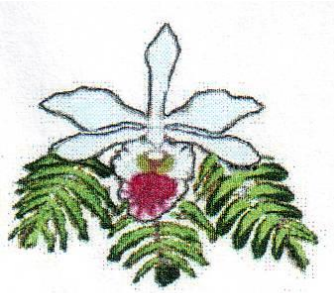
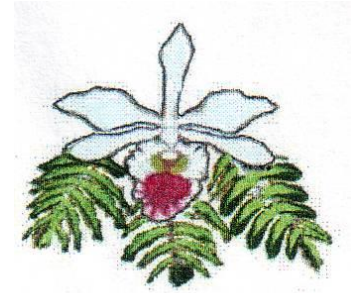


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September 2011

◆ 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: 26th September 2011

➔ Day Meeting

Ningi Community Hall
Bribie Island Road, Ningi
Meetings are held on the **2nd Friday**
of each month starting at 9am.
Next meeting: 14th October 2011

FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

- ❖ **Pumicestone email address.**
secretary@pdofs.org.au
- ❖ **Pumicestone web site:**
pdofs.org.au. Have a look.
- ❖ **Club Tee shirts are \$20.00 each.**
Please see Di for details.
- ❖ **We will be ordering new name badges soon so put your name down if you would like one.**
- ❖ **Club Fees**

Single \$15.00 annually
Family \$20.00 annually

■ 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: 3rd October 2011

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Hello Everyone,

Sorry we were not at the last Cultural meeting. My eldest daughter, Lesley, turned 40 so we had to party a bit. Hope you all have some nice flowers out. I have some beautiful dendrochillums in flower. Of course the soft canes are all starting to show colour. And some specie cats are now in bloom.

We had a very successful 1st day meeting. Lots of new faces and plenty of our original members. Thanks to all who attended. Thanks also to Dennis Barnes and Jim Day for donating some lovely raffles. We are having our next workshop at Trost's nursery on 18th Sept. Please all attend. See page 3 & 8 for details.

Di.



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Workshop 18th September

All members & friends are welcome to meet at Trost's Orchid Nursery at 1-30pm. This is our workshop day and Robert has very kindly allowed us to visit and have afternoon tea there. Please all come. This is your chance to pick up some lovely plants, many species, at a very reasonable price, and get some lovely strawberries. The nursery is situated at 124-190 Rutters Road Elimbah.(a long way down the road) If you do get lost my mobile is 0418711043.

Cultural Meeting 26th October

At this meeting Albert Gibbard will be speaking on awarded plants. Albert is a QOS judge and a very knowledgeable person on orchids.

Day Meeting 14th October

At this meeting Browne will be speaking. He has spoken at our club before and is a very good speaker.

Christmas Beach BBQ

This year our beach BBQ is on November 20th. This is the date of last Workshop for the year. We will be having our BBQ on the Pumicestone passage side of Bribie, opposite "Salt Restaurant". The club pays for everything. This is a 'free day' for members as a thank you for their continued support. Please put this date in your diary.

Christmas break up

We will be having our Christmas break up dinner at the Beachmere Tavern. It will be the same format as last year. Everyone will order their own food and drinks. It is on 8th December, Thursday night. Be there by 6pm for a 6-30pm order.

Upcoming shows

Glasshouse Show	23-24 th Sept	Beerwah Community Hall
Ipswich O/S Show	24 th – 25 th Sept	Silkstone State School
BIOS	8 th 9 th Oct	Bribie State High School
Our Show	12th 13th Nov	Ningi Community Hall

Cultural Meeting Upcoming guest speakers in 2011

October 24 th	Talk on species by Robert Trost
November 28 th	Christmas Break up
December	No Meeting

Day Meeting Upcoming guest speakers

October 14 th	Talk by Browne
November	Peter Furniss speaking This day is the set up of our show.
December	No Meeting

Please Note. Change of email addresses

- **President Di** president@pdofs.org.au
- **Secretary Helen** secretary@pdofs.org.au
- **Treasurer Allan** treasurer@pdofs.org.au

Please note we still all have our personal email addresses. They are unchanged.



Laelia purpurata

This is our clubs floral emblem. A medium sized, cool to hot growing plant from Brazil where it is found as an epiphyte, with a single leaf, high in the canopy of wooded hillsides, with clavate pseudobulbs carrying a single, apical, oblong-ligulate, leathery, erect, rounded at the apex leaf that blooms in the late spring through fall on a stout, 12 to 15" [30 to 37.5 cm] long, raceme subtended by a large sheath with 3 to 7 long-lasting, showy, fragrant, colour variable flowers with an aniseed scent and needs a dry winter rest and moderate year round light.

MEANINGS OF COMMONLY USED ORCHID TERMINOLOGY :

Anther Cap	The cap covering the pollen.
Pollen	Yellow sticky substance found under anther cap for hybridising
Back Bulb	Old pseudobulb usually without leaves.
Pseudobulb	Mature growth.
Cane	Another word for pseudobulb.
Bifoliate	Having two leaves.
Monofoliate	Having only one leaf.
Unifoliate	With one leaf.
Monopodial	Plant only grows upwards from a single growth.
Keiki	A small plant identical to parent growing on cane. Hawaiian for baby.
Mericlone	Plants produced under laboratory conditions identical to parent plant.
Hybrid	The offspring resulting from the crossing of two different parents.
Natural Hybrid	A hybrid produced by two different species occurring naturally in the wild.
Species	A plant growing naturally in the wild.
Genus (genera)	Group of plants sharing similar characteristics.
Intergeneric	A crossing between two or more genera.
Epiphyte	A plant that grows on the side of another plant and obtains nourishment from the air.
Inflorescence	The flowering part of the plant.
Panicle	Branched inflorescence.
Spike	A flower stem.
Raceme	An unbranched inflorescence.

Glasshouse Show

Our society will be putting up a table top display at the Glasshouse show. Set up is 22nd Sept at Beerwah Community Hall from 2pm. If you have any plants in flower to help make up this display please send your names to Di at president@pdofs.org.au or phone 54 962 861 by 20th Sept please.

If you cannot take your plants please get them to Allan or Di by at least the day before.

Most folks believe that Ben Franklin discovered electricity with his famous kite experiment.

Actually, a women made that discovery possible.

The real story was that Ben Franklin was laying in bed with his wife one night, leaned over and whispered something in her ear.

She told him to go fly a kite. The rest is history

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Coel. Intermedia
Blc. Fuchs Orange
Nugget
Den. Our Native
Dend. filiforme
C. intermedia
Den. bractiosum
Maiden Hair
Tillandsia
Bromeliad

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Benching Results of Day Meeting September 2011

Judge for the morning : Kathy Beatty

Judges Choice

Den. Malones x Naga Saki

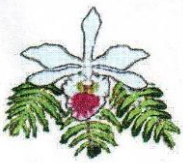
Jim Day

Genera	Placing	Name	Grower
Cattleya	1 st	<i>Blc. Goldenzelle 'Tokyo'</i>	Jim Day
	2 nd	<i>Blc. Fuchs Orange Nuggett 'Bette'</i>	David & Di
	3 rd	<i>Lc. Mem. Ralph Yagi</i>	Dennis Barnes
Dendrobium	1 st	<i>Den. Malones x Naga Saki</i>	Jim Day
		<i>Den. Our Native</i>	David & Di
		<i>Den. Unknown</i>	Dennis Barnes
Vanda/Phal	1 st	<i>Dtps. Yu Pin Sweetie</i>	Kathy
	2 nd	<i>Dtps. Little Gem Stripes</i>	Kathy
	3 rd	<i>Dtps. Little Gem Stripes</i>	Kathy
species	1 st	<i>Coel. intermedia</i>	David & Di
	2 nd	<i>C. loddiegsii</i>	David & Di
	3 rd	<i>Dend. filiforme</i>	Jim Day
Any Other Hybrid	1 st	<i>Cymbidium</i> Unknown	Dennis Barnes
	2 nd	<i>Epi. Pink King x waianden</i>	Jim Day
Fern	1 st	Fern	Jim Day
	2 nd	<i>Pteris Fensiformis</i>	Jim Day
	3 rd	Maiden Hair	Jim Day
Foliage	1st	<i>Anthurium</i> Small Talk	David & Di
Bromeliads	1 st	<i>Neo. Fairytale</i>	David & Di
	2 nd	<i>Till. oprengeliana</i>	David & Di
	3 rd	<i>Neo. Reward</i>	Jim Day
Novice Hybrid	1 st	<i>Den. Unknown</i>	Martha Piccinich
	2 nd	<i>Den. Unknown</i>	Martha Piccinich

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

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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 **18th September** at **Trost's Orchid Nursery**. See **page 3** of this bulletin for details. Please bring a chair, some afternoon tea, money for a raffle, Contact Di on 54 962 861 or email president@pdofs.org.au for enquiries or information.

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