

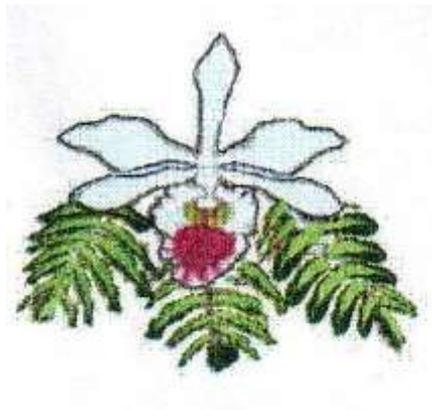
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April 2009

◆ Cultural Meeting

Ningi Community Hall
Bribe Island Road, Ningi.
Meetings are held on the **4th Monday** of each month.
Next Meeting: 27th April

■ Committee Meetings

All members are always welcome at committee meetings.
Meetings are held on the **1st Monday** of each month at **7.30 pm** at
635 Beachmere Rd Beachmere
Next Meeting: 4th May

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FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

1. Don't forget our show in May. Start thinking about your plants, sales plants, and putting your name down to help. Set up 8th May Show 9th – 10th. See article page 4.
2. Our club is holding the June STOCQ meeting on 27th June. Please keep this day free as we will need lots of help. (See article page 3)
3. Members **fees** are due at the end of April. Please see Pam at the next meeting.
4. The society has bought plants for raffles and exhibitors prizes now Always Orchids has none to donate.
5. Next Bunnings BBQ is on Sunday 6th September.
6. Club is ordering a pallet of bark during winter so we have it ready for spring. Please let the club know if you wish to order and what size. This works out much cheaper than buying individual bags.

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● From your President:-

Hello Everyone,

We had a great BBQ at Bunnings on 15th March. This time we had a raffle and did extremely well out of both. It's a really friendly day. Other members should support it. Being on the same day as the workshop unfortunately that was a little down on numbers. Darryl brought some lovely plants down in flower and we had a talk about them, Thanks Darryl for that and also your talk on nomenclature. Even though its not a really popular subject the talk was very well explained and members should now know how to write a label correctly. Our show is coming up in May start thinking about helping at it please.

See you at the next meeting. Di



Happy Easter

■ *April Speakers*

April 27th This month anyone who benches a plant will be asked how they grow it. Other members are always interested in how their colleagues grow, pot, fertilise etc. Don't let this put you off benching. We would like to see heaps on the bench.

☀ *May Speakers*

May 25th David & Di have been asked to speak on the difference between flowers from the same seed pod. I happened to touch on this a number of meetings ago and some members decided they wanted to hear more.

◆ *June Meeting*

June 22nd. This meeting is our AGM and presentation of annual trophies. Fees have to be paid by this meeting to keep you financial. Please bring your payment to the next meeting or send a cheque/money order to the society address on the front page.

■ *July Meeting*

July 27th Darryl will be giving a talk on growing and looking after paphs. Plants will be on sale. Please bring your wallet/purse.



■ *Sunday Workshop*

The last workshop was a little small due to the fact we had a number of members at the Bunnings BBQ. We still had a nice afternoon. Darryl bought some lovely plants in flower for the growers to see and we had a talk about them, how to grow them, what medium to use etc. Next meeting is on April 19th and we will be discussing how to look after your plants in the winter. See back page for details.

Every now and then each STOCQ society holds their meeting, our turn is June. We have the hall for the 27th (Saturday). We need plants on the bench, morning tea, BBQ lunch help & a guest speaker. Your committee is busy organizing this at the moment So rather than the committee doing all the work on the day it would be nice for some members to put their name down to help. Please let me know by phone or email or at the next meeting if you can help. Please bring as many plants for the bench as you can and foliage plants. More news later.

Today we picked up our plants from the Bribie Show. Ernie received 1 x 1st, 2 x 2nd, and 1 x 3rd, David & I received 1 x 1st. If any other Pumicestone members received a placing at the show please let me know & I will make sure I let the other members know.

Caloundra Show was on 3rd – 4th April. Thank you to Patrick, Peter, John, Kathy, Dennis, Ernie for giving us plants for the show. We received no ribbons but the display was lovely and we received 2nd place for quality in the display. You figure.



Our Show	9th – 10th May	set up 8th	Benched
Caboolture	10th 11th 12th July	set up 9th	Display
Maroochy	8th – 9th August	set up 7th	Display
Nambour	4th – 5th Sept	Set up 3rd	Display
Glasshouse	2nd – 3rd October	Set up 1st	Display
Bribie	10th - 11th	Set up 9th	Benched
Our Show	7th – 8th November	Set up 6th	Benched & Display.

Don't forget June is our AGM. Anyone wishing to take on a position please let one of the present committee members know. All positions are declared vacant come June. Think about it. Please consider participating in the running of your society. Nomination form on page 7.

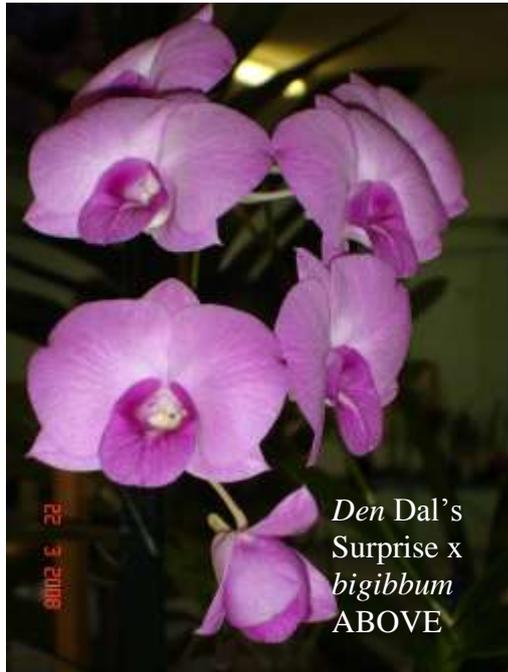
Our show is on May 9th & 10th with set up on 8th. Please keep this weekend free. It is a lot of work for just a few but an enjoyable weekend for many. The stalls are organised although we would like a few more. If you have any friends or acquaintances who would like to sell their products please tell one of the committee. There are a lot of people out there doing craft that may like to sell some. If you cannot physically help please consider cooking for us. We need plenty of morning and afternoon teas and supper Friday night. Don't forget we need lots & lots of plants on the benches for the public to enjoy. Please contact one of the committee to let them know where and when you would like to help. Also please start keeping your small boxes and plastic shopping bags. These are always needed in the plant sales.

Den Dal's Surprise "Bette" x Den bigibbum var Superbum "Bette"

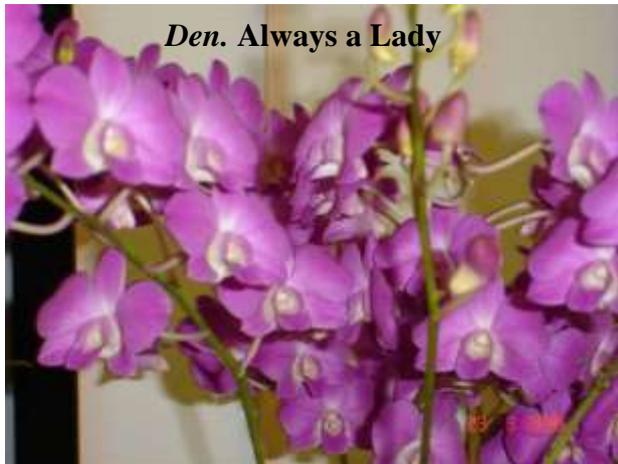
Whats in a name they say? Well I believe David Littman (Dal) was one of our best orchid culturalist and he reserved the 'Bette' label for his best plants. So with both parents tagged 'Bette' this plant comes from his best stock. I obtained this as a seedling in a 50mm tube from Always Orchids in October 2005. It has been potted on 3 times in a medium bark and jumbo perlite mix in relatively small well drained plastic pots. My growing area is the small 1.5 metre strip between the western wall of our house and a wooden fence. 70% shade cloth and solar weave control light and rain and provide a very hot afternoon environment. Plants are hung about 80cm from roof with good air movement. Watered on Wednesdays and showered Mondays and Fridays from Fathers day to Anzac day, then watered fortnightly/intermittently through winter (rainwater from underground tanks only). Fertilized with a weak solution of Aqua K plus a teaspoon of Epson salts weekly after the thorough watering on Wednesdays. Sometimes gets Mancozeb, Carbaryl or Pidgeons 500 to control disease & pests as required. No fertilizer through winter and Perspex doors keep out the winter winds. I apply fertilizer & chemicals via a 6l Hills pressure sprayer and always mix with a half teaspoon of WettaSoil to ensure good wetting of the plant and potting medium.

Flowers are on long arching racemes with excellent shape & colour

. *Ernie Stewart*



Den Dal's
Surprise x
bigibbum
ABOVE



Den. Always a Lady

A man and a woman were asleep like two innocent babies. Suddenly, at 3 o'clock in the morning, a loud noise came from outside. The woman, bewildered, jumped up from the bed and yelled at the man Oh heck! That must be my husband! So the man jumped out of the bed, scared and naked jumped out the window. He smashed himself on the ground, ran through a thorn bush and to his car as fast as he could go .A few minutes later he returned and went up to the bedroom and screamed at the woman, 'I AM your husband!' The woman yelled back, 'Yeah, then why were you running?' And then the fight started.....

Den. Always a Lady

(Den Fantasy Land x Lady Gem)

We have had this plant for many years. Every cross from it's inception has bigibbum in it so you can see why it flowers so well. The older the plant the more flower spikes and the longer they get. It is really spectacular and a lovely shape. It's a good strong colour and I have to say appreciated by many judges. We grow it in the tunnel house on the far northern end, on a bench about 18inches from the floor. All of our dens are grown closer to the floor than normal so we can keep an eye on the flower spikes. We fertilise once a week with HSO10 from November to April then HSO22 for the rest of the year except for May, June, July. Watering is twice a week in the summer and once a fortnight in the winter

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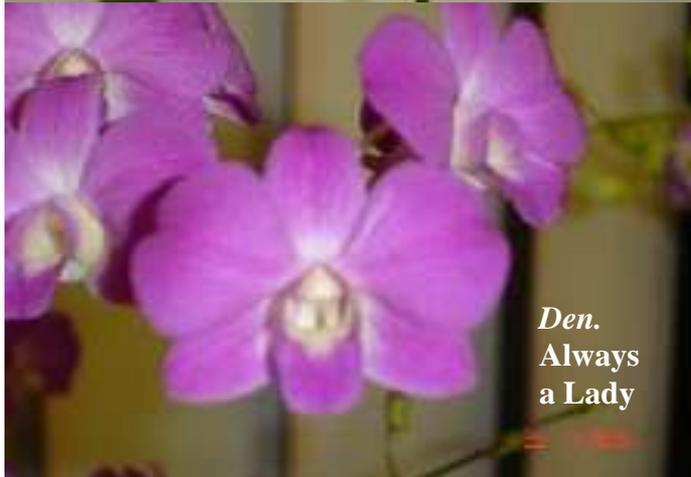
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bigibbum**



**Lc. Maui
Maid x Peggy
San**



**Epi.
Rhody**



**Den.
Always
a Lady**



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Wah cross**



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Pumicestone District Orchid & Foliage Society Inc.

Judges for the night: Darryl Banks

Benching Results of Cultural Meeting March 2009

Genera	Placing	Name	Grower
Judges Choice:-			David & Di
		<i>Den. Always a Lady</i>	
Cattleya	1 st	<i>Ctna. Maui Maid x Lc. Peggy San</i>	Peter Furniss
	2 nd	<i>Lctna. Roy Fields</i>	David Eyles
	3 rd	<i>Cookara Tropical Snowflake</i>	David & Di
Dendrobium	1 st	<i>Den. Always a Lady</i>	David & Di
	2 nd	<i>Den. Dalson x Bernadette</i>	Ernie
	3 rd	<i>Den. Dal's Wizard</i>	David & Di
Vanda/Phal Hybrid	1 st	<i>Vasco Than Yuen Hae x Ascda. Yip Sum Wah</i>	Peter Furniss
	2 nd	<i>Paraphal Eileen x Ascda Sum Wah</i>	Allan Nalder
	3 rd	<i>Ascda. John De Biase</i>	David Eyles
species	1 st	<i>Den. bigibbum</i>	Ernie
	2 nd	<i>Den. bigibbum</i>	Ernie
	3 rd	<i>Den. biggibum</i>	David & Di
Novice Cattleya	1 st	<i>Epi. Rhody</i>	Janet
	2 nd	<i>C. Unknown</i>	Dennis Barnes
	3 rd	<i>Ctna. Why Not</i>	Janet
Novice species	1 st	<i>Den. biggibum</i>	Dennis Barnes
	2 nd	<i>C. bowringiana</i>	Dennis Barnes
	3 rd		
Novice Any other	1 st	<i>Den. Unknown</i>	Dennis Barnes
	2 nd	<i>Den. Unknown</i>	Dennis Barnes
	3 rd	<i>Den. Unknown</i>	Dennis Barnes
Foliage	1 st	Foliage	Dennis Barnes
	2 nd	Tassel Fern	Janet
	3 rd	Neo Aussie Dream	David & Di

NOMINATION FORM

This form is to be returned to the secretary of the above society by 8th June 2004. Address **P.O. Box 49 Bribie Island . 4507.**

I,..... wish to nominate
for the position of
 at the 2009 election of officers.

Proposed by.....signed

Seconded by.....signed

I,.....nominated for the above position,
 accept. Signed.....



Name _____

Address _____

State _____ Post Code _____

Place
Stamp
here



Orchid Talk

Pumicestone District Orchid Growers Workshop

Our workshop is every third Sunday of the month except December. Next workshop is April 19th at 1-30pm and our speaker will be David. He will speak on looking after your plants in winter. It will be at 635 Beachmere Road Beachmere. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea. Don't forget to bring some money for a raffle ticket or to buy a plant or two. Visitors most welcome. Contact Di on 54 962 861 or email sizzlin@bigpond.com for enquiries or information.

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