

Bulletin for April, 2008.
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Committee Meeting. Held on the second Tuesday of the month (13th May) at the Bribie Island Bowls Club on Welsby Parade Bongaree & commencing at 1 pm.

Cultural Meeting. Held on the fourth Tuesday of the month (22nd April) at the Ningi community hall on Bribie Island Rd. The meeting begins at 1.30 pm.

New Growers' Meeting. Held on the last Saturday of the month (26th April) at the Church of Christ hall on the corner of Foley St & Fifth Ave Bongaree. The meeting begins at 1.30 pm.

Diary dates.

- Apr 19 **BIOS bus trip to Ipswich OS show. Book now. More info p.4.**
- Apr 18-19 Sunshine Coast OS show to be held at the Caloundra Uniting Church hall on the corner of Queen & Ulm Sts, Caloundra. Set up on Thursday at 2 pm. We display at this show.
- Apr 19-20 Boyne & Tannum Foliage & Orchid society inaugural show at Tannum Sands High School. Set up 4-7 pm. on Friday 18th April.
- Apr 19-20 Hibiscus Society Qld annual show at the auditorium in Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. 5498 7757
- Apr 21 The Orchid Species Society gives an open invitation to a power point presentation & talk by Geoff Stocker on the Orchids of Papua New Guinea. Meeting commences at 7.45 pm at the auditorium at Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. Geoff has a nursery at Malanda & is a co-author of "Dendrobium & its relatives".
- Apr 26-27 West Brisbane OS show at Mt Coot-tha auditorium.
- May 3-4 Qld Herb Society annual show called 'herb awareness weekend' at the Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens auditorium. Ring Debbie 5426 8299.
- May 3-4 Gympie Garden Expo hosted by Gympie Horticultural & Gympie District OS held at Gympie showgrounds. Ph. Norm Breen 5482 6270 We are visiting this event.
- May 3-4 Gympie & District OS show set up 2nd May.
- May 8-10 Bundaberg OS show in Bundaberg Civic Centre. Set up on the 7th judging at 7pm.
- May 10-11 Aspley OS Mothers' day show at community hall Edinburgh Castle Rd, Wavell Hts. Ph 3269 7537
- May 9-11 Pumicestone District OFS at Ningi community hall on Bribie Island Rd.
- May 17 South Burnett orchid growers show at Kingaroy.
- May 23 Leave Woorim for bus trip to Coffs Harbour.
- Jun 21 STOCQ meeting at RSL club North St Yandina.
- Jul 11-13 Caboolture OS show Set up on 10th. We display
- Aug 2-3 Maroochydore OS show at Millwell Rd community hall, Millwell Rd East, Maroochydore. We display at this show.
- Sep 5-6 Nambour OS show at the Uniting Church on Coronation Drive. Set up 4th. We display.
- Sep 4-6 Childers & Isis OS show
- Sep 12-13 Noosa District O & F society show at CWA hall Cooroy Set up on the 11th from 2.30 pm. This is a benching show. We support this show.
- Sep 18-20 Maryborough District OS show
- Sep 25-29 West Australian Orchid Spectacular (see showtime)
- Oct 11-12 BIOS spring show at student centre , Bribie Island SHS First Ave Bongaree.
- Oct 10-12 Hervey Bay OS show.
- Nov 7-9 Pumicestone & District OFS show at Ningi community hall on Bribie Island Rd. We display.
- Dec 16 **BIOS Christmas party ay Bribie RSL.**

18th AOC Conference & Show hosted by the Marybynong OS at Werribee in Victoria 8th-13th Sept '09
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Judy's Jottings.

Yes, we hosted another successful Easter show. Surprisingly, visitor numbers were up even though school holidays didn't follow the Easter break. Wasn't it a lovely surprise to have the Easter Bunny pay us a visit during his busy schedule. My thanks to you all for your help & cooperation over the great couple of days.

To Tom Davis, my thanks for chairing the March cultural meeting.

Rain didn't keep an intrepid few from visiting the EDOS orchid show. Wee had a great time. Got to talk to the mob from Ballina. Our thanks to our 'special' mini-bus driver. For those who have heard about Diann Sirett's driving – well she got us down & back safely. Our thanks Diann.

See you all at the cultural meeting on Tuesday 22nd April. Judy.

March Cultural Meeting.

Our attendance was down & the benches had a few gaps but still some very nice orchids on display. Mel presented a slide programme from AOC on award Paphiopedilums. (Jim Addison would have loved it.) The fruit tray raffle was won by J Venz while L Hauck & G Davis were also winners. The judges were John Hopgood, Mel Wheeler & Ken Webster.

Cattleya				
Exhibition	<i>B/c.</i> Black Beauty	W & J Corney		
Novelty	<i>S/c.</i> Teacher's Pet	M & L Hauck	M & V Anderson	D & M Neldner
Cluster	<i>Cook.</i> Tropical Snowflake	J & B Hopgood	M & V Anderson	
Species	<i>C. bowringiana</i>	D & M Neldner	W & J Corney	
Dendrobium				
Spatulata inter.	<i>Den.</i> Touch of Gold	J & B Hopgood		
Any other	<i>Den.</i> Dal's Dazzler	I & F McLaren	J & S Knight	D & M Neldner
Vandaceous				
Under 60mms	<i>Ascda.</i> Veraphandhu	J & B Hopgood		
Any other	<i>Neof. falcata</i> x <i>Vasco.</i> Propin	J & B Hopgood		
Species	<i>Trgl. philippinensis</i> var. 'Brochiata'	J & B Hopgood		
Phalaenopsis				
Any type	<i>Phal.</i> Spica	D & M Neldner		
Species	<i>Phal. lueddemanniana</i>	D & M Neldner		
Paphiopedilum				
Any other	<i>Phrag.</i> Calurum	I & F McLaren		
Oncidium				
Species	<i>Onc. ornithorhynchum</i>	G Cooper		
Other alliance	<i>Dgmra.</i> Winter Wonderland	W# & J Corney	S Maller	M & V Anderson
Miscellaneous				
Hybrid	<i>Ctsm.</i> Susan Fuchs	J & S Knight		
Species	<i>Psh. cochleata</i>	J & B Hopgood	J & B Hopgood	
Aust. Natives				
Den. species	<i>Den. bigibbum</i> var. 'Superbum'	D & M Neldner		

Any hybrid	<i>Den. Superbiens</i>	J & B Hopgood		
Terrestrial	<i>Spa. plicata</i>	D & M Neldner	D & M Neldner	
Novice				
Any hybrid	<i>Onc. Flying Fish</i> 'Super'	B & M Elliott	B & M Elliott	B & M Elliott
Foliage				
Bromeliad	Tillandsia	M & V Anderson	M & V Anderson	D & M Neldner
Fern	Nephrolepis	M & V Anderson	D & M Neldner	
Foliage		D & M Neldner		
Anthurium	Red hot	D & M Neldner	D & M Neldner	D & M Neldner

Popular vote - orchid won by W & J Corney with Dgmra. Winter Wonderland.
Foliage won by ?

Novice of the month was awarded to B & M Elliott

Judges' choice was awarded to Ctsm. Susan Fuchs owned by J & S Knight

When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.

Bus Trip to Coffs Harbour (More bums on seats, please ASAP)

We will be leaving Woorim, Bribie Island at 6 am on Friday 23/05/08 with pick-up stops to be arranged. Regular toilet stops where and when necessary. Stopping at a grower's place at Ballina for lunch and then on to South Grafton for afternoon tea at Rosella Orchids, 95 Woolwich Road, South Grafton. Then we will go on to the Windmill Comfort Inn Motel at Coffs Harbour where we will have dinner (evening meal) staying there for the two nights. Saturday morning (24th), after breakfast at the Motel, we will go to the National Park at Dorrigo, and visit other places of interest in the area, returning to Coffs Harbour in the afternoon. Sunday(25th) to do things within Coffs Harbour (sightseeing, etc. details yet to be finalized), leaving Coffs Harbour at approximately 2pm to return to Bribie Island with appropriate stops along the way including a stop for the evening meal.

The anticipated cost of \$250 per person in a twin share or triple share room will include breakfast Saturday and Sunday together with the evening meal for Friday and Saturday. If you elect to have a single room the cost will be \$340.

A deposit of \$50 per person is required to confirm your place. It is essential for bookings to be made as soon as possible so that the Motel reservations can be confirmed and the non-refundable deposit is paid. Please, you are welcome to bring friends as we anticipate your support in making this weekend a huge success. Phone 34081130 Diann or Allan Sirett.

Further Details (just to hand)

We will be leaving Woorim, Bribie Island at 6am on Friday 23rd May 2008 with pick-up stops as arranged. Regular toilet stops where and when necessary. Morning Tea will be at the Tweed Heads Orchid Society Show at Tweed City Shopping Centre, Minjunbal Drive, Tweed Heads South. We then go to a grower's place at Ballina for lunch and then on to South Grafton for Afternoon Tea at Rosella Orchids, 95 Woolwich Road, South Grafton. Then we will go on to the Windmill Comfort Inn Motel at Coffs Harbour where we will have dinner (evening meal) staying there for the two nights.

Saturday morning (24th), after breakfast at the Motel, we will go to the National Park at Dorrigo, (lunch at your own cost at any of the many venues in the National Park) and visit other places of interest (Bellingen etc) in the area, returning to Coffs Harbour in the afternoon. Dinner will be at the Motel (included in total cost) Evening free to chat with Coffs' Orchid Society folk or wander around to see what is there.

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Showtime.

Our first display show for the year is upon us at Caloundra so please have your orchid names to me by Monday the 14th Definitely no later. Ph. 5497 5165

Easter Show Results.

Champion orchid of show & champion species – *Aer. lawrenciae* – J Livock

Champion Specimen – *Mtsa* Purple King – J & B Hopgood

Reserve champion – *Phal.* Asian Elegance x Taisuco She – G & G McKay

Champion foliage – *Veresia fosteriana* 'Red Chestnut' – B & A Kable

Champion floral art – 'Silver threads among the gold' – W & J Corney

Cattleya				
Exhibition, any colour	<i>Blc.</i> Glenee Lauren	J Livock	J Day	M & F Wheeler
Cluster, min. 5 flowers	<i>Hasgw.</i> Flame Thrower	R & J O'Connor	M Rivers	R & J Hopkins
Novelty	<i>Epi. Veroscriptum</i> x <i>barbeyanum</i>	M & V Anderson	J Day	M & L Hauck
Exhibition, lavender, mauve, purple	<i>Blc.</i> Pauka's Purple Hawk	J & K Green	R 7 J Hopkins	K & J Cheatham
Species	<i>Schom. splendida</i>	M Rivers	D & M Neldner	T & B Pritchard
Mini/compact	<i>Slc.</i> Dal's Buddy	M Rivers	R & J Hopkins	T & B Pritchard
Dendrobium				
Phal. Lavender, purple	<i>Den.</i> Dal's Surprise x <i>bigibbum</i>	E Stewart	E Stewart	E Stewart
Phal. Any other type	<i>Den.</i> Queen South East	R & M Mitchell	M & F Wheeler	J & S Knight
Spatulata type	<i>Den.</i> Aileen Lange x <i>canaliculatum</i>	J & K Green	R & M Mitchell	J & B Hopgood
Any other types	<i>Den.</i> Aya	T & B Pritchard		
Intermediate type	<i>Den.</i> Mary Trowse	R & J Hopkins	J Dunn	L Bates
Vandaceous				
Over 60 mms	<i>Ascda.</i> Krailerk White	J Denn	J & K Green	J Dunn
Under 60 mms	<i>Ascda.</i> Ashley lowe	R & J Hopkins	M & F Wheeler	
Phalaenensis	<i>Phal.</i> Hsin Cream	M & F Wheeler	M & F Wheeler	M & F Wheeler
Any other	<i>Vasco.</i> Pine Rivers	R & J Hopkins	J Dunn	J Dunn
Species	<i>Aer. lawrenciae</i>	J Livock	J Dunn	J & B Hopgood
Phal. Species	<i>Phal. amabilis</i>	G & G McKay	T & G Davis	J Dunn
Phal. Exhibition any other colour	<i>Phal.</i> Asian Elegance x Taisuco She	G & G McKay	G & G McKay	G & G McKay
Phal. Novelty	<i>Dtps.</i> Brother Sheridan	G & G McKay	G & G McKay	G & G McKay
Paphiopedilum				
Primary hybrid	<i>Paph.</i> Magic Lantern	M & F Wheeler		
Species	<i>Paph. henryanum</i>	K & P Webster	A Heggie	
Any other type	<i>Paph.</i> Spectral Frieze x <i>fairrieianum</i>	M & F Wheeler	T & B Pritchard	
Oncidium				
Any type	<i>Zlm.</i> Carotene 'Pure Yellow'	T & B Pritchard	A Heggie	K & J Cheatham
Intergeneric hybrid	<i>Odcdm.</i> Wildcat 'Bloodshot Special'	B & A Kable	M & F Wheeler	W & J Corney
Species	<i>Onc. ornithorhynchum</i>	G Cooper		
Aust. Natives				
Native hybrid	<i>Den.</i> Cherub	J & K Green	J & B Hopgood	I & F McLaren
Any species	<i>Den. bigibbum</i>	M & F Wheeler	T & G Davis	M & F Wheeler
Terrestrial	<i>Spa. plicata</i>	D & M Neldner	D & M Neldner	

Miscellaneous				
Any other genera species	<i>Psh. cochleata</i>	J & B Hopgood	J & B Hopgood	
Any other intergeneric hybrid	<i>Cyc. Tawny Dragon</i>	B & A Kable	J Dunn	J & S Knight
Foliage				
Bromeliad	<i>Viresea fosteriana</i> 'Red chestnut'	B & A Kable	B & A Kable	M & F Wheeler
Fern		J Day	M & V Anderson	L Bates
Anthurium		D & M Neldner	L Bates	A & E Wrigley
Any foliage under 250mms		T & B Pritchard	D & M Neldner	L Bates
Any foliage over 250mms		T & B Pritchard	L Bates	T & B Pritchard
Floral art				
Novice	"Silver threads among the gold"	K & J Carleton	K & J Carleton	
	"An Easter arrangement"	K & J Carleton		
Open	"Silver threads among the gold"	W & J Corney	M & V Anderson	
	"An Easter arrangement"	I & J Payne	M & V Anderson	
Novice				
Cattleya	<i>Lc. Angelheart</i>	T & S Harden	J Saviane	K & J Carleton
Dendrobium	<i>Den. Aprichart Rainbow</i>	K & J Carleton	K & J Carleton	K & J Carleton
Any other genus	<i>Alcra. Sunday Best</i>	T & S Harden	B & M Elliott	B & M Elliott
Species inc. Aust. natives	<i>Den. bigibbum</i> var. 'Superbum'	K & J Carleton	K & J Carleton	

The judges also awarded *Den* Cherub an **Award of Merit**. This orchid is proudly owned by K & J Green.

Notes from the benches.

Blc. Mem. Susan Hawkins x *Lc.* Mini Purple = *Blc.* Paula's Purple Hawk

Den. Ise x *moniliforme* = *Den.* Aya

Alcra. = *Aliceara* = *Brassia* x *Miltonia* x *Oncidium*

The best mathematical equation I have ever seen : 1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.

Bylaw Change.

After discussion at the March General Meeting, a motion was tabled that -

Bylaw 1 (ii) be changed to read "Annual General Meeting to be held on the FOURTH TUESDAY OF JUNE unless the Management Committee determines that circumstances warrant the postponement of the meeting to a date not later than the 30th day of June. The place and time for the holding of the Annual General Meeting shall be as prescribed for General Meetings". This motion was moved by M Anderson and seconded by C McCartin – carried. The Society's financial year remains unchanged at 30th April each year.

Could all members please cut out this amendment to the Bylaws and add to their copy of the Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc Constitution and Bylaws. (The little book with the red cover - please see Secretary if you don't have a copy.)

BUS TRIPS.....BUS TRIPS.....BUS TRIPS

As you may be aware, last year in June at Island Orchid Fantasy around 20 orchid societies and garden clubs came by bus to see our event, support us in our endeavours and make that show the wonderful success it was. We feel that it is now our turn to support some of these groups at their orchid shows. In conjunction with the organising of our big three day trip to Coffs Harbour at the end of May by our

Social and Bus Co-ordinator, Diann Sirett, we have decided to have these other trips no frills, short days leaving later and returning earlier. We plan to go straight from our usual pick-ups to the various places for the shows, spend some time enjoying the show and having morning tea with the host society folk, then go to an RSL Club (or the like) for lunch and return to the island around 3.30pm. This will mean that we will only be getting in and out of the bus twice all day - once for the orchid show and once for lunch.

To this end, there will be a bus trip to Ipswich Orchid Society on Saturday 19th April. The cost for the bus only will be \$20. You will be responsible for your own entry into the show and lunch. This way, you can choose whether you wish to bring your own lunch, have a 'snack' lunch at a cheaper cost, or pay for a full meal. The choice is up to you..... We will leave the usual pick-up at Woorim at 8.30am, then on to the bus stop opposite the Library in First Avenue and on to the Mower Centre in Verdoni Street getting back to the island around 3.30pm after a great day out.

Future Trips

- May Bus Trip is to Gympie Orchid Society Show on Saturday 3rd May – Gympie Showgrounds - This is also the venue for the huge Garden Expo which is being held that weekend. This is a 2.1/4hour trip - more details next month's Bulletin.
- July Bus Trip is to the Auditorium at the Botanic Gardens, Mt Coo-tha for the John Oxley Orchid Society Show on Saturday 19th July - more details closer to the date.
- August Bus Trip is to the Auditorium at the Botanic Gardens, Mt Coo-tha for the North Brisbane Orchid Society Show on Saturday 30th August - This is a New Growers outing - more details closer to the date.
- September Bus Trip is to the Carnival of Flowers for the Parade and then to visit the Darling Downs Orchid Society Show on Saturday 20th September - This is a big day out - a 2.3/4hour trip - more details closer to the date.
- October Bus Trip is to the Redlands Orchid Society Show on Saturday 4th Oct at the Donald Simpson Centre, 172 Bloomfield St, Cleveland - more details closer to the date.

If you would like to join with the 'fun people' in saying hello to those groups who have supported our Fantasy and our society, please phone President Judy Carleton 3410 0789, Diann Sirett on 3408 1130 or email me on lynn@bribieislandorchidsociety.com (or click on reply and let us know now). We need to numbers as soon as possible to let Ipswich folk know we are coming.

March New Growers Meeting.

The 19 attendees at the March meeting were intrigued & startled by the spitting characteristics of the *Catasetum's* male flower. Sarah & John Knight also gave plenty of information about the growing requirements of this interesting species. Thanks Sarah & John. The first 3 raffle winners, D Sirett, S Knight & J Stokes, each received an orchid, courtesy of Rosella Orchids. Diann encouraged those present to book on future bus tours.

Skiting plant winners were: Novice – B & M Elliott scooped the pool while open winners were: D & M Neldner, J & J McKinnon & J & S Knight. John Stokes displayed a newly acquired orchid which evoked considerable interest.

At the next meeting we anticipate Ian McLaren will provide useful guidelines for the care of your during the cooler months. Many thanks Don & Margaret Neldner.

Don't let your worries get the best of you: Remember Moses started out as a basket case.

On the Grapevine.

Heaps of birthday wishes & good health to Fay Wheeler, Daphne Lloyd & Margie McMurdo.

Committee News.

We have 5 new members to warmly welcome. Please say hello to : Leone Lederhose, pot no. 36, Jack & Betty Rensen, pot no. 59 & John & Di Harden, pot no. 48.

That's all folks !

