### **Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc.**

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### **Orchid News for Meetings**

The next **New and Interested Growers Group (NIGG) Meeting** will be held on 13 October at Lee-Ann Faux's Place. Her 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 be a BBQ at this meeting, do not forget to let Carolyn Smith know that you are attending. Our Next **Monthly General Meeting** and Annual General Meeting is on **Thursday 17 October 2024**, starting at 7.00pm. There is a Popular Vote at this Meeting. Tea, Coffee, will be supplied and you are welcome to bring a share plate. This meeting will continue our trial of having supper half way through the meeting just before the judge speaks about the Popular Vote Competition.

## GENERAL MEETING 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

Our **General Meeting** in September was attended by 28 members. The Popular Vote Competition was not held at this meeting due to the proximity of the Maryborough Show. We had a guest speaker from the Bundaberg Royal Flying Doctor Service who gave a very informative talk on their operations and how they are funded. We had our supper after the Guest Speaker and this was a success with most members wanting to continue this system.

## **GENERAL MEETING 12 SEPTEMBER (continued)**

The Childers Show was well supported by seven members entering over 50 plants. A motion was put forward to subsidise our Christmas Function so that members pay \$20 per person and the Club pays the remainder. Proposed by Leith Schouten and Seconded by Annette Straume and was Carried. Alwyn asked all members to read the updated By Laws so that we could vote on them at the October Meeting. The Secretary will email a copy to the Membership. He also confirmed that we have reordered another 5,000 of our orchid booklet. He informed members that the Deputy Mayor Tracey McPhee is agreeable to be our new Patron and this will be confirmed at the AGM in October. Members are reminded that Nomination for Committee Positions must be submitted to the Secretary by 9 October,

### NEW AND INTERESTED GROWERS GROUP MEETING 8 SEPTEMBER2024

The NIGG meeting on 8 September at John and Leith Schouten's place was well attended by 42 Members and the potting demonstrations were well received. John and Leith are to be congratulated on putting on a great Meeting.

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

Please phone Bev on **0427 667 706** or Email <a href="mailto:aheidke@bigpond.com">aheidke@bigpond.com</a> 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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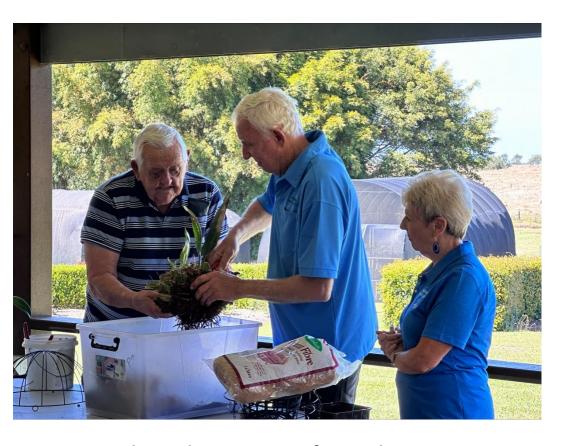


It's Leith not Leigh



**The Assembled Members** 





The tricky repotting of a Stanhopea



**Our resident expert Bob Coster** 

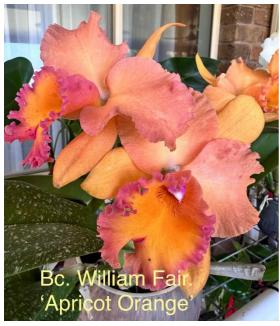


John showing his potting technique





John and Leith have some very impressive Orchids









Nice view from their veranda



#### WINNERS FROM THE HERVEY BAY SHOW





















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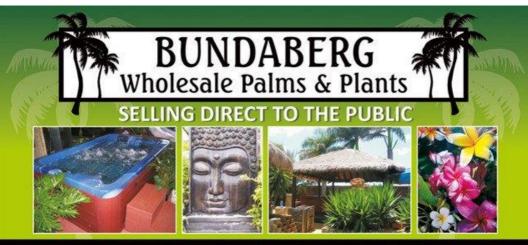


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