

FEBRUARY 2024 BULLETIN

Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.



Celebrating 37 years
1987—2024

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Next Birthday Lunch
TUESDAY 19TH MARCH 2024
**DUE TO THE PROXIMITY OF OUR
EASTER SHOW, A COMBINED
NEW GROWERS & CULTURAL
MEETING WILL BE HELD AT
1.30PM ON SATURDAY
23RD MARCH**

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!!

wish^{ing}
you a
Speedy
Recovery

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello and welcome to our February bulletin for 2024.

It has been a long hot Summer and here's hoping we can look forward to some more comfortable weather for our orchids, us humans and our coming Show.

The Committee and members were saddened to hear of the passing of Shirley King on Monday 26th February. Paul and Shirley joined the society on the 12th August 2017 with Shirley always willing to lend a hand in the kitchen and members enjoying the efforts of her cooking. Unfortunately due to the restrictions Covid placed on us from 2020 onwards, we haven't seen the Kings for some time. Our condolences to Paul and their family.

Our Society has recently been the recipient of 2 very generous grants for improvements to our hall. Read all about them further on in this bulletin.

As our hall is no longer required for the forthcoming Council elections, it has been decided to hold a combined New Growers/Cultural Meeting at 1.30pm on Saturday 23rd March to enable us to finalise preparations for our Show the following week. Please note there will be no Open judging that day however New Growers are encouraged to bring along their plants for judging.

Your help is needed, particularly to set up and pull down the Easter Show, and throughout the show. Even if you can spare only a couple of hours, your assistance will be greatly appreciated. We're also looking for donations of cakes, slices etc for the kitchen if you're a keen cook. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Di Kennedy on 0407 943 207.

Set up for the show will be at the Orchid House on Wednesday 27th March at 1pm.

Set up of the Indoor Bowls Club will start at 11am on Thursday 28th March.

Pulldown of the Indoor Bowls Club will be Saturday 30th March after the closing presentations at 2pm and the cleanup of the Orchid House will be Sunday 31st March starting at 10am.

Many hands make light work!!

Look forward to seeing you all at the Show.

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.

BRIBIE ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

2024 Easter Orchid & Foliage Show

*Proudly supporting
The East Pumicestone Community Support Association*



**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 16 Free*



***Good Friday 29th March 2024 8.30am – 4pm &
Easter Saturday 30th March 2024 8.30am – 2pm***



VENDORS

**Pacific Beach Orchids, Kingfisher Orchids, RoLin Orchids,
Fong Ping Orchids, Ivan's Orchids & Janet's Craft stall**

Refreshments available for purchase

Please note:- EFTPOS will only be available at some Vendors.

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Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc. *2024 Easter Orchid & Foliage Show*

IT'S NEARLY SHOWTIME AGAIN.....

With only weeks to our Easter Show, it's time to go through your collection to remove dead leaves/ flowers and weeds and generally tidy up any prospective Show plants, either for sale or benching. Make sure that pots are clean and will not fall over when benched. Plants for benching or sale should be well established in their pots and free of pests and diseases. Buds should be staked to ensure that blooms are displayed to their best advantage. Presentation is everything. This applies not only to flowering plants but also to the myriad of non-flowering plants in the Plant Sales area. It's no good leaving these chores until the last minute as time is racing by. Please use the cream plant tags, available from Teresa for any plants being benched in the Open section and Foliage. New Growers can still use their blue plant tags as the New Grower Classes are restricted to Bribie Island Orchid Society New Growers only. Sales tags will be also be available from Teresa.

If you are selling plants, be realistic with your pricing and please make sure that your price tags are legible—whole dollars only please. All sales need to be keyed in to the computer so it really does help if figures are clearly written otherwise you may end up a little light in your expected return.

Donations of cakes, biscuits, slices etc are greatly appreciated for morning/afternoon teas.

The success of our Show really depends on the efforts of Society members so please give some thought as to what /where you might be able to contribute, however small. Many hands make light work and none of us are getting any younger!

Set up for the show will be **at the Orchid House on Wednesday 27th March at 1pm.**

Set up of the **Indoor bowls club** will start at **11am on Thursday 28th March.**

Those helpers who wish to bench orchids or foliage are welcome to bring them inside out of their cars into The Orchid House.

Benching will take place from 2pm—5pm before the Judges dinner.



Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc
Show Rules and Conditions of Entry



Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.

Easter Orchid & Foliage Show (& Vendor Sales)

Friday 29th March 2024 8.30am - 4pm
Saturday 30th March 2024 8.30am - 2pm

Benching from 2pm to 5pm and judging at 6pm on Thursday 28th March
Presentation at 2pm Saturday 30th, 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)
(Children under 16 free entry)

Champion Placings

Champion Orchid of Show	Prize Value
Reserve Champion Orchid	\$100.00
Champion Species	\$50.00
Champion Specimen	\$50.00
Champion Australian Native	\$50.00
Champion Foliage	\$50.00
Reserve Champion Foliage	\$25.00
Champion New Growers (BIOS members only - plants to the value of)	\$100.00
Class Prizes First \$20, Second \$10, Third \$5	

Contact Secretary on 0407 782 290 or bribieorc@gmail.com
Orchid judges supplied by STOCQ

- Entries are free and open to all financial members of Orchid Societies.
- Plants must be benched by the time specified.
- 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.
- All plants must be in show bench condition, free from pests and disease, clearly labelled and owned for a minimum of six (6months).
- All plants in the show will be eligible for a prize except where they are clearly marked to the contrary.
- Staking Rules –Staking and tying shall be sufficient to support the inflorescence, but shall be unobtrusive and not distract from the display of the bloom. Ties must be removable.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- A minimum of 50% of buds on an inflorescence must be fully opened before it is eligible to be judged unless it flowers progressively.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Novice shall mean a Bribie Island Orchid Society novice grower as defined in the B.I.O.S. by-Laws.
- The Show will be judged by panels of accredited judges and the Judges' decision will be final.
- 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.
- Pendulous dendrobiums to include farmeri, chrysotoxum,, densiflorum, pierardii, thyrsiflorum, primulinum, anosmum, lindleyii and similar.

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
Schedule 29-30th March 2024**

Notes: Parentage to be shown on exhib. plant label for primary hybrid class below.

Champion Classes		Dendrobium		Paphiopedilum/ Phragmipedium		Novice	
Z1	Champion Orchid of Show	B1	Intermediate Type	E1	Primary Hybrid any shape	J1	BIOS members only
Z2	Reserve Champion Orchid	B2	Spatulata Type	E2	Other Hybrid	J2	Cattleya
Z3	Champion Species	B3	Phalaenanth the Lav/Pink/Purple	E3	Species	J3	Dendrobium
Z4	Champion Specimen	B4	Phalaenanth the any other colour			J4	Any Vanda & Phalaenopsis
Z5	Champion Australian Native	B5	Any Other Type (inc. & latourea)			J5	Any other Hybrid
Z6	Champion Foliage	B6	Any Other Species				Any Other Species (inc. natives)
Z7	Reserve Champion Foliage			F1	Tolumnia Type		
Z8	Champion New Growers (BIOS only)			F2	Any other Onc. Hybrid		
				F3	Intergeneric Hybrid		
				F4	Oncidiinae Species		
				F5	Brassia Species & Hybrids		
Laeliinae (Cattleya Alliance)		Vandaceous		Australian Native		Foliage	
A1	Exhibition White over 110mm	C1	Hybrid Exhibition Shape over 90mm	H1	Species Dendrobium	P1	Bromeliad
A2	Exhibition Lavender/Purple/Pink (over 110mm)	C2	Hybrid Exhibition Shape (60-90mm)	H2	Hybrid Dendrobium	P2	Tillandsia
A3	Exhibition yellows over 110mm	C3	Hybrid Exhibition Shape under 60mm	H3	Species other	P3	Succulents & Cacti
A4	Exhibition any other colour or combination of colours over 110mm	C4	Any Other Hybrid non exhibition	H4	Hybrid other	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)	I1	Bulbophyllum	P8	Other Foliage over 250mm
A9	Epidendrum Other-Species & Hybrids (inc. epicats)	D3	Non Exhibition any colour	I2	Species & Hybrids	P9	Other Foliage under 250mm
A10					Coelogyne	P10	Foliage with flowers
A11				I3	Species & Hybrids		
				I4	Other Hybrids over 15mm		
				I5	Other Hybrids under 15mm		
					Other Genera Species		
							Notes: Foliage plants should be of an indoor nature



Due to the proximity of our Easter Show, a **combined New Growers & Cultural Meeting** will be held on **Saturday 23rd March** commencing at 1.30pm.

NB There will be **no judging at this meeting for Open Growers** however **New Growers are encouraged to bring along their plants for judging**, and any problem ones, should they wish.



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 is now be available for purchases at both monthly meetings.



PROPOSED GUEST SPEAKERS AT COMING CULTURAL MEETINGS

APRIL Jill from Searles Garden Products

MAY Robert Trost from RoLin Orchids—Bulbophyllums

If you have any suggestions for Guest Speakers or if there is a particular topic you would like to hear about, please contact our Secretary Teresa on 0407 782 290



A very warm welcome to the following New Members

Troy & Melissa Marschke Pot 84

Sandra Rankin Pot 43

Sheri & Robert Cazalet Pot 23

Ann & Ib Larsen Pot 41

Tracey & Michael Tierney Pot 14

FEBRUARY 2024—NEW GROWERS WELCOME BBQ & MEETING

Saturday 10th February saw the start of the New Growers year with a welcome BBQ, which was enjoyed by all, before the meeting. 46 Members and visitors were in attendance and the BBQ gave everyone a chance to catch up after the Festive Season and Zelda was on hand to give the group some advice on controlling the current influx of grasshoppers, snails and other critters and how best to manage their orchids in the current oppressive weather conditions.

There was only one plant benched for judging and that was Suzy's *Onc.* Witches Jewels 'Ivory Lips'. Well done Suzy! New Growers, please don't be shy/judge your own plants. It's good for all to see what you are growing. If no one brings plants along, it makes for a very boring bench display, or perhaps you are saving them for our Easter Show which is only four and a bit weeks away. Each placing at both the New Growers Meeting and Cultural Meeting accumulates points towards the Points Table for the year, and the best New Growers Plant at each of the monthly Cultural Meetings is in the running for the Merv Anderson Award. You have to be in it to win it!



Some of the group enjoying the BBQ and catchup



Onc. Witches Jewels 'Ivory Lips'





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 29th & 30th March 2024.

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!



RECENT GRANTS APPROVED

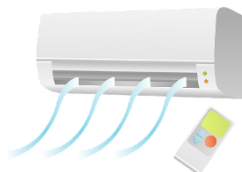


Due to some maintenance work needed at our hall i.e. replacing the aged and ailing air conditioning system and replacing/upgrading our Solar system, some serious dollars needed to be spent and it was decided to get quotes and apply for grants to cover a very large percentage of the costs.

Following a lot of hard work by our Treasurer Ros and others, we were successful in our application to the Queensland Gaming Community Benefit Fund to cover our Solar system and that work will be carried out by Powered Electricians & Solar in the coming weeks.



Similarly, our application to Busy Fingers for assistance to fund replacing our airconditioning system was approved and that work will be carried out by AH Airconditioning and Electrical, also within the coming weeks. The Society also made a contribution to the cost of this exercise. A very big thank you to the management of Busy Fingers for your generous support.



Our Bus Trip to the Qld International Orchid Fair on a very wet February Day!

48 members and guests turned out to enjoy our bus trip to the Qld International Orchid Fair at Belmont, followed by a fabulous lunch at Elysium Restaurant & Bar, Victoria Point and then a bit more orchid/garden shopping at Fame Orchids and Timbara Nursery at Thornside before heading back to a very soggy Island which recorded around 100 mm of rain for the day. Brollies were to the fore getting on and off the bus but that didn't deter the group from having a most enjoyable day. The luggage compartments on the bus were groaning with lots of orchids, foliage and other garden plants, some of which were prizes in our ever popular raffle. Thank you to those who contributed, and congratulations to the winners. Better luck next time to those who didn't fare so well.

To add some excitement to the very long slow trip home, a tradie's ute decided to cut across in front of our bus causing some damage. Thankfully no one was injured and our driver Emma, handled the situation very professionally. Thank you Emma, you really didn't need that at the end of a long rainy day. Many thanks to our Social Butterfly Liz for organizing the trip and to Paul & Di for the photos.



January & February 2024 Birthday Lunch

The Bribie Island Bowls Club at Bongaree was the venue for celebrating both January and February Birthdays with a good number of members and guests in attendance.

While there were 15 Birthday people on our list for January and February Birthdays, for a number of reasons, only 3 were in attendance on the day. Thanks to Liz for organizing things once again, and to Paul, our photographer for the day.



'The Birthday people'—Kay S, Bob B & Jan



Vicki & Lynette



Joe & Teresa



Margaret & Kay



Jan & Chris



Rainie



Sandra



Sue L & Margaret

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



C. Deception Leopard



Den. Alisun Cherry X Sibling



Phal. Unknown



V. Chao Praya 'Delight'



**Bc. Binosa 'Lynn' x C. Fascelis
'Autumn Leaves'**



Ctna. Happy Face 'H&R'



Rhy. coelestis 'Pink'



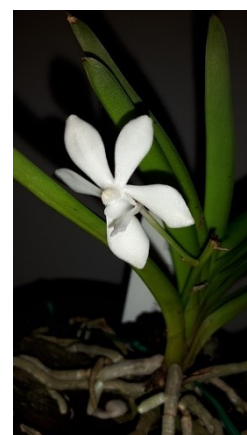
C. Unknown

(This is another division of the same plant and is growing in a bark mix. Note the difference in the colour.)



C. Unknown

(This plant is growing in canunda shell & is about 2 weeks ahead of the other plant. This plant has not put out any aerial roots.)



Dar. Fuchs Cream Puff
(This tiny spray had 4 flowers before a very small hungry caterpillar had a feast!)



Till. stricta bak

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.

FEBRUARY 2024 CULTURAL MEETING

Numbers of both members and benched plants were down quite a bit at our February Cultural Meeting with only 27 members in attendance and the seemingly relentless hot and humid weather taking its toll on both our members and their plants.

Tony Musial, our resident Associate Judge was our Guest Speaker for the day and Tony gave the group an enlightening talk on 'What the Judges look for' in anticipation of our coming Show. There are a number of elements taken into consideration when judging under the Australian Orchid Council rules eg

“Shape: *The flower should be laterally symmetrical in form. The segments should be broad for the species or hybrid, and free from furling, reflexing and other distortions, unless this is the nature of the kind.*

Colour & Texture: *Should be clear, glistening and well defined, with regard to what can be reasonably expected for the kind. The texture should be lustrous and without blemish. Size:* *Should be of good size for the species or within the range of what could be reasonably expected from the hybrid's parents.*

Measurement: *The size of the flower is to be measured across the horizontal natural spread of the flower, without any manipulation.*

Stem Habit and Arrangement: *Flowers should be well displayed on an adequate, selfsupporting inflorescence, according to the genus's habit.*

Floriferousness: *The number of flowers carried on the inflorescence(s) and their pattern of opening shall be commensurate with the breeding lines of the plant, and the minimum number should be commensurate with that of the parents and comply with the required flower count. Substance:* *The flowers should be of good substance, firm and fresh. “*

Tony also briefly explained the various Awards that can be given eg QUALITY AWARDS (FCC—First Class Certificate, AM—Award of Merit, HCC—Highly Commended Certificate). For a plant to receive a Quality Award it will be generally assessed in terms of shape, colour & texture, size, stem & arrangement, floriferousness and substance. In order to qualify for a Quality Award (FCC, AM or HCC) the average of the point scores allotted by each judge participating in judging the orchid must be not less than 85 points out of a possible 100 for FCC 80 points out of a possible 100 for AM 75 points out of a possible 100 for HCC AWARD OF DISTINCTION“

It's not necessarily the prettiest flower on the bench that is the winner! Thank you Tony.

Numbers on the benches were a bit light on—27 orchids and 2 foliage plants judged by Tony and Trish with Zelda and Ros G scribing, and Zelda also taking the photos of the Class winners. Thank you judges, scribes and photographer. Zelda took out the Judges Choice - Open and People's Choice—Orchids with her lovely Rlc. Zelda's Pride 'Kensington' (partly named after a delicious well-known mango) and Liz took out the Judges Choice and People's Choice—Foliage with her very well grown *Wallisia* (formerly known as *Tillandsia*) *cyanea*. Well done ladies!

Our social butterfly Liz gave a report on the bus trip to the Queensland International Orchid Fair on Friday 16th February which was voted a great day out so Liz is now putting on her thinking cap to see where we might head next. Any suggestions welcome.

Members were reminded of the invitation to attend Bryan Hillier's Dracena Farm Nursery at Beachmere (a Production Nursery for orchids, tillandsias, succulents and foliage plants) on Friday 1st March with the timeslot for Bribie being 11am. Sensible shoes, a hat, sunscreen and some water are recommended as tours will be organized throughout a number of enormous shadehouses. Car pooling is recommended and members must register their intention to attend with Liz by Friday 23rd February for Hillier's insurance purposes.

After all formalities were concluded the group gathered for some refreshments and a catchup.

FEBRUARY 2024 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS



C. Unknown



**Judges Choice—Open &
People's Vote—Orchids**

Rlc. Zelda's Pride

'Kensington'

Growers D & Z Holm



Rlc. Pat & Ted Mazierski



***C. Fantasia Jibara X*
Ctt. Mem. Dario Bolanos**



Psh. radiata



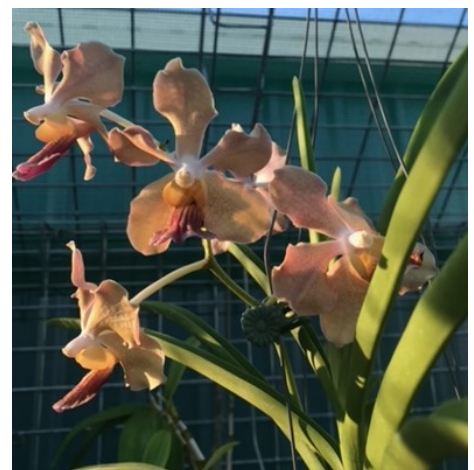
**Den. Red Dragon 'Orchid
World'**



Pda. Grezaffi's Mark



V. Varut Leopard X Vasc. rungsan



Pda. Usha

FEBRUARY 2024 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Cont'd)



Trgl. atropurpurea



Phal. Unknown



*Ctsm. Helen Lim X
Ctsm. Orchidglade*



C. Unknown



C. Unknown



Den. Unknown

FOLIAGE



Judges Choice—Foliage
& People's Vote—
Foliage

Wallisia Cyanea
Growers R & L Kunde

	Pronunciation Guide (pvorchids.com)	My Huge List of Orchid Abbreviations (orchidsplus.com)
Web site		
Abbreviation (always written in italics)	Name	Pronunciation
<i>Bulb.</i>	Bulbophyllum	bulb-oh-FILL-um
<i>C.</i>	Cattleya	KAT-lee-ah
<i>Ctsm.</i>	Catasetum	kat-AH-see-tum
<i>Den.</i>	Dendrobium	den-DROH-bee-um
<i>Onc.</i>	Oncidium	on-SID-ee-um
<i>Pda.</i>	Papilionanda	pap-ee-lee-oh-NAN-da
<i>Phal.</i>	Phalaenopsis	fail-en-OP-sis
<i>Rlc.</i>	Rhyncalaeliacattleya	Rinca-la-lia-cat-lee-ah
<i>Trgl.</i>	Trichoglottis	(trick-oh-GLOT-tis)
<i>Van.</i>	Vandachostylis	VAN-dah-ko-STY-liss

FEBRUARY 2024 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING

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

LASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya Exhibition (Lavender/Mauve/Purple)	1	1st	C. Unknown	J & T Watson
Cattleya Exhibition - Any other colour or colour combination	5	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Zelda's Pride 'Kensington'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Zelda's Star 'Ginger'	D & Z Holm
		3rd	C. Unknown	R & L Kunde
Cattleya 75 – 110mm	1	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Pat & Ted Mazierski	D & Z Holm
Cattleya Cluster	3	1st	C. Fantasia Jibara X (<i>C. Chocolate Drop</i> X <i>C. guttata</i>) = <i>Ctt. Mem. Dario Bolanos</i>	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Rth.</i> Burana Beauty 'Burana'	P & D Firth
		3rd	<i>Rth.</i> Burana Beauty 'Burana'	R & L Kunde
Dendrobium Species	1	1st	<i>Psh. radiata</i>	J & T Watson
Dendrobium Any Other	4	1st	<i>Den.</i> Red Dragon 'Orchid World'	P & D Firth
		2nd	<i>Den.</i> Chao Praya Sweet X (<i>Den. bigibbum</i> X <i>Den. Pink Eyes</i> ? Not Registered)	P & D Firth
		3rd	<i>Den.</i> <i>Cooktown</i> = <i>Den. bigibbum</i>	P & D Firth
Vanda Over 60mm	1	1st	<i>Pda.</i> Grezaffi's Mark	J & T Watson
Vanda Under 60mm	3	1st	V. Varut Leopard X V. Rungsan	J & T Watson
		2nd	V. Boonyarit Little Flame	J & T Watson
		3rd	V. Su Fun Beauty	J & T Watson
Vanda Other	2	1st	V. Josephine van Brero X V. Dr Anek = <i>Pda. Usha</i>	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Van.</i> Lou Sneary (<i>Van.</i> = <i>Vandacostylis</i>)	J & T Watson
Vanda Species	1	1st	<i>Trgl. atropurpurea</i>	J & T Watson
Phalaenopsis Any Type	1	1st	<i>Phal.</i> Unknown	D & Z Holm
Miscellaneous Hybrid - Any Other	1	1st	<i>Ctsm.</i> Helen Lim X <i>Ctsm.</i> Orchidglade	R Grant
NOVICE				
Cattleya	3	1st	C. Unknown	B Birt
		2nd	C. Unknown	S Ferguson
		3rd	C. Unknown	B Birt
Dendrobium	1	1st	<i>Den.</i> Unknown	R Ramsey
FOLIAGE				
Tillandsia		1st	<i>Wallisia Cyanea</i>	R & L Kunde
Ferns		1st	Silver Lace Fern	R & L Kunde

FEBRUARY 2024 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING (Cont'd)

28 ORCHIDS BENCHED 2 FOLIAGE PLANTS BENCHED

February New Growers Meeting

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Other Hybrids	1	1st	<i>Onc. Witches Jewels 'Ivory Lips'</i>	S Ferguson

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

UPCOMING SHOWS

MARCH	23rd	Maroochydore Orchid Society (closed show) Buderim Uniting Church Hall, Gloucester Road, Buderim	Saturday
	29th & 30th	Bribie Island Orchid Society Easter Orchid & Foliage Show	Benching Thurs 28th from 2pm, Good Friday 8.30am - 4pm & Easter Saturday 8.30am - 2pm
APRIL	5th, 6th	Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Show	Set up Thursday 4th.
	12th, 13th	Childers Isis District OS	Show set up 11th.
	13th, 14th	Pine Rivers OS Autumn Show, Kallangur State High School entry Old Gympie Road,	Sat - Sun 8.30am - 2pm
	20th	Redlands Orchid Society Inc. Autumn Charity Show Redlands Multi Sports Club Inc. - Open Show, Judy Holt Park, Randall & Bailey Rd, Birkdale	Saturday 8.30am - 3pm
	20th	South Burnett OS show, Diggers Club, Wondai	Saturday
	27th & 28th	Gympie & DOS show, Albert Park Bowls Club	Set up Friday 26th.

March Birthdays

Our next Birthday Lunch will be held on

Tuesday 19th March 2024

Time : 12 noon

Venue : Solander Lakes Bowls Club, 70 Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach

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 Birthdays in March**

9th Zelda Holm

31st 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.





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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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