

orchid talk

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◆ **Cultural Meeting**

Ningi Community Hall
Bribie Island Road, Ningi.
Meetings are held on the **4th Monday** of each month.
Next Meeting: 24th August

■ **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

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FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

1. Bunnings BBQ Sunday 6th September. Please give us a couple of hours of your time.
2. Bark order will be going in at the end of August. Please let one of the committee know if you would like bark and what size.
3. Please remember to bring some supper to the cultural meetings.
4. Anyone benching please have your pot number on all of your plants and your labels understandable.



Congratulations

**Dennis Barnes
won Champion
species at the
Maroochydore
Show with *Den.
teretifolium.*
Well done**

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● From your President:-

Hello Everyone,

Last night was our AGM. The committee is the same but our secretary would like to stand down. Please consider taking this position on as Ernie & Sheyne will be traveling a bit this year & he may not be here for all meetings. Allan has been asked to step in when Ernie is away & he has accepted temporarily. Congratulations to our 2 new committee members. Ruth Eaton & Stan Miles. Hope you enjoy your time with our committee, also Ruth as provider and Janet as asst. provider. Carryn chaired the meeting and handed out the yearly prizes. I did not give a presidents report as our meeting went on a little longer than I had expected so you will find my report in this bulletin.

See you at the next meeting. Di

☀ *August Meeting*

Darryl will be guest speaker at this meeting. He will be speaking on Zygos. Please all come to this meeting and hear how Darryl grows his plants and bring your wallet and buy another plant for your collection.

🌺 *September Meeting*

Kathy will be showing us a DVD of her last trip to Thailand

📅 *Sunday Workshop*

At our last workshop we traveled up the range to Montville to visit Darryl's nursery. On arrival Darryl spoke on his Paphs then we had a sausage sizzle lunch then a guided tour around all his bushhouses. We all had a great day. Many thanks to Darryl. Next month Peter Furniss is going to speak on the growing & repotting of Phally's. More info on next months meeting see back page.

📅 *Upcoming shows*

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| Nambour | 4th - 5th Sept Set up 3rd | We will be putting on a small display. Please phone your names to Allan 3410 0909 or email them to bigal@bytesite.com.au |
| Glasshouse | 2nd - 3rd October Set up 1st | We are putting up a display. Names to Ernie By 28th September ph 3408 7420 or Email ernieste@bigpond.net.au |
| Bribie | 10th - 11th Set up 9th | Benched |
| Our Show | 7th - 8th November Set up 6th | Benched & Display. |

Overall Yearly winners

Novice all three sections Dennis Barnes.
Oncidium David Eyles
Vanda/Phally & Paph. Peter Fruniss
Any Other Patrick Devereux
Catt, Other Catt, Dendrobium, Species & Fern Foliage & Brom. David & Di



Presidents Report.

This has been a really good year for the society. We have had a guest speakers at each meeting which have all been great to listen to and very informative in their own field. The committee started the year with monthly bush house crawls but this was not supported by the members so we cancelled that idea. We now have a monthly workshop which is supported not only by some of our members but the public due to the monthly advertisement David puts in the local papers each month. The club has had 2 BBQ's at Bunnings and another to come in September. They have been very successful making a profit of over a thousand dollars each time. This has enabled the club to buy small plants from a number of nurseries for raffle prizes and exhibitors prizes. Christmas time last year saw our yearly rolling raffle at the November meeting and our dinner, which was at the Bribie RSL. All well attended. We also had a bus trip this year to Mt. Cootha botanical gardens and Olive branch nursery. At the end of the trip there were plenty of orchid & broms leaving the bus. Lunch was had at Gaythorne RSL. Only last weekend we had a really enjoyable trip to Darryl's nursery. All had a great day. The club put on a sausage sizzle for lunch. We have also had a number of new members this year which have all become actively involved in the club. Many thanks to them. Our 2 shows were really well attended both by the public and the number of plants on the bench. We had more catts on the bench at the May show than I have seen for many years anywhere. I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way over the past 12 months to make the club the success it is. It's a great little club, friendly and accommodating. Keep up the good work. Dí

November Break up

It has been decided at the committee meeting we hold a break up BBQ on the shores of Sylvan Beach on the third Sunday in November. It will start around 10am with morning tea and we will have a BBQ lunch. This function is the break up for both club & workshop members. Anyone wishing to fish, go boating or just relax will enjoy their day. Please keep this day free as we would like to see all members there. Committee members will erect gazebos early in the day for shade.

Vanda Pat Delight

Vanda belongs to the Vandaeae tribe. The genus vanda comprises about 50 species distributed from Sri Lanka and Southern India to New Guinea & Australia & North to China & the Philippines. It is a highly confusing genus taxonomically & several groups of species have been treated as separate genera with varying degrees of agreement. They include Euthanthe based on *V. sanderiana* from the Philippines (2) *Truedella* (Himalayan Species) (3) *Holcoglossom* (China) and Papillionate for a species generally called terete leaf vandas. *Vanda Rothschildiana* is a primary hybrid made by crossing *Euthanthe sandriana* with *V. coerulea*. This hybrid combines the finest qualities of both parents. Most hybrid blue vandas have *V.coerulea* in their ancestry. Most vandas are mainly grown in pots or hanging baskets. Mainly bright but not direct sunlight. **Stan Miles.**

CULTURAL NOTES

Spring is just around the corner now so you should be starting to get ready to start repotting. Make sure you have an adequate supply of pots, potting mix, stakes etc so you can get stuck into repotting nice and early in the season. The days are starting to warm up but the nights can still be a bit cool. Shortly you can start to pot the genera that will tolerate a bit of cooler weather like cattleyas, oncidiums, some of the cooler growing species etc. Warm growers like hardcane dens, vandas, catasetums should be left till the night temperatures increase a bit – usually by late September. As the temperatures rise you will need to increase your watering and can start to fertilise more frequently. A high nitrogen fertiliser should be applied after the dormant period in the cold. Watch out for an increase in pests with the warmer temperatures. Fungal problems should decline with the warmth drying out the plants quicker.

Paddy and Mick were both laid off, so they went to the unemployment office. When asked his occupation, Paddy answered, 'Knicker Stitcher.. I sew da elastic onto ladies' knickers and thongs.'

The clerk looked up Knicker Stitcher on his computer and, finding it classified as unskilled labour, he gave him £80 a week unemployment pay.

Mick was next in and when asked his occupation replied, 'Diesel Fitter.' Since a diesel fitter was a skilled job, the clerk gave Mick £160 a week.

When Paddy found out he was furious. He stormed back into the office to find out why his friend and co-worker was collecting double his pay.

The clerk explained, 'Knicker Stitchers are unskilled labour and Diesel Fitters are skilled labour.'

'What skill?' yelled Paddy. 'I sew da elastic on da knickers and thongs, then Mick puts 'em over his head and says: 'Yep, diesel fitter.'

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These photo's are from members over the past few months that have not already been in the bulletin. They are not the one's benched last Meeting.

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Judges for the night: Kathy Beatty

Benching Results of Cultural Meeting July 2009

| Genera | Placing | Name | Grower |
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| Judges Choice:- | V. Pat Delight | Stan Miles |
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| Cattleya Exhibition | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | <i>Blc.</i> Sylvia Fry <i>Blc.</i> Pauka's Purple Hawk <i>Blc.</i> Burdekin Bells | J. Livock J. Livock D & D |
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| Cattleya Any Other | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | <i>Slc.</i> Yellow Bird <i>Slc.</i> Dal's Buddy <i>Pot.</i> Free Spirit | J. Livock D & D Patrick |
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| Dendrobium | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | <i>Den.</i> Norma Jackson x <i>gouldii</i> <i>Den.</i> Pixie Princess <i>Den.</i> Dal's Style | D & D Ernie Stewart D & D |
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| Oncidium | 1 st 2 nd | <i>Ocdcm.</i> Tropical Heatwave. <i>Onc.</i> Sweet Sugar | Patrick Peter Furniss |
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| <i>species</i> | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | <i>Dendrochillum wenzellii</i> <i>Enc. polybolbum</i> <i>Rhy. gigantea</i> | Patrick D & D Stan Miles |
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| Vanda/Phal Hybrid | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | V. Pat Delight V. Pachara Delight Vasco Pine Rivers | Stan Miles Stan Miles Patrick |
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| Any Other | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | Cym. Oriental Legend Cym. Mary Green Cym. Sara Jean | Peter Furniss Peter Furniss Peter Furniss |
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| Foliage | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | Dieffenbachia Anthurium | D& D D & D |
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| Bromeliad | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | Tillandsia Brom Brom | D & D D & D Janet |
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| Novice Cattleya | 1 st | <i>Blc.</i> Dream Trader | Janet |
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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 August 16th . This meeting will be a talk by Peter Furniss on Phallys. Growing, caring for, and generally looking after them. Please bring a plate of something for afternoon tea. Don't forget to bring some money for a raffle ticket. Visitors most welcome. Contact Di on 54 962 861 or email sizzlin@bigpond.com for enquiries or information.

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