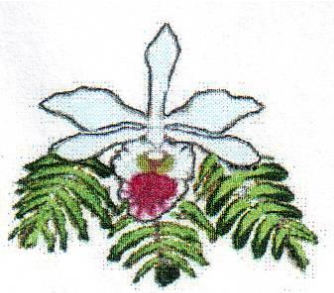
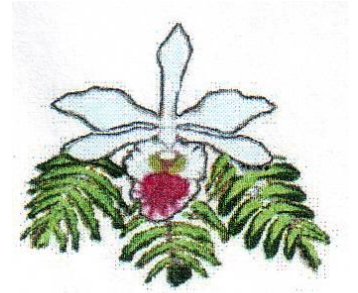


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Cultural Meeting

Ningi Community Hall
Bribie Island Road, Ningi.
Meetings are held on the **4th Monday**
of each month starting at 7.30 pm.
Next Meeting: 27th February 2012



Day Meeting

Ningi Community Hall
Bribie Island Road, Ningi
Meetings are held on the **2nd Friday**
of each month starting at 9am.
Next meeting: 10th February 2012



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 March 2012



Hello Members,

At the moment there are not a lot of orchids in flower unless you have some bi foliate cattleya's. They are coming into bloom now. Of course anyone who collects species can always look forward to a flower or two.

You should be just about finished your repotting now. If you have any that still need repotting do them soon so they can settle in the pot before winter comes.

Ann Sales is guest speaker at Friday's meeting. Hope to see you there.

See you at the meetings.

Di.

FROM YOUR COMMITTEE



Club Fees are due in April.

Single \$15.00 annually
Family \$20.00 annually



We would like to see all members at club functions and shows in the club T Shirt. These can be purchased for \$20.00 the club pays for the logo. See Di for details.





Workshop 19th February

At 635 Beachmere Road for re potting again. If you have any plants you are not sure what to do with bring them along. 1-30pm start. If you have any plants in flower you would like to show us please bring them along also. Check back page for details. See you there.



Cultural Meeting 27th February

This Meeting starts at 7-30pm in the Ningi Hall. There will be someone speaking on Pidgeon's Pest Control. This is a really good spray for bugs, ants, cockroaches etc.,. Come along and hear what our speaker has to say.



Day Meeting 10th February

At this meeting Ann Sales will be showing us a slide show on orchids. Ann is a very good speaker and well worth listening to. She will be speaking at 9-30am because she has a show to set up. Please be at the meeting at 9am for your cuppa.

Cultural Meeting Upcoming guest speakers in 2012

FEBRUARY 27th	Pigeon Pest Insecticide's (to be confirmed)
MARCH 26th	Barry Kable (Peters Glen)
APRIL 23rd	Ann Sales - getting plants ready for shows.
MAY 28TH	Albert Gibbard Bulbophyllums
JUNE 25TH	Annual General Meeting

Day Meeting Upcoming guest speakers in 2012

FEBRUARY 10th	Ann Sales Overview
MARCH 9th	James Bromeliads
APRIL 13th	Wayne Harris (to be confirmed)
MAY 11th	Browne
JUNE 8th	Joan Taylor speaking on Rex Begonias

Workshop starts back this month 19th February at 635 Beachmere Road, Beachmere. 1-30pm start.



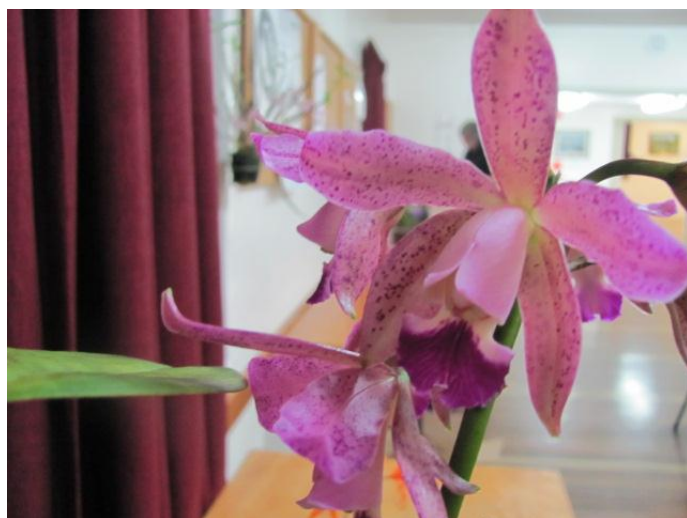
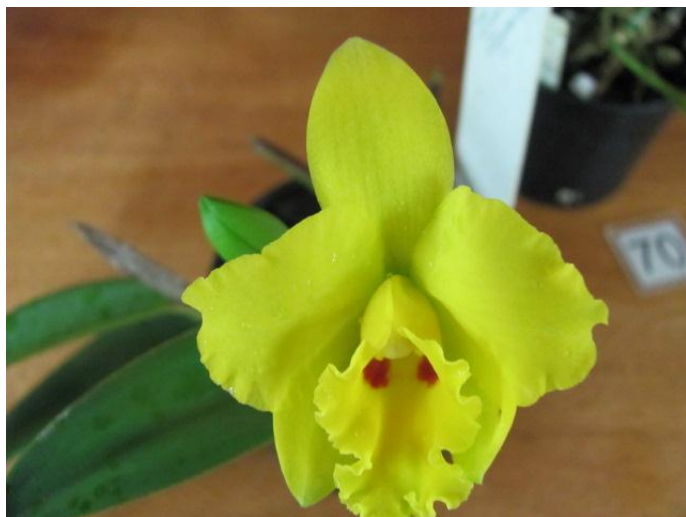
Upcoming Meetings & Events

February 10 th	Day Meeting Ningi Hall 9am
February 11 th 12 th	Aspley O/S Show Mt. Cootha
February 19 th	New Growers Workshop Beachmere 1-30pm.
February 27 th	Cultural meeting Ningi Hall 7-30pm
March 2 nd 3 rd	Qld international Orchid Fair Bray Park
March 5 th	Committee Meeting Beachmere 7-30pm
March 9 th	Day Meeting Ningi hall 9am
March 18 th	New Growers Workshop Beachmere 1-30pm
March 26 th	Cultural Meeting Ningi Hall 7-30pm
March 31 st	Nambour Orchid Show Montville
April 6 th 7 th	Bribie Show
April 13 th 14 th	Caloundra Show
May 12 th 13 th	OUR SHOW
July 6 th 8 th	Caboolture Show
August 11 th 12 th	Maroochydore Show
September 28 th 29 th	Glasshouse Show
October 13 th 14 th	Bribie Show
November 10 th 11 th	OUR SHOW

The evening of our first cultural meeting was a very stormy night and we got more apologies than members so we did not judge. There is no benching results in this bulletin.

Bulb. lepidum x patens

This Bulbophyllum flower is on the next page. (middle left photo). I have it in a 100ml pot in bark. It is grown similar to cattleya's but the next bench over, so it gets morning light but not sun. This is shown in the "any other " section of our show. It is 2 species crossed but that does not make it a species. This was a first flowering plant and had 2 spikes. When I repot this plant it will be put in a shallow pot. They have very long rhizomes, so if you have any think about this when selecting the pot size.



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Pumicestone District Orchid Growers Workshop

Our workshop is every third Sunday of the month except December.
Next meeting is on 19TH February at 635 Beachmere Road Beachmere
See page 3 of this bulletin for details. Please bring a chair, some
afternoon tea, money for a raffle, Contact Di on 0418711043 or email
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