

**February Bulletin 2009**  
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**Committee Meeting**

This will be held on the first Tuesday in March (3<sup>rd</sup>) at the Bribie Island Bowls Club on Welsby Parade, Bongaree. The meeting commences at 1 pm. Just a reminder. Any financial member may attend the Committee Meetings.

**Cultural Meeting**

Held on the fourth Tuesday of the month (Feb 24<sup>th</sup>) 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 (Feb 28<sup>th</sup>) at the Church of Christ hall on the cnr of Foley Street & Fifth Ave. The meeting begins at 1.30 pm.

**Date Claimers**

More information on the events closer to the time.

Feb 14-15	Aspley OS show celebrating Valentine's day at Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens auditorium. Phone Jan Paterson 3269 7537 for more info.
Feb 21	STOCQ AGM in Bundaberg Avenell Hall, Thebeban St Bundaberg.
Feb 28-Mar 1	Qld Begonia Society presents Begonia show at Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. Ph 3359 4319
Feb27-28Mar 1	Qld International Orchid Fair, PCYC Baker St Bray Park. Free admission.
Mar 21-22	Eastern District Orchid Society Show Wondall Road Primary School Ph 3286 4910
Apr 3-4	Caloundra show at Caloundra Uniting Church hall, cnr Queen & Ulm Sts Set up 2nd.
Apr 10-11	Bribie Island OS Q150 show at the Bribie Island High School. Set up 9th. Benching only.
Apr 10-12	QOS Easter Orchid show at the Botanic Gardens auditorium, Mt Coot-tha
May 2-3	Gympie OS show
May 7-8	Maroochydore OS Mothers' day show at Kawana shopping town.
May 16	South Burnett Show at the Uniting Church hall Kingaroy.
Jul 10-12	Caboolture OS show. Set up 9th.
Aug 8-9	Maroochydore OS show at community centre in Millwell Rd. Set up 7th.
Sep 4-5	Nambour OS show in Uniting Church hall Donaldson Rd
Sep 18-19	Noosa OFS show at RSL hall in Maple St Cooroy.
Sep 17-19	Maryborough District OS show. Set up 16th.
Oct 2-3	Glasshouse Country OS show at community hall Peachester Rd, Beerwah. Set up 1st.
Oct 10 -11	Bribie Island OS "Bribie Orchid Bonanza" at Bribie Island SHS. Set up 9th

Sept-Oct 2009 'An Orchid Lovers Tour of Borneo', hosted by Wayne Harris.

8-13 Sept 2009, AOC conference & show at Werribee Events & Leisure Centre (west of Melbourne.) Hosted by Marybynong OS.

Queen's birthday weekend in June, 2010 is the STOCQ "Golden Orchidfest" hosted by Sunshine Coast OS Caloundra Inc. at the Kawana Lakes Community Centre.

Contact Editor Joan for more information on these events.

**Judy's Jottings**

Oops! Sorry folk, clean forgot about my jottings for January's Bulletin. This household had continuous visitors over the holidays and then there was the arrival of Grandson No2.

By now, most of you have heard John Stokes and I passed our students exam. Now we only have 4 years to go.

At the STOCQ AGM this month we hope to hear that John Hopgood and Ian McLaren have become Affiliated Judges.

Planning for the Q150 Easter Orchid Show has begun in earnest. We need all the helpers we can get. If you can sell raffle tickets or man the Memorabilia table, even for a couple of hours please let me know. No doubt everyone has withered with this constant heat in the past couple of weeks. Just remember, pleasanter days are just around the corner. All for now, love Judy

### NEWSFLASH

On Friday 30th Jan., Channel 10's Mark Suleau and his young cameraman Josh came to Mel Wheeler's Orchid House to record a story on Mel's developing our Bribie Q150 orchid. As yet we haven't heard when it will be aired.

### January Cultural Meeting

<b>Cattleya</b>				
Exhibition	<i>Blc.</i> Dal's Charm x California Girl	M & V Anderson	M & V Anderson	D & M Neldner
Mini or compact	<i>Otr.</i> Sip of Brandy	J & B Hopgood	M & V Anderson	J & J Stokes
Novelty	<i>Cook.</i> Tropical Snowflake	I & F McLaren	M & V Anderson	D & M Neldner
Cluster	<i>C.</i> Netrasiri	J & B Hopgood	D & M Neldner	D & M Neldner
Species	<i>C. bicolor</i>	D & M Neldner		
<b>Dendrobium</b>				
Spat & inter	<i>Den.</i> Masaki Taki	D & M Neldner	D & M Neldner	D & M Neldner
Any other	<i>Den.</i> Chao Praya 'Smile'	I & F McLaren	I & F McLaren	
<b>Vandaceous</b>				
Over 60mms	<i>V.</i> Kasem's Delight	I & F McLaren		
Under 60mms	<i>Ascda.</i> Ashley Low	J & B Hopgood	D & M Neldner	
Any other	<i>V.</i> Charlie Clark	J & B Hopgood	J & J Stokes	
<b>Phalaenopsis</b>				
Species	<i>Dor. Pulcherrima</i>	M & FR Wheeler	M & F Wheeler	
<b>Paphiopedilum</b>				
Any other	<i>Paph.</i> Magic Lantern	M & F Wheeler	M & F Wheeler	
<b>Oncidium</b>				
Other alliance	<i>Brs.</i> Rex 'Sakata'	I & F McLaren		
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Species	<i>Paphinia majestic</i>	J & B Hopgood	J & B Hopgood	J & b Hopgood
<b>Cymbidium</b>				
<b>Aust Natives</b>				
Den. hybrids	<i>Den.</i> x Superbiens	I & F McLaren	D & M Neldner	I & F McLaren
Any terrestrial	<i>Spa. Plicata</i>	D & M Neldner	D & M Neldner	
<b>Novice</b>				
Any type Cat.	<i>C.</i> Lulu x Interglossa	D Haupt	D Haupt	
<b>Foliage</b>				

Bromeliad	Tillandsia	M & V Anderson	D & M Neldner	G Cooper
Fern	Adiantum	M & V Anderson		
Foliage	Aglaonema	M & V Anderson	M & V Anderson	D & M Neldner
Anthurium		D & M Neldner	D & M Neldner	D & M Neldner

*The orchid popular vote went to Don & Margaret Neldner while the foliage vote went to Merv & Val Anderson*

*Judges' choice was awarded to John & Bev Hopgood*

*The judges were Tom Davis, Mel Wheeler, John Hopgood & student judge John Stokes. Our newest member was on the judging panel too, Agnes Linsen-Perez*

### **New Growers' Meeting**

At the first meeting for 2009 "Judging Your Plants" was the topic. Tom Davis, John Hopgood, Judy Carleton and John Stokes gave informative and helpful comments on the criteria judges use to make their decisions. Numerous examples were demonstrated on the plants at the meeting. The 31 present were impressed with the clear and detailed information brought forward. Many thanks to our judges. Congratulations to Judy Carleton and John Stokes on successfully negotiating their term of the course.

A section for Foliage was introduced and will be a regular feature. We look forward to having some clear guidelines prepared for future meetings. New and experienced growers will be able to bench one foliage plant for judging. A *Stanhopea wardii* had fortuitously flowered at the right time and could be displayed. As usual the raffle prizes, all donated, were well received by various winners and another \$80 was raised for the Society.

At the February meeting Don and Margaret will present information on the growing of Hardcane Dendrobiums and Ian McLaren will provide Cultural notes for this season. At the March meeting Fred Kleimeyer of Ipswich will enlighten us on the fascinating topic of Orchid Species. There will be no New Growers meeting in April as it falls on Anzac Day. At the May meeting Tom Davis will coordinate the topic, probably featuring Potting of Orchids.

Don't forget to start preparing your plants for the Q150 Easter Show. Judy Carleton modeled an example of period dress that will be featured at the Show.

Don and Margaret Neldner, Coordinators

### **Bus Trips**

Pumicestone District Orchid and Foliage Society is holding a bus trip on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2009 to the Aspley Orchid Society Show at Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens followed by a wander around the gardens, then on to Olive Branch Bromeliad Nursery Ferny Grove. Morning and afternoon tea will be supplied and we will purchase our own lunch. The bus will depart Always Orchids at 635 Beachmere Rd. at 8:00am sharp. Anyone interested please contact Dianne Smith on 5496 2861 with your name ASAP. Cost is \$25.00 each.

*Regards, Ernie Stewart*

Bus Trip to Caloundra RSL Wednesday the 25th of February 2009

We are leaving Woorim at 9am, further stops, the Library, The Mower Centre, The Ningi Shopping Centre then straight to the RSL at Caloundra. We have to stay in the club for a minimum of 4 hours. We will leave there for the return journey home at 2.00 pm. The cost is \$20 per person for morning tea on arrival, lunch and the Show (the bus is free!!). Also, BIOS Shirts not required but please wear name badges. If you have any special dietary requirements please let Diann Sirett know as soon as possible on 34081130. Email [dial@aapt.net.au](mailto:dial@aapt.net.au)

## **Q150 Easter Orchid Show**

As you may be aware, we are all (hopefully) dressing up for our Q150 Easter Orchid Show in the theme of 'Then and Now' or 'Stepping Back in Time.' Gents could possibly wear waistcoats over their 'normal' clothes and a cloth cap. Ladies could wear a white or cream shirt/blouse, a long skirt with a frill around the bottom and a white or cream mop cap. If you have some ideas of what might have been worn in the past 150 years, please contact Judy to share them with her.

This is not essential but we thought it would be fun and make our Q150 Easter Orchid Show stand out from other orchid shows as well as celebrating Queensland's 150th Anniversary. If you have any questions or need help, please see Judy or phone her on 3410 0789. Thanks

## **Committee News**

We welcome a new member, Agnes Linsen- Perez Pot No. 17. Please say g'day when you see her. In fact say g'day to everybody.

The Committee spent most of the meeting sorting out details for the Q150 Show. The Catering Committee is bringing a list of salad requirements to the next meetings. Please fill in what you would like to contribute.

As in previous years, we will need home made slices, biscuits etc for our Morning and Afternoon Teas. So get out those recipe books and start getting organized. If you are not that way inclined, please feel free to donate ingredients such as sugar, SR flour, eggs or even cash so we can support those cooks amongst us. Thanks. Contact the Catering Committee (Beverley, Diann, Gwendella, Janet or Val) for more information.

We have several days booked at the shopping centres at IGA Bongaree, IGA Banksia Beach, Bribie Woolworths and Caboolture Park and are looking for folk who would like to sit in air conditioned comfort for either a morning or afternoon session and hand out our flyers telling folk about our show and selling tickets in our Easter Rabbit raffle. You can even bring a friend of yours to keep you company or we can team you up with another member. This is an important part of our show as it is where we get to tell the community what a great society we belong to and how great our shows are as well as helping with fundraising. Please contact Val Anderson on 3408 7706 if you are able to spare some time.

## **On the Grapevine**

If you would like you or your partner's birthday call in the bulletin, please let Lynn or myself know, we'd love to send birthday best wishes.

This month's birthday people are Phil McMurdo, Sarah Knight' John McKeown & Lorna Binnie (who turns 90.

A very happy birthday & have a wonderful day.

Worth knowing. To go on the "Don't Call Register" ring 1300 792 958. This is a local call.

**That's all folks.**

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<b>Bellara Chemworld</b>	<b>07 3410 1000</b>
<b>Bribie Curtains and Blinds</b>	<b>07 3408 3399 <a href="http://www.bribiecurtains.com.au">www.bribiecurtains.com.au</a></b>
<b>Bribie Island Stationery &amp; Office Supplies</b>	<b>07 3408 6333 <a href="mailto:briestationery@hotmail.com">briestationery@hotmail.com</a></b>
<b>Bribie Pharmacy</b>	<b>07 3408 1059</b>
<b>Bribie Sand, Gravel &amp; Landscaping</b>	<b>07 3408 1037</b>
<b>Brighton Orchids</b>	<b>07 3888 1859 <a href="mailto:brightonorchids@optusnet.com.au">brightonorchids@optusnet.com.au</a></b>
<b>Burbank Orchids</b>	<b>07 3849 8277 <a href="mailto:burbankorchids@bigpond.com">burbankorchids@bigpond.com</a></b>
<b>Files Stibbe Lawyers</b>	<b>07 3408 0999 <a href="http://www.filesstibbe.com.au">www.filesstibbe.com.au</a></b>
<b>Harcourts Real Estate</b>	<b>07 3408 8188 <a href="mailto:bribieisland@harcourts.com.au">bribieisland@harcourts.com.au</a></b>
<b>Ningi FoodWorks Local</b>	<b>07 5497 6155</b>
<b>R William Upholsterer</b>	<b>07 3408 1787</b>
<b>Robertson Orchids</b>	<b>07 5442 1913 <a href="http://www.robertsonorchids.com.au">www.robertsonorchids.com.au</a></b>
<b>Rosella Orchids</b>	<b>02 6629 1440 <a href="http://www.rosellaorchids.com.au">www.rosellaorchids.com.au</a></b>
<b>Shadehouses by Peter's Glen</b>	<b>07 3207 2793 <a href="http://www.petersglen.com.au">www.petersglen.com.au</a></b>
<b>Talbot Lodge Bromeliads</b>	<b>07 5497 7795 <a href="mailto:lwa@bigpond.net.au">lwa@bigpond.net.au</a></b>
<b>WonderGrow Products</b>	<b>07 3203 1373</b>
<b>Woolf Orchidculture</b>	<b>07 4630 1788 <a href="mailto:jtwoolf@woolforchidculture.com">jtwoolf@woolforchidculture.com</a></b>
<b>Woorim Surfside Pharmacy</b>	<b>07 3408 2311</b>
<b>Wrights Fruit Barn</b>	<b>07 3408 1179</b>