

orchid talk



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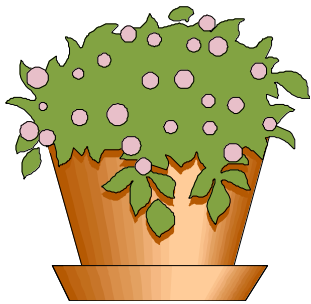
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◆ Cultural Meeting

Ningi Community Hall
Bribe Island Road, Ningi.
Meetings are held on the **4th Monday**
of each month starting at 7.30 pm.
Next Meeting: 27th September 2010



FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

- **The** committee is yet to work out if we will buy a pallet of bark this year. If you are in need of bark please let one of the committee know. We may or may not purchase a pallet this year.
- **We** need help with getting guest speakers this next year coming. If you know anyone who will speak on any subject please let one of the committee know.
- **Our** show is on 13th & 14th Nov. with set up on the 12th. We need plenty of helpers to make this show a success. Please put your name on the roster at the next meeting.

■ 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: 4th October 2010

● From your President:-

Hello Everyone,

At last we have had our AGM. Your committee is listed on page 3 of this bulletin. Congratulations to all who took on a position and from me thank you very much. Our constitution states a president can only hold this position for a maximum of 3 years. Well, this is my third year and definitely my last.

Today I had some good news from our patron Carryn Sullivan. Our grant application was successful and the money will be electronically transferred to our account in a few days. This will be a great asset to our club and the show. Welcome to 2 new members Elizabeth O'Sullivan and Judith Mc Millan. Both of these new members are from our workshop.

Di.



🌿 Meeting September 27th

Darryl Banks will be speaking at this meeting.

■ Meeting October 25th

We will be having an orchid pot out at this meeting. We will be taking a hardcane den out of flask and potting it into a 50ml tube. This will be a hands on demo with all members taking home their plant.

🌿 Meeting November 22nd

This is our break up meeting for the year. The club will supply chicken for supper and all members are asked to bring a plate of Christmas food. Each year we have a rolling raffle on this night. Please bring a wrapped present or two or a plant to add to the gifts the club purchases.

September Workshop will be on 19th September

It is at 635 Beachmere Road Beachmere at 1-30pm please bring a plate of something for afternoon tea and a chair and some small change for a raffle ticket. The topic of the day will be a talk from Darryl Banks

October workshop **Sunday 17th October** Repotting
November workshop **Sunday 21st November** De com potting.
No workshop in December.

Our Beach Christmas party will be on **Sunday November 28th** from 10am on the banks of the Pumicestone Passage opposite Salt restaurant. The club will supply morning tea and a BBQ lunch.

Each year members go out for dinner as an end of year get together. This year it will be **Wednesday 8th December**, at the Tavern Beachmere

■ **Glasshouse Country Orchid Show**

Set up 24th September Show dates 25th & 26th. It is held in Community Hall Beerwah. Names need to be sent to Allan by 21st Sept. Please send as many flowering plants as possible so we have a lovely display. Your help to set up or pull down would be great.

◆ **Other Shows**

Redlands Orchid Society Sat 2nd October 172 Bloomfield St Cleveland.

Queensland Orchid Spectacular Mount Cootha 8th 9th 10th October
E.D.O.S. Show

AGM Meeting

The last meeting was our AGM. There was not a lot of members present so all positions were not filled. The main positions were so we have a legal committee to run the club but more help is needed. Please put you hand up to do some of the smaller jobs at the meetings and shows.

The committee voted in is as follows,

President Di Smith
Vice President Allan Nalder
Secretary Ruth Eaton
Treasurer Allan Nalder
Show Organiser David Newell
Asst Secretary Helen Day
Bulletin Editor Di Smith

GAMING GRANT

A number of weeks ago we, as a committee, applied for a grant for 2 lap tops, an overhead projector, printer, software and some other bits. Today I received a phone call from Carryn Sullivan advising the club we were successful. These items were chosen so the club has its own computer to record data from shows, to store all Orchid Talk bulletins and whatever is needed over the years. The overhead projector and screen will be used to give talks and slide shows at meetings and we will have it on the stage at shows running orchid photos through it. The other equipment is carry cases and ink refills etc. We needed 3 letters of recommendation attached to this application. Many thanks to Darryl Banks and Dr. Des Milliner for their wonderful words. A very big thank you to Carryn Sullivan. Her letter helped in a large way by explaining to the 'powers that be' how much all this equipment will be an advantage to all members.

**Blc. Fuchs Orange Nugget 'Bette'
Popular Vote.**

We have owned this particular plant for many years. It was bought from David Littman when he was still alive. It's a good grower and I have sold off a couple of pieces. We grow this plant on the bench in a bushhouse covered in 70% shade on the eastern side, so it gets the morning sun. I don't fertilise much these days but I do use tropical osmocote when repotting. This plant is not under solarweave so gets rain on it. I feel this is good for the orchids as long as it's not too much.

Di



Dendrobium Graham Hewitt
By Patrick Devereux.

This is an Australian Native Hybrid. I am not sure of the correct breeding but I am sure there is *Den. speciosum* in it. Perhaps *Capricornum* or *Pedunculatum*. There is also a possibility *Den. kingianum* 'alba' is also in it. This plant was acquired from John Dilling and was bred by Troppo John. I grow it where it gets 30% shade in winter and 50% shade in summer under the same conditions as my *speciosum*'s & watered and fertilised the same as all my other orchids. The flowers on this particular plant last for about 3 weeks which is good for an Aust Native. I have not shown this plant for a few years as it has not been out for a meeting or a show. I enjoy growing Aust natives even though they do not flower for very long. As Ted Gregory once said if the Americans had these amazing and showy orchids they would be honored worldwide as a really great orchid.

Two blonds walk into a building.....you would have thought one of them would have seen it.

I went to a seafood disco last week.....and pulled a muscle.

My friend drowned in a bowl of muesli. A strong currant pulled him in. Thanks Stan





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Benching Results of Cultural Meeting August

Judge for the night: Kathy Beatty

Judges Choice

***Den.* Graham Hewett**

Patrick Devereux

<u>Genera</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grower</u>
Cattleya	1 st	Blc. Burdekin Dowry	Jim Day
	2 nd	Blc. Sylvia Fry	Jim Day
	3 rd	C Aran Powder Puff x Mary Scallia	Patrick
Catt any other	1 st	Blc. Fuchs Orange Nugget	David & Di
	2 nd	Pot Free Spirit x Lana Coryell	John Livock
	3 rd	Bl. Yellow Bird	Patrick
Dendrobium	1 st	Den Graham Hewitt	Patrick
	2 nd	Den. rupiosum x speciosum	Patrick
	3 rd	Den. Unknown	David & Di
species	1 st	<i>Den speciosum</i>	Patrick
	2 nd	<i>Dend. filiforme</i>	David & Di
	3 rd	<i>Den speciosum</i>	Patrick
Oncidium	1 st	Odcdm. Mayfair	Kathy Beatty
	2 nd		
	3 rd		
Vanda/Phal Hybrid	1 st	V Usha	John Livock
Any Other Hybrid	1 st	Coel Unchained Melody	Jim Day
	2 nd	Phrag Callosum	David & Di
Fern & Foliage	1 st	Maiden Hair	Jim Day
	2 nd	Fern	Jim Day
	3 rd	Maiden Hair	Jim Day

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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 **September 19th**.

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 for enquiries or information.

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