# **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 6 April 2025 at George and Gerry Brooke'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 NOT be** a BBQ at this meeting. Our Next **Monthly General Meeting** and is on **Thursday 24 April 2025**, starting at 7.00pm. This is in the Calander due to the vicinity of the Easter. 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 27 MARCH 2025

Our **General Meeting** in March was attended by 39 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 subsiding

# <u>GENERAL MEETING</u> 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. Alwyn mentioned that we are supporting the Port Curtis first Orchid show on 1-3 August and we have had to move our repotting NIGG Meeting to the following weekend being Sunday 10 August.

# NEW AND INTERESTED GROWERS GROUP MEETING 2 March 2025

The NIGG meeting on 2 March at Doris Beal's place was well attended by many members and was a good day all round. We erected our new gazebos and they worked well. Alwyn also briefed that the Childers Charity Show was extremely well represented by 140 plants from Bundaberg Members, so well done to those members as it made this show a success and this was much appreciated by the Childers Orchid Society. Bethel Hughes made a special mention of the outstanding work that Bev Heidke does in making the labels and other things for our members at these shows.

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

Please phone Bev on **0427 667 706** or Email <u>aheidke@bigpond.com</u> 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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# NEW AND INTERESTED GROWER GROUP MEETING 6 MARCH 2025





**The Assembled Members** 



**Doris Explaing this Orchid** 







Doris has some nice Orchids

# POPULAR VOTE COMPETITION 27 MARCH 2025







Pendrobium 1st & Popular Vote & B Heidke









Mel showed how to Wire up A Cattleya prior to a show

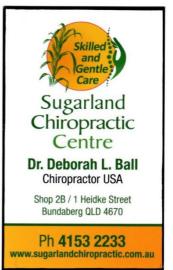


Bev showing how to set up a dendrobium prior to a show

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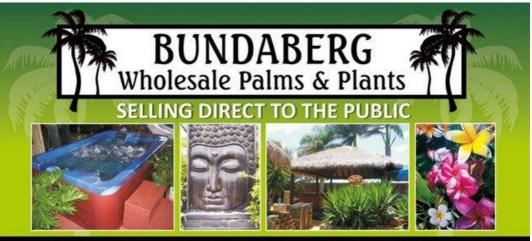












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