

2010 October Spring Orchid Bonanza



Bribie Island State High School, First Avenue, Bribie Island will be the venue for the Society's Spring October Orchid Bonanza. This is an orchid and plant show which is an opportunity for collectors and gardeners to see and purchase a variety of plants.

Set-up time for benching of Orchids, Foliage and Floral Art is from 5.00pm to 7.00pm on Friday 8th October 2010.

The Show will be open to the public on Saturday 9th October from 9.00am to 4.00pm and Sunday 10th October 2010 from 9.00am to 2.30pm with Presentation of Awards at 2.30pm on Sunday.

Visitors are given the opportunity to come and talk to the people who grow the plants as well as to sit back and enjoy the beautiful, fragrant display. Orchid sales, fertilisers, pots etc, African Violets, Bromeliads, Desert Roses, Floral Art, light refreshments and much more are available so you can see why our shows are so popular with both the local and wider community. There are various nurseries selling plants along with our Sausage Sizzle and Craft and Cake stall where you can purchase some home-made 'goodies' which might be useful with Christmas just around the corner.

Entry to the show is \$4.00 per person with Morning/Afternoon Tea included. If you wish to organize a bus trip, we have a reduced entry price of \$3.50 per person for groups of 10 or more and again, Morning/Afternoon Tea is included. We can also assist you with planning a day out here on our beautiful island home.

We invite members of Floral Art Societies to exhibit in the Floral Art Section. While there is only one class, we feel this show gives folk the opportunity to share their love of Floral Art with the Community as well as the enjoyment and experience of benching an arrangement. It also gives Societies exposure to our visitors and may help increase their membership numbers. Here are the details of the Classes.

Class 12 - Floral Art Competition - Open Class

Class 12.01 "Oriental Magic"

Class 12.02 "Upward Thrust"

Rules & Conditions:

Classes will be judged on colour, harmony, relationship between plant material and container, design, distinction or originality, condition of plant material and interpretation of theme.

Any flowers and accessories are permitted in all arrangements.

Setting up is from 4.00pm to 5.00pm on Friday 8th October and judging commences at 7.00pm. Arrangements must not be removed from display until after Presentation of Awards.

We feel certain that with a myriad of plants which will attract all lovers of things 'green' as well as other stalls with that 'something different' for folk to enjoy, this is an event that is just too good to miss.

For more information please contact me on 07 3410 1919 or via our website at www.bribieislandorchidsociety.com . I look forward to seeing you there.

Lynnette Hauck – Secretary