



**Bribie Island Orchid Society** **Bulletin May 2011**

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**MEETINGS**

**Committee Meeting**

Held on the first Tuesday of the month. The meeting commences at 1.30 pm at The Bribie Island Bowls Club. Any financial member may attend the Committee Meetings.

**Cultural Meeting**

Held on the fourth Tuesday of the month, at The Orchid House, 156A First Avenue, Bribie Island. Meeting time is 1.30pm.

**New Growers Meeting**

Held on the second Saturday of the month. These meetings are also held at The Orchid House commencing at 1.30pm.



**Vale Lorna Edna Binnie**

27 February 1919 - 30 April 2011

Lorna joined our Society in 2007 and became an avid orchid lover. She took pride in her plants and was always thrilled to bring them along to our meetings, especially when she won Novice Grower of the Month. Lorna was kind, thoughtful, caring and always had a big smile on her face for everyone she met. Since moving to Bribie (after a very colourful life here in Queensland and Papua New Guinea) Lorna became very involved with many community groups including holding the office of the Presidency of the War Widows. She loved being out and about with friends having coffee and cream cake driving her famous Volvo and is fondly remembered for her 'lead foot'. Her other interests included tapestry, crochet, painting and Country and Western music. Lorna will be missed greatly by her friends in the Society.



## Easter Show

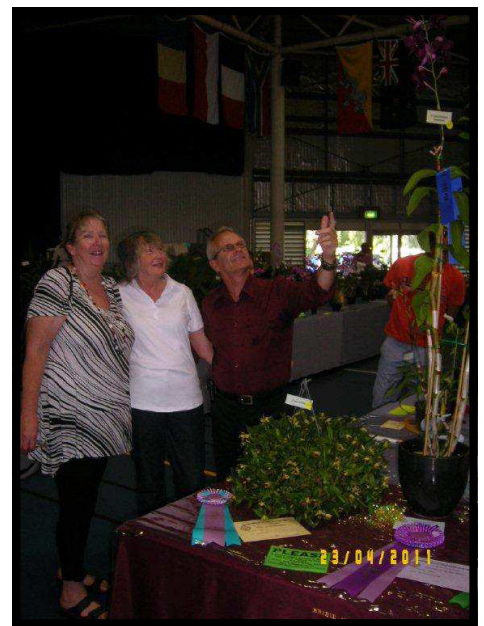
"Bribie Island turned on its finest Autumn weather for the Easter Orchid Show which was held at Bribie Island State High School held on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd April. At 9.00am all was in readiness as folk poured into The Student Centre which was filled with hundreds of colourful, fragrant orchids, elegant floral art arrangements and brilliant foliage.

Members were kept busy on the various Craft and Cake and Plant Sales stalls while the Kitchen Staff supplied cups of tea and coffee with lovely home made cakes and biscuits. Commercial vendors sold plants, pots, shade houses and all the necessities for successful plant growing. The bromeliads and African Violet plants were well patronized and added variety to the show. The potting demonstrations were very popular with the visitors and members alike. The Champion Orchid of Show grown by A Sales was Den Velvet Majestic, Champion Specimen Orchid was N Frizzo's Coel ovalis, Champion Species and Reserve Champion owned by R & J Hopkins was *Onc rochusseni*, Champion Foliage was *Vriesea Talbot Green* owned by L & S Waite. Champion Floral Art was "What Easter Means to Me" arranged by V Cameron. The show came to a close with Patron Carryn Sullivan MP and Cr Gary Parsons presenting the awards to the prize winners of the various classes.

The Management Committee and Members would like to thank Moreton Bay Regional Council for funding towards the staging of this show. Thanks must also go to the community for their continuing support in our endeavours. Without these folk, the local businesses and members who donate time, effort and financial assistance to the Society, we would be unable to achieve our levels of success. In conclusion, President Ian McLaren would like to congratulate the winners and thank Show Organiser Mel Wheeler and the members for all their hard work before and throughout the show. To the record number of visitors who came through the doors this was a show to remember on a beautiful, sunny day. Well done all."

(Editor note-reading Val's kitchen report (next page) brings home to me how hard everyone worked to make this the success it was. When Val's cool is stretched things are really tough!)

Grand Champion was Anne Sales' Den. Velvet Majestic. Unfortunately this is the only photo I have of it!



Russ and Jan Hopkins took out Reserve Champion and Champion Species with their *Coel. rochusseni*



Noela with the Frizzo's Champion Specimen *Coel. ovalis*



## More Easter Show



Floral Art Table.  
The Champion was created by V. Cameron



Mel with the ever reliable Donna Kimura



I didn't get an individual photo of the winning foliage entry but it was Vriesea Talbot Green owned by L&S Waite



What a photogenic trio!  
Barry Elliot, Wal Corney and our patron,  
Carryn Sullivan.

### The Val Anderson Report

Another very successful show is over and our depleted kitchen staff are slowly recovering. Firstly a huge thankyou to all the cooks for a great variety of cakes, slices and biscuits and to those who went home on Friday night and cooked to replenish supplies..

To those who donated money to help offset some of the kitchen costs, this is a great help. We served approximately 70 people with a two course meal on Thursday night.

Many thanks also to our sandwich girls who turned up every morning at 8.00am. Without these ladies we could not function at all.

Our Tea Lady poured over 900 cups of tea and coffee and we now have a new expert who is able to clip those pesky sandwich wedges.

The washup girls had to work hard and fast to keep up a supply of clean cups and battle with a short supply of hot water.

We had to call for help Friday morning and had Mr. President buttering buns when the queue for morning tea was right out into the main hall and my cool was truly stretched.

Owing to the heavy demand in the kitchen it is no longer possible for me to organise the outside raffles prior to the shows. As these raffles bring in large amounts of money and they publicise the shows so well I urge someone to come forward and take over this job as it would be a great pity to see it dropped.

Many thanks to all my helpers and supporters.

# Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc

*Show Report*      *Date of Show*      21/04/2011

## Champion Classes

<b>Champion of Show</b>	A. Sales	
Den. Velvet Majestic		
<b>Champion Specimen</b>		
<i>Coel. Ovals</i>	I&N Frizzo	
<b>Champion Species and Reserve Champion</b>	R&J Hopkins	
<i>Coel. Rochusseri</i>		
<b>Champion Floral Art</b>		
"What Easter Means to Me"	V. Cameron	
<b>Champion Foliage</b>		
Viesea Talbot Green	L&S Waite	
<b>Cattleya</b>		
1.01 Exhibition Lavender/Mauve/Purple	Bic Dal's Monarch	First
R & J Hopkins		
R & J Hopkins	Ric Donna Kimura	Second
D & Z Holm	Ric Brunswick Gem "Coral"	Third
1.02 Exhibition Any Other Colour		
R & J Hopkins	Bic Gerald Scalia	First
N Frizzo	Ric Erin Kobayashi	Second
D & Z Holm	So Chyong Guu Swan	Third
1.03 Miniature - Compact		
N Frizzo	Rih Spirit of Beau	First
R & J Hopkins	Slic Elusive Dream	Second
R & J Hopkins	Bc Capriroom Charm	Third
1.04		
R & J Hopkins	Bic Rustic Spots	First
R & J Hopkins	C Brabantiae	Second
A Sales	C Brabantiae	Third
1.05 Cluster		
N Frizzo	Get Why Not	First
R & J Hopkins	Lc Little Susie	Second
R & J Hopkins	C Porcia	Third
1.06 Species		
R & L Trost	C aelandiae	First
R & L Trost	S cocchineae	Second
A & D Street	L anceps	Third
<b>Dendrobium</b>		
2.01 Phalaenthe Lavender/Purple		
R & J Hopkins	Den Buranda Pearl	First
R & E Hemmling	Den J K's Pixie	Second
A Sales	Den Asternova Asteroid	Third
2.02 Phalaenthe - any other type		
R & E Hemmling	Den Dal's Memory x Dal's Delux	First
A Sales	Den Alice's Stewarty Zlerk	Second
A Sales	Den Jay Mckay	Third
2.03 Spatulata type		
R & J Hopkins	Den cochliodes x johannis	First
M & V Anderson	Den Jay Dee Jim	Second
A. Heggie	Den. Pixie Princess	Third

2.04 Any other type		
A Sales	A Sales	Den John's Pride
A Sales	Den Asternova Constellation	Second
	Den Asternova Galaxy	Third
2.05 Intermediate Type		
A Sales	Den Velvet Majesty "Asternova"	First
A Sales	Den Thongchai Gold	Second
A Sales	Den Nippom Green Star	Third
<b>Vandaceous</b>		
3.01 Ascocenda or Vanda over 60mm		
B & A Kable	V Robert's Delight "Pink"	First
M & F Wheeler	Ascda Ken Kone	Second
B & A Kable	V Sansai Blue "No1"	Third
3.02 Ascocenda or Vanda under 60mm		
J & B Hoppgood	Ascda Fuch's Joy x Ascda Peggy Foo	First
Novelty	J Salway	V Mimi Palmer x V coerulea
R & J Hopkins	Ascda Fuch's Harvest Moon x Ascda	Third
3.03 Vandaceous Any Other		
J & B Hoppgood	Vasco Pine Rivers	First
B & A Kable	Christicara Renee Gerber	Second
J Salway	Aer Lawrencea x Ascda Captain Chor	Third
3.04 Vandaceous Species		
M & F Wheeler	Trgl brachiata	First
K & J Cartelon	Trgl brachiata	Second
3.05 Phalaenopsis Exhibition White		
M & F Wheeler	Phal I-Hsin Bride	First
M & F Wheeler	Pal I-Hsin Cream	Second
3.07 Phalaenopsis Exhibition any other colour		
M & F Wheeler	Phal Golden Potential	First
L Bates	Phal Brother Free Spirit x Phal Venosa	Second
3.08 Phalaenopsis Novelty		
M & F Wheeler	Phal Orchid World	First
3.09 Phalaenopsis Species		
M & F Wheeler	Dor pulcherrima	First
L Bates	Phal cornu-ceryi	Second
M & F Wheeler	Phal venosa	Third
<b>Paphiopedilum</b>		
4.02 Primary hybrid		
R & L Trost	Paph delenatii x Paph niveum	First

4.03 Species			
R & L Trost	Paph wardii	First	
R & L Trost	Paph henryanum	Second	
4.04 Any other type			
N Frizzo	Phrag Calurum	First	
J Salway	Paph Maudiae	Second	
L Loader	Phrag Sedenii	Third	
<b>Oncidium</b>			
5.01 Any Type			
N Frizzo	Onc Marilyn Monroe	First	
I & F McLaren	Onc Sphacelante	Second	
A Heggie	Hawra Mary Eliza	Third	
5.02 Intergeneric hybrid			
J & B Hopgood	Mtssa Aztec x Milt Castanea	First	
M & F Wheeler	Odcdm Wildcat	Second	
I & F McLaren	Brs Rex Sakata	Third	
5.03 Oncidium species			
M & F Wheeler	Onc onustum	First	
<b>Australian Native</b>			
6.01 Any Species			
J Salway	Den bigibbum	First	
R & J Hopkins	Den monophyllum	Second	
J Salway	Den bigibbum	Third	
6.02 Native Hybrid			
B Raabe	Den Gloucester Sands	First	
A Sales	Den Pink Ballerina x Den Topaz Dream	Second	
K Beatty	Den Fantasy Land	Third	
6.03 Terrestrial Species			
M & F Wheeler	Spath Ingham red	First	
N & E Walker	Spath affinis	Second	
N & E Walker	Spath plicata	Third	
<b>Miscellaneous Orchids</b>			
7.01 Any other Genera Species			
R & J Hopkins	Coel rochusseni	First	
R & L Trost	Bulb orientalis	Second	
N Frizzo	Ornithophori radicans	Third	
7.02 Any Other Intergeneric Hybrid			
R & J Hopkins	Cirr Elizabeth Ann	First	
J & B Hopgood	Paphna majestic	Second	
N Frizzo	Bulb Cindy Dukes	Third	
<b>Foliage</b>			
9.01 Bromeliad			
L & S Waite	Bromeliad	First	
L & S Waite	Bromeliad	Second	
B & A Kable	Bromeliad	Third	
9.02 Fern			
J & J Mckinnon	Fern	First	
J & J Mckinnon	Fern	Second	
P Board	Fern	Third	
9.03 Anthurium			
M & F Wheeler	Anthurium	First	
M & F Wheeler	Anthurium	Second	
M & F Wheeler	Anthurium	Third	
9.04 Any foliage under 250mm			
M & F Wheeler	Foliage	First	
J & J Mckinnon	Foliage	Second	
N Frizzo	Foliage	Third	
9.05 Any foliage over 250mm			
M & F Wheeler	Foliage	First	
M & J Jarvis	Foliage	Second	
T & B Pritchard	Foliage	Third	
<b>Floral Art - Open</b>			
11.01 "What Easter Means to Me"			
V Cameron	Floral Art	First	
I & J Payne	Floral Art	Second	
L Loader	Floral Art	Third	
11.02 "Stately Splendour"			
I & J Payne	Floral Art	First	
V Cameron	Floral Art	Second	
I & J Payne	Floral Art	Third	
<b>Novice</b>			
13.01 Cattleya			
D & T Walterfang	Epi Orange Glow	First	
P Shaw	Sc Royal Beau	Second	
P Shaw	C Unknown	Third	
13.02 Dendrobium			
D & T Walterfang	Den Kiyomi Beauty	First	
P Shaw	Den Dal's Wonder	Second	
P Shaw	Den White Fairy	Third	
13.03 Any other Genus			
P Shaw	Colm Wildcat	First	
G & J Watson	Colm Wildcat	Second	
P Shaw	Phal Madlips	Third	
13.04 Species inc. Aust. Natives			
P Shaw	C Skinnerii	First	

**NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS:** The **Annual General Meeting** of the Bribie Island Orchid Society will be held on Tuesday 28th June 2011 at The Orchid House, 156A First Avenue, Bribie Island 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:

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
Providore	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 returned to the Secretary by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

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 overdue. Payment of \$15 can be made to the Treasurer, John Stokes. Members MUST BE FINANCIAL to be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting in June.**

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**Nomination Form for Office Bearers 2011/12**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) for the position of \_\_\_\_\_ (Position) with the Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc for 2011/12.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 2011

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) second this nomination. Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 2011

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) accept this nomination. Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 2011

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**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 28<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 2011

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.)



## APRIL BENCHING RESULTS

	1 <sup>st</sup> (Plant Name)	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Cattleya</b>	.			
Exhibition	Blc. Black Beauty	W&J Corney	S. Maller	
Miniature/compact	Sc. Precious Jewel	J&B Hopgood		
Novelty	Ctna. Why Not Walk	M&V Anderson	J&J McKinnon	M&V Anderson
Cluster	Hknsa. Rest in Peace	M&V Anderson	W&J Corney	W&J Corney
<b>Dendrobium</b>				
Spatulata/Intermediate	Den. Jay Dee Jim	M&V Anderson	S. Maller	
Any Other	Den. Queen's Snowflake	J&B Hopgood	D&M Neldner	D&M Neldner
<b>Vandaceous</b>				
Over 60mm	V, Mimi Palmer x coerulea	M&V Anderson	I&F McLaren	
Under 60mm	Ascda. Fuch's Joy x Peggy Foo	J&B Hopgood	J&B Hopgood	J&B Hopgood
Other	Vasco. Pine Rivers	J&B Hopgood	J&B Hopgood	
<b>Phalaenopsis</b>				
Species	<i>Phal. cornucervi</i>	M&L Hauck		
<b>Paphiopedilum</b>	None benched			
<b>Oncidium</b>				
Any Other	Onc. sphacetante	I&F McLaren	J&J McKinnon	
Other Alliance	Odcdm. Wildcat 'Red Star'	M&V Anderson	I&F McLaren	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Species	<i>Liparis condybulbum</i>	J&B Hopgood	D&M Neldner	D&M Neldner
Hybrid	Paphinia Majestic	J&B Hopgood		
<b>Aust Natives</b>				
Species	Den. biggibum	I&F McLaren	D&M Neldner	
<b>Novice</b>	None benched			
<b>Foliage</b>				
Anthurium		D&M Neldner	D&M Neldner	D&M Neldner
Tillandsia		P. Board	M&V Anderson	M&V Anderson
Ferns		P. Board	D&M Neldner	
Bromeliad		P. Board	P. Board	D&M Neldner
Foliage other		P. Board	M&V Anderson	P. Board

**Popular Vote Orchid**– *Liparis condybulbum* (J&B Hopgood)

**Popular Vote Foliage**– Fern (P. Board)

**Best Perfume**– *Aerides pramote houletania x flabelata* (J&B Hopgood)

**Judges Choice**– *Liparis condybulbum* (J&B Hopgood)

**Novice**– none benched

**Judges**– M. Wheeler, T. Davis, K. Beatty, J. Hopgood and G. Davis (Perfumed).

**Scribes**– B. Hopgood / S. Maller



## ORCHID AND GARDENING EXPO

Celebrating Queensland Week

Sat 4th and Sun 5th June

Opening Times : Sat 9.00am to 3.30pm

Sun 9.00am to 3.00pm

Orchids will be benched (by BIOS members only) in The Orchid House.

Foliage will be benched in the Indoor Bowls Hall.

BIOS plant Sales table, Craft stall and White Elephant Stall will be located in The Orchid House.

Non-BIOS vendor sales tables will be located in the Indoor Bowls Hall.

The grassed area between the two halls will be used for the Westpac BBQ and other stalls including fruit sales (eg strawberries, pineapples and bananas).

Finally, morning and afternoon teas, featuring Queensland fare, will be sold in The Orchid House.

Benching of all plants begins at 7.00am on Saturday morning and judging will commence at 8.30am. Ribbons will be placed on winning plants.

We take this opportunity to make a special plea for donations for the White Elephant Stall from members. Please check the dark recesses of your cupboards and garages and bring along anything you don't need.

There will be a special gathering at The Orchid House on Tuesday 31st May from 9.30am. to prepare for this event. Please come along and give a hand to help make this weekend a great success.



## NEW GROWERS

There was a pleasing attendance of 27 at the April meeting despite the unavoidable absence of 6 regular members at another Show.

Judy Carleton prepared basic points on how to correctly bench plants and Don enlarged on these and answered questions. It was disappointing to see so few plants benched today. Winners were: Open: D & M Neldner and A & S Maller.

Novice: D & T Walterfang.. Foliage: J & J McKinnon and D & M Neldner

All present were briefed on Show procedures and encouraged to play a part to help make the coming Show a success. The next meeting is on 14<sup>th</sup> May when Ian McLaren will share information on growing orchids of the Oncidium Alliance. Please bring your flowering orchids and foliage to this next meeting.

Don & Margaret Neldner, Coordinators.



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

24 May	BIOS Cultural Meeting
31 May	Craft Day and Preparation for Orchid and Gardening Expo. From 9.30am. At The Orchid House
4-5 June	QLD Week Orchid & Garden Expo on Bribie
11 June	New Growers Meeting
8-10 July	Caboolture Orchid Show
6-7 August	Maroochydore Show
2-3 Sept	Nambour Show
23-24 Sept	Glasshouse Show
8-9 October	BIOS October Spring Orchid Bonanza
5 November	Nambour Species Show

### National/International Shows.

14-23 Nov 2011, 20<sup>th</sup> World Orchid Conference, Singapore

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## NEWS/NOTICES

### Membership Renewals

Due now. \$15 to the Treasurer please if you haven't got around to it yet.

**Birthdays** for the month—Lynn Hauck, Bev Hopgood, Janet Watson and Jackie Stokes. Best Wishes to all.

### Missing Apron

One of the Maroon kitchen aprons has been missing since the Easter Show. It has a Cooktown Orchid machine embroidered on it. If anyone has it could they let Bev Hopgood know please.

### Opening Day

Nice coverage of our big day in the Maryborough Orchid Oracle. So nice that people came from so far away to help us celebrate. Makes you appreciate the wider orchid lovers' community.

Why do people order double cheeseburger, large fries and a diet coke?  
 Why do we buy hamburgers in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight?  
 Why can't women put on mascara with their mouths closed?  
 Why don't you ever see the headline "Psychic Wins Lottery"?  
 Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called Rush Hour?



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## THE FINAL WORD



The lovely yellow Azalea found only in Yunnan Province in China (or so I was told!).

I'm told that John and Beverly Hopgood received a cultural award for this plant whilst the Editor was away. Well done you two.

It had 142 flower spikes with approx 220 flowers per inflorescence.



### That's all folks.

(Note-Bulletins can be viewed in colour on our website)

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