

MAY 2025 BULLETIN

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Next New Growers Meeting
SATURDAY 14TH JUNE 2025

Next Birthday Lunch
TUESDAY 17TH JUNE 2025

Next Cultural Meeting
TUESDAY 24TH JUNE

To those members/family/friends who are not enjoying the best of health at the moment, we wish you all the best for your recovery and look forward to seeing you at Society functions in the future. Stay safe!!



A very warm welcome to new members

Mark & Keryn Green Pot 59

Ian & Lynette Lascelles Pot 63

Sandra Thompson Pot 67

We hope you enjoy learning all about orchids and connecting with people with common passions!

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello and welcome to our May 2025 bulletin.

Unseasonal rain seems to be having an affect on the number of plants benched and with further rain expected in the coming days. It's time to move your Soft Cane Dendrobiums under cover and the brightest light possible or risk ending up with lots of keikis and no flowers.

With our Social Butterfly flitting around on holidays in Bali, Rainie has taken on the role in her absence and has been organizing our next bus trip to the Queensland Garden Show at Nambour on Friday the 11th June (the day before our New Growers Meeting). More details can be found further on in this bulletin. Thank you Rainie. Our bus trips are usually well patronized so first in best dressed!

June will see the results of our recent survey collated and shared with all members. Thank you to those who have already submitted their completed surveys.

Following our change to align the Society's Financial year to 30th June, fees will be due by this date and our Annual General Meeting will be held at the end of August. Please think about what you might be able to contribute to the running of the Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc. Your input and participation is very important, it's time to have your say.

We have recently acquired some new sponsors, so please endeavour to support them where possible.

Our next New Growers at our next meeting will be on Saturday 14th June. Don't forget to bring your plants, preferably the flowering ones and on Tuesday 24th June, we welcome back Aaron from Airplants by Aaron as our Guest Speaker at our Cultural Meeting.

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.



Our next **NEW GROWERS MEETING** on **Saturday 14th JUNE** will see the division of more plants from the collection of donated orchids, with the resulting plants being added to the raffle prizes to share with all members.

Also please feel free to bring along any problem plants for advice. Someone else possibly has the same problem and is too shy to put their hand up!

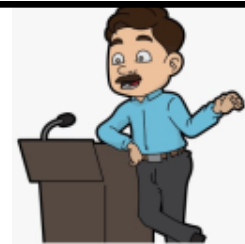


Check out the wide range of **pots & vanda baskets, fungicides, ties, cutters, bark and perlite** etc available at both the New Growers and Cultural meetings at The Orchid House. EFTPOS available.



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.



PROPOSED GUEST SPEAKERS AT COMING CULTURAL MEETINGS

(TOPICS TO BE ADVISED)

JUNE : AIRPLANTS BY AARON

JULY : BRIAN HEATH

AUGUST : AGM—NO SPEAKER

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!



PRESENTING PARTNER



We're off to the 2025 Queensland Garden Show at Nambour on Friday 11th July with the bus leaving The Orchid House at 8am for a full day's excursion encompassing all aspects of gardening and orchids.

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

If you haven't already put your name down, please contact Rainie at email pascoedan6@gmail.com or Tel. 0414 802 733 asap.

First in best dressed!

Abbreviation	Name	Pronunciation
(always written in italics or underlined)		
<i>Bsn.</i>	Brassanthe	BRASS-an-thee, or brass-AN-thee
<i>Bulb.</i>	Bulbophyllum	bulb-oh-FILL-um
<i>C.</i>	Cattleya	KAT-lee-ah
<i>Coel.</i>	Coelygne	see-loh-GYNE-nee
<i>Ctt.</i>	Cattlianthe	Cat-lee-anthe
<i>Lus.</i>	Ludisia	loo-DEEZ-ee-ah
<i>Paph.</i>	Paphiopedilum	paff-ee-oh-PED-ih-lum
<i>Rlc.</i>	Rhyncalaeliacattleya	Rinca-la-lia-cat-lee-ah
<i>Rth.</i>	Rhyncattleanthe	Rin-cattle-anthe
<i>Spa. plicta</i>	Spathaglotis	Spath-ah-glotis
<i>V.</i>	Vanda	VAN-dah



If there any topics you would like to see more information on eg particular orchids or foliage plants and how to grow them, Pests and Diseases, building shadehouses etc, please let our Editor Sandy know and she will endeavor to source the information for all to share.

May Birthday Lunch

The Bribie Island Bowls Club at Bongaree was the chosen venue for our May Birthday lunch with 19 members in attendance including the Birthday Belles Margaret, Vicki and Jenni with Margaret supplying her yummy Pavolva and Key Lime Pie for all to share. Thank you Margaret! Unfortunately her 'other half' Barry was not able to attend due to some recent eye surgery. We hope she saved you some Barry. Nice to see our new members Lynette and Ian join the group.

With Liz and Ron awol swanning around Bali, Rainie took up the organizing reins, with Di F again taking the happy snaps. Thank you ladies. Hopefully Liz will be back on deck for our next Birthday celebration will be held at the Blue Pacific Hotel at Woorim on Tuesday 17th June 2025. We've heard new Management are in place so we've decided to give Bluey's another go following a fair absence on our part.



☆ = Birthday people



Ian & Lynette L



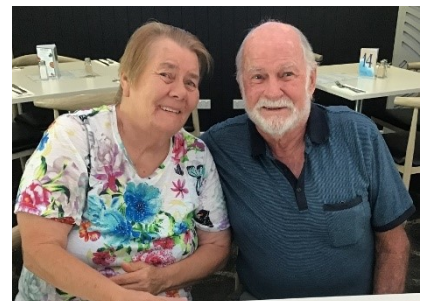
Rainie, Margaret, Vicki & Jenni



Sandy & Lynette K



Di S & Sue H



Teresa & Joe



Paul & Rainie



Bev & Daryl



Tierney

Bob L, Liz, and Ros

MAY 2025 NEW GROWERS MEETING

A bit of muscle power was required at the May New Growers Meeting so Zelda called on Henry to assist her break up a very overgrown and neglected Cattleya which turned out to be *C. Cariat's* Mini-Quinee 'Angel Kiss'. We lost track of the number of pieces extricated however quite a number of the 31 members and 3 visitors got to take home either a 'potted' piece (with no mix, waiting for the roots to develop) or lone pieces. It will be interesting to see their progress over the next few months. Thank you Zelda and Henry.

We only had 2 plants benched for judging. Bruce & Lynette took home 'The Finger' (Judge's Choice) for their lovely *Mtssa.* Charles Fitch 'Izumi' with Julie taking out the Dendrobium section for her very nice *Den.* Apricot Rainbow. Teresa was our judge for the day.

Some members brought along their problem plants and Zelda was able to give them some pointers on how to address their issues.

It was a very informative session for all. Our President Diann reminded members that everyone was welcome at our Birthday lunches and that it was a good way to get to know other members, and in the absence of our Social Butterfly Liz, swanning around on holidays in Bali, Rainie gave an update on the next Birthday Lunch and our planned bus trip to the Nambour Garden Expo in July. More details to come.

BEFORE.....



C. Cariat's Mini-Quinee 'Angel Kiss'



Don't forget your plant name tag!

AFTER



Judge's Choice—
Mtssa. Charles Fitch 'Izumi'
Growers B & L Keipert



Den. Apricot Rainbow

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



**Ctsm. Orchidglade
'Jack of Diamonds'**



Bsn. Mayuki



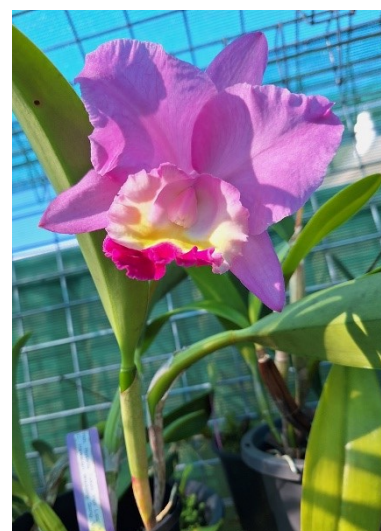
Bulb. macranthum



Paph. Unknown



Den. Pauline



**Rth. Rosella Tokyo 'Hot Lips' X C.
Hawaiian Wedding Song Virgin'**



Den. Unknown



V. Unknown

If you have any plants that flower between meetings, email the photos to our Bulletin Editor—sandyjens@bigpond.com for inclusion in the next bulletin.

MAY 2025 CULTURAL MEETING

Great to see 37 members and 3 visitors (2 of which signed up as new members) attend Tuesday's Cultural Meeting. Orchid benchings were down a bit to 40 including one lonely Novice plant, with 28 Foliage plants benched. Admittedly Mother Nature has not been terribly kind lately with some very unseasonable weather and more rain predicted for the coming days, but we'd love to see more plants benched.

Our Judge Tony was back on deck after his recent knee reconstruction, and he joined Martin to judge the Orchids. Unfortunately our usual scribe Ros was out of action with a mobility problem and we wish her a speedy recovery. Trish cast her eyes over the Foliage section and also did the scribing. Thanks all.

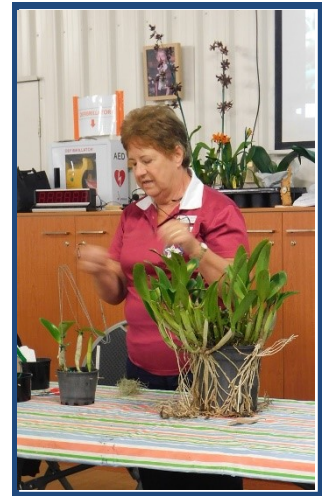
Congratulations to our Judge's Choice— Open winners, Barry & Margaret Svensson for their lovely *Paph. spiceriana*. We don't often see their plants benched. Rainie Daniels took out our Judge's Choice—Novice with her pretty pink *Ctt*. Topaz Saucy. Well done all.

As our intended Guest Speaker was indisposed, it was up to our Past Vice President Joe and Zelda to fill the gap. Joe, with the assistance of Bev, demonstrated how to extricate a good size keiki from one of his Vandas and pot it up, and Zelda, assisted by Teresa, managed to extract 9 plants from a very overgrown *Cattleya Rth.* Burana Beauty 'Burana' that had been donated. These plants formed part of our raffle, along with 5 *Phalaenopsis* kindly donated by our member Jo-Anne. Thank you all. Check out the following cultural notes on Growing Vandas courtesy of Rick at Pacific Beach Orchids.

The raffle was well patronized with a total of 17 prizes on offer, and a big thank you to all those who contributed to afternoon tea and tidying up after the meeting.



Joe and his beloved Vanda, with attached keiki



Zelda with the very overgrown *Rth. Burana* Beauty 'Burana' ready for the chop!

Bev dusting cinnamon on where the keiki had been removed.

Keiki potted up



Teresa & Zelda's outcome after the chop..... From 1 plant to 9!





Growing Vanda Orchids in Bundaberg, Qld, Australia

GENERAL:

Growing these beautiful orchids in Bundaberg and areas surrounding it certainly has its advantages over the colder southern parts of the country. I believe we have an ideal climate in the region for growing these beautiful plants. The climate locally does not match those of the natural habitat of countries such as: Thailand, Philippines, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Laos, however it does have some similarities. There are some fairly obvious differences, including temperature, humidity and rainfall. Also, the seasonal changes in our area are far greater than those of the previously listed countries due to the geographical positions relative to the equator. While we do not match the conditions, our temperate climate is within the ranges the Vanda orchids would normally grow in and as such heating is not required during our cooler months. It can be an advantage however if the plants can be protected from the colder winds and any winter rains.

It is important to note that there are many different genera within the Vandaceous family of orchids, and the conditions required to grow them varies accordingly.

As with most orchids of any genus the trick is to attempt to simulate their natural conditions, and emulate nature the best we can. With a little effort we can achieve this allowing the orchid to grow well and supply us with their magnificent flowers which we all appreciate.

There are a number of major factors to consider including but not necessarily limited to light, temperature, growing medium, fertilizer, water, humidity and air movement.

In this article I will cover only the Vanda orchids.

SPECIES:

There are 66 Vanda species within the genus, most of which have been used to create hybrids. The five most used species in creating hybrids are: *V. sanderiana*, *V. coerulea*, *V. tessellata*, *V. tricolor* and *V. denisoniana*.

V. sanderiana is the most widely used species in hybridisation. Originating from the Philippines, *V. sanderiana* requires warm to hot temperatures, with high humidity all year and heavy rainfall.

V. coerulea originates from Thailand, Southern Central China and the East Himalayan areas and requires lower temperatures and lower humidity particularly in winter and spring.

V. tessellata are found naturally in Bangladesh, Central-Southern China, East Himalayas, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka and the Western Himalayas. This is another hot growing species and requires high humidity in summer and autumn, decreasing through the remainder of the year.

V. tricolor originates from Java, Laos, Australia and the Philippines. This species is again cooler growing.

V. denisoniana is naturally found in Central-Southern China, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam. *V. denisoniana* is a warm growing species requiring high humidity through summer decreasing gradually until winter.

LIGHT:

All Vanda family members require relatively strong bright light to enable them to flower freely, however most will not tolerate direct sunlight during the middle of the day, particularly during the summer months. Growing them in a shade house covered with 80% shade cloth seems to work well. If the light is insufficient flowering will be decreased or not occur at all. Too strong and the leaves will show signs of yellowing or burning.

Growing Vanda Orchids in Bundaberg, Qld, Australia (Cont'd)

TEMPERATURE:

Most Vanda orchids require warm to hot conditions; Vanda sanderiana grows best with temperatures of 22°C - 31°C all year round and this species is behind many of the hotter growing hybrids around today. On the opposite end of the scale is Vanda coerulea which only requires 18°C - 25°C to be happy. This beautiful large and showy blue/purple species is behind many of the cooler growing Vanda hybrids. In general Vanda plants don't require heating during the cooler autumn and winter months in our area. Night time temperatures should not be allowed to drop below 10°C. Plants will cease growing and go into hibernation if temperatures are too low. While they will, in the main, survive the lower temperatures they will definitely be set back and take time to recover once the warmer weather returns.

HUMIDITY:

All the Vanda orchids enjoy high humidity particularly during the warmer months. Humidity is a key element in growing these beautiful orchids, and should be maintained around 80-85% while the plants are actively growing. V. sanderiana requires particularly high humidity all year round. The remainder of the main species listed above should have humidity reduced during cooler months to around 60-65%.

FERTILISER:

Vanda orchids are heavy feeders and enjoy being feed all year round. I find that using half the recommended strength of advertised fertiliser strength, weekly works well. I would suggest that if time permits fertilising every day with a weak solution during the growing season may even work better. Unfortunately I have not had the time to confirm my suspicions.

REST PERIOD:

Most Vanda plants with the exception of V. sanderiana have a distinct slowing in growth during cooler months; however they do not completely stop growing. As usual there are always exceptions to the rule and V. sanderiana is that exception as it grows continually all year around.

MEDIA:

Vanda orchids enjoy having their roots hang openly in the breeze and should not be contained in pots. Vanda plants do not take well to having their roots disturbed and if they can be left alone they will grow better and flower with greater frequency. In general, hanging slatted or basket type pots work well with a very open coarse mixture being all that is required.

RAINFALL:

Vanda orchids come from areas of heavy rainfall during the monsoonal seasons. In our nurseries we need to simulate these conditions by watering heavily in the late afternoon and maintaining high humidity. Water can be reduced in cooler months and should be moved to mornings rather than later in the day thus allowing them time to dry the roots prior to becoming too cool. The roots should not be left hanging directly into water.

AIR MOVEMENT:

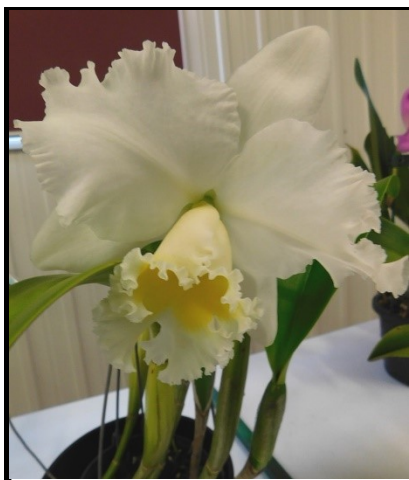
I consider air movement to be the most important aspect, excluding humidity, when growing Vanda orchids. A constant light breeze, strong enough to move the hanging roots, will solve many fungal issues. Air movement is required constantly throughout the entire day and night and in all seasons as Vanda orchids mainly grow in the high canopies when found in nature. Overall some basic care and a little effort can produce great results in growing these amazing orchids.

Good luck and happy growing. By kind permission from Rick—Pacific Beach Orchids

MAY 2025 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS



Rlc. Alycia Wilkinson 'Frilly Skirt'



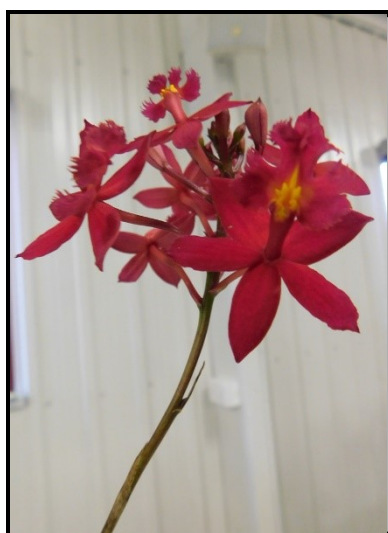
Rlc. Dal's Masterpiece 'White Comet'



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



CRlc. Haadya Delight 'Bangprom Gold'



Epi. Unknown



Rlc. Keowee



L. anceps 'Phong'



Den. strebloceras



Den. Dal's Wonder X Den. Barrabui's Wonderful

MAY 2025 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Cont'd)



Den. Roongkamol Vejvarut



Judge's Choice—Open & People's
Choice—Orchids

Paph. spicerianum

Growers - B & M Svensson



Onc. ornithorhynchum



*Ondto. Witches Jewels
'Ivory Lips'*



Mtssa. Charles M Fitch 'Izumi'



Bulb. pteroglossum



Cym. Sweetheart



Spa. Far out Freckles

MAY 2025 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS (Cont'd)

NEW GROWERS @ CULTURAL MEETING



Judge's Choice—Novice
Ctt. Topaz Saucy
Grower—L Daniels

FOLIAGE



Bromeliad Unknown



Tillandsia Unknown



Judge's Choice—Foliage
Anthurium 'Purple & White'
Growers—P & D Firth



Popular Vote Foliage
Fern Unknown
Growers— N & S Jensen



Anthurium—Foliage Type

MAY 2025 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING

= No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya Exhibition (Lavender/Mauve/Purple)	4	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Alycia Wilkinson 'Frilly Skirt'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Redland Glory X <i>Rlc.</i> Margaret Goldston	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>Rlc.</i> California Girl 'Orchidlibrary'	D & Z Holm
Cattleya Exhibition over 110mm (White)	1	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Dal's Masterpiece 'White Comet '	P & D Firth
Cattleya (Exhibition - Any other colour or colour combination	3	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Zelda's Destiny 'Herman's Wish'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Robert Scalia 'Burdekin Ruby'	M Gunther
		3rd	<i>Rlc.</i> Haw Yuan Gold '0 – 2'	D & Z Holm
Cattleya 75 – 110mm	4	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Haadya Delight 'Bangprom Gold'	M Gunther
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Kozo's Scarlett	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>Ctt.</i> Topaz Saucy	P & D Firth
Epidendrum	1	1st	<i>Epi.</i> Unknown	S Linsley
Cattleya Cluster	3	1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Keowee	R Russell
		2nd	<i>Bsn.</i> Maikai 'Mayumi	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>Lc.</i> Blue Boy X Self	D & Z Holm
Cattleya Species	1	1st	<i>L. anceps</i> 'Phong'	N & S Jensen
Dendrobium Species	1	1st	<i>Den. strebloceras</i>	M Gunther
Dendrobium Spatulata / Intermediate	5	1st	<i>Den.</i> Dal's Wonder X <i>Den.</i> Barrabui's Wonderful	P & D Firth
		2nd	<i>Den.</i> Sally Koh-Siew Aye	P & D Firth
		3rd	<i>Den.</i> Speewah Pride	P & D Firth
Dendrobium Any Other	2	1st	<i>Den.</i> Roongkamol Vejvarut	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Den. convolutum</i> X <i>Den. pacificum</i>	M Gunther
Paph/Phrag Species	2	1st	<i>Paph. spicerianum</i>	B & M Svensson
		2nd	<i>Paph. delenatii</i>	J & T Watson
Oncidium Species	1	1st	<i>Onc. ornithorhynchum</i>	N & S Jensen
Oncidium Any Other	1	1st	<i>Odon.</i> Witches Jewels 'Ivory Lips'	J & T Watson
Miscellaneous Hybrid - Any Other	3	1st	<i>Mtssa.</i> Charles M Fitch 'Izumi'	P & D Firth
		2nd	<i>Brsdm.</i> Golden Gamin 'White Knight'	R Russell
		3rd	<i>Lus. discolor</i>	S Maller
Miscellaneous Species	2	1st	<i>Bulb. pteroglossum</i>	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Bulb. lilacinum</i>	J & T Watson
Cymbidium	1	1st	<i>Cym.</i> Sweetheart	R Russell

MARCH 2025 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING (Cont'd)

= No. of plants benched in each Class

CLASS	#	NO.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Native Species or Hybrid	3	1st	<i>Spa.</i> Far Out Freckles	N & S Jensen
		2nd	<i>Spa.</i> Mellow Yellow	N & S Jensen
		3rd	<i>Spa.</i> Mellow Yellow	J & T Watson
NEW GROWERS	#	NO.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya	1	1st	Ctt. Topaz Saucy	L Daniels
Judges Choice - Open			<i>Paph. spicerianum</i>	B & M Svensson
Judges Choice - Novice			Ctt. Topaz Saucy	L Daniels
Judges Choice - Foliage			Anthurium Purple & White	P & D Firth
Popular Vote - Orchid			<i>Paph. spicerianum</i>	B & M Svensson
Popular Vote - Foliage			Fern Unknown	N & S Jensen
FOLIAGE				Denotes New Grower
Bromeliad	3	1st	Mini Neo's	P & D Firth
		2nd	Bromeliad Unknown	B & L Keipert
		3rd	Bromeliad Unknown	N & S Jensen
Tillandsia	5	1st	Tillandsia Unknown	N & S Jensen
		2nd	Tillandsia capitata 'Rubra'	J & T Watson
		3rd	Tillandsia andreana	N & S Jensen
Anthurium	5	1st	Anthurium Purple & White	P & D Firth
		2nd	Anthurium Lolly Pink	N & S Jensen
		3rd	Anthurium Bugatti Royals	N & S Jensen
Ferns	6	1st	Fern Unknown	N & S Jensen
		2nd	Maidenhair Fern	N & S Jensen
		3rd	NG Rock Tassel Fern	N & S Jensen
Other Foliage	8	1st	Anthurum Foliage Type	P & D Firth
		2nd	Aglaonema Unknown	N & S Jensen
		3rd	Begonia	N & S Jensen
Foliage with Flowers	1	2nd	Bat Plant White	R & V Ferguson

40 ORCHIDS BENCHED 28 FOLIAGE PLANTS BENCHED

**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

MAY 2025 RESULTS - NEW GROWERS MEETING

= No. of plants benched in each Class)

NEW GROWERS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Dendrobium	1	1st	<i>Den.</i> Apricot Rainbow	J De Haviland
Other Hybrids	1	1st	<i>Mtssa.</i> Charles M Fitch 'Izumi'	B & L Keipert
Judges Choice - Novice			<i>Mtssa.</i> Charles M Fitch 'Izumi'	B & L Keipert

UPCOMING ORCHID SHOWS

JUNE	21st	Gympie & DOS Closed Show , Indoor Bowls Hall, 26 Graham Street, Gympie	Sat 9.30am - 3pm
	28th - 29th	North Moreton Orchid Council Inc. Winter Orchid Show, pine Rivers Show Grounds, 757 Gympie Road, Lawnton	Sat 8.30am - 3 pm Sun 8.30am - 2pm
JULY	18th - 19th	Caboolture OS Winter Show, Morayfield Community Hall, 298 Moryfield Road, Morayfield (behind Bunnings)	Fri 8.30am - 4pm Sat 8.30am - 3pm
	26th - 27th	John Oxley Orchid Society Annual Show, Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens	Sat 8.30am - 4 pm Sun 9am - 3pm
AUGUST	2nd - 3rd	Port Curtis O & FS Show, Gladstone	
	8th - 9th	Maroochydore Orchid Show (Open), Buderim Uniting Church, 2-10 Gloucester Road, Buderim	Fri 8am - 3pm Sat 8am - 2pm
	28th - 30th	Childers & Isis Orchid Society Spring Show	

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.

Some members might find the following helpful when trying to diagnose problems..... Thanks Teresa



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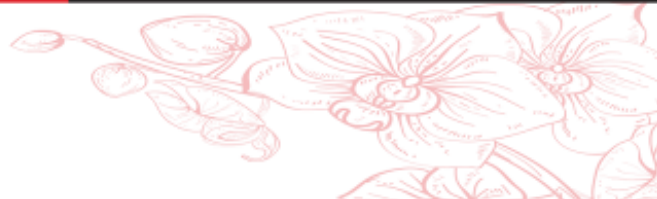
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GYMPIE WINTER ORCHID CLOSED SHOW

Indoor Bowls Club

26 Graham Street, Gympie

Saturday, 21st June 2025

Plants to be tabled before 8.30am

Judging at 9.00am

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: 9.30am – 3.00pm

FOR SALE: Orchids * Tea * Coffee * Slices * Scones



Enquiries: Gary Walker (President) on 0407 640 516



NORTH MORETON QLD
ORCHID COUNCIL INC

Winter Orchid Show

June 28th & 29th 2025

PINE RIVERS SHOWGROUND HALL

757 GYMPIE ROAD
LAWNTON

SAT. 8.30AM TO 3PM

SUN. 8.30AM TO 2PM



ADMISSION: ADULTS \$4.00

CHILDREN UNDER 14 YRS FREE

- ✓ ORCHID PLANTS
- ✓ CULTURAL ADVICE
- ✓ LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
- ✓ AMPLE PARKING
- ✓ WHEELCHAIR ACCESS
- ✓ EFTPOS AVAILABLE
- ✓ TRADE TABLE

ENQUIRIES DAVID BOARD

PHONE: 0400 834 044 OR EMAIL: NMQOCI@GMAIL.COM

SUPPORTING ORANGE SKY

Caboolture Orchid Society Inc. Annual Winter Show 2025



Morayfield Community Complex

298 Morayfield Road, (behind Bunnings)

- Wheelchair friendly Venue
- Ample free parking
- Light Refreshments available to purchase

Friday 18th July Saturday 19th July 2025
8.30am – 4pm 8.30am 3pm

ADULT ENTRY only \$5 Children under 16 free

Displays of: Orchids, Ferns and foliage and Floral Art from the Caboolture areas, Sunshine Coast and Hinterland

✿ Potting demonstrations throughout the day

On Sale: Orchids, Tillandsias, Bromeliads, a variety of indoor plants, Floral Art, Arts and Crafts plus, Orchid growing accessories

Whatever the occasion, orchids make it special!

Grateful thanks to our major sponsors:



Nambour Orchid Society
SPRING ORCHID EXPO 2025
6-7 September

Venue 114, 114 Sportsmans Parade,
Bokarina, Sunshine Coast

Entry only \$5 | Eftpos Available

- ✿ 12 vendors selling a wide range of orchids & orchid supplies
- ✿ Guest speakers
- ✿ Arts & Craft display & sales
- ✿ Refreshments available

For more information please contact
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June Birthdays



Our next Birthday Lunch will be held on

Tuesday 17th June

Time : 12 noon

**Venue : The Blue Pacific Hotel,
2 North Street, Woorim**

Please contact Liz on 0407 388 771 or Diane on 0475 851 603 if you intend to attend

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

LIZ KUNDE 2ND JUNE— THE BIG 70!!!

ROSS BERG 9TH JUNE

JAMES PARKS 12TH JUNE—THE BIG 60!!

PAT SAMUELSON 25TH JUNE

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

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 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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