

# Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc.

## Newsletter

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### **Upcoming Meetings/Outings:**

**The next NIGG Meeting is to be held on Sunday 7 February at Col and Eva Linderbergs place from 9AM.**

**Next BOSI Monthly meeting: 18 February**

**Annual Field Weekend: 13-14 MARCH 2021**

## Monthly Meeting 21th of January 2021

We had 34 people at the Monthly Meeting on 21th of January and John Hughes gave a very interesting talk on growing mediums, when to water in summer and winter, how to support plants using green plastic coated wire, how to hang pots from the sides of steel mesh shade houses.

Alwyn Heidke gave a good talk on plan B for our Mother's Day Show in case COVID 19 restrictions are still in place. The plan is to not have big central Displays but have smaller bench mounted displays by each participating club. This aligns better with the current COVID 19 Restrictions

There were about 20 entries in the Popular Vote Contest and the winners were:

Cattleya – 1<sup>st</sup> – Rlc Hsingyng Dream – Ian and Carolyn Neilson

2<sup>nd</sup> – Ctt Phoenpit x Rlc Sierra Belle - Ian and Carolyn Neilson

3<sup>rd</sup> – Ctt Deception Drop - Ian and Carolyn Neilson

Judges Choice – Ctt Deception Drop - Ian and Carolyn Neilson

Species – Phal Chumpornensis – Deborah Shield

Vanda – 1<sup>st</sup> Phal Ox Golden Apple – Deborah Shield

2<sup>nd</sup> Van Pearly Shells – Eddie Cross

3<sup>rd</sup> Van Marissa's Magic – Eddie Cross

Any Other - Ctsm Nicole Smile (Portagee Star x Louise Clarke) – Lea Crawford

Novice – Ctt Fitz Eugene Dixon – Mal and Carolyn Smith

The raffle was won by Clair Balfour 1<sup>st</sup> prize and Glenda Coster 2<sup>nd</sup> prize

The lucky Door prize was won by Deborah Shield.

## Popular Vote Winners

Ctsm. Nicole Smile (Portagee Star x Louise Clarke)



Ctt. Deception Drop



Ctt. Fitz Eugene Dixon



Van Marissa's Magic



Van Pearly Shells.



**Phal. Chumpornensis**



**Phal. violacea**



**Phal. Equestris**



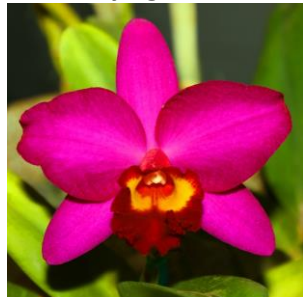
**Phal. OX Golden Apple**



**Rlc. Hawaiian Passion**



**Rlc. Hsinying Dream**



**Rly. Pink Delight**



## BOSI Monthly Meetings Schedule 2021

Date	Location
21 January	Avenell Heights Community Hall
18 February	Avenell Heights Community Hall
18 March	Avenell Heights Community Hall
15 April	Avenell Heights Community Hall
20 May	Avenell Heights Community Hall
17 June	Avenell Heights Community Hall
15 July	Avenell Heights Community Hall
19 August	Avenell Heights Community Hall
16 September	Avenell Heights Community Hall
21 October	Avenell Heights Community Hall
18 November	Avenell Heights Community Hall

### **NIGG Meeting**

The next NIGG Meeting is to be held on Sunday 7 February at Col and Eva Linderbergs place from 9AM. Tea and Coffee will be supplied but not morning tea. If participants want to have food they need to BYO.

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.

# ANNUAL FIELD WEEKEND 13-14 MARCH 2021

Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc. will be hosting the Annual Field Weekend this Year.

Visitors will be coming from Rockhampton, Gladstone, Boyne Tannum, Agnes Waters, and Calliope.

We will begin our weekend with morning tea at Bob and Deborah Shield Residence from 9.30 AM on Saturday followed by orchid house visits.

Members will be able to bring their plants along to sell at Bob and Deborah Shield's place on Saturday Morning if not being visited.

Must bring own table and be responsible for own plants.

A Sausage Sizzle Lunch will be at Bob and Deborah's at 12.30 pm (no cost)

More Orchid house visits

Dinner **Saturday night** at the Rowers on the River Restaurant at 6.00 PM for 6.30 Start

**Cost \$35.00 per head**

## SUNDAY

Orchid House visits start at 9.00am

Lunch will be held at the HSG (Heart and Soul Gourmet Meals) Restaurant Branyan at 12.30 PM.

**Cost \$22.50 per head**

We will also be holding a multidraw raffle after the dinner on Saturday Night and a raffle on the Sunday at Lunch.

Items and plants for these would be most appreciated

**Catering Numbers are required by February Monthly Meeting or no later than the 28<sup>th</sup>**

**February**

**CATERING LISTS AT DOOR OF FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING NIGHT**

**Phone - Andrew Straume - 0457 857 578 or**

**Email Andrew Straume – [andrew.straume12@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.straume12@gmail.com)**

# FIELD WEEKEND DETAILED ITINERARY

**Meet at Bob and Deborah Shield's Residence – on Saturday 13 March –**

## **Saturday**

**9.30am - Morning Tea - Supplied – Bob and Deborah Shield Residence**

**10.00am - Start Shade House Visits**

10.00am – Group A - Arrive Bob and Deborah Shield Residence

10.15am - Group B – Arrive - John and Bethel Hughes Residence

11.15am - Groups A and B - Swap Locations.

12.30pm – Groups A and B Depart for Lunch.

**12.45pm - Lunch - Supplied – Bob and Deborah Shield Residence**

1.30pm - Recommence Shade House Visits.

1.40pm – Group A – Arrive - Robert and Diana Ephraims Residence

2.00pm – Group B - Arrive - Rick and Bronwyn Emmerson Residence

2.15pm – Group A - Departs for Bob and Glenda Coster's Residence

3.00pm - Groups A and B - Swap Locations.

3.30pm – Group A – Arrive - Rick and Bronwyn Emmerson Residence

3.30pm – Group B - Arrive - Robert and Diana Ephraims Residence

4.00pm – Group B - Departs for Bob and Glenda Coster's Residence

4.35pm – Groups A and B Depart for Motel/Accommodation.

5.00pm – Arrive at Motel –Arranged by Groups/Individuals.

**6.30pm – Dinner – Rowers on the River – East end of Quay Street Bundaberg -- \$35 pp**

# Sunday

9.00am - Start Shade House Visits from Motels/Accommodation.

9.15am – Group A – Arrive John and Leith Schouten Residence

9.15am – Group B – Arrive Alwyn and Bev Heidke Residence

10.30am – Groups A and B Swap Locations.

12.00am - Groups A and B Depart for Lunch.

12.30pm – Lunch – HSG (Heart and Soul Gourmet Meals) at the Gardens – 57 Gorlicks Road Branyan - \$22.50pp.

Groups A and B will be decided when numbers are known and will be advised at Morning Tea on Saturday.

The total cost for Saturday & Sunday lunches and Saturday night dinner \$57.50.

Numbers are required by 1 March (notification after the 1<sup>st</sup> of March cannot be guaranteed paid meals)

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

Please phone Bev on 4159 3291 or Email [ahaidke@bigpond.com](mailto:ahaidke@bigpond.com) to arrange a suitable time for you to collect any merchandise you require for your Orchid Potting.

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