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**March 2013**



**Cultural Meeting**

**Ningi Community Hall  
Bribie Island Road, Ningi.  
Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
of each month starting at 7.30 pm.  
Next Meeting: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2013**



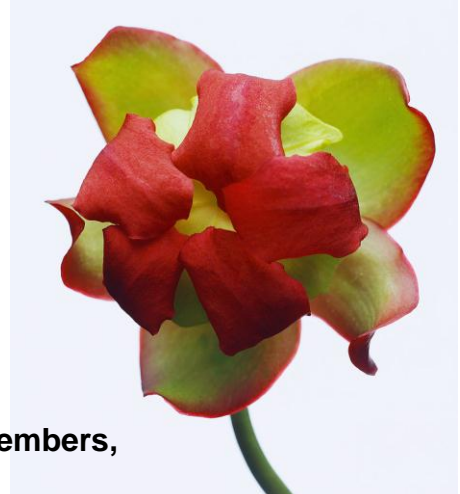
**Day Meeting**

**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: 8th March 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: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2013  
**PLEASE NOTE THIS IS ONE WEEK  
LATER DUE TO EASTER MONDAY.****



**Hello Members,**

**I do hope all your orchids are doing ok. We have had a lot of rain-so if you are finding some growths rotting off spray with Mancozeb.**

**My hardcane dens are under cover so they miss all the rain, but they are all looking lovely. Since we took the tunnel house down I have had problems with my hardcanes acclimatizing to their new home, but now they seem to be liking it. It's taken a couple of years.**

**Many thanks to Dennis & Sue for organizing our bus trip.**

**See you at our next meeting,**

**Di.**





**Day Meeting March 8th 9am Ningi Hall**

Last year there was a big orchid show in Perth. Albert Gibbard from Aspley orchid society, and a friend of David & I went to this show and took some lovely pictures which he is bringing to our club for you all to enjoy. After the slide show we are potting out a compost of *Colm. Wildcatt*. Everyone can pot their own plant and take it home to grow on. The plants are free to club members.



**Cultural Meeting March 25<sup>th</sup> 7-30pm Ningi Hall**

I will not be at this meeting but Allan will be taking it. We have a large library that is not being used as it should be by members, so Allan will be discussing some of the books we have and why it is worth taking them out to read.

## **OUR BUS TRIP**

We all had a really good time on the bus. The venue was easy to find (once you knew where you were going) , plenty of stalls and some really nice plants. Just my opinion I think the venue was far too small. When we arrived there were so many people in the hall I decided to have morning tea first. That also was full, no seats left. Found one in the end. By the time we were ready to leave there was plenty of room to walk around. They definitely need a bigger venue for that many stalls and bigger isles. After saying that everyone went home with some lovely plants. Our next stop was the Beenleigh Sports Club. This was really good, would recommend it to anyone. Lovely food served very quickly. On the way home we had a rolling raffle. Everyone won something, all very happy.

## **OUR SHOW**

This year set up is on the 10<sup>th</sup> May directly after the Day meeting. Anyone who can stay on after the meeting for a couple of hours would be very helpful. Outside we have gazebos to put up and chairs from the inside to be taken outside. BBQ organised for dinner at night. Inside we have tables to put up, cloths to be put on, heaps of work to be done in the kitchen. Saturday and Sunday we need help and a roster will go around soon. Anyone who does any sort of craft is most welcome to put some on our craft stall. Let me know before hand and I will advise you on how we run our craft table. Please continue to save boxes and bags for the plant sales.

**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.**

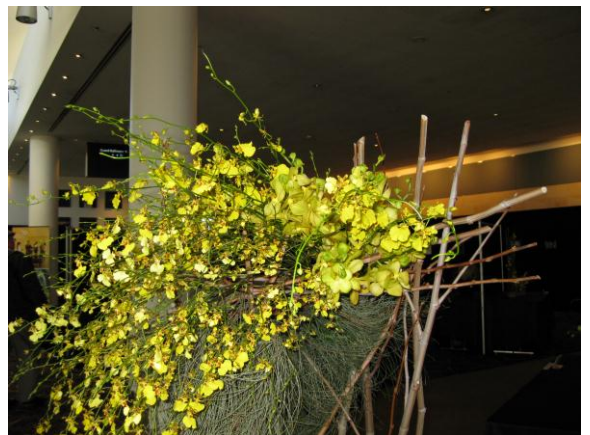
List of Guest speakers for Day meetings in 2013

March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Albert Gibbard
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

Bribie Island O/S	29 - 30 <sup>th</sup> March Bribie Island State High School
Nambour O/S	30 <sup>th</sup> March Uniting Church Hall Elizabeth St, Coolum Beach.
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>

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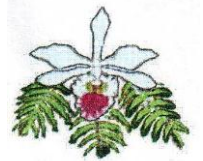


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# ***Orchid Talk***

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