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**April 2013**



**Day Meeting**

**Ningi Community Hall  
Bribie Island Road, Ningi  
Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday  
of each month starting at 9am.  
Next meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2013**



**Committee Meeting**

**All members are always welcome  
at committee meetings.  
Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday  
Of the month at 7.30 pm at  
635 Beachmere Rd Beachmere  
Next Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

Father Murphy walks into a pub in Donegal, and says to the first man he meets, "Do you want to go to heaven?" The man said, "I do Father." The priest said, "Then stand over there against the wall." Then the priest asked the second man, "Do you want to go to heaven?" "Certainly, Father," was the man's reply. "Then stand over there against the wall," said the priest. Then Father Murphy walked up to O'Toole and said, "Do you want to go to heaven?" O'Toole said, "No, I don't Father. The priest said, "I don't believe this. You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?" O'Toole said, "Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were getting a group together to go on a trip right now

**Hello Members,**

**With all this rain around you may find a fungus in your bush house. Mancozeb will fix this. If you have plenty of ventilation in your bush house you should not have a huge problem. In my open bush house (no solarweave on the roof) the bark in some plants is not drying as quickly as others. Keep an eye on these plants and perhaps, if you can, put them under some cover or a while. Hardcane dens hate all this wet.**

**It is advisable to put some cover over your bush house in winter for warmth. Dens produce much better next season if they do not lose too many leaves.**

**We have the show and BBQ coming up soon. Please see details further on in bulletin.**

**See you at our next meeting,**

**Di.**





**Day Meeting April 12<sup>th</sup> 9am Ningi Hall**

Althea & Barry O'Connor will be speaking at this meeting. They are wonderful African Violet growers and will help you to grow beautiful plants. Althea is showing us how to propagate new plants from leaves. There will be plants for sale so don't forget your wallet. If you have a plant in need of some TLC please bring it along & I, or someone else, will endeavor to put you on the right track.

### **OUR SHOW**

The 10<sup>th</sup> May is set up for our show. It is also our Friday meeting day. It would be very much appreciated if members could stay back or a couple of hours to help set up. During the weekend we would like some help to keep the show running. Please let me know this Friday if you can help over the weekend. We are looking for sponsorships for prize money. Each section costs the club \$35.00. Any member who would like to donate this amount to the club would be most welcome. Alternatively if you use a business who would be happy to help the club out we give free advertising on our web site for 12 months. Anyone happy to cook for our show please let me know what you will bring. We need cakes, biscuits and slices for Friday night judging, Saturday & Sunday Morning & afternoon teas. Anyone who has a hobby and would like to sell some of it you may put it on the craft table. Talk to me this Friday about it.

### **FEES**

Annual fees are now due. If you have not yet paid your fees please do so at the day meeting this Friday coming. Single \$15.00 annually and family \$20.00 annually.

### **Bunnings BBQ**

Our next fund raising BBQ is on 1<sup>st</sup> May at Bunnings Morayfield. We need some members to help with this day. Please let me know if you can help.

**Don't forget the club has a web site. [www.pdofs.org.au](http://www.pdofs.org.au). If anyone would like to add some information to this site please feel free to email it to me and I will forward it to Phillip.**

List of Guest speakers for Day meetings in 2013

April 12 <sup>th</sup>	African Violets
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Browne
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	A & P James Bromeliads
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Sales
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	General repotting
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Repotting hardcane dendrobiums
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pigeons Pest
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas party

Upcoming Shows

Caloundra O/S	12 -13 <sup>th</sup> April Caloundra Uniting Church, Cnr. Queen & Ulm Sts, Caloundra.
EDOS O/S	6 - 7 <sup>th</sup> April Uniting Church Hall, Manley West.
Brisbane O/S	20 -21 <sup>st</sup> April Mt. Gravatt S/School, 1263 Logan Road Mt. Gravatt (opp. Spotlight)
Redlands O/S	27 <sup>th</sup> April Donald Simpson Centre, 172 Bloomfield St Cleveland Cnr Russell St.
<b>PDOFS our show</b>	<b>11 -12<sup>th</sup> May Ningi Hall Bribie Island Road Ningi</b>
Gympie Golden Orchid Spectacular	8 - 9 <sup>th</sup> June The Pavilion, Gympie Showgrounds
Caboolture O/S	5 -7 <sup>th</sup> July
Toowoomba O/S	20 - 25 <sup>th</sup> September Centenary Hts. School Hall, Cnr Ramsay & South Sts. Toowoomba.
Glasshouse Country O/S	27 - 28 <sup>th</sup> September
Bribie Island O/S	12 -12 <sup>th</sup> October
Nambour O/S	1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> November <i>species</i>
<b>PDOFS our show</b>	<b>9 - 10<sup>th</sup> November Ningi Hall Bribie Island Road Ningi</b>

You may notice on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page no cultural meeting advertised. At the last committee meeting it was decided to cancel the night meeting as the day meeting is so popular.

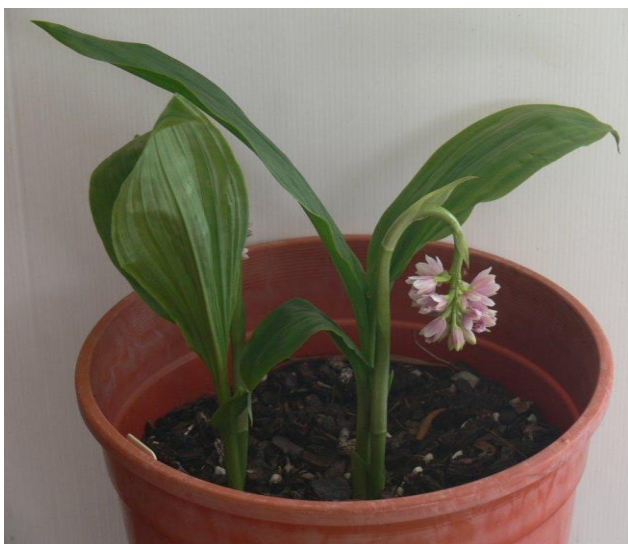


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# *Orchid Talk*

If you have a friend or neighbor who would like to come to a meeting please bring them along. Don't forget to bring the plants you feel are not growing as well as you would like. Someone at the meeting can set you straight. Day meetings are held in Ningi Hall Bribie Island Road Ningi on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month except December