

AUGUST 2023 BULLETIN

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Next New Growers Meeting
SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

Next Birthday Lunch
TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

Next Cultural Meeting
TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

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 very warm welcome to our
New Member Tay Mehmet*

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello and welcome to our August bulletin for 2023.

The days are getting longer and the temperatures very pleasant here on the Island so those two things herald the arrival of Spring. At the time of writing this note, our Spring Show dates are still in limbo however we hope to hear the date of the coming Referendum within the next week and members, vendors and other orchid societies will be advised immediately we have this information. In the meantime members are encouraged to give their benching plants lots of TLC in anticipation and also any plants they may wish to sell. New Growers, don't forget that your section at the Show is restricted to Bribe Island Orchid Society Members only and the Champion New Grower from the Show will be able to go 'orchid shopping' courtesy of Rob and Linde Trost from RoLin Orchids.

There are a lot of orchid shows scheduled in SE Qld in the next couple of months and Ron Russell has generously offered to bench plants for members at any of the Shows at which he is benching plants. If you would like to avail yourselves of Ron's offer, please contact Teresa and she will pass on your information to Ron.

Our bus trip to the Nambour Orchid Show and the Ginger Factory on Friday 1st September is eagerly awaited with nearly all seats taken. Great work Liz!

Many thanks to our August Guest Speaker Sue Jones, along with her husband Paul, from Candle Mountain Horticulture who enlightened members on the way they grow their beautiful Cymbidiums for their cut flower and flowering pot plant business. It seems the trick with Cymbidiums is in the timing between Flowering Inducing, Flower Initiation, Spiking and Flowering so hopefully those members who dabble/would like to dabble in growing cymbids might have greater success down the track. Thank you again Sue and Paul.

At the September New Growers Meeting on Saturday 9th September, Zelda and other experienced members will conduct a round robin imparting their experience in growing different genre.

Our Guest Speaker for September's Cultural Meeting on Tuesday 26th September TBA.

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.

UPCOMING SHOWS

September	1st & 2nd	Childers & IDOS Show	Set up Thurs 31 Aug Fri & Sat
	1st & 2nd	Nambour OS Show, Nambour Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Avenue Nambour	Fri 8am - 3.30pm Sat 8am - 1pm
	8th & 9th	Glasshouse Country OS Spring Orchid Spectacular, Beerwah Community Hall, Peachester Road	Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm & Sat 8.30am - 2.30pm
	14th,15th and 16th	Maryborough District OS Show	Set up on 13th Thurs, Fri & Sat
	15th - 16th	Redcliffe District Orchid Society Spring Show, Scarborough, Scarborough Bowls Club, Cnr Scarborough & Sunnyside Roads	Fri 8.30am -3pm & Sat 8.30am - 2pm
	15th & 16th	Noosa DO&FS Show, Cooroy Memorial Hall, Maple Street	Set up Thurs 14th Fri & Sat
	22nd, 23rd and 24th	Orchidfest sponsored by Hervey Bay Orchid Society	Set up Thurs 21st Fri, Sat & Sun
	<i>Note correct dates 23rd & 24th</i>	Ipswich Garden Spectacular (Ipswich Orchid Society and Ipswich & District Bromeliad Society), Silkstone State School, Prospect Street, Silkstone	Set up Fri 22nd Sat 8.30am - 3pm Sun 9am - 2pm
	30th Sept & 1st Oct	Bromeliad & Tropicals Spring Show & Sales, Genesis Christian College, Youngs Crossing Rd, Bray Park	Sat 8am - 4pm Sun 8am - 1pm
October	5th & 6th	Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Pelican Waters Shopping Centre	Closed Show
		BRIBIE ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY SPRING ORCHID & FOLIAGE SHOW, The Orchid House, 156a First Ave- nue, Bongaree (OPEN SHOW)	Waiting on ac- councement of Refer- endum Date
	11th	Nambour Species Orchid Show, Buderim Uniting Church, Gloucester Road, Buderim	Sat 8am - 4pm

NB: Until the upcoming Referendum date is announced we cannot confirm the dates for our 2023 Spring Show as the Electoral Commission hire our hall for 3 weeks prior. As soon as this information is to hand, members and other Orchid Societies will be informed.

Bribie members out and about benching at other society Shows

Bribie Island Orchid Society was well represented at the recent Maroochydore Orchid Society Show with Ron Russell taking out the Best Specimen Award for his lovely *Cym.* Unknown and 1st price for his Miniature Cymbidium *Cym.* Tropical Sweetheart. Well done Ron. Paul and Diane Firth exhibited a *Dendrobium* with Ros Grant entering a lovely *Cattleya*. Unfortunately they were not in the placings but it's good to see our members benching at other Shows. The Maroochy Society have circulated an email thanking other societies for supporting their Show with plants on the benches. The public just love to see masses of colourful orchids of all shapes and sizes. Thanks for the photos Ron.



The Winners—L-R Champion Species *Coel. wenzelii*, Show Champion *Den.* Australian Robbie McInnis and Reserve Champion *Rlc. Rungnapha* Fancy



***Cym.* Unknown**



***Cym.* Tropical Sweetheart**

The Natives are blooming beautiful !!

It's that time of the year for a lot the showy Australasian Native Orchids to flower and many backyards will have a *Den. speciosum* aka 'King of Orchids' or 'Sydney Rock Orchid' putting on a great show. They are found naturally in the coastal forest regions of eastern Australia from Queensland through to East Gippsland in Victoria, and can take 7-12 years to flower. 'Kingies' like to be cozy in their pots so infrequent repotting may benefit, they don't like constant wet roots and prefer part sun with good air movement. While they don't have a particularly long flowering period, and the individual flowers tend to close up in the evening so it's a bit of a challenge taking them to night meetings or Shows, these rather slow-growing orchids are worth the wait. Unfortunately the dreaded *Dendrobium* beetles also lie in wait for these beauties so you need to be prepared for 'visitors'. There are a number of varieties as you will see on the next page (courtesy of Jon Cara from A.N.O.S. (Australian Native Orchid Society). Jon is also a member of the Maroochydore Orchid Society. Thank you Jon and Ron.



Dendrobium speciosum Group: Flower & Labellum



Dendrobium speciosum
var. *speciosum*



Dendrobium speciosum
var. *hillii*



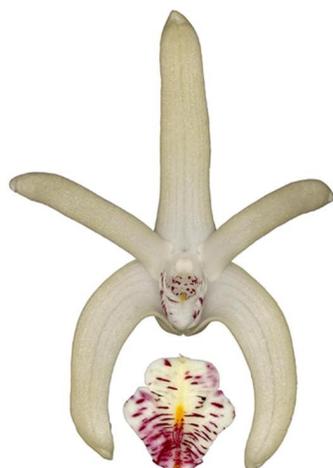
Dendrobium speciosum
var. *curvicaule*



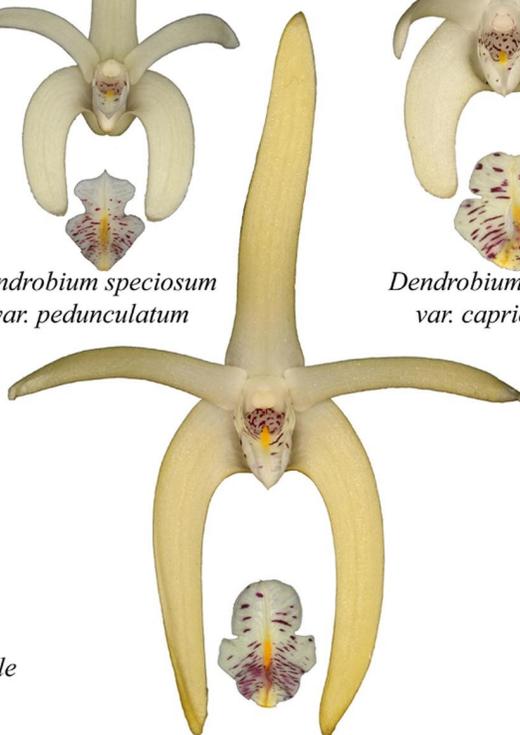
Dendrobium speciosum
var. *pedunculatum*



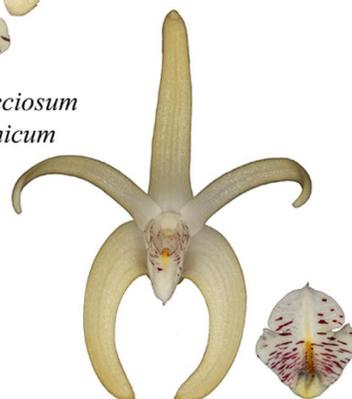
Dendrobium speciosum
var. *capricornicum*



Dendrobium speciosum var. *boreale*
(Type *curvicaulis*)



Dendrobium speciosum var. *grandiflorum*



Dendrobium speciosum
var. *carnarvonense*



Dendrobium speciosum var. *boreale*
(Type *biconvexus*)



Dendrobium speciosum var. *boreale*
(Type *rupicola*)



Dendrobium speciosum var. *blackdownwense*



WHAT MIX SHOULD I USE?

Selection of the growing medium for the plant's life from seedling to adult and beyond is crucial. Without a good active root system to hold the plant firm in its pot and to gather food and water, your plants will not perform to their optimum.

Different types of orchids and foliage like different types of media, and because every growing situation is different, there are a number of options available to growers. Sometimes it's a matter of trial and error given your physical location and watering habits. Here are a few suggestions from some of our members. There are lots of ideas out there and here's what works for them.

- ◆ For **Cymbidiums**, Ron Russell uses Searles Cymbidium & Bromeliad mix, and for **Dendrobiums** uses the mix available from Paul's Cultural Corner—bark, charcoal and perlite.
- ◆ For **Philodendrons, Alocasis, Syngoniums and Anthuriums**, Di Firth's magic mix is
5 parts good quality potting mix, 1 part composted cow manure, 1/2 part bark, 1/2 part Charcoal, 1/4 part perlite. Mix well and don't use any slow release fertilizer until the plants are established.
- ◆ Zelda uses 50% bark & 50% charcoal for **Cattleyas**. Only include perlite for seedlings.
- ◆ **Rossie's Bulbo Mix** and instructions — Small bark and charcoal 3-5mm, Supercoarse Perlite, Sphagnum moss moist, tray and base
 1. Place a mound of perlite in the middle of the tray.
 2. Place your plant on top of the mound.
 3. Pack wet sphagnum moss around the roots of the plant
 4. Top up with bark, charcoal and perlite.
 5. Put some small pebbles in the base and set the tray on top. Ros keeps her plants on the moist side.
- ◆ Di Sirett dabbles in ground orchids and suggests 75% good quality potting mix plus 50/50 coir and perlite for **Phaius, Spathaglotis and Vanilla Orchids**. Phaius love to be wet.
- ◆ For **Catasetums** Teresa and Joe Wason use equal parts of perlite, 5mm bark, small charcoal, peat from the block available from Paul, a handful of chopped sphag (sphagnum moss, not spaghetti as Joe quipped) and include some slow release in the mix as Catasetums are gross feeders.
- ◆ For **Oncidiums and Phalaenopsis**, use the club mix of bark, charcoal and perlite—small size and add some slow release.
- ◆ **Peat and Perlite** - ratio 8 to 1 or 10 to 1. is popular for **plants with finer roots eg Oncidiums, Dendrochilums etc**. Use super coarse or jumbo perlite. **Old rule of thumb, pot finer root plants in finer bark.**



Selection of the pot is important. DO NOT OVERPOT, select a size that will give your plant two years growth. Remember, clay pots dry out faster than plastic pots, so take this into consideration when selecting a potting mix. You may have to use a finer mix so the plants don't dry out too quickly. If you are a heavy waterer, clay pots might be the right option.



Thank you to those members who contributed to this article and Ros Grant who suggested it!

AUGUST 2023 NEW GROWERS MEETING

There was a good crowd of 31 members and 3 visitors in attendance at our August New Growers Meeting where Zelda spoke on the various types of challenges encountered when repotting difficult wayward plants. Some solutions included attaching another pot filled with media to accommodate plants climbing out of their pot and using labels carefully positioned under new shoots to redirect their growth and to turn pots to face north east to encourage the new growths to follow the sun.

Zelda demonstrated how to divide a plant and repot it (always remember to use clean and sterilized cutters for each plant) with one of our visitors given a single growth to take home, put it on the bench until roots appear and then bring it back to a meeting. When purchasing new plants, Zelda suggested querying the seller as to their hygiene regime and if they don't have a ready answer, it is probably best to walk away.

The subject of virus in orchids was discussed and Zelda was able to show the group the outcome of some recent testing for virus she had performed. One of Zelda's flowering plants showed signs of 'colour break' for the second time and as Zelda has a '3 times and you're gone' policy, the plant in question was given to Tay to plant-sit until it blooms again, to decide its fate.

Congratulations to the 5 New Growers who collectively benched 10 plants to be judged, including Margaret who hasn't benched plants for some time. That is the most plants benched at New Growers Meeting for quite a while so keep up the good work. Judges Choice for the day went to Julie De Haviland with her lovely yellow Cymbidium.

Thank you to all those who brought along plates of yummy goodies for afternoon tea. They went down a treat with a quick cup of tea or coffee with many folk heading off early to cheer on 'The Matildas'!



Den. speciosum



**Judges Choice
Cym. Unknown
Grower—J De Haviland**



Bc. Yellow Bird



Den. Spring Dream 'Apollon'



August Birthday Lunch

Birthday lunches at the Bribie Island Bowls Club (another of our major sponsors) are always popular with great food and service always guaranteed and such was the case for our August lunch with 22 members and guests in attendance. The Birthday people present, Teresa and Don were serenaded with 'Happy Birthday' and both received cupcakes to enjoy for dessert.

The venue for September's Birthday lunch will be the Bistro at the Blue Pacific Hotel, 2 North Street, Woorim on Tuesday 19th September. Word is that there's a new chef on duty so we decided to give Blueys another go. Look forward to seeing you all there. Thanks for the photos Di F!



Bob L, Kay, Pauline & Rainie



★ = Birthday people



Bob B, Sue & Helene



Teresa, Zelda & Don



Joe, Di S & Steph



Ros, Sandy & Heather



Paul, Vicki & Bob

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



Phal. Unknown



V. Josephine Van Brero



Den. Starlight



V. Kultana Fuschia X
V. Gordon Dillon



V. Princess Mikasa



Dcm. pangasinanense



Den. Victorian Stripe x
Den. Spec 'Samford's Doyen



C. Unknown



Sarc. Kulnura Fancy Patern X
Sarc. Famous 'Big Cream Egg'



Angraecum eburneum

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.

S.T.O.C.Q. 'Orchidfest' 21st—24th September 2023

Xavier Catholic College, 1 Wide Bay Drive, Eli Waters, Hervey Bay

Set up of the Orchid Show, which is a benched show, is on Thursday 21st September from 9.00am to 3pm. We hope you will be able to bring some of your beautiful orchids to contribute to the show. Just a reminder that competition is restricted to members of STOCQ affiliated Orchid Societies. **Please provide the names of any orchids to be judged by Monday 18th September to Terri Bade at tbade@aapt.net.au so that name labels may be prepared. These can be collected when you arrive on Thursday.** There will be limited capacity to print the odd label on Thursday as we know orchids tend to be unpredictable when it comes to flowering, but they cannot guarantee that will happen prior to judging, which will begin at 3.30pm.

Vendors at the show will be :

- ◆ MnS Orchids from Sarina
- ◆ Alice's Orchids from Townsville
- ◆ Orchid Mania from Gympie
- ◆ Kingfisher Orchid Nursery from near Ipswich
- ◆ Pacific Beach Orchid Nursery from Welcome Creek near Bundaberg
- ◆ Paradise Orchids from Hervey Bay
- ◆ Darryl Banks from Montville
- ◆ Robertson Orchids from Woombye
- ◆ Orchidaceous Supplies from Maryborough
- ◆ Paul Smith from Ipswich
- ◆ The Harvey Bay Bromeliad Society
- ◆ As well as the Hervey Bay Orchid Society member sales



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ORCHIDFEST 2023

SEPTEMBER 21ST - 24TH

Xavier Catholic College
1 Wide Bay Drive, Eli Waters, Hervey Bay.



Large benched show with hundreds of quality orchids on display
Over \$4,000 in prize money at the show
Themed display of orchid and foliage plants
Lecture program for 'Orchidfest' conference registrants
Orchid and Foliage plant sales
Rolling raffles
Food and refreshments available
Whale Watching and K'gari (Fraser Island) Tours can be organized

Proposed program:

- Thursday 21st** - Show Benching of plants (open to all STOCQ affiliates) 10am to 3pm.
Afternoon tea 3pm to 3.30pm. Judging of orchids and foliage 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Dinner 6pm to 7.30pm (Free to Orchidfest registrants, judges and helpers)
- Friday 22nd** - Free entry to the orchid show for Orchidfest registrants from 8.00am (each day).
Lecture program for Orchidfest registrants 10am – 3.30pm
- Saturday 23rd** - Free day to enjoy Hervey Bay sightseeing (Orchid House entry free for registrants),
Perhaps visit K'gari, go whale watching, or just attend the orchid show
[Evening Dinner at Hervey Bay RSL at cost - approx \$45 per person]
- Sunday 24th** - Lecture program 10.00am – 12.30pm. Prize presentations 1.30pm (Close 2pm)

More information at www.herveybayorchidsociety.com/stocq-orchidfest-2023.html

Why not spend a few days in Hervey Bay seeing one of the best orchid shows in the country, learning a little more about orchids, and visiting some of the world class attractions that draw people from around the world.

AUGUST 2023 CULTURAL MEETING

August's Cultural Meeting brought 32 members and 3 guests to The Orchid House to hear Sue Jones from Candle Mountain Horticulture speak on her favourite flowers Cymbidium Orchids also known as Boat Orchids. Sue and her husband Paul (aka Mr Fixit) hail from Peachester on the Sunshine Coast and run a cut flower and flowering pot plant business. Their cymbidium nursery has over 850 square metres of covered shadehouses dedicated to growing over 400 varieties. Intermediate or cascading cymbids are recommended for the Bribie area as the Standards tend to prefer cooler temperatures

Some of the information Sue supplied follows:

Cymbids needs lots of light ie 30-50% shade and good air circulation. Don't put your plants inside during Winter as they need the cold to induce flowers. Cut the flower spike and put it in a vase to enjoy indoors.

Flower Inducing	Flower Initiation	Spiking	Flowering
<i>June—August</i>	<i>August—December</i>	<i>December-May</i>	<i>May—September</i>

Cymbids are gross feeders so a 6-9 month slow release High Potassium eg Strike Back for Orchids is beneficial. As well from December—March use High Nitrogen (N) and March—November use High Potassium (K) liquid fertilisers (half strength every 2—3 weeks). Water every second day in Summer, or daily in excessive heat, as well as using fogging/misting to cool plants. Water once per week in Winter.

Sue suggests 2/3 composted pine bark and 1/3 big coco chips or commercial Cymbidium mix which is readily available. Pot up when bulbs fill the current pot. Cut off the lower 5cm and remove old/damaged roots. Loosen outer roots a little and repot into a larger pot with new potting mix allowing at least 3cm all around the plant for new growth.

To divide a plant (usually every 3 years), cut off the lower third to half of the root ball, tease out the roots and remove old/damaged ones. Divide the plant up into sections (cut with a knife or spade, or break apart). Keep at least 3 green bulbs together. Remove any brown backbulbs, strip off old dead leaves around the bulbs. Pot up into pots that will allow at least 3 cm all around for future growth. Place the lower third of the bulbs in the mix above.

Thank you for a most informative session Sue and Paul.



Our guest speaker Sue Jones



Sue's stunning Standard Cymbidium

In the absence of our Judges Tony and Martin, Ros G stepped in to judge the Cattleya classes in which Zelda had a lovely lot of plants, and the Zelda and Ros jointly judged the remainder of the Orchid Classes. One of our newer members Pauline took out the Judges Choice for Novice with her *Paph*. Unknown with 3 very nice flowers. Pauline only recently moved from the Toowoomba area to Bribie and says she has had that plant flowering for many years. Well done Pauline. Whatever you're doing with that plant, keep on doing it!

Trish did the honours judging the foliage plants and encouraged everyone to go home, pick out a foliage plant and give it some TLC and bring it to the next Cultural Meeting as the foliage numbers were down a bit.

When the meeting concluded, members stayed on to enjoy afternoon tea before heading home.

AUGUST 2023 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS



Rlc. Brunswick Blush 'Coral'



Rlc. Chincogan 'Iceland'



Rlc. Haw Yuan Gold '0-2'



Rth. Bouton D'or 'Orange Glow'



Rlc. Susan Holcombe



Epi. Unknown



Ctt. Gold Digger 'Fuch's Mandarin'



C. loddigessii



Den. racemosum



Den. Yukidaruma 'King'



v. Lenavat X v. Pakchong New Land

AUGUST 2023 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Cont'd)



V. Su Fan Beauty



Rhy. gigantea 'Purple'



**Judges Choice—Open
Phal. Unknown
Growers— D & Z Holm**



Paph. insignis



Onc. Wildcat 'Bobcat'



Bulb. Wilbur Chang



***Coel. cobbianum
'Green Lip'***



Cym. Celtic Imp

AUGUST 2023 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Cont'd)



Peoples Choice—Orchids
Den. speciosum
Grower— R Russell



Spa. Mellow Yellow



**Ctt. Aussie Sunset X Ctt.
Redland Doll) X Ctt. Sixpence**



**Den. Spring Dream
'Apollon'**



Judges Choice—Novice
Paph. Unknown
Grower— P Palmer



JULY 2023 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Cont'd)

FOLIAGE



Vriesea 'Red Chestnut'



Tillandsia schiedeana



Anthurium Bugatti Royale



People's Choice—Foliage
Maidenhair Fern
Grower—N & S Jensen



Aglaonema



Judge's Choice—Foliage
Cactus Mammillaria Calacantha
Grower—R Mitchell

AUGUST 2023 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING

= No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya Exhibition Lavender/ Mauve/Purple	4	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Brunswick Blush 'Coral'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Brunswick Blush 'Royal Purple'	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>Rlc.</i> Mem. Warren Jones 'BJ'	D & Z Holm
Cattleya Exhibition - White	2	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Chincogan 'Iceland'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Siam White 'The Best'	R L Kunde
Cattleya Exhibition - Any other colour or colour combination	8	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Haw Yuan Gold '0-2'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Chief Prince	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>Rlc.</i> Destiny 'Trymwood' subvar. Golden Flare	D & Z Holm
Cattleya 75 – 110mm	5	1st	<i>Rth.</i> Boulton D'or 'Orange Glow'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Rth.</i> Hunabu Delight	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>Rlc.</i> Pete n Lore 'Purple Flare'	D & Z Holm
Cattleya Non-exhibition	4	1st	<i>Lc.</i> Susan Holcombe 'Yellow & Red'	R Russell
		2nd	<i>Ctt.</i> Gold Digger 'Fuch's Mandarin'	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>Rth.</i> Topaz Chelsea 'Brilliant Red' X <i>Ctt.</i> Trick or Treat	D Sirett
Epidendrum	4	1st	<i>Epi.</i> Unknown	D Sirett
		2nd	<i>Epi.</i> Tropical Yellow	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>Epi.</i> Unknown	D Sirett
Cattleya Cluster	3	1st	<i>Ctt.</i> Gold Digger 'Fuch's Mandarin'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Ctt.</i> Trick or Treat X <i>C.</i> Topaz Acclaim	R Grant
		3rd	Ctt. Little Fairy 'Yellow Hydrangea'	S Maller
Cattleya Species	1	1st	<i>C. loddigesii</i>	N & S Jensen
Dendrobium Species	1	1st	<i>Den. racemosum</i>	J & T Watson
Dendrobium Any Other	5	1st	<i>Den.</i> Yukidaruma 'King'	S Maller
		2nd	<i>Den.</i> Starlight	J & T Watson
		3rd	<i>Den.</i> Cobber 'Bridal Blush' X <i>Den.</i> Tooradin Massacre	R & L Kunde
Vanda Over 60mm	4	1st	<i>V.</i> Lenavat X <i>V.</i> Pakchong New Land	N & S Jensen
		2nd	<i>V.</i> Kultana Fuschia X <i>V.</i> Gordon Dillon	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>V.</i> Pachara Delight 'Nakornsawan Pink'	N & S Jensen
Vanda Under 60mm	1	1st	<i>V.</i> Su Fan Beauty	J & T Watson
Vanda Species	1	1st	<i>Rhy. gigantea</i> 'Purple'	J & T Watson
Phalaenopsis Any Type	1	1st	<i>Phal.</i> Unknown	D & Z Holm
Paph/Phrag Species	1	1st	<i>Paph. insigne</i>	D Sirett

AUGUST 2023 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING (Cont'd)

= No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#		PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Oncidium Any Other	5	1st	<i>Onc.</i> Wildcat 'Bobcat'	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Brsdm.</i> Golden Gamine 'White Knight'	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>Dgrma.</i> Pinot Princess 'Nite Naulage'	J & T Watson
Miscellaneous Hybrid - Any Other	1	1st	<i>Bulb.</i> Wilbur Chang	R Grant
Miscellaneous Species	6	1st	<i>Coel. cobbianum</i> 'Green Lip'	R & L Kunde
		2nd	<i>Coel. glumaceum</i>	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>Coel. wenzelii</i>	N & S Jensen
Cymbidium	2	1st	<i>Cym.</i> Celtic Imp	R Russell
		2nd	<i>Cym.</i> Unknown	R Russell
Aust. Native Species	1	1st	<i>Den. speciosum</i>	R Russell
Native Species or Hybrid	1	1st	<i>Spa.</i> Mellow Yellow	J & T Watson
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Cattleya	1	1st	(<i>Ctt.</i> Aussie Sunset X <i>Ctt.</i> Redland Doll) X <i>Ctt.</i> Sixpence	D Kennedy
Dendrobium	2	1st	<i>Den. Spring Dream</i> 'Apollon'	R Ramsey
		2nd	<i>Den.</i> Malones 'Symphony'	R Ramsey
Other Hybrids	2	1st	<i>Paph.</i> Unknown	P Palmer
		2nd	<i>Onc.</i> Redwasp 'Scentual Sting'	D Kennedy
Judges Choice - Open			<i>Phal.</i> Unknown	D & Z Holm
Judges Choice - Novice			<i>Paph.</i> Unknown	P Palmer
Judges Choice - Foliage			<i>Cactus Mammillaria Calacantha</i>	R Mitchell
Popular Vote - Orchid			<i>Den. speciosum</i>	R Russell
Popular Vote - Foliage			Maidenhair Fern	N & S Jensen

AUGUST 2023 RESULTS FOR NEW GROWERS MEETING

CLASS	#		PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya	3	1st	<i>Bc.</i> Yellow Bird	R Ramsey
		2nd	<i>C.</i> Chocolate Drop	M Svensson
		3rd	<i>C.</i> Unknown	J De Haviland
Dendrobium	2	1st	<i>Den. Spring Dream</i> 'Apollon'	R Ramsey
		2nd	<i>Den.</i> Unknown	D Simpson
Other Hybrids	4	1st	<i>Cym.</i> Unknown	J De Haviland
		2nd	<i>Spa.</i> Unknown	R Ramsey
		3rd	<i>Alcra.</i> Snowblind 'Sweet Spots'	D Kennedy
Species	1	1st	<i>Den. speciosum</i>	M Svensson
Judges Choice			<i>Cym.</i> Unknown	J Dehaviland

AUGUST 2023 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING (Cont'd)

= No. of plants benched in each Class)

FOLIAGE				
Bromeliad	2	1st	Vriesea 'Red Chestnut'	N & S Jensen
		2nd	Bromeliad Unknown	N & S Jensen
Tillandsia	6	1st	<i>Tillandsia schiedeana</i>	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Tillandsia Curly Wurly</i>	D Sirett
		3rd	<i>Tillandsia Unknown</i>	N & S Jensen
Anthurium	6	1st	Anthurium Bugatti Royale	N & S Jensen
		2nd	Anthurium Unknown	N & S Jensen
		3rd	Anthurium Unknown	N & S Jensen
Ferns	4	1st	Maidenhair Fern	N & S Jensen
		2nd	Fern Unknown	D Sirett
		3rd	Maidenhair Fern	N & S Jensen
Other Foliage	5	1st	Aglaonema Unknown	D Sirett
		2nd	Philodendron Birken	N & S Jensen
		3rd	Aglaonema	N & S Jensen
Foliage with Flowers	1	1st	<i>Cactus Mammillaria Calacantha</i>	R Mitchell

68 ORCHIDS BENCHED 24 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



Check out the wide range of **pots & vanda baskets, fungicides, ties, cutters, bark and perlite etc** available at both the New Growers and Cultural Meetings at The Orchid House. **For more information contact Paul on 0475 851 603.**

PLEASE NOTE : EFTPOS will now be available for purchases at both meetings on a trial basis.

September Birthdays

Our next Birthday Lunch will be held on

Tuesday 19th September

Time : 12 noon

Venue : Blue Pacific Hotel Bistro

2 North Street, Woorim

Please contact Liz on 0407 388 771 if you intend to attend, if you have not already done so

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

Alan Mae 1st September

Ros Ramsey 3rd September

Cedric Spearritt 18th September

Suzette Heatherington 26th September

Heather Turnbull 26th September (The big 70!!)

Lynette Keipert 27th September

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.





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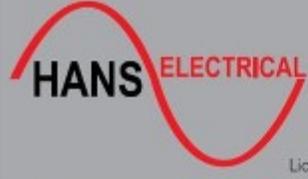
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BIOS Birthday Lunches

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 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 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 \$ 35 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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