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NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2023

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A belated happy and healthy new year to all readers.

There has been a bit going on of late and a lot will be going on this year. Julie will send out more specific information beforehand concerning:

- **New and Improved Growers Meeting on 28 January** at the residence of Diane James, 142 Blueberry Drive Black Mountain. It will start at 9:00. Those wanting some exercise can walk next door to my place.
- **Renovation of Tinbeerwah Hall** – this will impact us all. The hall will be unavailable for our February meeting and very likely our March meeting. The Catholic Church Hall in Tewantin has been booked for Feb. 4. It is at Moorindil Street, directly opposite the Shell garage on Poinciana Avenue. For our meeting on March 4, we have booked the Cooroy Car Club – to be advised. The renovations will mean we cannot store equipment in the hall as before. We are going to have to come up with a plan to get equipment from the Container to the Hall efficiently.
- **Book a Book.** Julie will send out a catalogue of Library Books/Journals. If you want a book contact Trish Lyons (daveandtrish8@bigpond.com) before Saturday. Diane James will bring along any books/magazines requested as both Trish and Dave will not be at the February meeting. Return books borrowed over the break to the Librarian at the meeting ASAP, thanks.
- **Guest Speaker** for February will be David Hunter who will lead discussion on the topic – For the Love of Orchids.

On February 11, the **Sub-Tropical Orchid Council of Queensland** will hold a meeting commencing 9:00 am at the Indoor Bowls Hall, Graham St. Gympie. Our Members are welcome.

How would you like to go to a venue that costs nothing to enter or park, and will have leading Queensland, Interstate and international orchid nurseries and nursery supplies?

It is **the Queensland International Orchid Fair** and it will be held on the 24th and 25th of February 2023, at the Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road Belmont in Brisbane.

Vendors include: Alice's Orchids, Brisbane Orchid Supplies, Ching Hua Orchids, Dark Star Orchids, Darryl Banks Orchids, Fame Orchids, Foliage Plus, Fong Ping Orchids, Kingfisher Orchid Nursery, MnS Orchids, Orchid Mania, Orchid Species Plus, Orchids Mackay, Orchids of Distinction, Pacific Beach Orchids, Queensland Orchid Bio, Robertson Orchids, Rolin Farms, Rosella Orchids, Sakdisry & Daughters, Tinonee Orchids and Windermere Orchids.

Whew, enough from me. See you soon.

Dave L.

NB: February 4 meeting held in Catholic Church Hall, Tewantin

(Corner Poinciana Avenue and Moorindil Street, diagonally opposite Coles Shell garage - hall towards back of complex)

Plants must be benched by 12.40pm, meeting 1.30pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

JANUARY

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| 28 | New and Improved Growers Meeting: 9am start | 142 Blueberry Drive Black Mountain |
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FEBRUARY

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| 4 | NDOFS meeting (note NEW location) | Catholic Church Hall, Tewantin |
| 11 | STOCQ Judges & AGM & OQI meeting | Indoor Bowls Hall, Graham St, Gympie |
| 24-25 | Queensland International Orchid Fair | Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road Belmont, Brisbane |

MARCH

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| 18 | Maroochydore one-day show | Buderim |
| 24-25 | Childers and IDOS show (set-up 23 March) | |



**MEETINGS ARE MADE POSSIBLE
THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS
JOIN IN THE FUN
SIGN UP, HELP OUT
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
FIND US ON THE WEB**

PLANT SALES

Members are welcome to bring plants to sell at the monthly meetings. You are responsible for looking after your own plants with \$1 from each plant sold going to the club.

Please give this money to the Treasurer.

Be mindful of the quality of the plants you are selling:

- Potted for at least 6 months
- Roots are well established
- 100mm pots - minimum size
- **Disease Free**
- Show Condition



HELP WITH YOUR SICK PLANTS

Our more experienced members will be available at the meeting to answer questions you may have regarding your sickly plants.

Bring your plants along but beware to not spread the problem. Keep them in a box or bag and please leave them outside the hall.

Catalogue NDOFS Books

| No. | Name of Book | Author | Date |
|------|--|--|------|
| B001 | What Orchid is That | Alec Pridgeon | 1992 |
| B002 | Native Orchids of Australia Including The Island Territories | David L Jones | 2006 |
| B003 | I've Got Spikes | Graham and Sue Guest | 1999 |
| B004 | Dendrobium Kingianum: A Unique Australian Orchid | Peter B Adams and Sheryl D Lawson | 1995 |
| B005 | Orchid Growing in the Tropics | Orchid Society of South East Asia | 1993 |
| B006 | Slipper Orchids of Borneo | Phillip Cribb | 1997 |
| B007 | Lycaste Orchids Cultivation and Hybridisation | A F W Alcorn | N/A |
| B008 | How to Grow Orchids - A Beginner's Guide to Growing Orchids | Fran Barnwell | 2012 |
| B009 | Dendrobium and its Relatives | Bill Lavarack, Wayne Harris, Geoff Stocker | 2006 |
| B010 | Phalaenopsis Orchids Care | Miranda Ross | 2016 |
| B011 | A Checklist of Australian Native Orchid Hybrids | h | 1998 |
| B012 | Tropical Slipper Orchids Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium Species and Hybrids | Harrold Koopowitz | 2008 |
| B013 | Cattleya The Illustrated Encyclopaedias of Cattleya | Orchid World | 2007 |
| B014 | Growing Phalaenopsis at Home - 2 copies | James Neal | 1994 |
| B015 | The Enchanted Orchid | Max Fulcher | 2003 |
| B016 | Striptease Its All Done with Flowers! | Max Fulcher | 2005 |
| B017 | Orchids - Botanica's Pocket | H F Ullmann | 2007 |
| B017 | Orchids - Botanica's Pocket - SUPERSEDED | - | 2004 |
| B018 | Bulbophyllums and Their Allies | Emly S Siegerist | 2001 |
| B019 | Orchid Basics - 2 copies | Brian and Sara Rittershausen | 2008 |
| B020 | Orchids | David P Banks | 2004 |
| B021 | Orchids for Dummies - 2 copies | Steven A Frowine | 2005 |
| B022 | Orchids - The Macdonald Encyclopaedia | Alberto Fanfani | 1989 |
| B023 | A Guide to Orchids of Kinabalu | Jeffrey J Wood | 2013 |
| B024 | A Guide to Dendrobium of New Guinea | Andre Schuiteman | 2013 |
| B025 | Culture of the Phalaenopsis Orchid | | 1987 |
| B026 | Bromeliad Hybrids: For My Own Satisfaction | Margaret and Bill Paterson | 2010 |
| B027 | Understanding Orchids (Orchids Simplified) | Walter T Upton | 2005 |
| B028 | Bromeliads A Cultural Manual | The Bromeliad Society International Inc | 2003 |
| B029 | Orchid Growing in Queensland: A Basic Guide for All Growers | The Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc. | 2003 |
| B030 | Orchids for Everyone | Jack Kramer | 2003 |
| B031 | Orchids a Practical Handbook - a Beautiful Guide to Growing Orchids | Brian & Wilma Rittershausen | 2003 |
| B032 | Orchid Growing Basics | Dr Gustav Schoser | 1993 |
| B033 | Orchids for Everyone - A practical guide | Brian Williams | 1984 |
| B034 | The Orchid Specialist | David Squire | 2005 |
| B035 | Growing Orchids: Book 2 Cattleyas and other Epiphytes | J.N.Rentoul | 1982 |
| B036 | Orchid Growing Illustrated | Brian & Wilma Rittershausen | 1985 |
| B037 | Orchids In Australia | Ronald Kerr | 1986 |
| B038 | The Complete Encyclopedia of Orchids | Zdenek Jezek | 2003 |
| B039 | Australian Orchids | Barbara Mullins and Margaret Martin | 1982 |
| B040 | Orchids - Simple Steps to Success | Liz Johnson | 2010 |
| B041 | Orchids - Cultivation, Propagation and Varieties | David P. Banks | 2004 |
| B042 | Orchids - For the Australian Garden | Keith Irvine | |
| B043 | Illustrated Dictionary of Orchid Genera | Peggy Alrich and Wesley Higgins et al. | 2008 |
| B044 | Orchids | Alice Skelsey and Editors of Time-Life Books | 1978 |
| B045 | What Orchid Is That? | Edited by Alec Pridgeon | 1994 |
| B046 | Orchids - A Beginner's Guide | John Mason | |
| B047 | You, Too, Can Grow Orchids | Ralph Handcock and Margaret Smith | 1988 |
| B048 | Orchids - Care Manual | Brian and Sara Rittershausen | 2002 |
| B049 | Orchids for Beginners - A Guide to Selection and Cultivation | Allison and Mark Webb | 1993 |
| B050 | Orchids In Hawaii | Ted Green | 2005 |

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Members are encouraged to provide plant related contributions to the newsletter.
Please email your articles / photos to: newsletternoosaorchids@gmail.com
Or upload your pictures and words onto the societies FACEBOOK PAGE



SHARE YOUR STORY ON WHY YOU LOVE ORCHIDS

Email newsletternoosaorchids@gmail.com with your story and photo, or ask Fay to write it for you.

Orchids and memories: Fay Knight

I've always had a fascination for orchids but until the last few years they weren't something I could imagine growing. As a child in the 1960s, orchids meant Hawaii or corsages, not something I had actually seen, aside from small crucifix orchids in a corner of someone's garden.

After college I worked for nine months in a Sydney florist, and discovered imported 'Singapore orchids' and pots of cymbidiums, but then life became serious work, marriage, kids and renovations.

Almost a decade ago I met my second husband, and 18 months later we inherited half a dozen cymbidiums his mum had kept flowering in her courtyard, and a pink-toned 'supermarket orchid' from a neighbour after her funeral. Three more years passed before we moved to Noosa Heads and the orchids all survived, though the cymbidiums don't flower as profusely as in Bondi Junction.

I bought a couple more orchids at markets for my tropical wedding bouquet (*photo below*) and others from visits to orchid shows. Finally, late last year I joined this society and put up my hand for a couple of roles (including this newsletter).

Mid December I visited Sydney friends. Back in the mid-80s I had wired together dozens of white Singapore orchids for one friend's trailing wedding bouquet, and her husband collected hundreds more orchids over the decades. Sadly, he died suddenly four years ago, and most of his collection went to his local group. My friend is downsizing and packed the back seat of our car with several pots for our drive home. I promised to share them as I repot and in a few months hope to be doing that.



AFTERNOON TEA

Please bring
a plate of goodies
to share.

**DON'T FORGET
YOUR CUP**