

orchid talk

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◆ Cultural Meeting

Ningi Community Hall
Bribe Island Road, Ningi.
Meetings are held on the **4th Monday** of each month.
Next Meeting: 25th May

■ 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: 1st June

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FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

1. 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)
2. Members **fees** are due . Please see Pam at the next meeting.
Family \$20.00 Single \$15.00
3. Next Bunnings BBQ is on Sunday 6th September.
4. 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.
5. All club members and workshop members are invited to Darryl's Nursery on July 19th. We are having a BBQ lunch then a talk from Darryl and a look around. Car pooling from Beachmere Road at 12noon. Please all attend.

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● From your President:-

Hello Everyone,

Today is the day after our show. I would have loved to have a restful day but I'm sitting here with builders & electricians pulling my laundry apart. Very noisy. We had a great show. Some judges said they have not seen so many catts in one place for ages. Our hall was full and it was lovely for our visitors to see. We now have to think about the STOCQ meeting on June 27th - Saturday. **Welcome** New members **Jim & Ruth Eaton** and **Stan Miles**. Your Pot numbers are 6 & 7 respectively. We all hope you enjoy our society.

See you at the next meeting. Di

The Half-wit

A man owned a small farm in Australia. The Tax Office claimed he was not paying proper wages to his staff and sent a representative out to interview him.

'I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them,' demanded the rep.

'Well,' replied the farmer, 'there's my farm hand who's been with me for 3 years.

I pay him \$200 a week plus free room and board.'

'The cook has been here for 18 months, and I pay her \$150 per week plus free room and board.'

'Then there's the half-wit. He works about 18 hours every day and does about 90% of all the work around here. He makes about \$10 per week, pays his own room and board, and I buy him a bottle of whiskey every Saturday night. He also sleeps with my wife occasionally.'

'That's the guy I want to talk to...the half-wit,' says the agent.

'That would be me,' replied the farmer

■ *May Speakers*

May 25th 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.

◆ *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 your paphs. Plants will be on sale. Please bring your wallet/purse.

■ *Sunday Workshop*

The last workshop was very enjoyable. We had a couple of new people there. One couple are coming to the show to help on Sunday which is very nice to see. We spoke on how to look after your orchids in the winter. A number told us they now know what they are doing wrong. So they must have got something out of the afternoon. We all had afternoon tea and home by about four pm. More info on next months meeting see back page.

The STOCQ meeting is on Saturday June 27th. Please support this. We are supplying a BBQ lunch and dessert for a cost of \$7.00. Our guest speaker will be Graham Mc Kay. He is an excellent speaker on Phaleanopsis and well worth coming to the meeting just to hear his talk. We need help on the BBQ, morning teas, preparing the salads etc and also anyone who can cook a cake or slice for the morning teas. We would also like to see plenty of plants on the bench. Please give us an hour or two of your time. I will let you know final plans next meeting.

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. This meeting is also presentation of yearly trophies. Carryn Sullivan will chair AGM and present trophies. Nomination form on page 4.

Our show went off very well. We had heaps of plants on the bench (210 to be exact). Plant sales were good although down through lack of plants to sell. All stalls were happy and busy. Thank you to all who helped. As you know we would not be able to hold a show without member support. Great job done well!

Paph. spicerianum

I have had this slipper orchid for years and it has survived many years of neglect. It is an easy orchid to grow in the Brisbane area. It grows in the cooler area of my greenhouse with about 50% shade in good light with no sun. I water this orchid with all my others once a week in summer and fortnightly in winter. If it rains that is all the water it receives. The potting mix I originally used was a Cymbidium mix with about 10% poly styrene foam. In recent years I have just potted on the plant in spring with a mixture of small bark and perlite and a sprinkle of osmocote. I use the standard high nitrogen fertilizer fortnightly in summer and low nitrogen monthly in winter. It flowers every year in autumn. Cheers
Dennis



NOMINATION FORM

This form is to be returned to the secretary of the above society by 8th June 2009. 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.....

Results Mothers Day Show 2009

- Class 1 - **1.01** 1st R & J Hopkins Rsc. Sylvia Fry x Rsc. Burdekin Princess
2nd R & J Hopkins Rsc. Dal's Passion
3rd I & N Frizzo Rsc. California Girl x Rsc. George King
- 1.02** 1st R & J Hopkins Rlc. Donna Kimura
2nd N. Douglas Blc. Brunswick Gem
3rd N. Douglas Blc. California Girl
- 1.03** 1st J. Livock Blc. Goldenzelle
2nd R & J Hopkins Rsc. Sunstate Colourchart
3rd R & J O'Connor Rsc. Glen Maidment x Goldenzelle
- 1.04** 1st R & J Hopkins Gsl. Little Susie
2nd J. Green Sc. Jungle Green
3rd N. Douglas Gsl. Little Susie
- 1.05** 1st D Banks Slc. Precious Katie x Slc. Precious Jewell
2nd J. Green Pot. Dal's Emperor
3rd R & J Salway Ctna Brandi x Lctna. Dal's Toy
- 1.06** M & M Shepherd *Epi. ciliare*
2nd P. Sheldon *S. ceruna*
3rd K Beatty *L. anceps*
- 1.07** 1st R & J Hopkins Sc. Dal's Choice
2nd R & J Hopkins Rsc. Rosebud
3rd J. Day Lc. Tokyo Magic x Blc. Toshie Aoki

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- Class 2**
- 2.01** 1st D & D Newell Den Dal's Madam x Aran Princess
2nd E Stewart Den Dal's Madam x Den. Aran Princess
3rd N Douglas Den Chao Praya Sweet x Den Somlak
- 2.02** 1st I & N Frizzo Den. Violet Kemp Den. Jay Kays Beauty
2nd N. Douglas Den. Violet Kemp x Den Jay Kays Beauty
3rd M & M Shepherd Den. Dal's Wonder x Den. Dal's Guy
- 2.03** N. Douglas Den. Dal's Delux
2nd D & D Newell Den. Barrabuis Queen
3rd K. Beatty Den. Dal's Memory x Den Dal's Stunner
- 2.04** 1st I & N Frizzo Den. Brisbane Blue x Den. Tokiwa Shimonishii
2nd J. Green Den. Aileen Lange x Den. canaliculatum
3rd J & M Jarvis Den. Jaq Thomas x Blue Twinkle
- 2.05** 1st K. Gowlett Den. Stephen Batchelor
2nd D. Banks Den. December Delight
- 2.06** 1st Den. Helix E. Stewart
- 3.01** 1st J. Livock V. Gordon Dillon x V. Fuchs Delight
2nd J. Livock V. Gordon Dillon
3rd N. Douglas V. Doctor Anek
- 3.02** 1st J. Green Vasco Pine Rivers
2nd P. Furniss V. Kasem Soon Choo x Yip Sum Wah
3rd R & J Salway Vasco Precious
- 3.03** 1st N. Douglas Phal Taisuco Crane
2nd K Beatty Phal Tomo Arenkus
- 4.01** 1st D. Banks Paph. Neridah
2nd D. Banks Paph. Miyabi Tamakazura
3rd D. Banks Paph. Aragon
- 4.03** 1st D. Barnes *Paph spicerianum*
2nd D. Banks *Paph gratixianum*
3rd D. Banks *Paph insigne*
- 5.01** 1st R & C Clark Onc. Geon
2nd R & C Clark Onc. Aloha Iwanaga x Kinsei
3rd G. Mc Dougall Onc Sharry Baby
- 5.02** 1st R & G Smith Dgmra. Winter Wonderland
2nd D. Banks Odcdm. Wildcat
3rd D. Banks Bllra. Roy Segar
- 6.01** 1st D & D Newell *Den. bigibbum*
2nd R & J Hopkins *Den bigibbum*
- 6.02** 1st E Stewart Den. Fantasyland
2nd K. Gowlett Den. Gloucester Sands
3rd K. Gowlett Den. Rosy Curls
- 7.01** 1st R & G Smith *Gongora gracilis*
2nd K & J Carleton *Bulb. Rothchildianum*
3rd I & N Frizzo *Bulb. Speciosum*
- 7.02** 1st J & K Green *Cirr. Elizabeth Ann*
2nd D Banks *Zygo. Kuito*
3rd D. Banks *Bulb. Wilmar Galaxy Star*
- 8.01** 1st I & N Frizzo Selaginella, 2nd J Day Davallia fejeensis 3rd J Day Begonia
- 8.02 Anthurium Section** 1st K Gowlett 2nd I & N Frizzo 3rd R & J Hopkins
- 8.03 Bromeliad** 1st N. Banks 2nd R & J Salway 3rd N. Banks

Grand Champion R & J Hopkins **Sc Dal's Choice**
Reserve Champion I & N Frizzo *Den. Brisbane Blue x Tokiwa Shimonishii*
Champion species M & M Shepherd *Epi ciliare*
Champion Specimen D & D Newell *Den. Starlet Beauty*

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Blc. Unknown



Den. Barabuis Queen



Lc. Roy's Paulido



Onc. Aloha Iwanaga x Onc. Kinsei



Asco. Yip Sum Wah x Kasem Boon Choo



Den. bigibbum

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To get this to flower for its first time we had to put it into shock by cutting its growth tips from its roots. A very severe course of action but a couple of months later the first flower spike appeared. During the last six weeks before the spike appeared it was watered every morning & misted roots only at night. Hopefully it will continue to flower. Peter Furniss
Photo of Asco. Yip Sum Wah x Kasem Boon Choo see above.

Judges for the night: Kathy Beatty

Benching Results of Cultural Meeting April 2009

Genera	Placing	Name	Grower
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Judges Choice:-	Asco. Yip Sum Wah x Kasem Boon Choo	Peter Furniss
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Cattleya Exhibition	1 st	Blc. Unknown.	Peter Furniss
	2 nd	Blc. California Girl	R & C Clark
	3 rd	Blc. Dal's Charm "Gran'	David & Di

Cattleya Any Other	1 st	Lc. Roy's Paulido	Peter Furniss
	2 nd	Hknsa. Lisa Hasegawa	R & C Clark
	3 rd	Ctna. Brandi	David & Di

Dendrobium	1 st	Den. Barrabuis Queen	David & Di
	2 nd	Den. Dal's Duke	Ernie Stewart
	3 rd	Den. Dal's Queen x Aran Princes	David & Di

Vanda/Phal Hybrid	1 st	Asco. Yip Sum Wah x Kasem Boon Choo	Peter Furniss
	2 nd		

Oncidium	1 st	Onc. Aloha Iwanaga x Onc. Kinsei	R & C Clark
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species	1 st	Den. bigibbum	Ernie Stewart
	2 nd	L. anceps	Peter Furniss
	3 rd	Ceratostylis retisquama	David & Di

Novice Cattleya	1 st	C. Unknown	Dennis Barnes
	2 nd		

Novice species	1 st	Paph spicerianum	Dennis Barnes
	2 nd	C. bowringiana	Dennis Barnes
	3 rd	Liparis condylobulbon	Janet

Novice Any other	1 st	Den. Dal's Dream x Stunner	Janet
	2 nd	Den X Superbiens	Janet
	3 rd	Onc. Unknown	Janet

Foliage	1 st	Anthurium	David & Di
	2 nd	Aluminum Plant	David & Di
	3 rd	Foliage	Dennis

Bromeliad	1 st	Neo. Enchantment	David & Di
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Fern	1 st	Maiden Hair Fern	David & Di
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Orchid Talk

Pumicestone District Orchid Growers Workshop

Our workshop is every third Sunday of the month except December. Next workshop is June 21st at 1-30pm and our speaker will be David speaking on fertilising & fungisiding. 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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