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Orchid News for Meetings

The next **NIGG Meeting** will be held on 2 July 2023 at Ian and Carolyn Nielson's place. 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.

Our next **Monthly Meeting** is 20 July 2023. Starting at 7.00pm. Competition plants must be benched by 6:45pm. 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.

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING 15 JUNE 2023

Our **Monthly Meeting** for June was reasonably well attended by 38 members. We also signed new members, Karren Jenkins and Barbara Ready. Welcome ladies. Barbara started her membership on a lucky note by winning the Lucky Door Prize.

NEW AND INTERESTED GROWERS GROUP MEETING 4 JUNE 2023

This meeting was well attended at the home of Dale and Diana Searle with 50 odd members in attendance. The BBQ was enjoyed by all and my granddaughter Charlotte also enjoyed a few sausage sangers. Well done Di on the extra effort that you put into this BBQ. Monica Hanlon did a great job of bringing along some of her lovely coleslaw; that was enjoyed by all except our President who was too slow to eat his sausage sanga and let the coleslaw make the bread soggy. Definitely a rookie mistake. If one is a slow eater, the tip for today, is to have the coleslaw as side dish. Dale has his orchids looking great and he tells me that he uses Diamond 19 fertiliser – so I bought a bag and will use it in my fertilising regime. Hopefully that will make my orchids grow as vigorously as Dales.

50th ANNIVERSARY MEMORABILIA SALES

Our memorabilia sales are going along slowly so if you want to support your club, (that so ably supports you), and get a nice piece of memorabilia, buy a very sturdy shopping bag with our logo on each side for \$25; or a large coffee mug with our 50th Anniversary Logo on both sides for \$15; or a stubby holder with our 50th Anniversary Logo on both sides with a blue background for \$10, let me know and I will make it happen.

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. 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

4 JUNE 2023



**Our magnificent Hosts
for the day
Dale and Di Searle**



**The assembled
Masses**



**Not only grows great orchids
but is a champion BBQ Chef as
well**



El President encouraging those present to buy some of our memorabilia



Some of Dale and Di's great looking Orchids



MONTHLY MEETING
ORCHID COMPETITION WINNERS
15 JUNE 2023



**Cattleya Winner &
Judges Choice**
Blc Home Hill
M & C Smith



**Cattleya Popular Vote
Winner**
Lc. Melody Fair
L & E Johnstone



Dendrobium & **Popular Vote Winner**

Den. Rum City Dragon

x Den. Sakal Blue

D & V Trudgian



Species and **Popular Vote Winner**

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Novice Winner

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Novice Popular Vote

Winner

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