

orchid talk



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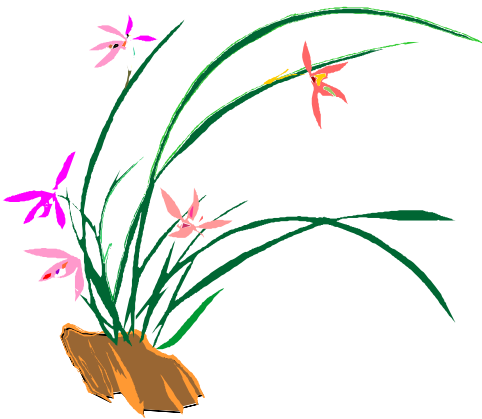
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◆ Cultural Meeting

Ningi Community Hall
Bribie Island Road, Ningi.
Meetings are held on the **4th Monday**
of each month starting at 7.30 pm.
Next Meeting: 28th February 2011



■ 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: 7th March 2011

● From your President:-

Hello Everyone,

Firstly may I say it was a shame we could not start our cultural meetings in January this year. The hall must have had some damage during the rain and it was closed for a week for repairs. This bulletin will be a lot smaller because of this.

Secondly I would like to let the whole club know how well our 'Workshop' is going. We have had a number of new members through the workshop and are all having a great time on the third Sunday of the month.

Our club now has a web site, which is great. See more page 4.

Please welcome new members. See page 4

Di.



FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

- ❖ Any members wishing to purchase a club T shirt please see Di. Cost \$20.00
- ❖ Any members wishing to order a name badge please see Allan Nalder.
- ❖ Please start saving small boxes eg. Cereal, cake mix, ice block etc. for show, plant sales.
- ❖ Bus trip 22nd May. See page 3 for more details.
- ❖ Plants in flower are needed for Caloundra Show. We are putting up a table top display. Set up 7th April.
- ❖ We will be having a 10th anniversary dinner in June this year. Details next bulletin.

● **Cultural Meeting February 28th**

Ann Sales will speak at this meeting. She is speaking about growing plants on mounts. Ann is a good grower and a really interesting speaker so please come to this meeting. We all need to know how to grow orchids on mounts successfully. She may have some plants for sale so bring your wallet/purse.

➤ **Cultural Meeting March 28th**

At this meeting Browne will be speaking on 'Weeds in your Orchids'. We all have this problem so all should be at the meeting to find out what to do. Bring your plants along with weeds in them and hopefully you will get help.

📖 **Workshop February 20th**

At this meeting we have decided to ask all newer growers to bring the plants from home they are having a problem with. This will be your last chance to re pot before the weather starts to get cooler. We will try to tell you your problem (if you have one) and hopefully remedy it. See back page of bulletin for details.

A number of members have contacted me to say 'sorry' for not attending the beach Christmas party, but they forgot the date. Please read your bulletins. You are reminded of all events a number of bulletins before the event.

Bus Trip

We are having our first bus trip for the year on 22nd May. We are leaving 635 Beachmere Road at 7-45am sharp. First stop Oz Orchids then an open garden for morning tea. On to Fame Orchids then lunch. We will all be purchasing our own lunch. After lunch we will visit Barry Kable and have a cuppa there before heading home. We are hoping to be home around 4-30pm. We need numbers from members soon as we will advertise in the local papers in the upcoming weeks. Cost \$35.00 per head. Many thanks to Dennis Barnes for organizing this for us.

Upcoming Events

Aspley Orchid Society Show	12 th 13 th Feb	Botanic Gardens Mt. Cootha
Qld International Fair	4 th 5 th 6 th March	Pine Rivers PCYC Baker St Bray Park.
Sunshine Coast Caloundra	8 th 9 th April	Table top display
EDOS Orchid Society	16 th 17 th April	
Bribie O/S Show	22 nd 23 rd April	Benched Show
Toowoomba Orchid Soc.	30 th April 1 st 2 nd May	Gardenfest, Lindsay St
Pumicestone Show (Our show)	7 th 8 th May	Ningi Hall, Bribie Island Ro Ningi

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Many thanks to the Community Gaming Fund for supplying us with computers and a laser printer to produce this bulletin.

Upcoming guest speakers in 2011

<i>March</i>	<i>Browne on "Weeds in Orchids".</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>repot a com pot (this meeting is Easter week end)</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>Jim Day repotting ferns.</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>No guest speaker. (AGM)</i>
<i>July</i>	<i>Ann Sales on "Equitant Oncidiums".</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>Sue Jones Cymbidiums.</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>Albert Gibbard QOS Judge.</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>Robert Trost Talk on species.</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>Christmas Break up rolling raffle.</i>
<i>December</i>	<i>No Meeting.</i>

Welcome new members

- ❖ Jan & John Hopson pot # 26 your buddy is Di
- ❖ Deirdre & Peter Ronkovich pot # 30 your buddy is David

We hope you enjoy your stay with us and learn plenty about how to look after Your orchids.

NEW WEB SITE

The society is in the throes of building a new web site. You will find it by typing pdofs.org.au in Google then save it in your favorites and you can watch it grow. Each bulletin will be up on the site each month plus what is coming up at a glance. There will be publications, photos, membership form and plenty more to look at. May I take this opportunity to thank Phillip Smith for doing this for us. Debbie & Phillip Smith joined our club last November.

Sorry to all you blonds.

A blonde was driving home after a game and got caught in a really bad hailstorm. Her car was covered with dents, so the next day she took it to a repair shop. The shop owner saw that she was a blonde, so he decided to have some fun. He told her to go home and blow into the tail pipe really hard, and all the dents would pop out.

So, the blonde went home, got down on her hands and knees and started blowing into her tailpipe. Nothing happened. So she blew a little harder, and still nothing happened.

Her blonde roommate saw her and asked, 'What are you doing?'

The first blonde told her how the repairman had instructed her to blow into the tail pipe in order to get all the dents to pop out.

The roommate rolled her eyes and said, 'Uh, like hello! You need to roll up the windows first.'

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As we did not have a meeting these flower pictures are plants owned by David & I.

Top left to bottom right downwards-Bhalleyua, Bish. Bush Fire 'Dawn', Blc. Hawaiian Thanksgiving, Blc. Toshie Aoki 'Bette', Angem Star Bright, Blc. Waikiki Sunset, Blc. Donna Kimura 'Paradise Tami' Achmea Retusa, Den bigibbum 'Bette', Den. Dal's Madam 'Bette', Den. Dal's Pride 'Algester'.

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Pumicestone District Orchid Growers Workshop

Our workshop is every third Sunday of the month except December. Next meeting is on **February 20th** at **635 Beachmere Road Beachmere**. See page 3 of this bulletin for details. Please bring a chair, some afternoon tea, money for a raffle, and your problem plants. Contact Di on 54 962 861 or email sizzlin@bigpond.com for enquiries or information.

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