

# Bribie Island Orchid Society



## Silver Anniversary Orchid & Foliage Show

**Good Friday 6<sup>th</sup> & Easter Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

This year's show at Easter is a very special one for our Society. It is a celebration of our Silver Anniversary and so we are planning something very exciting. It will be staged, as usual, at the Student Centre, Bribie Island State High School, First Avenue, Bribie Island. This is an orchid, foliage and plant show which gives orchid growers, both hobbyists and experienced collectors and gardeners to see and purchase varieties of plants. Show Organiser, Mel Wheeler has propagated a new orchid, "Dtps Bribie Silver Prince" especially for our Silver Anniversary. Set-up time for benching of orchids and Floral Art is from 5.00pm to 7.00pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

The Show will be open to the public on Good Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April from 9.00am to 4.00pm and Easter Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2012 from 9.00am to 2.30pm with Presentation of Awards at 2.00pm on Saturday. 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.

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, Anthuriums, 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 Craft and Cake stall where you can purchase some home-made 'goodies' which might be useful with Mother's Day just around the corner.

We also 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 11 - Floral Art Competition - Open Class**

Class 11.01 "Silver Anniversary" - any orchids/flowers may be used.

Class 11.02 "A Song Title" Must Be Named - any orchids/flowers may be used.

### **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.

Accessories are permitted in all arrangements.

*Setting up is from 4.00pm to 5.00pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April and judging commences at 7.00pm.*

Arrangements must not be removed from display until after Presentation of Awards.

***Vendors Attending to date -***

Albarc African Violets (7<sup>th</sup> only)

Darryl Banks Orchids

Jewellery Twins

Peters Glen Shadehouses

Windemere Orchids

Woolf Orchid Culture

Cake and Craft Stall

Blue Hibiscus Nursery

Garden of Dreams Anthuriums

Lotusbird Gardens Daylilies

Robert Trost Orchids

Talbot Lodge Bromeliads

Plant Sales

Sausage Sizzle

and much, much more!!!!

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