

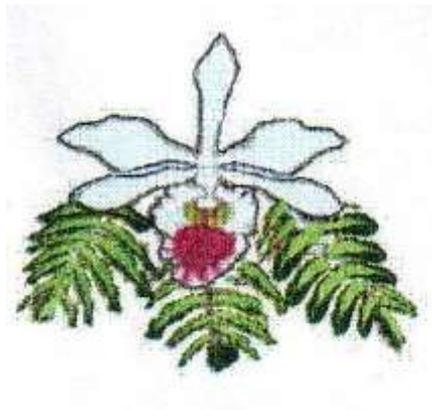
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◆ **Cultural Meeting**

Ningi Community Hall
Bribe Island Road, Ningi.
Meetings are held on the **4th Monday** of each month.
Next Meeting: 28th September

■ **Committee Meetings**

All members are always welcome
at committee meetings.
Meetings are held on the **1st Monday**
Bi monthly at **7.30 pm** at
635 Beachmere Rd Beachmere
Next Meeting: 5th October

● **Bulletin Advertising**

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FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

1. The club has purchased a Cannon digital camera for the use at meeting, shows etc.
2. We have also purchased a gazebo which is much easier to erect & dismantle to use at shows.
3. **Still looking for a new secretary!!!**
4. Anyone wanting a name badge please see one of the committee
5. Also anyone wanting a club shirt please see committee. Shirts \$20.00 club pays for logo.
6. Glasshouse Show set up on 1st October. See "From your President" on this page for details.

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● From your President:-

Hello Everyone,

We had our BBQ at Bunnings yesterday. Thank you to all who helped. It was another great day. We had a really good turn up of members at the last meeting. Darryl spoke on Aust. natives and also on some of the plants on the bench. Thanks Darryl!

Don't forget **Glasshouse Show** coming up on 1st October. Ernie is doing the labels. Phone or email him with your names by 27th September His phone number and email address is on the front cover of the bulletin. If you would like to leave your plants at the next meeting I'm sure he will take good care of them. **Welcome Janelle & Perry Lewis** to the club. Your pot number is 4. Your buddy is Dennis Barnes.

See you at the next meeting. Di

NAMBOUR SHOW

Allan, Kathy, David & I put up the display which was small but looked really nice. Congratulations to the following - David & Di 1 x 2nd & 1 x 3rd, John Livock 2 x 3rd and Ernie 1 x 2nd. Thanks to all who put plants in the display.

🌿 *September Meeting*

Kathy will be showing us a DVD of her last trip to Thailand. The last one was really enjoyable so come along and enjoy.

🌈 *October Meeting* As yet we have no one definite. We have made a few phone calls. Will let you know next bulletin.

🌀 *November Meeting*

As always this is our break up meeting. It will be run the same as always. Meeting first, don't forget to bring your plants for benching, then supper and rolling raffle. The club will supply the chicken and we ask members to bring a plate also. We also would like all members to bring a rolling raffle or two to add to the ones the club purchases. Please bring something you would like to win yourself.

📅 *Sunday Workshop*

Peter Furniss spoke on Phally's at the last workshop. He gave a very basic talk on how to grow them and look after them which was great for the newer growers. Next month we will start re potting. See back page. May I take this opportunity to wish Peter and his wife all the best in their new home. Peter you will be missed from the club. Don't be a stranger.

📅 *Upcoming shows*

Glasshouse	2nd - 3rd October	Set up 1st	Display. We do labels. See from your president report for details on page 2.
Bribie	10th - 11th	Set up 9th	Benched
Our Show	7th - 8th November	Set up 6th	Benched & Display.

Don't forget the November meeting is our break up meeting. Plants are still benched. Club will supply chicken for supper please bring a plate and a gift or two for the rolling raffle.

Many thanks to Darryl who spoke on Australian Natives at our last meeting. He brought some lovely plants in flower for all to see. He also sold a few, so next season we should see Aust. natives on our benches. I bought one but don't know if anyone will see it again. I'm not a good Native grower.



This month the bulletin is smaller. Our Popular choices were won by Peter Furniss and due to his move back to NSW he has not sent me any information on his plants. Back to normal next month.

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Bromeliad



Slc. Dal's Buddy



Den. Our Native



Den speciosum



Coelogyne



Novice cattleya



Cymbidium



Cymbidium

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Judges for the night: Darryl Banks

Benching Results of Cultural Meeting May 2009

Judges Choice

Cym. Bellissima Pure

Peter Furniss

<u>Genera</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grower</u>
Catt any other	1 st	<i>Slc. Dal's Buddy</i>	David & Di
	2 nd	<i>Slc. Ken's Dream</i>	David & Di
	3 rd	<i>Lc. Rosies Surprise x C. walkerana</i>	Dennis Barnes
Dendrobium	1 st	<i>Den. Our Native</i>	Ernie Stewart
	2 nd	<i>Den Pixie Princess</i>	David & Di
	3 rd	<i>Den. Always a Lady</i>	David & Di
species	1 st	<i>Den. speciosum</i>	David & Di
	2 nd	<i>Dend. cobbianum</i>	Patrick Devereux
	3 rd	<i>C. loddigesii</i>	David & Di
Any other	1 st	<i>Cym. Bellissima Pure</i>	Peter Furniss
	2 nd	<i>Cym. Night Passage</i>	Peter Furniss
	3 rd		
Broms	1 st	Brom.	David & Di
	2 nd		
	3 rd		
Novice Catt	1 st	<i>Blc. Sylvia Fry x Lyn Spencer</i>	Janet Watson
	2 nd	<i>C. loddigesii x Blc. Burdekin Bells</i>	Janet Watson
	3 rd		

Little Johnny's at it again..... A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, 'Everyone who thinks they're stupid, stand up!' After a few seconds, Little Johnny stood up. The teacher said, 'Do you think you're stupid, Little Johnny?' 'No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!'

By now you should start to see some new growths on your orchids. It's time to start thinking about re potting if they need it. Remember not to over pot. Use a good medium and fertilise regularly. The smaller the roots the finer the medium is usually a good rule of thumb. That means large or thick roots larger medium. The bark the club ordered has come in. Anyone who put in an order can organise with Di to collect. Insects will be on the increase again so keep an eye out for any damage to flowers or plants that will tell you they are present. Don't forget our show in November – ensure you stake up flower spikes as they appear. Please make sure the pots are free of ants, scale and any other bugs. Plants for plant sales must be well established in the pot and disease and bug free.



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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 September 20th. This meeting will be the beginning of re potting which will be over the next couple of months. Bring along any plants you are having a problem with. Please bring a plate of something 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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