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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

Childers IGG meeting Saturday 21st July 2018 (see page 3)

NIGG Potting demonstration and barbeque Sunday 5th August 10am

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Agnes Water Show 11/12 August 2018

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Childers Isis District Orchid Show 31st August/1st September 2018

Maryborough District Orchid Society Show 13th – 15th September 2018

Hervey Bay Orchid Show 6th / 7th October 2018

Meeting Duty Roster:

July: C Group

August: D Group

September: A Group

October: B Group

June Winners: Raffle: 1st Prize: Chris Trudgian 2nd Prize: Christine Tholstrup

Lucky Door: Col Dawson

Exhibitors Prize: Eddie Cross

New Members : **Sue Brown** – Welcome Sue – It is hoped you enjoy your time with us and continue to grow your passion for these wonderful plants.

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.

Potting supplies that were ordered should be available for pick up at the end of July. Contact Bev - 41593291

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.

**Bulk Booklet Orders and/or Enquires: Jean Williamson and Tony McGarry,
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How to transfer plants from flasks to pots.

By Rick Emmerson

This is how Rick goes about the transfer:

Wear safety glasses for the breaking part & until broken glass is disposed of.

Wrap flask in paper - usually a sharp tap with a hammer will suffice to shatter the flask – separate plants (while still attached to the agar) from the glass, being careful to remove all shards, wrap in paper and dispose into bin.

Take plants clumps and wash off agar with slightly warm water mixed with 3mm/lit of algonix. Then take individual plants and spray with a fresh mixture of water/alginox with the addition of growth hormone (1mm/lit). Pot into mini pots half filled (the top half of the pot helps to hold the tiny plant vertical) with #3 orchid bark. Put complete pots into a tray and spray with a coating of Envy (or Seasol – if you prefer).

Thank you to Rick Emmerson for this demonstration.

NIGG Meeting 1st July 2018

A goodly number of members were treated to an interesting morning visiting Phyllis Powell's collection and providing her with some assistance and advice in the growing of orchids. After a lovely morning tea the group moved onto Annette and Roy Moore, residence perched on the slopes of Bundaberg's only mountain – The Hummock. Again it was interesting to see how others carry out their growing of orchids. A big **Thank you** to Phyllis, and Annette and Roy for allowing us to visit.

Childers Interested Growers Group have invited our members to their next meeting on **Saturday 21st July 2018** at 188 Sunnybrae Circuit, Mahogany Park. Mahogany Park is on the Goodwood Road about 10 minutes from Childers – on the right hand side (as you go to Childers). The morning will commence at 9am and there will be a guest speaker. For further information please contact their President Rob Lane 41253326. They look forward to seeing us there. Please bring a hat and chair.

NIGG Meeting 5th August 2018. This meeting is the annual “potting demonstration” and is at Bev and Alwyn Heidke's residence – 159 Heidke Road. There will be NO morning tea but instead there will be a barbeque lunch. If you intend to come please put your name in the book at Thursday's meeting or phone Bev 41593291. You will need to bring your cutlery, plates, chair and hat, as well as a dessert. **If you wish to be shown how to pot, bring a plant that you can work on.** This is a great day for beginners and novices. The day will commence at 10am.

Popular Vote Results

Cattleya



Lc Melody Fair

Col Dawson



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Species



C. Walkeriana 'Betty' x C. Walkeriana 'Lorna'

Eva Linderberg

Vanda



Sarc hartmani x Srts Blue Knob xx Rhy retusa

R & B Emmerson

Any Other

Denrobium



**Cyc Jumbo Puff 'Jumbo
Canary'**

Col Dawson



**Den Jade Valmadre
(Clifton Green)**

Col Dawson

Novice



Den Unknown

Yvonne Lloyd Jones

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Agnes Water show 11/12 August

Our club will have a table at this show, anyone who can support with orchids would be appreciated. The set up and judging is on Friday 10th August. Bob Shield will be going and can take any plants if you cannot attend personally. The plants will need to be at his place by 11am on Friday 10th August.

Plant names to Reg Dix by Monday evening 6th August.

If you are staying in Agnes and going to their Auction on Saturday night you might consider making a donation for this auction. Check with Bob Shield for details.



Howard Field Day

The Howard Field Day was held on Saturday 14th July. The morning kicked off with the breaking of the frost but the day warmed up considerably with our willing band of helpers. After morning tea, the 100 plus attendees were enthralled with a discussion by Rick Emmerson on the various species most commonly used for hybridisation. This was followed with a talk by Jeff Glover (Rockhampton Orchid Society) on the catasetinae alliance.

After lunch John Green (Noosa Orchid Society) spoke on growing specimen plants, in particular, bulbophyllums.

Finally Barry Mellefont updated attendees on the labelling system. The day closed with some general discussion.

The Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc. would like to sincerely thank all the speakers for their knowledge and time in presenting such interesting topics. Thanks also to all the helpers on the day.

The container garden competition was won by Deborah Shield. Congratulations Deborah!



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