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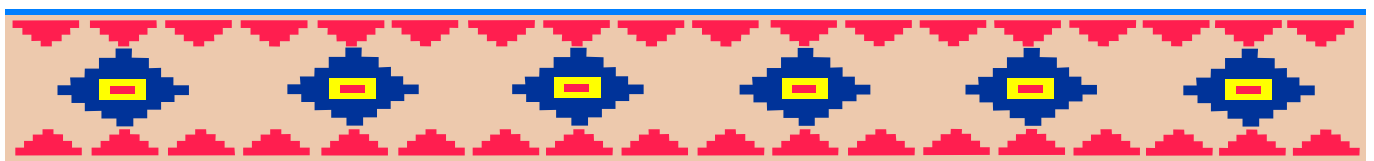
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October 2014



Day Meeting

At Ningi Hall Bribie Island Road.
Ningi. 9am morning tea 9-30am start.

Next meeting: 10th October 2014
(Friday)



Committee Meeting

All members are always welcome
at committee meetings.

Meetings are held on the 1st Monday
Evening - 7.30 pm bi monthly

635 Beachmere Rd Beachmere

Next Meeting NOTE Tuesday 4th
November

Presidents say:-

Hello Members,

It's getting closer & closer to
Christmas. Don't forget to put the 14th
December in your diary. That is the
day of our break up Christmas party.

The club will supply meat, onions &
drinks and members are asked to
bring either salad or sweets. We also
ask members to bring a present or
two (around \$5.00 each) to add to our
rolling raffle. We have been having a
break up lunch for 10years now and
always have a great day. Start time
11am. Here at Beachmere. Don't forget
there are no meetings in December or
January.

Di

APOLOGY

I must apologise to Eunice O Donnell.
I contacted everyone by email about
the cancellation of the bus trip but
forgot to phone Eunice. Very sorry.



October Birth stone poem - the Opal

*"October's child is born for
woe,
And life's vicissitudes must
know,
But lay an opal on her breast,
And hope will lull those woes to
rest."*

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

*Your birthstone is Opal
& your birth flower
the Calendula (Marigold)*

Day Meeting 10th October

This months meeting is in the Ningi Hall Bribie Island Road. Ningi. 9am morning tea 9-30am start to meeting. I will not be at this meeting so Allan will be taking over from me. Please attend this meeting to support him.

Date	Event
October 10 th	Day Meeting Ningi Hall 9am
October 17/18/19 th	Orchid Species Society Botanic Gardens
November 3 rd	Committee Meeting Beachmere 7-30pm
November 14 th	Day Meeting Last for year
December 14 th	Break up Christmas Party Beachmere 11-30am

How to Tell the Sex of a Fly



A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter.

She asked, "What are you doing?"

"Hunting flies", he responded.

"Oh! Killing any?", she asked.

"Yep, 3 males and 2 females," he replied.



Intrigued, she asked, "How can you tell them apart?"

He responded, "3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone."

Your Committee Members are:-

President	Di Smith
Vice President	Allan Nalder
Treasurer	Pam Milliner
Secretary	Allan Nalder
Asst Secretary	Adrienne West
Show Organiser	David Newell

Committee members

Jan & John Hopson
Dennis Barnes
Max & Adrienne West
Jim & Helen Day

Annual Dinner

On Wednesday 3rd December we are having a dinner at Beachmere Tavern. We have this dinner each year as a get together around Christmas time. We need to book a table so please let me or Allan know if you will be attending. Please let Allan know at the meeting if you are able to attend. We all look after ourselves. Buy our own dinner and drinks.

Don't forget at this time of the year, when you are re potting your plants to be very careful with the new growths. They are young and very easy to knock off while you are busy filling your pot with bark. Everyone has their own way of re potting but I like to have the new growth in the front so I can see how close I am getting to it. If you do knock it off it is not the end of the world but the plant does have to work harder to produce another plus your plant will always be a bit behind.

It's a really good time to repot now. Remember to water in the mornings and start fertilising with high nitrogen.

Congratulations to Adrienne & Max West - Jim Day - Allan Nalder. All received a third place in their respective sections at the Glasshouse show. Thanks to all who put plants in the display.



I just had to share this photo. Aren't they just beautiful



C. Sapphire



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Orchid Talk



Don't forget the club has a web site. 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.

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.

Contact Di on 0418711043 for more information.