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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

Thursday 19th January: Meeting Topic: – Plant Labels - Bob Shield and Rick Emmerson – Top Cut Vandas.

Sunday 5th February: Barbeque at R&D Shield, 37 Hutchins Street, **4.00pm** Please bring chair, cutlery, and something to **share for sweets**. Swap and buy orchids (max 20 plants). For beginners - this is an opportunity to buy quality orchids at a reasonable price. Please put your name on the sheet at Thursday's meeting if you are intending to be there. If not at the meeting please advise Deborah Shield: telephone 07 41150783

Thursday 16th February : Meeting Topic:- Dendrobiums Growers Panel, open discussion on growing dendrobiums.

Sunday 5th March: Visit to R & B Emmerson's residence at 2 Kentia Ave., Moore Park. The February newsletter will advise on what to bring.

Saturday/Sunday 11th/ 12th March Combined Field Day Weekend. Refer to Page 2 for outline of arrangements.

Meeting Duty Roster:

January: C Group

February: D Group

March: A Group

April: B Group

Month: November 2016

Visitor: Mike Hilton

Raffle winners: 1st Prize: Elaine Webb

2nd Prize: Michelle Hanson

Lucky Door: Chris Trudgion

Exhibitors Prize: Rick Emmerson

Bulk Booklet Orders and/or Enquires: Jean Williamson and Tony McGarry,
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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 now has available a supply of clay balls.

Welcome to 2017: I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and were afforded the opportunity to spend time with those dear to you.

May 2017 be a year of progress, at least on the orchid front – the committee is organising interesting things this year. I will attempt to keep you advised of the programme as things arise. The first major event is the 2017 Field Day, this is held annually between the Rockhampton, Gladstone and Bundaberg Clubs. This year Bundaberg is the host.

The close of 2016 was marked with the dinner at the RSL. Some 60 members attended with visitors from Hervey Bay, Maryborough and Childers Clubs. The master of ceremonies for the evening was Alwyn Hiedke. Our Chairman was playing golf in Melbourne so we can't blame him for the corruption which took place in deciding who won "The X-Factor". However table 2 lead by Roy and Annette Moore and somewhat supported by: Glenda and Neil Sargent, Betty and Arthur McKenzie, Kay and Reynold Thompson were the eventual winners with a rendition of "Let's Do The Time Warp" from "The Rocky Horror Show". Everyone present received an orchid, with the raffle winners being: Ian Neilson, Bev Heidke and Judy Cosgrove.

Field Day: 11th and 12th March. The field day weekend will commence on Saturday with smoko at Heidkes at 9.00am. This will be followed by visits to Shade Houses in the area. Lunch will be at Shield's (12.30pm) and then visits to Shade Houses in the afternoon. The Saturday evening will be dinner (6.30pm) at Rowers. There will be a continuous raffle at the dinner.

Sunday will proceed to the North side with Shade House visits. The weekend will finish with lunch at the Moore Park Bowls Club at 12.00pm. there will be another small raffle during the meal. The approximate cost of meals for the weekend (2 x lunch, 1x dinner) will be \$60 per head.

Club members are invited to attend the weekend and help will be required at the Saturday morning smoko – contact **Bev Heidke** to help, telephone 07 4159 3291. **Deborah Shield** 07 41150783 will also require physical help with the Saturday Lunch. Please advise Deborah if you are willing to help.

For further information please contact: **Bob Coster** 07 42517980.



Barry and Dianne Barnes. Barry and Dianne have resigned from the B.O.S.I. committee due to health reasons. Barry and Dianne joined the B.O.S.I. in 2006. Barry and Dianne are highly successful growers of denrobiums and cattleyas and have contributed selflessly to the club with their knowledge. They have won numerous championships and awards for their flowers. Barry has kept track of plant sales at our annual show and been responsible for labelling for members when they visit other shows. Dianne has been a convenor for catering at the shows and meetings. The above is only a fraction of the work done by these members – they will still be members and we look forward to seeing them at our meetings and other functions when they are able to attend.



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2016 Christmas Dinner











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