

# Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc.

## Newsletter

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### Orchid News for Meetings

The next **New and Interested Growers Group (NIGG) Meeting** will be held on 7 April 2024 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 wonderful home cooking.

Remember to also to **bring a chair** 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 on Thursday 18 April 2024, starting at 7.00pm. Competition plants must be benched by 6:45pm. Tea, Coffee, and Biscuits will be provided and you are welcome to bring a share plate.

### GENERAL MEETING

#### 15 FEBRUARY 2024

Our **General Meeting** in March was attended by 34 members. The Popular Vote Competition was held at this meeting with two categories for Cattleyas being under 80mm and 80mm and over, which will continue for future General Meetings.

Members wanting a Grower of the Year Competition Orchid must collect the orchid in person as members collecting for other members will not be possible. This years Christmas Party will be on Friday 29 November at the Young Australian Hotel. Pat Francey has volunteered to organise posy sales this year and a big vote of thanks to Bethel Hughes for her many years of filling this role.

**GENERAL MEETING**  
**15 FEBRUARY 2024 (continued)**

Rick Emmerson gave an interesting and detailed Power Point Presentation on Catasetinae Species of Orchids.

Lea Crawford gave a detailed explanation of her judging at the meeting.

**BUS TRIP 9 MARCH 2024**

The March Bus Trip was attended by 34 members and we visited Robertson Orchids at West Woombye, Jim and Leanne Evans near Gympie and John and Narelle Hoffmans at Maryborough on our way home. A magnificent and abundant Morning Tea was supplied and our lunch stop at Matildas was also very good with a variety of food vendors available. Our Orchid place visits was also excellent and the vendors were very helpful and John and Narelle Hoffman also put on a great afternoon tea which was much appreciated.

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

Please phone Bev on **0427 667 706** or Email [aheidke@bigpond.com](mailto: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.

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# POPULAR VOTE COMPETITION

21 MARCH 2024

Cattleya over 80mm  
1st  
Bc. Island Charm  
M & C Smith



Cattleya over 80mm  
Popular Vote  
Rlc. Glenn Maidment  
L & J Shouten





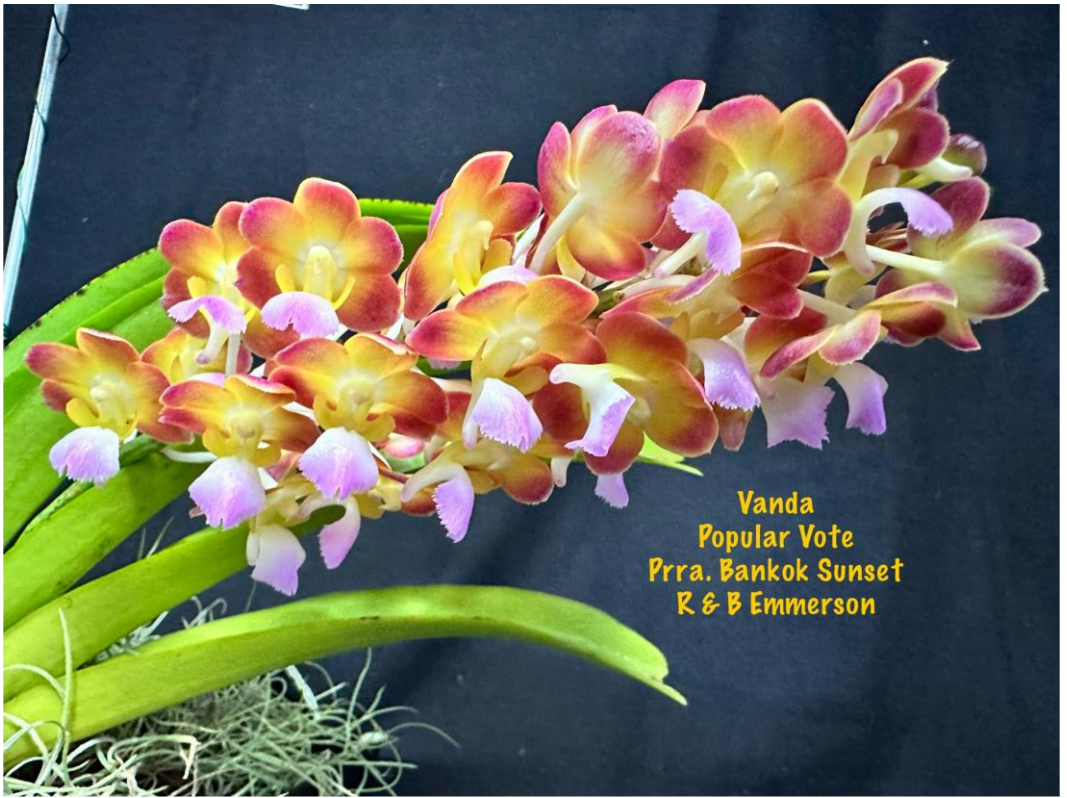
**Cattleya 80mm & Under**  
**1st & Popular Vote**  
**C. Caudebec Candy**  
**I & C Nielsen**



Vanda  
1st and  
Champion March  
Meeting 24  
V. Laksi  
R & B Emmerson







Vanda  
Popular Vote  
Pr. Bangkok Sunset  
R & B Emmerson



Any Other  
1st  
Cynaghes Cignus Atratus  
L & S Heidrich

Any Other  
Popular Vote  
*Orthotoglossum* 'Mystic Maze'  
M & C Smith





**Dendrobium 1st  
Den. Rum City Sparkle x  
Brighton Pansy  
Les Crawford**



**Judged by Rick Emmerson Not by Lea Crawford**



**Dendrobium  
Popular Vote  
Den. Jade Junior  
I & C Nielson**



**Species  
1st & Popular Vote  
Aer. lawrencea  
R & B Emmerson**

Novice  
1st  
Den. Aridangblue x Den. Coleman's Frills  
P Young



Novice  
Popular Vote  
Be Empices Wesley 'Roman Holiday'  
G & G Brooks





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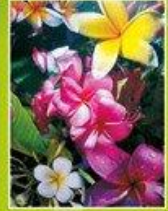


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