

## MARCH 2025 BULLETIN

# Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.



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Next New Growers Meeting  
SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 2025

Next Birthday Lunch  
TUESDAY 15TH APRIL 2025

Next Cultural Meeting  
TUESDAY 27TH MAY

NOTE—NO MEETING IN APRIL  
BECAUSE OF THE FEDERAL  
ELECTION

*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!!*

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## ***A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT***



Hello and welcome to our 'Mad March' 2025 bulletin.

What a mad month March turned out to be! First, sadly we had to cancel our March New Growers Meeting due to the impending arrival of Cyclone Alfred which thankfully didn't appear to do a great deal of damage on the Island and surrounds. A large part of Bongaree was without power for around 12 hours from the early morning hours on both Saturday and Sunday and our thanks to Energex for doing a great job getting us reconnected. We trust all our members fared well throughout the chaos.

Our orchids certainly didn't want for water during that time and it will be interesting to see whether there is any impact on the numbers and quality of plants in the coming weeks, with the last lot of heavy rain still lingering.

The great anti-climax of March has been the need to **CANCEL our planned Easter Show** as the Electoral Commission require our hall for three weeks commencing on Thursday 17th April, the day our Show was to be judged. Given the amount of work involved in trying to re-arrange everything, your Committee has made the decision to cancel this Show and put all our efforts in to our Spring Show which is planned for Fri 10th and Sat 11th October. Our apologies to those who have been inconvenienced by this decision, especially our vendors, however we look forward to seeing you all again in Spring.

A very big thank you to Teresa, Debbie, Di K, Ros R, Zelda, Paul & Di F and Sandy for all their hard work in preparation for the Show.

Your Committee is keen to learn what we can do to improve your overall experience at BIOS eg what would you like to see us keep on doing or deleting, what would you like to see/hear more of. The plan is to send out a quick survey to be returned either by email or put in the Suggestion Box at the hall for collation and review by the Committee, Keep an eye out for a followup email in the coming days.

We look forward to seeing all our New Growers at our next meeting on Saturday 12th April. Don't forget to bring your plants, preferably the flowering ones!

Happy growing!

***Diann Sirett, President B I O S***

***PS You can still get your Orchid Show fix by attending any of the many Shows listed further on in this bulletin. Enjoy!***

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**

**Now that Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted, QR scanning is no longer required, however Members must still sign the Attendance Book which is on display at the front of the hall for attendance/Insurance purposes.**

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Our next **NEW GROWERS MEETING** on **Saturday 12th APRIL** 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.

Also please feel free to bring along any problem plants for advice. Someone else possibly has the same problem and is too shy to put their hand up!

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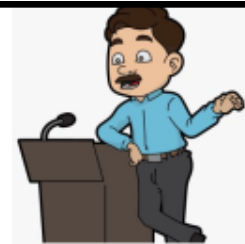
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### **PROPOSED GUEST SPEAKERS AT COMING CULTURAL MEETINGS**

**(TOPICS TO BE ADVISED)**

**APRIL : DUE TO THE FEDERAL ELECTION THERE WILL NOT BE A CULTURAL MEETING IN APRIL**

**MAY : KURT ISON—RED FOX ORCHIDS**

**JUNE : TBA**

**JULY : BRIAN HEATH**

*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*



*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.*



If there any topics you would like to see more information on eg particular orchids or foliage plants and how to grow them, Pests and Diseases, building shadehouses etc, please let our Editor Sandy know and she will endeavor to source the information for all to share.

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# March Birthday Lunch

The Solander Lakes Bowls Club at Banksia Beach was the chosen venue for our March Birthday lunch with 20 members in attendance to enjoy good company and food.

Zelda was the only 'Birthday Belle' in attendance—Happy Birthday Zelda!

With Liz awol on family business, Rainie took up the organizing reins, with Di F again taking the happy snaps. Thank you ladies. Hopefully Liz will be back on deck for our next Birthday celebration will be held at the Charlies at the Bribie Island Hotel, Sylvan Beach Esplanade, Bellara on Tuesday 15th April 2025.



= Birthday people



Jenni & Allen



Don



Sandra & Vicki



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Zelda & Steph



Suzette, Margaret & Kay



Tierney & Leisa



Rainie, Ros R & Paul



Helene

Bob L, Liz, and Ros



**'MISSTIMED BLOOMS' (Those plants that flower when there are no meetings or Shows)!**



***Spa. plicata***

**Helene's first attempt at sending a photo from her mobile. Well done Helene!**



***Den. Unknown***



***Paph. Unknown***



***Arach. Flos-aeris 25***



***V. Unknown***



***Eria hycynthoides***



***C. Unknown***



***C. Unknown***



***Phal. Unknown***

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



## MARCH 2025 CULTURAL MEETING

36 members and 3 visitors attended Tuesday's Cultural Meeting and had the opportunity to hear Rob Trost from RoLin Orchids speak on Ground Orchids, some of which are *Spathoglottis* (*Spa.*) (spath-oh-GLOT-tiss) which Rob suggests should be planted in the garden now while it's cooler and *Habenarias* (*Hab.*) (hab-ee-NARE-ee-a). *Habenarias* have specific seasonal watering requirements, lots of water during the growing season after the new growths appear in Spring and very little water during Winter. They die right down in Winter and one member was heard to say they weren't aware of that and had discarded their plant assuming it was dead. They wouldn't be the first to succumb to that malady! Rob and his wife Linda also brought along lots of lovely plants for sale. Thank you Rob and Linda



**Habenaria**



Members also heard an interesting talk from our member Ron Russell on Queensland's Floral Emblem, the Cooktown Orchid, aka *Deb. bigibbum*. Ron has kindly provided an article on 'Cookies' for members and it will be attached with this bulletin. Thanks Ron.



As Zelda had divided a large Dancing Lady (*Onc. Unknown*) donated to the Society in anticipation of distributing it at the New Growers Meeting, it was decided to offer the divisions to anyone at the meeting who was interested, so lots of our newer members went home with some new plants.

Benching numbers were a bit light on, especially in the Foliage section and members are encouraged to bring along their plants. Please don't judge your own and decide not to bring them. We're all dying to see what grows on behind closed gates! Thanks to Martin and also Rob Trost for judging the orchids with Trish taking care of the Foliage judging.



## *Spathoglottis*

Commonly known as 'ground orchids', is a genus of about fifty species of orchids in the family Orchidaceae. They are evergreen terrestrial herbs with crowded pseudobulbs, a small number of leaves and medium-sized resupinate (bent back with the face upwards) flowers on an upright flowering stem. The sepals and petals are all similar to each other and are white, yellow, pink or purple, with flowers opening a few at a time at the top of the stem and each stem can last for months. This genus is related to *Phaius* and *Calanthe*.

Species of *Spathoglottis* are found from eastern and south-eastern Asia to Australia and some Pacific Islands. They can be grown in the garden or in containers with plenty of room for the roots preferring warm to hot conditions and ample humidity. They like a well-drained soil or potting mix, and need plenty of moisture throughout the growing season. They do well in full sun (as long as it isn't scorching hot) to partial shade. The more shade you give your *Spathoglottis* orchid, the longer it will take to bloom.

Overwatering is a common problem with *Spathoglottis* orchids, but not as detrimental as it is with a *Phalaenopsis* orchid, so don't be scared to pour water all over your orchid and water with ease. Just beware that if you tend to have a heavy hand at watering, it can lead to root rot and other issues.

The name *Spathoglottis* comes from the Greek *spathe*, which means broad blade, and *glottis*, tongue. It is referring to the shape of the lip of the orchid, as compared to the rest of the petals.

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## *PHAIUS to disappear and become CALANTHE*

In December 2024, the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew (Kew) and the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) agreed to place all *Phaius* plants into the genus *Calanthe*.

There were 50 species but the one that affects us most is *Phaius tankervilleae* which has three varietal forms native to southeast Queensland. These are the varietal forms - '*tankervilleae*', '*australis*' and '*bernaysii*'.

The epithets (e.g *tankervilleae*) remain the same in the change.

Another change will be that *Phaiocalanthe* [*Phcal.*] Kryptonite, which is seen at Spring shows, becomes *Calanthe* Kryptonite.

A lot of people hate changes but these are the international authorities on nomenclature and it's unlikely to change.

Article courtesy of John Rees, XXXXXXXXXXXX



## MARCH 2025 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS



**C. Dinard 'Blue Heaven'**



**Rlc. Glenn Maidment**



**Rth. Nell Hammer  
'Destiny Dixon'**



**C. Jungle Queen 'Southern Spots'  
X C. Chocolate Dtop**



**C. intermedia**



**Den. strebloceras**



**Popular Vote—Orchid  
Den. Allisun Cherry X Sib  
Grower—R Russell**



**Den. Mem. Ellwyn Gleadhill**



**V. Brighton Jade**



## MARCH 2025 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Cont'd)



*Trgl. atropurpurea*



*Phal. Unknown*



*Onc. Unknown*



*Ctsm. Orchidglade*  
'Jack of Diamonds'



*Ornithophora (Orpha.) radicans*  
Pronounced or-nith-oh-FORE-a



*Cym. dayanum*



*Spa. plicata*

Judge's Choice—  
Open  
*Spa. Far out Freckles*  
Growers—  
J & T Watson





## MARCH 2025 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Cont'd)

### NEW GROWERS @ CULTURAL MEETING



*Bl. Yellow Bird*



*Judge's Choice Novice*  
*Den. Paradise Maid X Den. Dal's*  
*Memory 'Anthem'*  
Grower—S Hetherington



*Milt. Lillian Nakamoto*  
*'tanto'*

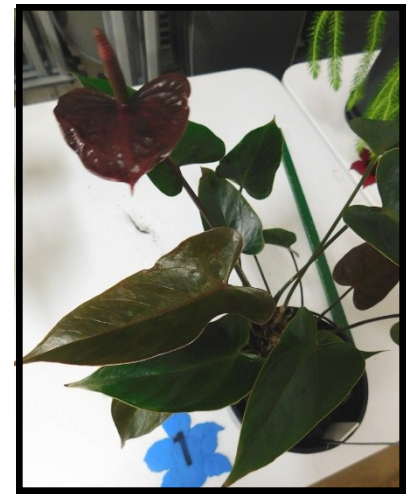
### FOLIAGE



*Bromeliad Unknown*



*Tillandsia Unknown*



*Anthurium 'Black Love'*



*Maidenhair Fern*



*Judge's & Popular Vote*  
*Foliage*  
*Begonia 'Iron Cross'*  
Growers— P & D Firth

## MARCH 2025 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING

# = No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
<b>Cattleya Exhibition</b> (Lavender/Mauve/Purple)	1	1st	C. Dinard 'Blue Heaven'	D & Z Holm
<b>Cattleya Exhibition</b> - Any other colour or colour combination	6	1st	Rlc. <b>Glenn</b> Maidment 'Southern Cross'	R Russell
		2nd	Rlc. Zelda's Pride 'Kensington'	D & Z Holm
		3rd	Rlc. Zelda's Star 'Suntracker'	D & Z Holm
<b>Cattleya</b> 75 – 110mm	2	1st	Rth. Nell Hammer 'Destiny Dixon'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	Rth. Yuan Dung Crazy	D & Z Holm
<b>Cattleya Non Exhibition</b>	1	1st	C. Jungle Queen 'Southern Spots' X C. Chocolate Drop	J & T Watson
<b>Cattleya Species</b>	2	1st	C. <i>intermedia</i>	N & S Jensen
		2nd	Gur. <i>bowringiana</i>	M Gunther
<b>Dendrobium Species</b>	4	1st	Den. <i>strebloceras</i>	M Gunther
		2nd	Den. <i>bigibbum</i> 'Pink'	P & D Firth
		3rd	Den. <i>bigibbum</i>	M Gunther
<b>Dendrobium Spatulata / Intermediate</b>	13	1st	Den. Allisun Cherry X Sib	R Russell
		2nd	Den. Dal's Stunner 'Ron' X Den. Tanamera Beauty	P & D Firth
		3rd	Den. Airy Crimson	P & D Firth
<b>Dendrobium Any Other</b>	4	1st	Den. Mem. Ellwyn Gleadhill	M Gunther
		2nd	Den. <i>alexandrae</i> X Den. <i>pacificum</i>	M Gunther
		3rd	Den. Green Flash	M Gunther
<b>Vanda Other</b>	3	1st	V. Meme Thainchi X V. tricolour 'Yellow'	J & T Watson
		2nd	V. Rasri Gold X V. Tubtin Velvet = <b>V. Brighton Jade</b>	J & T Watson
		3rd	V. <i>testacea</i> X Asco. <i>garayii</i> = <b>V. Alan Ashe Patterson</b>	N & S Jensen
<b>Vanda Species</b>	1	1st	Trgl. <i>atropurpurea</i>	J & T Watson
<b>Phalaenopsis Any Type</b>	1	1st	Phal. Unknown	D & Z Holm
<b>Oncidium Any Other</b>	8	1st	Onc. Unknown	M Gunther
		2nd	Odon. Everglades Elegance 'Nancy Lee'	J & T Watson
		3rd	Bdc. Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze'	J & T Watson
<b>Miscellaneous Hybrid - Any Other</b>	2	1st	Ctsm. Orchidglade 'Jack of Diamonds'	N & S Jensen
		2nd	Bulb. Sri Mega	R Grant



## MARCH 2025 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING (Cont'd)

# = No. of plants benched in each Class

CLASS			PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Miscellaneous Species	3	1st	<i>Ornithopoa (Orpha) radicans</i>	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Ornithopoa (Orpha) radicans</i>	J & T Watson
		3rd	<i>Den. macranthum</i>	J & T Watson
Cymbidium	1	1st	<i>Cym. dayanum</i>	M Gunther
Aust. Native Species	1	1st	<i>Spa. plicata</i>	J & T Watson
Native Species or Hybrid	3	1st	<i>Spa. Far Out Freckles</i>	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Spa. Mellow Yellow</i>	J & T Watson
		3rd	<i>Spa. Mellow Yellow</i>	N & S Jensen
<b>NEW GROWERS</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>PLANT NAME</b>	<b>GROWER/S</b>
Cattleya	1	1st	<i>Bl. Yellow Bird</i>	D McCowan
Dendrobium	1	1st	<i>Den. Paradise Maid X Den. Dal's Memory 'Anthem'</i>	S Hetherington
Other Hybrids	2	1st	<i>Milt. Lillian Nakamoto 'tanto'</i>	A & P Hinde
		2nd	<i>Brs. Up the Water Spout 'Long Legs'</i>	S Hetherington
Judges Choice - Open			<i>Spa. Far Out Freckles</i>	J & T Watson
Judges Choice - Novice			<i>Den. Paradise Maid X Den. Dal's Memory 'Anthem'</i>	S Hetherington
Judges Choice - Foliage			<i>Begonia 'Iron Cross'</i>	P & D Firth
Popular Vote - Orchid			<i>Den. Allisun Cherry X Sib</i>	R Russell
Popular Vote - Foliage			<i>Begonia 'Iron Cross'</i>	P & D Firth

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

**NO. OF ORCHIDS BENCHED 60 NO. OF FOLIAGE PLANTS BENCHED 20**

**NOTE : No New Growers Meeting was held in March because  
of Cyclone Alfred.**

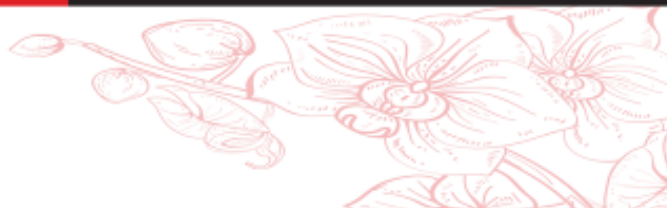
## MARCH 2025 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING (Cont'd)

# = No. of plants benched in each Class

FOLIAGE				Denotes New Grower
CLASS	#		PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Bromeliad	2	1st	<i>Bromeliad Unknown</i>	N & S Jensen
		2nd	<i>Bromeliad Unknown</i>	N & S Jensen
Tillandsia	7	1st	<i>Tillandsia Unknown</i>	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Tillandsia cyanea</i>	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>Tillandsia Unknown</i>	N & S Jensen
Anthurium	3	1st	Anthurium Black Love	N & S Jensen
		2nd	Anthurium Unknown	N & S Jensen
		3rd	Anthurium Unknown	N & S Jensen
Ferns	3	1st	Maidenhair Fern	N & S Jensen
		2nd	NG Rock Tassel Fern	N & S Jensen
		3rd	Maidenhair Fern	N & S Jensen
Other Foliage	5	1st	Begonia 'Iron Cross'	P & D Firth
		2nd	Alocasia 'Frydek Varigata'	P & D Firth
		3rd	Cactus	L Westdorp

**PLEASE ENDEAVOUR TO SUPPORT OTHER ORCHID SOCIETIES BY BENCHING PLANTS AND/OR ATTENDING THEIR SHOWS TO OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT. AS WE DO NOT HAVE MANY BIG GROWERS IN OUR SOCIETY, WE REALLY APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT FROM OTHER SOCIETIES BENCHING AT OUR SHOWS.**

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## UPCOMING ORCHID SHOWS

APRIL	11th - 12th	Caloundra OS Show, Uniting Church (Setup 10th)	
	12th - 13th	Silkstone State School Hall, Prospect St, Silkstone, Ipswich, QLD	Sat 8.30am - 3pm Sun 9am - 1pm
	12th - 13th	Rockhampton OS Autumn Show	
	18th - 19th	<b>Bribie Island Orchid Society Easter Orchid &amp; Foliage Show</b> <b>CANCELLED DUE TO THE FEDERAL ELECTION</b>	<b>Our hall is needed by the Electoral Commission for 3 weeks starting 17th April.</b>
	18th - 20th	Gladstone OFS Show, Bill Robertson Toyota	Setup 17th, 5.30pm
	19th	South Burnett Orchid Show, Diggers Hall, Wondai	
	19th - 20th	Pine Rivers Orchid Society Easter Show, Kallangur School Hall, Old Gympie Road (near Storey Road)	Sat 8.30am - 2pm Sun .30am - 1pm
	26th - 27th	Rockhampton OS 70th Anniversary Show, Robert Schwarten Pavilion, Rockhampton Show Grounds	Sat 8am - 4pm Sun 8am - 2pm
MAY	2nd - 3rd	Redcliffe Orchid Society Autumn Show, Webb Hall, Redcliffe Showgrounds	Fri 8.30am - 3pm Sat 8.30am - 3pm
	3rd - 4th	Gympie & District Show, Gympie Indoor Bowls Club	Setup 2nd
	9th - 10th	Caboolture Orchid Society Mini Show, Caboolture Square Shopping Centre, King Street	
	9th - 10th	Noosa Orchid Society Show (Closed show)	
	10th	Aspley Orchid Society May Show, Community Hall, Edinburgh Castle Road, Wavell Heights	Sat 8am - 3.30pm
	10th	Maroochydore OS Show Buderim (Closed Show), Bli Bli	
	10th	Toowoomba Orchid Society Autumn Show, St. Paul's Church Hall, Phillip Street	
	9th - 11th	Bundaberg Orchid Society Show, Civic Centre	Fri - Sun 9am - 4pm
	17th	Redlands Orchid Society Autumn Show, Birkdale Sports Club (enter via Randall Road	

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**ORCHIDS IN APRIL 2025**

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# April Birthdays



Our next Birthday Lunch will be held on

**Tuesday 15th April**

**Time : 12 noon**

**Venue : Charlies @ the Bribie Island Hotel,  
Sylvan Beach Esplanade, Bellara**

**Please contact Liz on 0407 388 771 or Diane on 0475 851 603 if you intend  
to attend**

**Many Happy Returns to our members  
celebrating their Birthdays in April**

**BEV BIRT 10TH APRIL**

**INGRID FOX 21ST APRIL**

**JULIE DE HAVILAND 22ND APRIL**

**BARRY SVENSSON 24TH APRIL**

**DI KENNEDY 27TH APRIL**

**Look forward to seeing you all at lunch to celebrate our 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.au](http://www.bribieislandorchidsociety.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 and Sue Harrison 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** Email [bribieorc@gmail.com](mailto:bribieorc@gmail.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

## 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.

**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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