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Next New Growers Meeting
SATURDAY 13TH MAY
Next Birthday Lunch
TUESDAY 16TH MAY 2023
Next Cultural Meeting
TUESDAY 23RD MAY 2023

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!!

Special thoughts for Jenny & Alan and Sue H who have not had the best run of health lately.



PLEASE NOTE NO APRIL CULTURAL MEETING DUE TO ANZAC DAY. NEXT NEW GROWERS MEETING SATURDAY 13TH MAY FOLLOWING OUR MOTHER'S DAY SALE AT THE ORCHID HOUSE, AND OUR NEXT CULTURAL MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY 23RD MAY.

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello and welcome to our April bulletin for 2023.

Easter 2023 has come and gone, and along with it our Easter Orchid & Foliage Show which was a great success.

While benching numbers were down a bit on our last Show due to various circumstances beyond our control (107 Orchids and 92 Foliage plants), we were still able to present many beautiful blooms and foliage to the many people who ventured to The Orchid House on Good Friday and Easter Saturday.

The sausage sizzle manned by Liz, Pat S, Ron and Pat R was very popular with the smell of sausages and onions wafting across the Indoor Bowls Hall, the Orchid House and our neighbours the Wallum Community Nursery to entice more visitors to our Show.

Our great crew in the kitchen Di, Kay and Margaret helped keep the workers well fed and watered, along with the general public.

There were smiles all around at our Vendors with a number already committing to our Spring Show in October. A great selection of plants and accessories on offer. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all later in the year.

The Admin team were busy with plant registrations, recording judging results and Society plant sales, general enquiries and new memberships.

Our rolling raffles were well patronized with three of our members taking out the trifecta in one of those raffles. Our main raffle of a wheelbarrow filled with gardening goodies was won by no other than yours truly with the winning ticket drawn by one of our Patrons Councilor Brooke Savige. The minor prizes were won by 'Sandra—mobile # supplied', and another member Jo-Anne Jackson. Thank you to all who purchased tickets.

Thank you to all our members who helped in many ways throughout the Show. Your assistance was invaluable.

Finally, a big thank you to all those who benched plants and our STOCQ judges. Your contributions were greatly appreciated, especially those who travelled considerable distances to attend and we look forward to hopefully seeing you at our Spring Show planned for Friday 13th and Saturday 14th October.

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.



A very warm welcome to the following new members of our Society.

Christine Davidson

Jan Montgomery

Kathleen Daly

Cheryl Daly

Julie de Haviland

Jan Bowman

Vikki Smout

Lee James

Rob & Linda Trost

Stephen & Michelle Naylor

Barb Gant

Bill & Gayle Williamson

Kay Stephenson

Debbie Simpson

Suzy Ferguson

Barry & Marie Bell

Heather Gregory



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.**

Thank you

A big thank you to all for your well wishes, thoughts and prayers this last week. I am home but still housebound til the end of the month when the drain comes out and hopefully get biopsy results.

Congrats on a great show - well done all.

Sue Harrison.

Bribie Island 2023 Easter Orchid & Foliage Show Champions



Champion Orchid of Show
Renatande Cherry Rose
Growers R & L Trost



Reserve Champion Orchid
Den. Mem. Kip McKillop X Den. canaliculatum
Growers R Russell & M Gadd

Bribie Island 2023 Easter Orchid & Foliage Show Champions



**Champion Species and Champion
Australian Native**

Den. bigibbum var. compactum 'alba'
Growers R Russell & M Gadd



Champion Specimen

Cym. Hawaiian Gold
Grower J Kelly



Champion Foliage

Anthurium Andreanum 'Flamingo Laceleaf'
Growers M & S Naylor



Reserve Champion Foliage

Nepenthes ventricosa
Grower S Hetherington

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS AND PLACEGETTERS!

Show Organizers Report

Firstly I would like to congratulate all the winners, especially our major prize winners, Rob and Linda Trost on their Champion in Show award, Ron Russell and Margie Gadd for their Reserve Champion, Champion Australian Native and Champion Species, as well as the STOCQ award. Jennifer Kelly from Glasshouse won Champion Specimen and the Foliage Champion award went to Michelle and Stephen Naylor from Caboolture with Suzette Hetherington taking out Reserve Champion Foliage. It was lovely to see so many of the awards going to our own society members. A full list of the other winners will be available on our website in the coming days. Congratulations to all of you. There were some beautiful exhibits of Orchids and Foliage on display.

Secondly I would like to thank all our Sponsors and Vendors;

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Sue Harrison

Vendors:

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Steve Flood



Without these gracious businesses and people we wouldn't have been able to hold such a successful show. My sincere thanks and appreciation to you all.

We had over 850 people through the doors with great major raffle and rolling raffle sales. The Society Plant Sales did exceptionally well as did the ladies in the kitchen with their morning and afternoon teas, and for the first time we ran a sausage sizzle which was also well supported. Zelda held her orchid information talks again, one on Friday and two on Saturday. These were well attended and everyone certainly enjoyed them. We also got quite a few new members join the society.

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Show Organizers Report (Cont'd)

My thanks to all who baked the delicious cakes, biscuits and slices for the morning teas, yum. I would also like to thank those wonderful members who rolled up their sleeves and helped over the weekend, Bob Brimrose, Gary Gow, Ros Grant, Martin Gunther, Suzette Hetherington, Michael Isaac, Lee James, Bruce and Lynette Keipert, Ron Kunde, Sue Linsley, Allen Mae, Warren and Kathy McLean, Rod Mitchell, Tony Musial, June Payne, Patrick Spice, Ron Russell, Pat Samuelson, Kay Smythe, Trish Stevensen, Shirley Styman, Margaret Svensson and Janet Watson. If I have omitted anyone I am sorry, but that is because you didn't sign in.

Tony Musial, thank you for agreeing to be our wonderful Show Marshall. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Now to our amazing committee. I can not thank you enough for your tireless help and support, Diann Sirett, Joe and Teresa Watson, Ros Ramsey, Zelda Holm, Sandy Jensen, Diane and Paul Firth and Liz Kunde. Well done team! I hope you all now have a well earned rest, you truly deserve it.

Diann Kennedy

The back-office of an Orchid Show is a vital ingredient for the success or otherwise of the Show and I would like to thank the following members for their help and input in achieving our final result. To our former Treasurer Ros Grant who spent a number of hours training me in setting up all the background information required for our Show database. To Ros Ramsey, our current Treasurer who was there to help when our old printer died and I lacked the expertise to get things sorted and to Liz Kunde who worked with me throughout the Show with her keyboard skills to ensure that all the prize-winning certificates etc were produced. I went through a steep learning curve, challenging the old brain and came out satisfied with the outcome thanks to the support of these ladies, the committee and members alike.

Thank you all.

Sandy Jensen

Bulletin Editor



Margaret, Kay & Di hard at work in the kitchen



Our President with her winning raffle ticket drawn by Cr Brooke Savage

Shirley & Lea, 2 of our Raffle ticket sellers





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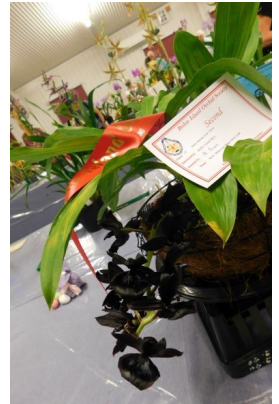
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THE LOVELY
BLOOMS
ON DISPLAY



AND THERE'S
MORE.....



Champion Prizes were presented by Gary Denkel from the Bribie Island Bowls Club on behalf of Bribie Island Bowls Club and the Bribie Island RSL, accompanied by our Patron Cr Broke Savige and BIOS President Diann Sirett. Thank you Gary and Brooke.



Michelle



Gary, Brooke & Diann



Ron



Suzette



Robert



Zelda



Joe & Teresa



Jennifer



Ros



Sandy



Mark



Martin

Some more of our winners and placegetters and great to see the number of maroon shirts amongst them. Congratulations everyone!





BEAUTIFUL FOLIAGE PLANTS BENCHED



Mother's Day Plant Sale at The Orchid House



Bribie Island Orchid Society will be holding a **Mother's Day Plant Sale at The Orchid House on Saturday 13th May from 8am—12 noon with the New Growers Meeting to follow at 1pm for 1.30pm start.**

Tables will cost members \$10 with **no commission charges.**

The EFTPOS machine will be available on the day for sales.

Any members who would like to attend and sell orchids and foliage, please contact President Diann Sirett on 0412 416 207 to book your table.

UPCOMING SHOWS

May	4th, 5th & 6th	Caboolture Orchid Society Mini Show (Closed) outside Godfreys Morayfield Shopping Centre	
	6th - 7th	Qld Orchid Society (QOS) Show, Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont	Sat 8.30am - 3.30pm Sun 8.30am - 2.30pm
	12,13 & 14	Bundaberg Orchid Society Golden Jubilee Show. Civic Centre, Bundaberg	Fri & Sat 8am—4pm Sun 8am - 12 noon
	12th & 13th	Noosa DO & FS Closed Show, Catholic Church Hall, Moorindil St, Tewantin	
	13th	Maroochydore Orchid Society Show One day Show only, Bli Bli	
	13th	Aspley Orchid Society Mothers Day Show, Community Hall, 175 Edinburgh Castle Road, Wavell Heights	Sat 8am - 3.30pm
June	24th-25th	North Moreton Orchid Council Charity Show, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens Auditorium	Open Show - Benching 2-7pm Fri 23rd June Sat 8.30am - 3.30pm Sun 8.30am - 3pm
June/July	30th June/ 1st July	Caboolture Orchid Society Winter Show, Morayfield East State School Hall, Graham Road, Morayfield	Fri 8.30am - 4pm Sat 8.30am - 3pm
July	28th-29th	John Oxley Orchid Society Annual Show, Mt Coot-tha Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha	Sat 8.30am - 4pm Sun 9am - 3pm

April Birthday Lunch

Some of us Island folk ventured 'overseas' to Sandstone Point for our April Birthday celebration at the South African Vatahapie Café with some members letting their tastebuds do some exploring whilst others opted for 'safer' options. Either way we all had an enjoyable meal with Birthday Boy Barry providing the scrummy Black Forest Cake (which he decorated) and equally scrummy slice made by his lovely wife Margaret, for dessert. This venue got the thumbs up for its home-made food cooked by the owner, and its enthusiastic staff, so it will be added to our list of go-to places.

Bev and Di K were our other Birthday people present but unfortunately Di K had to leave before the cake was cut. Did we save her a bit?

Next month May birthdays will be celebrated at the Bribie Island Bowls Club, 11—23 Welsby Parade, Bongaree at 12 noon on Tuesday 16th May so why not come along and join the fun.



☆ = Birthday people



Di K

Bev & Barry



Kay, Barry & Margaret



Di & Paul



Jenny & Alan



Janet



Stephanie



Daryl Bev & Bob



Di S



Lizzie



Di K, Ros & Sandy

May Birthdays



Our next Birthday Lunch will be held on

Tuesday 16th May

Time : 12 noon

Venue : BRIBIE ISLAND BOWLS CLUB

11—23 WELSBY PARADE, BONGAREE QLD 4507

Please contact Diane on 0475 851 603 if you intend to attend if you have not already done so

Many Happy Returns to our members celebrating their Birthdays in May

Karen Quinn 6th May

Lois McKane 13th May

Janet Watson 29th May

Margaret Svensson 31st May

Look forward to seeing you all at lunch to celebrate coming Birthdays. 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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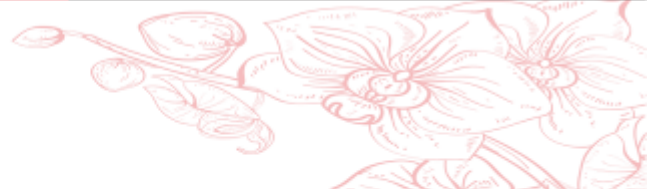
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BIOS Birthday Lunches

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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