

# Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc.

## Newsletter

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### Orchid News for Meetings

The **October NIGG Meeting** at Bob and Deborah Shield's place was well attended and all who attended enjoyed the day.

The next **NIGG Meeting** will be held on 13 November 2022 at Rick and Bronwyn Emmerson's place. Their address will be sent by separate email. There will be a raffle and members can bring plants for sale and also a plate along to supplement the biscuits that are supplied for morning tea, if you feel like contributing to the day in this way.

Our next **Monthly Meeting** is 17 November 2022. We will be having supper so please bring a plate for all to enjoy if you feel so inclined. Tea, Coffee and Biscuits will be provided. This is also our last monthly meeting for the year.

**2022 Christmas Function** is on Friday evening 25 November from 6 for 6:30pm at Rowers by the River. Cost is \$25 per person to be paid by 13 November and let Carolyn Nielson know that you are attending.

The visit by the **Noosa District Orchid and Foliage Society** on Saturday 8 October was a huge success with about 40 of their members attending. The day went smoothly and they bought lots and lots of plants. When they left the bus looked like a large orchid nursery. They were very appreciative of our efforts and have invited us to visit them next year so that they can reciprocate the hospitality.

## MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING 20 OCTOBER 2022

Our AGM was held at our October **Monthly Meeting** on 20 October. Congratulations to our new appointments on the Committee being Alwyn Heidke as the incoming President, Mel Smith is the Vice President, Karen Honey and Pauline Heath as new committee members. A massive well done to our outgoing President Bob Shield who did so much for the club over many years. I hope that you and Deborah have a trouble-free move to the Sunshine Coast. The new Committee consists of Alwyn Heidke as President, Mel Smith as Vice President, Andrew Straume as Secretary, Carolyn Nielson as Treasurer, Bob Shield as Committee Member until he departs in December, Annette Straume, Carolyn Smith, Bev Heidke, Ian Nielson, Karen Honey and Pauline Heath as Committee Members. Our Patron remains as John Maughan. Bev Heidke remains as our Merchandising Officer and Librarian, Gerry Reimer remains as our Photographer, Ian and Carolyn Nielson as our bus/trip organisers, Carolyn Smith as our Catering Organiser, John and Bethel Hughes remain as our Orchid Book Sales Organisers, Andrew Straume remains as the Newsletter Editor and Web Master. We will be looking for an Assistant Secretary and an Assistant Treasurer. So let us know if you are interested.

### **The Lakes Retirement Village Display**

We were asked to put on an orchid display, supply some orchids for sale and provide some information on growing orchids on Saturday 1 October 2022 at the Lakes Retirement Village, by one of our members, who is a resident at the village. This we did and the residents who attended were very impressed and learnt a lot about growing orchids.

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

Please phone Bev on **0427 667 706** or Email [aheidke@bigpond.com](mailto: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.**

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

## The Lakes Retirement Village Display Saturday 1 October 2022



Col Linderberg explaining orchid growing to some of the Lakes Residents



**Mel Smith demonstrating how to repot cattleyas, ably assisted by Deborah Shield**



**President Bob Shield Explaining orchid growing to the assembled.**



# Noosa District Orchid and Foliage Society Visit

## Saturday 8 October 2022



The visitors at John and Leith Schouten's place



Most of the visitors from Noosa

**NIGG MEETING AT BOB AND DEBORAH SHIELD'S**  
**Sunday 2 October 2022**



**Deb's Phalanopsis Palace**







**Bob has a few catts  
as well**



**And a couple of  
Vandas**



**Also a few exotics**

**MONTHLY MEETING  
ORCHID COMPETITION  
WINNERS 20 OCTOBER 2022**



**Cattleya Winner**

**C. Aloha Jewel X  
Burdekin Bells.**

**Christine Tholstrup**



**Cattleya Popular  
Vote Winner**

**Rth. Deception  
Variable**

**John & Leith  
Schouten**





Vanda Winner

Phal. Ox Red Sesame

Deborah and Bob Shield



**Vanda Popular Vote  
Winner**

**Phal. Nobby's Amy**

**Deborah and Bob Shield**



Any Other Winner

**And Popular Vote  
Winner**

**Brsdm. Yellow Star**

**Bob and Deborah Shield**



**Dendrobium Winner and  
Popular Vote Winner**

Den. Second Love 'Kira Meki'

Christine Tholstrup



**Species Winner and  
Champion Orchid**

Den smilliae

John & Leith Schouten



**Species Popular Vote  
Winner**

Den.farmeri

Val and Denis Trudgian



Novice Winner and

**Popular Vote Winner**

Ctna. Why Not

Kurt and Tennielle Perry

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