

MAY 2023 BULLETIN

Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.



Celebrating 36 years
1987—2023



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Next New Growers Meeting
SATURDAY 10TH JUNE
Next Birthday Lunch
TUESDAY 20TH JUNE
Next Cultural Meeting
TUESDAY 27TH JUNE

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 May bulletin for 2023.

It was very encouraging to see so many new faces at the May New Growers meeting with another 5 members added to our growing membership. Don't forget new members, you are most welcome at both our New Growers and Cultural Meetings, as well as our monthly Birthday lunches and we look forward to your company.

Members present at the Cultural Meeting witnessed a generous cheque being handed to Greg Rolleston from the East Pumicestone Action Group, very worthy recipients of our donation from the proceeds of our raffles at the Easter Show.

A big thank you to our fellow member Ron Russell who as our guest speaker kept members entertained with tales of his recent experience at benching at the Sunshine Coast Show, his first venture benching at a Show other than Bribie. Read a bit more on the subject further on in this bulletin. There was much laughter from the audience during Ron's presentation and many complimentary comments after.

Just a friendly reminder that in both the benched Orchids and Foliage, the Judges' choices are final, and they are not to be cross examined/challenged as to the reasons for their decisions. Plants are judged on the best plants presented on the day.

Our AGM is due to be held on Tuesday 27th June at 1.30pm, along with the presentation of the Points Awards for 2022-2023. Nomination & Proxy voting forms are also included in this bulletin. Our normal Cultural Meeting will follow, however there will be no guest speaker due to time restraints. Don't forget to bring along your plants for judging! Look forward to seeing you all there.

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.

*We hope you enjoy learning about orchids and
meeting new friends with a common passion*

Brenda Allport

Helene Collis

Heather Turnbull

Alan & Patricia Hinde

Lorraine "Rainie" Daniels



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
on a trial basis.



CABOOLTURE ORCHID SOCIETY INC

Annual Winter Show 2023

Morayfield East State School
Graham Road, Morayfield

Friday 30th June 8.30am—4pm

Saturday 1st July 8.30am—3pm



**The BRIBIE ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY INC. 2022 AGM will be held at The Orchid House
156a First Ave Bongaree on Tuesday 27th June 2023 at 1.30pm.**

NOMINATION FORM for OFFICE BEARERS: 2023-2024

I, _____ (Name) hereby nominate _____

For the position of _____ (position) with the Bribie Island Orchid
Society Inc. for the term 2023-2024

Signed _____ Date _____

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

Date _____

I, _____ (Name) accept this nomination

Signed _____ Date _____



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 27th June 2023

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 new Bylaws the following positions will be required

Management Committee Positions Non-Management Committee Positions

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| President | Patrons |
| Vice President | Social Organiser |
| Secretary | Librarian |
| Treasurer | Assistant Show Coordinator |
| New Growers Coordinator | Catering Officer |
| Show Coordinator | Web Master (2 required) |
| Bulletin Editor | Delegates to STOCQ (2 required) |
| | Honorary Auditor |



Nominations close at 5pm Tuesday 15th June 2023 which is 14 days prior to the AGM.

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

UPCOMING SHOWS

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
	30th June & 1st July	Caboolture Orchid Society Annual Winter Show, Morayfield East State School, Graham Road, Morayfield	Setup Thurs 29 June 2 - 5.30pm 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
August	4th-5th	Maroochydore OS Show Buderim Uniting Church Hall, Gloucester Road, Buderim	Set up Thurs 3rd Sat 4th Sun 5th

B I O S POST EASTER 2023 SHOW DINNER

Due to the many Show photos in the April Bulletin, there wasn't enough room to include some photos taken at the Post Show dinner at the Bribie Island Bowls Club on Saturday 8th April when a number of members took the time to chill out after a very busy time over the last few months with preparations for the show and the Show itself, to relax and enjoy the company and a tasty meal along with a drink or two. Thanks again to Liz for organizing and Di F for the photos. A very pleasant evening was had by all!



Pat & Ros R



Di F & Paul



Di S & Sandy



Di K & Lynn



Joe & Teresa



Kay & Janet



Lynn & Dave



Ron K & Pat

MAY 2023 NEW GROWERS MEETING

The Orchid House was brimming with 20 new members and 18 'oldies' for May's New Growers Meeting on Saturday 13th May. This meeting followed our Mother's Day Sale which saw a lot of lovely flowering orchids and foliage plant go to new homes, with a number being purchased as Mother's Day gifts.

Zelda and Diann S welcomed all our new members and handed out BIOS information packs. Zelda brought along a selection of different types of orchids so that New Growers could see what nature has to offer in the orchid world and attendees were encouraged to now refer to 'Dancing Ladies' as 'Oncidiums', and 'Moth Orchids' now as 'Phalaenopsis or Phalies' etc. It's rather like hearing another language when you first join an Orchid society, but trust me, the different terminology and names will soon flow like water.

New members were keen to observe Zelda supervise the repotting of a Phalaenopsis by Suzy as she enlightened the group as to the different types of mixes used for various genera and explained the use of various fertilisers. Afterwards Paul did a roaring trade in his Cultural Corner with members stocking up on bark mixes and pots etc. Tony was on hand to judge the plants benched by our New Growers with Ros R, our Treasurer, taking home The Finger again for her lovely *Den.* (Charlie Taylor X Pat Ward) X *Den.* (Kuranda Classic X Udom Sri). It was nice to see new member Debbie bench her beautiful *Phal.* Unknown for the first time. A number of members brought along their problem plants seeking advice on how to tackle their problems. Zelda was a very busy lady! Raffle tickets were popular, and it was Suzy's lucky day with her winning 2 lovely Dendrobiums. Following the raffle draw, everyone adjourned to enjoy a cuppa, a bite to eat and a chat before heading home. We look forward to seeing all our new members at future meetings.

PO Don't forget to bring along your plants for judging for our annual points system. Any plants owned by New Growers are eligible for points at both New Growers and Cultural meetings. So come on and show us what you've got flowering!



Phalie about to be repotted

MAY 2023 NEW GROWERS MEETING (Cont'd)



*Den. (Charlie Taylor X Pat Ward)
X Den. (Kuranda Classic X Udom Sri)*

Judge's Choice : Grower—Ros Ramsey



Phal. Unknown



Some problem plants brought for advice



ANNOUNCING A NEW SPECIAL AWARD FOR BRIBIE ISLAND NEW GROWERS

There will be a new special award for the most successful New Grower (Bribie Island Orchid Society Members only) at our Spring Show in October 2023.

This Award will be sponsored by Rob & Linda Trost from RoLin Orchids and will be a \$100 voucher to purchase plants from their nursery at Elimbah.

May Birthday Lunch

May's Birthday Lunch was held at the Bribie Island Bowls Club at Bongaree. Unfortunately due to the inclement weather we had to relocate inside instead of the verandah overlooking Pumicestone Passage however that did not stop the group of 18 enjoying a very nice lunch whilst 'solving the problems of the world'!

Three Birthday People were present—Margaret Svensson, Janet Watson and Jenni Mae with Barry/Margaret providing some yummy morsels for dessert. Thank you Barry and Margaret. June's Birthday Lunch will be held at Kinnaree Thai Restaurant, 1B /37 Benabrow Avenue, Bellara, provided we have 17—20 people as they are not normally open for lunch on Tuesdays. Our alternate venue will be Solander Lakes Bowls Club, 70 Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach, for Chinese. Venue will be confirmed closer to the date which is Tuesday 20th June. Look forward to seeing you all.



Ros & Jenni



☆ = Birthday people



Bob L & Janet



Bob B



Paul



Sandy



Di S

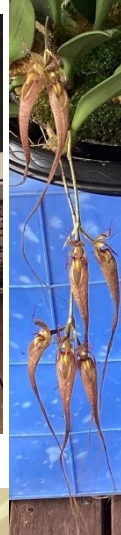


Steph & Alan

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



Bulb. Sri Mega



Rlc. Lyn Evans 'Peaches'



Rlc. Heidi Wilkinson



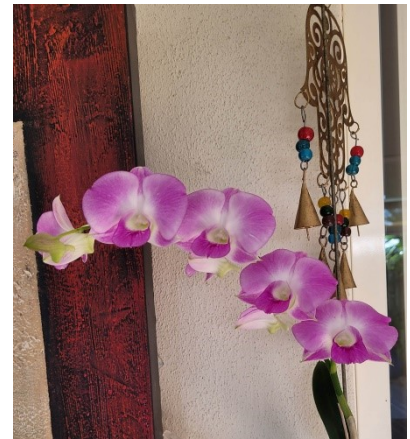
**Ctsm. Helen
Lim X Ctsm.
Orchid Glade**

This is the first time Ros G's beautiful Catasetum has produced male flowers. The flowers are about the size of Ros's palm and are very heavy. Good balancing act there Ros!



Rcc. Passionata

Rcc. = Rhyncatclia is a cross between an Rlc. Rhyncolaeliacattleya and an E. (Encyclia)



**Den. Dal's Stunner X
Den. Tanamera Beauty 'Heidi'**



Rlc. Lyn Evans 'Peachy'



Shirley's lovely garden at Welsby Parade featuring her Gur. bowringiana



V. Unknown



Rlc. Lyn Evans 'Perfect Pink'

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.

and there's more.....MISSTIMED BLOOMS!



Lc. Ecstasy 'Orchidglade' X Rlc. Burdekin Heights #5



Ctt. Scarlet Imp X Lc. Liptonii 'Snowflake'



V. cristata X V. curvifolium



Ctt. Little Susie



V. varut 'Leopard' X Van. rungsan



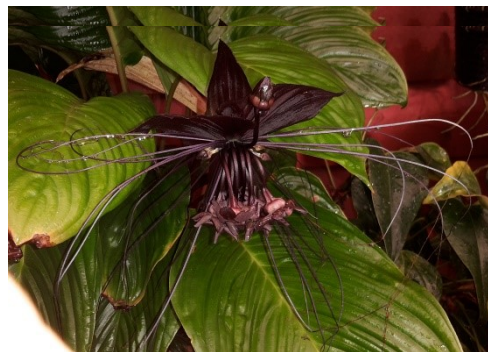
Spa. Mellow Yellow



Asc. (Ascofinetia) Twinkle



C. Unknown & Anthurium



Black Bat Plant



Dor. (Doritis) pulcherima



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Sub Tropical Orchid Council of Queensland

ORCHIDFEST 2023

SEPTEMBER 21ST - 24TH

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Large benched show with hundreds of quality orchids on display
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Orchid and Foliage plant sales
Rolling raffles
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Whale Watching and K'gari (Fraser Island) Tours can be organized

Proposed program:

- Thursday 21st** - Show Benching of plants (open to all STOCQ affiliates) 10am to 3pm.
Afternoon tea 3pm to 3.30pm. Judging of orchids and foliage 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Dinner 6pm to 7.30pm (Free to Orchidfest registrants, judges and helpers)
- Friday 22nd** - Free entry to the orchid show for Orchidfest registrants from 8.00am (each day).
Lecture program for Orchidfest registrants 10am – 3.30pm
- Saturday 23rd** - Free day to enjoy Hervey Bay sightseeing (Orchid House entry free for registrants),
Perhaps visit K'gari, go whale watching, or just attend the orchid show
[Evening Dinner at Hervey Bay RSL at cost - approx \$45 per person]
- Sunday 24th** - Lecture program 10.00am – 12.30pm. Prize presentations 1.30pm (Close 2pm)

More information at www.herveybayorchidsociety.com/stocq-orchidfest-2023.html

Why not spend a few days in Hervey Bay seeing one of the best orchid shows in the country, learning a little more about orchids, and visiting some of the world class attractions that draw people from around the world.

MAY 2023 CULTURAL MEETING

May's Cultural Meeting started with the presentation of a cheque to Greg Rollestone from the East Pumicestone Action Group, some of the proceeds of the raffles at the Easter Show. Greg explained the history of the group and the type of activities they get involved with assisting the homeless and victims of domestic violence on the Island. Greg thanked the Society for their generous donation which he said would be put to very good use.

Our fellow member Ron Russell, who was guest speaker, kept members entertained with tales of his recent experience at benching at the Sunshine Coast Show, his first venture benching at a Show other than Bribie. Being asked 'was he a novice' when he was about to bench his BIOS Reserve Champion orchid and being told one of his plants was 'not Show Bench quality' was very much an eye opener. Ron took it all in good fun. He was in awe of the number of different genera, and quality, on display. He did however, manage to bring home two blue ribbons and encouraged members to 'have a go at other Shows'. Ron then turned everyone's attention to the very large Cymbidium plant he had brought along. While it first appeared to be just a huge green plant, hiding under the foliage were a large number of flower spikes appearing, and Zelda suggested he should tie the leaves up to give the flower spikes more space and light. Ron has provided a photo of the 'rubber band treatment' he uses to slowly straighten up the cymbid spikes. Needless to say that one should only try it in the afternoon when the spike has warmed up, and don't use too much pressure. It may have to be adjusted every couple of days. We look forward to seeing the fruits of his labour.

Tony Musial and Martin Gunther were our Orchid Judges for the day, along with Trish Stevenson who judged the many foliage plants. Thank you Judges and thank you to members who benched plants.

After the raffle was run and won, the meeting concluded followed by afternoon tea.



President Diann Sirett with Greg Rollestone from the East Pumicestone Action Group



Ron Russell in action....

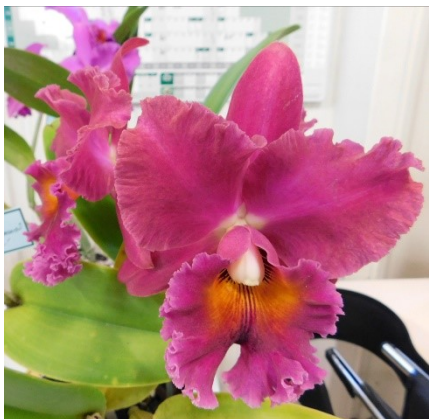


Some of Ron's plants to support his talk



Ron's rubber band treatment

MAY 2023 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS



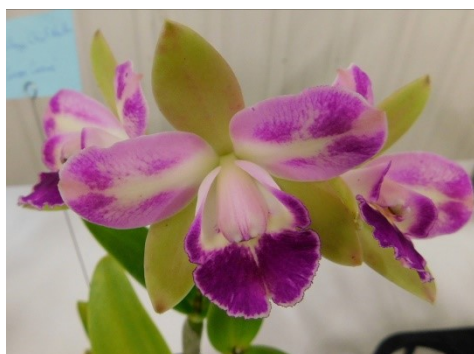
Judges Choice—Open
Rlc. Village Chief Armani
'Red Dragon'
Grower—S Maller



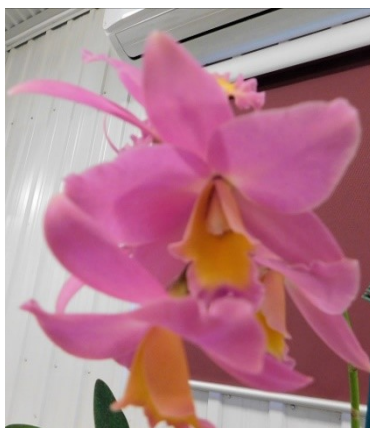
Rlc. Chincogan Belle



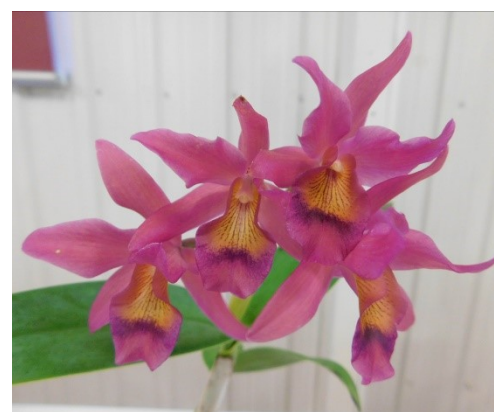
Rlc. Jaxson Holm 'Happy Boy'



Rlc. Village Chief North
'Green Genius'



C. Unknown



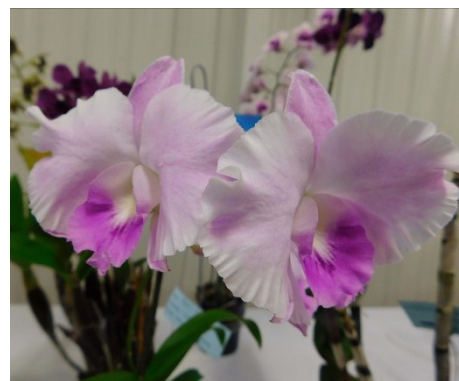
Ctt. Scarlet Imp 'Amy' X Lc.
Liptonii 'Snowflake Flamingo'



C. coccinea



Den. Pauline



Den. White Comet 'Orchid World'



Peoples Choice Orchids
V. Pachara Delight 'Blue'
Growers— N & S Jensen

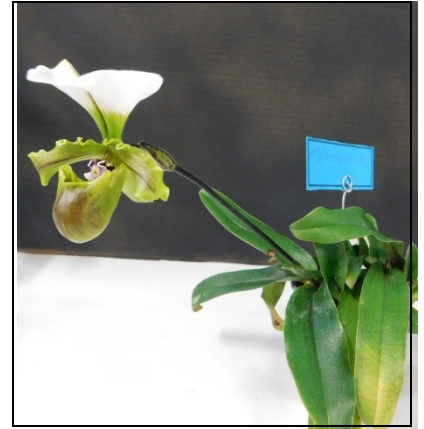
MAY 2023 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Cont'd)



Aranda Moonlight



Phal. violacea



Paph. speceriana



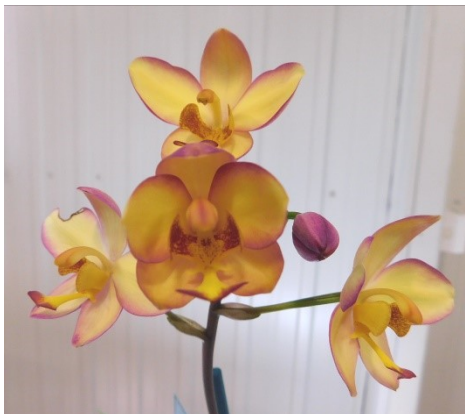
**Onc. Sharry Baby
'Red Fantasy'**



**Fdk. After Dark 'Baker's
Cherry Madness'**



Cal. vestita



Spa. Mellow Yellow



**Judges Choice—Novice
C. Unknown
Growers—D & B Birt**

MAY 2023 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Cont'd)

FOLIAGE



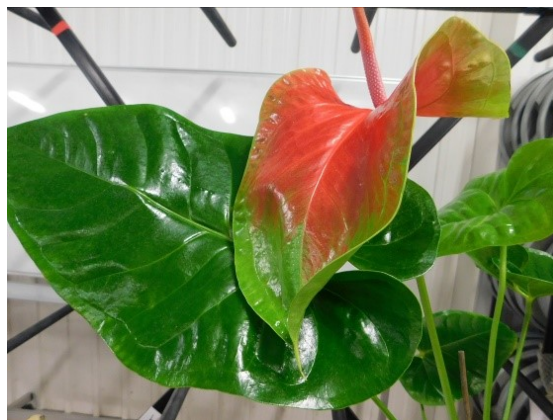
Cryptanthus Zonatus



Tillandsia stricta



Anthurium Unknown



**People's Choice—Foliage
Anthurium andraeanum
Growers—P & D Firth**



Fern Unknown



Zygocactus Unknown



Aglaonema Siam Aurora

NO. OF ORCHIDS BENCHED 56

NO. OF FOLIAGE PLANTS BENCHED 36

MAY 2023 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING

= No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya Exhibition Lavender/ Mauve/Purple	3	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Village Chief Armani 'Red Dragon'	S Maller
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Unknown	R Russell
		3rd	<i>Rlc.</i> Dawson City X <i>Rlc.</i> Brunswick Gem	D & Z Holm
Cattleya Exhibition - White	2	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Chincogan 'Belle'	M Gunther
		2nd	<i>C.</i> Earl 'Imperialis'	M Gunther
Cattleya Exhibition - Any other colour or colour combination	6	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Jaxson Holm 'Happy Boy'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Zelda's Sunrise	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>Rlc.</i> Glenn Maidment 'Southern Cross'	R Russell
Cattleya Non exhibition under 15mm	2	1st	<i>C.</i> Unknown	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Rth.</i> Art Sound 'Ginga'	Janet Watson
Cattleya Non Exhibition	3	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Village Chief North 'Green Genius'	M Gunther
		2nd	<i>Pcv.</i> Key Lime Stars	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>Rlc.</i> Unknown	R Russell
Cattleya Cluster	1	1st	<i>Ctt.</i> Scarlet Imp 'Amy' X <i>Lc.</i> <i>Liptonii</i> 'Snowflake Flamingo'	J & T Watson
Cattleya Species	2	1st	<i>C. coccinea</i>	M Gunther
		2nd	<i>L. anceps</i>	M Gunther
Dendrobium Species		1st	<i>Den. strebloceras</i>	M Gunther
		2nd	<i>Den. pacificum</i>	M Gunther
		3rd	<i>Den. monophyllum</i>	J & T Watson
Dendrobium Spatulata/ intermediate	2	1st	<i>Den.</i> Pauline	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Den.</i> Magenta's Moonlite	M Gunther
Dendrobium Any Other	8	1st	<i>Den.</i> White Comet 'Orchid World' (not on OrchidWiz)	P & D Firth
		2nd	<i>Den.</i> (<i>macrophyllum</i> X <i>finisterrae</i>) X <i>Den. shiraishii</i>	M Gunther
		3rd	<i>Den.</i> Sonia '17 Mutation'	R Russell
Vanda Over 60mm	2	1st	<i>V.</i> Pachara Delight 'Blue'	N & S Jensen
		2nd	<i>V.</i> Pachara Delight 'Blue'	J & T Watson
Vanda Under 60mm	2	1st	<i>Aran.</i> (<i>Aranda</i>) Mokara Moonlight	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>V.</i> Kultana Red	N & S Jensen
Phalaenopsis Species	1	1st	<i>Phal. violacea</i>	J & T Watson
Paph / Phrag Species	1	1st	<i>Paph. spicerianum</i>	S Maller

NO. OF ORCHIDS BENCHED 45 NO. OF FOLIAGE PLANTS BENCHED 26

MAY 2023 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING (Cont'd)

= No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Oncidium Any Other	8	1st	<i>Onc.</i> Sharry Baby 'Red Fantasy'	R Russell
		2nd	<i>Onc.</i> Rex's Luck 'Firefly'	J & T Watson
		3rd	<i>Onc.</i> Heaven Scent 'Redolence'	D & Z Holm
Miscellaneous HYBRID Any Other	3	1 st	<i>Fdk.</i> After Dark 'Baker's Cherry Madness'	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Bulb.</i> Sri Mega	R Grant
		3rd	<i>Cl.</i> Grace Dunn 'Live Oak' X <i>Mom.</i> Igne 'Orange Blaze' = <i>Mo.</i> Gabina Jack	J & T Watson
Miscellaneous Species	4	1st	<i>Cal.</i> vestita	R Grant
		2nd	<i>Coel.</i> tinuis	M Gunther
		3rd	<i>Habenaria</i> Unknown	J & T Watson
Native Species or Hybrid	1	1st	<i>Spa.</i> Mellow Yellow	J & T Watson
NOVICE @ CULTURAL MEETING				
Novice Cattleya	2	1st	<i>C.</i> Unknown	D & B Birt
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Burdekin Bells	D & B Birt

CLASS	#		PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Judges Choice - Novice			<i>C.</i> Unknown	D & B Birt
Judges Choice - Open			<i>Rlc.</i> Village Chief Armani 'Red Dragon'	S Maller
Popular Vote - Orchid			<i>V.</i> Pachara Delight 'Blue'	N & S Jensen
Popular Vote - Foliage			<i>Anthurium</i> andraeanum	P & D Firth

MAY 2023 RESULTS FOR NEW GROWERS MEETING

CLASS	#		PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Dendrobium	2	1st	<i>Den.</i> (Mem. Charlie Taylor X Patricia Ward) X <i>Den.</i> (Kuranda Classic X Udomsri)	R Ramsey
		2nd	<i>Den.</i> Red Apple	W & K McLean
Other Hybrids	1	1st	<i>Phal.</i> Unknown	D Simpson
Judges Choice			<i>Den.</i> (Mem. Charlie Taylor X Patricia Ward) X <i>Den.</i> (Kuranda Classic X Udomsri)	R Ramsey

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

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

June Birthdays



Our next Birthday Lunch will be held on

Tuesday 20th June 2023

Time : 12 noon

Venue : TBC KINNAREE THAI 1B /37 Benabrow Avenue, Bellara

OR

SOLANDER LAKES BOWLS CLUB, 70 Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach

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 Birthdays in June

Liz Kunde

2nd June

Pat Samuelson

25th June

Paul Thomas

25th June

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!

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





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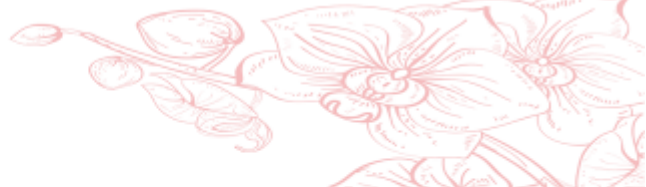
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BIOS Birthday Lunches

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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