

JUNE 2025 BULLETIN

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Next New Growers Meeting
SATURDAY 12TH JULY 2025

Next Birthday Lunch
TUESDAY 15TH JULY 2025

Next Cultural Meeting
TUESDAY 22ND JULY 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 new members

Kevin & Margaret Horsey—Pot # 73

We hope you enjoy connecting with people with our common passion and Island life!

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello and welcome to our June 2025 bulletin which is unfortunately much shorter than usual due to unforeseen circumstances. Hopefully things will be back to normal for the July edition. Thank you to those members who stepped in to fill the gaps.

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 are seeming to love it, but others are definitely showing their displeasure!

Rainie has taken on the role of Social Co-ordinator and has advised that seats on our next bus trip to the Queensland Garden Show at Nambour on Friday 11th June (the day before our New Growers Meeting) are fast filling. More details can be found further on in this bulletin. The Nambour 70th Birthday Queensland Orchid Conference at Bokarina Caloundra on Friday 6th September will be our next bus trip. Thank you Rainie.

Following our change to align the Society's Financial year to 30th June, fees are now due and our Annual General Meeting will be held at the end of August. Please think about what you might be able to contribute to the running of the Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc. Your input and participation is very important, it's time to have your say. Scribing the results at meetings is a great way to familiarize yourself with the naming of plants. No experience is needed with on-the-job training provided. All we ask of you is to copy the information on the plant cards and write legibly. Why not give it a try? Many hands make light work!

Thank you to Kevin and Margaret Horsey, experienced new members who have recently moved to the Island, for their donation of perlite. It will be put to good use for our New Growers Group.

Our next New Growers meeting will be on Saturday 12th July. Don't forget to bring your plants, preferably the flowering ones and on Tuesday 22nd July, we welcome back Brian Heath as our Guest Speaker at our Cultural Meeting.

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 12th July** will see the division of more plants from the collection of donated orchids, with the resulting plants being added to the raffle prizes to share with all members.

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

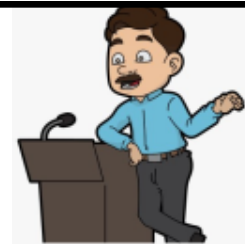


Check out the wide range of **pots & vanda baskets, fungicides, ties, cutters, bark and perlite** etc available at both the New Growers and Cultural meetings at The Orchid House. EFTPOS available.



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.



PROPOSED GUEST SPEAKERS AT COMING CULTURAL MEETINGS

(TOPICS TO BE ADVISED)

JULY : BRIAN HEATH

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!



PRESENTING PARTNER



We're off to the 2025 Queensland Garden Show at Nambour on Friday 11th July with the bus leaving The Orchid House at 8am for a full day's excursion encompassing all aspects of gardening and orchids.

Cost for members will be \$10 pp and Visitors \$20 pp for bus, plus entry. Entry fee of \$20 per person to be paid asap to obtain the bulk price. 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>Bsn.</i>	Brassanthe	BRASS-an-thee, or brass-AN-thee
<i>Bulb.</i>	Bulbophyllum	bulb-oh-FILL-um
<i>C.</i>	Cattleya	KAT-lee-ah
<i>Coel.</i>	Coelygne	see-loh-GYNE-nee
<i>Ctt.</i>	Cattlianthe	Cat-lee-anthe
<i>Lus.</i>	Ludisia	loo-DEEZ-ee-ah
<i>Paph.</i>	Paphiopedilum	paff-ee-oh-PED-ih-lum
<i>Rlc.</i>	Rhyncalaeliacattleya	Rinca-la-lia-cat-lee-ah
<i>Rth.</i>	Rhyncattleanthe	Rin-cattle-anthe
<i>Spa. plicta</i>	Spathaglotis	Spath-ah-glotis
<i>V.</i>	Vanda	VAN-dah



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.

June Birthday Lunch

June's Birthday lunch was celebrated at the Blue Pacific Hotel at Woorim, and from all accounts the food was great, as was the company! Three Birthday people were present, Liz, James and Ross. Happy Birthday all!

Thank you to Di for the photos (apologies for not including everyone), and Rainie for organizing.

The **next Birthday Lunch** will be on **Tuesday the 15th July at the Bribie Island RSL—Social Indoors**, 99 Toorbul Street, Bongaree. Please come along and join in the celebrations.



☆
= Birthday people

Di, our photographer, Paul—Di's other half & Rainie our organiser



Liz



James & Leisa

Ross & Sandra



Bob L, Liz, and Ros

JUNE 2025 NEW GROWERS MEETING



The June New Growers Meeting was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mark Green and James Parkes were Zelda's helpers this time dismantling a huge *Oncidium* (*Onc.*) which looked like a *spatulata* aka Dancing Lady. (*Oncidium sphacelatum* is a species of orchid ranging from Mexico to Central America and southeastern Venezuela. It is also known as Kandyan Dancer orchid in Sri Lanka due to its resemblance to a Kandayan Dancer.

Zelda demonstrated how to repot the division, and put the two that she did aside for the donor of the collection.

Zelda also spoke about removing the second plant (keikei) from a *Phalaenopsis* (*Phal.*). Teresa won this plant in the raffle and won't be cutting it in half, as it has a flower spike and she wants to see the flower before trying anything so drastic. This was one of the many *Phalaenopsis* kindly donated by our member Jo-Anne. Thanks Jo, many of our members are enjoying growing their plants.

Bruce & Lynnette Keipert won 'The Finger' with their lovely *Cymbidium* Unknown. Careful Bruce, you'll be in Open Class before you know it if you keep bringing in your blooms!

Thank you to those who brought along lots of yummy things to eat for afternoon tea and to Teresa for this report.



James, Mark & Zelda



Some of the lovely plants benched. Well done everyone!

Judge's Choice—
Cym. Unknown
Growers B & L Keipert

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



***QOS 80th Anniversary
'Super Splash'***



***Rlc. Village Chief Chanel
'Chief Pearl'***

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.

JUNE 2025 CULTURAL MEETING

In the absence of President Diann Sirett, Teresa introduced Aaron from Aaron's Air plants as our guest speaker. There was a lot of discussion about how these unique plants grow. This was a great demonstration and everyone learnt a lot more about dividing and growing these mysterious plants. Aaron brought along a number of plants for sale and members were able to observe the way Aaron has mounted/displayed some of his plants.

Tony Musial gave a critique of the benched orchids, with Trish Stevenson giving the judges report on the Foliage which was a bit light on thanked the 4 members who made the effort to bring plants to the meeting. Thank you Tony and Trish.

Members were reminded that benching is from 1pm to 1.15pm when judging will take place.

Secretary

JUNE 2025 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS



Judge's Choice—Open
Angrcm. veitchii
Growers - J & T Watson



People's Choice—Orchids
Rlc. Amazing Thailand
'Rainbow'
Growers - P & D Firth

FOLIAGE

NEW GROWERS @ CULTURAL MEETING



Judge's Choice—Novice
Rlc. Chialin Ruby 'Red Dragon'
Growers—A & P Hinde



Judge's Choice & People's Choice—Foliage
Tillandsia stricta 'Red'
Growers—P & D Firth

JUNE 2025 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING

= No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya Exhibition (Lavender/Mauve/Purple)		1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Alycia Wilkinson 'Frilly Skirt'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Margaret Goldston 'Caramel'	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>Rlc.</i> Redland Quandry 'Concert'	D & Z Holm
Cattleya Exhibition over 110mm (White)		1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Burdekin Bells	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Mount Hood 'Mary'	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>Rlc.</i> California Girl 'Orchidlibrary'	D & Z Holm
Cattleya (Exhibition - Any other colour or colour combination)		1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Amazing Thailand 'Rainbow'	P & D Firth
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Zelda's Destiny 'My Wish'	D & Z Holm
Cattleya 75 – 110mm		1st	<i>Lc.</i> Bonanza Queen X <i>Lc.</i> <i>Liptdii</i> = <i>Lc.</i> Di Ciommo Lina Memoria	S Maller
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Kozo's Scarlett	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>Pgy.</i> Blue Adagio 'Neptune' X <i>Rlc.</i> Lois McNeil 'Ace'	D & Z Holm
Cattleya Non Exhibition		1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Village Chief Chanel 'Chief Pearl'	P & D Firth
		2nd	<i>Rth.</i> Nell Hammer 'Destiny Dixon'	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>C.</i> Hawaiian Wedding Song X <i>C.</i> Puppy Love = <i>Lc.</i> Tsiku Athena	J & T Watson
Cattleya Species		1st	<i>C. tuberculata</i>	M Gunther
		2nd	<i>C. dominiana</i>	J & T Watson
		3rd	<i>C. dominiana</i>	J & T Watson
Dendrobium Species		1st	<i>Den. spectabile</i>	M Gunther
Dendrobium Spatulata / Intermediate		1st	<i>Den.</i> Pauline	J & T Watson
Dendrobium Any Other		1st	<i>Den. alexandrae</i> X <i>Den. pacificum</i>	M Gunther
		2nd	<i>Den. macrophyllum</i> X <i>Den. forbesii</i>	M Gunther
Vanda Over 60mm		1st	<i>V.</i> Fuchs Harvest Moon X <i>V.</i> Suksamran Gold	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>V.</i> Thangchai (? Not registered)	J & T Watson
Vanda Under 60mm		1st	<i>Aranda.</i> Moonlight	J & T Watson
Vanda Species		1st	<i>Rhy. gigantea</i> 'Red'	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>V. sanderiana</i>	J & T Watson
Paph/Phrag Any Other		1st	<i>Paph delenatii</i>	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Paph delenatii</i>	J & T Watson
Paph/Phrag Species		1st	<i>Paph. insigne</i>	J & T Watson

JUNE 2025 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING (Cont'd)

= No. of plants benched in each Class

Oncidium Any Other		1st	<i>Onc. Twinkle</i>	L Daniells (New Grower)
		2nd	<i>Onc. Pacific Panache 'Fire Side Fever'</i>	J & T Watson
Miscellaneous Species		1st	<i>Angcm. veitchii</i>	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Pholidota chinensis (Chinese Clipper Orchid)</i>	R Ramsey
		3rd	<i>Bulb. pteroglossum</i>	J & T Watson
Cymbidium		1st	<i>Cym. Sweetheart</i>	R Russell
		2nd	<i>Cym. Celtic Imp</i>	S Hetherington
		3rd	<i>Cym Unknown</i>	R Russell
NEW GROWERS		No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya		1st	<i>Rlc. Chialin Ruby 'Red Dragon'</i>	A & P Hinde
		2nd	<i>Ctt. Topaz Saucy</i>	L Daniels
Species		1st	<i>Paph. spicerianum</i>	A & P Hinde
Judges Choice - Open			<i>Angcm. veitchii</i>	J & T Watson
Judges Choice - Novice			<i>Rlc. Chialin Ruby 'Red Dragon'</i>	A & P Hinde
Judges Choice - Foliage			<i>Tillandsia stricta 'Red'</i>	P & D Firth
Popular Vote - Orchid			<i>Rlc. Amazing Thailand 'Rainbow'</i>	P & D Firth
Popular Vote - Foliage			<i>Tillandsia stricta 'Red'</i>	P & D Firth
FOLIAGE				Denotes New Grower
Bromeliad		1st	<i>Brom. Orthophytum 'Red'</i>	J & T Watson
Tillandsia		1st	<i>Tillandsia stricta 'Red'</i>	P & D Firth
		2nd	<i>Tillandsia stricta</i>	J & T Watson
		3rd	<i>Tillandsia unknown</i>	S Hetherington
Anthurium		1st	Anthurium 'Chocolate'	P & D Firth
Ferns			No entries	
Other Foliage		1st	Monstera Thai Constellation	S Hetherington
		2nd	<i>Philodendron warscewiczii 'Flavum'</i>	P & D Firth
Foliage with Flowers		1st	African Violet 'Rhapsody Rosalie'	J & T Watson
		2nd	African Violet	L Stresser

**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**

JUNE 2025 RESULTS - NEW GROWERS MEETING

= No. of plants benched in each Class)

NEW GROWERS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya	1	1st	<i>Rlc. Topaz Caloso X Rlc. Chunyeah 'Taiwan Queen'</i>	B & L Keipert
		2nd	<i>Bc. Morning Glory 'H & R'</i>	B & L Keipert
		3rd	<i>C. Unknown</i>	D Simpson
Other Hybrids	1	1st	<i>Cym. Unknown</i>	B & L Keipert
		2nd	<i>Onc. Twinkle</i>	B. Power
Judges Choice - Novice			<i>Cym. Unknown</i>	B & L Keipert



A few more photos from the Cultural Meeting.....



UPCOMING ORCHID SHOWS

JULY	18th - 19th	Caboolture OS Winter Show, Morayfield Community Hall, 298 Moryfield Road, Morayfield (behind Bunnings)	Fri 8.30am - 4pm Sat 8.30am - 3pm
	26th - 27th	John Oxley Orchid Society Annual Show, Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens	Sat 8.30am - 4 pm Sun 9am - 3pm
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
	28th - 30th	Childers & Isis Orchid Society Spring Show	
SEPTEMBER	12th - 13th	Caboolture Orchid Society, Closed Show, Caboolture Square	
	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 25th
	26th - 28th	Hervey Bay Orchid Society Show	Setup 25th

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.

BUZZING STRIPEY THINGS GUIDE



HONEYBEE

- Excellent pollinator
- Makes honey
- Friendly unless provoked
- Needs our help the most
- Can only sting once



BUMBLEBEE

- Excellent pollinator
- Very friendly unless provoked
- Can sting multiple times
- Will let you pet it most times
- Basically a flying fat panda



CARPENTER BEE

- Lives in your fence/wood,
- Males can't sting, but are the aggressive ones
- Important pollinators
- More of nuisance than threat



HOVERFLY

- Wears striped uniform to scare you
- Can't sting
- Follows you around if it Likes you



PAPER WASP

- Look scary, but not much of a threat unless provoked
- Build small nests that look like crumpled paper in corners
- Can sting multiple times
- Pollinators
- No sense of personal space



PAPER WASP

- Also look scary, but won't attack unless threatened
- Build nests that look like crumpled paper
- Resemble yellow jacket
- Pollinators



YELLOW JACKET

- Aggressive
- Wants your food and will fight for it
- Minimal Pollination
- Typically live in the ground
- Can sting multiple times
- Primary focus is Insects for food



HORNET

- Big and scary
- Mostly nest above ground in big ball shaped nests
- Not aggressive unless provoked
- Eat bees, other insects
- Can sting multiple times, can be fatal



MUD DAUBER

- More interested in spiders
- Nests look like mud "organ pipes"
- Can sting, but extremely rare
- Abandoned nests can become homes for other insects/wasps



CICADA KILLER WASP

- Looks like Satan's nightmares
- Only eats cicadas
- Dont care about you, but will sting if provoked



Thanks Teresa

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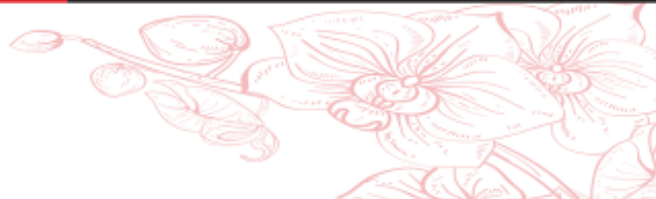
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Annual Winter Show 2025



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- Ample free parking
- Light Refreshments available to purchase

Friday 18th July Saturday 19th July 2025

8.30am – 4pm 8.30am 3pm

ADULT ENTRY only \$5 Children under 16 free

Displays of: Orchids, Ferns and foliage and Floral Art from the Caboolture areas, Sunshine Coast and Hinterland

✚ Potting demonstrations throughout the day

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- **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



July Birthdays



Our next Birthday Lunch will be held on

Tuesday 15th July

Time : 12 noon

**Venue : Bribie Island RSL—Social Indoors,
99 Toorbul Street, Bongaree**

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

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

HELENE COLLIS 7TH JULY

BEVERLY POWER 7TH JULY

SUE HARRISON 24TH JULY

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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