

QUEENSLAND WEEK ORCHID & GARDENING EXPO



Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc will be staging a Queensland Week Orchid and Gardening Expo on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th June 2011 from 9.00am to 3.30pm each day. The venue will be held in the society's clubhouse "The Orchid House", meander through the parklands to the Indoor Bowls Clubhouse which is located next door. Entry to this event which is free to the public will give the community along with our members and those of various other gardening groups, the opportunity of experiencing the beauty of orchids in particular, gardening in general and their relevant cultures.

It will be an early start to the Saturday; tables in both areas will have been erected ready for members to bench their orchids and foliage. Vendors will also be setting up their areas all in readiness for the 9.00am opening for the public. Ladies in the Orchid House kitchen will have the water boiling ready to make those endless cups of tea and coffee.

Visitors will be free to wander through the Orchid House, the Indoor Bowls Club and adjoining areas, enjoying the wonderful display of fragrant orchids, foliage, bromeliads, African Violets and other plants. There will be plants, fertilisers, pots and all those other items for successful gardening on sale. Off street parking and wheel chair access makes this a most viable location.

To tempt the taste buds, the Sausage Sizzle will be on the grassed area and folk will be able to enjoy sitting in the sun, with home made morning or afternoon teas or a light luncheon and listening to the music provided by a local entertainer.

Our Craft and Cake stall, which is so popular at our orchid shows, will give the public the opportunity to purchase that 'something special' to take home. Also in the Orchid House will be displays of the Society's history.

By bringing together various island community organisations with small local gardening businesses and other gardening groups, our Society hopes to foster goodwill and understanding here on our unique Bribie Island home.

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