

NOVEMBER 2023 BULLETIN

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Next New Growers Meeting
SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2024
Next Birthday Lunch
TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY 2024
Next Cultural Meeting
TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY 2024

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 November bulletin for 2023.

With 2023 coming to a close, we've had our final New Growers Meeting and Cultural Meetings for the year, with our first activity in 2024 being our Birthday Lunch at The Flames Restaurant 1713-1735 Bribie Island Road, Sandstone Point, 4511. The other activity in January will be the Cultural Meeting on Tuesday 23rd January.

There will be a final bulletin for the year after the Christmas Party on Tuesday 5th December. This bulletin will also include any Misstimed Blooms so if you have any photos, please send them to Sandy at sandyjens@bigpond.com by 2pm on Friday 15th December for inclusion.

Once again a very big thank you to the crew who manned another very successful Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings at The Big Fish on Sunday 5th November—Ros R and Pat, Di K and Gary, Sue L and Di S. The funds raised from these activities have enabled to Society to subsidise the Christmas Party and our planned Bus Trip in February to the Queensland International Orchid Fair for members. Some more volunteers to do half-day shifts would be greatly appreciated.

Our presentation of a cheque for \$500 to our Spring Show Raffle beneficiary, The East Pumicestone Community Support Association, took place at the November Cultural Meeting with Greg Rollestone attending on behalf of the group. Our thanks to Greg and his team for the great work they do in our community and it is our pleasure to support them. The Society will also be supporting this group with some of the proceeds from our 2024 Easter Show.

For those of you who are coming to the Christmas Party on Tuesday 5th December, we look forward to seeing you all. Don't forget your Secret Santa Presents, and your byo drink and glasses. We will also celebrate Sue Linsley's Birthday at the party with Sue being the only December birthday person. Happy Birthday for the 3rd December Sue.

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.



A very big thank you to all those members who manned our recent fund-raising Sausage Sizzle which was held at the Bunnings Big Fish store at Caboolture on Sunday 5th November.

The event was very successful and we plan to have more Sausage Sizzles in 2024 to enable us to continue subsidizing members for bus trips etc, however we need more helpers so please give this some thought!



Check out the wide range of **pots & vanda baskets, fungicides, ties, cutters, bark and perlite** etc available at both the New Growers and Cultural Meetings at The Orchid House. **For more information contact Paul on 0475 851 603.**

PLEASE NOTE : EFTPOS is now be available for purchases at both meetings.



A very warm welcome to the following New Members

Yo Goldberg & Ian Dann

Dennis & Beverley Thams

Graham & Cheryl Livingstone

Rita Bultitude & Tania Gaskova

Penny Fowles

Susan Parks

Leslie Linnett

Julie Cowan



Our first New Growers Meeting for 2024 on Saturday 10th February 2024 will start at 12 noon with a welcome BBQ lunch

The Nambour Species Show held at Buderim on Saturday 11th November was quite a drawcard for those with a love of 'all things natural'. Whilst some members had other commitments or were incapacitated, Di and Paul Firth ventured north to see the Show and following are some photos of the stunning blooms on display. Thanks Di, and whilst the plants Paul had on his shopping list were not available, he just couldn't resist adding to his collection.



Champion of Show
Paph. rothschildianum



Reserve Champion of Show
Schoenorchis funcifolia



Prosthechea pyramatocarpa



NOVEMBER 2023 NEW GROWERS MEETING

Our New Growers were keen to make the most of the last New Growers Meeting for 2023 and brought a number of problem plants which kept Zelda busy examining the plants and explaining the best plan of attack for their owners. It was an exceptionally good roll-up with 40 present including a couple of visitors. This was a popular activity and a chance for everyone to learn about lots of different aspects of orchid growing.

Once again Pauline took out 'The Finger' for the day with her lovely white *Phal.* Unknown (she's making a bit of a habit of it), with Suzy 2nd and Yo & Ian 3rd also with their *Phalies*. Bev came first with her *Onc. sphacelatum* and Ros R 2nd with her *Max. tenuifolia* in the *Species* section. Nice to see our New Growers getting involved.

After the raffle was run and won and members stocked up on supplies from Paul's Cultural Corner, afternoon tea was enjoyed by all before heading off home.

The next New Growers Meeting will be Saturday 10th February starting at 12 noon with a welcome BBQ. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year with a reminder that there is a special New Growers section at our Easter Show at the end of March with a great prize on offer.

Zelda discussing some of the problem plants with their owners



***Phal.*
Unknown**



Onc. sphacelatum



Mxl. tenuifolia

November Birthday Lunch

Numbers were a big light on for the November Birthday lunch with only 16 members present, but that didn't stop us from having a good time at the Social Café at the Bribie Island RSL where we are always guaranteed a good meal with too many choices making it difficult to make a decision. A number of our regulars were missing in action due to various other commitments—our social butterfly Liz, Barry & Margaret, Alan G, Rainie, Di S and Paul and Di F to name a few. Teresa deputized for Liz and Cup Cakes were handed out to those Birthday people present on the day—Joe and Kay S.

Our next Birthday lunch will be celebrated at The Flames Restaurant, 1713-1735 Bribie Island Road, Sandstone Point, 4511 on Tuesday 16th January. December Birthdays will be celebrated at our Christmas Party on Tuesday 5th December. Look forward to seeing you all there!



Bob B & Kay



**Teresa,
Joe &
Bob L**

☆ = Birthday people



**Zelda
&
Don**



Heather, Di K and Allen



**Jenni,
Sue L &
Ros R**



**Joe,
Bob L,
Steph &
Helene**

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



Rlc. Burdekin Pearl 'Nicole'



Den. Jaihan



Cym. madidum



Phal. Yen Shuai 'Sweet Girl'



Schomburgkia Unknown



***L. Purpurata Alba var
(Beauty x Bride) x Sib***

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.

NOVEMBER 2023 CULTURAL MEETING

After opening the November Cultural Meeting, President Diann introduced Greg Rollestone from the East Pumicestone Community Support Association who accepted our cheque for \$500 from the proceeds of our Spring Show Raffle on behalf of their organisation. Greg gave a bit of a rundown on the types of activities they get involved in and it's not hard to see why their group is worthy of such a donation hearing of the great work and challenges they, and their clients, face on a daily basis. We trust our donation will help with some of your expenses.

Foliage numbers were down a bit but we still had a good display and there were 6 orchids benched by New Growers which is very encouraging. Numbers benched in the Open section were up on October's Meeting. Our Orchid judges, Martin and Tony, had their work cut out with some very interesting plants benched. Thank you judges, along with Trish who judged the Foliage section. Good to see some new names in the Foliage results. Beverley Power took out the Judges Choice - Foliage with her Painted Leaf Begonia and Heather Turnbull took out the People's Choice with her very large and showy Caladium. Ros Ramsey took out 'The Finger' with her very well grown *Ctsm*. Orchidglade 'Yokohama' and yours truly took out the Judges Choice—Open and People's Choice with *Phal*. Unknown (this plant was one of the Phalies Jo-Anne donated for Raffle prizes so it pays to buy some tickets!)

Our social butterfly Liz gave an update on planned activities—the bus trip to the Queensland International Orchid Fair on Friday 16th February is now fully booked however Liz has a Wait List if you would still like to put your name down as there are usually a couple of last minute casualties. December Birthdays will be celebrated at the Christmas Party on Tuesday 5th December.

The recent Sausage Sizzle was discussed with our Treasurer Ros R explaining the need for us to run these fund-raising activities as we need to replace/upgrade our Solar System and replace a number of our air conditioning units and we have been unsuccessful in applying for the recent round of Grants. Ros also explained the definition of Not For Profit organisation which is simply '*No member can directly or indirectly profit from the organisation*'. It has nothing to do with the overall financial situation of our Society. Ros has been attending some zoom meetings to discover more behind Not For Profit organisations and this information will be passed on to members in due course. Thank you Ros.

There being no guest speaker for the meeting, the awards for the day were decided and the raffle was drawn with Ros R, Teresa and I all claiming lovely orchids as prizes. The Guest Speaker for the January Cultural Meeting will be Jen Ison from Red Fox Orchids who will give a talk on Oncidiums.

The meeting finished with afternoon tea and a quick catchup with members heading off before the expected storm. Nice to get some lovely rain over the last week or two.

Editor



Greg Rollastone giving members a rundown on what the East Pumicestone Community Support Association and some of our less fortunate residents cope with on a daily basis

NOVEMBER 2023 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS



Rlc. Zelda's Star 'Rose Gold'



C. Tokyo Magic



Enc. tamperis X Enc. diurna



Epi. Topaz Special



***C. bowringiana var. coerulea X
Rth. Volcano Blue 'Volcano'***



Enc. cordigera



Den. discolor



Den. Yellow Jacket



Den. Fire Wings

NOVEMBER 2023 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS



***V. Pachara Delight*
'Nakornsawan Pink'**



Aranda Moonlight



**Judges Choice—Open &
People's Vote—Orchids
Phal. Unknown
Growers N & S Jensen**



Phal. cornucervi



Phal. Chingruey's Goldstate



Paph. Wellesleganum



***Brdsm. Golden Gamine*
'White Knight'**



Bulb. Mem. Richard Mizula



Bulb. sirrimense

NOVEMBER 2023 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Cont'd)



Cym. Unknown



Spa. plicata
'Rocking Plum'

Abbrev. Pronunciation

Cattleya C. KAT-lee-uh

Encyclia E. en-SIK-lee-ah

Aerides Aer. AIR-eh-deez

Maxillaria Mxl. Max-ih-LARE-ee-uh

Catasetum Ctsm. cat-a-SEE-tum

Catyclia Cty. cat-E-CLEE-uh



Den. lindleyi

NEW GROWERS



Phal. Unknown



Judge's Choice—Novice
Ctsm. Orchidglade
'Yokohama'
Grower—R Ramsey



Aerides odoratum

NOVEMBER 2023 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING

= No. of plants benched in each Class)



Bromeliad Unknown



Till. karwinskyana



Anthurium Love Black

FOLIAGE



Maidenhair Fern



Judge's Choice —Foliage
Painted Leaf Begonia
Grower—B Power



People's Choice—Foliage
Caladium
Grower—H Turnbull



Desert Rose

64 ORCHIDS BENCHED 23 FOLIAGE PLANTS BENCHED

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

NOVEMBER 2023 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING

= No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya Exhibition - Any other colour or colour combination	2	1st	<i>Rlc. Zelda's Star 'Rose Gold'</i>	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Rlc. Zelda's Star 'Firestarter'</i>	D & Z Holm
Cattleya 75 – 110mm	1	1st	<i>C. Tokyo Magic</i>	R & L Kunde
Cattleya Non Exhibition	4	1st	<i>Enc. tampensis X Enc. diurnal = E. Alda</i>	M Gunther
		2nd	<i>Cty. Burdekin Honey 'Shona'</i>	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>Epi. Burdekin Honey X Lc. Bee's Knees</i>	M Gunther
Epidendrum	2	1st	<i>Epi. Topaz Special</i>	M Gunther
		2nd	<i>Epi. Topaz Special 'Elegande'</i>	N & S Jensen
Cattleya Cluster	1	1st	<i>C. bowringiana var. coerulea X Rth. Volcano Blue 'Volcano Queen'</i>	D & Z Holm
Cattleya Species	2	1st	<i>E. cordigera</i>	M Gunther
		2nd	<i>Psh. radiata</i>	R Grant
Dendrobium Species	3	1st	<i>Den. discolor</i>	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Den. tangerinum</i>	M Gunther
		3rd	<i>Den. discolor</i>	M Gunther
Dendrobium Spatulata/ intermediate	6	1st	<i>Den. Yellow Jacket</i>	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Den. Roongkamol Vejvarut</i>	J & T Watson
		3rd	<i>Den. Bulbul</i>	M Gunther
Dendrobium Any Other	8	1st	<i>Den. Fire Wings</i>	M Gunther
		2nd	<i>Den. polysema X Den. macrophyllum = Den. Mem. Ellwyn Gleadhill</i>	M Gunther
		3rd	<i>Den. normanbyese X Den. Neifert's Exception</i>	M Gunther
Vanda Over 60mm	3	1st	<i>V. Pachara Delight 'Nakornsawan Pink'</i>	N & S Jensen
		2nd	<i>V. Somsri Glory 'Blue'</i>	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>V. Yano Blue</i>	N & S Jensen
Vanda Under 60mm	2	1st	<i>Aranda. Moonlight</i>	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Aer. lawrenceae X V. brunea</i>	J & T Watson
Phalaenopsis Any Type	6	1st	<i>Phal. Unknown</i>	N & S Jensen
		2nd	<i>Phal. Unknown</i>	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>Phal. Pebble Beach</i>	R Grant
Phalaenopsis Species	1	1st	<i>Phal. cornucervi</i>	J & T Watson
Phalaenopsis Miniature	2	1st	<i>Phal. Chingruey's Goldstaff</i>	N & S Jensen
		2nd	<i>Phal. Penang Girl</i>	J & T Watson

NOVEMBER 2023 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING (Cont'd)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Paph/Phrag Any Other	2	1st	<i>Paph. wellesleyanum</i>	M Gunther
		2nd	<i>Paph. Shin-yi Apple X Paph. Hsinying</i> 'Bean' Soothsayer	R & L Kunde
		3rd	<i>Paph. Shin-yi Apple X Paph. Hsinying</i> 'Bean' Soothsayer	R & L Kunde
Oncidium Any Other	3	1st	<i>Brsdm. Golden Gamine 'White Knight'</i>	R Grant
		2nd	<i>Ons. Succubus</i> 'Night Shift'	R Grant
		3rd	<i>Onc. Heaven Scent</i> 'Redolence'	N & S Jensen
Miscellaneous Hybrid - Any Other	2	1st	<i>Bulb. Mem. Richard Mizuta</i>	R Grant
		2nd	<i>Cyc. cooperi X Cyc. Sevenfold</i> '17 Wonders'	P & D Firth
Miscellaneous Species	4	1st	<i>Bulb. sikkimense</i>	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Bulb. sumatranum</i>	R Grant
		3rd	<i>Mxl. tenuifolia</i>	J & T Watson
Cymbidium	2	1st	<i>Cym. Unknown</i>	M Gunther
		2nd	<i>Cym. madidum</i>	M Gunther
Aust. Native Species	1	1st	<i>Spa. plicata</i> Rocking Plum	J & T Watson
			NOVICE @ CULTURAL MEETING	
Dendrobium	1	1st	<i>Den. lindleyi</i>	R Ramsey
Vandaceous	1	1st	<i>Phal. Unknown</i>	P Palmer
Other Hybrids	3	1st	<i>Ctsm. Orchidglade</i> 'Yokohama'	R Ramsey
		2nd	<i>Onc. Heaven Scent</i> 'Redolence'	S Hetherington
		3rd	<i>Ctsm. Orchidglade</i> 'Yokohama'	G Gow & D Kennedy
Species	1	1st	<i>Aer. odoratum</i>	
Judges Choice - Open			<i>Phal. Unknown</i>	N & S Jensen
Judges Choice - Novice			<i>Ctsm. Orchidglade</i> 'Yokohama'	R Ramsey
Judges Choice - Foliage			Painted Leaf Begonia	B Power
Popular Vote - Orchid			<i>Phal. Unknown</i>	N & S Jensen
Popular Vote - Foliage			Caladium	H Turnbull

NOVEMBER 2023 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING (Cont'd)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
FOLIAGE				Denotes New Grower
Bromeliad	3	1st	Bromeliad Unknown	B & V Ferguson
		2nd	<i>Vriesea</i> 'Red Chestnut'	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>Brom.</i> Unknown	N & S Jensen
Tillandsia	2	1st	<i>Tillandsia karwinskyana</i>	N & S Jensen
		2nd	<i>Tillandsia andreana</i>	N & S Jensen
Anthurium	5	1st	Anthurium Love Black	B Power
		2nd	Anthurium Unknown	B & V Ferguson
		3rd	Anthurium Unknown	B & V Ferguson
Ferns	3	1st	Maidenhair Fern	N & S Jensen
		2nd	Fern Unknown	N & S Jensen
		3rd	Fern Unknown	N & S Jensen
Other Foliage	9	1st	Painted Leaf Begonia	B Power
		2nd	Begonia	B Power
		3rd	Caladium	H Turnbull
Foliage with Flowers	1	1st	Desert Rose	N & S Jensen

63 ORCHIDS BENCHED 23 FOLIAGE PLANTS BENCHED

NOVEMBER 2023 RESULTS FOR NEW GROWERS MEETING

CLASS	#		PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Other Hybrids	4	1st	<i>Phal.</i> Unknown	P Palmer
		2nd	<i>Phal.</i> Unknown	S Ferguson
		3rd	<i>Phal.</i> Unknown	Y Goldberg & I Dann
Species	2	1st	<i>Bulb. longiflorum</i> 'Red'	H Gregory
		2nd	<i>Mxl. tenuifolia</i>	R Ramsey
Judges Choice			<i>Phal. Unknown</i>	P Palmer

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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.

STOP PRESS— The Bus trip is now fully booked however Liz is running a Wait List for those who might like to take advantage of any last minute cancellations.

UPCOMING SHOWS

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

January Birthdays

Our next Birthday Lunch will be held on

Tuesday 16th January 2024

Time : 12 noon

Venue : The Flames Restaurant

1713-1735 Bribie Island Road, Sandstone Point, 4511

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 January**

2nd January Warwick McLean

8th January Stephanie Maller

8th January Sandy Jensen

15th January Ron Kunde

17th January Florence McLaren

19th January Kathy Beatty

25th January Val Anderson

25th January Diann Sirett

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!





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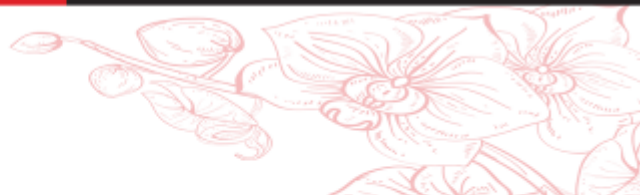
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BIOS Birthday Lunches

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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