

# Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc By-Laws

Amended September 2015

- New Members joining the society shall pay a joining fee.
- Members residing outside Local Area Post Code 4670 will pay a premium to that of members residing within Local Post Code area 4670.
- Local Post Code area 4670 includes 4671, 4672, 4673, 4674, 4676.
- A new member joining the club between June and August (both inclusive) will also be a financial member of the club for the insuring year.
- A member is a novice until they win a class in an open show
- Definition: An open show is a show where you are competitive with members of other AOC affiliated Societies.

A closed show is a show where you are competitive only amongst members of your own society.

- New Members joining the Bundaberg Orchid Society who are current members of an Orchid Society can bring their status with them (Novice or Open)
- A show marshal shall be appointed for each show.
- The appointed plant sale marshal has the discretion to remove any plants not suitable for sale
- 10% commission shall be charged on all plants sold on the plants sale table.
- Member must exhibit a flowering orchid plant in the show before they are eligible to sell any plants at the show.
- In the popular vote at each meeting your membership number must appear on the entry slip otherwise your plant will be by-passed.
- There will be a two month time limit on borrowing books from the library. After this time has elapsed an extension must be requested from the Librarian.
- An Australian Native Orchid or natural hybrid presented for sale at the plant sale table or donated as a prize must carry the Department of Environmental registration number.