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Editor's notes

When you are now reading this month's newsletter it's a fact that this year's Spring Show is almost upon us. Spring in my opinion is always a wonderful time that has been linked in all cultures immemorial as the time of renewal. Indeed, in much harsher climates especially those of the northern hemisphere, and when considering the snow-bound countries of northern Europe, Asia and North America it is understandable how Spring is indelibly linked to the lives of the inhabitants of those continents. As Australians and indeed Queenslanders we are fortunate to not only enjoy the many material benefits of our wonderful country but as orchid enthusiasts also to revel in the beautiful orchid friendly climate that is part of our piece of this world.

Having been a member of ROSI since March 1986, I always look forward to and enjoy our Spring Show. Not that the Autumn Shows are not enjoyable; but I guess it may be something in my European heritage that gets the Spring 'pheromones' activated along with the birds and bees so to speak, or most likely it is the 'abundant pollen' from our native Gums and Wattles that make this time of the year so special?

Likewise, the perfume from the Softcane and Indian Dendrobiums that fill our venue's hall at the Rockhampton High School in September is always a familiar delight. Similarly, the amazing patterns of the Phalaenopsis that seem to be more intricate and just sometimes down right confusing for the judges that seem to be getting better each year, are a sight to look forward to. The regal-like Paphiopedilums that lately seem to be if not the Champion but always amongst the winners combined with the displays and of late our container displays, floral art and foliage entries, are all a credit to their exhibitors and more important collectively to our society as an entity as one of the few societies that still have both a Spring and Autumn Show.

The judges are coming, two from Bundy, two from Brisbane, five from Gladstone and our own ROSI team and in the meantime our president as usual has the organisation of the show set to run like clockwork. **For those members who were not at last month's meeting, included in this Newsletter is an example of the new barcoding labels now required to sell plants. These are available from your plant label provider either Barry English or Trish Craig. As well, the Show Schedule is also included.** So, enjoy our forthcoming Spring Show and while everyone cannot be winners and without being too clichéd be happy just to have as many exhibits there you can muster. Remember it only takes one plant to win Champion Orchid, and PS, it's also about taking your hay-fever medication this time of year and after reading this and my obvious unbridled enthusiasm for all things plant-like, some of the less charitable might think I have forgotten to take mine.

Until next month good growing,

Jeff Glover

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Growers' Tip

What is in the water? Generally speaking most reticulated water is very good with regard to growing plants. However, many would agree that no matter how much we water from the hose, nothing beats rain and how plants almost magically respond. Luckily for us in Queensland, it is of course the purity of the rain that is the difference. Flowers that have been rained on never seem to 'burn' as opposed to being watered artificially. Often, we ourselves are responsible for this problem; indirectly it is what we add to the water that is the cause. Chemicals sprayed on to flowers will damage the blooms, these chemicals are in the fertilizers, insecticides, and fungicides that we use. Once the water in the solution evaporates the previously dissolved chemicals are then re-concentrated on the tender flowers. Browning around the edges, dry spotting and a burnt appearance can be the result. So be conscious of what you are spraying around your flowers especially when a show is approaching and you intend to exhibit your blooms. 4

Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.

General Meeting Tuesday 28TH AUGUST 2018

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

New Members: Nil

Visitors: Nil

Lucky Number: No lucky number this month

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

Moved S Eggleshaw Seconded Y Manning **Carried**

Note - The Spring Show dates in the newsletter were incorrect.

Correspondence:

IN – NEWSLETTERS

Caboolture Orchid Society Inc.

Childers & Isis District Orchid Society Inc. and Hervey Bay Spring Orchid & Garden Spectacular flyer (28, 29 & 30 Sept)

Gladstone Orchid & Foliage Society Inc. – July and invitation to their Field Days – March 2 & 3 2019

Gympie & District Orchid Society Inc.

Mackay & District Orchid Society Inc.

Maroochydore Orchid Society Inc.

Maryborough District Orchid Society Inc.

Mid-Murray Orchid Club Inc.

Pioneer River Orchid & Plant Assoc. Inc.

Nambour Orchid Society and 2018 Spring Show flyer (Fri 31 Aug. – Sat 1 Sept.)

Nightcliff Orchid Society

Rockhampton Horticultural Society Inc.

The Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra Inc.

Townsville Orchid Soc. Inc.

Emails:

*AOC AGM & BOM Agendas for meeting on 20/10/18.

*Agnes Water Orchid & Foliage Club Inc. – thanks for donation of Paphiopedilum orchid to their 2018 Expo charity auction. The auction raised \$1600 for Care Flight helicopters that service the area.

Mail:

*Community Organisations Public Liability Insurance renewal notice from AON Risk Services

*Letter and Cheque for \$350 to sponsor the species section classes 8.01 to 8.10 of the schedule for the 2019 Conference. They also indicated that they would try to get together a bus load to attend.

*AOC nomination form for ROSI contribution towards Combined Director's & Officer's Liability Insurance.

*Rock - 2 statements

*Australian Orchid Review magazine

OUT

Nil

Motion that the inward correspondence be accepted and the outward correspondence endorsed:

Moved T Craig Seconded M Kydd **Carried**

Treasurer's Report:

Read and moved for acceptance by S Rowcliffe
Carried

Seconded J Rawlings

Growers Group Coordinators Report: Marg Handley delivered her report. She thanked Di & Rod McKenzie for hosting the most recent Growers' Group and announced that the next one would be held at the residence of Sandra & Michael Rowcliffe on Saturday 1st September commencing at 2.00pm.

General Business:

Sponsorship - Jeff Bloxsom has collected the garden trolley to be used as part of the major prize in the Spring Show raffle. The trolley was provided by Bunnings as part of their sponsorship of the along with 900 Bunnings bags for our sales team for plants sold at our show. These are very welcome as we no longer have access to single use plastic bags.

Club members are asked to bring any donations to fill the trolley to the next meeting.

Displays – so far, we have five groups who have indicated they will do table displays for the show. Set up time will commence on Friday 28th September at 12.00 pm.

Sale Plants – All plants and other items for sale by members must have a barcode label on their sales tags. These tags are available from the members who print your plant show labels. These labels will show your society membership number and the price of the item.

Motion – Items for sale with no barcode tags attached will be deemed the property of the club and sold for \$10.00 per item.

Proposed P Jenkinson Seconded D Eggleshaw **Carried**

The sales team cannot hold any item while someone tries to find the owner so please check that all you plants etc. have barcode labels securely attached.

Show Dinner – Motion – the society will again subsidise the cost so that the cost to members will be still be \$15 per head for this show.

Moved M Kydd Seconded S Eggleshaw **Carried**

Working Bee to set up for show – Sunday 23rd September at 2.00pm

Plant Commentary: John Frisch

Exhibitor's Raffle: J Bloxsom

General Raffle: S Rowcliffe, P Jenkinson, B Hilse, K Carr, L Humble, J Bloxsom, S Kuhl, P Rankin, M Richardson, T Craig, J Lowrey.

Meeting closed 9.25pm.

Jeff Bloxsom
President

Trish Craig
Secretary

R.O.S.I Growers Group Report

Thanks go to Michael and Sandra Rowcliffe for their invitation to the R.O.S.I Growers Group to visit their residence on Saturday September 1. There was plenty to see in the various shade houses which Michael has been busy building and Sandra busy filling with orchids. They have an extensive collection. Unfortunately, Max Rawlings was unable to be our Guest Speaker for the day, so we moved to Plan B.

For discussion, I took along my Ludisia (Lus.) discolor (Jewel Orchid) which was a lovely specimen plant covered in white flowers. Unfortunately, with the brittle nature of the plant, a smaller specimen plant returned home! I had also taken a very eye catching Meloara (Mel.) Ching Sun Bright Star to show members. Sandra and Trevor described how they potted their catasetinea. Sandra had her Fredclarkeara(Fdk.) Upgrade on show - an attractive plant which had clear yellow flowers.

I presented a small segment describing some ideas for orchid maintenance at this time of the year. I am always pleased when some of our very experienced growers add their opinions. The raffle table overflowed with a great selection of prizes and thanks to those who donated. I read out the names of the 7 raffle plants donated by the club and where possible, gave a small description of the type of orchid and flower (OrchidWiz was my guide).

President Jeff addressed the group on the new labelling system for Sales Plants and other aspects of the coming Spring Show.

Our next invitation is from Pam and Keith Marsden. Keith will be the speaker for the afternoon on the topic of Softcane Dendrobiums.

Growers Group will be held on Saturday, October 6 at Marsden's residence at 463 Crane Ave, North Rockhampton at 2 pm. We did discuss a later starting time however we will stay with 2pm. Remember to bring the usual- chairs, plate of food to share for afternoon tea and hat. Happy Potting!

Margaret Handley

Social Notes

Word on the street has it that long-time ROSI stalwart and life-member Keith Marsden celebrated a life milestone birthday recently and was awarded his OBE. (Over Bloody Eighty) We hope you had a great birthday and that there are many more to come; Congratulations Keith!


Remember if you have some special occasion or celebration to share in the Newsletter, please e-mail me: j-glover@bigpond.com

Show Sales Labels

Request for Plant Sales Barcodes Form

Grower Name _____

Show No. _____

Label 1		4 Labels	<p>4 Labels will be printed for the values entered for Label 1 and Label 10. 8 Labels will be printed for the values entered for Label 2 to Label 9. A single page containing 72 barcode labels or multiple pages may be printed for each grower. The barcode below contains the grower's Show No (G15) and the label value \$20. By scanning this barcode the sale of a \$20 plant is recorded for the grower.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>G15 \$20</p> </div>
Label 2		8 Labels	
Label 3		8 Labels	
Label 4		8 Labels	
Label 5		8 Labels	
Label 6		8 Labels	
Label 7		8 Labels	
Label 8		8 Labels	
Label 9		8 Labels	
Label 10		4 Labels	

Note:

Please restrict your sales labels to whole \$ values no \$5.99 specials
 The unused labels may be saved for next year. Large growers may require multiple pages.
 These barcode labels should be sticky taped to the bottom, cut off portion, of the club supplied plant sales slips.
 This new barcode plant sales system has been introduced to speed up plant sales entry and eliminate errors.
 Remember, you sell through our plant sales table **at your own risk.**

Previous Label



Upgrading to this



ROSI judges have again been ‘hitting the bitumen’ with Judge Faye English and Associate Judge Nat Lakey recently travelling to Childers to help officiate at the Childers Orchid Society’ Spring Show. From their account it was a well-supported event with some



quality blooms making the selection table for Grand Champion. The ultimate winner was *Paph. Mem. Ken-ichi-Abe*, belonging to T&E Bade from Hervey Bay Society. The Reserve Champion prize went to a *Rhy. gigantea*,

belonging to D&R Shield of Bundaberg Society. It was also awarded a Highly Commended Certificate of 79.6 by the judging panel.

The STOCQ Northern Panel consisting of ROSI and Gladstone OFC and Boyne Tannum OFC affiliated Judges, recently held one of the meetings that they hold throughout each year in Gladstone. (Sept. 9) The main focus was on judging Phalaenopsis so everyone is up to speed on this genus that is very prominent at shows this time of year.



Species of the Month



The species of the month is *Guarianthe aurantiaca*. This species once known as *Cattleya aurantiaca*, has been used many times in breeding in Cattleya/Laeliinae alliance hybrids. In fact a check on *Orchidwiz* reveals it has 295 first generation hybrids and has received 85 awards. Its bright orange flowers are responsible for classics

hybrids such as Ctt.Cattlianthe or Lc. Laeliocattleya Trick or Treat . Its common or popular colloquial name is the obvious ‘orange cattleya’. There is a number of varieties and forms including an alba (white) and flava (yellow) form. Also pictured is a yellow cultivar ‘Golden Dew’ that was once common in ROSI members collections.



It is found in Central America in countries such as Mexico, Guatemala and El Salvador; where it grows in a wide range of habitats mostly on trees as hosts, from montane areas to lowland slopes. It grows well in Central Queensland. A rest from fertilizing and watering in

winter will improve Spring blooms. A short and singular flowering period is its only real detraction, but in general an easy grower and one for the species collector.

General Cultural Guide July/September

<i>* Information is general in nature and given in good faith.</i>	Watering/Weekly	Fertilizer/Weekly	Pest/Disease Control	Comments
Cattleya	1-2times 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 weekly	Cease fertilizer		If fertilizer is applied from now on, plantlets will form rather than flowers
Phalaenopsis	1-2 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 1-2 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 1-2 weekly	Balanced fertilizer if still in growth Cease if weather cools		
Paphiopedilums	1-2 times weekly in cooler weather.	Balanced fertilizer	Preventative Fungicide if wet cooler weather Mancozeb	
Catasetinae	1 time weekly Increase frequency If new growths are starting	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.

Next Monthly Meeting: Tuesday 25th September. Starts 7.30 pm.

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

Judges Choice

Rth. Dal's Emperor

C.Christensen

Paph. Michael Koopowitz
Van. Alice's Anie

J&N Glover
 W&M Richardson

Popular Vote- Advanced.

Cattleya over 100mm

Rlc. Chief Journey 'First Class'

T&M Handley

Cattleya up to 100mm

Rth. Tzeng-Wen Free 'Golden Phoenix'

J&S Frisch

Dendrobium

Den. (Yukidaruma x-x-x) 'Capricorn's Sweet Pippi'

J&S Frisch

Phalaenopsis

Phal. Youngholme Golden Leopard

T&M Handley

Species

Phal. amabilis

M&S Rowcliffe

Miscellaneous

Paph. Michael Koopowitz

J&N Glover

Novice

Cattleya over 100mm

Rlc. Haw Yuan Gold 'YK#2'

R.Wines

Cattleya up to 100mm

Ctt. Varut Startrack

R.Wines

Dendrobium

Den. Burana Jade 'Thingchai'

D&L Humble

Species

Den. teretifolium

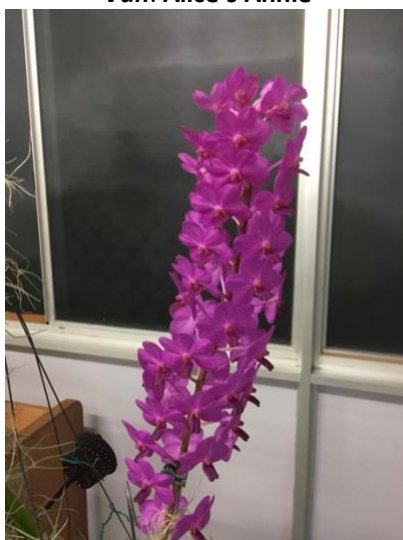
T.March

Miscellaneous

Onc. Tiger Crow 'Golden Girl'

T.March

***Van.* Alice's Annie**



***Rth.* Dal's Emperor**



***Paph.* Michael Koopowitz**



Spring Show 2018

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

Set up displays 2pm – 8pm Friday 28th Sept.

Judging from 7.30am Saturday 29th Sept.

Show open to the public:-

Saturday 29th September 9.00am – 4.00pm

Sunday 30th September 9.00am – 3.00pm

Admission –Adults \$3.00 Children free

President Jeff Bloxsom 0407995122

Show Marshall –Jeff Glover 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 7 & 9):	\$20.00
Runner up to Class Champions & Best Species:	\$10.00
Class Sections: (1.01 to 9.10)	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)	1 st \$150.00 2 nd \$100.00 3 rd \$50.00
Container Display	1 st \$50.00 2 nd \$ 30.00 3 rd \$20.00
Floral Art (Class 10) Arrangement :-	1 st \$20.00 : 2 nd \$10.00
Corsage :-	1 st \$20.00 : 2 nd \$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 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

Runner up Class Laeliinae

Class 2 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 Dendrobium

3.01 Dendrobium, Eugenanthe type (soft cane) predominately white

3.02 Dendrobium, Eugenanthe type (soft cane) Predominately purple/mauve

3.03 Dendrobium, Eugenanthe type (soft cane) any other colour

3.04 Dendrobium, Phalaenanthe or Intermediate type

3.05 Dendrobium, Spatulata type

3.06 Dendrobium, Any other type

Class Champion Dendrobium

Runner up Class Dendrobium

Class 4 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 petals)

4.04 Oncidiinae, Any other type not included in the above

Class Champion Oncidiinae
Runner up Class Oncidiinae

Class 5 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 Phalaenopsis

- 6.01 Phalaenopsis, Standard shape, bloom size over 90mm
- 6.02 Phalaenopsis, Standard shape, bloom size 60mm to 90mm
- 6.03 Phalaenopsis, Standard shape, bloom size under 60mm
- 6.04 Phalaenopsis, Any other over 60mm
- 6.05 Phalaenopsis, Any other up to 60mm

Class Champion Phalaenopsis
Runner up Class Phalaenopsis

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 type
- 7.07 Cymbidium, any other
- 7.08 Any other hybrid

Class Champion Other Genera
Runner up Class Other Genera

Class 8 Species

- 8.01 Laeliinae (Cattleya, Laelia, Sophronitis or Brassavola only.)(RHS or Sander accepted)
- 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

Runner up Best Australian Species

Best Exotic Species

Runner up 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. ionanthe, 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

Runner up Class 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 Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.

(2) Requests for display space should be with the Secretary by Tuesday 25th September. 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 in their correct categories as per the schedule by the Barcode/Unique exhibitors code system as now used by most societies affiliated with STOCQ. 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 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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Rockhampton Queensland. 4701

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Your Orchid Diary 2018

<u>Sept.</u>	14-15 Noosa Dist. Orchid Show TBA Caloundra Spring Show(closed 21-22 nd Glasshouse OFS Show 29-30th ROSI Spring Show
<u>Oct</u>	12-13 th Bribie Island OFS Show
<u>Nov</u>	2-3 rd Nambour Species Society Show STOC Meeting Caboolture

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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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