

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 starting at 7.30 pm.
Next Meeting: 22nd March 2010



■ Committee Meetings

All members are always welcome
at committee meetings.
Meetings are held on the **1st Monday**
Of the month at **7.30 pm** at
635 Beachmere Rd Beachmere
Next Meeting: 5th April 2010

● From your President:-

Hello Everyone,

Another great Bunnings BBQ last Saturday. It was very hot but thankfully we had quite a few helpers so we all got a break from time to time. Many thanks to all who came to help. We raised a good amount again for the club. We would really like to push the sponsorship for our show this year. We have been a little remiss the last couple of years. The committee has decided for a \$35.00 sponsorship for a section at the show you also get 12months advertising in the bulletin for businesses. If everyone gets just one sponsorship we will have most of the sections covered. Please try hard. Eventually we are looking at putting the prize money up.

See you at the next meeting. Di

FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

1. The office of Fair Trading has suggested clubs look at a couple of points in the constitution. Ernie is doing this. Will let you know when we decide on ours.
2. We have **one** carport size gazebo for sale for \$25.00. The first person to contact me requesting it gets it.
3. We have the quotes in for a grant. Now we need the paperwork done and it will be submitted
4. We would ask everyone in the club to consider donating to the show sections or get a sponsor. Cost \$35.00 each section. Businesses receive 12 months advertising in the bulletin.

⊕ *February Meeting* 22nd February

Our guest speaker this month is Charlie Mc Monagle. He is one of the Caloundra members helping to run 'Caloundra's Golden Orchidfest'. (see page 4 for details) This is a really big show with stall holders and guest speakers coming from all over Australia. Charlie will be advising us on what to expect and also showing us how to set up a novelty display. These guest speakers give up their time to visit us so please come along to the meeting.

■ *Sunday Workshop* 21st February

This is a day not just for new growers but anyone with a question or query. We can take your problem plant out of its pot and have a good look at it. This can't be done on a Monday night because of the mess in the hall. Any problem you have, so do many others. See back page .

■ *March Meeting* 22nd March

Darryl Banks will be giving a talk on preparing your plants for a show. A number of members have told me they are not sure what to do so this is your opportunity to learn. As a judge Darryl knows what the judges are looking for so you will certainly learn something. I'm sure Darryl will have some plants to sell so bring your wallet.

⊕ *April Meeting* 26th April

The club is purchasing 2 flasks from Easy Orchids. One for Sunday Workshop and one for cultural meeting. The flask we will be taking out and potting at this meeting is *Sedirea japonica* x *sib*. This will be a little more tricky to grow so hopefully a challenge for cultural members. If you are up for the challenge be at this meeting. NB *Sedirea* is *Aerides* spelt backwards

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

It was a very hot day but we made a good profit for the club which is the reason for doing it. We had lots of helpers this time. A big thanks you to all who helped. We have another day in June. I will remind you before then.

Our Show

The date for our first show this year is Mothers Day Show May 8th & 9th set up 7th May We have all new gazebos this year so it will make it easier for members to erect. Please give us an hour or two of your time and don't always leave it up to the same few. Please remember any money made from the fundraising and shows we put on go back to the members. eg cheaper bus trips. Meeting pot outs. Free BBQ's etc.

T Shirts

We would like to see our members in club T Shirts at events and even the meeting. The shirts are \$20.00 each. The club pays for the embroidery. Please consider ordering one. See a committee member for details.

Orchid Fair

The Queensland International Orchid Fair is on Friday 26th Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th February in the Pine Rivers PCYC Baker Street Bray Park. Free Admission.

Shows

Bribie Island Orchid Society show held in the High School 1st Ave Bribie Island on 2nd 3rd April Set up 1st. This is a benched show. You do your own labels.

Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra show held in the Uniting Church Hall Cnr Ulm & Queen Sts Caloundra on Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th April. Set up Thursday 22nd April. This is a display show. We do the labels. Will let you know who is doing them closer to the date.

"Caloundra's Golden Orchidfest" Lake Kawana Community Centre Sportsman Parade Bokarina June 12th 13th 14th set up Friday 11th. Will give you more info later. Remember the dates. There will be a lot of vendors at this show. It's good to see what you are buying and not just in a catalogue so put these dates in your diary. We will hear more about this show at our February meeting.

Rhyretusa

Rhynchostylis belongs to genus vanda comprises distributed from Sri India to New Guinea & China & the Philippines. species. Most vandas or hanging baskets. direct sunlight. They also and misting regularly.



the Vandaeae tribe. The about 50 species Lanka and Southern Australia & North to This particular plant is a are mainly grown in pots Mainly bright but not like plenty of fertiliser **Stan Miles.**

Hopefully by now you should have all or most of your repotting done All your warmer growers such as vandas and hardcane dens should be done by now to give them a chance to get established in their new mix before the nights start cooling down . Flower spikes should be appearing on the hardcanes now as their new growths mature. Watch for insects such as grasshoppers that love to chew on the new growths and flower spikes. A dose of Carbaryl or Pidgeon's Pest Controller will stop any chewies from making too much of a mess of them. Always remember to follow the safety directions on the containers for using poisons. If you are having an ant problem the Pidgeon's Pest Controller will also clear these up. If you don't want to spray then try Searles Ant Dust in the areas where the ants are. We have found Searles to be the most effective of the ant dusts we have tried. Keep an eye on all your flower spikes and ensure you stake them so they present themselves upright.



Above Both foliage plants owned by Jim Day Below. More Benched plants.

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*Catasetum
Penang*



Den Burana Green x Mary Trowse



*Vasco
Brisbane
River*



*C. Hawaiian
Wedding
26/Song9 22:34*



Pot. Hisako Akatasuka



C. bicolor



C. Chocolate Drop x Hallie Rogers



V. Pat Delight



*Slc. Sagarik
Wax*



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Benching Results of Cultural Meeting November 2009
Judges for the night: Kathy Beatty

Judges Choice

Rhy. retusa

Stan Miles

<u>Genera</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grower</u>
Catt any other	1 st	<i>Pot.</i> Hisako Akatasuka	Ruth & Jim
	2 nd	<i>Blc.</i> C. Chocolate Drip x Hallie Rogers	David & Di
	3 rd	<i>Blc.</i> Mount Isa 'Deborah'	David & Di
Catt miniature	1 st	<i>Slc.</i> Precious Katie	David & Di
	2 nd	<i>Slc.</i> Tiny Titan 'Kym'	David & Di
		<i>Ctna.</i> Why Not x Pink Love	David & Di
Dendrobium	1 st	<i>Den.</i> Always Killani Jaq	David & Di
	2 nd	<i>Den.</i> Burana Green x Mary Trowse	David & Di
	3 rd		
Vanda / Phal	1 st	<i>Vasco</i> Tran Huen Van x Ascda Yip Sum Wah	Stan Miles
	2 nd	<i>Vasco.</i> Brisbane River	Stan Miles
	3 rd	<i>V.</i> Pat Delight	Stan Miles
species	1 st	<i>Rhy retusa</i>	Stan Miles
	2 nd	<i>C bicolor</i>	David & Di
	3 rd		
Any other	1 st	<i>Catasetum</i> Penang	David & Di
	2 nd		
	3 rd		
Novice Catt	1 st	<i>Slc.</i> Sagarik Wax	Jim Day
	2 nd	<i>C.</i> Hawaiian Wedding Song	Jim Day
	3 rd	<i>Pot.</i> Goldenhinima	Jim Day
Broms	1 st	Brom.	Jim Day
	2 nd	Brom	David & Di
	3 rd	Brom	David & Di
Fern & Foliage	1 st	Begonia	Jim Day
	2 nd	Maiden Hair	Jim Day
	3 rd	Anthurium	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 meeting is on **21st March** 2010. We hold this meeting at 635 Beachmere Road Beachmere at 1.30pm. We will be potting out from a flask of Onc.

Twinkle. This plant is very easy to grow and makes a beautiful display.

Please bring problem plants, a hat & chair. Contact Di on 54 962 861 or email sizzlin@bigpond.com for enquiries or information. This meeting is more hands on than the cultural meeting but is not necessarily for new growers. It is a day meeting which is casual and of interest to all growers.

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