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## Newsletter January 2019

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### *Editor's Notes*

Yes, that is correct you have seen January 2019 on the Newsletter's masthead. Happy New Year to all our members and their families. This year promises to be potentially our busiest yet; and of course, the reason will be our hosting of the 'Rocky Round Up Orchidfest' show and conference from 13th-15th September later this year. It sounds a long way off at the moment but a quick consult with the countdown clock on our website reveals it is under 250 days as I compile this newsletter. A lot of the behind the scenes work has been completed; however, there remains much to be done before its successful staging.

President Jeff Bloxson and Jeff Glover will be attending the Sub-Tropical Orchid Council Queensland (STOCQ) Annual General Meeting in Gympie, February 9<sup>th</sup> to update the member societies on our progress so far, and hopefully gain some commitments on support and garner intended attendee numbers. A report on this meeting and progress regarding the conference will be published in a forthcoming Newsletter.

Our other major event will be our Autumn Show on April 13-14<sup>th</sup>. It is still a matter of much pride that we are one of the dwindling list of Orchid Societies that hold both a Spring and Autumn Show. **We also have a trip to Gladstone planned early this year in March on the 2-3<sup>rd</sup>**, as it is the Gladstone Orchid and Foliage Society's turn to hold the Triennial Visit which sees Rockhampton, Gladstone and Bundaberg societies share this duty every three years. Since its inception these events have proved very popular and as usual will see much buying of plants and opportunities for socialising with the many enduring friendships that have made over this time.

Our monthly competition for the New Year starts again this month and a copy of the results from last year's competition is included in this Newsletter as are the competition rules. The monthly exhibiting is a source of enjoyment for all members and it is not so much about the 'competing' but being able to see other members' blooms and catch up on what they have been doing with their collections and maybe get some new advice and listen to the commentaries. These aspects are what the society is really about and while the machinations of the monthly administration have to be dealt with, as one member put it "every month is like a Mini-Show".

**The AGM will be held in conjunction with the next monthly meeting February 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Nominations are to be received by the Secretary 2 weeks prior, Nomination Forms are included in this Newsletter.

So, we really do have a lot to look forward to in the forthcoming year and to be thankful for being blessed by having the interest in our wonderful hobby.

See you at the next meeting, Jeff Glover

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(STOC)

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Property Officers: Barry and Faye English.

### Shows and Meetings

Show Marshall: Jeff Glover

Chief Steward: Moyna Richardson

Plant/Barcode collators Trish Craig & Barry English

Australian Orchid Council ROSI Based Judging Team

#### Judges:

Jeff Glover  
Terry Dean  
Marty Gunder  
Faye English  
Bernard Hilse

#### Associate Judges

Trish Craig  
Doug Chippendale  
Peter Jenkinson  
Nat Lakey  
Sandra Rowcliffe



### Growers' Tip

One of the requirements to grow and bloom orchids successfully that is often discussed in 'orchid literature' is 'Light' You would have heard or read that this genus or that species likes more or less light, especially if it is going to flower etc, etc. Good advice can be gained on line or from the numerous books in our Library on cultural requirements. Orchidwiz defaults to a species website and conditions required such as light, can be easily obtained. That's all very well, but how does the layperson orchid grower get the measurement? Old adages such as, put your hand over the plants and if it casts a weak shadow that is a good level for Phalaenopsis were often used. Ok, well for the technically advanced seniors such as, the majority of orchid growers; the answer is, your mobile phone. You can now turn your phone into a 'light meter' through an 'App'. Here is where you may need assistance from your kids or grandkids. Go to the Appstore or Android shop and search for and download a 'light meter App'. Most are free or for a minimal cost, less than \$5 for more advanced features. Light is given in either one

of two measurement formats; Foot candles, Fc or Lumens, Lux. You will now be able to check the light you have against the data you can get for the plants you wish to grow. Give it

a go, I have and its not that hard and with a little assistance for those more technically challenged; you will be surprised with the results you find in your greenhouse.

Jeff Glover

**Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.**

**General Meeting Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Attendance:** As per register

**Apologies:** As per register

**New Members:** Nil

**Visitors:** Nil

**Lucky Number:** 34 D & L Humble

**Minutes** of previous monthly meeting were approved as correct and accurate.

Moved                      Y Manning                      Seconded                      D Hughes                      **Carried**

**Correspondence:**

**IN – NEWSLETTERS**

Blackwater & District Orchid & Foliage Club

Caboolture Orchid Society Inc. – November & December

Childers & Isis District Orchid Society Inc.

Gladstone Orchid & Foliage Society Inc.

Gympie & District Orchid Society.

Mackay & District Orchid Society Inc.

Mid-Murray Orchid Club Inc.

Nambour Orchid Society

Nightcliff Orchid Society

Noosa District Orchid & Foliage Society Inc.

Rockhampton Horticultural Society Inc.

The Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra Inc.

Townsville Orchid Soc. Inc.

Letter from Bundaberg Orchid Society – names of 2019 executive

Rock – 2 statements

Big Colour Works - statement

STOCQ – Show dates of member societies for 2019

    Invoice for membership of STOCQ for 2019

    Enquiry from Nambour Orchid Society regarding costs at 2019 conference

    Minutes of general meeting held at Morayfield on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and report on our progress for the conference in 2019

OQI – Minutes of general meeting held at Morayfield on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**OUT**

Email

Invitations to participate as vendors at 2019 conference to

Alice's Orchids, MnS Orchids, Orchids Mackay, Orchid Mania(Kuranda Exotics), Sunnyview Orchids, Robertson's Orchids, Windemere Bromeliad & Orchid Nursery and Burbank Orchids.

Emails to unsuccessful vendors

David & Tien Donpon, Doug & Eve Penningh, Orchid Species Plus, Pacific Beach Orchids, Fong Ping Orchids and Orchidaceous Supplies.

Motion that the inward correspondence be accepted and the outward correspondence endorsed:  
Moved            T Craig            Seconded            S Frisch            **Carried**

**Treasurer's Report:**

Read and moved for acceptance by S Rowcliffe            Seconded            Z Kidman  
**Carried**

**Growers Group Coordinators Report:** Marg Handley delivered her report.

**President's Report:** Committee Meeting – discussion regarding the upcoming Spring Show and the 2019 Conference.

**General Business:**

OrchidWiz programmes have been ordered.

Sausage Sizzle – Our first fundraising sausage sizzle at Bunnings will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019. It will run from 7.30am to 4.00pm. There will be two shifts – am & pm. Change over at 12.00pm. A roster of workers was organised.

Jeff Bloxsom reminded us that the triennial weekend is coming up in early March. (2 & 3/ 3/19)

**Plant Commentary:** Jeff Glover

**Exhibitor's Raffle:** P Jenkinson

**General Raffle:** J Jones, Y Manning x 2, S Tjerckstra, T Breingan, B Jenkins, L Humble

No committee meeting as it is the end of the year.

Meeting closed 9.01pm.

Jeff Bloxsom  
President

Trish Craig  
Secretary

### *Species of the Month*



The species of the month is *Dendrobium crumenatum*. Commonly known as the Dove Orchid or by some people as the 'Rain Orchid'. With a little imagination the reason for its common name can be seen as the petals resemble those of a white dove in flight. Local legend says it flowers ten days before rain. The plant is not a weather forecaster of course, but a little research reveals that the orchid is very susceptible to flowering on sudden temperature drops of up to at least 5°C. This is often followed by rain, hence the myth. It is found growing in many northern Australian gardens where it will readily adhere to a wide variety of tropical trees as hosts. It will form dense clumps as a result of its propensity to form many plantlets or kiekies. It hails from our northern neighbours and is widespread through Southern Asia, New Guinea and Christmas Island, but is not found on the Australian mainland. It will happily grow

and multiply when the correct position is found as these photos indicate of a specimen growing in our garden; and taken in the rain. 94

## General Cultural Guide January /March

<i>* Information is general in nature and given in good faith.</i>	<b>Watering/Weekly</b>	<b>Fertilizer Twice Weekly</b>	<b>Pest/Disease Control</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Cattleya</b>	2-3times weekly	Higher Nitrogen	Inspect for mealy bugs/Fungus control if necessary	Increase watering frequency as temperature rises to maintain humidity. Divide and re-pot mature plants
<b>Dendrobium Hard cane</b>	2-3times weekly	Increase fertilizer containing a higher nitrogen level.	Inspect for mealy bugs and scale /Fungus control if necessary	Increase watering frequency as temperature rises to maintain humidity. Re-pot if overgrowing pot
<b>Dendrobium Softcane</b>	2-3times weekly	Increase fertilizer containing a higher nitrogen level.	Inspect for scale Spray with white oil, Malathion	Remove and pot on Kiekies (plantlets)
<b>Phalaenopsis</b>	1-2 times weekly	Increase fertilizer containing a higher nitrogen level	Use Preventative Fungicide Mancozeb	Increase watering frequency as temperature rises to maintain humidity. Re-pot if overgrowing the pot. Pot up seedlings.
<b>Vandaceous</b>	Water daily in hot weather every 2 <sup>nd</sup> day if cooler	Increase fertilizer containing a higher nitrogen level	Ants / Scale and Mealy bugs. Inspect material in baskets. Spray with white oil, Malathion	Increase watering to once a day in very hot weather. Maintain humidity when possible.
<b>Oncidium</b>	In hot weather, every 1-2 weekly	Balanced fertilizer.	Fungal leaf-issues as humidity increases.	High nitrogen fertilizers encourage too much leaf growth in Varicosum types
<b>Paphiopedilums</b>	3 times weekly more if in hot weather.	Balanced (Less nitrogen) fertilizer	Preventative Fungicide Mancozeb	Do not let plants dry out in hot weather.
<b>Catasetinae</b>	At least 3 time weekly Increase frequency If new growths are starting	Increase fertilizer containing a higher nitrogen level	Spray Miticide monthly, more often in Hot dry conditions	Maintain a close vigil for Spider mites. These pests can devastate a collection.

**Next Monthly Meeting: Tuesday 22nd January. Starts 7.30 pm.**

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

## R.O.S.I Growers Group Report

Welcome back for another busy year indulging our orchid addiction. Thanks again to Gwen and Terry Breingan for inviting Club members to a Christmas themed BBQ on Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup>. The evening was well supported and enjoyed by all. Keith handed out raffle tickets to everyone and parted with at least 66 tickets. We all participated in the fantastic raffle where all ticket holders ended up with at least 2 or more prizes. I know Gwen had her chocolate fix and others went home with some great additions to their orchid collections or gardens and or more chocolates! Thanks to those who helped Gwen and Terry on the night and luckily the advancing storm advanced elsewhere.

Because the date for the Tri- Annual Field Day at Gladstone falls on the weekend after our February meeting, I propose that our next Growers Group outing will be on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. I believe the Boyne Tannum Orchid and Foliage Show is on the last weekend in March so I don't want to clash. Last year we began our Growers Group outings in March which worked well weather wise.

If anyone is thinking of hosting Growers Group in 2019, please let me know. The club can supply shades and Trevor and I have a selection of folding tables. We also bring along the urn, water bottle, ice and milk.

So basically, all the host may choose to do ...is tidy up the yard and their orchid structure. Please don't feel that a large orchid collection is a requirement or an enormous orchid house is necessary. We all enjoy seeing different orchid collections and seeing the ingenuity of others with making do with their available space.

Margaret Handley

## Bunnings BBQ

From all accounts the BBQ fundraiser was very successful financially and a full report will be given at the January Meeting. Despite the hard work a great day was had by all with much camaraderie and fun on display. Thank you to all involved and a special thanks to our untiring president for the behind the scenes organizing as usual.



**Monthly Competition Results – November 2018** (Plants tabled: Advanced 52; Novice 32)

**Judges Choice.**

*Paph.* Krull's Aristocrat K&R Smith  
*Cty.* Leaf Hopper 'Mini F1' P&T Jenkinson  
*Den.* Tommy Beauty T.March

**Popular Vote- Advanced**

Cattleya over 100mm C.Christensen	<i>Rlc.</i> Chief Journey 'First Class'	
Cattleya up to 100mm.	<i>Rlc.</i> Dendi's Gem	K&R Smith
Vandaceous over 65mm	<i>V.</i> Gordon Dillon 'Sapphire'	T.Dean
Vandaceous up to 65mm	<i>V.</i> Susan Ong Ah Mooi	W&M Richardson
Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> Gold Mine	J&S Frisch
Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph.</i> Krull's Aristocrat	K&R Smith
Phalaenopsis	<i>Phal.</i> JC Stars Shining	T&M
Handley		
Oncidiinae	<i>Onc.</i> Ruth's Rainbow	T.Dean
Species	<i>Psh.</i> trulla	T.Dean
Miscellaneous	<i>Cty.</i> Burdekin Honey 'Shona'	T&M Handley
<b><u>Novice.</u></b>		
Cattleya	<i>Ctyh.</i> Merry Green 'Green Pride'	B. Jenkins
Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> Tommy Beauty	T.March
Oncidiinae	<i>Onc.</i> Mem. Martin Orenstein	B.Jenkins
Species	<i>Ctsm.</i> tenebrosum 'Ellie'	S.Kuhl
Miscellaneous	<i>E.</i> Burdekin Bubble Bee	
	=( <i>E.</i> Oakland x <i>E.</i> Dancing Bees)	R.Wines



*Den.* Tommy Beauty 'Ellanah' HCC/AOC



*Cty.* Leaf Hopper 'Mini F1'



*Paph.* Krull's Aristocrat

**Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc. Competition Results 2018**

Advanced Growers	Popular Vote Results				Best Show Exhibitor			
	Plants Tabled	No. of Meetings	Popular Votes	Total Points	Judges Choice	Autumn Show	Spring Show	Total Points
T&M Handley	64	11	17.5	28.5	4	9	11	20
J&S Frisch	43	10	17	27	2	5	15	20
T.Dean	32	10	11	21	3	15	24	39
J&M Bloxsom	57	11	8	19	4	2	7	9
M&S Rowcliffe	94	10	8.5	18.5	1	4	4	8
K&R Smith	41	7	8	15	1		16	16
C.Christensen	28	9	4	13	2			
W&M Richardson	29	8	3	11	2	2	2	4
J&N Glover	19	9	2	11	4	5	5	10
P&T Jenkinson	18	7	3	10	3	3	5	8
B&H Hilse	12	8	1	9	1			
J.Hogan	11	6		6			1	1
G&M Maunder	4	4		4				
B&N lakey	10	3		3	2		4	4
R&G Bills						12	12	24
J.Scott						28	16	44
<b>NOVICE</b>								
T.March	84	11	14	25	4	1	2	3
R.Wines	23	11	5	16				
Y F Manning	32	9	4	13				
S.Kuhl	17	8	4	12				
L.Lucke	16	10	2	12				
D&S Eggleshaw	23	7	4	11				
D&L Humble	21	6	4	10				
Z.Kidman	17	5	3	8				
P&T Moore	15	7	1	8		2		2
J.Rawlings	11	6	1	7				
B.Jenkins	9	4	3	7				
D.Hughes	8	4	2	6				
M.Kydd	13	5		5				
R&L Mann	4	2	3	5				
D.MacKenzie	7	4		4				
P.Rankin	6	4		4				
S.Kuhl & B.Jenkins	3	1	1	2				

**Outstanding Achievements:** 14.4.18 T&M Handley *Cyc. barthiorum*.HCC/AOC 78 points

**Trophy** 1.10.18 T. Dean *Paph. rothschildianum 'Ellie'* AM/AOC 82 points.

**Popular Vote Trophy - Advanced :- T&M Handley 28.5 points**

**Popular Vote Trophy - Novice :- T.March 25 points.**

**Judges Choice Trophy T.March 4 points.** (after countback on plants tabled)

**Best Show Exhibitor Trophy:- J.Scott 44 points.**



## Judging News

Congratulations to Tony March for receiving an award for his *Dendrobium* Tommy Beauty which he displayed at last November's monthly meeting. The judges present on the night were very impressed with his plant and Tony chose to accept their offer of accessing it for an award. The panel convened at Tony's residence 2 day later and awarded his orchid a Highly Commended Certificate, HCC/ AOC, or Bronze Medal in other country's awarding systems



**Den. Tommy Beauty 'Ellanah' HCC/AOC**

Tony was away on holidays for the Xmas and Awards function so he will be presented with his trophies at the next meeting and a photo will be published in next month's Newsletter. Congratulations Tony!



**L-R Jenni Scott, Trish Craig, Nat Lakey and Richard Cornale**

Judges and Associate Judges assessing Tony's Den Tommy Beauty 'Ellanah' HCC/AOC on 29-11-2018.

Jeff Glover, STOC Northern Panel Assist Registrar

**ROCKHAMPTON ORCHID SOCIETY INC. NOMINATION FORM FOR EXECUTIVE POSITION**

We the undersigned, financial members of the Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc  
 Hereby nominate: ..... For the  
 Position of: .....  
 Proposer.....Signature.....  
 Seconder.....Signature..... I,  
 .....Being a financial member of the Society Accept the  
 nomination.

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE .....

**ROCKHAMPTON ORCHID SOCIETY INC. SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL FORM – 2018**

**Your annual fees are due to be paid by Our Annual General Meeting 27/02/18**

Fees can now be direct deposited by Electronic Funds Transfer or by Bank Deposit into our Rock account

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**ANNUAL FEE \$30-00 (FAMILY/SINGLE)**

Could you please fill in and return the above nomination form when paying your fees. (This will enable us to check and update all your information)

Newsletters will be emailed to members email addresses. Tick if you require a copy mailed to you ( )

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*Xmas Party 2018 Pics*




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**Sub Tropical Orchid Council Qld. Inc.**  
**“Rocky Round Up Orchidfest”**  
**Conference and Show September 2019**  
 Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 9am - 4pm    Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 9am - 3pm

The conference will be an open show exhibiting club displays & tabled plants  
[Visit our Website for Updates, Registration Form & Show Schedule](#)  
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Guest Speakers                              Admission \$5 Children Free  
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## ROCKHAMPTON ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

### MONTHLY MEETING – ANNUAL COMPETITION RULES

The monthly popular vote competition is divided into two groups.

#### **ADVANCED** and **NOVICE**

Upon joining the society, if you have had no experience in growing orchids – you will be placed in the novice group. If you have had extensive previous experience in orchid culture – you will be placed in the advanced group. The winner of the novice group each year will automatically advance to the advanced section. If you are still in the novice section after a period of 10 years membership you will also automatically advance to the advanced section. Plants are tabled in both the advanced and novice groups under the following sections:

#### **ADVANCED: SECTIONS**

**CATTLEYA –OVER 100mm, CATTLEYA – UP TO 100mm, VANDACEOUS – OVER 65mm. VANDACEOUS – UP TO 65mm DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE, PAPHIOPEDILUM, SPECIES (All Genera), PHALAENOPSIS, MISCELLANEOUS, CATASETINAE.**

#### **NOVICE: SECTIONS**

**CATTLEYA – OVER 100mm, CATTLEYA – UP TO 100mm, VANDACEOUS DENDROBIUM, SPECIES, (All Genera) ONCIDIINAE, MISCELLANEOUS.**

Plants must be owned and grown by the member for at least **SIX MONTHS** prior to being tabled at a meeting. Each section requires a minimum of three plants, except in the miscellaneous section. In the event of a section not having three plants, then, if in any of the two Cattleya sections, or any of the two Vandaceous sections they are combined, in any other section they are moved to miscellaneous. On recommendation from the registrar and at the discretion of the Executive Committee, sections may be increased or altered to suit flowing orchids tabled.

**POPULAR VOTE COMPETITION.** A grower is awarded one point for tabling a plant or plants – on a popular vote by all members – a point is awarded to each winner in each section. The member with the greatest number of points for the year is the winner. In the event of a draw the grower with the greater number of plants tabled for the year shall be declared the winner.

#### **JUDGES CHOICE COMPETITION**

Judges will include all judges and associate judges present on the night who are willing to participate in a judging team led by the most senior or experienced judge in attendance. Each month the team will select three plants from all tabled (Advanced and Novice) as being the outstanding blooms of the night. The grower receiving the greatest number of points (1 per selected plant) for the year shall be declared the winner. In the event of a draw the grower with the greater number of plants tabled for the year shall be declared the winner.

## COMPETITION PRIZES.

In winning a voting section or judge's choice at each monthly meeting, cash prizes of \$5-00 per popular vote winner and \$10-00 per Judges Choice will be presented at the annual Christmas function-presentation night held by the ROSI. A perpetual trophy as well as a smaller trophy to keep will be awarded to the winners of the advanced and novice popular vote competition and the member gaining the most points in the Judges choice competition during the year.

## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT TROPHY

Competition for this trophy commences December 1<sup>st</sup> and closes November 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year.

This trophy is awarded to the member/owner of a plant receiving the highest award/points for an orchid. The highest award being an award from the AOC – STOCQ then followed by a ROSI club award. In the case where no plants had been awarded for the year then the trophy will go to the best prize winner of an orchid state conference/ROSI show in that order. In the case of a draw the trophy will be shared and also be presented at our annual Christmas/Presentation night. (The allocation of the trophy in this section may be changed pending a decision by the ROSI executive members.)

## BEST ORCHID EXHIBITOR – ROSI – AUTUMN/SPRING SHOWS.

This trophy is awarded to the member who acquires the most points for plants exhibited at our combined two annual shows. Points are awarded as follows: 2pts for a first and 1pt for a second regardless of that plant attaining a major prize at the show.

## NOTE:

To enter any of the above competitions you must be an active member of the ROSI and have attended a least (3) official functions of the ROSI. This includes monthly meetings, ROSI workshops or show.

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## Your Orchid Diary 2019

9<sup>th</sup> February 2019: STOCQ AGM in Albert Bowls club Gympie.  
11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> April: Sunshine Coast Orchid Society show Uniting Church Hall, Cnr, Ulm & Queen streets; set up 10<sup>th</sup>.  
**2-3<sup>rd</sup> March, Triennial Visit to Gladstone**  
**13-14<sup>th</sup> April ROSI Autumn Show**  
19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> April: Gladstone O&FS show.  
27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> April: Gympie & DOS show with set up 26<sup>th</sup>.  
10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> May Noosa O&FS closed show in CWA Hall Cooroy  
10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> August: Agnes Water O&FS show, Community Centre, Springs Road, Agnes Water; set up 9<sup>th</sup>.  
23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> August Noosa O&FS show in Cooroy Memorial Hall with set up 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> September: Nambour OS show set up 5<sup>th</sup>.  
**14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019: STOCQ Orchidfest Rockhampton**  
19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> September: Maryborough DOS show St Paul's Memorial Hall, set up 18<sup>th</sup>.  
27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019: Glasshouse COS show with set up 26<sup>th</sup>.  
27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> September: Hervey Bay OS show with set up 26<sup>th</sup>.  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> November Nambour OS species show; set up 31<sup>st</sup> October.  
16<sup>th</sup> 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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