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Newsletter August 2019

Editor's Note

This will be the last Newsletter before the Rocky Round Up Orchidfest 2019 Conference and Show, so there is a lot of information in this newsletter pertaining to this event for members. This includes the Conference and Show Agenda, Show Schedule and Members' Update. Three years of planning will culminate from Friday 13th – Sunday 15th September. At the time of writing there are 74 registrants coming from all areas north and south of Rocky from Queensland, NSW, Vic, SA and even a couple from New Zealand. We have extended the registrant's cut-off date until 18th August and expect some more late arrivals. While there are already approximately 130 attendees booked for the Gala Beef and Bara dinner at the Heritage Village on Saturday Night. This dinner will be an event in its own right which will see the presentations of prizes from the show and culminate with a \$2000 rolling plant raffle; naturally the committee would like to see as many members attend as possible.

In last month's Newsletter I had just received notice from the Rockhampton Regional Council on the success of our grant application. This has now been confirmed and the money is in the bank. While the committee had always done their homework and budget, and never endangered the society's sound financial position by staging Orchidfest, this grant will make sure of the success of the event and allow us to put some more 'cream on the top' so to speak. We are very grateful to RRC and like all our sponsors it will be recognized by various ways at the event. We have also now included the RRC logo in our adds in The Morning Bulletin. Meanwhile, President Jeff Bloxsom has been very successful in obtaining some more sponsorship, mostly in kind and will elaborate at the August meeting.

A great bonus for the Show is, that of the registrants, there is approximately 28 judges who have all requested to judge; including the Australian Orchid Council Registrar General, the AOC Queensland Registrar and the Sub Tropical Orchid Council Inc. Registrar. As a result, along with our own panel this should see in excess of 37 judges officiating. This would without doubt be the most judges Rockhampton Orchid Society has ever had at a show; so, members this is your chance to exhibit your best and hopefully we can see some of our own members get some awards for the beautiful blooms grown here in Rocky. Similarly, in expectation of a larger foliage representation at this show we will have two foliage judges and a dedicated floral art Judge officiating. **Make sure you have a look at the photo of Kortess Resort** attached in President Jeff Bloxsom's Members' Orchidfest Update, it contains lots of important information.

So, all is in place for a great weekend see you there,

Jeff Glover

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Growers' Tip

My tip this month this month is to, “make an effort to understand Microclimates”. You would have to have been on another planet for the last hundred years to not of heard about climate change . However, micro-‘climate’ as the term suggests is literally ‘small or little climates’ and for us orchid growers it is pertinent to our greenhouses. Like nearly all orchid growers we share that common desire to grow as many genera as we can all in the one greenhouse. And, while this is possible it takes a bit of managing to have success with all or most of the chosen types. The biggest two determiners to successful growing and flowering that we as growers can manage is light and temperature. It is a given that nearly all of us are connected to a reliable, good quality and plentiful water supply. Except for our poor country compatriots, trying to get a collection through drought, and probably, their orchids are way down on their lists.

The light to shade areas in a greenhouse can be very varied, this can be influenced by factors such as adjoining trees for example. Genera such as, Paphs and Phals prefer lower light

levels to Cattleyas, hence your shadier area or the micro climate in this area is the place for these genera to be grown. Light levels are usually brighter the closer to the roof so most Dendrobiums would prefer this microclimate area. Temperature can be controlled artificially

ie. artificial heating and cooling but some simple solid screening such as fiberglass sheeting that stops the cold winds in winter, again changes that south westerly corner of your greenhouse in to another 'Microclimate' Check all your greenhouse areas and move the plants that suit best; it may take a full year to sort out, but you may be surprised with, "Gee this plant is doing much better than last year" !

Jeff Glover

Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.

General Meeting Tuesday 23 JULY 2019

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

New Members: Bob & Colleen Stooke

Visitors: Nil

Lucky Number: M Handley

Minutes of previous monthly meeting (May) were approved as correct and accurate.

Moved Z Kldman Seconded Y Manning **Carried**

No business arising from the minutes.

The president thanked Bernie and Shirley Peters for setting up the hall ready for the meeting.

The society's new wooden sign was put on display for all to see. The new signs for the conference were also displayed and the cost was discussed. These signs will go up in early August.

Correspondence:

IN – NEWSLETTERS

Bribie Island Orchid Society

Bribie Island Orchid Society – flyer for show Friday 11/10 & Saturday 12/10

Childers & Isis District Orchid Society Inc.

Mid-Murray Orchid Club Inc.

Nightcliff Orchid Society

Noosa District Orchid & Foliage Society

Pioneer River Orchid & Plant Assn. Inc.

Registration – Charles & Christine Mifsud

Registration – Alice & Thomas Zierk (cheque included)

Registration – Geoff & Jean Fulcher

Registration – Robyn Brown (paid by direct transfer)

Registration – Dennis & Rosalyn Farlow

Registration – Trevor & Beverley Rush

Registration – Tony & Lena Buckeridge

My State Bank – 2 statements

Orchids Australia magazine

Thank you card from Lorraine Weaver

OUT

Tax invoice for conference to The Pot Ma

Read and moved by the secretary that the inward correspondence be accepted, and the outward correspondence endorsed Seconded D Hughes **Carried**

Treasurer's Report:

As the treasurer is currently overseas her report was read and moved for acceptance by B Richardson Seconded B Peters **Carried**

Growers Group Coordinators Report: Marg Handley delivered her report.

General Business:

Sausage sizzle: The next one will be on Friday 2/8/19. A roster was circulated at the meeting for people to work at the sausage sizzle.

Conference: The major part of the meeting was spent going over the procedures for the conference. A roster was circulated for people to help with set up mostly on the Thursday before the conference and on the Friday. Planning for our display at the conference is well under way. Plants to be exhibited need to have a unique number label as in previous shows. People wishing to exhibit plants must register them with Trish Craig or Barry English. The cut off time will be Wednesday night 11th September.

Plant Commentary: John Frisch

Exhibitor's Raffle: D & L Humble

General Raffle: R Bills x 2, K Clarke, A Chopping, T Craig, C Christensen x 2.

Meeting closed at 9.16 pm.

Committee meeting at the Glover's residence on Tuesday 30th July at 7.00pm

R.OSI Growers Group Report.

Our July outing was to the residence of Ray and Gay Bills at Glenlee. 50 members and visitors attended. It is 2 years since we had last visited and newer members were able to see the Bill's large collection with many flowering orchids. The topic for the day was Spatula dendrobiums and Calanthe. My plant on display was Cal. Bryan. The highlight of the afternoon was when Ray demonstrated the repotting of an overgrown cattleya. His skill and speed impressed us all and hopefully has given newer members more confidence in repotting. Thanks once again to Ray and Gay for inviting us.

The August Growers Group will be held on Saturday August 31st at John and Jan Hogan's residence at **39 Richmond Drive, Bouldercombe**. The location is easy to find. Just drive south from Rockhampton on the Bruce Highway and turn right towards Mount Morgan onto the Burnett Highway or the A3. Once at Bouldercombe, you will take the first right off the highway which is clearly signed Richmond Drive. John and Jan's residence is down the street on the left - Number 39. The afternoon tea table will be set up on the back patio so head there when you arrive and then check out the 3 Orchid houses.

The usual starting time is 2pm. Bring your hat, folding chair and a plate of food to share. Donations to the raffle table are always welcome. If you get lost phone me and no doubt, I will confuse you further! Look forward to seeing you on the 31st.

Margaret Handley
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New Show Stand

Our new show stand to be used at the Show and Conference is nearly complete after some sterling work both in making and design by Tony Marche . Tony has done an excellent job and has ensured because of its component-design that it will be able to be used after Orchidfest at our usual shows. Great work Tony !

ROSI Member Wins Big at Bowen Show

Our expat member and Assoc. Judge, Doug Chippendale (also a Bowen Orchid and Foliage Society member) almost did a clean sweep at the recent BOFS show winning 4 out of the 5 major prizes including Champion Orchid and Champion Foliage. Congratulations Doug!



**Next Monthly Meeting Tuesday ^{27th} August
Starts 7.30pm.**

**Notice to Members: Please assist if you can with cleaning the hall
after the meeting**

Monthly Competition Results- July 2019. (Plants tabled; Advanced 57; Novice 15)

Judges Choice. *Rhy. Kultana* J&N Glover
 Paph. In-Charm Pulkuli J&N Glover
 Rhy. gigantea W&M Richardson

Populas Vote- Advanced.
Cattleya over 100mm *Rlc. Hawaiian Morning ‘Capricorn’s Moon Fare’* J&S Frisch
Cattleya up to 100mm *Rlc. Village Chief Chanel* T&M Handley
Vandaceous over 65mm *V. coerulea* X Susan Ong Ah Mooi J&M Bloxsom
Vandaceous up to 65mm *Rhy. Kultana* J&N Glover
Dendrobium *Den. Genting Lipstick* J&S Frisch
Paphiopedilum *Paph. In-Charm Pulkuli* J&N Glover
Phalaenopsis *Phal. Youngholm New York* T&M Handley
Oncidiinae *Onc. Tiger Crow ‘Golden Girl’* T.March
Species *Rhy. gigantea* W&M Richardson
Miscellaneous *Cym. sinense* x Murasaki ? T&M Handley

Novice.
Cattleya over 100mm *Rlc. Dal’s Grace* D&L Humble
Cattleya up to 100mm *Ctt. Varut Startrack* Z. Kidman
Vandaceous *Rhy. gigantea* x Van. Nong Kham Jenkins / Kuhl
Miscellaneous *Den. Aussie Sweetness* D&L Humble



Rhy. Kultana



Rhy. gigantea



Paph. In-Charm Pulkuli

General Cultural Guide May/August.

<i>* Information is general in nature and given in good faith.</i>	Watering/Weekly	Fertilizer/Weekly	Pest/Disease Control	Comments
Cattleya	2-3times weekly	Blossom booster Low Nitrogen	Flower Thrips Yates Success or Pyrethrum on buds	Weather is variable at this time of year. Reduce watering frequency as temperature cools.
Dendrobium Hard cane		Reduce fertilizer and cease by Winter's onset	Flower Thrips Yates Success Pyrethrum on buds	Weather is variable at this time of year. Reduce watering frequency as temperature cools.
Dendrobium Softcane	Once to twice weekly	Cease fertilizer		If fertilizer is applied from now on, plantlets will form rather than flowers
Phalaenopsis	2-3 times weekly	Reduce fertilizing with cooler weather. Low nitrogen	Preventative Fungicide if wet cooler weather Mancozeb	Weather is variable at this time of year. Reduce watering frequency as temperature cools.
Vandaceous	Water daily in hot weather 2-3 days if cooler	Balanced fertilizer if still in growth Cease if weather cools	Flower Thrips Yates Success or Pyrethrum on buds	
Oncidium	In hot weather, every 2 days if cooler2-3	Balanced fertilizer if still in growth Cease if weather cools		
Paphiopedilums	Every 2 days in hot weather. 2-3 times weekly in cooler weather.	Balanced fertilizer	Preventative Fungicide if wet cooler weather Mancozeb	
Catasetinae	2-3 times weekly	Fertilizer should cease once flowering has initiated.	Plants will defoliate if weather cools significantly. (Normal reaction)	Watering should be phased out completely after flowering is finished.

STOCO CONFERENCE AND SHOW – Members’ Update

We now have only **4 weeks** to the conference and show on the **14/15 September**. All the work and preparation for the conference has been going very well. There are now around 17 signs around the city advertising our big event. Thanks to the timeless efforts of Bob Lakey in designing all our new signs and banners, as well as a couple of much needed new club table cloths. As Jeff Glover mentioned in his editorial, now that we have our grant from the RRC, this will ensure the Conference will be a huge success .

You have until our next meeting on the 27th August to make up your mind if you will be participating in the way of a full registration or just attending the official dinner on the Saturday night at the Heritage Village. Full registration has been heavily subsidized by the Society and I certainly encourage all members to take advantage of this. Your full registration covers the cost of **Saturday Lunch, Saturday official dinner, Sunday Morning Tea** and a registrant’s satchel. **(1 one per full registrant, member/couple)** That is, 1 full registrant = 1 satchel: 1 full registrant + 1 partner dinner = 1 satchel: 2 full registrant couple/partners = 1 Satchel. Names and payment of the above will be required by our August meeting. Members’ costs were supplied with June’s Newsletter.

After discussion with our visiting vendors, it has been decided that no registrants or members will be allowed into the Vendors area on the Friday when they are setting up. Hence, **the vendors area will be closed all day Friday . Likewise, the show set-up and acceptance of plants will cease at 5pm Friday. Judging commences at 7pm** and the venue will be closed after judging has been completed. **Registrants and ROSI members will be given access to the show and vendors on the Saturday morning from 7.30am. The Show opens to the public 9am.** As well, we have a couple of coaches attending and they will also have access from 7.30am. Everyone will be issued with tickets for the meals for which they have registered. **Satchels and/or tickets will be available for collection from 9am Friday They must be presented at each function.**

Tony March has completed our display stand, (and a great job he has done too) he requests any members who have any items that may be used in the display , for example , pot covers, cloths, small stands etc bring along to our meeting this month, and he will take home with him and see what we can use. **(See stand photo in Newsletter)**

THURSDAY 13th/Sept from 9am – This day will be the major set up of the Conference – as **many hands as possible on deck are needed** . Those members loaning their Gazebos are to bring them today as well. All the infrastructure of the conference has to be completed be completed today. Also, if you have a garden trolley we could use for vendors to use, please bring along today. Will help them to bring in all their plants etc.

FRIDAY 14th – Today will be for setting up of displays and registering of plants. Vendors also will set up their sites today. Make sure your plants have been registered with their unique number(**Lists to be to Barry or Trish by Wed 12th Sept**) If you have plants for the society display ,please leave these with the members setting up our display. If you are tabling plants make sure they are put in the right section; see the Show Marshal if you are not sure where to put them. Any plants not used in our display will be placed on show tables on completion of our display. Foliage plants suitable for a display are also required. We have a group of members assembling our display headed up by Terry Dean and Moyna Richardson . **Also, don’t forget foliage plants you wish to be judged must also have a unique label. (Consult the schedule included in the Newsletter)** As well, I encourage as many members who can to enter a Floral arrangement as you have a little more time to do one with this show.

SATURDAY 15th - Members are asked to use the Excess Parking Area to allow the front car park to be used by the public . (See Map below). Show opens to Registrants,

members and bus tours from 7.30am and the public at 9am There will be morning and afternoon lectures held in the **large marquee** open to registrants and members. **You will require your name badge to gain entry.** Saturday lunch for registrants will be held in the **restaurant of the Resort, not at the conference complex location where food will be available to the public and members throughout the weekend.**

The Saturday night official dinner at the Heritage Village is shaping up to be a gala event now with around 140 guests. We will be holding our usual huge multi-draw raffle and some free door prizes as well. There will be a meet and greet in the rear court yard of the complex at **6.30pm** with nibbles and pre-dinner drinks. All drinks at your own cost. We will then move into the dinner area. There will be large round tables of ten. There will be no reserving of tables except for the main table. The dinner is themed to reef and beef with an alternate service. We now have designed some beautiful trophies (donated by Rton Trophy Centre) for the major winners of the show. These along with all other presentations will be presented, hopefully with our new patron Neil Fisher officiating. The event will conclude with the drawing of the multi-draw and door prizes etc. **A night not to be missed.**

SUNDAY – Open at 9am to the public. There will be one more lecture today as well as the Judges Meeting, STOCQ , and Orchids Queensland, General meetings; **the latter two are open to all members.** Morning tea will be served to registrants also in the restaurant at the main complex. There will be multiple small gazebo’s set up with tables and chairs for the public in the large court yard beside the large conference marquee. Food and refreshments will be available in this area. The show and conference closes at **3pm** . After this, we have the mammoth job of dismantling and cleaning up all of the conference and surrounding areas. **We will require all on hands on deck again for this job. Rosters will be distributed at the August meeting.** I can only encourage all members to participate in some way in this Conference as we may never do one again. This is a major event in the Orchid World and one not to be missed. Lets show everyone what ROSI can do !

Jeff Bloxsom PRESIDENT

Aerial View of Korte’s Resort

Excess / Members parking area Pathway-walk direct to conference centre /show. Marquee Vendor Entry H’Way 1





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Rocky Round Up

Orchidfest 2019

Agenda

* All meal options are dependent on presentation of the appropriate ticket. (In Satchels or Separate)

Lectures and Meetings will be held in the Marquee located in the Conference Centre forecourt.

Friday 13th Sept.

Plants accepted and set-up from 9am – 5pm

Registrants satchels and/or meal option tickets available from 9am

Judges Dinner (Judges and Partners, Stewards) 5.45 - 6.45pm (Available at Resort Restaurant)

Judging commences from 7pm –

Saturday 14th Sept.

Show and Sales open to Registrants and ROSI members 7.30 am -9am (Please note no sales on Friday)

Show and Sales opens to Public 9.00 am - 4pm

10.30am -1130am 1st Lecture **Modern Cattinae** Jeff Glover

* Lunch 12 – 1pm (Available at Resort Restaurant)

1.15pm -2. 15 pm 2nd Lecture **Phalaenopsis in Taiwan and Australia** Max Rawlings

3rd Lecture 2.30 – 3.30 **Growing Paphiopedilums** John Robinson

Show Closes 4.00 Pm Sharp

Saturday Evening:

From 6.30pm: Gala Beef and Barra Presentation Dinner at ‘The Woodshed’

(Heritage Village Complex 2km back on Bruce Highway)

Sunday 15th September

STOCQ Judges Meeting, STOCQ Meeting , Orchids Queensland Meeting (8.30am-10.00)

Show Opens from 9am – 3pm

*Morning Tea 10.00 -10.30am (Available at Resort Restaurant)

4th Lecture 10.45 – 11.45. **Growing Softcane Dendrobiums**

Dr John Frisch

Lunch 12 - 1pm. (not supplied)

Please Note :

Food and Drink is available all weekend from the public food sales location at the conference centre. Otherwise, from take-away shops located at the Parkhurst Shopping Village approx. 1.5km back on Bruce Highway

Show closes 3pm Sharp



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Sub-Tropical Orchid Council Qld. Inc.

Rocky Round Up Orchidfest 2019

Conference and Show 13th -15th Sept

Hosted by

Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.

Venue

Korte's Resort

984 Yaamba Road, Parkhurst, North Rockhampton 4701

Show Schedule

Please Note: All entries have to be registered by the Barcode/Unique exhibitors code system as now used by most societies affiliated with STOCQ prior to the show

Societies members entries will need to be registered by Wednesday 11th September 2019 and have plant labels printed and attached before entries will be accepted. For exhibitors who's society/club does not use the system, Rockhampton Orchid Society will provide a collator on application to print your plant labels. (See judging rules. Note 3) **Plants without registered labels cannot be judged.**

The Show is open to members of societies and clubs affiliated with The Australian Orchid Council.

Set up and benching of plants from 9am to 5pm Friday 13th September

Judging: Friday 13th Sept. From 7 pm. Show open to the public Saturday 14th Sept. 9 am to 4 pm

Sunday 15th Sept. 9 am to 3 pm

President - Jeff Bloxsom 0407 995 122

Show Marshal - Jeff Glover 0409 633 469

Prizes

Grand Champion		\$600.00		
Reserve Champion		\$300.00		
Best Specimen		\$200.00		
Best Exotic Species	(Class 8)	\$100.00		
Best Australian Species	(Class 8)	\$100.00		
Class Champions	(Classes 1 to 7 & 9)	\$100.00		
Class Sections	(1.01 to 9.10)	1 st \$20.00;	2 nd \$10.00;	3 rd \$5.00
Club Display,	3 metres X 1.5 metres	1 st \$300.00	2 nd \$150.00	3 rd \$100.00
Floral Art	(Class 10)			
Arrangement		1 st \$40.00	2 nd \$20.00	3 rd \$10.00
Corsage		1 st \$20.00	2 nd \$10.00	3 rd \$5.00

(All prizes come with Rosette or ribbon plus card)

Sections.

Class 1.00 Laeliinae

- 1.01 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, over 110mm, predominately white
- 1.02 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, over 110mm, predominately mauve/pink
- 1.03 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, over 110mm, predominately yellow/orange
- 1.04 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, over 110mm, any other colour or combination
- 1.05 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, 75mm to 110mm, predominately white
- 1.06 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, 75mm to 110mm, predominately mauve/ pink
- 1.07 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, 75mm to 110mm, any other colour
- 1.08 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, under 75mm, any colour
- 1.09 Laeliinae, Cluster, not less than 5 blooms. (Including Broughtonia influence hybrids and excluding reed stem Epidendrums-.Crucifix Orchids)
- 1.10 Laeliinae, Any other

Class Champion Laeliinae

Class 2 Vandaeae

- 2.01 Vandaeae, Standard shape, blooms over 70mm
- 2.02 Vandaeae, Standard shape, blooms 35mm to 70m
- 2.03 Vandaeae, Standard shape, blooms under 35mm
- 2.04 Vandaeae, non-standard blooms over 50mm
- 2.05 Vandaeae, non-standard shape, blooms up to 50mm

Class Champion Vandaeae

Class 3 Phalaenopsis

- 3.01 Phalaenopsis, Standard shape, bloom size over 90mm
- 3.02 Phalaenopsis, Standard shape, bloom size 60mm to 90mm
- 3.03 Phalaenopsis, Standard shape, bloom size under 60mm
- 3.04 Phalaenopsis, any other over 60mm
- 3.05 Phalaenopsis, any other up to 60mm

Class Champion Phalaenopsis

Class 4 Dendrobium

- 4.01 Dendrobium, Eugenanthe type (soft cane) predominately white
- 4.02 Dendrobium, Eugenanthe type (soft cane) Predominately purple/mauve
- 4.03 Dendrobium, Eugenanthe type (soft cane) any other colour
- 4.04 Dendrobium, Phalaenanthe or Intermediate type
- 4.05 Dendrobium, Spatulata type
- 4.06 Dendrobium, Any other type

Class Champion Dendrobium

Class 5 Oncidiinae

- 5.01 Oncidiinae, Tolumnia / Zelenkoa type characteristics (ie. Miniature growing)
- 5.02 Oncidiinae, Gom.(Onc.) varicosum type characteristics (Dominant yellow lip)
- 5.03 Oncidiinae, Brassia type characteristics. (long, narrow petals)
- 5.04 Oncidiinae, Any other type not included in the above

Class Champion Oncidiinae

Class 6 Paphiopedilum / Phragmipedium

- 6.01 Paphiopedilum, standard complex type
- 6.02 Paphiopedilum, Maudiae type characteristics
- 6.03 Paphiopedilum, Brachypetalum / Parvisepalum type characteristics
- 6.04 Paphiopedilum, Multi-floral type
- 6.05 Paphiopedilum, Any other type
- 6.06 Phragmipedium

Class Champion Paphiopedilum/ Phragmipedium

Class 7 Other Genera

- 7.01 Catasetinae
- 7.02 Epidendrum, reed stem type (crucifix orchid)
- 7.03 Bulbophyllum hybrid
- 7.04 Phaius and alliance hybrid
- 7.05 Zygopetalum and alliance hybrid
- 7.06 Cymbidium, Standard, Intermediate or Pendulous
- 7.07 Cymbidium, any other (Including *Cym. canaliculatum* Hybrids)
- 7.08 Any other hybrid

Class Champion Any other Genera

Class 8 Species

- 8.01 Laeliinae (Cattleya, Laelia, Sophronitis or Brassavola only.)(or their new Genus names)
- 8.02 Vandae (excluding Phalaenopsis)
- 8.03 Phalaenopsis
- 8.04 Dendrobium – Australian
- 8.05 Dendrobium --Exotic
- 8.06 Oncidiinae
- 8.07 Paphiopedilum or Phragmipedium
- 8.08 Catasetinae
- 8.09 Any other Australian Species
- 8.10 Any other Exotic Species

Best Australian Species (chosen from 8.04 & 8.09)

Best Exotic Species

Class 9 Foliage / Fern

- 9.01 Anthurium (var. andreanum or schizeraenum)
- 9.02 Bromeliad, miniature growth habit (including Cryptanthus)
- 9.03 Bromeliad in flower
- 9.04 Bromeliad any other
- 9.05 Tillandsia small growing type (ie. ionantha, stricta etc.)
- 9.06 Tillandsia any other (large growing type)
- 9.07 Succulent
- 9.08 Cactus
- 9.09 Bonsai
- 9.10 Any other foliage – over 200mm diameter pot size
- 9.11 Any other foliage – up to 200mm diameter pot size
- 9.12 Adiantum (maiden hair fern)
- 9.13 Huperzia (Tassel fern)
- 9.14 Any other fern

Class Champion Foliage / Fern

Class 10 Floral Art

10.01 Arrangement – using predominately orchid blooms with embellishments

10.02 Corsage – using predominately orchid blooms.

(Please note: No Class Champion Ribbon in Class 10)

Judging Rules

(1) Entries are free and open to all current financial members of Orchid Societies.

(2) Requests for display space should be with the Secretary by Tuesday 10th September 2019
Plants, displays and floral art may be entered between 9am and 5pm on Friday 13th September. All Judging will commence at 7pm

(3) Plants may be tabled or arranged within a display however all orchid and foliage/fern plant names, if known,(or section where is to be exhibited) **whether in a display, tabled or free hanging must be registered by the Barcode/Unique exhibitors code system as now used by most societies affiliated with STOCQ.** For exhibitors whose club/society does not use the system, Rockhampton Orchid Society will provide a collator on application, to print your plant labels with a unique number and correct nomenclature. Plant registration will close on the Wednesday evening prior to the show.

At the show the plant name label should be attached as close to the inflorescence as possible either directly to the plant or by means of a suitably unobtrusive support stemming from its pot. **Plants not eligible for judging (i.e. not owned for over 6 months etc.) should be clearly marked “Not for Judging”.** Plants with no name label will not be judged.

(4) **Displays** are to be judged first. Points allocated - Arrangement & effect 40, Quality 30, Variety 30. Use of a theme in displays is optional but encouraged. No extra points are allocated for themes or name labels. Display's club identity must not be disclosed until after all judging completed.

(5) Show judging shall conform to the judging standards of the Aust. Orchid Council.

(6) **All plants entered shall be owned and grown by the exhibitor for the preceding six months.** The Show Marshall in conjunction with a minimum of 2 committee members shall have the right to refuse the exhibition of any plant which, in their opinion, appears diseased or pest infected. Judges' in consultation with the Show Marshall shall have the power to withhold any prize in any section. The Judges' decision is final

(7) The only flowers other than orchids to be included in displays shall be Bromeliads, Anthuriums, or related types. Foliage and fern must be accessible at the front / sides of displays, or tabled, to enable judging. Cut blooms are allowed in displays, but are not eligible for judging. Classes refer to orchid hybrids unless otherwise indicated. Plants are only eligible for judging in one section in a class.

(8) A bloom or blooms damaged or broken from an inflorescence in transit to the show will not disqualify that inflorescence, provided the damaged or detached bloom/s is placed on the pot. A bloom/s missing from an inflorescence of a plant that flowers progressively shall not disqualify that inflorescence. Staking and tying for support will be permitted. In all genera, no inflorescence is to be tied or supported on any part of the flower or its attachment to the inflorescence. Parafilm or florists tapes are not allowed as ties.

(9) **Prizes awarded for 1st and 2nd and 3rd in each section. Class Champions** shall be selected from the winners of each section in that class. **Best Aust. Species and Best Exotic Species** shall be selected from the species class. **Best Specimen Orchid** shall be selected from all plants exhibited.

(10) Grand Champion of the show shall be selected from the **Class Champions plus both** **“Best Species” and “Best Specimen”**.

The Reserve Champion of the show shall be selected from the remaining Class Champions, or Best Species, or Best Specimen,

(11) The Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc. or its agents will accept no responsibility for theft, loss, destruction or damage to plants or property.



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“Rocky Round Up Orchidfest” Conference and Show September 2019



Saturday 14th 9am - 4pm Sunday 15th 9am - 3pm

The conference will be an open show exhibiting club displays & tabled plants

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23rd, 24th August Noosa O&FS show in Cooroy Memorial Hall with set up 22nd.

6th, 7th September: Nambour OS show set up 5th.

14th, 15th September 2019:

STOCQ Orchidfest
Rockhampton

19th -21st September: Maryborough DOS show St Paul's Memorial Hall, set up 18th.

27th, 28th September 2019: Glasshouse COS show with set up 26th.

27th, 28th September: Hervey Bay OS show with set up 26th.

1st, 2nd November Nambour OS species show; set up 31st October.

16th November 2019: STOCQ and OQI meetings at The Orchid House, 156A First Avenue, Bongaree hosted by Bribie Island Orchid Society

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Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month (excluding December) at St Stephens Presbyterian Church Hall, Burnett St. Nth Rockhampton; commencing at 7.30 pm. Plants must be tabled by 7.15pm.

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