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# *orchid talk*

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## **May 2014**



### **New Growers Meeting**

At 635 Beachmere Road Beachmere starting at 1pm. Please bring a chair and a plate of afternoon tea. Also bring any problem plants or show off plants.

Next meeting: 8th June 2014



### **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 7<sup>th</sup> July 2014



### **June Birthstone poem - the Pearl**

*"Who comes with summer to this earth  
And owes to June her hour of birth  
A pearl should wear against her skin  
Who's innocence many a heart shall win."*

### **Presidents say:-**

Hello Members,

Firstly many thanks to all members who helped or cooked for the show. We had a really nice show even though it was exhausting.

If you have any hardcane dendrobiums please make sure they are now under cover. Put them on a patio or somewhere where they are warm and not to much water now.

June 8<sup>th</sup> is New Growers here at Beachmere. Please attend and if you have a friend who is interested in orchids bring them along. Don't forget a chair and plate of afternoon tea.

There is a Bunnings BBQ on 19<sup>th</sup> August. Please keep a couple of hours free on that day to help.

See you at Beachmere.

Di

*Happy birthday to all members having a birthday this month.*

*Your birthstone is the Pearl  
& your birth flower is the Rose*

*The June birthstone poem reflects some of the properties with which the Pearl is associated - loyalty, faithfulness and friendship. The Traditional Metaphysical Properties for the June Birthstone Pearl are modesty, chastity and purity*

**Fees are now due. Please pay treasurer at next meeting. Family \$20- Single \$15- annually.**

Meeting New Growers 8<sup>th</sup> June

Next meeting is on Sunday June 8th. This is at 635 Beachmere Road, Beachmere starting at 1pm. Please bring a chair and a plate of afternoon tea. Orchids do not like being repotted in the cooler months but I am sure we will find something to show you. Bring any plants you are having a problem with or you would like to show off. This is a very casual day of fun & learning.

Date	Event
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	New Growers Beachmere 1pm
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting Beachmere 7-30pm
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Day Meeting Ningi Hall 9am AGM
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting Beachmere 7-30pm
August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Day Meeting Ningi Hall 9am
September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Committee Meeting Beachmere 7-30pm
September 14 <sup>th</sup>	New Growers Beachmere 1pm
October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting Beachmere 7-30pm
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Day Meeting Ningi Hall 9am Peter Furniss speaking on Phalaenopsis
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Committee Meeting Beachmere 7-30pm
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Day Meeting Last for year
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Break up Christmas Party Beachmere 11-30am

Our Mother's Day Show

Thank you all for benching at our show. We had a lovely display of orchids and really high quality. Many thanks to the surrounding clubs for showing with us. It was very much appreciated. The club made a good profit which is nice for all the hard work that goes into making it a success. Many, many, thanks to the members who helped for the weekend, it is a lot of work. Photo's of the show on the next couple of pages.

BARK

We have plenty of bark at the moment but it is in the shed at the hall. Please let Allan know if you want bark and he will organise it for you. His number is 0407597592.

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July 11<sup>th</sup> is our AGM. I really would like someone to take over as president this year. I have done it for far too long. Helen is having a break as secretary so we need a new secretary, at least for 1 year, and of course we need a treasurer. Please nominate yourself if you are prepared to do one of these jobs or speak to one of the committee for guidance. As you can see below our nomination form is to be in the hands of the secretary by no later than June 27<sup>th</sup>

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**NOMINATION FORM**

This form is to be returned to the secretary of the above society by June 27<sup>th</sup> 2014. Address P.O. Box 49 Bribie Island . 4507.

I,..... wish to nominate  
.....,for the position of  
..... at the 2014 election of officers.

Proposed by.....signed

Seconded by.....signed

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

accept. Signed.....

A husband went to the police station to file a "missing person" report for his missing wife:  
Husband :-I lost my wife, she went shopping & hasn't come back yet.  
Inspector :-What is her height ?  
Husband:-I never checked.  
Inspector :-Slim or healthy ?  
Husband:-Not slim can be healthy.  
Inspector :-Color of eyes ?  
Husband :-Never noticed.  
Inspector :-Color of hair ?  
Husband :-Changes according to season.  
Inspector :-What was she wearing?  
Husband :Not sure whether it was a dress or a suit.  
Inspector :-Was she driving?  
Husband :-yes.  
Inspector :-tell me the number,name & color of the car ? . . . . .



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Husband :-black Audi A8 with supercharged 3.0 litre V6 engine generating 333 horse power teamed with an eight-speed tiptronic automatic transmission with manual mode.And it has full LED headlights,which use light emitting diodes for all light functions and has a very thin scratch on the front left door.....and then the husband started crying...Inspector:- Don't worry sir,... . .We will find your car

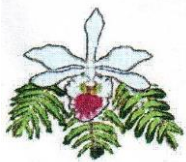












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# *Orchid Talk*

*Our meetings are divided between the Ningi Hall, Bribie Island Road Ningi, and 635 Beachmere Road Beachmere.*

*At the Hall you will hear a guest speaker talk & at Beachmere we will be doing hands on potting and talking about all genera of orchids.*

*Anyone wanting to learn how to grow an orchid please attend all meetings.*

*Day meeting at Ningi cuppa at 9am for a 9-30 start at the hall - 1pm start at Beachmere. Please bring a plate of food.*

*Problem plants most welcome. If you have an orchid you are not sure what to do with bring it along.*



**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.**