

SEPTEMBER 2023 BULLETIN

Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.



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**NO NEW GROWERS MEETING
FOR OCTOBER DUE TO HALL
BEING USED BY ELECTORAL
COMMISSION**

**Next Birthday Lunch
TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER
Next Cultural Meeting
TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER**

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 September bulletin for 2023.

Can you believe it's Spring again already? It seems to roll around faster than ever these days but we must admit Winter here on Bribie and the surrounds was very mild this year and the rain in the last few days was most welcome.

Once again we are running a fund-raising Sausage Sizzle at the new Bunnings at Caboolture on Sunday 5th November so if you'd like to help out, please contact me on 0412 416 207.

Many thanks to Robert Trost and his wife Linda from RoLin Orchids who joined us at our Cultural Meeting with Robert imparting his orchid knowledge to members, and Linda helping with the sale of some very interesting plants. For those members with any money left after their shopping spree, we look forward to seeing what Robert and Linda have on offer at our Show.

With our Spring Orchid & Foliage Show only a few weeks away on Friday and Saturday, 20th and 21st October, with setup on Wednesday 18th (The Orchid House) and Thursday 19th October (the Indoor Bowls Club). Judging Thursday night, we will be looking for all sorts of help. Your Committee is working hard behind the scenes to ensure the success of the Show. You'd be surprised just how much work goes into planning a Show! It's now time to prepare your plants for the benches and also any you may have for sale. Please contact Teresa if you need cream coloured tags for benching. New Growers still need to use their blue plant tags. Just a friendly reminder that you must have owned any plants for 6 months to be eligible to be benched at the Show for judging otherwise they may be benched with a 'Display only—not to be judged' sign.

Donations of cakes and slice would be appreciated to help feed the hungry hoards of visitors with morning and afternoon tea during the Show.

Our Society cannot function without members stepping up to help so we look forward to seeing lots of workers on deck, even if it's only for a short time. Many hands make light work..... See you all at the Show!!

Happy growing!

Diann Sirett, President B I O S



Members may now bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea at Meetings however please note all food will be served, along with tea and coffee, by appointed Society members.



SIGNING IN AT MEETINGS

All members and visitors must sign the Attendance Book which is on display at the front of the hall for attendance/Insurance purposes. Thank you.

VALE PAUL THOMAS



The Society was recently informed that our member Paul Thomas passed on Thursday 21st September at the Royal Brisbane Hospital during major surgery, having suffered ongoing health problems for some time.

Paul, along with his wife Tierney, joined the Society in October 2010 and was our previous President from 2018-2021.

Paul always was ready to help everyone whenever he could, always with that unmissable smile. He will be greatly missed by those of us who had the privilege to call him our friend and associate.

Paul's wife Tierney has also suffered serious health problems recently and we wish her a speedy recovery. Our thoughts and sincere condolences are with her and her family.

UPCOMING SHOWS

October	30th Sept & 1st Oct	Bromeliads Society of Qld Spring Show Genesis Christian College Sports Hall, Youngs Crossing Road, Bray Park	Sat 8am—4pm Sun 8am—1pm
	5th & 6th	Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Pelican Waters Shopping Centre	Closed Show
	7th	Redlands OS Charity Spring Show Redlands Multi-sports Club Judy Holt Park, Randall & Bailey Road, Birkdale	Sat 8.30am—3pm
	19th, 20th & 21st	BRIBIE ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY SPRING ORCHID & FOLIAGE SHOW , The Orchid House, 156a First Avenue, Bongaree (OPEN SHOW)	Benching Thurs 2—5pm Friday 20th 8.30am—4pm & Saturday 21st 8.30am—2pm
	11th	Nambour Species Orchid Show , Buderim Uniting Church, Gloucester Road, Buderim	Sat 8am - 4pm

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2023 Spring Orchid & Foliage Show



IT'S NEARLY SHOWTIME....

With only 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.

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!

Set up for the show will be at the Orchid House on Wednesday 18th October at 1pm.

Set up of the indoor bowls club will start at 11am on Thursday 19th October.

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

Benching will start after 2pm.-5pm before the Judges dinner.



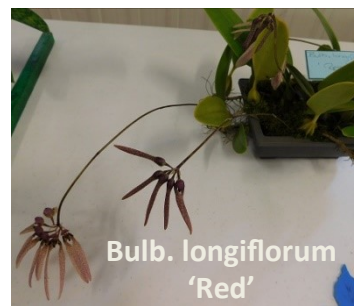
SEPTEMBER 2023 NEW GROWERS MEETING

The format for our September New Growers Meeting with 28 members present, was a Round Robin with 4 tables manned by some of our more experienced growers providing information on different topics. Zelda provided information on how to best display plants and bloom for our coming Show, Tony's group heard all about propagating/flasking, media, watering & fertilizing and how he grows orchids. Teresa showed the groups how to repot badly neglected Oncidiums and talked about their ongoing cultural needs with Joe and Sandy speaking to the groups on growing Vandas with Joe demonstrating how to transfer Vanda seedlings to their permanent homes and how to manage the long wire hangers which are ideal for vandas. Very positive feedback was given on this form of meeting so now that Covid is hopefully behind us Zelda intends to use this format in the coming year for some meetings .

Well done to the 5 New Growers, Ros R, Suzy, Debbie, Heather G and Alan who jointly benched 10 plants, with Alan Hinde taking home 'The Finger' with his lovely *Paph. Doya Atlan Mirage X Paph. Red Shift*. **The next opportunity for our New Growers to bench their plants will be on Thursday 19th October for our Spring Show.** There will be no formal New Growers meeting in October due to our hall being used by the Electoral Commission for 3 weeks prior to our Show. *Don't forget New Growers, the Champion New Grower at our Spring Show will receive orchids to the value of \$100 from Robert & Lynda Trost of RoLin Orchids.*



Epi. Butterball

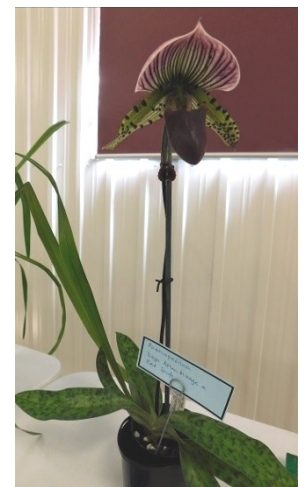


Bulb. longiflorum
'Red'



Den. Stardust
'H & R'

Judge's Choice
*Paph. Doya
Atian Mirage X
Paph. Red Shift*
Growers
A & P Hinde



The next New
Growers Meeting
on Saturday 11th
November will
feature repotting
Phalaenopsis



Apology—error in August Bulletin—New Growers In regard to the plant given to Tay the Editor mistakenly referred to the plant as having virus. This was not the case. Zelda brought along a plant in bloom and asked the audience if they thought it was virused. Some said ‘yes’ some said ‘no’. She then went on to say that she had tested the plant and it was not virused. The unevenness of colour on one bloom was caused by genetics not virus. It was the second time the plant had bloomed this way and she had a policy of three times and you are ‘out’. As Zelda didn’t care for the unevenness of colour she gave the plant to Tay with ‘not virused’ written on the back of the tag. She then followed up with a repeat of her Power-Point presentation on viruses to show the difference between ‘colour break’ and the plant that she had brought along. Editor

A TALE OF WOE



Spring has sprung and in the orchid house, the pests have become even more active and peskier. I thought I had those with legs under control but alas, I was misguided and lulled into a false sense of security with Winter. Along with Spring comes the spikes on a range of plants and especially *Den. lindleyi*. I had purchased a relatively small *lindleyi* plant from Brian Heath when he came to our meeting a couple of years ago to tell us about *Den. Hilda Poxon*. A few weeks ago to my great delight, the plant produced spikes. Every morning with cup of tea in hand, I would admire the healthily growing spikes until one morning my world came crashing down. Every spike was gone. Eaten right off. Of course, whatever it was didn’t stop there. It feasted on the spikes of other plants. I suspected a large grasshopper or cockroaches so I sprayed the orchid house with Carbaryl and laid out lots of cockroach baits. That night I went to the orchid house several times but couldn’t see anything. I shook and moved plants to see if the grasshopper jumped away. This went on for a number of nights. Nothing. Perhaps my attempt at extermination was successful. I do have a large specimen of *lindleyi* but it was showing no signs of spiking at the time so I thought it was having a rest this year. Days later, I was delighted to see spikes from that specimen so all was not lost. Again, cup of tea in hand each morning early, I checked progress of the spikes. I recounted the story to Ros R who suggested that perhaps I should put a net over it. I agreed and decided to source the netting and do that the next day. Yep, you guessed it, cup of tea in hand and checked the next morning – all gone. I still can’t find the culprit but I have now also laid mouse baits. Tonight I will be in the orchid house again with the headlamp on. So the message is – don’t become complacent with pests and keep up the maintenance activities even through winter.

There is however a positive. As much as I try to keep the mealy bug in check, there is always some that you come across. I suspect that is the case in most orchid houses. Using a strong led headlamp searching the orchid house at night, looking into all the nooks and crannies, I was surprised how the white mealy bug and others stood out. I dealt with them on the spot.

Ron Russell

A slightly different scenario regarding another pest problem— Having caught the hose on an outdoor pot, I must have left the door to my shadehouse open long enough for a large brown grasshopper to fly in and didn’t realise he was there until I went to take a plant from the shelf for the Cultural Meeting. I reached out to grab him and he sprang away. I hunted through all my plants a number of times to no avail for the remainder of Tuesday and Wednesday morning, then whilst looking for a wire hanger for Ros R, I spied him right at the top of the shadehouse. So with Ros keeping an eye on him/her, I grabbed a can of insect spray and blasted away and we proceeded to chase him down the wall, me with my can of spray and Ros armed with a wire hanger. While killing ourselves with laughter, we managed to drown/whack the blighter and Ros promptly despatched him with a well placed stomp. Great team work—thanks Ros! Lesson learned—make sure there’s no way the hose can get caught in future before going in to water. *Sandy*



September Birthday Lunch

The venue for September's Birthday lunch was the Bistro at the Blue Pacific Hotel at Woorim on Tuesday 19th September with 27 members and guests in attendance which was one of the biggest groups for some time. Whilst we all enjoyed the get-together, after varying comments were made regarding the meals and service provided, we have decided that this venue will be taken off our list.

There were 5 Birthday people in attendance - Alan, Ros R, Lynette, Suzette and Rainie (a spry 82), with Heather T missing in action celebrating her 70th with family that day. We hope you all had a great day. Unfortunately the lighting at the venue was not conducive to photography so please excuse the quality of some of the following snaps. Thanks again Di F.



Ros R

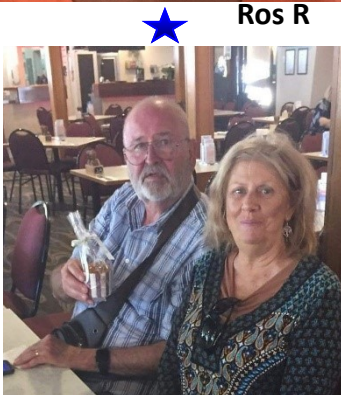


Suzette



Rainie

★ = Birthday people



Alan & Kay



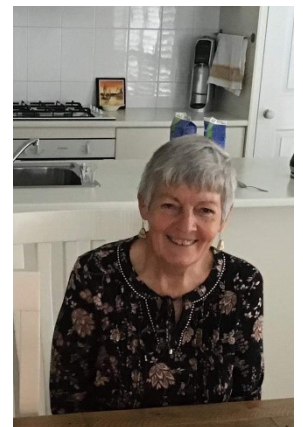
Lynette & Bruce



Bob & Vicki



Teresa & Joe



Di F

SEPTEMBER 2023 CULTURAL MEETING

September's Cultural Meeting attracted 27 members plus 2 guests, with a number of apologies recorded.

While the Cattleya, Dendrobium and Phalaenopsis classes were well represented, the other side of the hall was a little light on, however quite a number of quality plants were benched all round. 45 orchids, 6 of which belonged to New Growers and 43 foliage plants were benched,

Our Guest Speaker for the day was Robert Trost from RoLin Orchids assisted by his wife Linda. Robert brought along a number of his exotic Vandaceous plants and explained their background and growing requirements. An interesting learning point was that some of his plants could take 15 or so years to flower. Obviously growing orchids is not an overnight wonder! Robert spoke of how the native orchids are the foundation of the hybrids that we have today and in fact, he was wanting to go back to those foundations to start remaking hybrids. Hybrids can only be made so many times to produce plants with vigor. He also talked about going to Komodo Island to chase down an orchid that grows high in the trees there. He laughed about the dragons being 'bities'. It was also interesting to hear Robert mention that Wamuran, where he is now, is 3 to 4 degrees cooler than where he was and this had impacted on his growing of his orchids.

Robert and Linda brought along a lot of interesting Species Vandas and members were very keen to acquire some for their collections. New Growers present were reminded that RoLin Orchids are sponsoring the Champion New Grower Award with a \$100 voucher to purchase orchids at their nursery. By the look of things, there will be keen competition among our New Growers for the top prize.

Ron Russell related his recent experience with pest/pests unknown which have done some damage in his orchid collection. Let's hope there are no more of those critters about Ron.

As Robert's talk was relatively short, the meeting finished a little earlier than normal so it gave time for all hands on deck to put things in place for the Electoral Commission to take over our Hall on Wednesday for the coming Referendum.

A cuppa, some goodies to eat and a quick chat completed our meeting.



Robert Trost



Linda Trost with lots of their lovely plants

NB A separate bulletin, with stories and lots of photos of lovely blooms, will be issued relating to the number of Orchid Shows Bribie members have attended over the last couple of months. Email will grind to a halt if we tried to include it all in this one!

SEPTEMBER 2023 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS



C. Culminate 'La Tuilerie'



C. Hawaiian Jewel



Rlc. Zelda's Star



C. Mini Purple



Rth. Bouton D'or 'Orange'



Epi. Unknown



Jkf. Apple Blossom 'Perfect Custard'



C. intermedia 'alba'



Den. Unknown



v. tricolor var. suavic

**Judge's Choice Open
& Popular Vote
Orchids**

Den. aphyllum

Growers D & Z Holm



Den. aphyllum

SEPTEMBER 2023 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Cont'd)



***Phal.* Unknown**



***Phal.* Unknown**



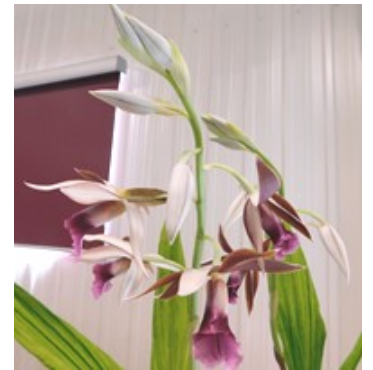
***Paph.* Unknown**



***Ims.* Popcorn 'Haruri'**



***Coel.* longifolium**



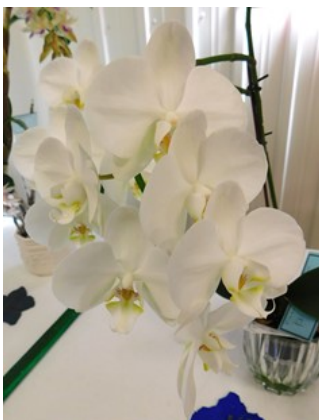
***Phaius.* tankervilleae**



**Judges Choice—Novice
C. Unknown
Grower—
K Stephenson**



***Den.* amethystoglossum
'Trosty' X *Den.* Starlet'**



***Phal.* Unknown**



***Phal.* Unknown**



***Den.* lindleyi**

SEPTEMBER 2023 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Cont'd)

FOLIAGE



Bromeliad Unknown



Tillandsia Unknown



**Judge's Choice—Foliage
Anthurium Butterfly
Grower—Janet Watson**



Maidenhair Fern



**Dieffenbachia
'Tropic Marianne'**



Hippeastrum

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



C. Tropical Treat 'Machado#3'



C. Unknown



Sarco. hartmannii



C. Lana Coryell

How's good are these from Jo, one of our New Growers. Hope she has more for our Show!. Well done Jo!



SEPTEMBER 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>C. Culminate</i> 'La Tuilerie'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>C. Aran Powder Puff</i> 'Natty'	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>C. Culminate</i> 'La Tuilerie'	D & Z Holm
Cattleya Exhibition - White	2	1st	<i>C. Hawaiian Jewel</i> 'Whitehaven'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>C. Hawaiian Jewel</i> 'Whitehaven'	D & Z Holm
Cattleya Exhibition - Any other colour or colour combination	1	1st	<i>Rlc. Zelda's Star</i>	D & Z Holm
Cattleya 75 – 110mm	4	1st	<i>C. Mini Purple</i>	N & S Jensen
		2nd	<i>C. bowringiana</i> X <i>C. Deception Drop</i>	P & D Firth
		3rd	<i>Rth. Hunabu Delight</i>	D & Z Holm
Cattleya Non-exhibition	4	1st	<i>Rth. Bouton D'</i> or 'Orange Glow'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Rth. Bouton D'</i> or 'Orange Glow'	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>Ctt. Jewel Box</i> 'Scheherazade'	D & Z Holm
Epidendrum	3	1st	<i>Epi. Unknown</i>	D Sirett
		2nd	<i>Epi. Topaz Special</i> 'Elegande'	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>Epi. Unknown</i>	D Sirett
Cattleya Cluster	2	1st	<i>Jkf. Apple Blossom</i> 'Perfect Custard'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Jkf. Apple Blossom</i> 'Perfect Custard'	D & Z Holm
Cattleya Species	1	1st	<i>C. intermedia</i> 'alba'	P & D Firth
Dendrobium Species	8	1st	<i>Den. aphyllum</i>	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Den. thysiflorum</i>	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>Den. lindleyi</i>	N & S Jensen
Dendrobium Any Other	6	1st	<i>Den. Unknown</i>	P & D Firth
		2nd	<i>Den. Unknown</i>	S Maller
		3rd	<i>Den. Unknown</i>	Janet Watson
Vanda Other	1	1st	<i>V. tricolor var. suavica</i>	Janet Watson
Phalaenopsis Any Type	7	1st	<i>Phal. Unknown</i>	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Phal. Unknown</i>	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>Phal. Teresa's Treasure</i>	J & T Watson
Phalaenopsis Miniature	1	1st	<i>Phal. Unknown</i>	D & Z Holm
Paph/Phrag Species	1	1st	<i>Paph. Unknown</i>	J & T Watson
Miscellaneous Hybrid - Any Other	4	1st	<i>Ims. Popcorn</i> 'Haruri'	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Sarco. Heather Leaity</i> X <i>Sarco. Kulnura Dazzel</i>	J & T Watson
		3rd	<i>Sarco. Kulnura Dazzel</i> X <i>Sarco. Sweetheart Speckles</i>	J & T Watson

SEPTEMBER 2023 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING (Cont'd)

= No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS			PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Miscellaneous Species	1	1st	<i>Coel. longifolium</i>	R Grant
Aust. Native Species	3	1st	<i>Phaius tankervilleae</i>	Janet Watson
		2nd	<i>Lus. discolor</i>	D Sirett
		3rd	Unknown	Janet Watson
			NOVICE @ CULTURAL MEETING	
Cattleya	2	1st	C. Unknown	R Daniels
		2nd	C. Unknown	R Daniels
Dendrobium	1	1st	<i>Den. amethystoglossum 'Trosty' X Den. Starlet</i>	R Ramsey
Vandaceous	1	1st	<i>Phal.</i> Unknown	K. Stephenson
Other Hybrids	1	2nd	<i>Phal.</i> Unknown	P Palmer
Species	1	1st	<i>Den. lindleyi</i>	R Ramsey
Judges Choice - Open			<i>Den. aphyllum</i>	D & Z Holm
Judges Choice - Novice			C. Unknown	R Daniels
Judges Choice - Foliage			Anthurium Butterfly	Janet Watson
Popular Vote - Orchid			<i>Den. aphyllum</i>	D & Z Holm
Popular Vote - Foliage			Anthurium Butterfly	Janet Watson
FOLIAGE				
Bromeliad	9	1st	Bromeliad Unknown	D Sirett
		2nd	Bromeliad Unknown	Janet Watson
		3rd	<i>Vriesea 'Red Chestnut'</i>	N & S Jensen
Tillandsia	9	1st	<i>Tillandsia</i> Unknown	D Sirett
		2nd	<i>Tillandsia ionantha</i>	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>Tillandsia</i> Unknown	D Sirett
Anthurium	5	1st	Anthurium Butterfly	Janet Watson
		2nd	Anthurium Unknown	R Mitchell
		3rd	Anthurium Bugati Royale	N & S Jensen
Ferns	9	1st	Maidenhair Fern	N & S Jensen
		2nd	Fern Unknown	N & S Jensen
		3rd	Birds Nest Fern	D Sirett
Other Foliage	5	1st	<i>Dieffenbachia 'Tropic Marianne'</i>	N & S Jensen
		2nd	<i>Aglaonema</i>	D Sirett
		3rd	<i>Aglaonema</i>	D Sirett
Foliage with Flowers	6	1st	<i>Hippeastrum</i>	R Mitchell
		2nd	<i>Kalanchoe</i>	S Linsley
		3rd	<i>Kalanchoe</i>	D Sirett

SEPTEMBER 2023 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING

45 ORCHIDS BENCHED 43 FOLIAGE PLANTS BENCHED

SEPTEMBER 2023 RESULTS FOR NEW GROWERS MEETING

CLASS	#		PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya	2	1st	<i>Epi. Butterball</i>	R Ramsey
		2nd	<i>Rth. Hsinying Orange</i>	S Ferguson
Dendrobium	3	1st	<i>Den. Stardust 'H & R'</i>	R Ramsey
		2nd	<i>Den. Unknown</i>	D Simpson
		3rd	<i>Den. Unknown</i>	H Gregory
Other Hybrids	4	1st	<i>Paph. Doya Atian Mirage X Paph. Red Shift'</i>	A Hinde
		2nd	<i>Sarco. Harrow 'Extreme' X Sarco. Kulnura Sprint 'Super Blotch'</i>	R Ramsey
		3rd	<i>Sarco. Kulnura Fancy 'Patern' X Sarco.</i>	R Ramsey
Species	1	1st	<i>Bulb. longiflorum 'Red'</i>	H Gregory
Judges Choice			<i>Paph. Doya Atian Mirage X Paph. Red Shift'</i>	A Hinde

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



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

PLEASE NOTE : EFTPOS is now available for purchases at both New Growers & Cultural meetings.

October Birthdays

Our next Birthday Lunch will be held on

Tuesday 17th October

Time : 12 noon

Venue : 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 Birthday in October**

Bob Lloyd 4th

Darryl Birt 7th

Pauline Palmer 18th

Bruce Keipert 25th

Julie Bacon 25th

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!

Email Liz—kundecrew@bigpond.com or text her at 0407 388 771 to have your name and birthday registered if you're not already in the book.

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






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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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