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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.

Date Claimers

February 7th 2016. Interested Growers meeting. At Bob & Deborah Shields place. 4pm Barbeque, Members bring a dessert + chair, hat, eating gear etc. Put name on list tonight, or Phone Diane Barnes 07 41598631.

March 5th /March 6th 2016. Gladstone Annual Field Trip. Club will provide the bus with members paying for meals and accommodation in Gladstone on Saturday night. See article on page 2.

March 13th 2016. New and Interested Growers Group meeting. Location and time to be advised.

Meeting Duty Roster: January: A Group Next Month: February: B Group

Month: November

Raffle winners: 1st Prize: J. Schouten

2nd Prize: R. Coster

Lucky Door: D. Barnes

Exhibitors Prize : Rick Emmerson

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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 brings some of the Club stock to the monthly meetings..**Bev will be on holiday and away from 5th February until 13th March.**

"Field Day" Gladstone 5/6th March.

The cost of the weekend will be \$70 per person for meals, plus approximately \$110 for a room on Saturday night, this includes a continental Breakfast. The Club will pay for the Bus. The meals are those provided by the Gladstone Society and include: Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, and Sunday lunch. Smoko's will also be supplied.

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Bookings will need to be made by close of the February meeting. Bus will leave at 6am from Bundy Coach Tours, Verdant Siding. New growers especially welcome



Results for November 2015 Show

November Show Champion



Den Egret Gold
B&D Barnes



Den. Lindleyi
Barry Mellefont



Van. PineRivers
'Narangbah'
Bev & Alwyn Heidke'



Rth. Redland Nugget
John Hughes



Paph. Mem. Jodi Hart
Bev & Alwyn Heidke'



Phalaenopsis
Deborah Shield

Results from November Meeting

Novice



Brsdm. Golden Garmine
R. Whitney

Dendrobium



Den. Chao Praya Garnet

D & N Sorenson

Any Other Winner



Milt. Bartley Schwartz

Bev & Alwyn Heidke

Vanda



V. Wacharin
R & B Emmerson

Species



Coel. Pandurate

R & B Coster

Judges Overall Choice

And Cattelya



C. Mark Jones x C. Katherine Clarkson

Barry & Diane Barnes

ATTENTION: NOVICE GROWERS

The Club will reintroduce the Novice Award for Novice Growers. This is to encourage new growers to enter their plants in the monthly Club showings. The award is an annual award presented to the Novice Grower who has accumulated the most points over the calendar year. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st place – 5points. 2nd place – 3points. 3rd place – 1point. 1point will also be awarded for presenting a flower. E.G. If you present a flower and win on the night you will be earn 6points. Bob Coster will keep the records.



Lea Crawford received an STOC award for her *Gastrophaius* Lady Romana Harris Butterfly orchid. The award was presented at the November meeting.

Congratulations Lea

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Christmas Breakup Highlights



Alwyn and Bev Heidke received the Patrons Award for services to the Club for 2015

Presented by the Club Patron John Maughan.

Some 75 people attended the Christmas breakup at the Rowers Club. There were visitors from Maryborough, Hervey Bay and Childers Clubs. Everyone received a tube orchid and a small gift which had been brought by all those attending and won as a continuous raffle. It was also Alwyns birthday so he had to suffer through the singing of the usual greeting.




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