

JULY 2025 BULLETIN

Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.



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1987—2025

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Next New Growers Meeting
SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST 2025

Next Birthday Lunch
TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST 2025
Next Cultural Meeting & AGM
TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST 2025

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



A very warm welcome to our new member

Lisa Bryant —Pot # 91

We hope you enjoy learning all about growing orchids and connecting with people with a common passion.

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello and welcome to our July 2025 bulletin.

Mother Nature still appears to be having an affect on the number of plants benched at meetings with further rain and lower temperatures expected in the coming days. Some genres seem to love it, but others definitely dislike it..... We're all looking forward to Spring.

Thank you to Brian Heath for his enlightening talk on Encyclias at our July Cultural Meeting and to Lyn for looking after the plant sales.

Rainie, in her role of Social Co-ordinator has advised that seats on our next bus trip to the Spring Orchid Expo 2025 on Saturday 6th September (sorry, incorrect day in June's bulletin) are fast filling. More details can be found further on in this bulletin. It should be a great day out! Thank you Rainie.

Following our change to align the Society's Financial year to 30th June, **fees are now due** and **you must be financial to be able to vote** at our Annual General Meeting which will be held on Tuesday 26th August. Nomination forms and Proxy Vote forms are included in this bulletin. Please note we will not have a Guest Speaker in August due to the AGM, however benching will still take place.

Our next New Growers meeting will be on Saturday 9th August with Joe and Teresa imparting their knowledge of growing Vandas. Don't forget to bring your plants, preferably the flowering ones. We wish Zelda all the best with her coming surgery. September's New Growers meeting will be on Saturday 13th September when we will have a change of venue and car pool to Red Fox Orchids at Caboolture.

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

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



Our next **NEW GROWERS MEETING** on Saturday 9th August, in Zelda's absence, Teresa and Joe will be enlightening members on tips and tricks to growing their beautiful Vandas. Vandas grow very well here on the Island, so you might like to try your hand.

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



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. EFTPOS available.



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

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



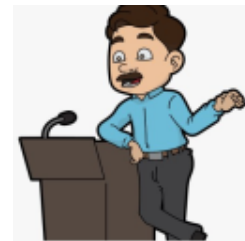
Another date for your calendar—the final for 2025!

**The Bribie Island Orchid Society Christmas Party
Date— Tuesday
2nd December**

Time—12 noon

Venue The Orchid House.

More details to follow.



PROPOSED GUEST SPEAKERS AT COMING CULTURAL MEETINGS

(TOPICS TO BE ADVISED)

AUGUST : AGM—NO SPEAKER

SEPTEMBER—JILL FROM SEARLES

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

OUR NEXT BUS TRIP!



We're off to the **Spring Orchid Expo 2025 at Bokarina** (on the Sunshine Coast) on **Saturday 6th September**, celebrating Nambour Orchid Society's 70th Anniversary, with the bus leaving The Orchid House at 8am returning approximately 4.30pm. **Cost for members will be \$10 pp and Visitors \$20 pp for bus, plus entry. Entry fee of \$5 per person will be collected on the bus.**

Lunch, at your own cost, will be at the Bli Bli Hotel. If you haven't already put your name down, please contact Rainie at email pascoedan6@gmail.com or Tel. 0414 802 733 asap. First in best dressed as seats are filling fast!

Abbreviation	Name	Pronunciation
(always written in italics or underlined)		
<i>Ctna</i>	Cattleytonia	KAT-lee-TONE-ee-ah
<i>Epi.</i>	Epidendrum	eh-pee-DEN-drum
<i>Wils.</i>	Wilsonara	will-son-ARE-a
<i>Coel.</i>	Coelygne	see-loh-GYNE-nee
<i>Ctt.</i>	Cattlianthe	Cat-lee-anthe
<i>Bc.</i>	Brassocattleya	brass-oh-KAT-lee-ah
<i>Paph.</i>	Paphiopedilum	paff-ee-oh-PED-ih-lum
<i>Rlc.</i>	Rhyncalaeliacattleya	Rinca-la-lia-cat-lee-ah
<i>Cym.</i>	Cymbidium	sim-BID-ee-um



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

July Birthday Lunch

The Bribie Island RSL Social Café was the place to be for July's Birthday lunch with 21 members in attendance including only one Birthday person, Sue H. Happy Birthday Sue! The food and service is always great at this venue, which always makes for an enjoyable outing.

Thank you to Di F for the photos and Rainie for doing the organizing.

The next Birthday Lunch will be on Tuesday 19th August at the Solander Lakes Bowls Club, 70 Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach. Why not come along and join in the celebrations as we have a few 'special' birthdays next month!



= Birthday people



Sandra & Ross



'Birthday Belle' Sue & Rainie



Paul



Allen & Jenni

Margaret & Barry



Bob B



Vicki & Sandra



Di K



Di S



Kay

Bob L, Liz, and Ros



September's New Growers Meeting will be held at Red Fox Orchids on Saturday 13th September and car pooling will be available. Estimated departure time 12 noon from The Orchid House or if you prefer to travel there by yourself, the meeting time will be 1pm. If you'd like to car pool, please put your name down on the list at the entrance to the hall by the end of August

There will be an opportunity for members to do a tour of Jen and Kurt Ison's establishment with Kurt always keen to show people around and impart some of his wealth of knowledge with all. Another highlight will be the volume of plants for sale so come along, learn more about growing orchids and add to your collections. Don't forget, Orchids are addictive!

A HEART FELT PLEA

The books are being audited, the year is almost done.

The search for Office Bearers and Committee has begun.

The editor of the Bulletin is trying to compose an article she knows the member, to a person, will hate – an article exhorting them "Step up and volunteer, Take a turn at working for BIOS, if only for a year".

The AGM is coming up but chances are remote we'll be swamped by nominations when we have to cast our vote.

This special meeting will draw few members there, to hear who will manage our activities throughout the coming year. All positions will be declared vacant, and an eerie hush will creep through the body of the meeting as each member falls asleep.

The chair, speaking loudly and getting a tad frustrated, will tell the unresponsive audience of commitments to be met till, at last in desperation, will be heard a whispered name. The President perhaps considering retiring, may be elected once again.

I've been to many AGMs and it always seems to me, that the ones already busy are the ones that we will see, step up and take positions to maintain the status quo while the rest, in sheer relief, sit back and let them have a go.

So members, if your society means something more to you than just a social outing coming around each month, take a turn at working for the group, if only for a year. You may find it to your liking, so step up and volunteer!

Anon



NOMINATION FORM for OFFICE BEARERS: 2025-2026

I, _____ (Name) hereby nominate _____

For the position of _____ (position) with the Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc. for the term 2025-2026

Signed _____ Date _____

I, _____ (Name) second this nomination. Signed _____

Date _____

I, _____ (Name) accept this nomination

Signed _____ Date _____

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PROXY FORM

I, _____ (Name) being a financial member of Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc. , hereby Appoint _____ as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the AGM of the Society, to be held on 26th August 2025.

Signed _____ Date _____

This form may be used to vote for any candidates if a ballot is required, or if needed

In favour of a resolution

Against a resolution

Strike out whichever is not desired (Unless otherwise instructed, the proxy may vote as he/she thinks fit).

As per our bylaws the following positions will be required

Management Committee Positions

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

New Growers Coordinator

Show Coordinator

Bulletin Editor

Non-Management Committee Positions

Social Organiser

Cultural Supplies Officer

Catering Officer

Librarian

Assistant Secretary

Assistant Treasurer

Assistant Show Coordinator

Assistant Social Organiser

Web Master (2 required)

Delegates to STOCQ (2 required)

Hall Officer

Nominations close 14 days prior to the AGM at 5pm on Tuesday 12TH August 2025

All proxy forms to be presented to the secretary 30 minutes prior to commencement of AGM

JULY 2025 NEW GROWERS MEETING



There was a good turn out for our July New Growers Meeting and with Zelda sporting a badly infected finger, it was up to James and Alan H to tackle yet another large *Oncidium sphacelatum* to be divided. This one needed a bit of muscle to bring it under control with numerous pieces added as raffle prizes, with Mark helping with the bagging.

Alan Hinde won 'The Finger' with his impressive *Paph. venustum 'alba'* and a 2nd with his other Species plant *Pterostylus repanda*. Alan is another of our New Growers appears to be destined for Open company down the track with his well grown plants. James & Leisa took out the Cattleya Class with their *Bc. Topaz Galaxy 'Interstellar'* while Sue H took out 2nd place with her plant of the same breeding. Sue's plant appeared to be a bit fresher than the other with the colour not as well developed. Bruce & Lyn were also on the points board with their 2 lovely Cymbidiums Unknown. Well done all. There were 6 plants benched in all.

There were reports that the roots of a cattleya tied to a piece of Banksia back in April have already attached and James reported that his Cattleya, deflasked at a meeting some time ago is still going. Well done all.

With no problem plants to discuss, Zelda gave a quick run through the basics of naming orchids, after which the raffle was run and won and members adjourned for a cuppa and the many goodies on offer. As Zelda is due to have knee surgery, Joe and Teresa will run the August New Growers meeting discussing Joe's favorite orchids, Vandas.



James & Alan 'fighting with the Dancing Lady'



James with Mark bagging the aftermath..



Judge's Choice —
Paph. venustum 'alba'
Growers - A & P Hinde



Bc. Topaz Galaxy 'Interstellar'



Cym. Unknown

JULY 2025 CULTURAL MEETING

Members at the July Cultural Meeting welcomed two regular visitors to The Orchid House, Brian Heath and his lovely lady Lyn. Brian was our Guest Speaker for the day, imparting his knowledge on Encyclias to the group and a few well received jokes along the way, whilst Lyn looked after plant sales. Members always seem to enjoy adding to their collections whenever possible. There will also be lots on offer at the myriad of shows around the region over the next few months, including our own Spring Show on the 10th and 11th October.

Encyclias, whilst being known for around 250 years in Mexico, Florida and the Caribbean, are still being found in Cuba up to 1200 metres. In recent times, some Epidendrums have been reclassified as Encyclias. *Enc. tempensis* like our *Den. bigibbum* (Cooktown orchid) likes to be kept very dry winter, while *Enc. alata* 'the winged Enyclia' from Central America likes cooler temperatures and doesn't like drying out. Some Encyclias, known for their bulbous growth and long thin leaves, like growing on mounts and the flower spikes can last for around 2 months. *Enc. cordigera* 'the Queen of the genus' is known for its rich purple colour.



If you're looking for something new and different, why not give this genus a try. You're sure to be rewarded.



Brian in school-teacher mode



Lyn with a selection of plants for sale.

Whilst orchid benchings (28) were a bit light on, congratulations to all on a lovely display of Foliage plants (31). Thanks to Tony for judging the orchids with Brian adding to the commentary, and to Trish for judging the Foliage.

We trust you all liked the changes to the format of the meeting and welcome any comments/suggestions.

The meeting wrapped up with a cuppa and goodies following.

JULY 2025 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS



***Rlc.* Home Hill 'Bridal Blush'**



***Rlc.* Helen Fry**



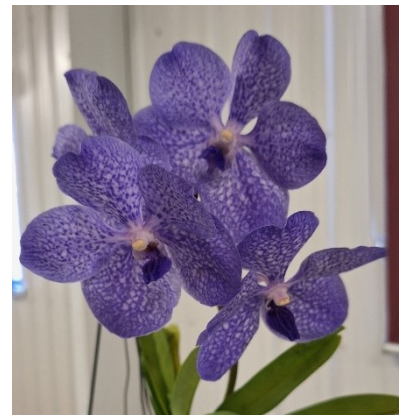
**Judge's Choice—Open
Rlc. Goldenzelle 'High Noon'
Growers—D & Z Holm**



***Ctt*, Scarlet Imp 'Amy' X
Lc. Liptonii 'Snowflake Flamingo'**



***Epi.* Topaz Rose 'Rosie'**



***V.* Nakorn Sawan 'Patcanon Blue'**



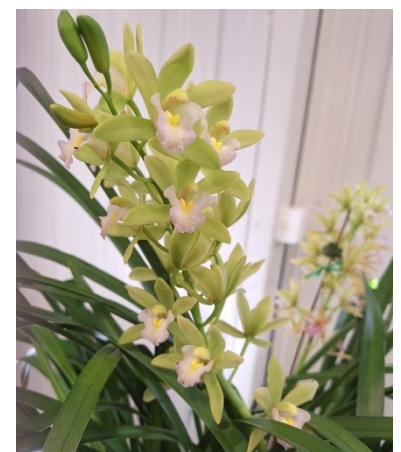
***Paph.* charlesworthii
var. alba**



***Coel.* wenzelii**

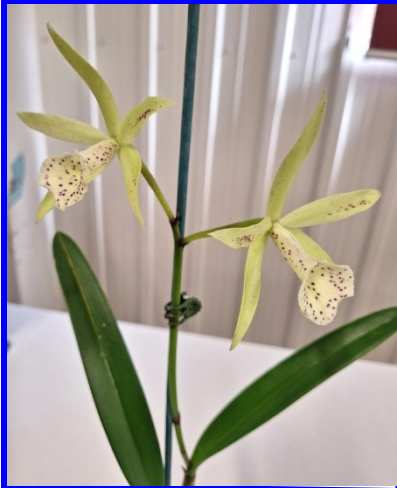


***Wils.* Orobino 'Coronal'**



***Cym.* Sweetheart**

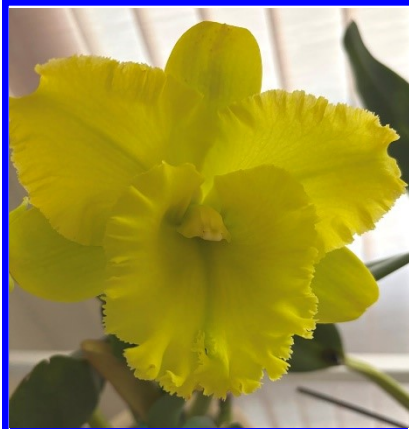
JULY 2025 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS



Judge's Choice—Novice

C. Topaz Galaxy
'Interstellar'

Grower - S Harrison



People's Choice—Orchids

Rlc. Karen's Sunrise
'Waianae'

Growers - D & Z Holm



Judge's Choice —Foliage

Tillandsia variabilis

Grower—S Jensen

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Bromeliad 'Vriesea'



Anthurium 'andraeanum'



Fern Unknown



Spathiphyllum
'Jessica'



People's Choice—Foliage

Kalanchoe

Grower - R Russell

JUNE 2025 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING

= No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya Exhibition (Lavender/Mauve/Purple)	2	1st	Rlc. Home Hill 'Bridal Blush'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	Rlc. Beanna Holm 'Party Time'	D & Z Holm
Cattleya Exhibition over 110mm (White)	2	1st	Rlc. Burdekin Pearl X Rlc. Burdekin Jewel 'Amanda Fair' = Rlc. Helen Fry	P & D Firth
		2nd	C. Orglades Grand	D & Z Holm
Cattleya (Exhibition - Any other colour or colour combination	5	1st	Rlc. Goldenzelle 'High Noon'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	Rlc. Karen's Sunrise 'Waianae'	D & Z Holm
		3rd	Rlc. Zelda's Star 'Berry Good'	D & Z Holm
Cattleya Non Exhibition	2	1st	Ctt. Scarlet Imp 'Amy' X Lc. Liptonii 'Snowflake Flamingo'	J & T Watson
		2nd	Ctna. Quantum Spirit 'Fringe Benefits'	K & M Horsey
Epidendrum	1	1st	Epi. Topaz Rose 'Rosie'	S Jensen
Vanda Other	1	1st	V.Nakorn Sawan 'Patcanon Blue'	J & T Watson
Paph/Phrag Species	4	1st	Paph. charlesworthii var alba	J & T Watson
		2nd	Paph. gratixianum	J & T Watson
		3rd	Paph. delenatii	J & T Watson
Oncidium Any Other	2	1st	Wils. Orobino 'Coronal'	S Jensen
		2nd	Wils. Pacific Passage 'Handsome'	R Russell
Miscellaneous Species	2	1st	Coel. wenzelii	S Jensen
		2nd	Coel. glumaceum	S Jensen
Cymbidium	2	1st	Cym. Sweetheart	R Russell
		2nd	Cym. Unknown	R Russell
NEW GROWERS		No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya	5	1st	C. Topaz Galaxy 'Interstellar'	S Harrison
		2nd	C. Topaz Chelsea 'Sprite'	B Birt
		3rd	C. Unknown	B Birt
Judges Choice - Open			Rlc. Goldenzelle 'High Noon'	D & Z Holm
Judges Choice - Novice			C. Topaz Galaxy 'Interstellar'	S Harrison
Judges Choice - Foliage			Tillandsia variabilis	S Jensen
Popular Vote - Orchid			Rlc. Karen's Sunrise 'Waianae'	D & Z Holm
Popular Vote - Foliage			Kalanchoe	R Russell

JULY 2025 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING (Cont'd)

= No. of plants benched in each Class

FOLIAGE				Denotes New Grower
CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Bromeliad	5	1st	Bromeliad 'vriesea'	P & D Firth
		2nd	Mlni Brom 'White Hot Embers'	P & D Firth
		3rd	Bromeliad 'Hot Gossip'	S Jensen
Tillandsia	7	1st	<i>Tillandsia variabilis</i>	S Jensen
		2nd	<i>Tillandsia Unknown</i>	S Jensen
		3rd	<i>Tillandsia 'Kimberley'</i>	J & T Watson
Anthurium	6	1st	<i>Anthurium 'andraeanum'</i>	P & D Firth
		2nd	Anthurium 'Utah'	S Jensen
		3rd	Anthurium 'Bugatti Royale'	S Jensen
Ferns	5	1st	Fern Unknown	S Jensen
		2nd	Mother fern	P & D Firth
		3rd	NG Rock Tassel Fern	S Jensen
Other Foliage	5	1st	Spathiphyllum 'Jessica'	P & D Firth
		2nd	Aglaonema Unknown	S Jensen
		3rd	Calathea 'Rattle Snake'	B Power
Foliage with Flowers	3	1st	Kalanchoe	R Russell
		2nd	African Violet 'Rhapsody Rosalie'	J & T Watson
		3rd	Kalanchoe	S Jensen

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

JULY 2025 RESULTS - NEW GROWERS MEETING

NEW GROWERS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya	2	1st	Bc. Galaxy 'Interstellar'	J & L Parkes
		2nd	Bc. Galaxy 'Interstellar'	S Harrison
Other Hybrids	2	1st	Cym. Unknown	B & L Keipert
		2nd	Cym. Unknown	B & L Keipert
Species	2	1st	<i>Paph. venustum 'alba'</i>	A & P Hinde
		2nd	<i>Ptst. (Pterostylis) repanda</i>	A & P Hinde
Judges Choice - Novice			<i>Paph. venustum 'alba'</i>	A & P Hinde

UPCOMING ORCHID SHOWS

AUGUST	2nd - 3rd	Port Curtis O & FS Show, Gladstone	
	8th - 9th	Maroochydore Orchid Show (Open), Buderim Uniting Church, 2-10 Gloucester Road, Buderim	Fri 8am - 3pm Sat 8am - 2pm
	15th-17th	Aussie Native Orchid Show & Orchid Sales, Lawnton Show Grounds, 757 Gympie Road, Lawnton	Sat 8.30am - 4 pm Sun 8.30am - 2pm
	28th - 30th	Childers & Isis Orchid Society Spring Show	
SEPTEMBER	12th - 13th	Caboolture Orchid Society, Closed Show, Caboolture Square	Fri 12th & Sat 13th
	11th - 13th	Maryborough DOS Show	Setup 10th
	13th - 14th	Rockhampton Orchid Society Spring Show	
	19th - 20th	Noosa DO & FS Show	
	20th - 21st	Rockhampton OS Show, Robert Schwarten Pavillion, Rocky Show Ground	
	26th - 27th	Glasshouse Country Orchid Society Show	Setup Thurs 25th Fri 26th & Sat 27th
	26th - 28th	Hervey Bay Orchid Society Show	Setup 25th
OCTOBER	1st - 5th	Australian Orchid Conference & Show, Wulgulga Sports Complex, NSW	
	10th - 11th	Bribie Island Orchid Society Spring Orchid & Foliage Show, The Orchid House & Indoor Bowls Club, Entrance 3, 156 First Avenue, Bongaree	Setup Thurs 9th Friday 10th 8.30am - 3pm Saturday 11th 8.30am - 2pm
NOVEMBER	8th	Nambour Species Show, Buderim Uniting Church Hall	Setup 7th

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

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Saturday, 16 August 2025
8.30AM - 4.00PM

Sunday, 17 August 2025
8.30AM - 2.00PM

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Pine Rivers Showgrounds Hall
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- \$4 entry, kids FREE
- Orchids for SALE, including plants from specialist orchid nurseries!
- Tea, coffee, cake for sale
- Open 8.30am to 2pm Saturday 27th
- Open 8.30am to 1pm Sunday 28th
- Wheelchair friendly venue



August Birthdays



Our next Birthday Lunch will be held on

Tuesday 19th August

Time : 12 noon

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

Please contact Rainie on 0414 802 733 if you are going to attend

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

JUNE PAYNE 2ND AUGUST

TERESA WATSON 14TH AUGUST (THE BIG 75!!)

DON HOLM 24TH AUGUST (THE BIG 80!!)

ROS GRANT 25TH AUGUST (THE BIG 75!!)

JOHN GRUBB 27TH AUGUST

DEBBIE SIMPSON 27TH AUGUST

RON RUSSELL 30TH AUGUST

**Look forward to seeing you all at
lunch to celebrate our Birthdays**



BIOS Birthday Lunches

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

Website Our new website address is www.bribieislandorchidsociety.au

FACEBOOK

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



Suggestions for our monthly Bulletin

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

Cultural Meeting

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

New Growers' Meeting

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

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



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