

# 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 2 March 2025 at Doris Beal'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 NOT be** a BBQ at this meeting. Our Next **Monthly General Meeting** and is on **Thursday 27 February 2025**, starting at 7.00pm. This is in the Calander due to the vicinity of the Childers Orchid Show. 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 system of having supper half way through the meeting just before the judge speaks about the Popular Vote Competition.

### GENERAL MEETING 20 FEBRUARY 2025

Our **General Meeting** in February was attended by 34 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. We will be handing out an orchid to all who attend and we are not subsidizing

**GENERAL MEETING**  
**20 FEBRUARY 2025 (Continued)**

this meal as it is considered a reasonable cost. We need everyone to bring a gift like an Orchid or a Bottle of Wine etc as a Secret Santa type event. More info to follow later in the year.

**NEW AND INTERESTED GROWERS GROUP MEETING**  
**2 February 2025**

The NIGG meeting on 2 February at Mel and Carolyn Smith's place was well attended by 55 Members and was a good day all round. Alwyn has decided that we will get members to talk rather than him doing all the talking at these meetings. At this meeting he got members to talk about their new Orchid Houses which was very interesting. Lindsay Peterson and Chris Trudgian did a great job with the BBQ and Monica Hanlon's Coleslaw was awesome as usual.

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

Please phone Bev on **0427 667 706** or Email [aheidke@bigpond.com](mailto: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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**Orchid Names for the Childers Show on 20-22 March 2025 need to be sent to Bev by 17 March.**

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# **NEW AND INTERESTED GROWER GROUP MEETING**

## **2 FEBRUARY 2025**



**The Assembled Members**



**Our Wonderful Hosts**





**Mel Explaining his  
growing techniques**

**They have some very  
nice orchids**



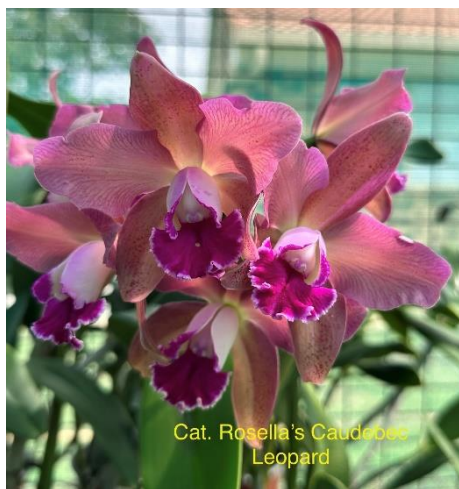
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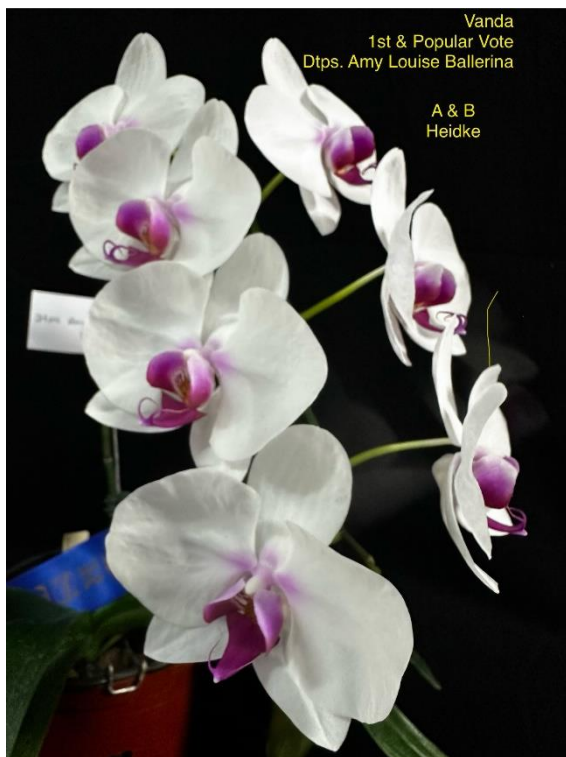
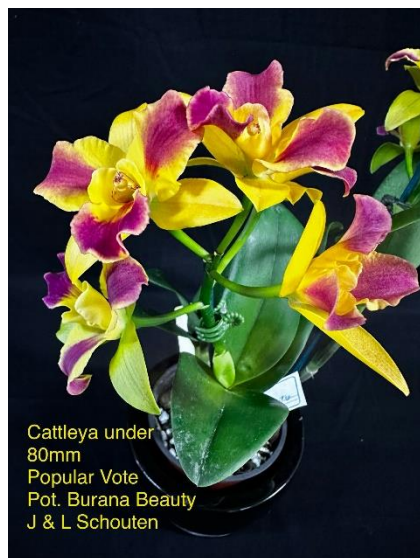
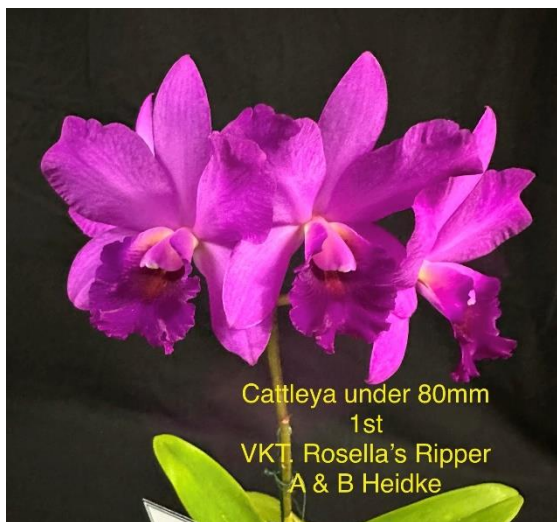
# POPULAR VOTE COMPETITION

20 FEBRUARY 2025



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**Our Certificate Winners**





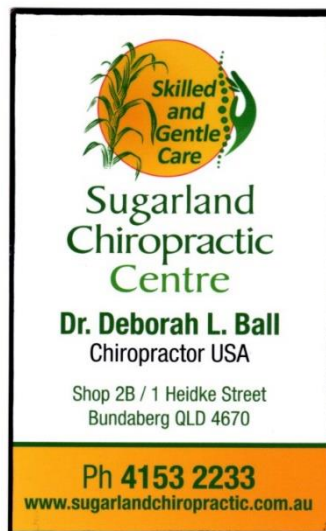
**The assembled members**



**Lea Crawford giving her talk on Crucifix Orchids**



# BELOW ARE THE LOGOS OF OUR MAGNIFICENT SPONSORS



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The Kalki Moon advertisement features a background image of numerous wooden barrels stacked in rows. On the left, the Kalki Moon logo is displayed, which is a yellow circle containing a stylized "KM" monogram. To the right of the logo, the text "KALKI MOON" is written in white, all-caps, sans-serif font. Further right, the address "22 Commercial Street Bundaberg Qld 4670" and the website "kalkimoon.com" are listed in white. At the bottom right corner, there are three small circular icons representing social media platforms: Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter.



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**BUNDABERG**  
Wholesale Palms & Plants  
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The advertisement for Bundaberg Wholesale Palms & Plants features a green background with palm tree silhouettes. The main text is in a white box with a black border. Below the text are four small images: a hot tub, a stone Buddha statue, a thatched roof structure, and a close-up of pink and yellow flowers. The address is at the bottom in a black box with white text.

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