
		3rd	<i>Den. Airy Blue ? Not registered</i>	P & D Firth
Vanda over 60mm	1	1st	<i>V. Fantastic Fanfare</i>	J & T Watson
Vanda Under 60mm	2	1st	<i>V. Boonyarit Little Flame</i>	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Aranda. Moonlight</i>	J & T Watson
Vanda Other	2	1st	<i>V. christata X Asctm. curvifolium = V. Rumrill</i>	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Van. Lou Sneary</i>	J & T Watson
Vanda Species	1	1st	<i>Trgl. atropurpurea</i>	D Kennedy & G Gow
Phalaenopsis Any Other	2	1st	<i>Phal. Unknown</i>	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Phal. Sogo Yukidian</i>	J & T Watson
Oncidium Species	1	1st	<i>Milt. spectabilis</i>	P & D Firth

FEBRUARY 2025 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING (Cont'd)

= No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS			PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Oncidium Any Other	4	1st	<i>Onc.</i> Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	P & D Firth
		2nd	<i>Brat.</i> Charles M. Fitch 'Izumi'	R Grant
		3rd	<i>Brsdm.</i> Golden Gamine 'White Knight'	J & T Watson
Miscellaneous Hybrid - Any Other	1	1st	<i>Clow.</i> Black Jade	D Kennedy & G Gow
Miscellaneous Species	1	1st	<i>Dcd. filiforme</i>	J & T Watson
Native Species or Hybrid	2	1st	<i>Spa.</i> Far Out Freckles	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Spa. plicata</i>	J & T Watson
NEW GROWERS				
Cattleya	2	1st	<i>Ctt.</i> Deception Drop 'Red' X <i>Rlc.</i> Carolina Spendor 'Ken'	B & L Keipert
		2nd	<i>C.</i> Unknown	D & B Birt
Dendrobium	2	1st	<i>Den.</i> Mary Poppins X (<i>Den.</i> Chao Praya Sect X <i>Den.</i> Garish)	S Hetherington
		2nd	<i>Den.</i> Airy Crimson ? Not registered	A & P Hinde
Vandaceous	1	1st	<i>V.</i> Pachara Delight 'Blue'	A & P Hinde
Species	4	1st	<i>Den. bigibbum</i>	S Hetherington
Judges Choice - Open			<i>Rlc.</i> Karen's Sunrise 'Waianea'	D & Z Holm
Judges Choice - Novice			<i>V.</i> Pachara Delight 'Blue'	A & P Hinde
Judges Choice - Foliage			<i>Nepenthes</i> – Pitcher Plant	D Kennedy & G Gow
Popular Vote - Orchid			<i>Onc.</i> Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	P & D Firth
Popular Vote - Foliage			<i>Nepenthes</i> – Pitcher Plant	D Kennedy & G Gow

57 ORCHIDS BENCHED 28 FOLIAGE PLANTS BENCHED

NEW GROWERS : BENCH YOUR ORCHIDS AT CULTURAL MEETINGS AND ANY PLACINGS RESULT IN POINTS FOR THE YEAR'S AWARDS.

NB Corrections in red have been made after checking with OrchidWiz. Please change tags for new registrations and correct spellings....Zelda Holm

FEBRUARY 2025 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING (Cont'd)

= No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
FOLIAGE				Denotes New Grower
Bromeliad	3	1st	<i>Deuterochnia brevi folia</i>	S Hetherington
		2nd	<i>Bromeliad Unknown</i>	B & L Keipert
		3rd	<i>Bromeliad Unknown</i>	N & S Jensen
Tillandsia	7	1st	<i>Tillandsia cyanea</i>	N & S Jensen
		2nd	<i>Tillandsia funckiana</i>	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>Tillandsia Capitata 'Rubra'</i>	J & T Watson
Anthurium	5	1st	Anthurium Unknown	P & D Firth
		2nd	Anthurium Princess Alexia 'Mint'	N & S Jensen
		3rd	Anthurium Black Love	N & S Jensen
Ferns	5	1st	<i>Microsorium Crocodylus Fern</i>	S Harrison
		2nd	NG Rock Tassel Fern	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>Polypodium fallax</i>	N & S Jensen
Other Foliage	6	1st	Aglaonema Unknown	N & S Jensen
		2nd	Aglaonema Unknown	N & S Jensen
		3rd	Begonia	N & S Jensen
Foliage with Flowers	2	1st	Nepenthes – Pitcher Plant	D Kennedy & G Gow
		2nd	Desert Rose	N & S Jensen

FEBRUARY 2025 RESULTS - NEW GROWERS MEETING

(# = No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya	1	1st	<i>Gur. bowringiana</i>	S Harrison
Other Hybrids	1	1st	<i>Bulb. Wilmar Galaxy Star</i>	J & L Parkes
Judges Choice			<i>Gur. bowringiana</i>	S Harrison

2 ORCHIDS BENCHED

Early S E Qld Orchid Shows for 2025

2025

MARCH	8th March	Maroochydore OS Show Buderim (Closed Show) Buderim Uniting Church, 2-10 Gloucester Road, Buderim	Sat 8am - 3.30pm
	20th – 22nd March	Childers & Isis OS Autumn Show	
	29th - 30th	Qld Orchid Society Show, Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont	Sat 8.30am - 3pm Sun 8.30am - 2pm
	March 2025	15th Asia Pacific Orchid Conference (APOC) & Show, Tainan, Taiwan	
APRIL	11th – 12th April	Caloundra OS Show, Uniting Church (Setup 10th)	
	12th – 13th April	Rockhampton OS Autumn Show	
	18th - 19th April	Bribie Island Orchid Society Easter Orchid & Foliage Show	Set up Thurs 17th Good Friday 8am-3pm Easter Sat 8am - 2pm
	26th - 27th April	Rockhampton OS 70th Anniversary Show, Robert Schwarten Pavilion, Rockhampton Show Grounds	

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Time : 12 noon

**Venue : SOLANDER LAKES BOWLS CLUB,
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Please contact Liz on 0407 388 771 or email kundecrew@bigpond.com if you plan on attending, and you have not already done so

**Many Happy Returns to our members
celebrating their Birthday in March**

2nd March	Judy Graham
9th March	Zelda Holm
16th March	Sandra Berg
31st March	Trish Stevenson

Is your name and Birth date in our Birthday Book? If you're shy, your year of birth is not necessary, just the day and month!

Email Liz—kundecrew@bigpond.com or text her at 0407 388 771 to have your name and birthday registered if you're not already in the book.

We Look forward to seeing you all at lunch to celebrate coming Birthdays.



BIOS Birthday Lunches

Our monthly Birthday lunches are usually held on the third Tuesday of each month at 12 noon various locations around the Island and surrounds. They are a great way to get to know other members of the Society. Everyone pays for their own meal/drinks so the choice is yours whether it be a low cost outing or something a bit more up-market.

Website Our new website address is www.bribieislandorchidsociety.com.au

FACEBOOK

Members are reminded that our Society has a Facebook page. Just type in Bribie Island Orchid Society in the Facebook search field and the group page will appear. In the section headed Groups ask to join. Our administrator will then accept your request. Our Facebook page is attracting a large number of views and comments from both within the Society and outside and it is interesting to note that some of our new members found us on Facebook. Many thanks go to Teresa Watson, Sue Harrison and Debbie Simpson for their contribution to this platform.



Suggestions for our monthly Bulletin

If you have any suggestions for our monthly bulletins or would like more information on any particular subjects, please don't hesitate to contact our editor **Sandy Jensen on 3408 3317 or email sandyjens@bigpond.com** and we will do our best to accommodate your requests.

Cultural Meeting

Cultural Meeting is normally held on the Fourth Tuesday of the month at The Orchid House, 156A First Avenue, Bribie Island. Meeting times are arrival 1.00 pm for start at 1.30 pm. Plants must be benched by 1.15 pm when judging will commence. Members may now bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea however please note all food will be served, along with tea and coffee, by appointed Society members due to COVID-19 restrictions.

New Growers' Meeting

The New Growers' Meeting is normally held on the Second Saturday of the month. These meetings are held at The Orchid House, arrival time 1.00 pm for start at 1.30 pm. Plants must be benched by 1.15 pm when judging will commence. Members may now bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea however please note all food will be served, along with tea and coffee, by appointed Society members due to COVID-19 restrictions.

CLUB BADGES AND/OR SHIRTS To order your Club polo shirt and/or name badge, see our friendly Treasurer. The costs are Polos \$ 38 each and Name badges \$15. Wearing a Club shirt and name badge readily identifies Bribie Island Orchid Society members to the public who patronize our Shows and name badges come in handy at our meetings/functions when we sometimes experience a 'Senior's moment or two'. **Be proud to stand out in the crowd!**



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