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Any Meetings for Bundaberg Orchid Society will be advised by The Secretary.
Due to the COVID 19 Restrictions there will not be any hall meetings for the near future.

Orchid News for Meetings

Current COVID 19 Restrictions are permissible enough for our Orchid Society to hold outdoor Club Meetings and the next NIGG Meeting will be held on the 2nd Sunday in November (8 November) in the garden of John and Leith Schouten. Their address will be sent by separate email.

Members are asked to observe all restrictions put in place by Queensland Health where there is the Presentation and Consumption of Food.

These rules only allow members to bring their own Morning Tea to this meeting. Any food available must not be shared or presented for distribution by any one during a meeting. Therefore, preventing the transition of any Virus germs.

There are no restrictions for you to bring an Orchid plant/s along to talk about, seek advice or merely have the opportunity to share your success. Everyone loves an Orchid.

Meetings/Outings: There will be NO Meetings/Outings of any kind due to Covid 19 Restrictions unless you are advised by Our Secretary, Andrew Straume.

The Club merchandise is available only to BOSI members not the public.

Please phone Bev on 4159 3291 or Email aheidke@bigpond.com to arrange a suitable time for you to collect any merchandise you require for your Orchid Potting.

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Potting Supplies Requirements:

Stock is just about depleted so if you need anything before next year contact Bev ASAP. Do not delay or you will be disappointed as Bev generally orders by the Pallet and will not order the odd item or two.

Members are still able to collect the orders which have been placed with Bev.

You must phone Bev or Email her to make a time to collect your Orders which will be at staggered times in line with COVID 19 Rules.

Available supplies are Labels, Steriliser, Pencils, Fertilizer, Pots, Bark, Charcoal, Perlite, and some Mixes (in small quantities for New Growers).

She also has a few bags of Clay Pebbles and Quinkin.

Any supplies ordered will be held for 4 weeks only, then sold off as spare merchandise.

Do NOT leave the ordering of your supplies to the last minute as there will **not** be another order placed till next year unless sufficient orders are placed soon to make a bulk purchase worthwhile.

Bulk Booklet Orders and/or Enquires: John Hughes

Phone# 07 4153 6971 Email: jbhughes4@bigpond.com

Virtual Popular Vote

Last month was well subscribed with lots of very nice orchids. We have decided to encourage more use of the Bundaberg Orchid Society Web Page which Jule Fry is doing a great job of improving and keeping up to date. To that end we will publish the entries on the website for members to peruse and select their favourites as well as our judge to view and select his/her choice. I will send an email notification to advise of when the entries and results are posted to the webpage. The webpage is located at <http://bundabergorchidsociety.com.au/> - Look under Popular Votes/Popular Vote 2020. Also, if you click on just the Popular Vote tab you will see the time frames for submitting entries etc each month.

Due to the poor voting response last month we will also send a copy of the entries by email in the expectation of a better voting response.

NIGG Meeting 11 October

There were about 30 Members who attending this Meeting at Rick and Bronwyn Emmerson's residence and paid particular interest to their new set up of orchid houses and sheds. The set up looks great and a credit to Rick and Bronwyn for their enormous efforts in getting the new place set up and operating so well. Many people commented that it looks like it will take Rick and Bronwyn's full-time efforts to keep up with all the orchid maintenance that will be required. Below are some photos of the attendance and flowers on display at Rick and Bronwyn's place including a couple of photos of Rick's Orchid houses.





A couple of photos of Mal and Carolyn Smiths Dancing Lady: Mal has gazumped Andrew somewhat with his dancing lady as it has much longer flower spikes.





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