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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:

August: A Group

September: B Group

October: C Group

November: D Group

Date Claimers

1st / 2nd September 2017. Childers & Isis Orchid Society Show.

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Sunday 2nd September 2017. New and Interested Growers Group meeting will be firstly at John and Leith Schouten, 93 Backspringfield Road commencing at 9am then to the Club Patron, John Maughan,s residence at 40 Esplanade, Innes Park. Smoko will be at Schouten's – please bring a plate, hat and chair.

14th – 16th September 2017. Maryborough Show.

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Thursday 19th October 2017. BOSI AGM

While the Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc. endeavours to ensure reliability and accuracy in this Newsletter's editorial content, responsibility for advice and views expressed is not assumed by the Society or the Management Committee.

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 can bring a small amount of merchandise to the monthly meeting, however, if you know there is something you would like to buy at the meeting could you PLEASE phone Bev with your requirements. This will enable Bev to not have to hire a pantechnicon to bring in merchandise.

Month: July

Raffle winners: 1st Prize: Tony McGarry

2nd Prize: Elaine Kerr

Lucky Door: Tony McGarry

Exhibitors Prize: Col Dawson

Childers and Isis Orchid Society Show

This show will be held on Friday and Saturday 1st/2nd September 2017. Plants will be presented on Thursday 31st August at 6pm at the Isis Cultural Centre. Bob Shield will provide further details at the monthly meeting. This is a benched show, so plant names are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

MARYBOROUGH SHOW

The Club will set up a table at the Maryborough Show – details as below:

Set up and Judging – Wednesday 13th September 2017.

Show – Thursday 14th to Saturday 16th September 2017

Presentation – 16th September 1pm.

LOCATION: St Paul's Memorial Hall, Adelaide Street, Maryborough.

Plant names to Reg Dix by Sunday 10th September 2017 at

regdix509@bigpond.com or 07 41517372.

Bob Shield will take plants down – leaving at 11.30am on the 13th September. The aim is to set up the BOSI stand around 1.30pm.

Bulk Booklet Orders and/or Enquires: Jean Williamson and Tony McGarry,

Phone# 0448879969 Email: jw.484@bigpond.com

FOR SALE

Greenhouse exhaust fan. 240 volt. 18 inch diameter. Has brackets for installing in the roof of a greenhouse. The lid over the top of the exhaust pops up when the fan is extracting hot air out of the green house. Used once. Works well. Bargain at \$150 ONO. Ring Lea 41565178



POPULAR VOTE

Cattleya



Blc. Aloa Case

R & G Coster

Dendrobium



**Den.Kuranda Sparkle x
Den.Canjicutatum**

D. Barnes

Species



Rhy Silvia

D. Barnes



Vanda



**V Parchara Delight 'Blue
Universal'**

R & D Shield

Any Other



Paph Petula

A & B Heidke

Novice



Colmanara Wildcat Sparkle

Y. Lloyd Jones

Judges Choice

Dendrobium



Den.Kuranda Sparkle x Den.Canqlicutum

D. Barnes

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Club Fertiliser

The club sells a slow release fertiliser which is generally suitable for growing orchids, however like most commercial chemicals it is not produced for orchids only or your growing conditions in particular. There is no 'one size fits all' you have to observe what happens without being paranoid about it. The recommended rate for this fertiliser (Plantacote Pluss 6M) is approx. ½ teaspoon spread evenly over the outer edges of a 100mm pot. The release rates depend upon soil temperature. With an average soil temperature of 20/21degrees C the release rate is 5 – 6 months. Further information can be obtained from Bev Heidke or the manufacturer.

Bus Trip

A bus trip is being organised for the weekend of 28/29th October. The visit will center around the North Coast/Nambour area with the Saturday night stay at either Nambour or Caboolture depending on cost. The Club is paying for the bus and \$100 towards the nights accommodation (Which should cover the room cost), which

leaves only food for the out of pocket expenses. Put your name in the book if you are interested. The numbers will be limited to one bus load so it is first in first served.





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