

OCTOBER 2023 BULLETIN

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1987—2023

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Next New Growers Meeting
SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Next Birthday Lunch
TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

Next Cultural Meeting
TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

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 October bulletin for 2023.

Our 2023 Spring Orchid & Foliage Show has been run and won with the Champion plant of the Show, *Den. spectabile* also taking out Champion Species and Champion Specimen. Congratulations to Italo and Noela Frizzo from Glasshouse on their stunning plant. Congratulations also to the following growers who produced the other Champion plants—Rob & Linda Trost, members of B I O S for their Reserve Champion *L. sincorana* with Joe Mercieca from Maroochy taking out Champion Australian Native with *Den. trilamellatum*. A big thank you to our New Growers who put on a wonderful display of 18 Phalaenopsis, plus 1 lonely Cattleya with Heather Turnbull taking out Champion New Grower with her lovely *Phal.* Unknown. In the Foliage Section, our member Suzette Hetherington took out Champion Foliage with her Variegated Bougainvillea whilst Theo Beenders from Glasshouse took out Reserve Champion Foliage with his N.G. Rock Tassel Fern. Congratulations to all the other winners and placegetters you can all give yourselves a well deserved pat on the back.

A very big thank you to our members and also members of other societies who traveled considerable distances, namely Caboolture, Glasshouse, Maroochy, Nambour and Sunshine Coast to bench such a diverse array of quality orchids and foliage. They most certainly contributed to the overall success of our Show. Your participation was greatly appreciated.

Great to see a number of our newer members rolling up their sleeves and helping with all sorts of tasks, from washing up, plant minding, selling entry & raffle tickets, helping to set up both halls, acting as security and various other activities. Refreshments in the way of cakes, slices, biscuits etc were in plentiful supply from members so thank you to anyone who contributed in any aspect of the Show.

Special thanks to all our Sponsors for supporting us and our Show Co-ordinator Di Kennedy and her assistant Debbie Simpson for organising our Show, along with the other members of the Committee. Without their contributions we wouldn't have a Show!

Last but not least, thank you to our Vendors who gave us the opportunity to expand our collections, or provide orchid supplies for our members and visitors. We look forward to seeing you at our next Show at Easter 2024.

A presentation to our Show beneficiary The East Pumicestone Action Group will happen in due course.

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.



Some happy snaps from our recent fund-raising Sausage Sizzle which was held at the Bunnings Big Fish store at Caboolture.

The event was very successful **we have another sizzle scheduled for Sunday 5th November.**

If you would like to help out, please contact Di Kennedy on 0407 943 207 or come along and support our Society and workers by purchasing a snag sanger and/or a drink!



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.



A very warm welcome to the following New Members

Louise Westdrop

Graham & Cheryl Livingstone

Leslie Linnett

Julie Cowan

Susan Parks

Dennis & Beverly Thams

Penny Fowles

Up Goldberg & Ian Dann

Just a friendly reminder that the Cultural Meeting on Tuesday 28th November will be your last opportunity to stock up on supplies until the Cultural Meeting on Tuesday 23rd January 2024.



Our final New Growers Meeting for 2023 on Saturday 11th November will be a chance to get down & dirty with some repotting.

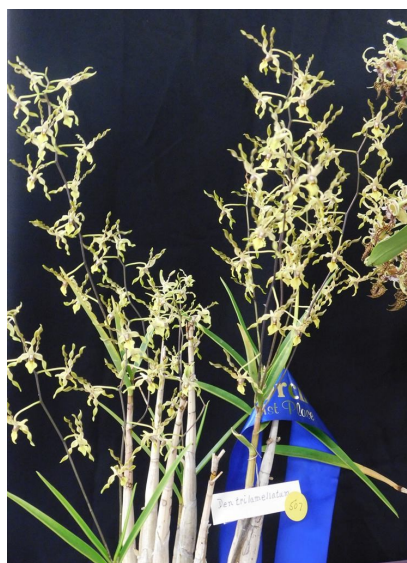
**THE CHAMPIONS OF
THE BRIBIE ISLAND
ORCHID SOCIETY INC.
2023 SPRING ORCHID
& FOLIAGE SHOW**



Champion of Show, Champion Specimen, Champion Species
Den. spectabile
Growers—N & I Frizzo



L. sincorana
Reserve Champion of Show
Growers R & L Trost



Champion Australian Native
Den. trilamellatum
Grower—J. Mercieca



Champion New Grower
Phal. Unknown
Grower—H Turnbull



Champion Foliage
Variegated Bougainvillea
Grower—S Hetherington



Reserve Champion Foliage
N.G. Rock Tassel Fern
Grower—T Beenders

Show Coordinators Report.

What a magnificent display of Orchids and Foliage we had on display for our Spring Show 2023. The fragrance from the orchids when you entered the hall was mind blowing. Many of the public commented on it and they were amazed that orchids could smell so beautiful. The quality and numbers of orchids and foliage benched was outstanding. The Novice section had a great number of entries too, so well done to our new growers. A special thank you to the Glasshouse Orchid Society for your great support of our show, your contribution did not go unnoticed.

Congratulation to all the winners. The Champion in Show award went to I & N Frizzo from Glasshouse for their magnificent, *Den. spectabile*. This gorgeous orchid also took out Champion Specimen and Champion Species. The judging panel also submitted this amazing orchid for an award. Reserve Champion in Show went to L & R Trost for their *L. sincorana*. Australian Native in Show, *Den. trilamellatum* was won by J. Mercieca. Champion Novice went to Heather Turnbull for her beautiful Phalaenopsis. Champion Foliage, an outstanding Bougainvillea Bonsai went to S. Hetherington and Reserve Champion was won by T. Beenders for his lovely Tassel Fern.

My list of thank yous is long and extensive. Firstly, to our sponsors, RSL Bribie Island who were our major sponsor for the show. Brown's Mitre 10 for their donation of our major raffle prize, Ally King MP, Rolin Orchids, Bribie Island Island Community Nursery, Bubble and Clips Dog Grooming, Saviges Seafood's, Leading Appliances, Bribie Island Bowls Club, Aussie Meats and Seafood, Annie Lane, Bribie Island Stationery and Office Supplies, Florist Cafe, Don and Zelda Holm, Teresa and Joe Watson, Debbie Simpson, Diann Kennedy, and Gary Gow. Without these generous businesses and people our show would not have been the success it was, so my sincere thanks to you all.

Thank you to Glenda Johnson and the team of Judges. I am amazed how you can make some of these decisions with so many beautiful plants on display. Many thanks to Tony Musial for your wonderful job as our Show Marshall. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

I also wish to thank our Vendors, Rolin Orchids, Orchidaceous, Kingfisher Orchids, Pacific Beach Orchids, Fong Ping, Ivan's Orchids, Steve Flood and Janet Watson for their support. It was greatly appreciated. A big thank you also to Redfox Orchids for your support.

Although gate numbers were a little down on our Easter Show we had a very successful and enjoyable show. The Major Raffle and Rolling Raffles, Plant Sales, Sausage Sizzle and Morning/Afternoon Teas were all well patronised. Thank you to Zelda on her orchid information talks. These were well attended, and your knowledge seems to be endless. The general public really get quite a lot out of them. To this end we have had a few new applications for membership in the Society.

Many thanks to all who baked the wonderful array of biscuits, cakes, and slices for the morning teas. To all our wonderful members who put in their time and muscle over the 5 days, with the setup, show days and pack down, my sincere thanks and appreciation. (I won't name you all, as there are quite a few and I would hate to miss someone out). Some of you were walking wounded before the show, but you were there to help anyway! It would have been nice to see more members lend a hand though. As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work."

Lastly, I wish to express my thanks to our hard-working Committee, Diann Sirett, Teresa and Joe Watson, Ros Ramsey, Sandy Jensen, Zelda Holm, Diane and Paul Firth and Liz Kunde. A special thanks to Teresa and Sandy who picked up the slack while I was moving and kept me in the loop, I really appreciated it.

Well done team, another successful show! It is now time to rest those backs, knees, shoulders etc. Easter is only 5 months away!

Diann Kennedy
Show Coordinator
Spring 2023



Den. spectabile

ORIGIN: From Papua & New Guinea and the Solomon Islands at elevations of 300 to 2000 metres although it is most often from 300 to 500 metres. A spectacular, medium to large sized, hot growing epiphyte in primary rainforests, mangrove swamps and moss forests as well as an occasional lithophyte on rocks. For fans of the funky-flowered types, this one's for you. Fragrant and distinctive. This species is used in the breeding of many a Latouria Den. cross.

Flower Size : To 7.5 cm

Flowers are bewitching—very rewarding to bloom.

Blooms early Winter and Spring.

Grown from seed.

Orchid Care: Grow in very bright light in moderately high humidity with good air circulation. Plants may be acclimated to full sun, though some shade is beneficial during the middle hours of the day when the sun is at its strongest, particularly during the summer.

Allow plants to dry slightly between waterings. A dry rest is not strictly necessary, but water and fertilizer should be reduced somewhat in late Autumn through Spring with cooler temperatures and shorter day length.

Plants may be grown potted or mounted, but potting will better accommodate the stature of the plant as it matures. Repot only when plants have put out new roots.

This variety requires a shift in day and night temperatures in order to bloom. Cold snaps in the subtropical/tropical winter help to trigger flowering.

October Birthday Lunch

October Birthdays were celebrated at one of our favourite venues, Solander Lakes Bowls Club, for Chinese, with 27 people in attendance. Good to see some of our newer members joining the group. Cup Cakes were handed out to those Birthday people present on the day.

Our next Birthday lunch will be celebrated at the Bribie Island RSL Social Café, 99 Toorbul Street, Bongaree on Tuesday 21st November. This will be our last Birthday Lunch for 2023, as December Birthdays will be celebrated at our Christmas Party on Tuesday 5th December. Look forward to seeing you all there!

☆ = Birthday people



Suzette & Ros



Allen & Jenni



Sue H



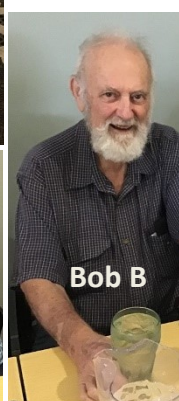
Helene



Bruce



Allan



Bob B



Bob L



Kay, Margaret
& Di



Stephanie



Joe & Teresa



Ros & Liz



Daryl & Bev



Don & Zelda



Heather & Sandy

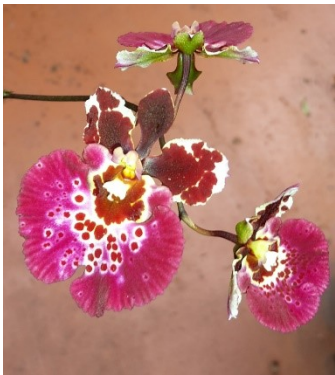
‘MISSTIMED BLOOMS’ (Those plants that flower when there are no meetings or Shows)!



Den. densiflorum



Spa. Mellow Yellow



***Tolu. Patricia Tolen X
Tolu. John Thelander 'Alice'***



Den. lindleyi



Onc. sphacelatum

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.



Phal. Lianher Rainbow

OCTOBER 2023 CULTURAL MEETING

Benching numbers were down slightly for our October Cultural Meeting, with some plants starting to look a little tired after being benched at our Show, however there were a number of nice fresh blooms on display with a number who missed out on going to the Show then being at their peak. How many times do we hear 'if only they had flowered a few days earlier'. Given the wacky conditions Mother Nature has thrust upon us over the last few months, we were lucky to be able to put on such a lovely display for our Show. The 'gentle sea breezes on the Island' have just about turned into typhoons with our lawns, gardens and orchids getting a hammering with the winds and lack of moisture. We're never satisfied. Down the track we'll be complaining about too much water when the current weather pattern subsides.

Both Martin and Tony, our Orchid judges had prior appointments so it was over to Zelda and Ros G to do the judging. Thank you ladies. One of our newer growers, Pauline, is starting to make a habit of collecting 'The Finger' for Judges Choice in the New Growers section. Well done Pauline with your lovely spotted *Phal.* Unknown. Joe and Teresa took out the Judges Choice—Open with their *Den. discolor*. Note, this plant still has quite a lot of growing to do!

There had been a bit of skullduggery going on behind the scenes with both Zelda Holm and Sandy Jensen being presented with Certificates of Appreciation for their past and ongoing contributions to the Society. Little did they know that they had both been approached by the President and Secretary to produce these certificates for one another on behalf of the Committee! The recognition was greatly appreciated by both recipients with much laughter around the unfolding scenario.

There being no guest speaker for the meeting, after the results were read with the orchid commentary by Zelda and Foliage commentary by our judge Trish and the raffle was drawn, President Diann reminded those present that the final New Growers meeting for 2023 would be held on Saturday 11th November (Armistice Day) and the final Cultural Meeting would be held on Tuesday 28th November, the final Birthday lunch for 2023 will be held on Tuesday 21st November with December Birthdays to be celebrated at the Christmas Party which will be held on Tuesday 5th December at The Orchid House. There will not be any New Growers meeting in January however the first Cultural Meeting for 2024 will be held on Tuesday 23rd January. The first New Growers Meeting for 2024 will be Saturday 10th February. The final reminder was regarding our Bus Trip to the Queensland International Orchid Fair at Belmont which is scheduled for Friday 16th February so please make a note of these dates in your diaries/calendars.

The meeting finished with a yummy afternoon tea and a catchup after the Show.

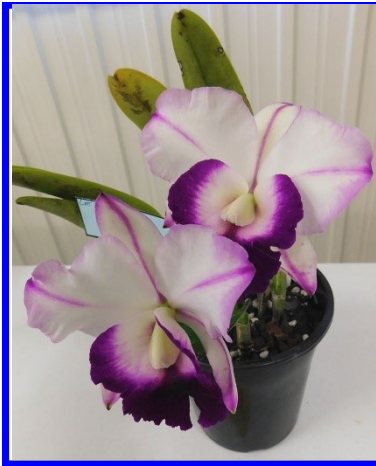


Sandy & Zelda with their Certificates of Appreciation

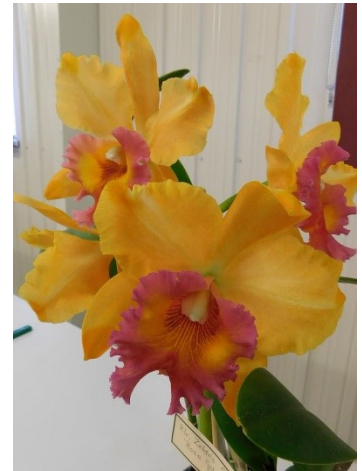
OCTOBER 2023 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS



C. Culminant 'La Tuilerie'



People's Choice—Orchids
Rlc. Mem. Robert Strait
'Carmela'
Growers—R & L Kunde



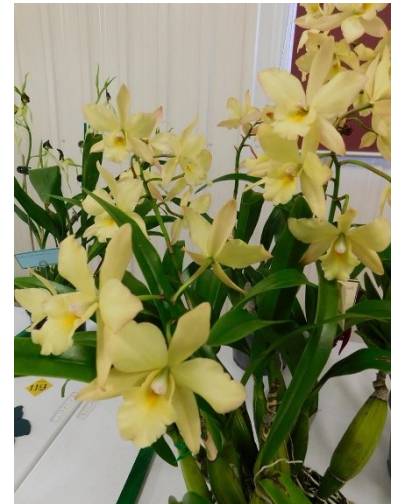
Rlc. Zelda's Star
'Rose Gold'



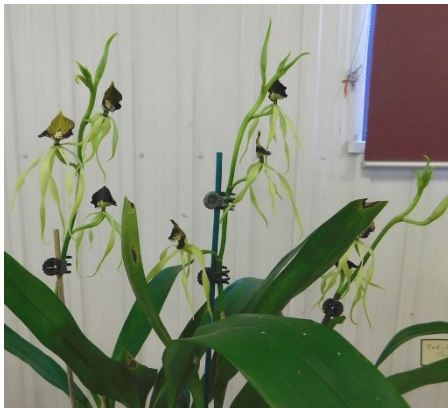
Ctt. Jewel Box 'Scheherazade'



Epi. Topaz Special 'Elegande'



Jkf. Apple Blossom
'Perfect Custard'



Psh. cochleata



Den. Sherry Abe



Judges Choice—Open
Den. discolor
Growers—J & T Watson



Den. Yellow Jacket

OCTOBER 2023 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS



Ren. Cherry Rose



V. Unknown



Asctm. curvifolium



Phal. Unknown



Phal. amabilis



Paph. Unknown



Paph. callosum



***Onc. Heaven Scent
'Redolence'***

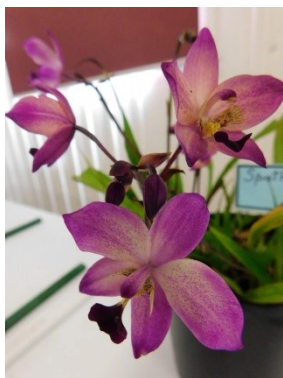


Mps. Breathless 'Brilliant'

OCTOBER 2023 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Cont'd)



Bulb. sumatranum



Spa. Unknown



Judge's Choice—Novice
Phal. Unknown
Grower—P Palmer

FOLIAGE



Brom. Unknown



Tillandsia Unknown



Anthurium Unknown



Judge's Choice —Foliage
Maidenhair Fern
Growers—N & S Jensen



Succulent Unknown



People's Choice—Foliage
Desert Rose
Grower—D Sirett

OCTOBER 2023 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING

= No. of plants benched in each Class)

| CLASS | # | No. | PLANT NAME | GROWER/S |
|--|---|-----|--|--------------|
| Cattleya Exhibition Lavender/ Mauve/Purple | 1 | 1st | C. Culminate 'La Tuilerie' | D & Z Holm |
| Cattleya Exhibition - White | 1 | 1st | C. Unknown = C. Mem. Robert Strait 'Carmela' | R & L Kunde |
| Cattleya Exhibition - Any other colour or colour combination | 1 | 1st | Rlc. Zelda's Star 'Rose Gold' | D & Z Holm |
| Cattleya 75 – 110mm | 1 | 1st | Ctt. Jewel Box 'Scheherazade' | D & Z Holm |
| Epidendrum | 3 | 1st | Epi. Topaz Special 'Elegande' | N & S Jensen |
| | | 2nd | Epi. Wedding Valley 'Sakura' X Epi. To- paz Rose 'Rosie' | J & T Watson |
| | | 3rd | Epi. Wedding Valley 'Sakura' X Epi. To- paz Rose 'Rosie' | J & T Watson |
| Cattleya Cluster | 3 | 1st | Jkf. Apple Blossom 'Perfect Custard' | D & Z Holm |
| | | 2nd | Ctt. Jewel Box 'Scheherazade' | N & S Jensen |
| | | 3rd | Jkf. Apple Blossom 'Perfect Custard' | D & Z Holm |
| Cattleya Species | 1 | 1st | Psh. cochleata | R Grant |
| Dendrobium Species | 1 | 1st | Den. discolor | J & T Watson |
| Dendrobium Spatulata/ intermediate | 2 | 1st | Den. Yellow Jacket | J & T Watson |
| | | 2nd | Den. Roongkamol Vejvarut | J & T Watson |
| Dendrobium Any Other | 1 | 1st | Den. Sherry Abe | P & D Firth |
| Vanda Over 60mm | 2 | 1st | Rntda. Cherry Rose | J & T Watson |
| | | 2nd | V. Yano Blue | N & S Jensen |
| Vanda Under 60mm | 2 | 1st | V. Unknown | R Grant |
| | | 2nd | V. Su Fun Beauty | J & T Watson |
| Vanda Species | 1 | 1st | Asctm. curvifolium | J & T Watson |
| Phalaenopsis Any Type | 8 | 1st | Phal. Unknown | D & Z Holm |
| | | 2nd | Phal. Unknown | D Sirett |
| | | 3rd | Phal. Unknown | D & Z Holm |
| Phalaenopsis Species | 1 | 1st | Phal. amabilis | D & Z Holm |
| Paph/Phrag Any Other | 1 | 1st | Paph. Unknown | J & T Watson |
| Paph/Phrag Species | 1 | 1st | Paph. callosum | D & Z Holm |
| Oncidium Any Other | 4 | 1st | Onc. Heaven Scent 'Redolence' | N & S Jensen |
| | | 2nd | Onc. Heaven Scent 'Redolence' | D & Z Holm |
| | | 3rd | Tolu. Willowbank Flash X Tolu. Susan Perreira = Tolu. Willowbank Rocket | R Grant |

NB Corrections in red have been made after checking with OrchidWiz. Please change tags for new registrations and correct spellings....Zelda Holm

OCTOBER 2023 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING (Cont'd)

= No. of plants benched in each Class)

| CLASS | | | PLANT NAME | GROWER/S |
|----------------------------------|---|-----|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Miscellaneous Hybrid - Any Other | 3 | 1st | Mps. Breathless 'Brilliant' | N & S Jensen |
| | | 2nd | Bulb. Wilbur Chang | R Grant |
| | | 3rd | E. caximboensis X E. cordigera | N & S Jensen |
| Miscellaneous Species | 4 | 1st | Bulb. sumatranum | R Grant |
| | | 2nd | Lyc. aromatica | N & S Jensen |
| | | 3rd | Lyc. aromatica | J & T Watson |
| Aust. Native Species | 1 | 1st | Spa. Unknown | D Sirett |
| | | | NOVICE @ CULTURAL MEETING | |
| Other Hybrids | 2 | 1st | Phal. Unknown | P Palmer |
| | | 2nd | Phal. Unknown | G Gow & D Kennedy |
| Judges Choice - Open | | | Den. discolor | J & T Watson |
| Judges Choice - Novice | | | Phal. Unknown | P Palmer |
| Judges Choice - Foliage | | | Maidenhair Fern | N & S Jensen |
| Popular Vote - Orchid | | | C. Mem. Robert Strait 'Carmela' | R & L Kunde |
| Popular Vote - Foliage | | | White Desert Rose | D Sirett |
| FOLIAGE | | | | |
| Bromeliad | 6 | 1st | Bromeliad Unknown | D Sirett |
| | | 2nd | Vriesea 'Red Chestnut' | N & S Jensen |
| | | 3rd | Brom. Galactic Warrior | D Sirett |
| Tillandsia | 7 | 1st | Tillandsia Unknown | D Sirett |
| | | 2nd | Tillandsia Curly Wurly | D Sirett |
| | | 3rd | Tillandsia andreana | N & S Jensen |
| Anthurium | 6 | 1st | Anthurium Unknown | G Gow & D Kennedy |
| | | 2nd | Anthurium Unknown | D & Z Holm |
| | | 3rd | Anthurium Unknown | N & S Jensen |
| Ferns | 4 | 1st | Maidenhair Fern | N & S Jensen |
| | | 2nd | Maidenhair Fern | N & S Jensen |
| | | 3rd | Birds Nest Fern | D Sirett |
| Other Foliage | | 1st | Succulent Unknown | S Linsley |
| | | 2nd | Fittonia | S Linsley |
| | | 3rd | Cacti Unknown | D Sirett |
| Foliage with Flowers | 6 | 1st | Desert Rose | D Sirett |
| | | 2nd | Desert Rose | N & S Jensen |
| | | 3rd | Kalanchoe | D Sirett |

45 ORCHIDS BENCHED 35 FOLIAGE PLANTS BENCHED

NO OCTOBER NEW GROWERS MEETING DUE TO 2023 SPRING SHOW

NEW GROWERS : BENCH YOUR ORCHIDS AT CULTURAL MEETINGS AND ANY PLACINGS RESULT IN POINTS FOR THE YEAR'S AWARDS



We're getting in early for the New Year and Liz is organizing another **BUS TRIP**

Date : Friday 16th February 2024 so save the date!

Destination : The Queensland International Orchid Fair at Belmont— a great opportunity for members to see/purchase lots of different types of orchids and foliage from numerous vendors. This was a very popular destination for our first bus trip this year.

After we've exhausted ourselves, or should that be our wallets, we'll head off to lunch and possibly another venue before we return to the Island.

More details to come.

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

UPCOMING SHOWS

The final Show for the year is the Nambour Species Show at the Buderim Uniting Church, Gloucester Road, Buderim. The Show runs from 8am—4pm on Saturday 11th November so anyone wanting to attend can head off early before our final New Growers Meeting for 2023 at 1pm.

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| FEBRUARY | 10th & 11th | Aspley Orchid Society Summer Show, Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens | Sat 8am - 3.30pm & Sun 9am - 3pm |
| MARCH | 16th | Maroochydore Orchid Society (closed show) Buderim Uniting Church Hall, Gloucester Road, Buderim | Saturday |
| | 29th & 30th | Bribie Island Orchid Society Easter Orchid & Foliage Show | Benching Thursday 28th from 2pm, Good Friday 8.30am - 4pm & Easter Saturday 8.30am - 2pm |



TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Venue: THE ORCHID HOUSE
Gate 3, 1st Avenue, Bongaree

**Names/numbers to Liz please on 0407 388 771 or
kundecrew@bigpond.com**

Menu : Traditional Christmas Dinner

Alternate Drop Dessert

Drinks : BYO

Tea and Coffee

**COST : \$15 per head for members/\$30 per head for
non-members.**

Secret Santa— limited to \$15

**Please bring along a gift that you would like to receive
yourself, and mark the parcel Male, Female or Unisex**

To receive a present, you must bring one to the lunch.

Live entertainment

Raffle

December Birthdays will also be celebrated!

November Birthdays

Our next Birthday Lunch will be held on

Tuesday 21st November

Time : 12 noon

Venue : Bribie Island RSL Social Cafe

99 Toorbul Street, 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 November**

| | |
|-------------|------------------------|
| 9th | Joe Watson |
| 14th | Rodney Mitchell |
| 16th | Paul Firth |
| 19th | Tierney Thomas |
| 19th | Liz Grubb |
| 21th | Kathy McLean |
| 28th | Kay Smythe |

Is your name and Birth date in our Birthday Book? If you're shy, your year of birth is not necessary, just the day and month!

Email Liz—kundecrew@bigpond.com or text her at 0407 388 771 to have your name and birthday registered if you're not already in the book.

We Look forward to seeing you all at lunch to celebrate coming Birthdays.





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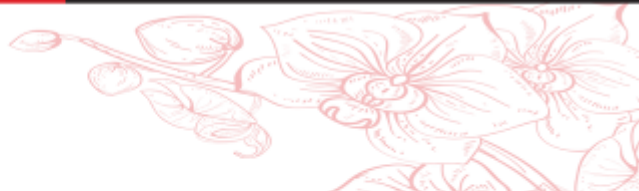
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BIOS Birthday Lunches

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

Website Our new website address is www.bribieislandorchidsociety.com.au

FACEBOOK

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



Suggestions for our monthly Bulletin

If you have any suggestions for our monthly bulletins or would like more information on any particular subjects, please don't hesitate to contact our editor **Sandy Jensen on 3408 3317 or email sandyjens@bigpond.com** and we will do our best to accommodate your requests.

Cultural Meeting

Cultural Meeting is normally held on the Fourth Tuesday of the month at The Orchid House, 156A First Avenue, Bribie Island. Meeting times are arrival 1.00 pm for start at 1.30 pm. Plants must be benched by 1.15 pm when judging will commence. Members may now bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea however please note all food will be served, along with tea and coffee, by appointed Society members due to COVID-19 restrictions.

New Growers' Meeting

The New Growers' Meeting is normally held on the Second Saturday of the month. These meetings are held at The Orchid House, arrival time 1.00 pm for start at 1.30 pm. Plants must be benched by 1.15 pm when judging will commence. Members may now bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea however please note all food will be served, along with tea and coffee, by appointed Society members due to COVID-19 restrictions.

CLUB BADGES AND/OR SHIRTS To order your Club polo shirt and/or name badge, see our friendly Treasurer. The costs are Polos \$ 35 each and Name badges \$15. Wearing a Club shirt and name badge readily identifies Bribie Island Orchid Society members to the public who patronize our Shows and name badges come in handy at our meetings/functions when we sometimes experience a 'Senior's moment or two'. **Be proud to stand out in the crowd!**



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