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Orchid News for Meetings

The next **New and Interested Growers Group (NIGG) Meeting** will be held on 4 February 2024 at Mel and Carolyn Smith'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 wonderful home cooking.

Remember to also to **bring a chair** and a hat and of course your sense of humour. There **will be** a BBQ at this meeting.

Our Next **Monthly General Meeting** and first for 2024 is on Thursday 15 February 2024, starting at 7.00pm. Competition plants must be benched by 6:45pm. Tea, Coffee, and Biscuits will be provided.

GENERAL MEETING 16 NOVEMBER 2023

Our **Annual General Meeting** in November was attended by 32 members. The Popular Vote Competition was **not** well supported at this meeting. We are looking to divide the Cattleya Section into two classes and at this stage are looking at using 90mm as the cutoff point. This will commence from our first General Meeting in February 2024.

John Hughes gave a detailed explanation of his judging at the meeting.

We are looking for a venue to run small Orchid Shows in March and October to promote the Society and for members to sell a few orchids. More to follow once we have a venue.

NEW AND INTERESTED GROWERS GROUP MEETING **12 NOVEMBER 2023**

This last NIGG Meeting was well attended by at least 60 members at the home of Rick and Bronwyn Emmerson. Rick owns and operates Pacific Beach Orchids and has a large collection of various orchids. Rick gave an excellent talk and demonstration on how to deflask orchids.

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.

Merchandising sales will cease from 10 December to 30 January.

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Please Note that our Orchid Club Christmas Break-up Party is on Friday 24th of November at Rowers on The River, starting at 6PM.

Also note that the date in our Calander is incorrect it is Friday Night not Saturday Night

The meal is a smorgasbord with desert as an alternate drop, tea and coffee provided. Arrangements have been made for special dietary requirements if needed. Please let Carolyn Nielson know if you are in this boat.

NEW AND INTERESTED GROWERS GROUP MEETING 12 NOVEMBER 2023



**Our magnificent Hosts for the day
Rick and Bronwyn Emmerson**



Rick explaining how to deflask Orchids



Rick has a couple of flasks



And a couple of Vandas



Also expanding his business – Pacific Beach Orchids



Also a large variety
of Orchids



**POPULAR VOTE COMPETITION AGM ON
16 NOVEMBER 2023**



Rlc. Glenlee Passsion (No. 4)
1st D & D Serle
Cattleya



Rly. Willets Wong
Popular vote A & B Heidke
Cattleya



Enc. prismatocarpum
1st A & B Heidke
Species
Champion Orchid



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Species Popular Vote





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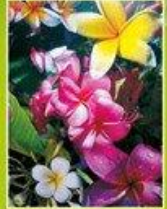


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