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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:

April 19/20th 2019 Gladstone Orchid and Foliage Society Show.

April 20th 2019 CIDOS Cent Sale Woodgate.

May 9,10,11,12th 2019 BOSI Annual Show

June 2nd 2019 NIGG at Jean Williamson, 48 Whites Road

June 22nd 2019 Howard Workshop.

July 20/21nd 2019 Proposed bus trip to Glasshouse District Orchid Society (around Caloundra).

Due to the shortage of Orchid Flowers this year for the show, Group C will merge with group A B and D respectfully. Members are advised of the Group leaders as Group A: John Hughes, Group B: Bob Shield and Group D: Bev Heidke.

These Leaders will require the names of your Orchids no later than Sunday 5th May so they may print all required tags in enough time.

Meeting Duty Roster:

April: C Group

May: D Group

June: A Group

July: B Group

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.

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**Bulk Booklet Orders and/or Enquires: Jean Williamson and Tony McGarry,
Phone# 0448879969 Email: jw.484@bigpond.com**

March Prize Winners:

Raffle winners: 1st Prize: Christine Tholstrup 2nd Prize: Sue Brown

Lucky Door: Rick Emmerson **Exhibitors Prize:** Dennis & Val Trudgian

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MITES

A common misconception. Mites are members of the arachnoid family ie. Related to spiders and ticks, NOT an insect.

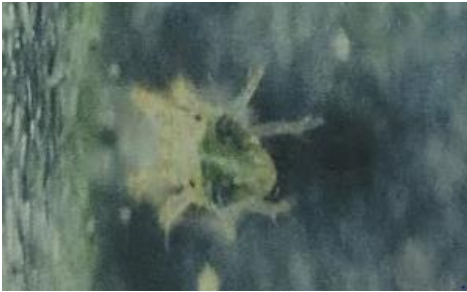
1. Identification of problem mites.

Very small. 0.5mm Difficult to see without magnification.

a) Two spotted mite (spider mite or Red spider mite.

Yellow-green with dark spot on each side of abdomen.

Changes to dirty red colour with cooler conditions.



Typically found on underside of leaves. May secrete silk like webbing on underside producing a silvery appearance. Puncture epidermal cells and suck chlorophyll producing pale coloured spotting and yellow leaves. May have secondary black fungal infection. Thin or soft leaves are prone to infestations. Eg. Catasetum.

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Catering requirements for the Orchid show is suitable Slices, Cakes, Pikelets, and Date Rolls.

Please contact Kay Thompson on 41521619 with regards to the sizing of servings if you are not sure of what is acceptable for sales.

Any dessert type cooking is not suitable for morning or afternoon teas.

Help is always required in the catering section as service can be quite brisk without notice.

Popular Vote Results

Cattleya



Angel Heart 'Hihimanu' x
Caudebec Southern Cross

C. Tholstrup

Species



Angraecum Leonis "Comoro"

E. Linderberg

Denrobium



Black Pearl

Y. Llyod Jones

Vanda



**Banghunting Gold X V.
miniata**

L. Fleming

Any Other



**Cyn. Jumbo Cooper x Cyn
pentadactylon**

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Novice



C. Deception Dots

D. Ephraim

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b) Flat Mite (Phalaenopsis mite) 0.3mm Often on upper surface of leaves. No webbing. Pock mark appearance.

2. Life Cycle

Important to determine treatment protocol. Short cycle requires repeat applications 7 – 10 days apart for effective eradication.



3. Control measures. **NB: Common insecticides NOT effective. Recommended spray twice a year – Autumn and Spring. Important to spray underside of leaves.**

- a) Miticides. Eg. Vertimec, Abamectin.
- b) Soap Sprays eg. Natrasoap. Eco/Neem oils.
- c) Physical. High pressure hosing. Remove weeds Increase humidity.
- d) Home made sprays.
- e) Biological. Predatory mites.
- f) Natural predators.

Thanks to Robert Shield for the article.



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