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Newsletter

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Orchid News for Meetings

The next **NIGG Meeting** will be held on 2 April 2023 at Christine Tholstrup's place. Her address will be sent by separate email. There will **not** 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. **This meeting will also be the judging of the Grower of the Year Plants handed out last year**, so bring along the orchid that you were given last year and see how you fared compared to others. There is an awesome prize for the winner of this competition. A public flogging will take place for anyone that cheats and brings a like plant that they have had for years. Remember also to bring a chair and a hat and of course your sense of humour.

Our next **Monthly Meeting** is 20 April 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.

Our 50th Anniversary Function will be a Luncheon at Rowers on the River on Saturday 22 July. The cost is \$30 and the lunch commences from 11:30am. It has been confirmed that our end of year **Christmas Party** will be a dinner at Rowers on the River on Friday evening 24 November 2023.

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING 16 MARCH 2023

Our **Monthly Meeting** for March had was well attended by 38 members. We also signed on a new member Gwen Duck - welcome. The President thanked Mel Smith for his great job in refurbishing our club BBQ that was looking a little sad. He also explained that we need a special effort from our members to submit plants, and to volunteer to assist at the show this year, as we need this to be a very special show, given that it is our 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Show. The one-page Schedule and Show flyer are at the end on this newsletter.

Our bus trip to the **Field Weekend in Rockhampton**, on the weekend 4-5 March 2023, was well attended and a little disappointing as other clubs that were not part of the core group of Bundaberg, Rockhampton and Gladstone were invited, which made for a very busy weekend and it was hard for our members to acquire any decent plants as the people who came by car and those on the other bus managed to get to venues first and snap up all the good plants.

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.

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BUS TRIP TO THE ROCKHAMPTON ORCHID SOCIETY FIELD WEEKEND 4-5 MARCH 2023



The Participants (good looking Bunch Eh!)



**Trevor and
Marg
Handley's Place
on 4 March**





Some Anxious Looks as we climbed the big hill getting out of Bob Jenkins and Shirley Kuhl's Place



Bob and Nat Lakey's place on 5 March





Browsers trying to find a good orchid not already taken by the Car People and the Other Bus People.



**Morning Tea at Ray and
Gay Bill's Place on
5 March**



**Paul and Jana Bennet's
well spaced out place on
5 March**



**Jeff and Marilyn Bloxom
have more interest than just Orchids**



**MONTHLY MEETING
ORCHID COMPETITION
WINNERS 16 MARCH 2023**



Cattleya & **Judges Choice** Winner

Rlc Chian Tei

'Emperor'

M&C Smith



Cattleya **Popular Vote** Winner

Rlc Rungnapa Fancy

'Warm Welcome'

C Tholstrup



Dendrobium Winner & **Popular Vote**

Den Unknown

D&V Trudgian



Any Other Winner

Milt Sandy Cove

C Tholstrup



Any Other **Popular Vote** Winner

Zyg Cynosure

'Blue Birds'

L&E Johnstone



Vanda Winner

V Laksi

R&K Thompson



Vanda **Popular Vote Winner**

Phal Younghome

'Lucky Star'

C Tholstrup



Species Winner & **Popular Vote**

Coel grandiflora

A & B Heidke



Novice & Popular Vote Winner

C Deception Dots

D&D Searle

Glenys' Jelly Slice

1 packet Marie biscuits (less 5)

185 g butter

1 tin condensed milk

2 teaspoons gelatine

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup boiling water

Juice 2 lemons (preserved lemon juice may be used)

1 packet jelly crystals

Melt butter and mix into crushed biscuits.

Press into slab tin.

Dissolve gelatine in boiling water and mix into condensed milk and add lemon juice.

Pour over biscuit base and allow to set.

Prepare jelly and pour over set layer while still warm.

Refrigerate ENJOY!

Bundaberg Orchid Soc. Inc.



Golden Jubilee Show

CIVIC CENTRE BUNDABERG

12TH - 14TH MAY 2023

BENCHED SHOW

Benching Thurs 11th May 12.00 - 3.00pm

JUDGING: 3.30PM

Show opens: Fri 12th May 8am-4pm

Sat 13th May 8am-4pm

Sun 14th May 8am-12pm

PRESENTATIONS: 12.30PM SUNDAY

ADMISSION \$2.00 CHILDREN FREE

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NOTE: Minimum number of exhibits is 3 per class. Insufficient exhibits in a species or hybrid class may transfer to class 38 or class 39 respectively.

ORCHID CLASSES

1. **Cattleya** - Exhibition type hybrid - white or semi-alba (111mm or larger)
2. **Cattleya** - Exhibition type hybrid - mauve, purple, lavender, or pink (111 or >)
3. **Cattleya** - Exhibition type - any other colour or combination of colours (111mm or >)
4. **Cattleya** - Exhibition type hybrid. (Blooms up to & incl. 70mm)
5. **Cattleya** - Exhibition type hybrid. (Blooms 71mm to 110mm)
6. **Cattleya** - Cluster exhibition type hybrid - see definition 2
7. **Cattleya** - Cluster hybrid non-exhibition type - see definition 2
8. **Cattleya** - Non-exhibition type hybrid (Blooms > 70mm) - see definition 3
9. **Cattleya** - Non-exhibition type hybrid (Blooms up to 70mm) - see definition 3
10. **Cattleya** - *Broughtonia* hybrid.
11. **Cattleya** - Alliance Species
12. **Dendrobium** - *Phalaenanthe* hybrid - predominately mauve
13. **Dendrobium** - *Phalaenanthe* hybrid - bicolour
14. **Dendrobium** - *Phalaenanthe* hybrid - any other colour-
15. **Dendrobium** - *Phalaenanthe* hybrid - stripes and peloric, not included in Classes 12-14.
16. **Dendrobium** – Intermediate hybrid – towards *phalaenanthe*
17. **Dendrobium** - Intermediate hybrid = see Definition 5.
18. **Dendrobium** - *Spatulata* hybrid Large (61mm & over) - see definition 4
19. **Dendrobium** - *Spatulata* hybrid Small (up to 60mm) - see definition 4
20. **Dendrobium** - Any other hybrid
21. *Dendrobium* - Species
22. **Paphiopedilum** - *Maudiae* type hybrid
23. **Paphiopedilum** - Any other hybrid
24. *Paphiopedilum* - Species
25. **Oncidium** hybrid
26. **Oncidium** - Intergeneric hybrids - Exhibition type, filled in shape - Def. 6
27. **Oncidium** - Intergeneric hybrids - Starry shaped or Novelty type - Def. 7
28. *Oncidium* - Alliance Species
29. **Vanda** –exhibition shape-60mm or larger.
30. **Vanda**-exhibition shape - under 60mm
31. Vandaceous hybrid with *Aerides*, *Rhyncostylis*, etc (close to exhibition shape)
32. Vandaceous hybrid, non-exhibition shape. (include *Aranda*, *Mokara*, *JVB*, etc)
33. Vandaceous - *Phalaenopsis* hybrids
34. **Vandaceous** - Alliance Species
35. **Bulbophyllum** - Any hybrid
36. *Bulbophyllum* - Species
37. **Australian native orchid** - see definition 8
38. Australian native hybrid - see definition 9
39. **Species** - Any other genera

40. **Miscellaneous** - Any other hybrid – Not included in classes 1 – 38
41. **Novice**- Any *Cattleya* - Exhibits restricted to B.O.S.I. novices
42. **Novice** - Any *Dendrobium* - Exhibits restricted to B.O.S.I. novices
43. **Novice** - Any Other Genera - Exhibits restricted to B.O.S.I. novices

SPECIAL CLASSES

44. Champion Orchid
45. Reserve Champion Orchid
46. Specimen Plant
47. Champion Species – STOCQ Trophy
48. Plant displaying special characteristics - QOS Medallion - See definition 10.
49. Ray Heidrich Memorial Trophy – See definition 15.

PRIZES

- Classes 1-43 1st-\$20. 2nd- \$10 3rd- \$5
- Champion Orchid \$250
- Reserve Champion \$150
- Champion Specimen \$50
- Champion Species \$50
- Class 48 - 49 \$25

DEFINITIONS:

1. In the *Cattleya* section classes 1-11 inclusive, the term *Cattleya* includes all intra and inter generic hybrids between one or more of the *Cattleya* alliance genera.
2. A cluster *Cattleya* shall have a minimum of five (5) flowers.
3. May be single or multi flowered, brightly coloured, little emphasis on shape.
4. Spatulata hybrid *Dendrobium* shall exhibit a minimum 180 degrees twist in the petals. Measurements are taken from the top of the petal to the outer end of the bottom sepal on the diagonal.
5. Intermediate *Dendrobium*-Hybrid between Spatulata group and another group. Clearly showing influence of spatulata group with less than 180 degrees twist in petals
6. *Oncidium* intergeneric hybrids - exhibition type hybrids
7. *Oncidium* intergeneric hybrids – Starry or novelty type hybrids shall have open or Starry shaped flower.
8. Australian native orchid - includes all species indigenous to the Australian mainland, Tasmania and islands under the political control of an Australian State or Territory
9. Australian native hybrid - hybrid with only Australian native species in their ancestry.
10. The orchid awarded the QOS medallion shall exhibit some special quality or outstanding characteristics which may not necessarily be sought or of significance with reference to the judging standards and **has not gained 1st place in its class.**
11. Australian native orchids shall be eligible for class 37 only.
12. Australian native hybrids shall be eligible for class 38 only
13. Species shall be eligible only for the appropriate species class.
14. Best Vandaceous orchid exhibited by a Bundaberg Grower

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entries are free and open to all orchid society members.
2. The show marshal, in cooperation with the show committee, shall have the right to refuse any entry.
3. No plant may be removed from the show prior to the official termination of the show without permission of the show committee.
4. The show committee will interpret all rules and be responsible for the arbitration of any disputes.
5. All plants must be clearly labelled.
6. Exhibitors are required to clearly mark all pots with their initials or show number.
7. A flower or flowers missing from an inflorescence will disqualify only that inflorescence, except when the missing flower or flowers are tabled on the pot. Flowers missing from a progressively flowering inflorescence is normal and acceptable.
8. A pollinated, dead or dying flower on a plant shall not disqualify that plant or inflorescence, but shall detract from the merit of the exhibit.
9. A minimum of 50% of buds on an inflorescence must be fully open before it is eligible to be judged.
10. The champion orchid is to be selected from those first prize winners, which the judging panel believe should be considered for champion. Reserve champion is to be selected from the remainder of those initially selected by the panel together with the runner-up to the champion in its class (If considered suitable).
- 11 Staking and tying to display the inflorescence to its best advantage will be permitted, but if in the opinion of the judges this is considered to be excessive this shall detract from the quality of the plant. The ties may be removed to allow assessment of the strength of the inflorescence.
12. The Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc. will ensure that all care is taken to safeguard all exhibits, but will not accept any responsibility for theft, loss, destruction or damage to plants.
13. The show will be judged by a panel of accredited judges under the control of a Registrar appointed by the STOCQ. The judge's decision is final.
14. Any questions on the schedule, conditions and rules of entry, definitions etc. will be answered by the show marshal after consultation with the show committee. All decisions so given are final.
15. Where there are less than three entries in any given class those entries may be allocated to another class for judging viz. species to class 35 and hybrids to class 36.
16. Any plant exhibited is eligible for an AOC award. (Owner's permission required)
17. Plants eligible for judging must have been owned by the exhibitor for at least 6 months

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