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Orchid News for Meetings

The next **New and Interested Growers Group (NIGG) Meeting** will be held on 8 June 2025 at Mel and Carolyn Nielson'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. There **will be** a BBQ at this meeting, so do not forget to let Carolyn Smith know that you are attending so that she can organise the right amount of catering. Our Next **Monthly General Meeting** and is on **Thursday 19 June 2025**, 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.

GENERAL MEETING 15 MAY 2025

Our **General Meeting** in February was attended by 42 members. The Popular Vote Competition was not so well supported and results are in this Newsletter. We welcomed 14 new members and we have organised a Buddy for them to assist them in growing their orchids. The Secretary hand delivered Certificates of Appreciation to 24 of our local sponsors and by email to four to our distant sponsors. The president went through the financials of our Orchid Show and although down on numbers of patrons we still made a healthy profit.

GENERAL MEETING **15 MAY 2025 (Continued)**

In order to support the Port Curtis Orchid, Show we have moved our potting day at the Heidke's to 10 August instead of the first Sunday in August. We took a vote and have decided to move our Orchid Show next year from the Civic Centre to the Pavillion at the Bundaberg Showgrounds opposite the Airport. This venue has much easier access to the building with no stairs to climb and a much better parking access. Rick did a great job of judging the nights orchid entries.

ORCHID SHOW 9-11 MAY 2025

Our show this year had about 2,200 paying customers who managed to spend big time. We had over 600 entries in the show and as one walked in the entry area you were hit with a spectacular show of Cattleyas in the first row of display tables. Cruz the Bakehouse did another great job of providing catering. The posy ladies led by Bethel and Pat did another great job of making and selling posies. The Secretary did his usual good job of finding cash sponsors and raffle prize sponsors. Len and Carolyn did a very good job with their whip around raffles as well as the members manning the front entry. The talks and potting demonstrations went very well and we will look at continuing these at our nest show.

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

Please phone Bev on **0427 667 706** or Email 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.

Bulk Booklet Orders and/or Enquires: John Hughes

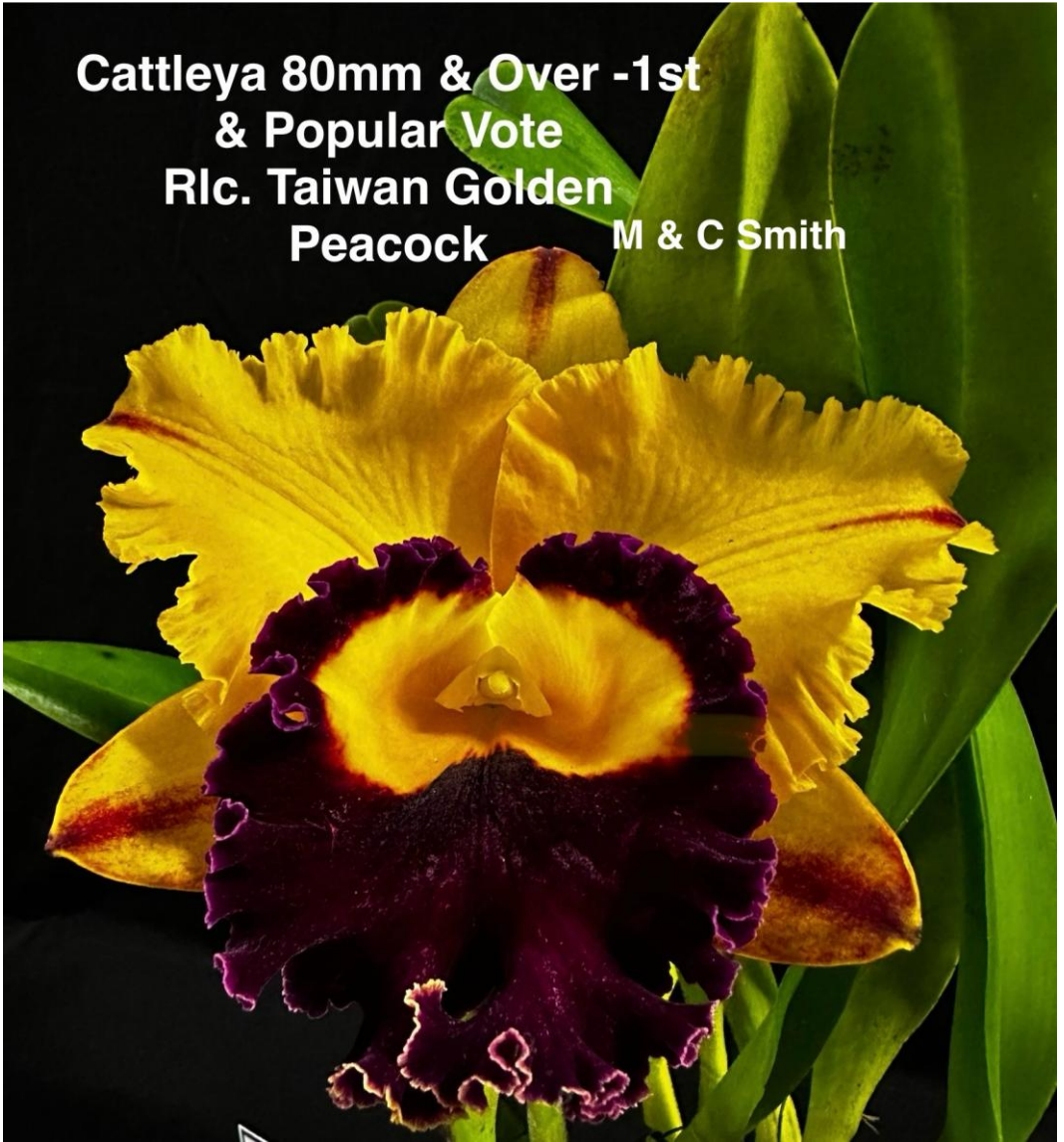
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POPULAR VOTE COMPETITION

15 MAY 2025

**Cattleya 80mm & Over -1st
& Popular Vote
Rlc. Taiwan Golden
Peacock M & C Smith**



Cattleya 80mm and Under 1st
Rth. Chief Cherry



Entered by K & T Perry



Cattleya Under 80mm
Popular vote
Ctna. Dal's Strike
K & T Perry



Vanda 1st & Popular Vote
Phal. Sogo Yukidan

Entered by L & S Heidrich



Any Other. 1st & Popular Vote
Onc. Twinkles. A & B Heidke



Species 1st & Popular Vote
Paph Charlesworth A & B Heidke

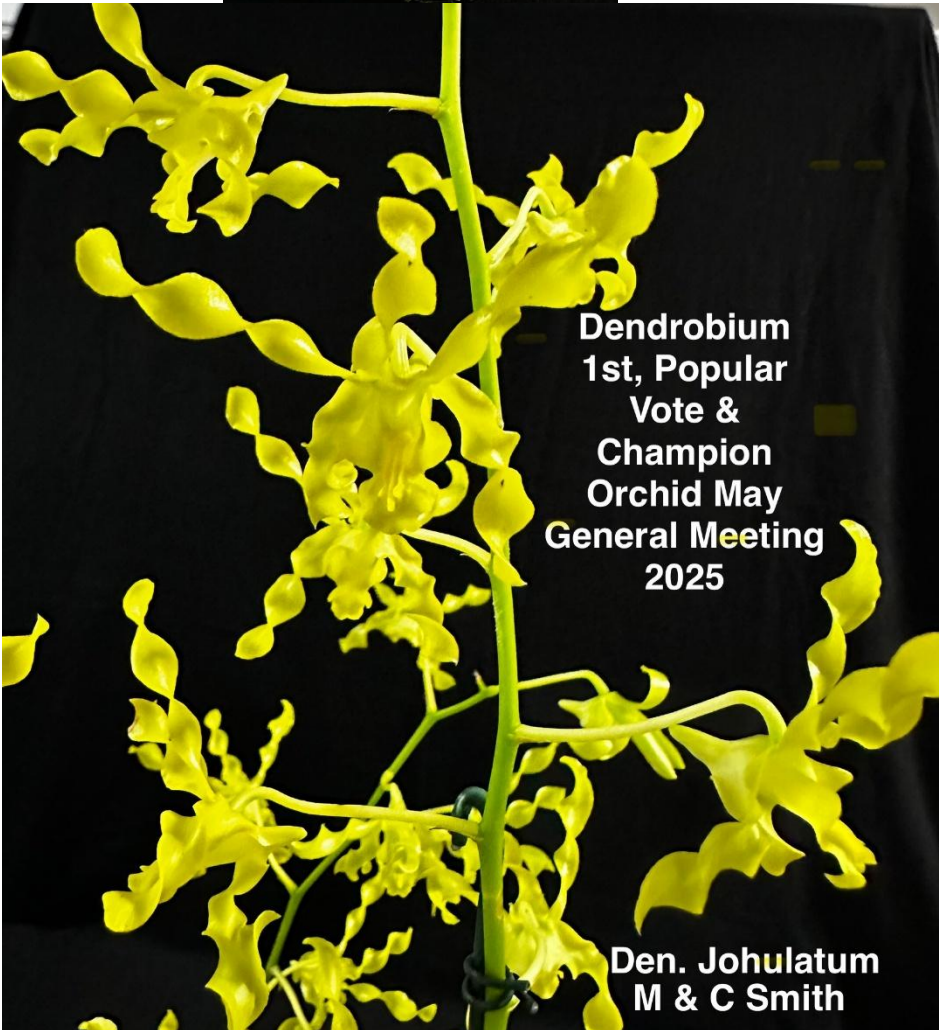
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Dendrobium
1st, Popular
Vote &
Champion
Orchid May
General Meeting
2025

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M & C Smith



OUR MAGINIFICENT ORCHID SHOW



Grand Champions
Alwyn & Bev Heidke
Cyc. Margie Ryan





Rick & Bronwyn
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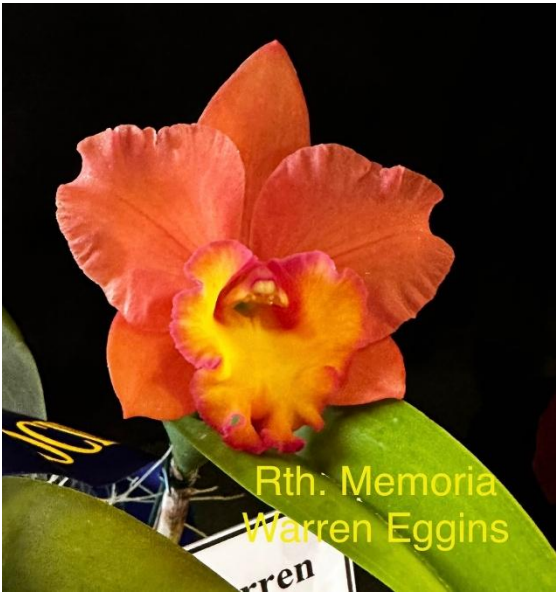
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& Best Specimen Plant
Djc. javierence



C. Burdekin Dream



Rlc. Burdekin Dream



Rth. Memoria
Warren Eggins



C. Dream Walk



C. Bundy's Spots

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Grt. Rosy Jewel





Den. Burana Stripe



Den. Miss Singapore



Den. Isabel Zhong-Yanchao



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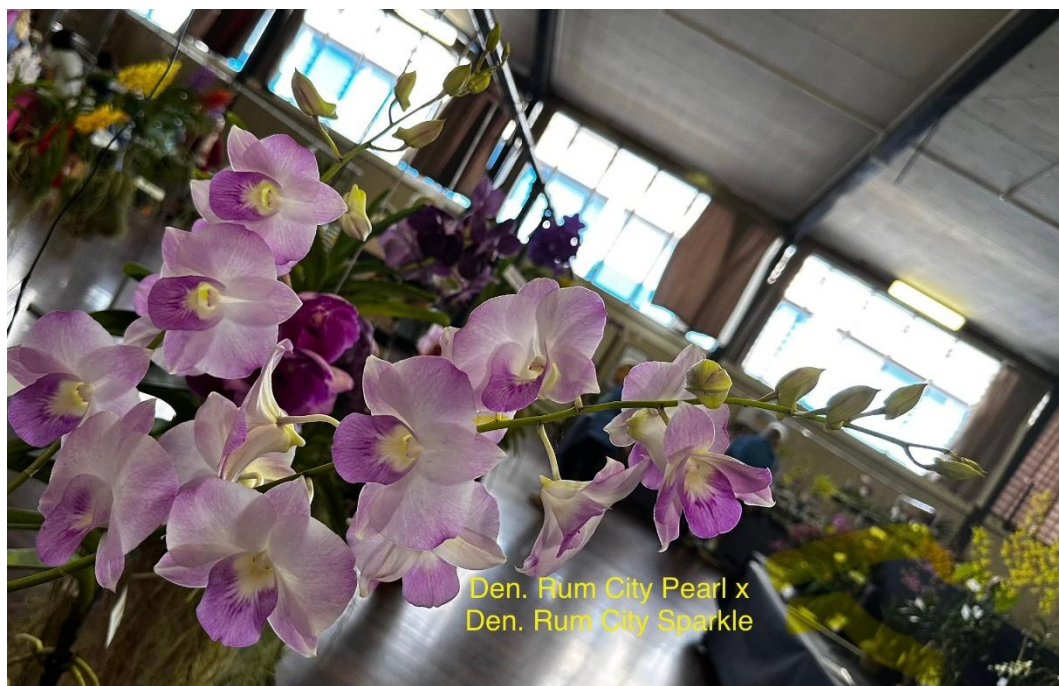
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