

# *orchid talk*



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**May 2010**

◆ Cultural Meeting

Ningi Community Hall  
Bribe Island Road, Ningi.  
Meetings are held on the **4<sup>th</sup> Monday**  
of each month starting at 7.30 pm.  
**Next Meeting: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

■ Committee Meetings

**All members** are always welcome  
at committee meetings.  
**Meetings** are held on the **1<sup>st</sup> Monday**  
Of the month at **7.30 pm** at  
635 Beachmere Rd Beachmere  
**Next Meeting: 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

In May next year our club turns 10  
Your committee would like some  
input as to what you would like to  
do to celebrate this milestone.

Yearly fees are now due. \$20.00  
family and \$15.00 single. Please  
see Pam at the next meeting. Fees  
need to be up to date before the  
June AGM.

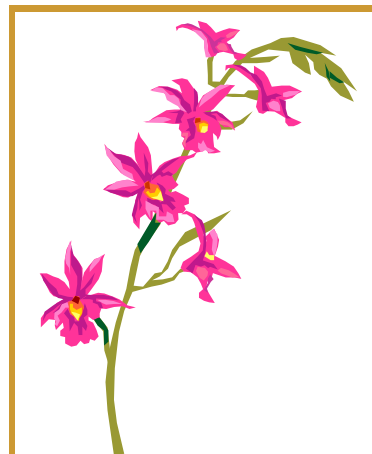
Anyone wishing to purchase a  
purple club T Shirt please go to  
Totally Workwear on Morayfield  
Road. Order the size and pay for it  
and the club will pay to have the  
emblem on it.

● From your President:-

Hello Everyone,

Today is Monday the day after the show  
and I must say I am very slow today.  
Many thanks to all who helped at the  
show. We could not run a show of that  
size without the help of many members. I  
would like to personally thank Allan and  
David. The show would not keep going  
without these two. They stay all night,  
feed all the stall holders bright and early  
and are my backbone for those 3 days.  
Patrick thank you for staying till midnight  
on Saturday night. I have no final figures,  
it's much too early but whether we made  
a gain or a loss we put on a lovely show  
for the public which is the main aim.

Di.



 **May Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> May**

*Jim Day will be talking at this meeting on how he makes hangers, hooks and all the bits and pieces it takes to make life easier in your bush house.*

 **June Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> June**

*AGM please attend. This meeting is also our presentation to annual point score winners.*

 **Sunday Workshop 16<sup>th</sup> May**

*The last workshop was the bus trip. All said they had a good day. We went to quite a few nurseries with a diverse array of orchids so you all should have bought something interesting. This workshop is on Hardcane Dens and how to look after them during winter months. If you have any problem plants or plants you would like to skite about please bring them along. See back page for details.*

*June is our AGM. All positions become vacant on that night. Anyone wishing to stand for any positions please fill out the nomination form that was sent or emailed to you with your last bulletin. Nomination forms will be at the May meeting.*

**Shows**

 **"Caloundra's Golden Orchidfest"**

**There are 20+ vendors attending. The venue is Lake Kawana Community Centre Sportsman Parade Bokarina June 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> set up Friday 11<sup>th</sup>. Our club has ordered a site 2m x 3m so we will be in need of plenty of orchid plants in flower. Please help out with this show if you can't get your plants there one of the members going up will be able to take them.**

 **Caboolture Show**

**Set up July 8<sup>th</sup> Show 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> · Venue is Caboolture State High School Lee St Caboolture (off Charles St). This is a display show.**

**Please Read.**

This paragraph is something I mentioned at the last cultural meeting but would like to run it past all members. For our club to put on a display at Caloundra we had to hire a truck to get the plants there as we only had 3 members give us plant names. Dennis Barnes, Jim Day and Ernie Stewart. The rest of the display was made up of our Dens (35 in all). They are very tall, Allan was the only car going up apart from us and he had all the display gear in his car. It takes me ages to get plants out label them then put them away. I don't particularly want to do this but if we want other clubs to come to our show then we must go to theirs. This is all members not just a few. We only go to a small number of clubs each season. I have repeatedly said at meetings we will get your plants to a show somehow if you cannot get there. Saturdays are nearly always pull down so that should make it easier for some of us to collect plants. Please think about this. The club has a big display to put on at the Caloundra Orchidfest and as we have sold a lot of orchids and may have none to show, we need other members to supply plants.

**Plant of the Month**

*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% polystyrene 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*



**Mothers Day Show Results.**

Class 1

Cattleya

1.01 Exhibition type predominately white

1. Plant: *Blc. Dal's Passion*  
Exhibited by: R & J Hopkins
2. Plant: *Blc. California Girl*  
Exhibited by: J. Livock
3. Plant: *Blc. Dundas*  
Exhibited by: J. Day

1.02 Exhibition type predominately purple

1. Plant: *Bc Donna Kimura*  
Exhibited by: R & J Hopkins
2. Plant: *Bc. Donna Kimura*  
Exhibited by R & J Hopkins
3. Plant: *Sc. Dal's Choice*  
Exhibited by: J & K Green

1.03 Exhibition type any other colour

1. Plant: *Blc. Golden Canefields*

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- Exhibited by: N. Douglas  
2. Plant: Blc. Golden Canefields x Blc. Goldenzelle  
Exhibited by: J. Livock  
3. Plant: Lc. Orchid Affair  
Exhibited by: D. Banks

## 1.04 Cluster, Compact Novelty

1. Plant: Lc. Jungle Queen  
Exhibited by: J & K Green  
2. Plant: Lc. Scarlet Imp  
Exhibited by: D & D Newell  
3. Plant: Ctna. Starrlyn  
Exhibited by: R & J Hopkins

## 1.05 Miniature

1. Plant: Pot. Southern Aurora  
Exhibited by: R & J Hopkins  
2. Plant: Sc. Jungle Beau  
Exhibited by: N. Douglas  
3. Plant: Otr. Hawaiian Queen  
Exhibited by: R & J Hopkins

## 1.06 Species

1. Plant: L. gouldiana  
Exhibited by: R. Trost  
2. Plant: L. anceps  
Exhibited by: I & N Frizzo  
Dendrobium

## Class 2

### 2.01 Phalaenanthe predominately white

1. Plant: Den. (Dal's Madam x Queen) xx Den. Chao Praya Gem  
Exhibited by: I & N Frizzo  
2. Plant: Den Chao Praya Sweet x Den. Somsak  
Exhibited by: N. Douglas  
3. Plant: Den. Dal's Queen x (Madam x Aran Princess)  
Exhibited by: D & D Newell

### 2.02 Phalaenanthe predominately purple

1. Plant: Den. Jill Valmadre x Charles Valmadre  
Exhibited by: I & N Frizzo  
2. Plant: Den. J K's Pixie  
Exhibited by: N. Douglas  
3. Plant: Den. Dal's Style  
Exhibited by: D & D Newell

### 2.03 Phalaenanthe bi colour

1. Plant: Den. Dal's Delux  
Exhibited by: N. Douglas  
2. Plant: Den. Dal's Tower  
Exhibited by: R & J Hopkins  
3. Plant: Den. Barrabui's Queen  
Exhibited by: D & D Newell

### 2.04 Spatulata Intermediate type

1. Plant: Den. Brown Gloss x Den. canaliculatum  
Exhibited by: K. Gowlett  
2. Plant: Den. Frans Gem  
Exhibited by: A. Heggie  
3. Plant: Den. Mocariki Blue x canaliculatum  
Exhibited by: K. Gowlett

### 2.05 Any other types

1. Plant: Den. Aussie Sweetness x polysema  
Exhibited by: K. Gowlett  
2. Plant: Den. Pacific Pride  
Exhibited by: D. Banks  
3. Plant: Den. alexanderae x johnsonae  
Exhibited by: D. Banks

### 2.06 Species

1. Plant: Den. atrovioleaceum  
Exhibited by: K. Gowlett  
2. Plant: Den. ceraula  
Exhibited by: R. Trost

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- 3 *Plant: Den. alexandrea*  
*Exhibited by: R. Trost*  
Ascocenda or Vanda
- Class 3  
Ascocenda or Vanda over 50mm
- 3.01 Ascocenda or Vanda over 50mm
1. *Plant: V. Charungraks x Ascda. Meda Arnold*  
*Exhibited by: R & J Hopkins*
- 3.03 Phalaenopsis Hybrid or any intergeneric Vanda Hybrid.
1. *Plant: Dtps. Fong-Tiene's Elegant Lady*  
*Exhibited by: K. Beatty*
- 3.05 Species Vandaceous or Phalaenopsis
1. *Plant: Neo. falcata*  
*Exhibited by: P. Devereux*  
Paphiopedilum
- Class 4  
Hybrid
- 4.01 Hybrid
1. *Plant: Paph. Raisin Pie*  
*Exhibited by: D. Banks*  
2. *Plant: Paph. Swanilda*  
*Exhibited by: D. Banks*  
3. *Plant: Paph. Neridah*  
*Exhibited by: D. Banks*
- 4.02 Primary hybrid
1. *Plant: Phrag. Noirmont*  
*Exhibited by: D. Banks*  
2. *Plant: Phrag. Saint Ouen*  
*Exhibited by: D. Banks*
- 4.03 Species
1. *Plant: Paph. fairrieatum*  
*Exhibited by: D. Banks*  
2. *Plant: Paph. insigne*  
*Exhibited by: D. Banks*  
3. *Plant: Paph. spicerianum*  
*Exhibited by: D. Barnes*  
Oncidium
- Class 5  
Oncidium Hybrid & allied species
- 5.01 Oncidium Hybrid & allied species
1. *Plant: Onc. ornithorhynchum*  
*Exhibited by: D. Banks*  
2. *Plant: Onc. ornithorhynchum*  
*Exhibited by: M & B Elliot*  
3. *Plant: Onc. Sweet Sugar*  
*Exhibited by: D. Barnes*
- 5.02 Intergeneric hybrid or any other type
1. *Plant: Brs. Mem. Fritz Boedecker*  
*Exhibited by: D. Banks*  
2. *Plant: Mtdm. Hawaiian Sunset*  
*Exhibited by: K. Gowlett*  
3. *Plant: Hwra. Mini Primi*  
*Exhibited by: K. Gowlett*  
Australian Natives
- Class 6  
Species
- 6.01 Species
1. *Plant: Liparis condylobulbon*  
*Exhibited by: K & J Carleton*  
2. *Plant: Den. monophyllum*  
*Exhibited by: K. Gowlett*
- 6.02 Hybrids
1. *Plant: Den. John's Charm*  
*Exhibited by: K. Gowlett*  
2. *Plant: Den. x superbiens*  
*Exhibited by: K. Gowlett*  
3. *Plant: Den. Fantasyland*  
*Exhibited by: E & S Stewart*  
Miscellaneous orchids
- Class 7  
Any other species
- 7.01 Any other species
1. *Plant: Bulb. rothschildianum*  
*Exhibited by: J & K Green*  
2. *Plant: Spath. lobbii*  
*Exhibited by: R. Trost*  
3. *Plant: Coel. trinervis*



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- 7.02 Any other hybrid
- Exhibited by: R & J Eaton*
1. *Plant: Paphina Majestic*  
*Exhibited by: I & N Frizzo*
  2. *Plant: Zga. Adelaide Meadows*  
*Exhibited by: D. Banks*
  3. *Plant: Zga. Adelaide Meadows*  
*Exhibited by: D. Banks*
- Class 8  
8.01 Any fern or other foliage
- Foliage

1. *Plant: Ludisia discolor*  
*Exhibited by: K & J Carleton*
2. *Plant: Rex Begonia*  
*Exhibited by: J. Day*
3. *Plant: Dieffenbachia leopoldiana*  
*Exhibited by: K. Gowlett*

- 8.02 Anthurium
1. *Plant: Anthurium Amazone*  
*Exhibited by: L. Bates*
  2. *Plant: Anthurium*  
*Exhibited by: K. Gowlett*
  3. *Plant: Anthurium*  
*Exhibited by: L. Bates*

- 8.03 Bromeliad
1. *Plant: Neoregelia Crayola*  
*Exhibited by: N. Banks*
  2. *Plant: Tillandsia brachycaulis x multiflora*  
*Exhibited by: N. Banks*
  3. *Plant: Vriesea Highway Beauty*  
*Exhibited by: N. Banks*

## CHAMPIONS

*Grand Champion Bc Donna Kimura R&J Hopkins Reserve Champion Lc Jungle Queen J&K Green*  
*Champion Species and Champion Specimen Bulb rothschildianum J&K Green*  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS.**

**Congratulations to Peter Furniss. He benched 7 plants in the MacLean Orchid Show and won 5 prizes  
Well done Peter.**

**North Moreton has a charity show at Mt Cootha Botanical Gardens on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June 9 to 3-30 each day. All profits to Breast Cancer Support Group**

**There is a bus trip leaving Community Arts Centre Sunderland Dve Banksia Beach On Friday July 9<sup>th</sup> heading for the Nambour Home Garden Expo. Leaving 8-30am returning approx 4pm. Cost is \$25.00 per person . This includes entry into expo. If you are interested please contact ROSE on 5429 5918**

**Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven he said, "Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place, I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish Whiskey!"**

**Miraculously, a parking place appeared.**

**Paddy looked up again and said, "Never mind, I found one."**





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**Benching Results of Cultural Meeting April**

**Judges for the night: Kathy Beatty**

**Judges Choice**

*Paph spicerianum*

**Dennis Barnes**

<u>Genera</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grower</u>
Cattleya	1 <sup>st</sup>	C. Little Susie	John Livock
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Slc. Barefoot Mailman x (Waikiki Gold x Yellow Imp)	David & Di
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	C. Unknown	Dennis Barnes
Dendrobium	1 <sup>st</sup>	Den. Fantasyland	Ernie
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den. Barrabui's Queen	David & Di
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den Barrabui's Queen	David & Di
Oncidium	1 <sup>st</sup>	Onc. Sweet Sugar	Dennis Barnes
	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
species	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Paph spicerianum</i>	Dennis Barnes
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Aeranthes ramosus</i>	Patrick
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Neo. falcata</i>	Patrick
Vanda/Phal	1 <sup>st</sup>	Vasco Pine Rivers	Patrick
	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Any other Hybrid	1 <sup>st</sup>	Phrag Calurum	David & Di
	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Novice Catt	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lc. Marina	Jim Day
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blc. Burdekin Delight	Jim Day
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lc. Pirate King x Blc. Owen Holmes	Jim Day
Fern & Foliage	1 <sup>st</sup>	Begonia Rex	Jim Day
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alocasia	Dennis Barnes
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Anthurium crystallinum</i>	Dennis Barnes

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# *Orchid Talk*

## *Pumicestone District Orchid Growers Workshop*

Our workshop is every third Sunday of the month except December. Next meeting is on **16<sup>th</sup> May** Please see page 3 of this bulletin for details. Please bring a chair, some afternoon tea money for a raffle and problem plants. Contact Di on 54 962 861 or email [sizzlin@bigpond.com](mailto:sizzlin@bigpond.com) for enquiries or information.

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