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**May 2013**

**Please come to our show. Set up 10<sup>th</sup> May from 3pm**

**Show times - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 8am - 4pm**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 8am - 2pm**



**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: 10<sup>th</sup> May 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 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2013**

**Hello Members,**

**I hope you have plenty of plants in flower and we see them on the bench this weekend. Read page 3 for more information.**

**Anyone with an orchid flower or two that they are prepared to pick would you please bring them to the meeting on Friday. We can use them for floral art arrangements.**

**Many thanks to Phillip & Debbie, John & Jan, Helen & Jim and Allan for helping last Wednesday at Bunnings BBQ.**

**Welcome new member Kerry Smith from Strathpine. Hope you enjoy your stay with our club.**

**See you at our next meeting,**

**Di.**

On the back page you will notice a nomination form for election of officers.  
Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2013.  
Please think very carefully who you would like as your executive and a number of other positions held by club members. This is your chance to put in the members you feel will do a good job for the club. If you would like to take on a position please email or phone me for details.  
All nominations must be in the hands of the secretary 14 days before the AGM 31<sup>st</sup> May 2013.  
If you need extra nomination forms please let me know & I will forward them to You.  
Di





Day Meeting May 10<sup>th</sup> - 9am Ningi Hall

Browne will be speaking at this meeting. He has spoken before and is always very interesting and informative. Don't forget after the meeting is the show set up. We would like as many as possible to stay back and help.

## OUR SHOW

This weekend is our Mothers Day Show. There is lots to do on Friday afternoon. We have lots of gazebos to be put up. Chairs to be moved from in the hall to outside. All the benching tables to be put up in the hall, table cloths on etc. There is also plenty of work organising the kitchen for our Judges dinner and the rest of the weekend. Please try to stay for a while after the meeting to help You know what they say, "Many hands make light work"

## FEES

The club books finished on 30<sup>th</sup> April. Anyone who has not paid their fees and wishes to do so please send a cheque asap or pay at the show or meeting. This will be your last bulletin if fees are not paid by the end of May.

## Bunnings BBQ

Our Bunnings BBQ was last Wednesday. Many thanks to those who helped.



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

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

PDOFS our show	11 -12 <sup>th</sup> May Ningi Hall Bribie Island Road Ningi
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>
PDOFS our show	9 - 10 <sup>th</sup> November Ningi Hall Bribie Island Road Ningi

***Bluey goes to an outdoor show and wins a tinnie. He brought it home and his wife looks at him and says, "What you gonna do with that. There's no water deep enough to float a boat within 160 Klms of here. "He says, "I won it and I'm gonna keep it. "His brother came over to visit several days later. He sees the wife and asks where his brother is. She says, "He's out there in his tinnie", pointing to the paddock behind the house. The brother heads out behind the house and sees his brother in the middle of a paddock sitting in the tinnie with a fishing rod in his hand .. He yells out to him, "What are you doing?" His brother replies, "I'm fishing. What the hell does it look like I'm a doing?" His brother yells, "It's people like you that give people from Queensland a bad name, making everybody think we're stupid. If I could swim, I'd come out there and kick your behind!"***



Tillandsia



Tillandsia



*C. Dal's Charm 'Gran'* above  
*Bulbophyllum affine* below



Upside down fern



**If anyone grows foliage, bromeliads, tillandsia's, ferns etc. we have a section for them at the show.  
Bring them along and participate**

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# **Orchid Talk**

I have heard there will be some nice plants in the plant sales this year. Come along nice and early Saturday morning and have a look.

Our meeting is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, except December. This is also our new growers. If anyone wants to learn how to grow an orchid please attend. Cuppa at 9am for a 9-30 start. Ningi Hall, Bribie Island Road, Ningi. Problem plants most welcome.

### **NOMINATION FORM**

This form is to be returned to the secretary of the above society by 31st May 2013 Address **P.O. Box 49 Bribie Island . 4507.**

I,..... wish to nominate  
....., for the position of  
..... at the 2013 election of officers.

Proposed by.....signed

Seconded by.....signed

I,.....nominated for the above position,

accept. Signed.....