

## JULY 2023 BULLETIN

# Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.



Celebrating 36 years  
1987—2023

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Next New Growers Meeting  
**SATURDAY 12th AUGUST**  
Next Birthday Lunch  
**TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST**  
Next Cultural Meeting  
**TUESDAY 22ND AUGUST**

*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<sup>ing</sup>  
you a  
Speedy  
Recovery

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



Hello and welcome to our July bulletin for 2023.

It was very pleasing to see a number of our new members at our Cultural meeting on Tuesday 25th July, following our New Growers Meeting on Saturday the 8th, with some also attending our recent Birthday Lunch at the Bribie Island RSL. We hope you enjoyed yourselves.

A big thank you to the crew who manned our recent fund-raising Sausage Sizzle at the new Bunnings at Caboolture. The event was a great success and the Society is looking to hold at least one more of these events before the end of this year.

Our Social Co-ordinator Liz has been working on organizing a bus trip in September with details further on in this bulletin. This will be another opportunity for members to add to their collections.

Thank you to our July Guest Speaker Brian Heath for a very informative talk on *Laelia anceps*. Brian is a wealth of knowledge about 'all things orchids', and his talks are always well received, as are the plants he usually brings along for sale. Thank you again Brian. You are always welcome at B I O S.

At the August New Growers Meeting on Saturday 12th August, Zelda is going to talk on how to repot difficult plants and you're sure to learn a trick or two.

August's Guest Speaker at our Cultural Meeting will be Sue Jones from Candle Mountain Horticulture. Sue's passion is Cymbidiums and many of you would have seen some of her beautiful blooms at local shows. Sue plans to demonstrate how she divides cymbidiums and will have plants for sale.

As the weather starts to warm up, we'll all be busy with re-potting so be sure to see Paul for all your cultural supplies. It has been decided that EFTPOS will be available at all future meetings for your convenience. Cash is also welcome!

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.**



Our dear friends and neighbours at the Bribie Island Community Plant Nursery (Wallum Action Group Inc.) are so proud of their flowering *Dendrobium speciosum* (aka King Orchid) that they have put it up for display rather than selling it. Ron Russell



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.**



*A very warm welcome to the following New Members*

*Chris Pickering Pot 35*

*Jan Lumsden Pot 34*

*Allan Geppert Pot 18*

*Vicki & Bob Ferguson Pot 15*



**Topic for the August New Growers Meeting on Saturday 12th August**

**Potting difficult orchids**

## UPCOMING SHOWS

<b>August</b>	4th-5th	<b>Maroochydore OS Show</b> , Buderim Uniting Church Hall, Gloucester Road, Buderim	Set up Thurs 3rd Sat 4th & Sun 5th
	19th & 20th	<b>North Brisbane Orchid Society Annual Show</b> , Auditorium, Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens	Sat 8.30am - 3.30pm Sun 8.30am - 3pm
<b>September</b>	15th - 16th	<b>Redcliffe District Orchid Society Spring Show</b> , Scarborough	
	1st & 2nd	<b>Childers &amp; IDOS Show</b>	Set up Thurs 31 Aug Fri & Sat
	1st & 2nd	<b>Nambour OS Show</b> , Nambour Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Avenue Nambour	Fri 8am - 3.30pm Sat 8am - 1pm
	8th & 9th	<b>Glasshouse Country OS Spring Orchid Spectacular</b> , Beerwah Community Hall, Peachester Road	Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm Sat 8.30am - 2.30pm
	16th & 17th	<b>Ipswich Garden Spectacular (Ipswich Orchid Society and Ipswich &amp; District Bromeliad Society)</b> , Silkstone State School, Prospect Street, Silkstone	Set up Fri 15th 8.30am - 3pm Sun 9am - 2pm
	14th, 15th and 16th	<b>Maryborough District OS Show</b>	Set up on 13th Thurs, Fri & Sat
	15th & 16th	<b>Noosa DO&amp;FS Show</b> , Cooroy Memorial Hall, Maple Street	Set up Thurs 14th Fri & Sat
	22nd, 23rd and 24th	<b>Orchidfest</b> sponsored by <b>Hervey Bay Orchid Society</b>	Set up Thurs 21st Fri, Sat & Sun
	26th - 27th	<b>ANOS-Kabi Show (Australian Native Orchid Society) Show</b> Pine Rivers Showground, Lawnton	Sat - Sun
	30th Sept & 1st Oct	<b>Bromeliad &amp; Tropicals Spring Show &amp; Sales</b> , Genesis Christian College, Youngs Crossing Rd, Bray Park	Sat 8am - 4pm Sun 8am - 1pm

***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.***

### *Update on Birthday Lunch celebrations.*



The decision has been made that large birthday cakes will be discontinued at the lunch venue however Birthday people attending the lunch will receive a muffin or cupcake.





Some happy snaps from **our recent fund-raising Sausage Sizzle** which was held at the Bunnings Big Fish store at Caboolture on Sunday 16th July. A very big thank you to our volunteer cooks, order-takers, cashiers etc who manned the stall—Liz & Ron, Pat & Ros, Diann S, Diann K & Gary, along with Debbie and her son.

The event was very successful and the Committee is looking to have another **Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings** in the coming months.

Look out for details in the Bulletin and come along and lend a helping hand!



## CABOOLTURE ORCHID SOCIETY WINTER SHOW 2023

The Caboolture Orchid Show was held on 30 June and 1 July. Four of our members decided to chance their arms with plants to gauge how they go in competition at another show and to support our close sister Society. All secured a placing in their categories. Suzette Hetherington won a 3rd in foliage with her *Deuterocohnia* (Bromeliad), Ros Grant was awarded a 3rd with her *Cal. vestita*. Your trusty Bulletin editor took out a 3rd with *Onc. ornithorhynchum* and I was awarded a second with *Den. Mem Kip Mckillop x Den. canaliculatum* and a 3rd with *Cym. Tropical Sweetheart*. See the photos of their plants along with the champion bench and the winners. *Ron Russell*



**Deuterocohnia**



***Onc. ornithorhynchum***



***Cym. Tropical Sweetheart***



***Den. Mem Kip Mckillop x Den. canaliculatum***



***Cal. vestita***





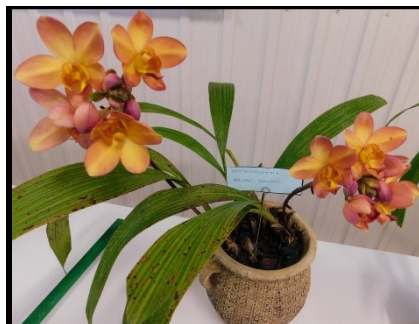
## ***JULY 2023 NEW GROWERS MEETING***

July's New Growers Meeting had Zelda introducing our newcomers to the mysteries of orchid naming and labelling. While rather a dry subject, and a bit confusing, the 32 members and guests present took it on board to absorb the principals and we look forward to seeing their efforts on labelling at future meetings. Zelda used OrchidWiz to demonstrate the history of orchids being hybridized and it was interesting to see the family tree of plants not only in names but also in the photos of the lineage. The history of the Sanders family and the massive job they have done over many years recording the parentage and registration of orchids was a real eye-opener for the audience.

The application of clonal names was explained as well as the abbreviations for some genre and the various awards which, while not necessary on benching tags, is a sign of quality plants, and also whether they are mericlones ( ie they should be replicas of the original cross). Our newcomer Allan was berated (all in good fun) for discarding tags on his orchids, not realizing their importance. We all have to learn and Allan will no doubt have a correctly written tag when he benches his plants at future meetings. Plant tags are not only for displaying the correct name of your orchid but historical information eg when the plant was purchased, when it was potted, when it flowered and how many flowers or sprays were produced, can be recorded on the back of the tag as a quick reference point down the track. Lost tags = Unknowns and most collections include a few of those. Congratulations to Ros Ramsey who benched her lovely Epi. Wedding Valley 'Sakura' to take out 'The Finger' and another 1st with Spa. Mellow Yellow, whilst newcomer Heather Turnbull hit the points table with her 2nd for Zyg. Unknown. Well done ladies!



**Judges Choice**  
***Epi. Wedding Valley 'Sakura'***  
**Grower—R Ramsey**



***Spa. Mellow Yellow***



***Zyg. Unknown***

***Secretary Teresa with Debbie and Allan dividing an Oncidium. Don't forget the tag!***



**Zelda's keen onlookers**





# July Birthday Lunch

Two 'special Birthdays' were celebrated at our July Birthday lunch at the Bribie Island RSL (one of our major sponsors) with 22 members and guests in attendance, and the Birthday Belles, Sue H and Helene celebrating 70 and 80 year milestones respectively. Congratulations ladies! Sue and Helene were the recipients of yummy desserts to celebrate, under our new format.

It was nice to see a couple of our newcomers Vicki and Allan present. There was lots of lively chatter around the table, the meals were great and a good time was had by all.

The venue for August's Birthday lunch will be the Bribie Island Bowls Club (another of our major sponsors) on Tuesday 15th August. Look forward to seeing you all.



**Vicki & Allan**



**Our Birthday Belles Sue the big 70 & Helene the big 80!**



**Diane & Paul**



**Ros, Paul & Liz**



**Sue & Bob B**



**Helene, Teresa & Joe**



**Sandy & Kay**



**Barry & Margaret**



**Di & Stephanie**



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



***Den. Kiyomi Beauty X Den. Salaya***



***Lc. Mem. Ralph Yagi "4 Good"***



***Phal. Unknown***



***Rlc. Heidi Wilkinson 'Good Striations'***



***Anthurium Princess Elegant***



***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.**

**And there's more.....**



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



***Rlc. Heidi Wilkinson ‘Puppy Love’***



***Rlc. Dal's Dynamite***



***C. Mini Purple ‘Lea’***



***Onc. Twinkle Chian-Tzy 'Yearning'***

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**How do you pronounce that?**

Abbreviation		Pronunciation
<i>C.</i>	Cattleya	KAT-lee-ah
<i>Coel.</i>	Coelogyne	see-LOJ-in-eee
<i>Ctt.</i>	Cattlianthe	KAT-lee-AN-thee
<i>Den.</i>	Dendrobium	den-DRO-bee-um
<i>Epi.</i>	Epidendrum	eh-pi-DEN-drum
<i>Lc.</i>	Laeliocattleya	LA-lee-O-KAT-lee-ah
<i>Onc.</i>	Oncidium	on-SDI-ee-um
<i>Phal.</i>	Phalaenopsis	fal-en-OP-sis
<i>Rlc.</i>	Rhyncholaeliocattleya	rink-oh-lay-lee-oh-KAT-lee-ah
<i>V.</i>	Vanda	VAN-dah

**S.T.O.C.Q 'Orchidfest' - 21st – 24th September 2023**  
Xavier Catholic College, 1 Wide Bay Drive, Eli Waters, Hervey Bay  
**June 2023 Update**

Welcome to the Orchidfest 2023 June update. I hope everyone is getting excited about this event. I am happy to report that preparations are still going smoothly and our sub-committees are hard at work. Registrations for the Conference and dinner are really starting to coming in now, but I can't stress enough that if you are still thinking about attending this event and haven't yet registered then don't leave it too late. However, as we still have a few places left and we want to make it as affordable as possible, **we have extended the 'earlybird' registration price until July 31<sup>st</sup>**. Please commit as soon as possible.  
**If you have registered, but have not received a confirmation that you have registered, please contact Terri Bade (Ph 0487 353 740) asap so that we can rectify the situation.**

The Guest Speakers that have confirmed their attendance are:

- Richard Bracken – speaking on Terete Dendrobiums
- Bill McNaught – speaking on Tolumnias
- Max Rawlings – speaking on Phalaenopsis
- Paul Russell – speaking on using orchids as feature plants in landscaping
- Robert Anderson – speaking on Catasetum alliance
- John Robertson – speaking on Paphiopedilums
- Sam Cowie – 2 talks, speaking on Tropical Cymbidiums and on Oncidium alliance
- Rick Emmerson – speaking on Vandaceous orchids

There is still one speaker to confirm their topic so we will include them in the next update in August.

**The full Conference program and the Show Schedule are now on the website.** All details can be found at [www.herveybayorchidsociety.com/stocq-orchidfest-2023.html](http://www.herveybayorchidsociety.com/stocq-orchidfest-2023.html)

**Any AOC accredited Judge is welcome to judge at the show and have the Thursday evening meal, even if not registered for the Conference, but please let us know if you are coming.**

The 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 Hervey Bay Bromeliad Society

As well as the Hervey Bay Orchid Society member sales

Remember that it is a great opportunity to see the local attractions on the "free day" on Saturday 23rd so make the most of that and book early. Information on Whale Watch tours is available. It is important to book soon.

Then there is the Dinner on Saturday evening to look forward to. It is not too late to book for that if you want to. It is open to Conference Registrants, **partners and also to non-registrants who would like to attend at \$45 each.**

The organizing committee is enthusiastic and excited about putting on a memorable event for your enjoyment and edification, so come and join us. We look forward to seeing you there.

Secretary - [hbosinc1983@gmail.com](mailto:hbosinc1983@gmail.com)

Show Marshall - Terri Bade (Ph. 0487 353 740)





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ORCHID AND GARDEN SPECTACULAR  
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## ORCHIDFEST 2023

SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> - 24<sup>TH</sup>

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 21<sup>st</sup>** - 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 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Free entry to the orchid show for Orchidfest registrants from 8.00am (each day).  
Lecture program for Orchidfest registrants 10am – 3.30pm
- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>** - 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 24<sup>th</sup>** - Lecture program 10.00am – 12.30pm. Prize presentations 1.30pm (Close 2pm)

More information at [www.herveybayorchidsociety.com/stocq-orchidfest-2023.html](http://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.

## JULY 2023 CULTURAL MEETING

Most members arrived early for our July Meeting with the prospect of purchasing flowering plants, mostly *Onc. Twinkle*, from Brian Heath who was our guest speaker for the day, and they were not disappointed. Brian gave a very informative talk on *Laelia anceps* and their growing conditions. We learned that *Laelias* which originated in Mexico and Brazil, grow on the eastern side of mountain ranges, and on the eastern side of trees and rocks, in 1<sup>0</sup>—40<sup>0</sup> C temperatures and are called 'The Beginners Orchid' as they are supposedly hard to kill! They are temperature and drought resistant and bloom from late Autumn to early Winter with flowers appearing well above the foliage. In addition, they are fairly quick growers. Brian's powerpoint presentation of the numerous cultivars of *Laelias* brought a lot of oohs and aahs from members with the large variety of colours and shapes so it will be interesting to see if this talk generates any interest in members growing these beauties down the track.

Our guest speaker was also put to work judging the *Oncidiums* benched, with Zelda's lovely white *Onc. Twinkle* taking out 1st. 'Twinkles' are very rewarding plants to grow, especially with the range of colours available these days. Tony Musial was our judge for the remainder of the Orchid classes, apart from the Classes where he had entries, with Zelda stepping in, and our visitor Dawn Farrell from the Bribie Island Garden Club judged the Foliage classes in Trish's absence. Thank you judges.

Nice to see our new member Alan Hinde take home one of the raffle prizes, as did Dawn, our guest Foliage Judge. We hope you enjoy your prizes. Ron Russell and our President were also raffle winners.

After initially forgetting to put her tag in the tin for the Member's Draw, Liz then proceeded to give all the tags a stir, with much laughter following when her tag was drawn by Sue H. Liz was then so excited, she forgot to turn the urn on for our cuppa so our President Diann filled in time reminding members of some upcoming dates until the kettle boiled. We all had a laugh and it was taken in good spirit by our social butterfly. You're forgiven Liz—we do appreciate all your efforts for the club. Afternoon tea included a chorus of 'Happy Birthday' for Sue H who turned the big '70' this month, the hall was tidied, the bark etc from a couple of accidents with 'Twinkles' was swept up and we all headed home.

*PS For those who put their name down for August's Birthday lunch at Seasars at Sandstone Point, please note the venue has been changed due to poor reviews to the Bribie Island RSL, Welsby Parade, Bongaree*



Our guest speaker Brian Heath



*Laelia anceps*



Some of the plants available for purchase



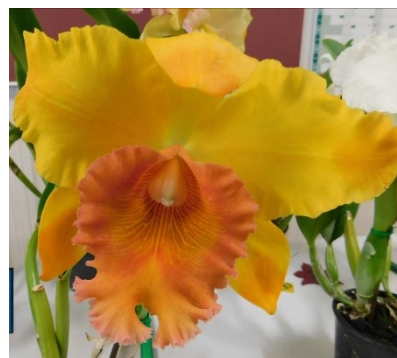
## ***JULY 2023 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS***



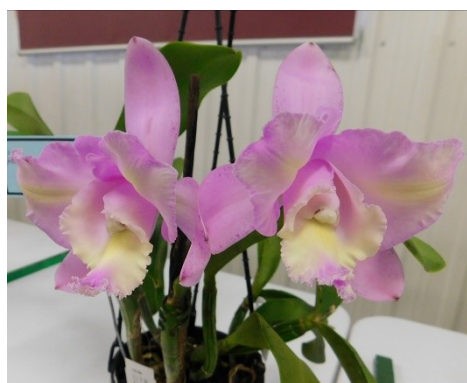
***Rlc. Heidi Wilkinson 'Soft Toy'***



***Rlc. Brunswick Blush 'White Knight'***



***Rlc. Zelda's Star 'Orange Orbit'***



***C. Philip Streeter***



***Epi. Wedding Valley***



***Lc. John Tomaske '#1'***



***C. loddigesii X Self***



***Den. trinervium***



***Den. Hilda Poxon***



***V. Unknown***



***Rhy. gigantea 'Purple'***



***Phal. Unknown***



## JULY 2023 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS



*Paph. insigne var sanderae*



*Onc. Twinkle*



*Coel. Janine Banks*



**Judges Choice—Open &  
Popular Choice**

***Cym. Unknown*  
Grower— R Russell**



*Den. gracilicaule*



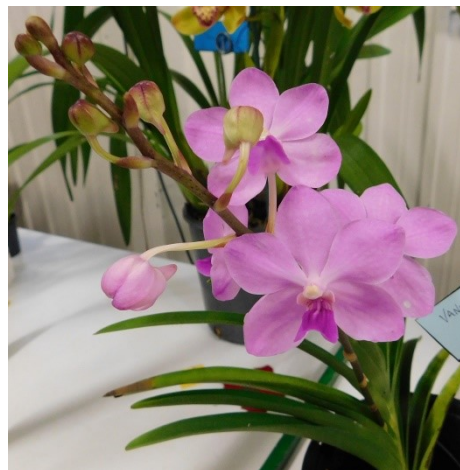
**Judges Choice—Novice**

***Alcra. Showblind*  
*'Sweet Spots'***

**Grower— D Kennedy**



*Spa. Mellow Yellow*



*V. Unknown*



## JULY 2023 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Cont'd)



**Vriesea 'Red Chestnut'**

### FOLIAGE



**Anthurium Unknown**



**Judge's Choice & People's  
Choice—Foliage**  
*Tillandsia Houston*  
**Grower—S Hetherington**



**Birds Nest Fern**



**Dffenbachia**



**Kalanchoe**

## JULY 2023 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING

# = No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
<b>Cattleya Exhibition</b> Lavender/ Mauve/Purple	5	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Heidi Wilkinson 'Soft Toy'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Mem. Warren Jones 'Highway to Heaven'	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>Rlc.</i> Heidi Wilkinson 'Good Striations'	D & Z Holm
<b>Cattleya Exhibition - White</b>	2	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Brunswick Blush 'White Knight'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Dal's Passion 'Elise'	D & Z Holm
<b>Cattleya Exhibition - Any other colour or colour combination</b>	8	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Zelda's Star 'Orange Orbit'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Destiny 'Trymwood' subvar 'Golden Flare'	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>Rlc.</i> Lianher Glory	R Russell
<b>Cattleya Non Exhibition</b>	1	1st	<b>C.</b> Philip Streeter	P & D Firth
<b>Epidendrum</b>	1	1st	<i>Epi.</i> Wedding Valley	P & D Firth
<b>Cattleya Cluster</b>	3	1st	<b>Lc.</b> John Tomaske '#1'	T Musial
		2nd	<b>Ctt.</b> Alsaks Pattern	T Musial
		3rd	<i>C.</i> Unknown	R & L Kunde
<b>Cattleya Species</b>	3	1st	<i>C. loddigesii</i> X <i>Self</i>	N & S Jensen
		2nd	<b>RI.</b> <i>glauca</i>	J & T Watson
		3rd	<i>C. dominiana</i>	J & T Watson
<b>Dendrobium Species</b>	1	1st	<i>Den. trinervium</i>	J & T Watson
<b>Dendrobium Any Other</b>	3	1st	<i>Den.</i> Hilda Poxon	T Musial
		2nd	<i>Den.</i> Pink Orb	T Musial
		3rd	<i>Den.</i> Warringah 'Purple Heaven'	J & T Watson
<b>Vanda Other</b>	2	1st	<i>V.</i> Unknown	R & L Kunde
		2nd	<i>Pda.</i> Josephine van Brero	J & T Watson
<b>Vanda Species</b>	2	1st	<i>Rhy. gigantea</i> 'Purple'	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>V. luzonica</i>	J & T Watson
<b>Phalaenopsis Any Type</b>	1	1st	<i>Phal.</i> Unknown	D & Z Holm
<b>Paph/Phrag Species</b>	2	1st	<i>Paph. insigne</i> var <i>sanderæ</i>	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Paph. insigne</i>	D Sirett
<b>Oncidium Any Other</b>	6	1st	<i>Onc.</i> Twinkle	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Onc.</i> Heaven Scent 'Redolence'	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>Oncsa.</i> Aloha Iwanaga	T & J Watson
<b>Miscellaneous Hybrid - Any Other</b>	5	1st	<i>Coel.</i> Janine Banks	T Musial
		2nd	<b>Ons.</b> Firecat 'Highlight'	T & J Watson
		3rd	<b>Onc.</b> Sunlight 'Pesky Panther'	T & J Watson



## JULY 2023 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING (Cont'd)

# = No. of plants benched in each Class)

<b>Cymbidium</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1st</b>	Cym. Unknown	R Russell
		2nd	Cym. Unknown	R Russell
		3rd	Cym. Tropical Sweetheart (? Not reg)	R Russell

<b>Aust. Native Species</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>Den. gracilicaule</i>	R Russell
		2nd	<i>Den. gracilicaule</i>	T & J Watson
<b>Native Species or Hybrid</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>Spa. Mellow Yellow</i>	T & J Watson
			<b>NOVICE @ CULTURAL MEETING</b>	
<b>Vandaceous</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1st</b>	V. Unknown	R Ramsey
<b>Other Hybrids</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>Alcra. Snowblind 'Sweet Spots'</i>	D Kennedy
		2nd	Cym. Unknown	S Hetherington
		3rd	<i>Epi. Wedding Valley 'Sakura'</i>	R Ramsey
<b>Judges Choice - Open</b>			<i>Cym. Unknown</i>	<b>R Russell</b>
<b>Judges Choice - Novice</b>			<i>Alcra. Snowblind 'Sweet Spots'</i>	<b>D Kennedy</b>
<b>Judges Choice - Foliage</b>			<i>Tillandsia Houston</i>	<b>S Hetherington</b>
<b>Popular Vote - Orchid</b>			<i>Cym. Unknown</i>	<b>R Russell</b>
<b>Popular Vote - Foliage</b>			<i>Tillandsia Houston</i>	<b>S Hetherington</b>
<b>FOLIAGE</b>				
<b>Bromeliad</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>Vriesea 'Red Chestnut'</i>	N & S Jensen
		2nd	Bromeliad Unknown	D Kennedy
<b>Tillandsia</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>Tillandsia Houston</i>	S Hetherington
		2nd	<i>Tillandsia stricta bak</i>	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>Tillandsia Unknown</i>	J & T Watson
<b>Anthurium</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1st</b>	Anthurium Unknown	N & S Jensen
		2nd	Anthurium Princess Elegant	N & S Jensen
		3rd	Anthurium Unknown	N & S Jensen
<b>Ferns</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1st</b>	Birds Nest Fern	D Sirett
		2nd	Maidenhair Fern	N & S Jensen
		3rd	Fern Unknown	D Sirett
<b>Other Foliage</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1st</b>	Diffenbachia	D Sirett
		2nd	Aglaonema Unknown	D Sirett
		3rd	Aglaonema Siam Aurora	D Sirett
<b>Foliage with Flowers</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1st</b>	Kalanchoe – Pink	D Sirett
		2nd	Tacca Chartrieri (Black Bat Plant)	D Kennedy
		3rd	Kalanchoe - Orange	D Sirett

## ***JULY 2023 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING (Cont'd)***

***NO. OF ORCHIDS BENCHED 57 NO. OF FOLIAGE PLANTS BENCHED 30***

## ***JULY 2023 RESULTS FOR NEW GROWERS MEETING***

CLASS	#		PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya	1	1st	Epi. Wedding Valley 'Sakura'	R Ramsey
Other Hybrids	2	1st	Spa. Mellow Yellow	R Ramsey
		2nd	Zyg. Unknown	H Turnbull
Judges Choice			Epi. Wedding Valley 'Sakura'	R Ramsey

***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**

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Spring is just around the corner and it's time to get out and about so Liz has organized another **BUS TRIP**

**Date : Friday 1st September 2023**

**Destination :** First Stop—the Nambour Orchid Society Spring Orchid Show at Nambour, followed by lunch at the Nambour RSL and then on to The Ginger Factory at Yandina to complete the day.

**Costs :** Bus - Members \$10 per person, Non members \$20 per person

Nambour Orchid Society Show admission \$4 per person

Lunch at the Nambour RSL—own cost

**If you haven't already done so, please contact Liz Kunde on mobile 0407 388 771 or email: [kundecrew@bigpond.com](mailto:kundecrew@bigpond.com) to book your seat.**



# August Birthdays

Our next Birthday Lunch will be held on

**Tuesday 15th August**

**Time : 12 noon**

**Venue : Bribie Island Bowls Club**

**11—23 Welsby Parade, Bongaree**

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 August**

**June Payne 2nd August**

**Teresa Watson 14th August**

**Ros Grant 25th August**

**Debbie Simpson 27th August**

**John Grubb 27th August**

**Ron Russell 30th August**

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](mailto: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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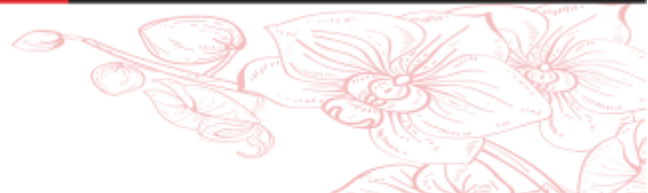
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# BIOS Birthday Lunches

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](http://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](mailto: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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