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Newsletter

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Orchid News for Meetings

The next **New and Interested Growers Group (NIGG) Meeting** will be held on 6 Aug 2023 at Alwyn and Bev Heidke's place. We will be showing members how to repot various types of orchids Their address will be sent by separate email. 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. Remember also to bring a chair and a hat and of course your sense of humour. There will be a BBQ at this meeting so do not forget to let our catering officer Carolyn Smith know of your attendance.

Our next **Monthly General Meeting** is 17 August 2023. Starting at 7.00pm. Competition plants must be benched by 6:45pm. Tea, Coffee, and Biscuits will be provided.

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING 20 JULY 2023

Our **Monthly General Meeting** for July was well attended by 42 members. There was a very good showing of plants in the Popular Vote competition. Well done members - keep it up.

Rick Emmerson gave a very interesting talk on *Rhynchostylis gigantea* species Orchids.

NEW AND INTERESTED GROWERS GROUP MEETING

2 JULY 2023

This meeting was well attended at the home of Ian and Carolyn Nielson with 55 odd members in attendance. Ian gave a great talk on his watering and fertilising system and the ongoing conversation WRT Insect pests continued.

50th ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON 22 JULY 2023

ROWERS ON THE RIVER

Our magnificent 50th Anniversary Luncheon was well attended by 71 Members and Guests. The food was great as was the entertainment handled by 'Bones' and his partner. The lucky door raffle went down well with everyone getting a prize and thank you to those members who brought in plants to add to the prize pool. The talks by members on the three main eras of our 50 years was both informative and interesting. A big thank you to John Maughan, John Hughes, Len Heidrich, Glenda Coster, Carolyn Nielson, and Bob Shield who entertained us with that information. Also, a big thank you to the ladies who helped with the decorations and in particular Karen Honey – they looked awesome – well done.

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

Please phone Bev on **0427 667 706** or Email ahaidke@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. She is still waiting on members to place their annual potting requirements so let her know ASAP.

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NEW AND INTERESTED GROWERS GROUP MEETING

2 JULY 2023



**Our magnificent Hosts for the
day
Ian and Carolyn Nielson**



**The assembled
Masses**



Not only grows great orchids but has has a flash watering and fertilising system

**MONTHLY MEETING
ORCHID COMPETITION WINNERS
20 JULY 2023**



**Cattleya Winner
Ric Dal's Passion
C & M Smith**



Cattleya Popular Vote Winner
Rlc Chief Green Breeze
L & J Schouten



Dendrobium & Popular Vote
Winner Den. Roongkam
Vejuarut

V & D Trudgian



Species Winner
Bulb. longiflorum

B & A Heidke



Species Popular Vote Winner
Rhy. gigantea

C. Tholstrup



Any Other and Champion Winner

Fdk. After Dark

B & A Heidke



Any Other Popular Vote Winner

Paph. Nerida

B & A Heidke



Novice Winner

Den. Dal's Classic x Kuranda Classic

A & A Straume



Novice **Popular Vote Winner**

Ons. Unknown

P. Young

50th ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

22 JULY 2023

ROWERS ON THE RIVER

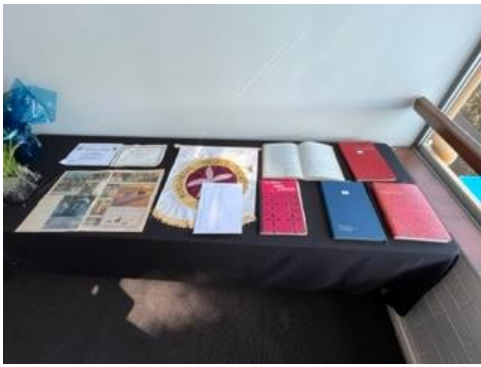


The magnificent view from Rowers on
the River



Our wonderful entertainers

‘Bones’ and his partner



Always set up a table with old Minute Books for people to peruse



Our visitors from Hervey Bay Orchid Society with Simon and Jackie O'Brien



Our visitors (centre) from Maryborough Orchid Society



Some Interesting Documents from the past



PRESIDENTS OVER THE 50 YEARS

13/12/1973	-13/11/1975	John Maughan
13/11/1975	- 11/11/1976	A. Bennett
11/11/1976	- 1977	J. Maughan
1977	- 1979	R. Jensen
1979	- 1980	J. Hughes
1980	- 1981	L. Barker
1981	- 1982	R. Jensen
1982	- 1983	J. Maughan
1983	- 1984	R. Jensen
1984	- 1986	J. Maughan
1986	- 1987	R. Jensen
1987	- 1989	J. Gott
1989	- 1990	G. Priebe
1990	- 1993	C. Smith
1993	- 1995	K. Silcox
1995	- 1996	C. Smith
1996	- 1998	T. Dwyer
1998	- 1998	C. Smith
1998	- 2000	G. Johnson
2000	- 2003	K. Silcox
2003	- 2006	J. Hughes
2006	- 2008	R. Shield
2008	- 2011	A. Heidke
2011	- 2022	R. Shield
2022	- 2023	A. Heidke

Our Presidents over the past 50 years



Our Lucky Door Prizes



**Our first President and current Patron
the very knowledgeable John
Maughan**



**Our Longest Serving and recent
past President
the very energetic Bob Shield**



**Our Current President and Mrs
President (also merchandising
officer and librarian)
Alwyn and the very versatile Bev
Heidke**



**Our long serving member and
speaker at the function John
Hughes**

**Mrs and Mr Treasurer
Carolyn and Ian
Nielson**





Our photographer Gerry Riemer and his lovely wife Rhonda



Some of the club's movers and shakers



It was a great turnout of members and guests

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