### **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 8 June 2025 at Ian 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 and of course a copy of the Show Schedule. There will be a BBQ at this meeting. Our Next Monthly General Meeting and is on Thursday 15 May 2025, starting at 7.00pm. Tea, Coffee, will be supplied and you are welcome to bring a share plate. This meeting will continue our system of having supper half way through the meeting just before the judge speaks about the Popular Vote Competition.

## GENERAL MEETING 24 APRIL 2025

Our **General Meeting** in February was attended by 38 members. The Popular Vote Competition was well supported and results are in this Newsletter. We have booked the upstairs room at the Brothers Sports Club for our Christmas Function on Sunday 23 November for a lunch time meal from 11:30am. Cost is \$30 and you get a plate of Christmas Fare plus an alternate drop of desert.

## **GENERAL MEETING 24 APRIL 2025 (Continued)**

this meal as it is considered a reasonable cost. We plan to have a mega raffle with many many prizes. Alwyn stated that the Rockhampton 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary show is on 26 and 27 April and that the Port Curtis first ever show is on 1-3 August. He also briefed that our web site has now been updated with the 2025 show information and that you can also download a copy of our show schedule. John Hughes reminded members not to use clamps on show entries but use the smallest green wire possible and keep it as hidden as possible. Bev Heidke read out a list of tips that members need to do to have their orchids displayed at the show.

### NEW AND INTERESTED GROWERS GROUP MEETING 6 APRIL 2025

The NIGG meeting on 6 April at George and Gerry Brookes place was not held due to their severe illness. Hope you get well soon George and Gerry.

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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Orchid Names for the Bundaberg Show on 9-11 May 2025 need to be sent to Bev by Sunday 4 May 2025.

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# POPULAR VOTE COMPETITION 24 APRIL 2025

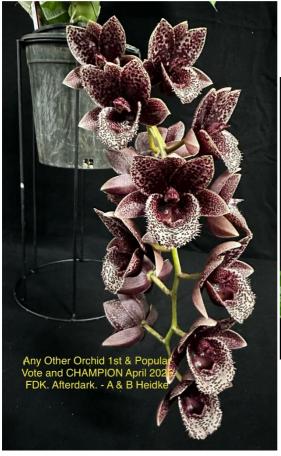














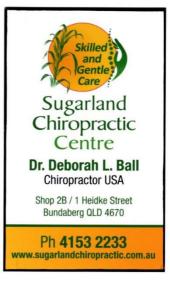




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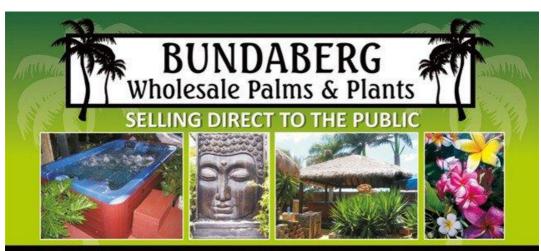


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