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 July at John and Bethel Hughes'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 July 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 20 JUNE 2024

Our **General Meeting** in June was attended by 24 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.

We now have a new Light Meter replacing our old and broken light meter, if anyone wishes to borrow this item.

GENERAL MEETING 20 JUNE 2024 (continued)

Rick Emmerson gave a talk on how to avoid frost during winter. Alwyn also spoke about wintering our orchids and that it is a good time to put the various genera in the same place and conditions.

NEW AND INTERESTED GROWERS GROUP MEETING 2 JUNE 2024

The NIGG meeting on 2 June at Chistine Tholstrup's place was well attended by 48 members and that the new method of asking members what orchid issues they had and the group advising of remedies was well received and will be continued going forward. The BBQ was well done so thanks for those members that assisted with that task. Bit disappointed in no Coleslaw as Monika Hanlon was not at this meeting. Hopefully some at the next BBQ at the August NIGG Meeting

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

Please phone Bev on **0427 667 706** or Email <u>aheidke@bigpond.com</u> 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.

Bulk Booklet Orders and/or Enquires: John Hughes

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OUR DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

We follow Rule 47A of the Queensland Associations Incorporation Act of 1981

47A Grievance procedure

- (1)The rules of an incorporated association may set out a grievance procedure for dealing with any dispute under the rules between —
- (a)a member and another member; or
- (b)a member and the management committee; or
- (c)a member and the association.
- (2) The grievance procedure must include mediation and may provide for a person to decide the outcome of the dispute.
- (3)A member may appoint any person to act on behalf of the member in the grievance procedure.
- (4)In applying the grievance procedure, the association must ensure that—(a)each party to the dispute has been given an opportunity to be heard on the matter the subject of the dispute; and
- (b) the mediator, and any person engaged under the rules to decide the outcome of the dispute, is unbiased.
- (5) If a member has initiated a grievance procedure in relation to a dispute between the member and the association, the association must not take disciplinary action against any of the following persons in relation to the matter the subject of the grievance procedure until the grievance procedure has been completed—
- (a) the member who initiated the grievance procedure (the complainant member);
- (b)a member of the association appointed by the complainant member under subsection (3) to act on behalf of the complainant member in the grievance procedure.
- (6)If the rules of an incorporated association do not set out a grievance procedure that is consistent with subsections (2), (3), (4) and (5), the rules of the association are taken to include the provisions of the model rules providing for the grievance procedure.
- (7)To remove any doubt, it is declared that subsection (6) applies even if the rules of an incorporated association provide, as permitted under section 47(3), that section 47(1) does not apply.

Behavioural Standards

Perhaps we should include in our By Laws?

Acceptable Behaviour:

- 1. Treat all members with respect and courtesy.
- 2. Listen attentively to others during discussions.
- 3. Offer constructive feedback in a considerate manner.
- 4. Embrace diversity and celebrate differences among members.
- 5. Foster a positive and inclusive atmosphere for everyone.

Unacceptable Behaviour:

- 1. Harassment in any form, including but not limited to verbal, written, or physical.
- 2. Discrimination based on race, gender, age, religion, or any other characteristic.
- 3. Disruptive behaviour that hinders the enjoyment and participation of others.
- 4. Spreading rumours or engaging in gossip about fellow members.
- 5. Ignoring or dismissing the opinions and contributions of others.

Let us ensure our Club remains a welcoming and respectful space for all members

NEW AND INTERESTED GROWER GROUP MEETING 2 JUNE 2024





Our wonderful Hosts for the day – Christine in the middle of the Left Photo and Nugget on the left of the Right Photo I am gussing he is called nugget as he is a 24 Carat Chap.



Nice clean
Orchid House.
Got the Back
and Front of
the
Thompsons
Is Ren being
Cheeky?





Attendees







Nugget and Christine have a very tidy place

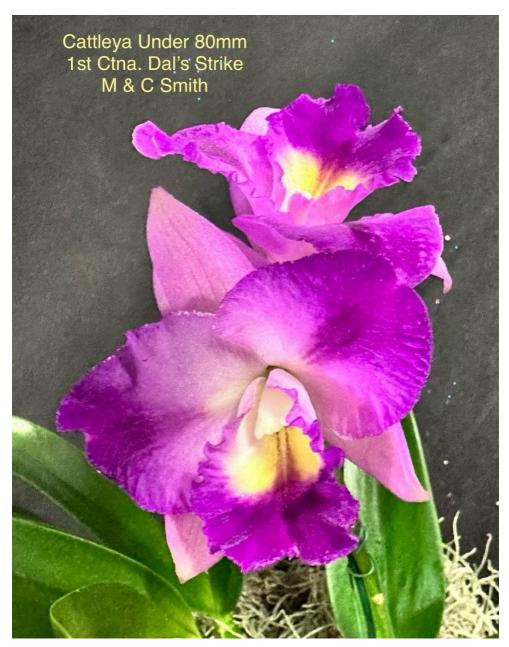
POPULAR VOTE COMPETITION 20 JUNE 2024



Mel and Carolyn Smith



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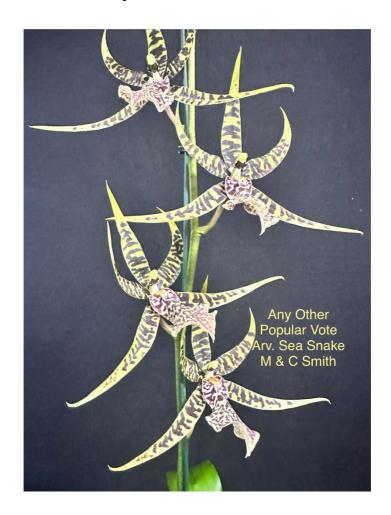
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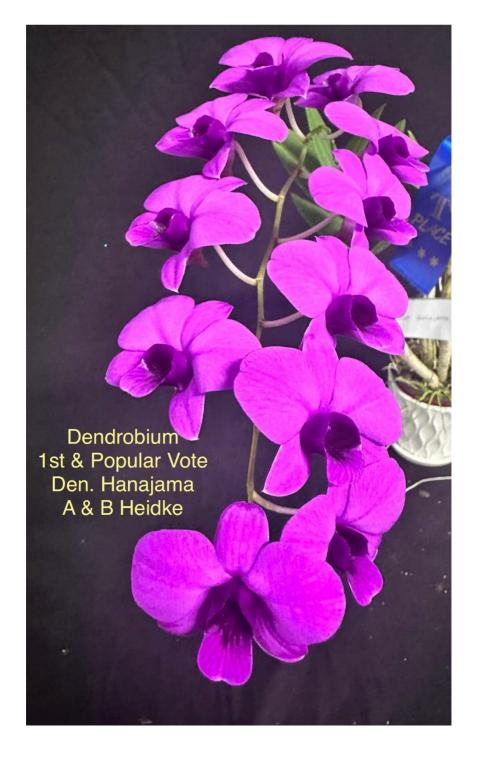


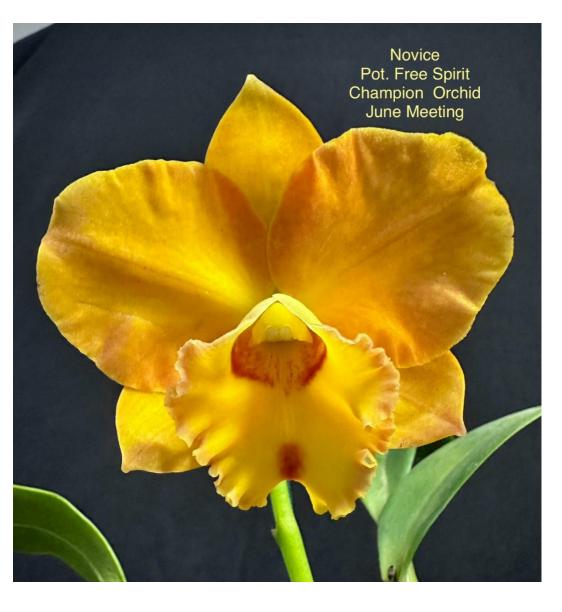
Also Popular Vote Wendy Edison



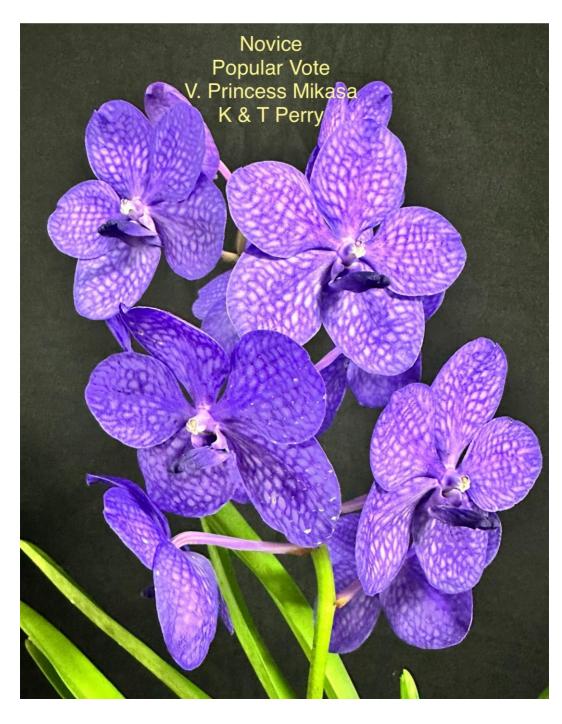
Any Other Winner
BRGDM. Golden Gammie
Alwyn and Bev Heidke







Ken and Merrillyn Wilschefski



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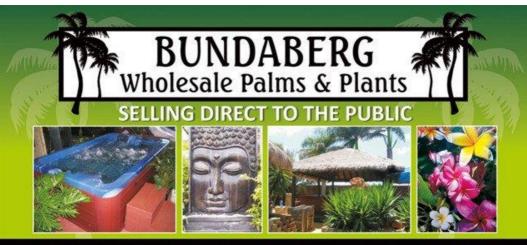


BUNDABERG COACHES









26 KLEINS ROAD - TURN AT WOONGARRA SCHOOL - BACK 500M











Help when | I it matters



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2018: Celebrating 30 Years for Jabiru