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Meetings are held at 7.30 pm on the third THURSDAY of each month at the Avenell Heights Hall, Thabeban Street.

Visitors and past members are especially welcome to attend.

Meeting Duty Roster: April: A Group May: B Group June: C Group

Month: March

Raffle winners: 1st Prize: B. Shukla

2nd Prize: D. Barnes

Lucky Door: Dianne Barnes

Exhibitors Prize: Eva Linderberg

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The Club merchandise is available only to BOSI members not the public.

Please phone Bev on 41593291 to arrange a suitable time for you to collect any merchandise you require for your Orchid Potting. Bev also brings a range of items to our monthly meetings.

Gladstone Field Day

Twenty Four members enjoyed the field trip to Gladstone. This is an annual event held between Rockhampton, Gladstone and Bundaberg. In 2017 it is our turn to host this weekend. There were numerous plants seen over the weekend all thriving in their various locations – it helps to show the diversity of the orchid. Saturday night, the members, together with those from Rockhampton, attended a dinner at the QRI hosted by the Gladstone Group.

New and Interested Growers meetings. Thank you to Christine Tholstrup and Eddie Cross for granting members the privilege of visiting their orchid collections. It is always interesting to see how other growers go about their passion for growing these wonderful plants.

In April the visit was to our Moore Park members, Rick and Bronwyn Emmerson and Barry and Dianne Barnes. Again the visit was very interesting and gave members a insight into the extent to which you can automate the care of your plants – you are limited only by your imagination. Thank you to these members for allowing us to visit.

NEXT Months visit is on June 5th to Col and Eva Linderberg's residence at 19 Hargraves Street. The morning will commence at 10am, followed by a Barbeque Lunch.



ATTENTION Anyone holding sold raffle tickets and money is requested to bring all returns to the April meeting.



Bunbabergh Orchid Society Incorporated Show. May 6th – 8th.

(1) Any member wishing to show a plant at the Show must have their plant names to their Group representatives by Sunday 1st May. Representatives are as follows:

‘A’ group: Barry Barnes – 07 41598631 Email: be.ddbarnes@bigpond.com

‘B’ group: Bob Shield – 07 41550783 Email: rshield2@bigpond.com

‘C’ group: Leith Schouten – 07 4156056 Email: jandschouten@yahoo.com

- (2) Helpers are required to set up the hall on Thursday 5th May at 8am at the Civic Centre, Bourbong Street.
- (3) Display plants are required by 9.30 am.
- (4) Cut Flowers are required for Floral Displays. Please contact Bethel Hughes to arrange: 07 41536971 Email : jbhughes4@bigpond.com
- (5) Calling all cooks: Slices are required to sell during the show. Contact Kay Thompson – 07 41521619 Email: reynold.thompson@bigpond.com



Results for March Meeting

Cattleya and Judges Choice



Cattleya Decption Drop

R & A Moore

Dendrobium



Den Compactum Pink

E. Linderberg



Call: 07 4151 2111

Email: info@barolintravelbundaberg.com.au

Species



Den obligophyium

E. Linderberg

Novice



Cym Cherry Kisses

B. Shukla



Any Other



MTSSA Sheldb 'Tolken'

E.Linderberg

Popular Vote



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J.&L. Schouten

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***Dendrobium oligophyllum* Gagnep**

This little Den. provided some discussion at the March Meeting.

The plant was provided by Eva Linderberg with the research text and photos provided by Chris Trudgian.



A small growing epiphyte from Vietnam and southern Thailand growing at around 600m.

Plants grow to around 10cm with cylindrical pseudobulbs to 6cm with few leaves on the upper portion. Flowers are about 1.5cm wide and are produced 1-2 (rarely 3) to an inflorescence which emerges opposite the leaves. Flowering is sporadic and can occur any time after the growth has matured. Natural habitat is warm (nearly identical to Bundaberg) and plants grow in fairly bright conditions. Best way to grow these plants is to treat them the same as softcane Dens but mounted or in shallow pots



DIAMOND FESTIVAL of ORCHIDS

Bookings are still available for the trip to the Diamond Festival of Orchids put on by the Nambour Orchid Club. Our club will pay for the bus, members will pay

their \$5.00 entry fee and whatever food they need during the day. The bus will probably leave around 5am. However the show should be a wonderful event and well worth the early rise.

So get your names down for this great excursion.



Boyne Tannum Show 21st and 22nd May

The club will enter a small display at the Boyne -Tannum show to be held on the 21st and 22nd May 2016. Plant names for this show will need to be into Barry Barnes by Monday 16th. Bob Shield will take the plants to Boyne and will need them at his place by 11.30am Friday 20th.



