

May 2026 BULLETIN

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Patron	Cr Brooke Savige	Meetings	Date
President	Diann Sirett	New Growers	2 nd Saturday of the month 13 June 2026
Secretary	Teresa Watson	Birthday Lunch	3 rd Tuesday of the month 16 June 2026
Treasurer	Ros Ramsey	Cultural Meeting	4 th Tuesday of the month 23 June 2026
Editor	Sandy Jensen/ Julie Bacon		
Cultural Supplies	Paul Firth		

THINGS TO DO

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please sign in at meetings in the book provided for attendance /insurance.• Bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea.• Do not attend meetings if feeling unwell. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Books and magazines are available from our library. Please see Librarian.• Buy from our trade table for all your orchid needs EFTPOS available. |
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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you Julie Bacon for looking after our newsletter while Sandy is off recovering from shoulder surgery, get well soon Sandy. Now, if you haven't got your name down for the bus trip and you still want to go please let me know. It is on Saturday, 20 June going to Esk, leaving the clubhouse at 7.30am and returning approximately 4.00pm. It's going to be a really good day.



I would like to see more people attending our cultural meetings. We have very good speakers and they are quite knowledgeable. If anyone has any questions or recommendations for speakers please let us know. We do have a question box at the front of the hall.

Thank you everyone and happy orchid growing.

NEW GROWERS MEETING

NEW GROWERS			
Cattleya	1st	Bc. Yellowbird	R & S Berg
	2nd	C. Unknown	R & S Berg
	3rd	C. Unknown	Rainie Daniels
Other Hybrids	1st	Onc. Unknown	B & L Keipert
	2nd	Onc. Unknown	Cheryll Daly
Species	1st	Den. bigibbum	Carol Brinchell
Judges Choice -Species		Den. bigibbum	Carol Brinchell





MAY BIRTHDAY LUNCH



14 Members were in attendance at the Bribie Island RSL Social. May birthday celebrators in attendance were John Atherton and Margaret Svenssen .



Sales table with stock available at all meetings.

MAY 2026 RESULTS - CULTURAL MEETING

CLASS	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
Cattleya Exhibition over 110m (Lav/Mauve/Purple)	1st	<i>Rlc. Burdekin News 'Headliner'</i>	D & Z Holm
	2nd	<i>Rlc. Home Hill 'Bridal Blush'</i>	D & Z Holm
	3rd	<i>Rlc. Rafe Holm 'Riviera'</i>	D & Z Holm
Cattleya Exhibition - White	1st	<i>Rlc. Burdekin Dream 'DJ'</i>	D & Z Holm
	2nd	<i>Rlc. Burdekin Pearl 'Rachel'</i>	D & Z Holm
	3rd	<i>Rlc. Burdekin Dream 'DJ'</i>	D & Z Holm
Cattleya Exhibition - Any other colour	1st	<i>Rlc. Zelda's Destiny 'Herman's Wish'</i>	D & Z Holm
	2nd	<i>Rlc. Zelda's Destiny 'Herman's Wish'</i>	D & Z Holm
	3rd	<i>Rlc. Breanna Holm 'USA Cheer'</i>	D & Z Holm
Cattleya 75 – 110mm	1st	<i>Rlc. Imperial Charm 'Ace'</i>	J & T Watson
Dendrobium Species	1st	<i>Den. hodgkinsonii</i>	M Gunther
	2nd	<i>Den. tiongii</i>	J & T Watson
Dendrobium Any Other	1st	<i>Den. Warringah 'Purple'</i>	J & T Watson
	2nd	<i>Den. Pauline</i>	J & T Watson
Vanda over 60mm	1st	<i>V. Somsri Glory 'Blue'</i>	J & T Watson
	2nd	<i>V. Brighton Jade</i>	J & T Watson
Vanda Species	1st	<i>Angcm. eburneum</i>	J & T Watson
Phalaenopsis Any Type	1st	<i>Phal. unknown</i>	D & Z Holm
Paph/Prag Any other	1st	<i>Paph. delentaii</i>	J & T Watson
Oncidium Species	1st	<i>Asp. principissa</i>	J & T Watson
Oncidium Any Other	1st	Brs. Up The Water-Spout	S Hetherington
Miscellaneous Hybrid - Any Other	1st	<i>Bulb. pintungensis X Blub. echinochilum</i>	J & T Watson

Miscellaneous Species	1st	<i>Bulb. arfakianum</i>	R Grant
	2nd	<i>Ddc. javieriense</i>	J & T Watson
	3rd	<i>Bulb. pteroglossum</i>	J & T Watson
Cymbidium	1st	<i>Cym. Golden Elf</i>	R Russell
	2nd	<i>Cym. Golden Elf 'Star Dust'</i>	M Gunther
Native Species	1st		
Native Hybrids	1st	<i>Spath. Far off Freckles</i>	J & T Watson
NEW GROWERS			
Cattleya	1st	<i>Ctt. Susan Holcombe</i>	R & S Berg
Judges Choice - Open		<i>Rlc. Burdekin News 'Headliner'</i>	D & Z Holm
Judges Choice - Novice		<i>Ctt. Susan Holcombe</i>	R & S Berg
Judges Choice - Foliage		<i>Aloc. Frydek 'Variegata'</i>	P & D Firth
Popular Vote - Orchid		<i>Brs. Up The Waster-Spout</i>	S Hetherington
Popular Vote - Foliage		<i>Aloc. Frydek 'Variegata'</i>	P & D Firth
CLASS	No.	PLANT NAME	GROWER/S
FOLIAGE			
Bromeliad	1st	<i>Brom. Mini Neo Regelia 'Danger'</i>	P & D Firth
	2nd	<i>Brom. Mini Neo 'Palma'</i>	P & D Firth
	3rd	<i>Brom. Mini Neo unknown</i>	P & D Firth
Tillandsia	1st	<i>Till. Ioanthe 'Pink Beauty'</i>	P & D Firth
	2nd	<i>Till. disticha</i>	J & T Watson
	3rd	<i>Till. Ionantha 'Rubra'</i>	J & T Watson
Anthurium	1st	<i>Anth. Robin</i>	J & T Watson
	2nd	<i>Anth. unknown</i>	P & D Firth
	3rd	<i>Anth. unknown</i>	P & D Firth
Ferns	1st	<i>Asp. Antiquum Osaka</i>	P & D Firth
	2nd	<i>Asp. Bulbiforum</i>	P & D Firth
	3rd	Tassel Fern	S Hetherington
Other Foliage	1st	<i>Aloc. Frydek 'Variegata'</i>	P & D Firth

	2nd	<i>Agl. Lady Valentine</i>	R & S Berg
	3rd	<i>Agl. Red Valentine</i>	P & D Firth
Foliage with Flowers	1st	<i>Bougainvillea</i> unknown	S Hetherington

JUDGES CHOICE FOR THE MONTH – CULTURAL MEETING



Orchid



Foliage

MEMBERS CHOICE FOR THE MONTH – CULTURAL MEETING

Orchid

Foliage (winner as above)



June Birthday Lunch



Our next Birthday Lunch will be held on

Tuesday : 16 June 2026

Time : 12 noon

**Venue : Bribie Island Hotel
(Charlies) Bongaree**

Please contact Rainie on 0414 802 733 if you are going to attend, if you have not already put your name on the list and please remember to let Rainie know if you are unable to attend after accepting.



Many Happy Returns to our members celebrating their Birthdays in June

2 June Liz Kunde

9 June Ross Berg

12 June James Parkes

25 June Pat Samuelson

JUNE SHOW DATES

J U N E J U L Y	20 June	North Moreton Qld Orchid Council, Winter Orchid Show 2026, Pine Rivers Showground Hall, 757 Gympie Road, Lawnton	Sat, 8.30am-4pm
	17-18 July	Caboolture District Orchid Society Inc Annual Winter Show, Morayfield Community Complex, 298 Morayfield Road (behind Bunnings)	Fri, 8.30am-4pm Sat, 8.30am-2pm
	25-26 July	John Oxley District Orchid Society Inc 2026 Winter Show, Mount Coot-tha Auditorium, Brisbane Botanic Gardens, 152 Mount Coot-tha Road	Sat, 8.30am-4pm Sun, 9.00am-2pm





ORCHID PROPAGATION GUIDE

Different Orchids, Different Ways to Grow

Know your orchid. Use the right method. Grow with confidence.



PHALAENOPSIS

Monopodial orchids grow from one central stem. The most common way to propagate is by keikis (baby plants) on flower spikes or occasionally at the base of the plant.

KEIKIS (ON FLOWER SPIKE)



1. Keiki forming on flower spike



2. Roots developing (2-3 inches long)



3. Carefully separate using sterile tool



4. Pot on its own and grow



CATLEYA

Sympodial orchids grow by producing pseudobulbs along a rhizome. The best way to propagate them is by division. When the plant becomes large and crowded, divide it into sections with at least 3-4 healthy pseudobulbs.

DIVISION



1. Mature, crowded plant



2. Remove plant from pot



3. Divide with sterile knife (3-4 pseudobulbs each section)



4. Division with healthy roots and new shoots



5. Pot and grow



DENDROBIUM

Can be propagated in several ways depending on the type. Many produce keikis along their canes. Older leafless canes can also be used by laying them on moist sphagnum moss. Large plants may also be divided.

KEIKIS ON CANE



1. Keiki forming on cane



2. Roots developing on keiki



3. Remove and pot up

LEAFLESS CANES



1. Leafless cane on moist sphagnum



2. New plantlets forming



3. Plantlets ready to pot

DIVISION (LARGE PLANT)



1. Large plant



2. Divide into sections



3. Pot and grow



ONCIDIUM

Usually propagated by division. They grow from pseudobulbs connected by a rhizome. Divide only mature, healthy plants and keep at least 3 pseudobulbs per division to help the plant establish faster.

DIVISION



1. Mature plant



2. Remove from pot and clean roots



3. Divide (at least 3 pseudobulbs per section)



4. Good divisions with roots



5. Pot and grow



BULBOPHYLLUM

Spread quickly along creeping rhizomes and are usually propagated by division. Divisions should include several active growths to prevent setbacks.

DIVISION



1. Plant with creeping rhizome



2. Remove from mount or pot



3. Divide with several active growths



4. Divisions ready to plant



5. Mount or pot and grow



CATASETUM

Best propagated by division during active growth, usually in spring when new roots begin forming. Each division should have several healthy pseudobulbs. Timing is very important due to their strong seasonal cycle.

DIVISION (SPRING)



1. Active growth with new roots



2. Remove from pot and clean roots



3. Divide (several healthy pseudobulbs)



4. Good divisions with new roots



5. Pot and grow

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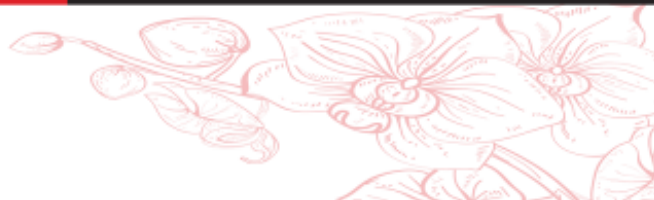
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