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# **orchid talk**

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## March 2014



### Day Meeting

Is at 635 Beachmere Road Beachmere on a Sunday. Please bring any plants you would like to show off or are having a problem with. Start time 1pm. Bring a plate please for afternoon tea.  
Next meeting: 9<sup>th</sup> March 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> April 2014



### From your President

Hello Members,

Please remember the bus trip is on 7<sup>th</sup> March. Be at Beachmere before 8am . We will be leaving at 8am sharp. Seats still available.

Don't forget NO FRIDAY meeting in March at the hall. The meeting is at Beachmere on SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm. Please bring a plate of afternoon tea.

Unless it is absolutely necessary don't repot any more plants unless it is in the oncidium family. They will tolerate a bit cooler weather. Use your low nitrogen fertiliser now for strong canes and lovely flowers.

See you this Sunday.

Di.



### **March Birthstone poem - the Aquamarine**

*"A March born shall always be  
Soothed by Aqua, gem of sea  
This mermaid's treasured stone  
you wear  
Will bring happiness, love,  
affection and care."*

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

*Your birthstone is Aquamarine  
& your birth flower is the Jonquil which  
stands for friendship and domestic  
happiness.*

## Meeting

Our next Day meeting is a New Growers at 635 Beachmere Road Beachmere. Don't forget it is on a Sunday NOT FRIDAY. March 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be doing more repotting and speaking on growing orchids in general. Please Attend and bring a plate of afternoon tea. 1pm starting time. Bring your friends.



## Next Bus Trip

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2014 The Queensland International Orchid Fair Bus Trip is on at Beenleigh Showgrounds James Street, Beenleigh. Morning tea & drinks are on sale there. We will be having our lunch at the Beenleigh Sports Club, same venue as last year. You pay for your own lunch so you can have as much or as little as you wish. Cost of the bus trip is \$30.00 each member. Same as last year. It's this Friday and there are still seats. Many thanks to Dennis & Sue for organising this trip.

Date	Event
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bus Trip 8am Beachmere to Beenleigh
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	New Growers Beachmere 1pm
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Committee meeting Beachmere 7-30pm
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Day meeting Ningi Hall 9am Barry & Althea African Violets speaking on re potting.
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting Beachmere 7-30pm
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Day Meeting Ningi Hall 9am
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Set up show all afternoon BBQ dinner 6pm
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Show <u>Helpers Needed</u>
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers Day Show Pull down after show <u>helpers needed.</u>
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Committee Meeting Beachmere 7-30pm
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*

This year it will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup> (set up) 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> (show). As you have these dates nice and early this year please do not make any arrangements for this weekend. We are only having one show a year now and your committee would like to see all members to help in some way this year.

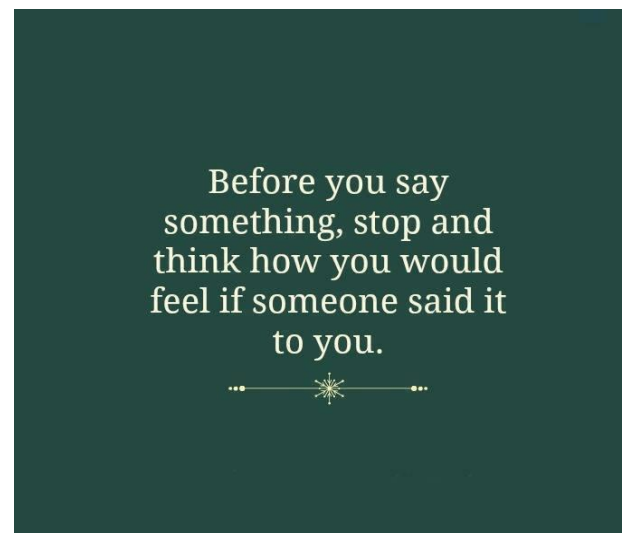
Please start saving small boxes and plastic bags. Cooking will be needed.

We will be having a craft stall. Any members who do craft and would like to sell some at the show please talk to me.

Helpers are needed over the 3 days, especially pull down on Sunday afternoon after 3pm.

*Ever since I was a child, I've always had a fear of someone under my bed at night. So I went to a psychiatrist and told him. . . 'I've got problems. Every time I go to bed I think there's somebody under it. I'm scared. I think I'm going crazy.' Just put yourself in my hands for one year,' said the psychiatrist. see me three times a week and we should be able to get rid of those fears..' How much do you charge?' 'Eighty dollars per visit,' replied the expert. 'I'll sleep on it,' Six months later, he met me on the street. 'Why didn't you ever come to see me about those fears you were having?' he asked. 'Well, eighty dollars a visit three times a week for a year is an awful lot of money! A bartender cured me for \$10. I was so happy to have saved all that money that I went and bought myself a new car!'*

*'Is that so?' With a bit of an attitude he said, 'and how, may I ask, did a bartender cure you?' 'He told me to cut the legs off the bed! There is nobody under there now!'*



**BARK**

We still have some small, medium & large bark left but mainly in the ½ size bags. Cost is \$15- for members and \$18- for non members. Cost of the large bags left is \$28- members & \$33- for non members. We also have some large bags of cymbidium mix for \$22- members & \$25- non members.

**Shows - Other Societies**

Qld International Orchid Fair (our bus trip) Beenleigh 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> March

Redlands O/S Autumn show Donals Simpson Centre Cleveland (Saturday only) 29<sup>th</sup> March

EDOS Autumn Show 420 Wondall Rd Manley West April 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

Sunshine Coast Caloundra Show 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> April

Brisbane O/S Show 1263 Logan Rd Mt. Gravatt (School) 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>

April

BIOS 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> April



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*Blc. Alma Kee*



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*Den. bigibbum*



*Den. Always Killani Jaq*

*Pumicestone District Orchid & Foliage Society Inc.*

These were all taken today from my bushhouse.

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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.**