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Orchid News for Meetings

The next **New and Interested Growers Group (NIGG) Meeting** will be held on 10 September 2023 at Ramon and Pat Francey'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** (no spare Chairs at their place) and a hat and of course your sense of humour. There will not be a BBQ at this meeting.

Our next **Monthly General Meeting** is 21 September 2023. Starting at 7.00pm. Competition plants must be benched by 6:45pm. Tea, Coffee, and Biscuits will be provided.

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING 17 AUGUST 2023

Our **Monthly General Meeting** for August was well attended by 41 members. There was a very good showing of plants in the Popular Vote competition. Well done members - keep it up.

Rod Mckenzie gave a very interesting talk on the changes to fungus groups and a very informative talk on using Chlorine Dioxide to eliminate fungus from our orchid collections. Alwyn Heidle explained that he uses this chemical every six weeks with very good results.

NEW AND INTERESTED GROWERS GROUP MEETING **6 AUGUST 2023**

This meeting was well attended at the home of Alwyn and Bev Heidke with 60 plus members in attendance. The small group repotting demonstrations were well received and all agreed that this is the best way to teach members this task. The BBQ also went down well with those present.

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 6 AUGUST 2023



**Our magnificent Hosts for the day
Alwyn and Bev Heidke**



**The
Assembled
Masses**



**Bev demonstrating how to
repot a Dendrobium**



**Bev demonstrating how to
repot a Cattleya**



**Mel Smith demonstrating
how to repot a Cattleya**



**Rick Emmerson
demonstrating how to repot
a Vanda**

**MONTHLY MEETING
ORCHID COMPETITION WINNERS
17 AUGUST 2023**



Cattleya Winner
Rth. Dendi's Gold
Rod McKenzie



**Cattleya Popular Vote
Winner
Bc. Suvarnabhumi
D & D Searle**



Dendrobium Winner
Den. White Grace

A & B Heidke



**Dendrobium Popular Vote
Winner
Den. Hilda Poxon**

R & P Francey



Species and **Popular Vote Winner**

L. superbeins

A & B Heidke



Any Other and **Champion Winner**

Cl. Jumbo Grace

R & B Emmerson



Any Other Popular Vote Winner
Zga. Happy Bay x Beverley Lou

L & E Johnstone



Novice Winner

Lc. Mona Pink

K & T Perry



Novice **Popular Vote Winner**

Rlc Mary Scalia

P. Young

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