

# Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc.

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## Newsletter

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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

**March 20/21<sup>st</sup> CIDOS Charity Show. CANCELLED**

**March 28/29<sup>th</sup> BTOFS Show. CANCELLED** It may be rescheduled later in the year.

**April 4/5<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Weekend. CANCELLED**

**April 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Gladstone Orchid and Foliage Show ( Easter Weekend)**  
**Names to Bob Shield by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April.**

**April 18/19<sup>th</sup> Rockhampton Orchod Show. Names to Bob Shield by**  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April.**

**May 8-10<sup>th</sup> Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc. Annual Show**

**Meeting Duty Roster:**

**March: B Group**

**April: D Group**

**May: A Group**

**June: 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. If you can't get to Bev's and there is something you would like, could you PLEASE phone Bev with your requirements. Bev will bring your order to the meeting. Bev will no longer be bringing stock to the meeting - only what is requested

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

### **February: Prize Winners**

**Raffle winners:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: R. Ephraim                      2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Rob Coster

**Lucky Door: C. Tholstrup**

## **Field Weekend CANCELLED**

**HELP** is required for morning tea or lunch on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

1) Morning tea set up 7:30 to 8:00, prep help in kitchen at Avenell Heights Hall, then serving 9:00 to 9:30.

2) Lunch will be a Sausage Sizzle at 12:30 (Avenell Heights Hall),

**HELP** is required to cook, serve and clean up afterwards. The hall is required at 2:45 for another function.

Please put your name in the book if you can help. Or advise Bev Heidke of your intentions.

Names are also required to attend Saturday dinner (ACW) or Sunday Lunch (HSG – Penny Lane).

## Breaking News!!

### John Travolta Suspected of having Corona Virus.

John Travolta was hospitalised for suspected COVID-19 but doctors now confirm that it was only Saturday Night Fever, and they assure everyone that he is Staying Alive.

Apparently he was initially diagnosed because he had Chills that were Multiplying!!

## BUS TRIP

A Bus trip (Club subsidised) is being organised for the weekend of 25/26<sup>th</sup> July 2020. This trip will be overnight to north of Brisbane to an Orchid Show and private collections on Saturday. On the return on Sunday a visit to a couple of professional growers will be organised.

Please put this date in your calendar. Further details and costs will be available as the we get nearer to July.

Robert Ephraims

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# Popular Vote Results

## Cattleya

## Species



LC Cariads Mini Quinee "Angel Kiss"

C. Tholstrup



Gur. Bowringiana

J. & L. Schouten

## Vanda



Phal Fullers Pink Stripe

B. & D. Shield

## Any Other



**Cyc. Jumbo Cooper X Jumbo Legend**

R. Thompson

**Novice**

## Denrobium



**Rum City Cutie X Run City Diamante**

V. & D. Trudgin



**C. Fitz Eugene Dixon**

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## Judges Choice



**Cyc. Jumbo Cooper X Jumbo Legend**

R. Thompson



## Some Orchid Terms

**Aerial roots**—any roots produced above and beyond the potting medium.

**Backbulb**—an old pseudobulb behind the part of a sympodial orchid that is actively growing, though there may be a slight sign of an eye and therefore some form of hope of growth

**Bifoliate**—having two leaves, usually opposite each other

**Cane**—an elongated pseudobulb usually found on Dendrobiums

**Epiphyte**, epiphytic—a plant which grows naturally on another plant, though it doesn't get nourishment from the plant, Orchids naturally grow this way in cultivation.

**Eye**—the bud of a sympodial orchid that will eventually develop into a new lead

**Foliar spray**—lots of rather minor nutrients and trace elements which are beneficial to the growth of plants are sometimes best absorbed through the stomata of the orchids leaves, when mixed with water and applied by way of spray feeding

**Genus**-- a natural grouping (with common characteristics) of closely related species

**Inflorescence**—the flowering portion of a plant

**Keiki**—meaning 'baby' produced asexually by an orchid plant, usually when referring to Dendrobiums or Vandaceous orchids

**Lead**—an immature vegetative growth of a sympodial orchid that will develop into a flower producing part of an orchid

**Lip**—a modified petal of an orchid flower specialized to assist in the pollination of flowers and is different to the other petals

**Lithophyte**—is an orchid that grows on rocks (rather exposed)

**Pseudobulb**-a thickened part of the stem of many orchids which is a food and water storage area

**Raceme**—an unbranched inflorescence of stalked flowers

**Rhizome**—a root bearing stem of sympodial orchids that progressively send up leafy shoots

**Sheath**—a modified leaf that encloses an emerging inflorescence or leaf

**Species**—a kind of plant that is distinct from other plants

**Spike**-an unbranched inflorescence of unstalked flowers

**Stolon**—a branch that grows horizontally above the medium and produces roots and shoots at the nodes

**Stomata**- the breathing pores on the surface of a plant's leaves

**Sympodial**—an orchid which grows laterally and produce leafy growths along the rhizomes

**Terrestrial**—growing in the ground and supported by soil

**Unifoliate**—having one leaf



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