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Orchid News for Meetings

The **November NIGG Meeting** at Rick and Bronwyn Emmerson's place was well attended with 50 members in attendance and all who attended learned how to propagate orchids by gathering pollen and producing seed pods.

The next **NIGG Meeting** will be held on 5 February 2023 at Mel and Carolyn Smith's place. Their address will be sent by separate email. There will be a raffle and members can bring plants for sale and a plate along to supplement the biscuits that are supplied for morning tea, if you feel like contributing to the day with some of your awesome home cooking.

Our next **Monthly Meeting** is 16 February 2023. We will not be having our usual bring a plate along supper, so there is no obligation to bring a plate, for this and the rest of these meetings in 2023, however if you feel the need to bring a plate you may do so. Tea, Coffee and Biscuits will be provided.

2022 Christmas Function held on Friday evening 25 November at Rowers on the River was a great success with 60 people attending most of which participated in the Christmas Dress Up Competition. The winner being that very good-looking and cheeky elf, Pauline Heath, with Simon and Jackie O'Brien as runners up. The major prize winner in the raffle of the \$250 voucher for the shops at Hinkler Shopping Centre was our visitors from Hervey Bay being their El Presidento Graham Semmler and his lovely wife Lyndal. The winners of the very alcoholic second prize of the 3 pack of Kalkie Moon liqueurs was our El Presidento Alwyn Heidke and his delightful wife Bev. I cannot remember who won the very tasty Christmas Cake donated by Di Searle but I am sure that they will very much enjoy their cake.

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING **17 NOVEMBER 2022**

Our last **Monthly Meeting** for the year was well attended by almost 50 members. We also signed on a couple of new members being Peter and Deborah Wardrop - welcome. The President announced that we now have an Assistant Secretary being Karen Honey and an Assistant Treasurer being Carolyn Smith with Karen also volunteering to our Publicity Officer for our Show in May 2023. Our new President Alwyn Heidke farewelled and thanked Bob and Deborah Shield for their sterling efforts supporting the club over many years and wished them well with their move to the Sunshine Coast. It was highlighted that those not wearing name badges at Monthly General Meeting from next year will not be eligible to win the lucky door prize. So, badge up people or the next step is surely public floggings at high noon. Our next bus trip is to the Field Weekend, to be held in Rockhampton, on the weekend 4-5 March 2023. The cost for accommodation and several group meals will be about \$210 per couple and \$140 per single members. So far, we have 38 people signed up for the bus and 4 members are making their own way to Rockhampton. The Subtropical Orchid Council Queensland will be holding an Orchidfest activity that involves numerous presentations and other activities in concert with the Hervey Bay Orchid Show, 22-24 September 2023, so also put these dates in your must do calendar. Also of note is the April NIGG Meeting will be the judging for the Grower of the Year Competition for the Orchids handed out at the beginning of 2022.

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

Please phone Bev on **0427 667 706** 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. Please do not ask for more than what you have ordered when collecting your items as this places our magnificent merchandising lady in an awkward position. Also if you call use her mobile number above, not the home phone. **Bev will not be conducting sales during her Christmas break from 8 December to 20 January inclusive.**

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Members, please note that next year is our **50th Anniversary** so let the **good ideas fairy** visit and let the Secretary know if you come up with a cunning idea to commemorate our 50th. We are looking at holding an Anniversary dinner during next year.

Christmas Party – Rowers on the River Friday 25 November 2022



**Farwell for Bob and
Deborah Shield**



Finalists in the Christmas Dress Up Competition



**And the winner is:
The best looking Elf on
the planet
Pauline Heath**



**Most worthy Runners Up
Simon and Jackie O'Brien**



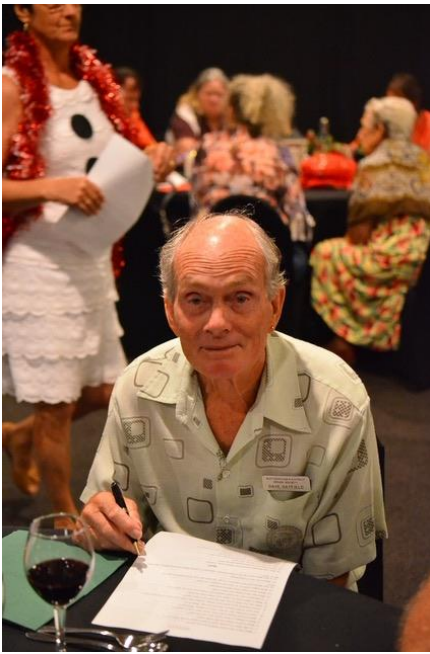
**Winner of his table
Mystery Competition
'Chocolate Lover'
Dale Searle**



Some happy campers mooching free accomodation on the Sunny Coast



Some of the assebled masses



**The Maryborough Orchid
Society representative
Dave Gatfield**



**The Hervey Bay Orchid
Society representatives
Graham and Lyndal
Semmler**



**The Childers Orchid
Society representatives
Len and Shirley Heidrich**

**MONTHLY MEETING
ORCHID COMPETITION
WINNERS 17 NOVEMBER 2022**



Cattleya Winner
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Heart"
M&C Smith



**Cattleya Popular Vote
Winner
Rhc. Burdekin Bells.
B & A Heidke**



Dendrobium Winner &
Popular Vote
Fire Wings
A&B Heidke



Any Other Winner &

Popular Vote

Paph Saint Swithin

A&B Heidke



Species Winner &

Popular Vote

Den Lindyii Majus

C. Tholstrup



Novice Winner

Onc. Aka Baby

A & A Straume



**Novice Popular Vote Winner
Onc. venustum
K & T Perry**

Not the actual item as we lost that photo but
very similar to the one shown

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