

MAY 2024 BULLETIN

Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.



Celebrating 37 years
1987—2023



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Next New Growers Meeting
SATURDAY 8TH JUNE
Next Birthday Lunch
TUESDAY 18TH JUNE
Next Cultural Meeting
TUESDAY 25TH 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 2024.

The weather has started to cool and suddenly there are a lot of orchids in flower, some a bit early this year. Mother Nature—can't beat her!

Following our Easter Show, we've had the pleasure of donating a sizeable cheque to the East Pumicestone Community Support Association from the sale of raffle tickets. This association does a great job in the community on the Island, and in the current cost of living situation, they certainly need all the help they can get.

Robert & Linda Trost from RoLin Orchids, who provide our Champion New Grower prize at our Shows, provided a great presentation on growing Bulbophyllums and brought along a number of plants for sale. Thank you Robert and Linda. Members were keen to learn more and moves are afoot to organize a trip to RoLin Orchids with members car-pooling.

It's the Society's turn to run the **Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings on Saturday 22nd June** with Di Kennedy co-ordinating, so please come along and support this fundraising event.

Our AGM is due to be held on Tuesday 25th June at 1.30pm, along with the presentation of the Points Awards for 2023-2024. 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 but don't forget to bring along your plants for judging and that includes all you New Growers! 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

Max Allen—Pot 31

Kerry Hutchings & Karen Cashion—Pot 61

Sheron & Leonie Stresser—Pot 14

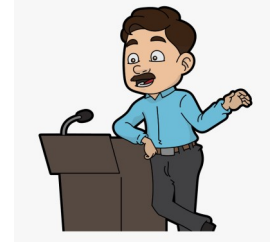
James & Leisa Parkes—Pot 120

Kate van Malsen - Pot 118

Ross & Sandra Berg - Pot 119



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. EFTOS available. **For more information contact Paul on 0475 851 603.**



PROPOSED GUEST SPEAKERS AT COMING CULTURAL MEETINGS

JUNE—No guest speaker—AGM

JULY Peter Farquharson. “Plant of Health” supplier, Fertilisers for orchids

Brian Heath— TBA

If you have any suggestions for Guest Speakers or if there is a particular topic you would like to hear about, please contact our Secretary Teresa on 0407 782 290

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**The BRIBIE ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY INC. 2024 AGM will be held at The Orchid House
156a First Ave Bongaree on Tuesday 25th June 2024 at 1.30pm.**

NOMINATION FORM for OFFICE BEARERS: 2024-2025

I, _____ (Name) hereby nominate _____

for the position of _____ (position) with the Bribie Island Orchid
Society Inc. for the term 2024-2025

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 25th June 2024

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

President

Patrons

Vice President

Social Organiser

Secretary

Librarian

Treasurer

Catering Officer

New Growers Co-ordinator

Assistant Secretary

Show Co-ordinator

Assistant Treasurer

Bulletin Editor

Cultural Supplies Officer

Assistant Show Co-ordinator

Web Master (2 required)

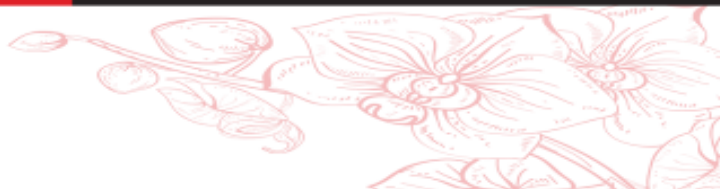
Delegates to STOCQ (2 required)

Honorary Auditor



Nominations close at 5pm Tuesday 11th June 2024 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.



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MAY 2024 NEW GROWERS MEETING

Our New Growers were introduced to deflasking at our meeting on the 11th May. Zelda and Teresa had purchased a flask of Cattleya seedlings at the Qld. International Orchid Fair at Belmont whilst on our bus trip in February and it was time to take these little plants out of the flask and on to their next step toward flowering in the coming years. For our newcomers, they learnt that from orchids seeds to flowering plants needs patience—it doesn't happen overnight!

Zelda demonstrated how to deflask the seedlings whilst Teresa and Di S supervised the potting production line by New Growers. We look forward to seeing the results in the future.



There was a good line up of 8 plants for judging on the benches, with Bev Birt taking out 'The Finger' with her very well grown Cattleya Unknown. Well done Bev, and thank you to all those who benched. Just a reminder that plants for judging must be benched no later than 1.15pm please.



C. Unknown



Den. Her Majesty X Den. Banjo Red



Brat. Charles Fitch 'Izumi'



Prs. cochleata

Thanks to Martin Gunther, our member and Orchid Judge, here's a bit more on **Paul's very large Dendrobium flower** mentioned in our April Bulletin....

'Looking at Orchidwiz, the flower is extremely large, and shape is quite reasonable.

Den. Dal's Stunner, the size of awarded clones is 7.5 cm with an average of 9.8 flowers per spike.

Den. Tanamera Beauty, the size of awarded clones is 7.8 cm with an average of 8.6 flowers per spike. The resulting cross could be expected to produce flowers about 7.6 cm and about 9.2 flowers per spike. This is using the square root of the product of parent 1 multiplied by parent 2. This indicates the super-size of the flowers.

Is it a one off? I suspect later flowerings may be a bit smaller.

The first flowering could increase the size a bit. The lower number of flowers could increase the size a bit. The plant is evidently fertilized adequately.

For award judging, it requires a minimum of 7 flowers open per spike, and then is judged on shape, colour and texture and substance/habit/inflorescence. I would suggest maintaining the current culture and see what happens next time it flowers. It could be a very nice clone. '



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

On Thursday 9th May, our President Diann, Treasurer Ros and our Social Butterfly Liz, were on hand at Bunnings East Caboolture's Mother's Day Promotion to hand out information highlighting our Orchid Society with a number of flowering orchid plants on offer.

Our Society was rewarded with a \$50 Bunnings voucher for their efforts. Thank you again Bunnings, and thank you ladies for your efforts!



Paul and Di have been at it again, extricating and dividing another Stanhopea.



It all started when Diane brought a small one at a garage sale. One outgrew the pot so then it became two. 2 outgrew their baskets, so now have become many. Once they get established Paul will have some for sale to members. Too many plants and no room.....does that sound familiar?

OUR NEXT BUS TRIP!



The bus has been booked for **Thursday 4th July 2024** for the 40th Anniversary Queensland Garden Expo at Nambour, departing from The Orchid House at 8am.

Cost for Members will be \$10 and Visitors \$20 for bus, plus entry. Entry fee of **\$20 per person for entry to be paid asap to obtain the bulk price.** It would be preferable for members to pay by direct debit or by EFTPOS/cash at the next meeting.

This is a full day event encompassing all garden and orchid events.

Names to be sent to Liz at kundecrew@bigpond.com asap please.

First in best dressed!

May Birthday Lunch

May's Birthday Lunch was held at the Bribie Island Bowls Club at Bongaree where we're always assured of great food. The Bribie Island Bowls Club are also one of our major sponsors so it's nice to be able to reciprocate.

Three Birthday People were present—Margaret Svensson, Vicki Ferguson and newcomer Sandra Rankin. As usual, Di F played photographer, so thank you once again for the snaps Di! June's Birthday Lunch will be held at the Bribie Island Surf Club Bistro, First Avenue, Woorim on Tuesday 18th June.

Look forward to seeing you all to celebrate the occasion.



☆ = Birthday people



Kay, Margaret & Barry



Liz & Tierney



Kay S & Julie



Sandra, Vicki & Bob



Bob L



Sue, Leisa & Paul



Rainie, Pauline, Allen, Di K, Di S & Teresa



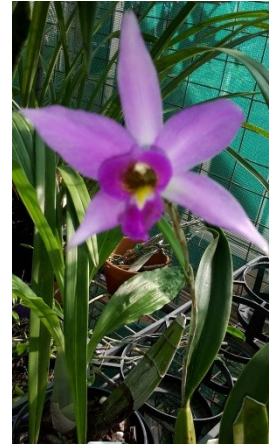
'MISSTIMED BLOOMS' (Those plants that flower when there are no meetings or Shows)!



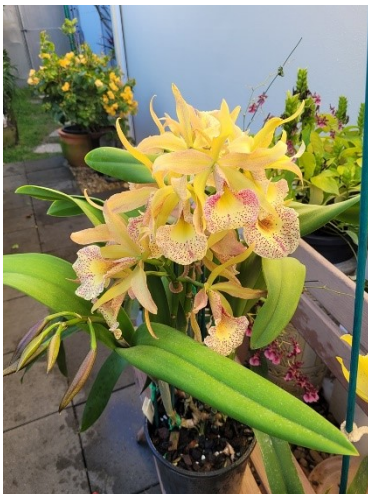
Bns. Maikai 'Mayumi'



**V. Rasri Gold X
V. Tubtim Velvet**



L. anceps



Bc. Keowee 'Marie'



Ctt. Chief Berry



Ctt. Little Susie (Don't you just hate it when the pseudo bulb snaps off!)



V. Kultana Red

Paul found this poor soul in flower in full sun with NO love or care in front of The Orchid House (our hall) against the front wall near the entrance doors . You can give orchids all the love and care and wait years for results. Here we have just the opposite.

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.

UPCOMING SHOWS

JUNE	29th & 30th	North Moreton Orchid Council Charity Show, Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha Road, Toowong	Sat 8.30am -3pm Sun 8.30am - 2pm
JULY	12th,13th	Caboolture Orchid Society Winter Show, Morayfield Community Hall, 298 Morayfield Road (behind Bunnings)	Set Up Thurs Fri 8.30am -4pm Sat 8.30am - 3pm
	27th & 28th	John Oxley District Orchid Society Annual Winter Show, Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens	Sat 8.30am - 4pm Sun 9am - 3pm
AUGUST	8th, 9th, 10th	Maroochydore Orchid Society (Open show) Uniting Church Hall, Gloucester Street, Buderim	Thurs Fri Sat
	17th & 18th	West Brisbane Orchid Society Spring 2024 Show, Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens	Sat 8.30am - 3.30pm Sun 9am - 3pm
	30th, 31st	Childers Isis District OS show	Set up 29th.

Abbreviation	Orchid Name	Pronunciation
(always written in italics)		
<i>Gom.</i>	Gomesa	go-MEE-za
<i>Fdk</i>	Fredclarkeara	fred-clark-AR-ah
<i>Onsca.</i>	Oncidesa	on-SID-es-ah
<i>Shk.</i>	Schunkeara	SHUN-kee-AR-ah
<i>Rnps.</i>	Renanopsis	Ren-an-OP-sis

The dreaded Dendrobium beetle—the scourge of growing orchids in Queensland!



These orange and black beetles grow to about 10 mm long and can fly. In summer months, the adult beetle eats the new leaves of orchids. They then lay eggs in the soft, new stems and the larva, a soft white maggot like grub hatches, then eats and destroy the stem and growing tip. At their worst, they will destroy all the new seasons' growth on your orchids.



You can control by spraying an insecticide eg Carbaryl, when you see them. The easier and more challenging way is to sneak up on them (they usually appear in pairs), carrying a container of water (some add some metho). Place your hand slowly below the leaves/ flowers being eaten and then, with your other hand try to grab them. If you miss, hopefully they should drop into your container, as their defence is to drop to the ground when disturbed. You then need to crush them. NB their shells are pretty tough.

For something a little different this month, our hard working Treasurer Ros and her other half, Pat, have travelled overseas with one of Ros's highlights visiting the Chelsea Flower Show in London. Here's a few happy snaps she has sent for our enjoyment.



Phalaenopsis & Oncidiums



Anthuriums, Bromeliads etc

Roses



Chiloschista parishii

CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW



Masdevallia Ernie Freail



Cymbidiums & Oncidiums



Masdevallia Haven Patricia



Anguloas—known as the 'Tulip orchid' or 'Swaddled babies'. - closely related to our local Lycastes. Heavy cinnamon fragrant blooms which last several weeks.

MAY 2024 CULTURAL MEETING

May's Cultural Meeting saw the presentation of a cheque to Greg Rollestone from the East Pumicestone Community Support Association, with some of the proceeds of the raffles at our Easter Show. Greg spoke about some of the assistance his association has provided recently on the island and thanked the society for our continued support.

Our Guest Speaker was Robert Trost from RoLin Orchids at Wamruan, accompanied by his lovely lady Linda to help out with the plants for sale, of which a number of members availed themselves. Robert spoke on Bulbophyllums which are found in Asia, Papua New Guinea where 'hooded' plants are found, India and Africa. 'Bulbos' are the largest genus of orchids with more than 2000 species, usually slow growing, and Robert brought along some examples of the largest flower—*Bulb. rchinarium* and one of the largest growers—*Bulb. fletcherianum* whose leaf can get to almost 1.8 metres long from a bulb the size of an orange. Fletcherianum is a native of the river ravine rock faces of New Guinea and an extremely slow grower. Cork is Robert's favourite growing medium for his bulbos as they like to get and then dry out. Plants can be mounted on cork using fishing line or aquarium glue. Another big plus with growing orchids on mounts is that you don't get weeds. Remember—no fertilizer in winter for any of your orchids and if you're going to water, do it early in the day so that your plants get wet and dry out. Orchids hate to be wet and cold at the same time. We look forward to seeing some of the plants purchased by members on the bench in the future. Thank you Robert and Linda for a very interesting session.

With Zelda, Trish and Tony being unable to attend the meeting, Martin Gunther was our Orchid Judge for the day, assisted by Ros Grant. Thank you Ros and Martin. After the judging results were announced and the raffle was run, members adjourned to enjoy afternoon tea.

As I had a prior appointment and wasn't sure if I would make it to the meeting, Sue Harrison kindly took the photos for the day, and helped Ros G with the scribing. Thank you ladies! *Editor*



President Diann Sirett presenting Greg Rollestone from EPCSA with our cheque.



Robert with some of his Bulbos

MAY 2024 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS



Rlc. Chincogan Belle



Rlc. George King 'Serendipity'



C. Mini Purple 'Tamami'



Rlc. Village Chief North 'Green Genius'



C. Unknown



L. anceps 'Phong'



Den. strebloceras



Den. Sally Koh Siew Aye



Den. Kiyomi Beauty X

MAY 2024 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Cont'd)



***V. Fe Pregunta*
'Orchid World'**



Rnps. Lena Rowold



Onc. ornithorhynchum



**Judges Choice—Open
Gom. Bob's Dream
'Chocolate King'
Grower—B Saunders**



Bulb. Sri Mega



**Peoples Choice Orchids
Cal. vestita
Grower — R Grant**



Spa. Far out Freckles



**Judges Choice—Novice
Rlc. Barbara Jewel
Growers—D Kennedy & G Gow**



***V. sanderiana X*
*V. coerulea 'Blue'***

MAY 2024 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Cont'd)

FOLIAGE



**Vriesea
'Maroochy Hot Lips**



**Judge's Choice—Foliage
Tillandsia stricta
Growers—J & T Watson**



Anthurium Bugatti Royale



Maidenhair Fern



Diffenbachia Tropic Marianne



**People's Choice—Foliage
Tillandsia fuego
Growers—N & S Jensen**



Kalanchoe 'Rosalina'

MAY 2024 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING

= No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya Exhibition over 110mm (White)	1	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Chincogan ‘	M Gunther
Cattleya Exhibition over 110mm - Any other colour or colour combination	2	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> George King ‘Serendipity’	N & S Jensen
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Village Chief Armani ‘Red Dragon’	S Maller
Cattleya 75 – 110mm	5	1st	<i>C.</i> Mini Purple ‘Tamami’	N & S Jensen
		2nd	<i>Ctt.</i> Chief Berry	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>Rth.</i> Topaz Lovely Dancer ‘Flamenco’	M Gunther
Cattleya Non Exhibition	3	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Village Chief North ‘Green Genius’	M Gunther
		2nd	<i>Ctt.</i> Topaz Saucy	P & D Firth
		3rd	<i>C.</i> Cherry Bee	S Maller
Cattleya Cluster	4	1st	<i>C.</i> Unknown	N & S Jensen
		2nd	<i>C.</i> Barbara Kirch	S Maller
		3rd	<i>Slc.</i> Duckitt Ruby ‘Tall Red’ X <i>C.</i> Deception Drop ‘Red’ = <i>Ctt.</i> Topaz Ruby Drop	P & D Firth
Cattleya Species	1	1st	<i>L. anceps</i> ‘Phong’	N & S Jensen
Dendrobium Species	4	1st	<i>Den. strebloceras</i>	M Gunther
		2nd	<i>Den. hodgkinsonii</i>	M Gunther
		3rd	<i>Den. alexandrae</i>	M Gunther
Dendrobium Spatulata/ Intermediate	2	1st	<i>Den.</i> Sally Koh Siew Aye	P & D Firth
		2nd	<i>Den.</i> Pauline	J & T Watson
Dendrobium Any other	14	1st	<i>Den.</i> Kiyomi Beauty X <i>Den.</i> Salaya Pink	P & D Firth
		2nd	<i>Den.</i> Kiyomi Beauty X <i>Den.</i> Salaya Pink	P & D Firth
		3rd	<i>Den. Mem. Ellwyn Gleadhill</i>	M Gunther
Vanda Over 60mm	6	1st	<i>V.</i> Fe Pregunta ‘Orchid World’	N & S Jensen
		2nd	<i>V.</i> Lenavat X <i>V.</i> Pakchong New Land	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>V.</i> Pachara Delight ‘Nakornsawan Pink’	N & S Jensen
Vanda Other	1	1st	<i>Rnps.</i> Lena Rowold	J & T Watson

MAY 2024 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING (Cont'd)

= No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Oncidium Species	1	1st	<i>Onc. ornithorhynchum</i>	N & S Jensen
Oncidium Any Other	4	1st	<i>Gom. Bob's Dream 'Chocolate King'</i>	T & S Magner & B Saunders
		2nd	Onsca. Aloha Iwanaga	J & T Watson
		3rd	Shk. Big Shot 'Hilo Sparkle'	J & T Watson
Miscellaneous Hybrid	3	1st	<i>Bulb. Sri Mega</i>	R Grant
		2nd	<i>Fdk. After Dark 'Baker's Cherry Madness'</i>	J & T Watson
		3rd	<i>Bulb. Sheryl Kurizaki</i>	R Grant
Miscellaneous Species	5	1st	<i>Cal. vestita</i>	R Grant
		2nd	<i>Bulb. rufinum</i>	J & T Watson
		3rd	<i>Bulb. burfordiense</i>	R Grant
Aust. Native Species	2	1st	<i>Spa. plicata</i> Far out Freckles	N & S Jensen
		2nd	<i>Spa. plicata</i>	J & T Watson
NOVICE				
Cattleya	1	1st	<i>Rlc. Barbara Jewel</i>	D Kennedy & G Gow
Vandaceous	1	1st	<i>V. sanderiana</i> X <i>V. coerulea</i> Blue	D Kennedy & G Gow
Judges Choice - Novice			<i>Rlc. Barbara Jewel</i>	D Kennedy & G Gow
Judges Choice - Open			<i>Gom. Bob's Dream 'Chocolate King'</i>	T & S Magner & B Saunders
Judges Choice - Foliage			<i>Tillandsia stricta</i>	J & T Watson
Popular Vote - Orchid			<i>Cal. vestita</i>	R Grant
Popular Vote - Foliage			<i>Tillandsia fuego</i>	N & S Jensen

60 ORCHIDS BENCHED 19 FOLIAGE PLANTS BENCHED

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.

MAY 2024 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING

(# = No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
FOLIAGE				
Bromeliad	2	1st	Vriesea 'Maroochy Hot Lips'	N & S Jensen
		2nd	Brom. Unknown	D Kennedy & G Gow
		3rd	Bromeliad Unknown	N & S Jensen
Tillandsia	8	1st	<i>Tillandsia stricta</i>	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Tillandsia variabilis</i>	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>Tillandsia unknown</i>	N & S Jensen
Anthurium	3	1st	Anthurium Bugatti Royale	N & S Jensen
		2nd	Anthurium Lolly Pink	P & D Firth
		3rd	Anthurium Lolly Pink	N & S Jensen
Ferns	3	1st	Maidenhair Fern	N & S Jensen
		2nd	Maidenhair Fern	N & S Jensen
		3rd	Fern Unknown	N & S Jensen
Other Foliage	2	1st	Dieffenbachia Tropic Marianne	N & S Jensen
		2nd	Aglaonema Unknown	N & S Jensen
Foliage with Flowers	1	1st	Kalanchoe 'Rosalina	N & S Jensen

MAY 2024 RESULTS - NEW GROWERS MEETING

(# = No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya	4	1st	C. Unknown	D & B Birt
		2nd	C. Unknown	J Lonzar
		3rd	C. Unknown	D & B Birt
Dendrobium	2	1st	<i>Den. Her Majesty</i> X <i>Den. Banjo Red</i> (Neither parent found in OrchidWiz)	A Hinde
		2nd	<i>Den. Unknown</i>	R Ramsey
Other Hybrids	1	1st	<i>Brat. Charles Fitch 'Izumi'</i>	D Kennedy & G Gow
Species	1	1st	<i>Psh. cochleata</i>	R Ramsey
Judges Choice			C. Unknown	D & B Birt

June Birthdays



Our next Birthday Lunch will be held on

Tuesday 18th June 2024

Time : 12 noon

Venue : **Bribie Island Surf Club Bistro, First Avenue, Woorim**

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

2nd June Liz Kunde (Our Social Butterfly—the big 70!!)
9th Ros Berg
12th James Parkes (60!)
25th Pat Samuelson

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.



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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