

# SEPTEMBER 2025 BULLETIN

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1987—2025

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**No New Growers Meeting  
In October—10-11 Oct Spring  
Show**  
**Next Birthday Lunch  
TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER  
Next Cultural Meeting**

*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 our September 2025 bulletin.

After Mother Nature delivered a very cool winter with quite a bit of rain, she has seemingly turned the corner and now we are seeing much warmer days with very little rain about—another challenge in life for us Orchid growers!

Our bus trip to the wonderful Spring Orchid Expo 2025 at Bokarina has come and gone and we're looking forward to seeing the fruits of your shopping with lots of lovely orchids and other plants hitching a ride back to the Island.

We had a good turnout for our New Growers field trip to Red Fox Orchids at Caboolture with more plants to add to our collections and some valuable tips from Kurt on the way they grow their orchids and also manage the never ending building projects on the property. Thank you Kurt and Jen for an informative visit.

Our 2025 Spring Show is now less than 2 weeks away with a lot of preparation going on in the background and any help you can provide during the setup, running of the show and clean up would be greatly appreciated. For those not physically able to help with the Show, your cooking skills would be appreciated to help feed the hungry hoards of visitors and workers throughout the Show.

We look forward to seeing as many members as possible at the Show, even if you can only spare an hour or two.

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.**



There will be **NO NEW GROWERS MEETING IN OCTOBER** DUE TO OUR **SPRING ORCHID & FOLIAGE SHOW**, however we look forward to seeing all your lovely plants on the benches for judging! Please don't judge your own plants —that's the task for our official judges on Thursday night!



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.*



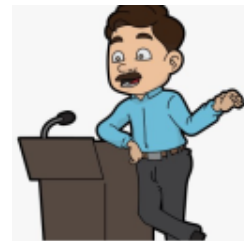
**Another date for your calendar—the final for 2025!**

**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)**

**OCTOBER—TBA**

**NOVEMBER— JEN ISON FROM RED FOX 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 LATEST BUS TRIP—SPRING ORCHID EXPO 2025



A great time was had by all who went on the bus trip to Nambour Orchid Society's 70th Anniversary Celebrations at Bokarina, albeit the actual bus ride being a bit challenging. The many vendors were kept busy restocking their tables as plants of all shapes, sizes, colours and fragrances kept leaping in to the many bags and boxes on the bus heading home to enhance many collections. The benched plants were real eye candy and our Society had the privilege of sponsoring the *Dendrobium speciosum* Class with the winner also taking out the Champion Species and Champion Australian Native Orchid of the Show.

Congratulations to all those who benched plants and the team of society members who contributed to the overall show. Great effort by all!

Thanks go to our 'Social Butterflies' Liz and Rainie for organizing our trip. Well done as usual ladies.



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.



**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**

**VENDORS**

**Pacific Beach Orchids, Kingfisher Orchids, Orchid Den,  
RoLin Orchids, Airplants by Aaron, Redfox Orchids &  
Fong Ping Orchids**

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# September Birthday Lunch

Sadly there was a very disappointing turnout for the September Birthday Lunch at Charlies at the Bribie Island Hotel. Rainie made the booking for 21 people as per the Birthday List and only 11 members turned up. For a while there, we thought people had gone to the wrong venue but as time marched on we realized it was just a case of no-shows. We were fortunate that there wasn't a big crowd at Charlie's or we could have been charged a non-refundable booking fee. If you are unable to attend, please let Liz or Rainie know for catering purposes.

Thanks again to Di F for the photos and Rainie for doing the organizing.

The next Birthday Lunch venue on Tuesday 21st October will be at the Bribie Island Bowls Club (one of our Show sponsors) 11 -12 Welsby Parade, Bongaree. Please come along and join in the future celebrations!



= Birthday people



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**Birthday girls Rainie & Di F with Sandy J deputising for Ros R in her absence!**



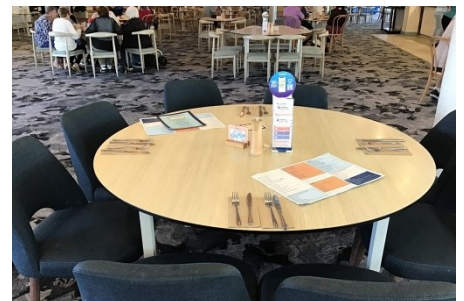
**Di & Paul**



**Sandra, Rainie, Sue & Di S**



**Keryn & Mark**



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Bob L, Liz, and Ros





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

**September's New Growers Meeting** was held at Red Fox Orchids on Saturday 13th September with 25 members in attendance. A tour of Jen and Kurt Ison's establishment was a real eye-opener for many of the group, not having been there before but also those who visited in their earlier days, with the amount of ground now covered in shadecloth. With Kurt leading the way the group was shown every aspect of the nursery with Kurt imparting some of his wealth of knowledge with all and Jen on hand to help with the sales side of things. Afternoon tea (of which there was more than enough) followed with Kurt giving an insight in to the nursery. There was a bit of light rain but that didn't deter members from 'shopping' and many plants were added to members' collections. All in all, a great chance for members to see and hear about growing orchids on a commercial scale. Thank you Jen and Kurt for your hospitality.





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



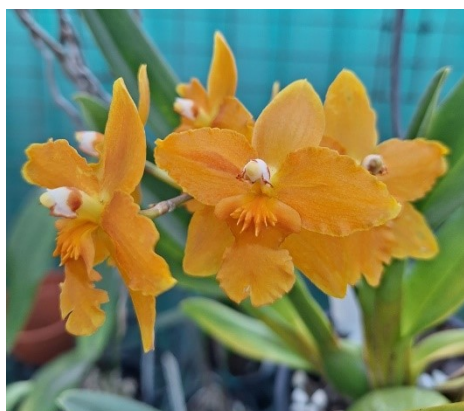
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**Ctt. Beachmere Fireworks**



**Cym. Unknown**



**Burrageara Sunkissed 'Buttercup'**



**Coel. flaccida**



**C. Unknown**



**C. Chief Berry**



**C. Tianan City 'General'**



**Phaiis tankervilleae var bernaysii**  
**It finally flowered after 6 years!!**

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



## SEPTEMBER 2025 CULTURAL MEETING CLASS WINNERS



*Rlc. Brunswick Blush*



*Rlc. Chincogan*



*Rlc. Karen's Sunrise 'Waianae'*



*Rlc. California Girl X*  
*Lc. Orchidon Pink Puff*



**Judge's Choice & People's Choice**  
*Rlc. Unknown*  
R Russell



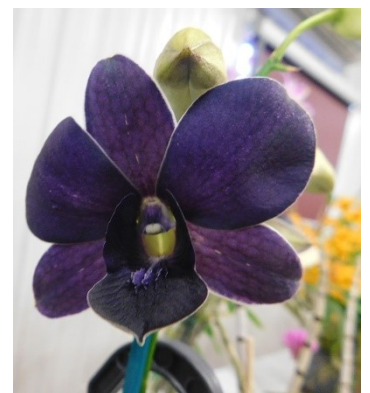
*Epi. Wedding Valley*  
*'Sakura'*



*C. intermedia 'alba'*



*Den. fimbriatum*



*Den. Air Ways Blue 'Orchid World'*



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



**Den. Unknown**



**V. Brighton Jade**



**V. luzonica**



**Phal. Unknown**



**Phal. Unknown**



**Paph. Doya Green X  
Paph. Hsinying Citron**



**Brsdm. Golden Gamine  
'White Knight'**



**Phaius 'Lynette's Joy' X  
Phaius tankervilleae 'alba'**



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



*Asila. africana*

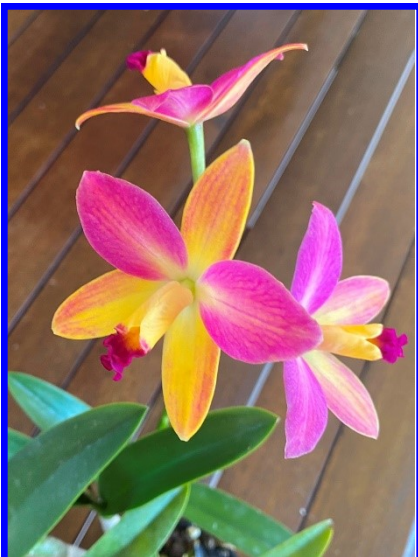


*Phaius australis*



*Den. kingianum*

## NEW GROWERS



Judge's Choice—Novice  
*Rth. Topaz Chelsea 'Sprite'*  
Growers - R & V Ferguson



*Den. Unknown*



*Guar. aurantiaca*



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



**Mini Bromeliad Unknown**

### FOLIAGE



**People's Choice—Foliage**  
***Tillandsia juncifolia***  
**Grower - S Hetherington**



**Anthurium**  
**Bugatti Royale'**



**Judge's Choice—Foliage**  
**Fern Unknown**  
**Grower - S Jensen**



**Begonia Bowers Black**



**Aglaonema Unknown**



## SEPTEMBER 2025 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING

# = No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
<b>Cattleya Exhibition over 100mm</b> (Lavender/Mauve/Purple)	<b>3</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>Rlc.</i> Brunswick Blush	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>C.</i> Unknown	J & T Watson
		3rd	<i>C.</i> Culminant 'La Tuilerie'	D & Z Holm
<b>Cattleya Exhibition over 110mm</b> (White)	<b>3</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>Rlc.</i> Chincogan	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>C.</i> Hawaiian Jewel 'Whitehaven'	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>C.</i> Hawaiian Jewel 'Whitehaven'	D & Z Holm
<b>Cattleya Exhibition Over 110mm</b> Any other colour or colour combination	<b>3</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>Rlc.</i> Karen's Sunrise 'Waianae'	D & Z Holm
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Haw Yuan Gold '0-2'	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>Rlc.</i> Alexis Steen	D & Z Holm
<b>Cattleya 75-110mm</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>Rlc.</i> California Girl X <i>Lc.</i> Orchidom Pink Puff	J & T Watson
		2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Topaz Sublime X <i>Rlc.</i> Tzeng-Wen Beauty	S Hetherington
		3rd	<i>C.</i> Lana Coryell	S Jensen
<b>Cattleya Non Exhibition</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>Rlc.</i> Unknown	R Russell
		2nd	<i>Rth.</i> Hanabu Delight	D & Z Holm
		3rd	<i>Ctt.</i> Gold Digger 'Fuchs Mandarin'	D & Z Holm
<b>Epidendrum</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>Epi.</i> Wedding Valley 'Sakura'	S Linsley
		2nd	<i>Epi.</i> Unknown	S Linsley
		3rd	<i>Epi.</i> Unknown	S Linsley
<b>Cattleya - Species</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>C. intermedia</i> 'alba'	P & D Firth
<b>Dendrobium Species</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>Den. fimbriatum</i>	T Musial
		2nd	<i>Den. lindleyi</i>	R Ramsey
		3rd	<i>Den. nobile alba</i>	J & T Watson
<b>Dendrobium – Spatulata/ Intermediate</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>Den.</i> Air Ways Blue 'Orchid World' (? Not registered)	P & D Firth
<b>Dendrobium Any Other</b>	<b>1</b> <b>2</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>Den. nobile unknown</i>	R Russell
		2nd	<i>Den.</i> Sailor Boy 'Whitey' X <i>Den.</i> Buderim Moonlight	P & D Firth
		3rd	<i>Den. nobile var virginalis</i>	R Russell

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# = No. of plants benched in each Class)

CLASS	#	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Vanda Over 60mm	4	1st	V. Rasri Gold X V. Turtim Velvet = V. Brighton Jade	J & T Watson
		2nd	V. Somsri Glory 'Blue'	J & T Watson
		3rd	V. sanderiana X V. coerulea = V. Rothschildiana	J & T Watson
Vanda Species	2	1st	V. luzonica	J & T Watson
		2nd	V. luzonica	J & T Watson
Phalaenopsis Any Type	4	1st	Phal. Unknown	D & Z Holm
		2nd	Phal. Unknown	D & Z Holm
		3rd	Phal. Unknown	P & D Firth
Phalaenopsis Miniature	1	1st	Phal. Unknown	D & Z Holm
Paph/Phrag Any other	1	1st	Paph. Doya Green X Paph. Hsinying Citron	D & Z Holm
Paph/Phrag Species	2		No First	
		2nd	Paph. delenatii	J & T Watson
		3rd	Paph. delenatii	J & T Watson
Oncidium Any Other	2	1st	Brsdm. Golden Gamine 'White Knight'	R Grant
		2nd	Onc. Space Mine 'Red Rendezvous'	P & D Firth
Miscellaneous Hybrid	2	1st	Phaius 'Lynette's Joy' X Phaius tanker-villeae 'alba'	T Musial
		2nd	X Phaius tankervilleae X Phaius pulcher	J & T Watson
Miscellaneous Species	4	1st	Asila. africana	J & T Watson
		2nd	Chsch. parishii	J & T Watson
		3rd	Bulb. burfordiense	R Grant
Australian Native Species	1	1st	Phaius australis	J & T Watson
Native Species or Hybrid	1	1st	Den. kingianum	R Russell

NEW GROWERS		No	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
		.		
Cattleya	2	1st	Rth. Topaz Chelsea 'Sprite'	R & V Ferguson
		2nd	Ctt. Marisusan 'Topaz'	R & V Ferguson
Dendrobium	1	1st	Den. Unknown	I & L Lascelles
Species	2	1st	Guar. aurantiaca	J De Haviland
		2nd	Guar. aurantiaca	J De Haviland



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

# = No. of plants benched in each Class

			PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Judges Choice - Open			<i>Rlc. Unknown</i>	R Russell
Judges Choice - Novice			<i>Rth. Topaz Chelsea 'Sprite'</i>	R & V Ferguson
Judges Choice - Foliage			Fern Unknown	S Jensen
Popular Vote - Orchid			<i>Rlc. Unknown</i>	R Russell
Popular Vote - Foliage			<i>Tillandsia juncifolia</i>	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**

<b>FOLIAGE</b>				<b>Denotes New Grower</b>
<b>CLASS</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>PLANT NAME</b>	<b>GROWER/S</b>
<b>Bromeliad</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1st</b>	Mini Bromeliad Unknown	P & D Firth
<b>Tillandsia</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1st</b>	<i>Tillandsia juncifolia</i>	S Hetherington
		2nd	<i>Tillandsia schiedeana</i>	J & T Watson
		3rd	<i>Tillandsia schiedeana</i>	J & T Watson
<b>Anthurium</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1st</b>	Anthurium 'Bugatti Royale	S Jensen
		2nd	Anthurium Andraeanum	P & D Firth
		3rd	Anthurium 'Jambo Big Red'	S Jensen
<b>Ferns</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1st</b>	Fern Unknown	S Jensen
		2nd	Fern Unknown	S Jensen
		3rd	Selaginella Moss Fern	P & D Firth
<b>Other Foliage</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1st</b>	Aglaonema Unknown	S Jensen
		2nd	Anthurium Dighasiastrum Digitatum	P & D Firth
<b>Foliage with Flowers</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1st</b>	Begonia Bowers Black	P & D Firth
		2nd	Begonia Unknown	S Jensen

**69 ORCHIDS BENCHED AND 23 FOLIAGE PLANTS BENCHED**

# UPCOMING SHOWS

OCTOBER	1st - 5th	Australian Orchid Conference & Show, Wulgulga Sports Complex, NSW	
	10th - 11th	Bribie Island Orchid Society Spring Orchid & Foliage Show, The Orchid House & Indoor Bowls Club, Entrance 3, 156 First Avenue, Bongaree	Setup Thurs 9th Friday 10th 8.30am - 3pm Saturday 11th 8.30am - 2pm
NOVEMBER	8th	Nambour Species Show, Buderim Uniting Church Hall	Setup 7th

*With the change of Season getting closer, it's time for the Shows to wind down and give all Societies members a break to spend more time in their orchid collections, so that they are revived and refreshed ready to start all over again in the New Year.*

**2025 Orchid Species Show**  
 Saturday 18 October, 8.00am to 3.00pm  
*One day show at NEW VENUE!*  
 Pine Rivers Showground Hall  
 757 Gympie Road, Lawnton




-  Large display of orchid species
-  Orchid supplies, accessories, cultural advice
-  Plant sales: species and other varieties
-  Raffles and refreshments

\$5  
Admission



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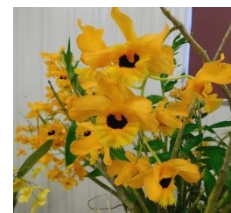
**Species Show**

**8 November 2025, Buderim Uniting Church**

Our annual Species Show is open to all Orchid Societies members. Expect a great selection of orchid species on display as well as vendors, plant sales, and more. Held in support of Cittamani Hospice Service, more details will be available closer to the event.

## SNIPPETS ON SOME OF THE PLANTS BENCHED AT THE CULTURAL MEETING.

***Dendrobium (Den.) fimbriatum***, also known as the Fringe Lipped Dendrobium, is a species of orchid native to Southeast Asia. It is characterized by its large size, with stems that can reach up to 180cm long, and its distinctive lip that is fringed. This orchid typically blooms between March and May but can flower at any time. The flowers are small, with sepals and petals that are pale yellow-green or deep orange-yellow, and a lip that is slightly darker with a single orange or red-orange spot. The flowers are fragrant and can last for about 7-10 days. *Den. fimbriatum* is an excellent choice for Cultivation due to its ease of care and the beautiful clusters of flowers it produces.

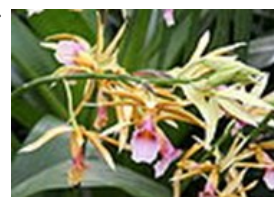


***Ansellia (Asila.)*** is considered a monotypic genus of orchid, with only one species. ***Asila. africana***, is commonly known as **African ansellia** or **leopard orchid**, however, it may in fact be a complex group of species which share common floral structure and growth habit.

The plants are found throughout tropical and subtropical Africa. It was named after John Ansell, an English assistant botanist, who found the first specimens in 1841 on the Fernando Po Island in West Africa. It is referred to along with *Grammatophyllum* as a "trash basket" orchid due to its habit of creating a makeshift container of aerial roots to catch falling leaf litter for nutrients. *From Wikipedia.*



***Phaius tankervilleae***, commonly known as the **greater swamp-orchid**, **swamp lily**, **swamp orchid**,<sup>[2]</sup> **nun's-hood orchid**,<sup>[3]</sup> **nun's orchid**, **veiled orchid**, **Lady Tankerville's swamp orchid**<sup>[4]</sup> or **鹤顶兰 (he ding lan)**,<sup>[5]</sup> is a species of orchid native to areas from Asia to islands in the Pacific Ocean. It has large, pleated leaves and tall flowering stems bearing up to twenty five white, brown, mauve and yellow flowers. It was named for Lady Tankerville who was the first person to make the orchid flower successfully in England.<sup>[6]</sup> It was the first tropical orchid to flower in England.



Flowering occurs from September to November in Australia and from March to June in Asia. *Phaius tankervilleae* grows in swampy forest or grassland and is found in the Indian Subcontinent, New Guinea, China Japan, Southeast Asia, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Australia and certain islands of the Pacific. It is also naturalised in Hawaii, Panama, the West Indies and Florida.

In Australia it is found as *P. tankervilleae* var. *australis* as far south as Yamba, New South Wales.<sup>[17]</sup> and further north in tropical Queensland. It is listed as endangered with possible extinction within the country. It is threatened by trampling by stock, and by illegal collecting, weeds and drainage of its habitat. It prefers semi shade. Propagation is achieved from seed or by the cutting of the base clump of the plant. The large flowers occur in spring.<sup>[17]</sup> Also, flower stem node propagation brings success. Where after flowering, the scape is either laid whole or in sections on a medium such as *Sphagnum* moss or stood in a container of water. Plantlets emerge from the nodes, and when large enough are removed and potted up.

*From Wikipedia*



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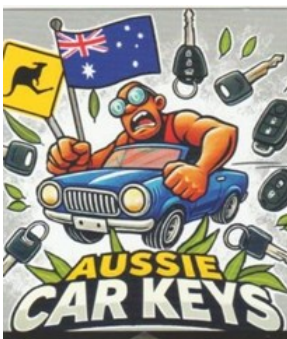
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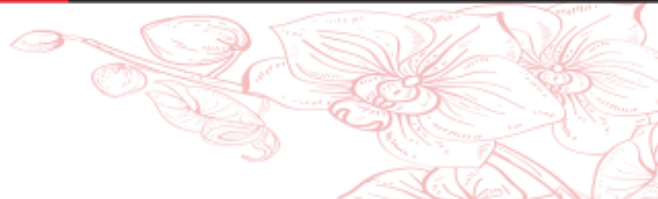
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# October Birthdays



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

**Tuesday : October 21st**

**Time : 12 noon**

**Venue : The Bribie Island Bowls Club**

**11—23 Welsby Parade, Bongaree**

**Please contact Rainie on 0414 802 733 if you are going to attend if you have not already put your name on the list**

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

**Bob Lloyd 4th October**

**Chris Pickering 7th October**

**Daryl Birt 7th October**

**Bruce Keipert 25th October**

**Julie Bacon 25th October**

**Sheron Strasser 27th October**

**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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