

# AUGUST 2024 BULLETIN

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Next New Growers Meeting  
SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

Next Birthday Lunch  
TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

Next Cultural Meeting  
TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

*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!!*



## ***A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT***



Hello and welcome to our August bulletin for 2024.

Unfortunately our best laid plans for members to bench at the recent Maroo-chydore Orchid Society Show at Buderim were thwarted. See the article further on in this bulletin. Supporting other societies is an essential part of having other societies support our shows so please consider taking part whenever possible.

Thanks to Brian Heath for his very interesting talk on miniature Vandas and his lovely lady Lynn who was on hand to assist with the many plants for sale. Your visits are always well received Brian and Lynn.

Don't forget we have scheduled a store room clean up for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 1pm, as Glasshouse Orchid Society are going to borrow 85 tables for their Show and it will give us a chance to clean out the area where the tables are stored so we will be looking for a few volunteers to help.

For those who have ordered Polo shirts, they have gone up in price so will now cost \$38 each, up slightly since we last purchased polos in 2021.

The Electoral Commission will be moving in to our hall days after our show for the State Elections, so in lieu of our usual October New Growers and Cultural meetings, we will be car pooling and heading off to RoLin Orchids at Wamuran on Saturday 12th October to visit Rob & Lynde Trost's property. Names and numbers to Liz on 0407 388 771 or email [kundecrew@bigpond.com](mailto:kundecrew@bigpond.com) if you plan to attend, if you have not already done so

Please take note of the new requirements re payment of Show Prize money and also the need for exhibitors to sign a Fire Ant Declaration in the article on our coming Show.

***Countdown to our Spring Show.....less than 5 weeks away!!***

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**

**Please note : All members and visitors must sign the Attendance Book which is on display at the front of the hall for attendance/Insurance purposes.**

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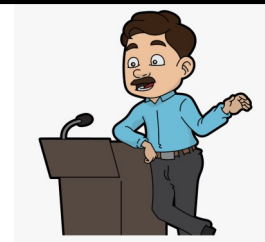
Our next **New Growers Meeting** will be on **Saturday 14th September** at 1.00pm for 1.30pm.

**The topic will be 'Virus in Orchids'.**

*Don't forget your plants for judging need to be benched by 1.15pm, and you are welcome to bring along any problem plants you may have.*



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**

**SEPTEMBER : Kurt Ison (Red Fox Orchids)**

**NO OCTOBER CULTURAL MEETING (State Elections in Hall)**

**NOVEMBER : Peter Farquharson. "Plant of Health" supplier, Fertilisers for orchids**

*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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# ***BRIBIE ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY INC.***

## ***2024 Spring Orchid & Foliage Show***

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**The Orchid House & Indoor Bowls Club  
Entrance 3 – 156A First Ave, Bongaree, Q 4507**

*Admission \$5pp (EFTPOS available at Entry)*

*(Groups of 10 or more \$4.50pp) (Children under 15 free)*

***Friday 4th October 8.30am – 3pm &  
Saturday 5th October 8.30am – 2pm***

***Refreshments available for purchase***

*Please note EFTPOS will only be available at some vendors*

**Contact Teresa Watson, Secretary Mobile 0407 782 290**

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# *Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.*

## *2024 Spring Orchid & Foliage Show*



### SHOWTIME IS UPON US ONCE AGAIN ....

With barely 4 weeks to our Spring Show, it's time to go through your collection to remove dead leaves/flowers and weeds and generally tidy up any prospective Show plants, either for sale or benching. Make sure that pots are clean and will not fall over when benched. Plants for benching or sale should be well established in their pots and free of pests and diseases. Buds should be staked to ensure that blooms are displayed to their best advantage. Presentation is everything. This applies not only to flowering plants but also to the myriad of non-flowering plants in the Plant Sales area. It's no good leaving these chores until the last minute as time is whizzing by.

*Please note that any **prizemoney will be paid in to your nominated account, not cash as has happened in the past.** See Ros our Treasurer for a form if you do not already have your bank details registered. With Fire Ants being detected on the move in new areas, you will **now be required to sign a Fire Ant Declaration, including the number of Orchids and/or Foliage Plants when you register your plants for benching/sales.***

If you are selling plants, be realistic with your pricing and please make sure that your price tags are legible—whole dollars only please. All sales need to be keyed in to the computer so it really does help if figures are clearly written otherwise you may end up a little light in your expected return.

Donations of cakes, biscuits, slices etc are greatly appreciated for morning/afternoon teas.

The success of our Show really depends on the efforts of Society members so please give some thought as to what /where you might be able to contribute, however small. Many hands make light work! Volunteers sheets will be available at the September New Growers and Cultural Meetings.

Set up for the show will be at the Orchid House on Wednesday 3rd October at 1pm.

Set up of the indoor bowls club will start at 10am on Thursday 4th October.

Those helpers who wish to bench orchids or foliage on Thursday are welcome to bring them inside out of their cars into The Orchid House.

**Benching of Orchids on Thursday 3rd October 12 noon—3pm. Foliage to be benched from 1—3pm. Judging commences at 4pm.**



**Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc**  
Show Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. Entries are free and open to all financial members of Orchid Societies.
2. Plants must be benched by the time specified.
3. The Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc., its agents, or the owner of the venue, will accept no responsibility for the theft loss, destruction of plants, or damage of any kind occasioned to plants, either during transport to and from the show venue while at the show venue.
4. All plants must be in show bench condition, free from pests and disease, clearly labelled and owned for a minimum of six (6) months.
5. All plants in the show will be eligible for a prize except where they are clearly marked to the contrary.
6. Staking Rules –Sinking and tying shall be sufficient to support the inflorescence, but shall be unobtrusive and not detract from the display of the bloom. Ties must be removable.
7. Other than orchids, the only other plants permitted in flower which will be judged, will be Anthuriums, Bromeliads, Tillandsias, Bat Plants, African Violets, Begonias and other foliage with flowers as per schedule.
8. No plant or plants may be removed from the show until the official conclusion of the show. If special circumstances arise requiring removal of a plant or plants, consent must be obtained from the Show Marshal before doing so.
9. A flower or flowers missing from an inflorescence will not disqualify that plant, provided that the missing flower or flowers is tabled in the pot with the plant. Plants which flower progressively may have flowers missing.
10. A pollinated, dead or dying flower or flowers on a plant or inflorescence shall not disqualify that plant or inflorescence but shall detract from the merit of the plant.
11. A specimen plant is defined as a matured plant which has been grown from a single clone, has a large number of flowers and shows evidence of good culture over an extended period of time.
12. A minimum of 50% of buds on an inflorescence must be fully opened before it is eligible to be judged unless it flowers progressively.
13. If there be less than three (3) eligible entries in a class, the Show Marshal will be consulted as to whether the class will be judged or the plants included in another appropriate class.
14. All first prize winners will be eligible for the Champion award. After selecting Champion, the second prize winner in the champion's class will be eligible together with the remaining first prize winners for selection of reserve champion.
15. Any question on the schedule, conditions of entry, definitions, classification, or interpretations, requiring a ruling, will be answered by the Show Marshal. All decisions so given shall be final, and not negotiable.
16. Novice shall mean a Bribie Island Orchid Society novice grower as defined in the B.I.O.S. by-Laws.
17. The show will be judged by panels of accredited judges and the Judges' decision will be final.
18. Judging of Champions - all plants that are nominated and placed on the table for judging of Champion Classes by the various judging panels, are to remain on the table for the full judging panel to view and vote on accordingly.

**The Show Marshal has the right to:**

- Reject, remove or re-arrange any entry
- Determine the class in which any plant may be entered
- Combine and/or establish classes if need be.



# *Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.*

## **Spring Orchid & Foliage Show** (& Vendor Sales)

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 8.30am-3pm**  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 8.30am – 2pm**

Benching Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Orchids 12-3pm. Foliage 1-3pm. Judging starts 4pm  
Presentation at 2pm Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> after which plants may be removed.

**The Orchid House & Indoor Bowls Club**  
**Entrance 3 – 156A First Avenue**  
**Bribie Island QLD 4507**

Admission \$5.00 (Groups of 10 or more \$4.50pp)

### **Champion Placings**

|  | <b>Prize Value</b> |
|--|--------------------|
| Champion Orchid of Show                                      | \$100.00           |
| Reserve Champion Orchid                                      | \$50.00            |
| Champion Species   | \$50.00            |
| Champion Specimen  | \$50.00            |
| Champion Australian Native                                   | \$50.00            |
| Champion Foliage   | \$50.00            |
| Reserve Champion Foliage                                     | \$30.00            |
| Champion New Growers (BIOS only – Plant Voucher to value of) | \$100.00           |

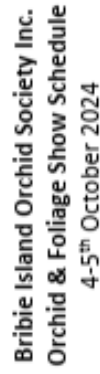
### **Class Prizes First \$20, Second \$15, Third \$10**

**N.B.** All prize money paid by Direct Deposit into your nominated account  
At benching registration, a Fire Ant Declaration will need to be signed  
detailing number of Orchid and Foliage plants benched

**Contact Secretary on 0407 782 290 or [bribieorc@gmail.com](mailto:bribieorc@gmail.com)**

Orchid judges supplied by STOCQ





**Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.**  
**Orchid & Foliage Show Schedule**  
**4-5<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

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## MAROOCHYDORE ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW 2024

Some Bribie members had planned to bench at the recent Maroochydore Orchid Society Show at Buderim however due to illness and Mother Nature not co-operating, with blooms not quite out or past their prime, we were unable to do so, but fortunately a couple of members were able to attend and bring home some great photos of the wonderful display.

Di was particularly taken with the lovely display of Paphiopedilums of all colours, sizes and shapes whilst Paul was keen to view the Dendrobiums and more.

The display area was very busy as was the Sales area with a wide range of plants for sale.

Here's a sample of what was on offer. Thanks Di! Hopefully we'll have a bit more luck next year.



**Reserve Champion**  
**Growers John & Kaye Green**  
***Coel. wenzellii***



**Grand Champion & Best Species**  
**Grower Noela Frizzo**  
***Epi. parkinsonianum***



**Best Specimen**  
**Grower Lionel Kirby**  
***Ddc. cobbianum***





## AUGUST 2024 NEW GROWERS MEETING

There were 31 members and 1 visitor present at our August New Growers Meeting where Zelda explained and demonstrated the pollination process for those interested. Bev, one of our promising New Growers had a very nice Cattleya with no tag and Zelda was able to provide the name *C. Prism Palette 'Rainbow'*. This plant was the subject of Zelda's exercise, and 3 crosses were attempted, including one 'selfing'. We look forward to receiving an update at the next New Growers Meeting as to the success or otherwise of the exercise.

Bev also brought along another division of her lovely Cattleya however it is suspected that this plant may have contracted 'Colour Break' so it was isolated and arrangements were being made for a virus test to be carried out. Such a shame, as this plant, along with a couple more divisions, had a number of flowers and buds so it is obviously a vigorous grower and Bev has done well to flower these plants.

Following on from the July NG Meeting, Cheryl and Debbie brought along their plants from Zelda's keiki experiment for 'show and tell' and went home with the advice that they needed more water. Hopefully we'll see them again next month. Nine plants covering four classes were benched for judging with Alan Hinde taking out 'The Finger' for his lovely white *Phal.* Unknown. Thank you to those who took part, and to Tony, our judge for the day.

After a bit of a delay following a hiccup with our urn, afternoon tea was enjoyed those who stayed on, with lots of cakes, biscuits etc on offer. Thank you to those who contributed and to the members who manned the kitchen especially Vicki and Sandra who can usually be found on washing up/drying duty.

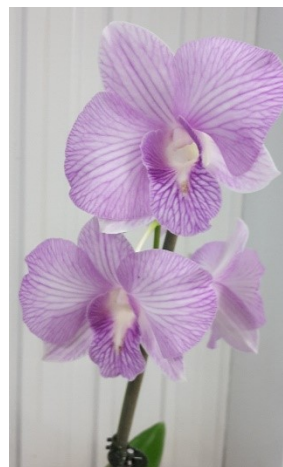


**Judge's Choice**  
***Phal.* Unknown**  
**Grower—A & P Hinde**

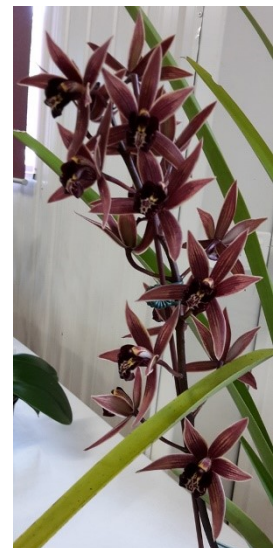


***C. Prism Palette***  
***'Rainbow'***

*Note the flower in the  
pot was broken off in  
transit however the  
plant was still eligible  
to be judged.*



***Den.* Indigo Blue**  
**Stripes X *Den.* Air Jo**



***Cym.* Song of Israel**

## UPCOMING SHOWS

|           |                |  |   |
|-----------|----------------|--|---|
| SEPTEMBER | 12th,13th,14th | Maryborough DOS  | Set up Wed 11th   |
|           | 13th & 14th    | Redcliffe & District Orchid Show, Webb Hall, Redcliffe Showgrounds, Scarborough Road, Redcliffe          | Fri 8.30am - 3pm<br>Sat 8.30am - 2.30pm                           |
|           | 20th, 21st     | Glasshouse Country Orchid Society Show, Beerwah Community Hall opposite shopping centre                  | Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm<br>Sat 8.30am - 2.30pm                        |
|           | 20th - 22nd    | Hervey Bay Orchid Society Spring Show, Xavier Catholic College, 1 Wide Bay Drive, Eli Waters, Hervey Bay | Fri 8am - 4pm<br>Sat 8am - 4pm<br>Sun 8am - 2pm                   |
|           | 20th - 23rd    | Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers Spring Show, St Paul's Church, Cnr James & Phillip Streets, Toowoomba      | Fri, Sat & Sun 8.30am - 4pm<br>Mon 8.30am - 3pm                   |
|           | 21st - 22nd    | Pine Rivers OS Autumn Show, Kallangur State High School- entry Old Gympie Road,                          | Sat - Sun 8.30am - 2pm  |
|           | 28th - 29th    | Orchid Species Society Annual Show, Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens                              | Sat from 8am<br>Sun from 9am                                      |
|           | 28th - 29th    | Ipswich Garden Spectacular, Silkstone State School, Prospect Street, Silkstone                           | Sat 8.30am - 3.30pm &<br>Sun 9am -1pm                             |
| OCTOBER   | 4th, 5th       | <b>Bribie Island Orchid Society Spring Orchid &amp; Foliage Show</b>                                     | <b>Set up Thurs 3rd<br/>Fri 8.30am - 3pm<br/>Sat 8.30am - 2pm</b> |
| NOVEMBER  | 9th            | Nambour Orchid Society Species Show<br>Buderim Uniting Church Hall, Gloucester Road, Buderim             | Set up Friday 8th<br>Show Sat 9th                                 |



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|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
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| Thursday, 12th | 7am to 8pm  |
| Friday 13th    | 7am to 3pm  |

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Friday September 20 - 8.30 am - 4.30 pm  
Saturday 21 - 8.30 am - 2.30 pm  
Beerwah Community Hall  
(Entrance opposite Shopping Centre)

- ☆ Show Orchids and Foliage
- ☆ Plant Sales and Accessories
- ☆ Refreshments
- ☆ Expert Advice ☆ Raffle



Admission: Adults \$5 / Children Free  
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 **Pine Rivers Orchid Society Inc**  
**SPRING SHOW**  
At Kallangur School Hall,  
Old Gympie Rd (near Storey Rd)  
21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024  
Open 8.30am both days!


- Large Orchid display!
- \$4 entry, kids FREE
- Orchid plants and equipment for Sale!
- Vendors: Rolin Orchids, Darryl Banks Orchids
- Tea, coffee, cake for sale







  
THE BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND  
**BROMELIADS & MORE...**  
**21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**  
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8am - 4pm Saturday / 8am-1pm Sunday  
Display and Show of Competition Plants  
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Admission \$4  
Genesis Christian College Sports Hall  
Youngs Crossing Road, Bray Park

  
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28th September 2024 8:30am—3:00pm  
29th September 2024 9:00am—1:00pm  
Ipswich Orchid Society Show & Sale  
Ipswich & Districts Bromeliad Society Sale  
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 **THE 2024 ORCHID SPECIES SHOW**  
Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens  
28 & 29 September 2024

 You may never get to see a spectacular  
view of species orchids in the wild

 However, you can view orchid species  
from the wild on display at **The Orchid  
Species Show**

- Display of species orchids from Australia and other parts of the world, some rare and near extinction
- Orchid supplies, accessories, and cultural advice
- Plant sales – many species and other varieties for sale
- Charity stall: cards, crafts, gifts
- Comprehensive display of Orchid Species from around the World
- Raffle with quality prizes
- Morning and afternoon tea available at a nominal cost

**Saturday 28 September 2024, 8.30am to 3.00pm**  
**Sunday 29 September 2024, 9.00am to 2.00pm**

**\$4 Admission**

The Orchid Species Society Inc. members are dedicated to protecting the biodiversity of species orchids worldwide and making sure that, due to the extensive clearing of forests throughout the planet, orchid plants and seed are acquired so that many of the species orchids will be available to future generation once they become extinct in the wild.

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# August Birthday Lunch

August's Birth Lunch was held at the Solander Lakes Bowls Club, a popular venue for our members who always enjoy their Chinese meal. 20 members attended, with Teresa, our Secretary, the only Birthday person present. Once again the food and good company got the tick of approval.

Nice to see Di in the photos instead of just taking them!

The next Birthday Lunch will be held at the Bribie Island Bowls Club on Tuesday 17th September. Hope to see you there!



***Di S, Birthday Belle Teresa & Joe***



***Paul & Di F***



***Helene & Rainie***



***Vicki, Sandra Bob B***



***Zelda & Di S***



***Leisa & James***



***Margaret & Kay***



***Allen, Jenni & Julie***



***Tierney & Sue***

## AUGUST 2024 CULTURAL MEETING

The recent warm weather saw 40 members and visitors attend our Cultural Meeting for August, keen to hear our guest speaker Brian Heath speak on Miniature Vandas and acquire some of his plants on offer, admire the lovely display of benched orchids and foliage plants and stock up on their cultural supplies needed for the coming weeks, followed by afternoon tea.

Brian gave a very interesting talk on Miniature Vandas which have seen a return to popularity recently after a lull of some forty years as they fell out of flavour in the 1980's. Many of these delightful plants hail from around Japan and Korea and it used to be a sign of great wealth if you owned a *Vanda falcata*. Varying growing conditions were discussed and also the fact that a number of orchids previously known as *Ascocentrum*, *Ascocenda* etc are now all called Vandas including *Ascocentrum miniata*, now known as *V. miniatum*. Many attractive Vanda hybrids, genus of about 50 species, have been developed by crossing species within the genus and also by crossing *Vanda* species with those of other orchid genera. Vanda orchids require bright, indirect light. They can tolerate some direct sun, but it is important to protect them from the intense midday sun, which can scorch their leaves. Vanda orchids are known for their vibrant colors, large size, and aerial root growth, however the 'miniature' tend to be quite delicate, including the colours, *V. miniata* (bright orange) being one of the exceptions.

Most species are epiphytic and have long sturdy stems that bear closely spaced straplike leaves. Some species have cylindrical leaves in a form known as terete. *Vanda* flowers usually are flat and have a short spur on the lip; the flowers are long-lasting and often fragrant. The plants grow well in warm temperatures with high humidity and require a well-draining potting medium. These miniatures also have the benefit of not taking up a lot of space as do the standards.

The benches were a bit busier this month with 56 orchids benched over 21 Classes, along with 28 Foliage plants benched across 6 Classes. Ron and Liz caught the Judge's eye for Open with their lovely *Rlc*. Siam White 'The Best' whilst the Popular Vote for Orchids went to Sandy with her bright pink *V. Pachara Delight* 'Nakjornsawan Pink' which just happens to be a raffle prize Sandy won at her first BIOS meeting when she moved to the Island 6 years ago. Judge's Choice and Popular Vote for Foliage went to Suzette with her stunning *Tillandsia gardneri*.

Bruce and Lynette won their first well deserved 'Finger' with their *Cym*. Unknown. Congratulations folks. We look forward to seeing more of your collection on the benches.

The raffle was again well patronized with an extra 3 plants donated by Brian and Lynne. Thank you all.



Thank you to our Judges, Tony, Martin and Trish, and those involved in the great spread for afternoon tea.

**Brian with some of his Miniature Vandas and other plants on offer.**



## AUGUST 2024 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS



**Rlc. Mem. Warren Jones 'BJ'**



**Judge's Choice—Open  
Rlc. Siam White 'The Best'  
Growers R & L Kunde**



**Rlc. Zelda's Destiny  
'Herman's Wish'**



**Ctt. Tropical Trick 'Machado #3'**



**Ctt. Doris and Byron  
'Christmas Rose'**



**Ctt. Gold Digger  
'Fuch's Mandarin'**



**C. walkeriana**



**Den. normanbyense**



**Den. Unknown**



## ***AUGUST 2024 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Cont'd)***



**People's Choice—Orchids**  
**V. Pachara Delight**  
**'Nakornsawan Pink'**  
**Growers N & S Jensen**



**V. Rumrill**



***Rhy. gigantea* 'Pink'**



***Phal. Teresa's Treasure***



***Paph. insigne var sanderae***



***Coel. Unchained Melody***



***Bulb. ambrosia***



***Den. capitisyork***



***Spa. plicata* 'Far out Freckles'**



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**Rlc. Burdekin Pearl 'Nicole'**



**Judge's Choice—Novice**  
**Cym. Unknown**  
**Growers B & L Keipert**

## FOLIAGE



**Guzmania**



**Judge's Choice and**  
**People's —Foliage**  
**Tillandsia gardneri**  
**Grower—S Hetherington**



**Sundew Drosera**



**Anthurium Jambo Big Red**



**Maidenhair Fern**



**Succulent**

## AUGUST 2024 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING

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| CLASS  | #        | No.        | PLANT NAME  | GROWER/S     |
|--|----------|------------|---|--------------|
| <b>Cattleya Exhibition over 110mm Lavender/Mauve/Purple</b>                      | <b>4</b> | <b>1st</b> | <i>Rlc.</i> Mem. Warren Jones 'BJ'  | D & Z Holm   |
|  |          | 2nd        | <i>Rlc.</i> Redland Glory X <i>Rlc.</i> Margaret Goldston                                     | D & Z Holm   |
|  |          | 3rd        | <i>Rlc.</i> Heidi Wilkinson 'Pink Lollypop'   | D & Z Holm   |
| <b>Cattleya Exhibition over 110mm (White)</b>                                    | <b>5</b> | <b>1st</b> | <i>Rlc.</i> Siam White 'The Best'   | R & L Kunde  |
|  |          | 2nd        | <i>Rlc.</i> Brunswick Blush 'Legend'  | D & Z Holm   |
|  |          | 3rd        | <i>Rlc.</i> Chincogan 'Iceland'   | D & Z Holm   |
| <b>Cattleya Exhibition over 110mm</b><br>(Any other color or colour combination) | <b>4</b> | <b>1st</b> | <i>Rlc.</i> Zelda's Destiny 'Herman's Wish'   | D & Z Holm   |
|  |          | 2nd        | <i>Rlc.</i> Zelda's Sunrise 'Golden Glory'  | D & Z Holm   |
|  |          | 3rd        | <i>Rlc.</i> Topaz Georgie Girl X ( <i>Rlc.</i> Tsutung Beauty X <i>Rth.</i> Young-Min Orange) | P & D Firth  |
| <b>Cattleya 75 – 110mm</b>   | <b>2</b> | <b>1st</b> | <i>Ctt.</i> Tropical Trick 'Machado # 3'  | P & D Firth  |
|  |          | 2nd        | C. Unknown  | R & L Kunde  |
| <b>Cattleya Non Exhibition</b>   | <b>3</b> | <b>1st</b> | <i>Ctt.</i> Doris and Byron 'Christmas Rose'  | R Ramsey     |
|  |          | 2nd        | <i>Rth.</i> Love Sound X <i>Rlc.</i> Suan Puttan  | P & D Firth  |
|  |          | 3rd        | <i>Rlc.</i> Toshie's Magic X <i>Ctt.</i> Aussie Sunset = <i>Rth.</i> Deception Clown          | P & D Firth  |
| <b>Cattleya Cluster</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>1st</b> | <i>Ctt.</i> Gold Digger 'Fuch's Mandarin'   | D & Z Holm   |
|  |          | 2nd        | <i>Ctt.</i> Gold Digger 'Fuch's Mandarin'   | D & Z Holm   |
|  |          | 3rd        | <i>Ctt.</i> Trick or Treat X C. Topaz Acclaim   | R Grant      |
| <b>Cattleya Species</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>1st</b> | <i>C. walkeriana</i>  | M Gunther    |
|  |          | 2nd        | <i>C. loddigessii</i>   | N & S Jensen |
| <b>Dendrobium Species</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>1st</b> | <i>Den. normanbyense</i>  | M Gunther    |
|  |          | 2nd        | <i>Den. ellipsophyllum</i>  | J & T Watson |
|  |          | 3rd        | <i>Den. aberrans</i>  | M Gunther    |
| <b>Dendrobium Any Other</b>  | <b>4</b> | <b>1st</b> | <i>Den.</i> Unknown   | S Maller     |
|  |          | 2nd        | <i>Den.</i> Roongkamol Vejvarut   | J & T Watson |
|  |          | 3rd        | <i>Den.</i> Gemstone X <i>Den.</i> Linda AM   | R & L Kunde  |
| <b>Vanda Over 60mm</b>   | <b>3</b> | <b>1st</b> | V. Pachara Delight 'Nakornsawan Pink'   | N & S Jensen |
|  |          | 2nd        | V. Kultana Fuschia X V. Gordon Dillon   | N & S Jensen |
|  |          | 3rd        | <i>Pda.</i> Mimi Palmer X V. Yip Sum <b>Wah = Pda. Grezaffi's Mark</b>                        | J & T Watson |
| <b>Vanda Other</b>   | <b>1</b> | <b>1st</b> | V. <i>cristata</i> X V. <i>curvifolium</i> = <b>V. Rumrill</b>                                | J & T Watson |
| <b>V. Species</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>1st</b> | <i>Rhy. giganteum</i> 'Pink'  | J & T Watson |
| <b>Phalaenopsis Any Type</b>   | <b>2</b> | <b>1st</b> | <i>Phal.</i> Teresa's Treasure  | J & T Watson |
|  |          | 2nd        | <i>Phal.</i> Unknown  | P & D Firth  |



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| CLASS                    | # | No. | PLANT NAME   | GROWER/S       |
|--------------------------|---|-----|--|----------------|
| Paph. Phrag/Species      | 1 | 1st | <i>Paph. insigne var sanderae</i>  | J & T Watson   |
| Miscellaneous Hybrid     | 2 | 1st | <i>Coel. Unchained Melody</i>  | T Musial       |
|                          |   | 2nd | <i>Tolu. John Thelander X Tolu. Ky-Elle's Dream = Tolu. Willowbank Marni</i> | R Ramsey       |
| Miscellaneous Species    | 3 | 1st | <i>Bulb. ambrosia</i>  | M Gunther      |
|                          |   | 2nd | <i>Bulb. ambrosia</i>  | J & T Watson   |
|                          |   | 3rd | <i>Ludisia discolor</i>  | R & L Kunde    |
| Cymbidium                | 3 | 1st | <i>Cym. Dorothy Stockstill 'Rosallie'</i>                                    | M Gunther      |
|                          |   | 2nd | <i>Cym. Plush Canyon 'Devil Falls'</i>                                       | M Gunther      |
|                          |   | 3rd | <i>Cym. Victory ? Not registered</i>   | J & T Watson   |
| Aust. Native Species     | 4 | 1st | <i>Den. capitisyork</i>  | M Gunther      |
|                          |   | 2nd | <i>Den. speciosum</i>  | R & L Kunde    |
|                          |   | 3rd | <i>Den. discolor</i>   | M Gunther      |
| Native Species or Hybrid | 2 | 1st | <i>Spa. plicata Far Out Freckles</i>   | N & S Jensen   |
|                          |   | 2nd | <i>Spa. Mellow Yellow</i>  | J & T Watson   |
|                          |   |     |  |                |
| NOVICE                   |   |     |  |                |
| Cattleya                 | 2 | 1st | <i>Rlc. Burdekin Pearl 'Nicole'</i>  | D & B Birt     |
|                          |   | 2nd | <i>Rth. Topaz Chelsea 'Sprite'</i>   | D & B Birt     |
| Other Hybrids            | 2 | 1st | <i>Cym. Unknown</i>  | B & L Keipert  |
|                          |   | 2nd | <i>Phal. Unknown</i>   | B & L Keipert  |
|                          |   |     |  |                |
| Judges Choice - Novice   |   |     | <i>Cym. Unknown</i>  | B & L Keipert  |
| Judges Choice - Open     |   |     | <i>Rlc. Siam White 'The Best'</i>  | R & L Kunde    |
| Judges Choice - Foliage  |   |     | <i>Sundew Drosera</i>  | S Hetherington |
| Popular Vote - Orchid    |   |     | <i>V. Pachara Delight 'Nakornsawan Pink'</i>                                 | N & S Jensen   |
| Popular Vote - Foliage   |   |     | <i>Sundew Drosera</i>  | S Hetherington |

**56 ORCHIDS BENCHED (21 Classes)**

**28 FOLIAGE PLANTS BENCHED (6 Classes)**

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

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

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| FOLIAGE              |   |     |                                |                |
|----------------------|---|-----|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Bromeliad            | 4 | 1st | Guzmania                       | N & S Jensen   |
|                      |   | 2nd | Vriesea 'Maroochy Hot Lips'    | N & S Jensen   |
|                      |   | 3rd | Vriesea 'Red Chestnut'         | N & S Jensen   |
| Tillandsia           | 9 | 1st | <i>Tillandsia gardneri</i>     | S Hetherington |
|                      |   | 2nd | <i>Tillandsia funckiana</i>    | N & S Jensen   |
|                      |   | 3rd | <i>Tillandsia andreana</i>     | N & S Jensen   |
| Anthurium            | 4 | 1st | Anthurium Jambo Big Red        | N & S Jensen   |
|                      |   | 2nd | Anthurium Princess Elegant     | N & S Jensen   |
|                      |   | 3rd | Anthurium Unknown              | N & S Jensen   |
| Ferns                | 3 | 1st | Maidenhair Fern                | N & S Jensen   |
|                      |   | 2nd | Maidenhair Fern                | N & S Jensen   |
|                      |   | 3rd | Qld. Layered Tassel Fern       | N & S Jensen   |
| Other Foliage        | 4 | 1st | Sundew Drosera                 | S Hetherington |
|                      |   | 2nd | Diffenbachia 'Tropic Marianne' | N & S Jensen   |
|                      |   | 3rd | Cycad Unknown                  | S Hetherington |
| Foliage with Flowers | 4 | 1st | Succulent Unknown              | R & L Kunde    |
|                      |   | 2nd | Succulent Unknown              | R & L Kunde    |
|                      |   | 3rd | Bowl of Succulents             | J & T Watson   |

## AUGUST 2024 RESULTS - NEW GROWERS MEETING

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| CLASS         | # | No. | PLANT NAME                                 | GROWER/S       |
|---------------|---|-----|--|----------------|
| Cattleya      | 5 | 1st | C. Prism Palette 'Rainbow'                 | D & B Birt     |
|               |   | 2nd | Rlc. Burdekin Pearl 'Nicole'               | D & B Birt     |
|               |   | 3rd | C. Prism Palette 'Rainbow'                 | D & B Birt     |
| Dendrobium    | 1 | 1st | Den. Indigo Bue Stripes X Den. Air Jo      | A & P Hinde    |
| Vandaceous    | 2 | 1st | Phal. Unknown                              | A & P Hinde    |
|               |   | 2nd | Paph. Doyan Atlan Mirage X Paph. Red Shift | A & P Hinde    |
| Other Hybrids | 1 | 1st | Cym. Song of Israel                        | S Hetherington |
| Judges Choice |   |     | Phal. Unknown                              | A & P Hinde    |

# September Birthdays



Our next Birthday Lunch will be held on

**Tuesday 17th September 2024**

**Time : 12 noon**

**Venue : Bribie Island Bowls Club**

**11—23 Welsby Parade, Bongaree**

Please contact Liz on 0407 388 771 or email [kundecrew@bigpond.com](mailto:kundecrew@bigpond.com) if you plan to attend, if you have not already done so

**Many Happy Returns to our members  
celebrating their Birthdays in September**

**1st Allen Mae  
3rd Ros Ramsey  
11th Diane Firth  
18th Cedric Spearitt 90!!  
19th Rainie Daniels  
26th Suzette Hetherington  
26th Heather Turnbull  
27th Lynette Keipert**

**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.au](http://www.bribieislandorchidsociety.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 Debbie Simpson 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](mailto: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 \$ 38 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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