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Newsletter March 2019

Editor's Notes

The year sure is rolling along as this is the last newsletter before our Autumn Show, and as such, the **Show Schedule is included**. We have been staging both the Autumn and Spring shows for decades and despite them appearing to run like a well-oiled machine there is as usual, much work that goes on behind the scenes and especially on the Friday 'set up' and on the Saturday morning. This show in many ways will be the 'practise session' for the forthcoming Orchidfest 2019 in September. The barcode system of entering plants has been used for the last three shows and with a little fine tuning has proven its worth many times over, with the judging finished by 9.30 am at last year's Spring event. We still have a little work to do with the card-placement and hope to have that resolved at this show in time for the conference. Moreover, at the conference there will be plants entered from many other societies; however, most clubs within the STOC have adopted this method as well, so all should run smoothly. Thanks go to Barry and Faye English who in the main have been responsible for the system's introduction.

Another indicator of the year's progression is the staging of the Triennial Bush-house visit, this year. It was the Gladstone Society's turn and a group of 28 members partook in this year's event and travelled safely to and from Gladstone under the stewardship of our member and expert coach captain John Jenkinson. It was a great trip to say the least, with one member declaring it was the best we have ever had. Gladstone certainly pushed up the bar with excellent meals, venues and some really beautiful bush-house collections and gardens on display. It was reported at the closing lunch function that this event held between Bundaberg, Gladstone, and Rockhampton societies, (and Boyne Tannum Society originally) has been held since 2002. Quite an achievement in these financially challenging times which sees club coach trips as a rarity now when once they were very common. It is Bundaberg society's turn next year and after this trip many members are looking forward to it already. Some pictures taken on the visit are also included in this Newsletter.

The visit was also an opportunity for promoting Orchidfest and many attendees indicated they were intending to either register or visit. One Bundaberg member even pledged \$100 for prize sponsorship. Many have also confirmed that they will table plants. While Bundaberg Society along with Agnes Water society have also confirmed they will be mounting a display while Hervey Bay will be deciding on that option soon.

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Growers' Tip

How many of us have a bin or container in our orchid-house to collect the leaves and or discarded potting mix? How many of us regularly empty that bin? Would you keep your kitchen bin unemptied for days and weeks? No of course not because of the disease risk and smells. Well that is the same routine to take with your greenhouse bin. Leaves , flowers and potting mix will all decompose and have active bacteria and fungi working away in your mix. And, that is just what you have created, a compost bin in your orchid house.

If you have overhead watering this makes it worse, as water will spread some bacteria and the humidity created is ideal conditions for fungal growth. Hygiene is something we associate with personal health and keeping a clean home and environment rather than our orchid-house. A hygiene routine matters even more when we are all battling the adverse weather conditions that are presented to us these days. Rake the leaves, empty your greenhouse bin, sterilize your secateurs and washing

your hands all helps in maintaining good culture which helps prevent the spread of pests and diseases.

Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.

General Meeting Tuesday 26th February 2019

As the president Jeff Bloxsom was not available the vice president Peter Jenkinson chaired the meeting.

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

New Members: 68 - Lyle & Anita Chopping; 87 - Jim & Deslea Schneider; 79 - Julie & Tegan Roberts; 63 - Dawn Barker (re-joined)

Visitors: Nil

Lucky Number: 61 D. McKenzie (not at meeting)

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

Moved P Jenkinson Seconded Z Kidman

Carried

Correspondence:

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Blackwater & District Orchid & Foliage Club

Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.

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The Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra Inc.

Townsville Orchid Soc. Inc.

Queensland Orchid Society – 2019 calendar

Caboolture Orchid Society Inc. – Sponsorship of Class Champion Dendrobium at September conference

Letter from Rockhampton Presbyterian Church – sale of church complex at Burnett Street to the Calvary Lutheran Church.

Orchids Australia magazine

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
Carried

Seconded A White

Growers Group Coordinators Report: Marg Handley delivered her report.

President's Report: As Jeff Bloxsom was not at the meeting there was no president's report.

General Business:

We have been able to secure three advertisements in the Morning Bulletin through the Community Engagement Sponsorship. Hopefully we can use the first one to advertise our April Show and use the next two for the conference.

Jeff Bloxsom and Jeff Glover both attended the recent STOCQ AGM. Jeff Glover gave an overview of the meeting particularly regarding our conference in September. There have been some indications the more clubs will provide sponsorship.

There were two presentations of awards presented by Jeff Glover.

1. Terry Dean – AM for *Paph. rothschildianum* 'Ellie' awarded at 2018 Spring Show
2. Tony March – HCC for *Den. Tommy Beauty* 'Alannah'

Plant Commentary: John Frisch.

Exhibitor's Raffle: T March

General Raffle: B Hilse, R Wines, L Lucke, T. Breingan, K Clarke, A Chopping, J Rawlings, M Richardson.

Meeting closed at 8.52pm.

Committee meeting at Jeff Glover's residence on Tuesday 5th March at 7.00pm

P Jenkinson
Vice President

Trish Craig
Secretary

R.O.S.I Growers Group Report (Reprinted)

The Growers meeting will be held before the next monthly meeting so last month's report has been reprinted as a reminder.

Thanks go to Rod and Diane MacKenzie who have offered to host the March Growers Group at their residence in Frenchville. Since our last visit they have built a new Orchid House which will be interesting to see.

As usual, bring your folding chair, hat and a plate of food to share.

See you at Rod and Diane MacKenzie's place at

***Reminder. 215 Harrison Street, Frenchville on Saturday 23 March at 2 pm.**

Margaret Handley

Species of the Month

The species of the month is *Cattleya amethystoglossa*. This *Cattleya* is endemic to Brazil and is widespread growing in lowlands to mountain foothills where its main hosts are trees. It comes from a group colloquially known as 'bi-foliolate cattleyas', i.e. having two leaves; which includes other species such as *C. intermedia* and *C. aelandiae*. In comparison to other orchids it has a large number of recognized forms and varieties. Orchidwiz lists 10 forms and 5 varieties. Likewise, it has been extensively used in breeding and has 140 first generation (primary hybrids listed). In addition, it has been widely 'line-bred' with some stunning cultivars produced such as, *C. amethystoglossa* 'Jaguar' AD-AM/AOC.



C. amethystoglossa 'Jaguar' AD-AM/AOC.

In recent years breeding programs from nurseries such as Queensland's own Aranbeem Orchids have produced some beautiful hybrids from bi-foliolate species including, those belonging to the 'Deception' line of cultivars which we are presently seeing in flower. *C. amethystoglossa* is a free flowering orchid which can have two flowering



C. Deception Cacique

periods, with multiple blooms held high above the foliage; but, mostly flowers from late Summer to early Winter. It is easy to grow preferring to be kept on the dry-side of cultivation and is happy in a standard cattleya potting mix of bark, charcoal and or scoria. It will grow on mountings such as cork or wood; if it has one draw-back however, it is its size which it imparts to its progeny. You need a lot of space for these orchids as they are big plants and can grow into large specimens requiring constant maintenance to keep them in their pot. JTG 12-3-19

Store Notice

Barry and Faye English have advised that they wish to close the store between **Friday 5/4/19 to Tuesday 23/4/19** due to a combination of holidays and time required to print and distribute plant labels and prepare for and re-pack/re-stock after the show. As a result, members requiring store merchandise should get your requirements soon or wait and purchase them at the show, **as the closure will be definite.**

Bunnings BBQ

President Jeff Bloxson has been advised that Bunnings have allocated us another BBQ space for Saturday 27th April. Jeff will discuss this at the forthcoming meeting.

Bank BSB Change

Treasurer Sandra Rowcliffe has been advised by our bank that their BSB number has changed; the effects of this on the society will be also discussed at the March meeting.

General Cultural Guide January /March

<i>* Information is general in nature and given in good faith.</i>	Watering/Weekly	Fertilizer Twice Weekly	Pest/Disease Control	Comments
Cattleya	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
Dendrobium Hard cane	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
Dendrobium Soft cane	2-3times weekly	Increase fertilizer containing a higher nitrogen level.	Inspect for scale Spray with white oil, Malathion	Remove and pot on Kiekies (plantlets)
Phalaenopsis	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.
Vandaceous	Water daily in hot weather every 2 nd 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.
Oncidium	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
Paphiopedilums	3 times weekly more if in hot weather.	Balanced (Less nitrogen) fertilizer	Preventative Fungicide Mancozeb	Do not let plants dry out in hot weather.
Catasetinae	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 26th March
Starts 7.30pm.**

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

Monthly Competition Results – February 2019.

(Plants tabled: Advanced 39; Novice 19)

Judges Choice.

<i>Ctt.</i> Deception Drop	K&R Smith
<i>Van.</i> Alice's Anie	T. Dean
<i>Paph.</i> Neeri Glow 'Grubb'	C. Christensen

Popular Vote-Advanced.

Cattleya over 100mm	<i>Rlc.</i> Focus Taiwan 'Orchids'	J&S Frisch
Cattleya up to 100mm	<i>Ctt.</i> Deception Drop	K&R Smith
Vandaceous	<i>Van.</i> Alice's Anie	T. Dean
Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> Chao Praya Gem x Burana Candy	J&S Frisch
Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph.</i> Hatsue Otsuka	K&R Smith
Catasetinae	<i>Cyc.</i> Jean E Monnier x <i>Cyc.</i> Richard Brandan	T&M Handley
Species	<i>Milt.</i> <i>moreliana</i>	S. Rowcliffe
	<i>Ctsm.</i> <i>pileatum</i>	S. Rowcliffe
Miscellaneous	<i>Gtpm.</i> Arlene Armour 'Conching'	K&R Smith

Novice

Cattleya over 100mm	<i>Rlc.</i> Donna Kimura 'Paradise Tami'	D&L Humble
Cattleya up to 100mm	<i>C.</i> Dubiosa x <i>C.</i> Hawaiian Wedding Song	Ken Adsett
Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> Jaydee Jim 'Roxanne'	Jenkins & Kuhl
Miscellaneous	** <i>Pda.</i> Adkins Sweetness	Jenkins & Kuhl

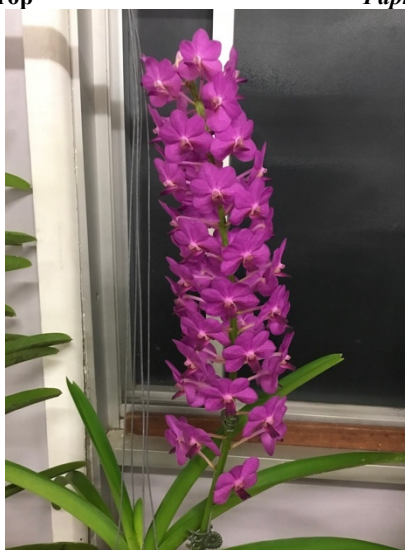
** = (*V. tessellata* x *V. insignis*) x *Vdpa.* Mini Palmer)



Ctt. Deception Drop



Paph. Neeri Glow'Grub'



Van. Alice's Annie

Award Presentations

Two recent Australian Orchid Council (AOC) and complimentary Sub-Tropical Orchid Council (STOC) award certificates were presented to two ROSI members at the last meeting. Jeff Glover Asst. Registrar STOC Northern Judging Panel, presented Terry Dean with an Award of Merit AM (Silver Medal) for his plant of Paph. rothschildianum 'Ellie' AM/AOC, which was Grand Champion and awarded at last year's Spring Show.

Likewise, Jeff presented Tony March with his certificates for his plant Den. Tommy Beauty 'Alannah' HCC/AOC (Bronze Medal). Tony's plant was the stand out at last year's November monthly meeting and was subsequently awarded two days later.

Hopefully more members will receive awards for their plants this year. 43



Gladstone Triennial Visit Pics







Autumn Show Schedule 2019

**Rockhampton High School Assembly Hall
Campbell Street, Rockhampton.**

Set up displays 2pm – 8pm Friday 12th April.

Judging from 7.30am Saturday 13th April.

Show open to the public:-

Saturday 13th April 9.00am – 4.00pm

Sunday 14th April 9.00am – 3.00pm

Admission –Adults \$3.00 Children free

President Jeff Bloxsom 0407995122

Show Marshall –Faye English 0409633469 : Senior Steward - Moyna Richardson

Prizes

Grand Champion:	\$200.00 plus Trophy		
Reserve Champion:	\$100.00		
Best Specimen:	\$50.00 plus Trophy		
Best Exotic Species:	\$20.00 plus Trophy		
Best Aust. Species:	\$20.00 plus Trophy		
Best Species:	S.T.O.C.Q Trophy		
Best Orchid by Novice Grower:	\$30.00 plus Trophy,		
Runner up to Best Novice:	\$15.00		
Class Champions (Classes 1 to 6 & 8):	\$20.00		
Runner up to Class Champions & Best Species:	\$10.00		
Class Sections: (1.01 to 8.10)	1 st \$10.00	2 nd \$5.00	
Table Display 1800mm x 750mm :-	(All entries in “Table Display” receive a		
\$20.00	voucher on the club store)	1st \$150.00	2nd \$100.00
\$50.00		3rd	
Container Display:-	1st \$50.00	2nd \$ 30.00	3rd
\$20.00			
Floral Art (Class 9)	Arrangement :	1st \$20.00	2nd \$10.00
	Corsage:	1st \$20.00	2nd \$10.00

(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 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
Runner up Class Laeliinae

Class 2.00 Vandaeae

- 2.01 Vandaeae, Standard shape, blooms over 70mm
- 2.02 Vandaeae, Standard shape, blooms 35mm to 70mm
- 2.03 Vandaeae, Standard shape, blooms under 35mm
- 2.04 Vandaeae, Any other, blooms over 50mm
- 2.05 Vandaeae, Any other, blooms up to 50mm

Class Champion Vandaeae

Runner up Class Vandaeae

Class 3.00 Dendrobium

- 3.01 Dendrobium, Phalaenanthe type, predominately white
- 3.02 Dendrobium, Phalaenanthe type, predominately purple/mauve
- 3.03 Dendrobium, Phalaenanthe type, any other colour
- 3.04 Dendrobium, Phalaenanthe - peloric (Pansy or Ekapol type)
- 3.05 Dendrobium, Intermediate type
- 3.06 Dendrobium, Spatulata type
- 3.07 Dendrobium, Any other type

Class Champion Dendrobium

Runner up Class Dendrobium

Class 4.00 Oncidiinae

- 4.01 Oncidiinae, Tolumnia / Zelenkoa type characteristics (ie. Miniature growing)
- 4.02 Oncidiinae, Gom.(Onc.) varicosum type characteristics (Dominant yellow lip)
- 4.03 Oncidiinae, Brassia type characteristics. (long, narrow segments)
- 4.04 Oncidiinae, Any other type not included in the above

Class Champion Oncidiinae Runner up Class Oncidiinae

Class 5.00 Paphiopedilum / Phragmipedium

- 5.01 Paphiopedilum, Standard complex type
- 5.02 Paphiopedilum, Maudiae type characteristics
- 5.03 Paphiopedilum, Brachypetalum / Parvisepalum type characteristics
- 5.04 Paphiopedilum, Multi-floral type
- 5.05 Paphiopedilum, Any other type
- 5.06 Phragmipedium

Class Champion Paphiopedilum/ Phragmipedium Runner up Class Paphiopedilum/ Phragmipedium

Class 6.00 Other Genera

- 6.01 Phalaenopsis hybrid
- 6.02 Catasetinae hybrid
- 6.03 Epidendrum hybrid -- reed stem type (crucifix orchid)
- 6.04 Bulbophyllum hybrid
- 6.05 Zygopetalum and alliance hybrid
- 6.06 Cymbidium hybrid
- 6.07 Any other hybrid

Class Champion Other Genera Runner up Class Other Genera

Class 7.00 Species

- 7.01 Laeliinae species (Cattleya, Laelia, Sophronitis or Brassavola only.
(RHS or Sanders accepted)
- 7.02 Vandeae species (excluding Phalaenopsis)
- 7.03 Phalaenopsis species
- 7.04 Dendrobium species – Australian
- 7.05 Dendrobium species -- Exotic
- 7.06 Oncidiinae species
- 7.07 Paphiopedilum or Phragmipedium species
- 7.08 Catasetinae species
- 7.09 Any other Australian Species
- 7.10 Any other Exotic Species

Best Australian Species

Runner up Best Australian Species

Best Exotic Species

Runner up Best Exotic Species

Class 8.00 Foliage / Fern

- 8.01 Anthurium (var. andreanum or schizeraenum)
- 8.02 Bromeliad, miniature growth habit (including Cryptanthus)
- 8.03 Bromeliad in flower
- 8.04 Bromeliad any other
- 8.05 Tillandsia small growing type (ie. ionantha, stricta etc.)
- 8.06 Tillandsia any other (large growing type)
- 8.07 Succulent
- 8.08 Cactus
- 8.09 Bonsai
- 8.10 Any other foliage – over 200mm diameter pot size
- 8.11 Any other foliage – up to 200mm diameter pot size
- 8.12 Adiantum (Maiden Hair fern)
- 8.13 Huperzia (Tassel fern)
- 8.14 Any other fern

Class Champion Foliage / Fern

Runner up Class Foliage / Fern

Class 9.00 Floral Art

9.01 Arrangement – using predominately orchid blooms with embellishments

9.02 Corsage – using predominately orchid blooms.

(Please note: No Class Champion Ribbon in Class 9)

Judging Rules

- (1) Entries are free and open to all current financial members Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.
- (2) Requests for display space should be with the Secretary by Tuesday 9th April. Plants, displays and floral art may be entered between 2pm and 8pm on the Friday. Additionally, **REGISTERED plants** (max. 3 per member) and Floral Art may be entered up to **7.30am on Saturday** with judging to commence as soon as possible thereafter. .
- (3) Plants may be tabled or arranged within a display, however, all orchid and foliage/fern plant names, regardless of whether in a display, tabled or free hanging must be registered with your assigned plant registration person to be eligible for judging. This “registration person” will print your plant name label 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. An identification sticker is to be placed on the front of the label to identify a “novice grower” if applicable. (these are available on show set up evening.) 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 and unique number 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 creator’s identity must not be disclosed until after all judging completed.**
- (5) **Show judging shall conform to the judging standards of the Australian 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 senior judges shall have the right to refuse the exhibition of any plant which, in their opinion, appears diseased or pest infected. The Judge/s 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 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. Reserve Class Champions or Best Species shall be selected from remaining firsts in their class.

(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, plus Reserve from Grand Champion's class.**

(11) Both plant sales supervisors will have the authority to accept or reject any plant/s submitted for sale. Commission to the Society on plant sales is 20%

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

(13) Container Displays. The container may be a pot, saucer, basket, part of a hollow tree or other device to house and support the display. Overall dimensions shall fit within a 50cm. square area with no height restriction but must be free standing. A minimum of two (2) flowering orchid plants along with cut flowers shall be in the display plus embellishments using ferns and/or foliage plants and other props which may be used to highlight a theme. The only flowers allowed in display other than orchids are bromeliads and anthuriums or related types. **Flowering orchid plants within the display are eligible for individual judging.** These must be **Registered** with the unique bar code system and labels displayed close to their bloom/s. Container display judging will be based on the overall aesthetic appearance and quality of all the plants included and will be completed before any individual judging. No one style of display is the ideal. All styles are of equal value when being judged.



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Sub Tropical Orchid Council Qld. Inc.

“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

[Visit our Website for Updates, Registration Form & Show Schedule](#)

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Your Orchid Diary 2019

13-14th April ROSI Autumn Show

19th, 20th, 21st April: Gladstone O&FS show.

27th, 28th April: Gympie & DOS show with set up 26th.

10th, 11th May Noosa O&FS closed show in CWA Hall
Cooroy

10th, 11th August: Agnes Water O&FS show, Community
Centre, Springs Road, Agnes Water; set up
9th.

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

Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.

www.rockhamptonorchidsociety.com.au

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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