

Bribie Island Orchid Society Bulletin

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Committee Meeting

This will be held on the first Tuesday in of the month (June 2nd) 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 (May 26th) 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 (May 30th) at the Church of Christ hall on the cnr of Foley Street & Fifth Ave. The meeting begins at 1.30 pm.

Date Claimers

More details closer to the event.

May 7-8	Maroochydore OS Mothers' day show at Kawana shopping town.
May 9-10	Pumicestone Show-benching only.
May 12	Bus Trip-Mystery Tour (details below)
May 16	South Burnett Show at the Uniting Church hall Kingaroy.
Jun 27	STOCQ meeting Ningi Hall
Jul 10-12	Caboolture OS show. Set up 9 th
Aug 8-9	Maroochydore OS show at community centre in Millwell Rd. Set up 7 th .
Aug 29	Bus Trip-Logan and District Orchid Show
Sep 4-5	Nambour OS show in Uniting Church hall Donaldson Rd
Sep 8-13	18 th Aust Orchid Council Conference and Show, Werribee
Sep 18-19	Noosa OFS show at RSL hall in Maple St Cooroy
Sep 17-19	Maryborough District OS show. Set up 16 th .
Oct 2-3	Glasshouse Country OS show at community hall Peachester Rd, Beerwah. Set up 1 st .
Oct 10 -11	Bribie Island OS "Bribie Orchid Bonanza" at Bribie Island SHS. Set up 9th.
Oct 17-18	Bus Trip - Boonah Orchid Show

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS:

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Bribie Island Orchid Society will be held on Tuesday 23rd June 2009 at the Ningi Community Hall, Bribie Island Road, Ningi at 1.30pm. All members are invited to attend. The election will follow the procedures as stated in the Constitution.

All positions are declared vacant and nominations are invited for the positions of:

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| Patron | New Grower's Coordinator |
| President | Librarian |
| Vice President | Property Officer |
| Secretary | Hosts/Hostesses |
| Treasurer | Social Organiser |
| Bulletin Editor | Delegates |
| Publicity Officer | Management Committee |
| Show Organiser | Assistant Secretary |
| Catering Committee | Assistant Treasurer |
| Scribe | Assistant New Grower's |
| Labeller | Honorary Auditor |

Nomination Forms & Proxy Forms will be available at our meetings or from the Secretary. All Nomination and Proxy Forms must be with the Secretary by 31st May 2009. Nominations will only be taken from the floor at the Annual General Meeting if the Secretary has received no previous nomination.

Membership Renewal is now due. Payment of \$15 can be made to the Treasurer, Ian McLaren. Members MUST BE FINANCIAL to be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting in June.

Nomination Form for Office Bearers 2009/10

I, _____(Name) hereby nominate _____(Name) for the position of

_____ (Position) with the Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc for 2009/10.

Signed _____ Date _____ 2009

I, _____(Name) second this nomination. Signed _____

Date _____ 2009

I, _____(Name) accept this nomination. Signed _____

Date _____ 2009

Proxy Form

I, _____ (Name) being a member of the Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc, hereby appoint _____ as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the AGM of the Society, to be held on 24th June 2009.

Signed _____ Date _____ 2009

This form is to be used: * In favour of the resolution
* Against the resolution

* Strike out whichever is not desired. (Unless otherwise instructed, the proxy may vote as he/she thinks fit.)

Special Events

- ❖ **9th May 2009**, Australian plants sale at Grovely Tafe. Organised by Society for Growing Australian Plants. Free entry.
- ❖ **17 June 2009**, Australian Institute of Horticulture is organising The Great Debate on the subject "Gardening is a dangerous addiction" featuring Colin Campbell and other prominent horticulturalists. Venue is Urban Brisbane, Wickham Tce., Brisbane. Cost is \$75 which includes gift bag, dinner and prizes. John Stokes has the flyer if anyone is interested.
- ❖ **18-26 July 2009**, Orchid Tour of Singapore and Malaysia (incl visits to orchid shows, growers and botanical gardens). Contact Ron Glew for more information (5495 6078 or 0419 649 795 or email ronjg@hotmail.net.au).
- ❖ **First 2 weeks August**, Thailand Tour-these tours are very popular and numbers are limited so contact Ross at Aranbeem soon if interested.
- ❖ **8-13 Sept 2009**, AOC conference & show at Werribee Events & Leisure Centre (west of Melbourne.) Hosted by Marybynong OS.
- ❖ **Sept-Oct 2009**, 'An Orchid Lovers Tour of Borneo', hosted by Wayne Harris.
- ❖ **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.

Committee News

At the last meeting the Committee members discussed the results of the Q150 Show. Other topics covered included promotions from Novice to Open Class, the forthcoming Bunnings sausage sizzle, an Expo being held on 16th May at the Church of Christ hall for users of the hall, our Bulletin format, position of Patron and progress with Council approvals from our new home. Any decisions reached will be announced at our next Cultural Meeting.

The Committee welcomed into the Society new members Carolyn and Ian Macqueen.

New Growers' Meeting

There was no meeting in April due to ANZAC Day falling on that Saturday. However Don has particularly requested that anyone who ended up with one of Fred Kleimeyer's colour sheets bring it to the next meeting. He has also asked that I remind experienced attendees that although they can only have one plant included in the judging they are welcome to bring other plants for showing only. And please don't forget orchids for raffle prizes if you have any. At the next meeting Tom will be conducting a potting session with members repotting their own orchids. He asks that anyone wishing assistance with repotting to bring their own plants, pot and mix to the meeting.

Judy's Jottings

Oh Boy! Don't know about you, but it took me a week to recover after the show and get the house back in some sort of order. My Orchids have even had a bit of attention. WHAT A SHOW!!!!

Thankfully the weather was mostly kind to us and we had record numbers through the door. After Presentations, at afternoon tea Carryn Sullivan asked Lynn to write up a report on our Show. She was to speak in Parliament about our show and how we put the Q150 Community Funding Grant to good use. Guess what!! Lynn wrote over 2,000 words. Oops!! Would love to be in the Gallery to hear Carryn's report.

Show Organizer Mel Wheeler and I salute our Secretary Lynn, Treasurer Ian and all those hard working members who helped before and throughout our Show.

A JOB WELL DONE THANK YOU *Judy*

April Cultural Meeting

Guest Speaker was Ken Unsworth who gave a very informative talk on hard cane dendrobiums. The advice he gave is summarised below under Cultivation Notes.

Mel distributed one each of the new Q150 Doritaenopsis plants to members together with a page of cultivation notes and said he hoped to see some good first flowers benched next Spring.

Benching Results

Cattleya	1st (Plant Name)	1st	2nd	3rd
Exhibition	<u>C.Sirido</u> x <u>Lc.Hertha</u>	W&J Corney	M&V Anderson	D&M Neldner
Miniature/compact	Unknown yellow	J&J Stokes		
Novelty	<u>Smbc.Splendid Drop</u>	A&D Sirett	I&F McLaren	W&J Corney
Species	<u>C. bowringiana</u>	J&J Stokes		
Dendrobium				
Spatulata/intermediate	<u>Den. Jaydee Jim</u>	M&V Anderson	J&B Hopgood	W&J Corney
Any other	<u>Den.Dal's Pennies</u> x <u>Dal's Guy</u>	D&M Neldner	J&B Hopgood	J&B Hopgood
Vandaceous				
Any other	<u>Ascda. Marlyn Farwell</u>	J&B Hopgood		
Phalaenopsis				
Any Type	<u>Phal. Unknown white</u>	J&J Stokes		
Species	<u>Dor. pulcherrima</u>	M&F Wheeler		
Paphiopedilum				
Any type	<u>Paph. Primulinum v.purpurescens</u> x <u>delenati</u>	W&J Corney		
Oncidium				
Species	<u>Onc.ornithorhynchum</u>	D&M Neldner	G.Cooper	
Any Other	<u>Onc.Liz</u>	M&F Wheeler	I&F McLaren	
Other alliance	<u>Colm.Jungle Monarch</u>	D&M Neldner	J&B Hopgood	
Miscellaneous				
Hybrid	<u>Zygo. unknown</u>	J&B Hopgood		
Species	<u>Bulb.rothschildianum</u>	K&J Carleton	J&B Hopgood	J&B Hopgood
Aust Natives				
Species	<u>Den.biggibum</u>	I&F McLaren		
Hybrid	<u>Den.superbiens</u>	D&M Neldner	I&F McLaren	
Any terrestrial	<u>Sngl.longifolia</u>	J&B Hopgood	D&M Neldner	
Novice				
Any type Cat.	<u>Blc. Copper Queen</u>	T. Harden	T. Harden	
Hybrid any other	<u>Den. unknown</u>	A. Budge	A. Budge	G&J Watson
Species	<u>C.bowringiana</u>	T. Harden		
Foliage				
Bromeliad	Tillandsia	M&V Anderson	D&M Neldner	D&M Neldner
Fern	Nephrolepis	M&V Anderson	D&M Neldner	
Foliage other	Aglaonema	M&V Anderson	W&J Corney	D&M Neldner
Anthurium	Pink Pearl	D&M Neldner	D&M Neldner	D&M Neldner

- ❖ **Popular vote** – Den. Jaydee Jim (M&V Anderson) and Nephrolepis Foliage (M&V Anderson)
- ❖ **Judges' choice** – Den. Jaydee Jim (M&V Anderson)
- ❖ **Novice of the month** – T. Harden (Blc. Copper Queen)
- ❖ **Judges were:** Mel Wheeler, John Hopgood, John Stokes (student)
- ❖ **Raffle** was won by Jean Corney

Planned Bus Trips for 2009

Our next bus trip will be **Tuesday 12th May**. It will be a Mystery Tour with lunch (2 courses, coffee and tea) Departing Woorim at 7.30 am with all regular pick-ups following. The total cost is \$35 . Price includes bus and lunch. We will visit a nursery on the way home. Please book your seat as soon as possible. Last minute bookings please phone Diann Sirett on 3408 1130.

Then, on **Saturday, 29th August** a Bus Trip to **Logan and District Orchid Show** with a special invitation and discount to New Growers. We will leave Woorim at 7am with our first stop to be at the Pine Rivers Orchid Show at The Deception Bay Shopping Centre before proceeding on to the Logan and District Orchid show where we will have morning tea as soon as we get there. Afterwards, we will proceed to the Logan Sporting Club for lunch. After lunch, a visit to a member's green house there before returning home to Bribie Island.

October 17th & 18th a bus trip to **Boonah Orchid Show**. This will be an over-night trip. Prices and details in a future newsletter.

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Q150 Easter Orchid Show

At the Cultural Meeting we were told that this Show was a huge success despite the weather (or perhaps the bad weather helped!) – the most successful 2-day show ever! So all the hard work paid off. Unfortunately I missed it but that could not be helped. The following thank yous from stall convenors have been given to me:

From Val

Many thanks to all who worked and cooked for the kitchen. We put through a record number of cups of tea and coffee. There was a bit of a fluster when we were told of a bus coming and needed to supply lunch but we managed with no leftovers. We also had approximately 85 for tea on the Thursday night with sausages and hamburgers carefully cooked by Ken Carleton and his offsiders. Many thanks to all.

From Ro

I would like to congratulate the organisers for running such a happy and vibrant show. Thanks to all the ladies who donated so much time and craft to make our stall the success it was. There are too many to name individually but Marg McMurdo seems to come up with new ideas every year. Kirk was a great help to me in selling the cakes, pickles and jam on both days. Thank you all for your friendship.

Alex Wrigley

Most of you would have noticed the absence this year of our old stewart Alex Wrigley. He was unable to attend due to suddenly falling seriously ill. He is due to have an operation in the near future and I'm sure all BIOS members send our best wishes to him for a speedy and complete recovery.

Raffle winners-

Easter Bunny Raffle Winner was Heather Edwards of Woorim
Second prize went to Bob Lowe of Woorim.

Orchid Raffle 1st prize was won by Lynn Hauck
2nd prize went to Jean Corney

And now to the results:

• Champion Classes			
• Champion Orchid of Show			
• R & J Hopkins	Ascda Roslyn's Best		
• Champion Species			
• N Frizzo	Ornithophora radicans	Champion Species Orchid	
• Champion Specimen			
• M & F Wheeler	Onc onustum	Champion Specimen	
• Reserve Champion			
• B Nuenendorf	Den Aileen Lange x canaliculatum	Reserve Champion	
• Champion Foliage			
• M & F Wheeler	Foliage Champion Foliage		
• Champion Floral Art			
• W & J Corney	A Q150 Arrangement	Champion Floral Art	
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• Cattleya			
• 1.01 Exhibition Lavender/Mauve/Purple			
• R & J Hopkins	Rsc Mahina Yahiro x Rsc Tribute	Second	
• N Douglas	Blc Chia Lin	Third	
• 1.02 Exhibition Any Other Colour			
• J & K Green	Bc Island Charm	First	
• J & K Green	Blc Dal's Passion	Second	
• R & J Hopkins	Rsc California Girl	Third	
• 1.03 Miniature - Compact			
• J Day	Sc Jungel Eyes	First	
• R & J Hopkins	Sc Dal's Tradition	Second	
• J & K Green	Pot Lisa Taylor Gallis	Third	
• 1.04			
• J & K Green	C Monte Elegance x C Caudebec	First	
• J Salway	Epc May Bly	Second	
• I & F McLaren	Gba Snow Ballet	Third	
• 1.05 Cluster			
• R & J Hopkins	Ctt Porcia	First	
• R & M Mitchell	C Portia 'Gloriosa'	Second	
• N Douglas	Ctna Why Not	Third	
• 1.06 Species			
• I & F McLaren	C skinneri	First	
• W & J Corney	C bowringiana	Second	
• D & M Neldner	C bowringiana	Third	
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• Dendrobium			
• 2.01 Phalaenthe Lavender/Purple			
• M & F Wheeler	Den Dal's Pennies	First	
• E Stewart	Den Dal's Pride x Bernadette	Second	
• L Bates	Den Dal's Delux x (Dal's Queen x Autumn	Third	
• 2.02 Phalaenthe - any other type			
• D Smith	Den Dal's Stunner	First	
• M & F Wheeler	Den Dal's Dream	Second	
• E Stewart	Den Dal's Surprise x bigibbum	Third	
• 2.03 Spatulata type			
• B Nuenendorf	Den Aileen Lange x canaliculatum	First	
• A Heggie	Den Frans Gem	Second	
• M & V Anderson	Den Jayden Jim	Third	
• 2.04 Any other type			
• N Douglas	Den Chao Praya x Samsak	First	

•	M & F Wheeler	Den Dal's Queen	Second
•	J & J McKinnon	Den Dal's Madam	Third
•	2.05 Intermediate Type		
•	N Frizzo	Den Emma White	First
•	N Frizzo	Den Burana Green	Second
•	J & B Hopgood	Den Ceasar x Delta J Thomas x Makariki	Third
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•	Vandaceous		
•	3.01 Ascocenda or Vanda over 60mm		
•	M & F Wheeler	V Kultana Gold x Ascda Udom Chai	First
•	M & F Wheeler	Ascda Thai Spots	Second
•	N Douglas	Ascda Princess Matishia	Third
•	3.02 Ascocenda or Vanda under 60mm		
•	R & J Hopkins	Ascda Roslyn's Best	First
•	M & F Wheeler	Ascda Ken Kone	Second
•	M & F Wheeler	Ascda Ken Kone	Third
•	3.03 Vandaceous Any Other		
•	F & R Xerri	Vasco Pine Rivers	First
•	F & R Xerri	Vasco Viboon Velvet	Second
•	M & F Wheeler	Rnya Jade Magic	Third
•	3.04 Vandaceous Species		
•	M & F Wheeler	Trgl brachiata	First
•	K & J Carleton	Trgl brachiata	Second
•	3.08 Phalaenopsis Novelty		
•	M & F Wheeler	Phal Brother Princess	First
•	M & F Wheeler	Phal Brother Kaiser	Second
•	3.09 Phalaenopsis Species		
•	M & F Wheeler	Dor pulcherrima	First
•	M & F Wheeler	Dor pulcherrima	Second
•	M & F Wheeler	Phal violacea	Third
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•	Paphiopedilum		
•	4.02 Primary hybrid		
•	M & F Wheeler	Paph Miss Faith Hanbury	First
•	W & J Corney	Paph primulimum x delaniti	Second
•	4.04 Any other type		
•	M & F Wheeler	Paph Spectral Frieze x Faireanum	First
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•	Oncidium		
•	5.01 Any type		
•	I & F McLaren	Onc Sweet Sugar	First
•	T & B Pritchard	Onc Sweet Sugar	Second
•	I & F McLaren		Third
•	5.02 Intergeneric hybrid		
•	N Douglas	Odcde Wildcat Formosa Yellow	First
•	A Heggie	Hwra Mary Eliza	Second
•	J & J Stokes	Brs Betty Shraki	Third
•	5.03 Oncidium species		
•	A Heggie	Onc onustum	First
•	M & F Wheeler	Onc onustum	Second
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•	Australian Native		
•	6.01 Any Species		
•	E Stewart	Den bigibbum var bigibbum	First
•	J & K Green	Den bigibbum	Second
•	J Salway	Den bigibbum	Third
•	6.02 Native Hybrid		

• N Douglas Den Pauline First
• E StewartDen Fantasy Land Second
• V & J Horton Den superbiens Third
• 6.03 Terrestrial Species
• D & M Neldner Spa plicata First
• D & M Neldner Pterostylis nutans Second
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• Miscellaneous Orchids
• 7.01 Any other Genera Species
• N Frizzo Ornithophora radicans First
• N Frizzo Coel ovalis Second
• G & C Button Bulb tricornis Third
• 7.02 Any Other Intergeneric Hybrid
• D Banks Z Warrigal Wonder First
• J & B Hopgood Z unknown Second
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• Foliage
• 9.01 Bromeliad
• T & B Pritchard Bromeliad First
• M & V Anderson Bromeliad Second
• M & V Anderson Bromeliad Third
• 9.02 Fern
• M & F Wheeler Fern First
• J Day Fern Second
• J Day Fern Third
• 9.03 Anthurium
• T & B Pritchard Anthurium First
• D & M Neldner Anthurium Second
• D & M Neldner Anthurium Third
• 9.04 Any foliage under 250mm
• K & J Carleton Foliage First
• L Bates Foliage Second
• J Day Foliage Third
• 9.05 Any foliage over 250mm
• T & B Pritchard Foliage First
• T & B Pritchard Foliage Second
• T & B Pritchard Foliage Third
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• Floral Art - Open
• 11.01 "An Easter Arrangement" - Must Contain Orchids
• L Loader An Easter Arrangement First
• K & J Carleton An Easter Arrangement Second
• W & J Corney An Easter Arrangement Third
• 11.02 "A Q150 Arrangement" any flowers to be used
• W & J CorneyA Q150 ArrangementFirst
• K & J Carleton A Q150 Arrangement Second
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• Novice
• 13.01 Cattleya
• G & J Watson Pot Thi Ti First
• 13.02 Dendrobium
• G & J Watson Den Dal's Dream First
• 13.03 Any other Genus
• G & J Watson Onc unknown First
• G & J Watson Epi unknown Second

Cultivation Notes

Hard Cane Dendrobiums

I jotted down the following words of wisdom during Ken Unsworth's talk.

- ❖ Need solid roof (at least in winter) to keep them dry at night.
- ❖ He uses 70% shade
- ❖ His bush houses are 26m x 6m
- ❖ Need to regularly fertilise. He uses Horticultural Solutions. High nitrogen at start of growth, then alternates with low nitrogen and by Feb/Mar switches to low nitrogen.
- ❖ Repots in Sept just before new roots appear.
- ❖ Potting mix is bark and supercoarse Perlite (could also add charcoal).
- ❖ Yellowing at end of leaves is sign of Anthracnose, a fungal disease. Use Mancozeb or similar to control.
- ❖ Botrytis on petals can also be a problem if too humid in winter. Can be controlled by Rovral.
- ❖ Watering regime is twice week in Summer (or 3 times incl fertilising) and only once every 3 weeks in Winter.
- ❖ Fertilises once week using high volume sprayer but smaller amount every watering would probably be as good.
- ❖ Location is all important as they must have good air movement

And a few tips on "Back Cutting" (taken from Hervey Bay Newsletter):

- ❖ Cut the rhizome generally between third and fourth growths.
- ❖ Check cut is creamy green colour (cut out any black or brown material)
- ❖ Seal the cut faces with a thick paste of Mancozeb, Steriprune or similar.
- ❖ Mark cut with small piece of brightly coloured material.
- ❖ Place plant in shady position and don't water until dry to seal cut.

Computer sites for Month

For the Catasetum lovers, lots of photos at http://members.iinet.net.au/~barryg/Photo_Gallery.htm

And many other orchid photo sites listed at <http://www.orchidmall.com/fotosite.htm>

For anyone who missed the web address of the Orchid Species Encyclopaedia supplied by Fred Kleimeyer it is <http://www.orchidspecies.com/>

And not only but also

- ❖ Anyone interested in softcanes? We have received a very colourful brochure and pricelist from softcane specialist nursery J&V's Fraser Coast Softcanes. I have it so if anyone is interested to cast an eye over please let me know. I believe this nursery intends to be at our October Show.
- ❖ Congratulations to Ro Clyne on being nominated for a Community Award.
- ❖ The Committee and Members send their sincere condolences to John and Jackie Stokes and Family on the loss of John's mother, Edna.
- ❖ Noticed in the Caboolture Society's newsletter Alain has an advertisement showing the very valuable framed orchid collage picture which is the prize for our next raffle. Tickets are available from Judy. Raffle will be drawn at our next show in October. Judy intends asking all members to try to sell at least one book of tickets in this raffle.

Finally, On the Grapevine

May birthdays known to us are John & Bev Hopgood, Lynn Hauck and Jackie Stokes. . Best wishes to all the birthday people - Have a great day from us all.

Contact Asst. Editor John (phone 3408 9228 or email stokes@sillyfrog.com) for more information on any of above items . **That's all, folks.**