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OrchidTalk



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Day Meeting AGM

August 14th in the Ningi Hall Bribe Island Road Ningi. Morning tea 9am meeting starts 9-30am. If anyone has a plant they would like to bring for discussion please do so. We will not be having a guest speaker at this meeting because it is the **AGM**. If you would like to be on the committee or take on another position please feel free to contact me. Our Patron, Cr. Peter Flannery will be attending this meeting. Please all attend and if you have a quick question for him I'm sure he will oblige.



Committee Meeting

NO COMMITTEE IN AUGUST. WE DO NOT HAVE OUR NEW COMMITTEE SO CAN'T MAKE ANY DECISIONS.

Next committee meeting is Monday September 7th at 7-30pm at 635 Beachmere Road. Beachmere.



From your President

Hello Members,

The days are starting to warm up, so, very soon you can start doing some repotting. Oncidiums should be started first then catts. Leave your hard cane dens till October or November. Start fertilising now with high nitrogen fertiliser to make the new growths grow nice and long then closer to Christmas start with high potash to fill the new growths out.

Please try to help at the BBQ next weekend. An hour or so is a big help. Don't forget the AGM next Friday. David will be at Friday's meeting so if you have a plant you would like him to have a look at please bring it along. See you then.

Di.

Upcoming PDOFS Meetings

Friday August 14th at Ningi 9am
Sunday September 20th New Growers at Beachmere 1pm

Members please keep Sunday August 16th free. The club has been given this day for a BBQ at Masters. Please email me if you can help for a couple of hours on this day.

I have been speaking with Steve Flood. He is opening his nursery early next year for buses, so hopefully we will be able to visit him. He sells plants, (not orchids) both indoor and garden at very reasonable prices.

We would like a car pool day to Darryl's Orchid nursery soon. It would be a Saturday or Sunday. Please let me know if you are interested and we will make it happen.

Dendrochilum

There are 150 epiphytic and lithophytic species with creeping rhizomes, ovoid to cylindrical pseudobulbs that are basally sheathed by brown to green thin bracts. They grow from Burma to the Philippines and blooms on a racemose, lateral, yet appearing to arise from the leaf center of emerging growths, slender, long, ascending and then abruptly descending, densely many flowered inflorescence.

They come in a number of colours from cream to yellow then brown to red. They grow a little bit cooler and darker than a cattleya but in the same bushhouse. They get lots of new growths each year so can turn into a specimen plant very quickly. I never cut mine up I just pot them up. They grow in bark but because their roots are very fine go down a grade for dendrochilums. Mine are in 150mm pots or bigger and I use medium bark.

Dendrochilums are in flower at the moment so try to get one while you can see the colour.



Left-
Dendrochilum
Formosum
Right
Dendrochilum
Glumaceum
inflorescence



Some Dates to Remember

August

Friday 24 & Saturday 25

**Toowoomba Orchid Society
Diamond Jubilee Show
Setup 23rd**

**Berghofer Recreation Hall,
USQ Toowoomba**

September

Friday 7, Saturday 8

**Maroochydore O. S. Show
(Set up Thursday 6th)
Benching**

**Millwell Road Community
Hall, Millwell Road East,
Maroochydore**

**Friday 28,
Saturday 29**

**Nambour O. S. Show
(Set up Thursday 27th)
Displays**

**Uniting Church Hall,
Donaldson Road, Nambour**

Friday 25, Saturday 26

**Glasshouse O. S. Show
(Set up Thursday 24th)
Displays (Dates to be
confirmed)**

**Beerwah Community Hall,
Peachester Road Beerwah**

October

Saturday 3 Friday 4

**Bribie Orchid & Foliage Show
(Open Benched.)**

**The Orchid House, 156A First
Avenue, Bribie Island**

**Friday 30,
Saturday 31**

**Nambour O. S. Species Show
(Set up Thursday 29th)**

**Uniting Church Hall,
Donaldson Road, Nambour**



Blc. Dal's Monarch



Catacetum

Very Quick Pizza

26cm pizza base

¼ cup tomato paste or pizza sauce

80g prosciutto

90g block philly cheese cut into pieces

6 cherry tomatoes

olive oil spray

Basil leaves for serving

Spread the pizza evenly with sauce then top with prosciutto, tomato, and philly cheese

Spray with olive oil.

Bake the pizza at 200 degrees celsius for 10 15 minutes or until cooked through and philly is light brown.

Sprinkle with basil leaves. Serve

Next Few Months at PDOFS

Sunday September 20th New Growers at Beachmere 1pm

Friday October 9th Day meeting in Hall 9am

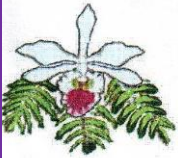
Friday November 13th Day meeting in Hall 9am I am trying to get a compot for this meeting so hopefully we will all pot a plant and take it home.

Sunday December 13th New Growers at Beachmere 11am

NOTE TIME CHANGE

This is our Christmas break up. We have a BBQ lunch which the club pays for meat, bread and drinks. Members are asked to bring a salad or sweet. I will mention this more in later bulletins.

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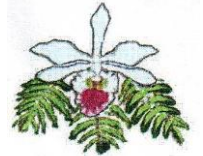


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Orchid Talk

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. 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.