

2008 October Orchid Bonanza

Our October Orchid Bonanza is now a happy memory and although the skies were a little grey and gloomy, the atmosphere inside the Student Centre at the Bribie Island State High School was one of enjoyment. The benched orchids were at their best providing a fragrant, colourful display which pleased our visitors and members alike. The Floral Art display was the largest we have tabled for some time and proved very attractive to all.

Our commercial vendors had good sales as did our members' plant table. The Craft and Cake Stall proved to be as popular as folk bought those lovely home made cakes and jams and searched through all the craft items for that 'something different'. They were not disappointed and many left with smiles on their faces having purchased some Christmas presents and other 'goodies'

The Courtyard Cafe was well patronised and the smell from the Sausage Sizzle soon had patrons lined up.

Our congratulations go to all our prize winners. Your blooms were just beautiful. Thanks to the bus full of friendly folk who visited us from the Ballina Orchid Society. We enjoyed your company and wish you happy orchid growing. Our numbers of visitors exceeded past October Shows even though Bribie was not looking its best in the rain. To all our members, thank you for a job well done.

Finally, thanks must go to the Moreton Bay Regional Council Festivals/Events Assistance Scheme for funding which was used for venue hire and prizes. This support is greatly appreciated by the Committee and Members of our Society.

See you all at our next show in 2009 - the Q150 Easter Orchid Show.