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Orchid News for Meetings

The next **New and Interested Growers Group (NIGG) Meeting** will be held on 8 September at John and Leith Schouten's Place. Their address will be sent by separate email. Members can bring plants for sale and a plate along 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 12 September 2024**, starting at 7.00pm. There is **no** Popular Vote at this Meeting. Tea, Coffee, will be supplied and you are welcome to bring a share plate. This meeting will commence our trial of having drinks and food half way through the meeting just before guest speaker.

GENERAL MEETING 15 AUGUST 2024

Our **General Meeting** in August was attended by 24 members. The Popular Vote Competition was held at this meeting. We are looking at doing away with drinks and food after our Monthly Meetings as only a few people remain to take part. It was suggested that we have our food and tea/coffee mid-way through the meeting to encourage some interaction amongst members. Alwyn said that we could try this and see how it works in our meeting in September Meeting.

GENERAL MEETING
15 AUGUST 2024 (continued)

Bev asked members to look at hosting 2025 NIGG Meeting and let her know as she is compiling the 2025 Calander. Bob Coster stated that the Hall Committee will be seeking volunteers to help with the end of year cleanup and refurbishment of the Hall. Bob Coster also suggested that we do not hold night meetings in winter due to low numbers attending. Wendy Edison suggested that we hold winter meetings at our NIGG Meetings. This will be discussed at the next Committee Meeting. A motion was put forward to provide a 50% subsidise for our Christmas Function. This will also be discussed at the next Committee Meeting. John Hughes spoke about his judging of the orchids on show.

NEW AND INTERESTED GROWERS GROUP MEETING
4 AUGUST 2024

The NIGG meeting on 4 August at Alwyn and Bev Heidke's place was well attended by 70 Members and the potting demonstrations were well received.

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.

Bulk Booklet Orders and/or Enquires: John Hughes

Phone# 0418 782 937 Email: jbhughes4@bigpond.com

The Maryborough Spring Orchid Show is on from 12 to 14 September. Plants need to be benched on the Wednesday the 11th of September and names of plants sent to Bev Heidke by 3 September.

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**NEW AND INTERESTED GROWER GROUP MEETING
4 AUGUST 2024**



**The August NIGG Hosts
Alwyn & Bev**



The shed was full for the August NIGG meeting



Rick repotting a Wanda to a bigger pot



Bev explaining how to repot a Twinkle Orchid



Mel demonstrating how to repot a Cattleya



Epic. Rene Marques



Paph. Prince Edward of York



C. Dal's Dynamite



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Vanda House



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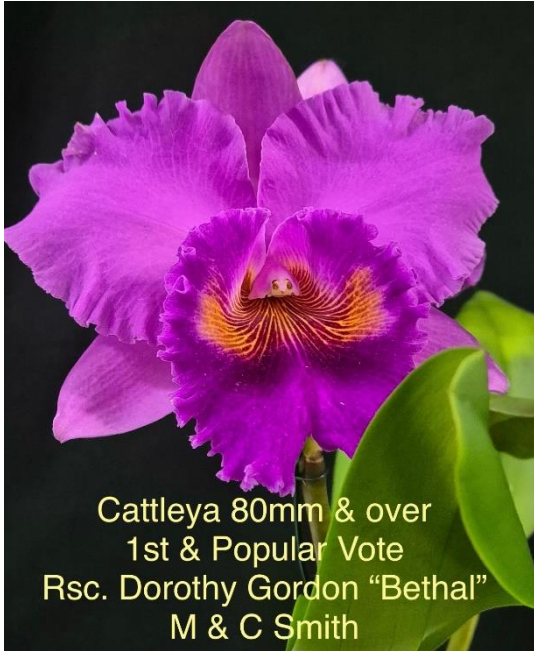


Paph. Prince Edward of York



POPULAR VOTE COMPETITION

15 AUGUST 2024



Cattleya 80mm & over
1st & Popular Vote
Rsc. Dorothy Gordon "Bethal"
M & C Smith

Also Champion Orchid



Cattleya under 80mm
1st
Lc. Aloc Case x Walkerina x
Mini Purple
R & G Coster



Cattleya Under
80mm
Popular Vote
Lc. Tropical
Trick
I & C Nielsen



Dendrobium
1st & Popular Vote
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