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We are currently holding our meetings both Monthly and New and Interested Growers. The Secretary will advise if the situation changes.

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 April (11 April) in the garden of Jean Williamson and Tony McGarry. 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.

We have recommenced our Monthly Meetings. The Next Monthly Meeting is on 15 April. No food or beverages will be provided or taken to these meetings.

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. If you want to collect Items from Bev at the monthly meetings please let her know a few days prior of what you need.

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Potting Supplies Availability:

Bev has some supplies of bark and other potting supplies.

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).

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

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Monthly Meetings

From the April Meeting we will be trialling a change of format for future monthly meetings. The new format is to change the popular vote in its current format and have our Judges award 1st, 2nd and 3rd cash prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5. We will keep the same categories with the exception of the Novice Section having two prizes one for Cattleyas and one for all other novice entries. It is hoped that this will generate many more entries and give our Novices a bit of a boost. The new format for a popular vote is to hand each attendee a token to be placed next to the orchid that they like the most. Members are encouraged to bring in as many plants as they can carry.

Additionally, every orchid that is displayed is to have a label stuck to a thin piece of wire and placed in the pot with the name of the orchid on the front and the owners name on the back. This is as per the system that is used at shows and if you are unsure how to do this just ask someone as most people know this system.

FIELD WEEKEND 13-14 MARCH 2021

The Field weekend was a great success with nothing but compliments coming from our visiting Orchid Societies. We had 26 Members from Rockhampton, 12 from Calliope, 4 from Agnes Water and 14 from Gladstone. The ladies that helped out with the morning tea on Saturday, magnificently led by Bev Heidke, did a great job. Also, the BBQ dudes being myself, Ren Thompson and Denis Trudgian did a great job. Dinner at Rowers on the River was well attended and the meal was very good, albeit could have had a few more local veggies. The raffle seemed to go on for hours as we had more plants than one could poke a stick at, as prizes. I don't think anyone was disappointed at the number of prizes they collected. A big thank you to those who donated orchids as prizes.

Carolyn Nielson also had a numbers raffle on the go which was quite popular with cash prizes of \$50, 2 x \$20 and \$10.

Lunch at HSG at the Gardens, was by most recollections, disappointing which was the only down side to the weekend. All who participated are looking forward to the next event.

MOTHER'S DAY SHOW 7-9 MAY 2021

Our Mother's Day Show COVID 19 Plan has been approved and we are progressing with the planning. We have submitted a Micro Grant Application to Bundaberg Council to purchase 20 more Marquee style tables as the Civic Centre does not have enough and as this seems to be the way of the future with holding table display Shows the Committee thought it worthwhile to get a few more tables. We should have the result of our application in a few days. We also have a QR Code for our Show and Monthly Meetings that is used in conjunction with the **CHECK IN QLD** App and once one has the App and put in their details one does not have to keep populating the contact form when visiting a location that employs the Check in Qld App. It would seem that this method is going to be the way of the future and I have used it in restaurants in Brisbane. If you are able you should download this free app and start using it at our monthly meetings. You will still need to put just your name in the attendance book if you want to be in the Lucky Door Prize. For those members that are unable to download this app we will have people at the Show entry that can use the app on their phone to check you in so no need to worry about not having a smart phone or internet access etc.

We are looking for people to help out at the show with this check in procedure and selling raffle tickets and Graham Price has already put up his hand. Let the Secretary know if you are able to help out at the Show entry.

Also, we need a couple of volunteers to help meet our obligation under our COVID 19 Plan to clean the Civic Centre Toilets periodically during the event, The Committee have worked out that all we need to do is spray the contact services (door handles, tap handles, toilet buttons etc) with some Glen 20 as this kills the bug. Please let the Secretary know if you are able to assist in this task. It should only take a couple of minutes each time.

The results of this month's Popular Vote are below.



Cattleya: Deception Drop – D & V Trudgian



Any Other: Phaph - Unknown – J Williamson



Dendrobium: Hwra Hwra Chain TzyRuby x
Ct Golden Chocolate – D & V Trudgian

Also Judges Overall Choice



Novice: Cattleya Mark James x C. Caudebec
'Linwood' – M & C Smith



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