

2011 SPRING OCTOBER ORCHID BONANZA **Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th October 2011**

Spring has sprung and so our thoughts turn to our October Orchid Bonanza at the Student Centre, Bribie Island State High School, First Avenue, Bribie Island. Here is an orchid and plant show for collectors and gardeners to see and purchase varieties of plants. Set-up time for benching of orchids and Floral Art is from 5.00pm to 6.30pm on Friday 7th October 2011. The Show will be open to the public on Saturday 8th October from 9.00am to 4.00pm and Sunday 9th October from 9.00am to 2.00pm with Presentation of Awards at 2.00pm on Sunday. 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 provide lunch for groups on busses and can assist you 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, Clivias, Bromeliads, Foliage, 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 Christmas 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 12 - Floral Art Competition - Open Class

Class 12.01 Arrangement "Precious Memories"

Class 12.02 Arrangement "Double Delight"

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 the arrangements.

Setting up is from 4.00pm to 5.00pm on Thursday 1st April and judging commences at 7.00pm.

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

Vendors Attending

Darryl Banks Orchids

GiGi Orchids

Peters Glen Shadehouses

Robert Trost Orchids

Talbot Lodge Bromeliads

Windemere Orchids

Woolf OrchidCulture

Society Plant Sales

.....and more to come

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I look forward to seeing you there.
Lynnette Hauck – Secretary