

# AUGUST 2025 BULLETIN

## Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.



Celebrating 38 years  
1987—2025

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Next New Growers Meeting  
**SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER**

Next Birthday Lunch  
**TUESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER**

Next Cultural Meeting  
**TUESDAY 23rd 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!!*

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



Hello and welcome to August 2025 bulletin.

Mother Nature is yet again giving orchid growers far and wide many challenges at the moment and hopefully with Spring about to arrive next week we might see some favourable weather after the past few cooler days.

Thank you to our guest Judge, John Stokes who stepped in to do the judging at our AGM in the absence of Tony and Martin. It was greatly appreciated.

Our AGM saw the 2024 Committee re-elected for 2025/2026 and we look forward to a rewarding year ahead. Thank you to all those who put their hand up once again.

Our bus trip to the Spring Orchid Expo 2025 at Bokarina is only a week away on Saturday 6th September, with some seats still available. More details can be found further on in this bulletin. It should be a great day out! Thank you Rainie and Liz for organizing things.

For our next New Growers Meeting on Saturday 13th September, we'll have a change of venue/scenery and car-pool to Red Fox Orchids at Caboolture, meeting at The Orchid House at 11.30am for a 12 noon departure. The meeting will commence at 12.30pm and include a tour of the nursery and the opportunity to add to your collections. Contact Rainie on Mobile 0414 802 733 if you have not already done so.

Our 2025 Spring Show is only 6 weeks away so please give some thought as to what/where you can contribute to this event. A special 'mini pre-show bulletin' will be forwarded in the coming days giving further details.

***Don't forget to put your Softcane Dendrobiums back out of the full sun on Father's Day!***

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.**



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While tea & coffee will be provided, please bring along a plate of goodies to share for afternoon tea.



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. EFTPOS available.



*Did you know that we have a great array of books and magazines on all types of orchids lurking in the cupboard in the corner of the hall?*

*Please see Sue Harrison, our librarian, if you would like to borrow any or if you would like to donate any surplus items you might have.*

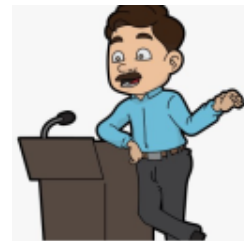


**Another date for your calendar—the final for 2025!**

**The Bribie Island Orchid Society Christmas Party  
Date— Tuesday  
2nd December**

**Time—12 noon  
Venue The Orchid House.**

**More details to follow.**



**PROPOSED GUEST SPEAKERS AT COMING CULTURAL MEETINGS**

**(TOPICS TO BE ADVISED)**

**SEPTEMBER—JILL FROM SEARLES**

*If you have any suggestions for Guest Speakers or if there is a particular topic you would like to hear about, please contact Teresa on 0491 158 104*

## OUR NEXT BUS TRIP!



We're off to the **Spring Orchid Expo 2025 at Bokarina** (on the Sunshine Coast) on **Saturday 6th September**, celebrating Nambour Orchid Society's 70th Anniversary, with the bus leaving The Orchid House at 8am returning approximately 4.30pm. **Cost for members will be \$10 pp and Visitors \$20 pp for bus, plus entry. Entry fee of \$5 per person will be collected on the bus.**

**Lunch, at your own cost, will be at the Caloundra RSL. Please note the change of venue.** If you haven't already put your name down, please contact Rainie at email [pascoedan6@gmail.com](mailto:pascoedan6@gmail.com) or Tel. 0414 802 733 asap. First in best dressed!

### Welcome to our new supporter.....



#### Personal, Individual, Caring Tech Support

Grey Tech Guru's is an Australian based network of retired I.T. professionals who volunteer their expertise and time to provide basic I.T. support to Seniors. We rely on generous benefactors, patrons and donations to continue our work.

Our Mission is to Eliminate the technical divide impacting older Australians through affordable technology support and our goal is to assist as many people as we can.





# August Birthday Lunch

The Solander Lakes Bowls Club at Banksia Beach was the venue for August's Birthday lunch with 20 members In attendance including Teresa who was the only Birthday person present. Happy 75th Birthday Teresa! Everyone seemed to enjoy their meals and it was a good catchup for all.

Nice to see new members, Keryn & Mark join the group. Thanks to Di F for the photos and Rainie for doing the organizing.

The next Birthday Lunch venue on Tuesday 16th September will be at Charlies, The Bribie Island Hotel, 29 Sylvan Drive, Bellara. Why not come along and join in the celebrations?



= Birthday people



**Bev, Teresa & Joe**



**Teresa & Cakes!**



**Paul & Sandy**



**Keryn & Mark**



**Allen & Jenni**



**Tierney & Rainie**



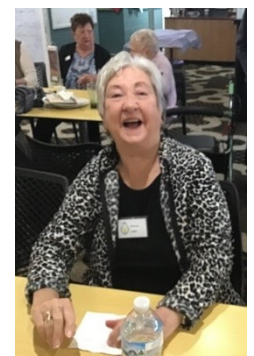
**Sandra & Vicki**



**Margaret & Kay**



**Di S, Liz & Sue H**



**Helene**

Bob L, Liz, and Ros

# 2025 AGM

39 members were present at The Orchid House, 156a First Avenue, Bongaree on Tuesday 26th August at 1.30pm for the Annual General Meeting of the Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.

Thank you to Brooke Savage MBC Councillor who agreed to continue as Patron of our Society. Brooke chaired the meeting with all positions being declared vacant. After the Minutes of the previous meeting had been accepted, the reports from the President, Secretary and Treasurer were read. There being no voting necessary, the following officers were elected. Congratulations to all.

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**President :** Diann Sirett  
**Vice President :** Tony Musial  
**Secretary :** Teresa Watson  
**Treasurer :** Ros Ramsey  
**New Growers Co-ordinator :** Zelda Holm  
**Show Co-ordinator :** Debbie Simpson  
**Bulletin Editor :** Sandy Jensen

## GENERAL COMMITTEE POSITIONS

**Assistant Show Co-ordinator :** TBA  
**Librarian :** Sue Harrison  
**Assistant Secretary :** TBA  
**Assistant Treasurer :** TBA  
**Catering Officer:** Diane Firth  
**Cultural Supplies :** Paul Firth  
**Social Organiser :** Liz Kunde  
**Assistant Social Organiser :** Rainie Daniels  
**Hall Booking Officer :** Diann Kennedy  
**STOCQ Delegate :** Tony Musial  
**Webmasters :** Debbie Simpson & Wayne Robinson

Awards were then presented for all the point score categories over the last year.



## **B I O S COMMITTEE**

**2025/2026**

*Left to Right : Paul Firth, Cr Brooke Savage, Liz Kunde, Rainie Daniels, Diane Firth, Sue Harrison, Ros Ramsey, Di Kennedy, Sandy Jensen*

*Seated : Teresa Watson, Diann Sirett, Zelda Holm*

*Absent : Tony Musial, Debbie Simpson & Wayne Robinson*



# ANNUAL AWARDS

Awards were presented for all the point score categories accrued since 1st May 2024. Congratulations to all our Class Winners, in no particular order— Joe & Teresa Watson, Don & Zelda Holm, Ros Grant, Di Kennedy, Sandy Jensen, Suzette Hetherington, Bev Birt, and Martin Gunther with the following receiving their Championship trophies from our Patron Cr. Brooke Savage. Congratulations everyone!

Open Champion: Joe & Teresa Watson

Foliage Champion: Sandy Jensen

Novice Champion: Alan & Patricia Hinde were not in attendance, but were announced as the winners.



**Teresa & Joe**



**Sandy**

*Our Patron Brooke presented **Certificates of Appreciation** to Kay Smythe and Margaret Svensson for their ongoing service in watering and feeding members and the hoards of visitors to our Shows, and to Ros Ramsey for her hard work as Treasurer and bringing the society in line with new technology. Congratulations and thank you ladies!*



**Kay**



**Margaret**



**Ros R**



## SOME OF OUR 2025 POINTS WINNERS.....



**Zelda**



**Bev**



**Di K**



**Paul**



**Ros G**

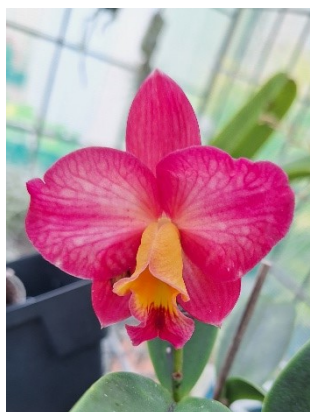


**Suzette**

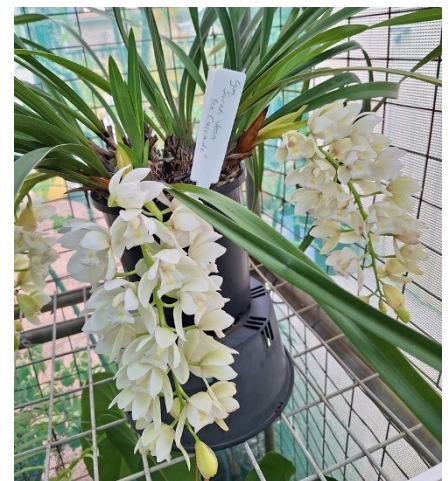
## A few mistimed blooms.....



***Den. speciosum***—just a tad too big to fit in the car!



**Ctt. Chief Berry**



**Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'**





**Red Fox**  
**ORCHIDS**  
191 Dances Road, Caboolture

**September's New Growers Meeting** will be held at Red Fox Orchids on Saturday 13th September and car pooling will be available. Estimated departure time 12 noon from The Orchid House or if you prefer to travel there by yourself, the meeting time will be 12.30pm. If you'd like to car pool, please contact Rainie Daniels on if you haven't already done so.

There will be an opportunity for members to do a tour of Jen and Kurt Ison's establishment with Kurt always keen to show people around and impart some of his wealth of knowledge with all. Another highlight will be the volume of plants for sale so come along, learn more about growing orchids and add to your collection. Don't forget, Orchids are addictive!

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### **VALE STEPHANIE MALLER**



Stephanie joined the Bribie Island Orchid Society on the 22nd October 2000 and became a Life Member on the 22nd June 2021. Steph held the position of Librarian for a number of years and was always involved in selling raffle tickets and stepping in to help wherever she could. Known for growing beautiful Softcane Dendrobiums and Tillandsias, Steph always had a smile on her face and was a regular attendee at our monthly Birthday Lunches. She will be missed by all.

*Sadly in the past few months, we have lost 5 members including Stephanie, Michael Power, Kathleen Daly, Noel Jensen, and Michael Isaacs and we extend our sincere condolences to the families and friends of all concerned.*

**BRIBIE ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY INC.**  
**2025 Spring Orchid & Foliage Show**

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The East Pumicestone Community Support Assoc.**



**The Orchid House & Indoor Bowls Club**  
**Entrance 3 – 156A First Ave,**  
**Bongaree, Bribie Island Q 4507**  
**Fri 10th October 8.30am—3pm**  
**Sat 11th October 8.30am—2pm**  
**Entry \$5pp—Refreshments available, Raffles**

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Fong Ping Orchids**

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## AUGUST 2025 NEW GROWERS MEETING

We had a change of format at the August New Growers Meeting with Zelda indisposed after having knee surgery. Joe brought along his favourite orchid i.e. a Vanda and spoke about the simple growing habits of this genre and along with some help from Bev, demonstrated how to top a Vanda when they start reaching for the stars and how to extract a keiki from the main plant, whilst Teresa explained the growing conditions required for a variety of plants that needed repotting. These included Vandas, Dendrobiums, Oncidiums and Cattleyas and these plants were offered for sale after the meeting with all finding new homes.

Whilst Suzette took out 'The Finger' for the day with her well grown *Onc*, Heaven Scent 'Redolence', Alan was given the exciting news that he would now go in to Open Class given his ongoing success with growing lovely orchids. Congratulations to both Suzette and Alan. Well done all. There were 6 plants benched in total.

There were only 2 problem plants (Vandas) brought along and Joe was able to offer some advice to remedy their problems. After the raffle was run and won and members adjourned for a cuppa and the many goodies on offer.



Joe & Bev 'operating' on Joe's Vanda



Judge's Choice —  
*Onc. Heaven Scent*  
'Redolence'  
Grower - S Hetherington



Ctt. Doris and Byron  
'Christmas Rose'



V. Kulwadee Fragrance 'Red'

**Hoc. (Holcostylis) M. S. Sunlight** is an orchid hybrid originated by Mao Sen Orch. in 2012. It is a cross of *Holc. flavescens* x *Rhy. (Rhyncostylus) gigantea*. It is considered a "primary hybrid" because it is a cross between two species.



***Dendrobium speciosum***, commonly known as the rock orchid or cane orchid, is a species of highly variable Australian [orchid](#). Its [varieties](#) can be found in a range of [habitats](#) as [epiphytes](#) (on branches or trunks of trees) or [lithophytes](#). It has a continuous distribution along the east coast of Australia and in distinct populations along the [Tropic of Capricorn](#). As a lithophyte, it forms gigantic spreading colonies on rocks and cliff faces, often exposed to full sun, with its roots forming dense, matted beds across the rock that anchor the plant. It can be found at altitudes from sea level to 900 metres (3,000 ft). *Wikipedia*



## AUGUST 2025 CULTURAL MEETING

On Tuesday 26th August, following our Special General Meeting and Annual General Meeting, the August Cultural Meeting took place with 39 members present.

The number of Cattleya orchids benched was down quite a bit with Zelda unable to bench plants following her knee surgery (47 orchids benched in total) and as our regular Judges Tony and Martin were unavailable, our longtime member and Judge John Stokes, took on the role for the day and John's pick of the Open section was Ron Russell's lovely *Onc. Jungle Monarch* 'Pacific Pride' and Joan McNeven's beautiful *Phal.* Unknown was John's pick in the New Growers section. Well done Ron and Joan and thank you John. It would be great to see you at more of our meetings. Trish did the honours judging the Foliage section with 41 plants benched. Both the Judge's Choice and People's Choice for Foliage went to Suzette Hetherington with her stunning Tillandsia Unknown. Suzette commented that she had only acquired this plant in 2019 so it looks like she's on to a good thing.

There being no Guest Speaker for the meeting due to the Annual General Meeting, after the raffle was run and won, members wrapped up the day with a cuppa and goodies. Thank you to those who again stayed behind, did the washing up and tidied the hall.



## AUGUST 2025 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS



***Rlc.* Bob Saunders 'Casino'**



***Ctna.* Koolau Sunset  
'Hawaii'**



***Ctt.* Gold Digger 'Fuchs Mandarin'**



***Epi.* Topaz Butterball  
'G & B'**



***Rth.* Chelsea's Treat**



***Den.* Roongkamol Vejvarut**



***Den. alexandrae* x  
*Den. pacificum***



***V.* Nakorn Sawan 'Patcanon Blue'**



***Hoc.* M.S. Sunlight**



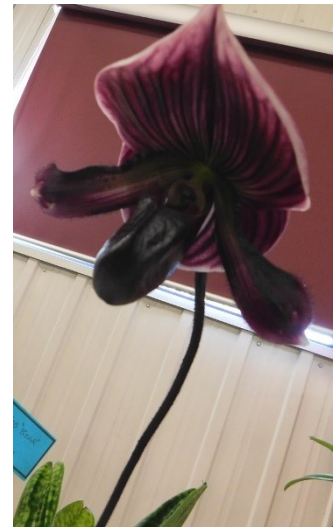
## AUGUST 2025 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Cont'd)



**V. J V B X V. Dr Anek**



**Phal. Tiannang Bravo X (Phal. Nobby's  
Pink Lady X Phal. I-Hsing Blanche  
Oleander)**



**Paph. HsinyingWeb 'Bear' X  
Paph. Soothsayer**



**Paph. delenatii**



**Judge's Choice—Open  
Onc. Jungle Monarch  
'Pacific Pride'  
Grower - R Russell**



**Onc. Jungle Monarch  
'Pacific Pride'**



**Bulb. ambrosia**



**Cym. Song of Israel**



## AUGUST 2025 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Cont'd)



**People's Choice—Orchids**  
*Den. speciosum*  
Growers - P & D Firth



**Judge's Choice—Novice**  
*Phal. Unknown*  
Grower - J McNeven



*Den. Gypsie Fireworks*



*Ctt. Beachmere Fireworks*



*Deuterocohnia Brevifolia*



**Judge's & People's Choice—Foliage**  
*Tillandsia Unknown*  
Grower - S Hetherington



**Anthurium**  
*'Jambo Big Red'*



*Begonia Unknown*

*Philodendron campii*  
Lynette



## FOLIAGE

## AUGUST 2025 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING

# = No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya Exhibition over 110mm (White)	2	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Bob Saunders 'Casino'	T & S Magner & R Saunders
		2nd	<i>Lc.</i> Boonyarit Diamond 'Chai'	J & T Watson
Cattleya – 110mm	1	1st	<b>Ctna. Koolau Sunset 'Hawaii'</b>	J & T Watson
Cattleya Non Exhibition	4	1st	<b>Ctt.</b> Gold Digger 'Fuchs Mandarin'	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>C.</i> Unknown	S Jensen
		3rd	<b>Ctt.</b> Trick or Treat	J & T Watson
Epidendrum	3	1st	<i>Epi.</i> Topaz Butterball 'G & B'	S Jensen
		2nd	<i>Epi.</i> Butterball	P & D Firth
		3rd	<i>Epi.</i> Wedding Valley 'Sakura'	S Jensen
Cattleya - Cluster	1	1st	<b>Rlc.</b> Topaz Chelsea X <b>Ctt.</b> Trick or Treat = <b>Rth. Chelsea's Treat</b>	P & D Firth
Dendrobium – Spatulata/ Intermediate	1	1st	<i>Den.</i> Roongkamol Vejvarut	J & T Watson
Dendrobium Any Other	3	1st	<i>Den.</i> Alexandrae X <i>Den.</i> Pacificum	P & D Firth
		2nd	<i>Den.</i> Victorian Stripe X <b>Den. Samford Doyen</b>	R Grant
		3rd	<i>Den.</i> Sakada Blue X <i>Den.</i> Negro No. 2 'Rod'	P & D Firth
Vanda Over 60mm	3	1st	<i>V. Nakorn Sawan</i> 'Patcanon Blue'	J & T Watson
		2nd	<b>V.</b> Princess Mikasa 'Pink'	J & T Watson
		3rd	<i>V. Kultana Fuschia</i> X <i>V. Gordon Dillon</i>	S Jensen
Vanda Under 50mm		1st	<i>Hoc.</i> M.S. Sunlight	J & T Watson
Vanda Other		1st	<i>V. J.V.B.</i> X <i>V. Dr Anek</i>	J & T Watson
Phalaenopsis Any Type		1st	<i>Phal.</i> Tiannong Bravo X ( <i>Phal.</i> Nobbys Pink Lady X <i>Phal.</i> I-Hsing Blanche Oleander)	K & M Horsey
Paph/Phrag Any other	1	1st	<i>Paph.</i> Hsinying Web 'Bear' X <i>Paph.</i> Soothsayer	P R L Kunde
Paph/Phrag Species	3	1st	<i>Paph. delenatii</i>	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Paph. charlesworthii</i>	J & T Watson
		3rd	<i>Paph. gratrixianum</i>	J & T Watson
Oncidium Any Other	1	1st	<i>Onc.</i> Jungle Monarch 'Pacific Pride'	R Russell
Miscellaneous Species	7	1st	<i>Bulb. ambrosia</i>	R Grant
		2nd	<i>Ludisia discolor</i> (Jewel Orchid)	K & M Horsey
		3rd	<i>Den. pangasinanense</i>	J & T Watson



## AUGUST 2025 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING

# = No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
<b>Cymbidium</b>		<b>1st</b>	<i>Cym.</i> Song of Israel	S Hetherington
		2nd	<i>Cym.</i> Celtic Imp	R Russell
		3rd	<i>Cym.</i> Unknown	R & L Kunde
<b>Aust. Native Species</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>Den. speciosum</i>	P & D Firth
		2nd	<i>Den. speciosum</i>	J & T Watson
		3rd	<i>Den. gracilicaule</i>	J & T Watson
<b>NEW GROWERS</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>PLANT NAME</b>	<b>GROWER/S</b>
<b>Cattleya</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>Ctt.</i> Trick or Treat X Topaz Acclaim = <i>Ctt.</i> Beachmere Fireworks	B & L Keipert
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Taiwan Fantasy	J McNeven
		3rd	<i>C.</i> Burdekin Pearl 'Nicole'	B Birt
<b>Dendrobium</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>Den.</i> Gympie Fireworks	R & V Ferguson
		2nd	<i>Den.</i> Emma White	R & V Ferguson
<b>Other Hybrids</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>Phal.</i> Unknown	J McNeven
<b>Judges Choice - Open</b>			<i>Onc.</i> Jungle Monarch 'Pacific Pride'	R Russell
<b>Judges Choice - Novice</b>			<i>Phal.</i> Unknown	J McNeven
<b>Judges Choice - Foliage</b>			<i>Tillandsia</i> Unknown	S Hetherington
<b>Popular Vote - Orchid</b>			<i>Den. speciosum</i>	P & D Firth
<b>Popular Vote - Foliage</b>			<i>Tillandsia</i> Unknown	S Hetherington

**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**

**AUGUST CULTURAL MEETING FOLIAGE RESULTS AND AUGUST NEW GROWERS MEETING RESULTS**

**FOLLOW**

## AUGUST 2025 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING (Cont'd)

# = No. of plants benched in each Class

FOLIAGE				Denotes New Grower
CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Bromeliad	6	1st	Deuterocohnia Brevifolia	S Hetherington
		2nd	Group of mini neo's	P & D Firth
		3rd	Bromeliad Unknown	S Jensen
Tillandsia	11	1st	<i>Tillandsia Unknown</i>	S Hetherington
		2nd	<i>Tillandsia Kimberley</i>	J & T Watson
		3rd	<i>Tillandsia Gardneri</i>	J & T Watson
Anthurium		1st	Anthurium 'Jambo Big Red'	S Jensen
		2nd	Anthurium 'Black Love'	S Jensen
		3rd	Anthurium Unknown	R & V Ferguson
Ferns		1st	Fern Unknown	S Jensen
		2nd	Fern Unknown	S Jensen
		3rd	Selaginella Moss Fern	P & D Firth
Other Foliage		1st	<b>Philodendron Campii Lynette</b>	P & D Firth
		2nd	Ponytail Palm	S Harrison
		3rd	Philodendron Tortum	P & D Firth
Foliage with Flowers		1st	Begonia Unknown	P & D Firth
		2nd	African Violet 'Rhapsody Rosalie'	J & T Watson

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NEW GROWERS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya	1	1st	<b>Ctt.</b> Doris and Byron 'Christmas Rose'	A & P Hinde
Vandaceous	1	1st	V. Kulwadee Fragrance 'Red'	A & P Hinde
Other Hybrids	4	1st	<i>Onc.</i> Heaven Scent 'Redolence'	S Hetherington
		2nd	<i>Cym.</i> Song of Israel	S Hetherington
		3rd	<b>Onc.</b> Pacific Passage 'Peach Cobbler'	S Hetherington
Judges Choice - Novice			<b>Onc.</b> Heaven Scent 'Redolence'	S Hetherington



# UPCOMING SHOWS

SEPTEMBER	6th - 7th	Nambour Orchid Society Spring Orchid Expo 2025, Venue 1114, 114 Sportsmans Parade, Bokarina	Set up Fri 2 - 5 pm Sat 6th Sun 7th
	12th - 13th	Caboolture Orchid Society, Closed Show, Caboolture Square	Fri 12th & Sat 13th
	11th - 13th	Maryborough DOS Show	Setup 10th
	13th - 14th	Rockhampton Orchid Society Spring Show	
	19th - 20th	Noosa DO & FS Show, Cooroy Memorial Hall, Maple Street, Cooroy	Fri 8.30am - 4pm Sat 8.30am - 1pm
	20th - 21st	Rockhampton OS Show, Robert Schwarten Pavillion, Rocky Show Ground	
	26th - 27th	Glasshouse Country Orchid Society Show, Beerwah Community Hall, 2 Peachester Road, Beerwah	Setup Thurs 25th Fri 26th 8.30am - 4.30pm Sat 27th 8.30am - 2.30pm
	26th - 28th	Hervey Bay Orchid Society Show	Setup 25th
OCTOBER	1st - 5th	Australian Orchid Conference & Show, Wulgulga Sports Complex, NSW	
	10th - 11th	<b>Bribie Island Orchid Society Spring Orchid &amp; Foliage Show, The Orchid House &amp; Indoor Bowls Club, Entrance 3, 156 First Avenue, Bongaree</b>	<b>Setup Thurs 9th Friday 10th 8.30am - 3pm Saturday 11th 8.30am - 2pm</b>
NOVEMBER	8th	Nambour Species Show, Buderim Uniting Church Hall	Setup 7th

**MEMBERS, PLEASE ENDEAVOUR TO SUPPORT OTHER ORCHID SOCIETIES BY BENCHING PLANTS AND/OR ATTENDING THEIR SHOWS TO OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT. AS WE DO NOT HAVE MANY BIG GROWERS IN OUR SOCIETY, WE REALLY APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT FROM OTHER SOCIETIES BENCHING AT OUR SHOWS. THANK YOU.**

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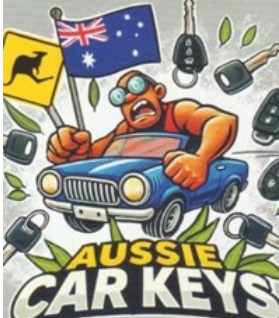
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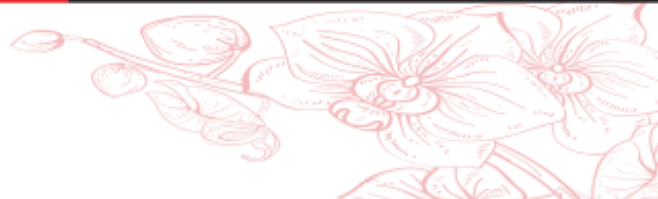
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*One day show at NEW VENUE!*  
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- Large display of orchid species
- Orchid supplies, accessories, cultural advice
- Plant sales: species and other varieties
- Raffles and refreshments

**\$5 Admission**



**THE ORCHID SPECIES SOCIETY INC.**

Redcliffe District Orchid Society Inc.  
**Spring Show 2025**  
**Webb Hall, Redcliffe Show Grounds**

- 19<sup>th</sup> September 8.30 am – 3.00pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> September 8.30am – 3.00pm



- MASSIVE PLANT SALE.
- ORCHID SUPPLIES.
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**Orchid Show**  
 Sat. 27th and Sunday 28th Sept. 2025  
 At Kallangur School Hall,  
 Old Gympie Rd (near Storey Rd)




- Large Spring Orchid display!
- \$4 entry, kids FREE
- Orchids for SALE, including plants from specialist orchid nurseries!
- Tea, coffee, cake for sale
- Open 8.30am to 2pm Saturday 27th
- Open 8.30am to 1pm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>
- Wheelchair friendly venue

# September Birthdays



**Our next Birthday Lunch will be held on**

**Tuesday 16th September**

**Time : 12 noon**

**Venue : Charlie's @ The Bribie Island Hotel,  
29 Sylvan Beach Esplanade, Bellara**

**Please contact Rainie on 0414 802 733 if you are going to attend**

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

**ALLEN MAE 1ST SEPTEMBER**

**ROS RAMSEY 3RD SEPTEMBER**

**DIANE FIRTH 11TH SEPTEMBER**

**RAINIE DANIELS 19TH SEPTEMBER**

**SUZETTE HETHERINGTON 26TH SEPTEMBER**

**HEATHER TURNBULL 26TH SEPTEMBER**

**LYNETTE KEIPERT 27TH SEPTEMBER**

**Look forward to seeing you all at  
lunch to celebrate our 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 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** Email [bribieorc@gmail.com](mailto:bribieorc@gmail.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

## 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.

**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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