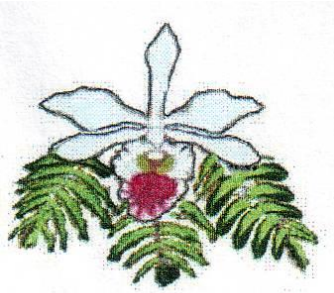
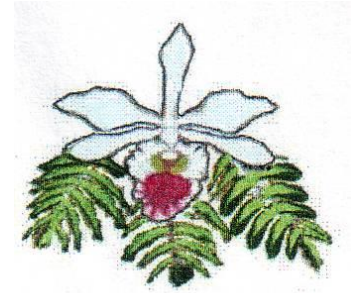


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May 2012



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 May 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: 11th May 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: 4th June 2012



Hello Members,

I must again ask for members to help at our show this weekend. All members are asked to help at at least one event each year. The help was very low at the Bunnings BBQ so hopefully more of you will come to the show. Just a few members cannot run everything the club has on. The committee is only asking for a few hours out of your whole weekend twice each year. This is not a lot.

Many thanks must go to Martha, John and Jan, Jim and Helen for helping at the Tuesday Bunnings BBQ last week. Your help was very much appreciated.

Hope you have plenty of flowers out for the benches.
See you there

Di.



FROM YOUR COMMITTEE



Club Fees are due in April.

**Single \$15.00 annually
Family \$20.00 annually**



Still need a provider. Can anyone help???



See main bulletin for BBQ dates.

Need helpers for these days.



THE SHOW IS THIS WEEKEND AND WE NEED HELPERS. PLEASE CONTACT ME BY EMAIL IF YOU CAN HELP AT ANY TIME. 1 HOUR WILL HELP.



Cultural Meeting 28th May

This Meeting starts at 7-30pm in the Ningi Hall. As at printing this bulletin we have no guest speaker. We did have one organised but a hospital visit and now a stay has stopped this speaker from attending. We will have someone by the night.



New Growers 20th May

At 635 Beachmere Road Beachmere. 1-30pm start. This month we are waiting to see what the weather is like to decide on a topic. It will be something we can all learn from.



Day Meeting 11th May

At this meeting Browne will be talking. He has spoken at our club meeting before and is very knowledgeable and very interesting to listen too. Please attend then stay on to help with the show set up.

Our Show

Please all members, put the weekend of the 12th 13th May in your diary to help at the show. Set up is after the Friday day meeting. Help is needed putting up the gazebos and in the kitchen. We need to make coleslaw, cut up tomatoes, lettuce etc. There are lots of jobs. Also in the hall setting up the benching tables. Please don't leave it to just the same few. Raffle sellers needed over the weekend plus BBQ cooks, kitchen duties and just general help. Please start saving plastic bags and small boxes for the sales plant stall.(corn flake, tea bag, ice block etc. small boxes)

Please Note : Providore Needed

The club is desperately in need of a Providore. Because of her husbands illness Ruth has resigned as our Providore and one is needed before the show. If you are interested please contact me and we can discuss what the Providore does for the club. Newer members interested in helping the club, this could be just the job for you.

Cultural Meeting Upcoming guest speakers in 2012

MAY 28TH	???
JUNE 25TH	Annual General Meeting
JULY 23RD	Darryl Banks Paphs
AUGUST 27TH	Albert Gibbard bulbophylliums
SEPTEMBER 24TH	Hands on repotting
OCTOBER 22ND	Browne
NOVEMBER 26TH	Chrissy Party NO MEETING IN
DECEMBER	

Day Meeting Upcoming guest speakers in 2012

MAY 11th	Browne
JUNE 8th	???
JULY 13th	Arnold & Phyllis James Bromeliads
AUGUST 10th	Hands on repotting
SEPTEMBER 14th	Darryl Banks
OCTOBER 12th	???
NOVEMBER 9th	Christmas Party
	NO MEETING IN DECEMBER



Many thanks to Bribie Handyman Centre Cnr Godwin Dve, Bribie Island for donating an esky for our Mother's Day raffle.

Many thanks also to Cornetts for donating a \$50.00 gift voucher to our Mother's Day Show. This will help the kitchen.

Many thanks to Superway for donating a termite Baiting Station to our Mothers Day Show Raffle. You will find Superway products at Elders and Mitre 10.

Many thanks to Caboolture Sports Club for donating \$100.00 to our Mother's Day Show.

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Many thanks to Bribie RSL for donating \$150.00 to our Mother's Day show.

Many thanks to the dracaena farm in Beachmere for donating 6 Golden cane palms for our raffles.

Members please make an effort to support the businesses who donate to our shows.

BBQ Fundraising

Over the next few months we have a number of BBQ's at Bunnings and Masters.
Below are the dates:-



Saturday 2nd June Bunnings



Sunday 10th June Masters



Saturday 14th July Masters



Tuesday 17th July Bunnings

PLEASE EMAIL ME YOUR NAME IF YOU CAN HELP



Dendrobium Kiilani Stripe

I purchased my Dendrobium Kiilani Stripe in April 2009 when it was flowering size., and since then it has just grown rapidly into a large showy plant. It results from a cross with Dendrobium Candy Stripe x D Doreen and was initially registered in 1985 so has been around quite a while. This year is the best flowering so far with 6 large inflorescences.

The flowers are very large and heavy and the inflorescences definitely need to be wired for support especially to prevent them snapping when in transport to meetings and shows. Whilst it is very pretty, I do not consider it a good show plant as there is always a flower that just doesn't sit where it should on an inflorescences. You can fiddle with it all you like to no avail. My preference would also have been a larger lip and cleaner striping on the dorsal sepal. There are no perfect orchids but one lives in hope.

I was initially taught that Dendrobiums should be grown in small pots and under potted, but this plant has certainly proved that theory wrong. I grow it in a house specially built for Dendrobiums which has 50% shade cloth on the roof and 30% on the sides and which has a permanent solar weave roof . The southern wall of the house is also permanently closed. The high roof is peaked with ventilation to allow hot air to escape. It has a pebble floor. There are solar weave blinds which are dropped when rain is about and overnight all through the cold months or overcast days.

The dendrobium house is situated in a large airy space with no trees in close proximity so it gets full sun all day. The blinds are lifted on sunny days once the air warms up in winter . There are underbench sprinklers and it is important to have clean floors. If you allow leaves to drop they will spread fungus spores and you will then have fungal problems. This policy has really been a great benefit to me in that I have not used fungicide for the 5 years I have lived here. In the main I only use low nitrogen fertilisers and much reduced watering in winter.

Ann Sales



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Cultural Meeting March 26th 2012

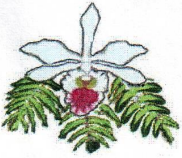
Judge – Kathy - Scribe - David
Judges Choice - Den Kiilani Stripe - Ann Sales

Cattleya Exhibition	1 st	<i>C. Brabantiae</i>	Ann Sales
	2 nd	<i>C. Vicky Andrews</i>	Patrick
	3 rd	<i>C. Unknown</i>	Patrick
Dendrobium	1 st	<i>Den. Kiilani Stripe</i>	Ann Sales
	2 nd	<i>Den. Roda Eagle</i>	Ann Sales
	3 rd		
Oncidium Alliance	1 st	<i>Onc. Sweet Sugar</i>	Jim Day
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Vanda/Phal Hybrid	1 st	<i>Ascda Madam Kenny x Fuchs Harvest Moon</i>	Patrick
	2 nd	<i>V. Unknown</i>	Patrick
	3 rd	<i>V. Brighton Reno</i>	Patrick
Species	1 st	<i>Epi. pepperomia</i>	Ann Sales
	2 nd	<i>Aer lawrencia</i>	Jim Day
	3 rd	<i>Neofinata falcata</i>	Patrick
Novice Any Other	1 st		
Fern/Foliage	1 st	Maiden Hair	Jim Day
	2 nd	Anthurium	Jim Day
	3 rd	Begonia Rex	Jim Day
Bromelads	1 st	Brom	Jim Day



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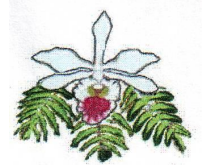


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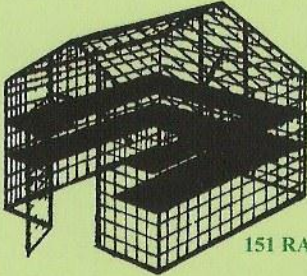
Orchid Talk

Pumicestone District Orchid Growers Workshop

Our workshop is every third Sunday of the month except December.
Next meeting is on 15th April 2012 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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