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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 2 June Christine Thulstrup's Place. Her 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 **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** is on Thursday 20 June 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

16 MAY 2024

Our **General Meeting** in May was attended by 36 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.

It was agreed that we need to purchase another laptop computer to store all the show software that currently only resides on Bev Heidke's laptop; in case something goes wrong on that laptop. We do not want to lose historical data and that precious show software. Cruz the Bakehouse did a fantastic job catering at our recent show and they will be continuing with this next year.

GENERAL MEETING
16 MAY 2024 (continued)

It was decided to donate \$1,000 to the Bundaberg Angels and \$4,000 to the Bundaberg Royal Flying Doctor Service. The Secretary explained that a few years back we decided to only donate to organisations that directly support our community being the Bundaberg RFDS and LifeFlight as well as the Angels. It was also decided to roster a member to be a dedicated escort to take patrons who want to pay the entry fee and buy raffle tickets using EFTPOS to our EFTPOS payment area.

Chris Trudgian gave a detailed explanation of his judging on the night.

BOSI Autumn Show –The show was well attended by more than 2,100 paying patrons. We did not record the number of Members of other clubs and children under 12 who had free entry. The food area was always full of people enjoying Cruz the Bakehouse delights, Posy sales were also a big hit with patrons and at time it was hard to keep up the supply of posies. The photo chair was also a big hit with those attending. BOSI Members Orchid Sales were also a big hit with the public as was our other vendors sales areas. Alwyn highlighted that the set up on Thursday was well supported by members and that the Slices made by members and the Sandwiches made by Karen and Annette were very good and devoured by judges, volunteers, and vendors in quick order.

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.

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Bulk Booklet Orders and/or Enquires: John Hughes

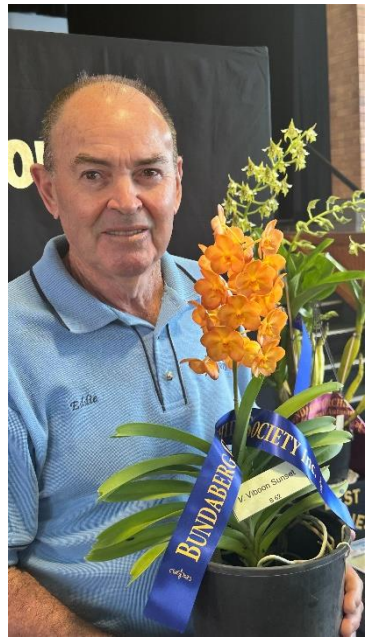
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BUNDABERG ORCHID SOCIETY MOTHERS DAY WEEKEND

SHOW 10-12 MAY 2024



Grand Champion
V. Viboon Sunset
Eddie Cross



Reserve Champion
Rlc. Rosella's
Cherry Song
Rick & Bronwyn
Emmerson



**PRESENTATIONS BY THE MAYOR
COUNCILLOR HELEN BLACKBURN**



**Eddie Cross
has now
reached
Legend
Status**



**Cruz the Bakehouse
Sponsored Reserve
Champion and
made the
presentation**



**John Hughes
accepted the prize
for Best Specimen
on behalf of Dale
and Diana Searle**



**Bev Heidke as
usual won a
bunch of prizes**



**Pat Fracey also
won a bunch of
prizes**



Christine Tholstrup also grows great orchids



Ren Thompson also a winner

POPULAR VOTE COMPETITION

16 MAY 2024



Cattleya 80mm & Over
1st

C. mini song 'La Prima'
X Rlc. Dal's Charm 'Joanne'
Lea Crawford



Cattleya 80mm & Over
Popular Vote
Rlc. Orchid Affair
A & B Heidke

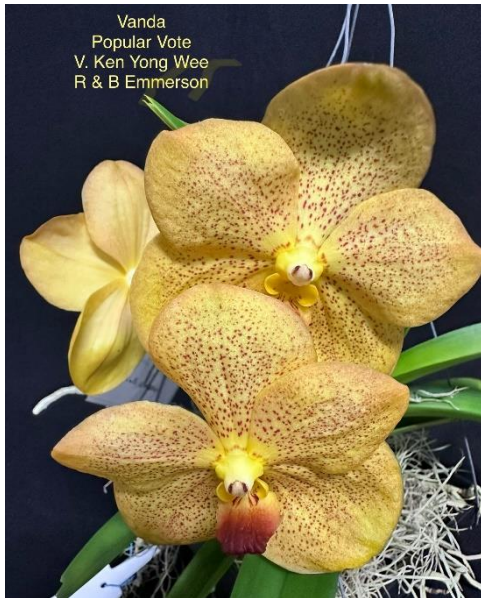


Cattleya Under 80
1st & Popular Vote
Rth. Coccispirit X
Rth. Rosella Memories
R & B Emmerson

Vanda
1st
V. Veerawan
R & B Emmerson



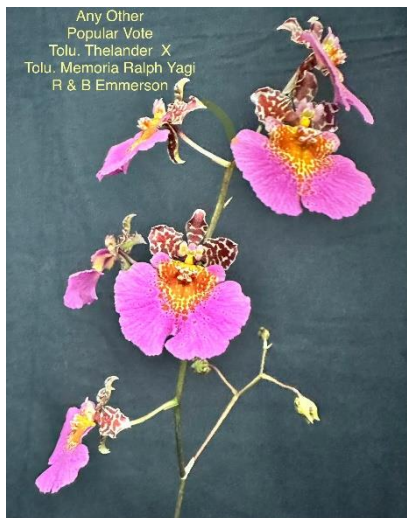
Vanda
Popular Vote
V. Ken Yong Wee
R & B Emmerson



Any Other 1st
Milt. Kavi's Choice
L & J Schouten



Any Other
Popular Vote
Tolu. Thelander X
Tolu. Memoria Ralph Yagi
R & B Emmerson



Dendrobium
1st, Popular Vote &
Overall Champion
Den. Johulatum
M & C Smith



Species
1st & Popular Vote
Bulb. clearii
R Thompson



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1st & Popular Vote
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K & M Wilschefski

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The advertisement banner for Bundaberg Wholesale Palms & Plants has a green background with palm tree silhouettes. A white rectangular box with a black border contains the text "BUNDABERG Wholesale Palms & Plants" in black, with "SELLING DIRECT TO THE PUBLIC" below it. Below the text are four small images: a hot tub, a stone Buddha statue, a thatched-roof gazebo, and a bouquet of pink and yellow flowers. A black bar at the bottom contains the address "26 KLEINS ROAD - TURN AT WOONGARRA SCHOOL - BACK 500M" in white text.

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