

#### NEXT MEETING Tuesday. 24/09/13 at 7.30pm Plants to be tabled by 7.15pm

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#### Judges for the Meeting

T.Dean J.Glover B. Hilse Lorainne Weaver

#### **Editors notes.**

Well that's it for this years shows, we can now get our plants ready for our next one in April, (That's after you do your repotting Etc.) In the meantime you'll have to be content with winning all the judges choices available.

For all of you who have their bush houses wrapped up for protection against winter chills, well we hardly had any did we? The dreaded South –Easters which usually bring me undone weren't too bad and didn't last long at all. Overall it has been a very mild winter, as we very well noticed with our show plants flowering early leaving us biting our fingernails down to the elbows, "What are we going to show?" Then the time came to put our best foot forward and we did, putting on a show for the public which as always was spectacular. WELL DONE to you all stand proud

June and I are off for a bit of a break, so the next newsletter will be compiled by my very computer smart daughter, Kate, please don't compare her efforts with mine.

Congratulations to all the winners you did well but congratulations are due to all members, don't you feel proud to be a member of a society that's capable of putting on such a magnificent show – I know I am ! It doesn't matter if you were only there to stack chairs you are part of a team that is envied by many.

Pete & June

Notice to Members please assist with cleaning the hall after the meeting

The closing date for articles for the next newsletter are to be received by the <u> $14^{th}$  of October</u>; articles received after this date will be included in the following month. Ed.

## **Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.**

General Meeting Tuesday 27/08/2013

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

New members: Alan & Lyn Mikklsen.

Lucky Member: 55 Lionel Reeves.

**Minutes:** of previous monthly meeting approved as correct and accurate, Moved Burnie Peters second Bob Lakey Carried.

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Treasurers Report: Read and moved Bill Richardson second Terry Ahern Carried.

**New Growers:** Keith Marsden thanked Roger & Gloria Wakefield for having us at their house, the next one will be at the home of Jan & Trevor Rawlings 6 Ann Street, Please bring a fold up chair and a plate to share.

**General Business:** A Special Award was given to Terry & Ellie Dean from the Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc, Show -- Set up can not start before 3.30pm, Plants can not come into the hall before 4.30 pm Dinner starting at 6.00pm Costing \$15.00 per person Ellie Dean Moved second by Peter Shelton that the club buy our own Marquee for use at the shows carried. Webbers have again donated a prize for the raffle at the front Door.

Plant Commentary: Jeff Glover great talk Jeff I think everyone enjoyed it Thanks Jeff.

Lucky exhibitor: Terry Dean

**Raffle:** Gwen Breingan, Keith Marsden, Terry Ahern, Trish Craig, Karen Williamson, Jeff Bloxsom, Marg Handley. Bev Powell, Jenny Scott.

Meeting closed: 9.30 pm.

Next Meeting: 24th September 2013

Jeff Bloxsom President

Gloria Wakefield Secretary

# Monthly Competition Results. August 2013 (Plants tabled: Advanced: 28. Novice: 20)

| Judges Choice.          | Paph. Nightspot                                | T&E Dean       |
|-------------------------|--|----------------|
|                         | Rhy.gigantea                                   | K&R Smith      |
|                         | C. amethystoglossa                             | K&R Smith      |
| Popular Vote, Advanced. |  |                |
| Cattleya over 75mm      | Pot. Haw Yuan Gold                             | K&R Smith      |
| Cattleya up to 75mm     | <i>Lctna</i> . Red Tape                        | B&N Lakey      |
| Paphiopedilum           | Paph. Nightspot                                | T&E Dean       |
| Phalaenopsis            | <i>Phal</i> . Nobby's Amy                      | B&N Lakey      |
| Species                 | C. amethystoglossa                             | K&R Smith      |
| Miscellaneous           | Den. Our Native                                | W&M Richardson |
| Novice.                 |  |                |
| Cattleya                | tie {C. Caudebec 'Spots' x ??                  | P&T Jenkinson  |
|                         | tie {(Sc. Lana CoryellxBlc. Golden Canefields  | s)             |
|                         | <i>= Rlc</i> . Glenlee Fortune                 | G&M Maunder    |
| Dendrobium              | <i>Den.</i> Pink Doll <i>x Den</i> . Shinonome | S. Rowcliffe   |
| Vandaceous              | Rhy.Kultana                                    | T&N Craig      |
| Miscellaneous           | Dtps. I-Hsin Spot Leopard                      | T&N Craig      |



Paph. Nightspot



Rhy.gigantea



C. amethystoglossa

#### New Growers Report.

The new growers had the pleasure of having their August meeting at the home of Jan and Trevor Rawlings on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup>. Jan and Trevor have a very interesting garden and orchid collection and this is how the afternoon started with the members enjoying the first part of the afternoon looking over the garden and orchid collection.

Afternoon tea was next on the agenda with ribs well packed with goodies we proceeded with the troubled plant discussion. Members with concerns were able to receive answers to their problems with all of the members having some involvement.

We were able to talk on how best to set up a display at the show and how important it is to have the display laid out so that it will gain the judges attention.

Those present were able to call on the experience of Terry Dean and Ken and Rosie Smith for their ideas.

Berry Munro donated a bundle of past copies of "Orchids Australia" to be distributed amongst the members present and they were gratefully accepted.

One of the copies had an article by Terry on judging at the show, so he was able to give the members first hand knowledge on the procedure. Thanks Terry much appreciated.

The afternoon raffle then took place giving some lucky people a plant or two to add to their collections.

My sincere thanks to Trevor and Jan for having us again this year, also thanks to all who donated to the raffle and helping in any way to make the afternoon so enjoyable.

The next meeting will be held on **Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> of September** at the home of **Pat and Owen March.** Their address is **123 Lion Creek Road**, next door to the net ball courts and park. Please bring the usual plate and some thing to sit on.

Keith Marsden Phone- 49282752

## **On The Lighter Side.**

A conscientious minister who wanted to get acquainted with a new family in his congregation called on them one evening. After (56) knocking on the door, a lilting voice came from within; "is that you angel?" "No," replied the minister "but I'm from the same department."

Women are like phones, they like to be held, talked to and touched often BUT, push the wrong button and you're sure to be disconnected.

## Members Take Note.

If you have an orchid that you are considering pointing up for an award: First have it looked at by 2 judges to see if it's considered suitable. If the judges agree on the plants suitability for an award, the registrar (Frank Mollenhaur) **must** be notified and given 48 hours notice. The panel of judges will then be selected. As we had one awarded plant (Award given by 5 accredited judges) vetoed for not notifying the registrar in the required time frame, make sure it's done.

That I have been told was my fault but I must admit it was a rule that I was unaware of, to those concerned I do hope you will accept my apology.

Peter Shelton. Ex A.O.C. Judge.

#### **Notice to Members**

We have been notified by our property officers that an appointment **MUST** be made before going to there place of residence to purchase stores. **Please comply with their request** or you will make a trip for nothing.

#### **Plants to Swap**

Our good friend Lionel Reeves has some *Phauis* orchids that he would like to swap for different genera. If any body is interested in swapping with him he can be contacted to make an appointment on – 49281507. (Next month I will publish an article on *Phaius. tankarvilleae*)

#### Apology.

The editors would like to apologise for the many typos in last month's newsletter, it was compiled in a hurry and when we hurry we make mistakes (that we proved). There will be other newsletters with mistakes so bear with us. Pete & June.

Don't forget our SOCIETY - STORE. (For all you Orchid Supplies)

## MEMBERS ONLY.

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# By appointment ONLY.

(Hours of business: 8am-12 noon – 2 pm - 5 pm) Closed Thursdays.) No cheques please

# **Rockhampton Orchid Society Spring Show Results**

#### **Champions**



Grand Champion Pot. Dal's Emperor 'Michelle' R&G Bills



Best Exotic Species (Class 8) Den .lindleyi K&R Smith

**Reserve Champion** 

Best Specimen Runner up Exotic Species Best Aust. Species (Class 8) Runner up Aust. Species Best Species. STOCQ Trophy Best Orchid by Novice Grower *Phal.* Mem. Sarah Robertson x Chian Xen Pearl T&M Handley

Den. Yukidurama 'Queen'J&Clow. warscewicziiBPhal. amabilisTPhais australisTDen. lindleyiKV. Thanandee x V. Doctor Anek

J&S Frisch (Photo N/A) B&N Lakey T&M Handley T&E Dean K&R Smith

P&T Jenkinson Wah P&T Moore

Runner up Best Orchid by Novice Grower Ascda. Yip Sum Wah P&T Moore



Best Large Display Smith & Shelton



Best Small Display The Handleys

#### **Kockhampton Urchid Society Spring Show Results Cont.**

| Class Champion 1.00 Laeliinea        |      | Pot. Dal's Emperor 'Michelle'                 | R&G Bills    |
|--------------------------------------|------|---|--------------|
| Runner up                            |      | C. amethystoglossa                            | K&R Smith    |
| Class Champion 2.00 Vandeae          |      | Rhds. Norma                                   | J&N Glover   |
| Runner up                            |      | Ascda. Yip Sum Wah                            | P&T Moore    |
| Class Champion 3.00 Phal./Dtps.      |      | Phal. Mem. Sarah Robertson x Chian Xen Pearl  | M&T Handley  |
| Runner up                            |      | Dtps. Joy Angel Voice                         | M&T Handley  |
| Class Champion 4.00 Dendrobium       |      | Den. "Capricorn's Fiesta"                     | J&S Frisch   |
| Runner up                            |      | Den. Yukidurama 'Queen'                       | J&S Frisch   |
| Class Champion 5.00 Oncidiinae       |      | Mclra. Yellow Star 'Golden Gambol'            | J&S Frisch   |
| Runner up                            |      | Onc. Space Race                               | K&R Smith    |
| Class Champion 6.00 Paphiopedilum    |      | Paph. Gary Romagna x Pinocchio                | P&J Shelton  |
| Runner up                            |      | Paph. Pulsar x Paph. sukhakulii               | P&J Shelton  |
| Class Champion 7.00 Other Genera     |      | Lyc. Walnut Valley Sunrise                    | K&R Smith    |
| Runner up                            |      | <i>Epi</i> . Candy Valley                     | K&R Smith    |
| Class Champion 9.00 Foliage /Fern    |      | Tassel fern                                   | C&M Dahler   |
| Runner up                            | -    | Succulent                                     | M.Richardson |
| Display Large                        | 1st  | P&J Shelton/ K&R Smith                        |              |
|                                      | 2nd  | T&E Dean                                      |              |
| Display Small                        | 1st  | T&M Handley                                   | _            |
|                                      | 2nd  | J.Hogan & T. Breingan                         |              |
| Container Garden                     | 1st  | P&J Shelton                                   |              |
|                                      | 2nd  | S.Rowcliffe                                   |              |
| Floral Art, Arangement               | 1st  | M&G Maunder                                   |              |
| -                                    | 2nd  | M&G Maunder                                   |              |
| Floral Art, Corsage.                 | 1st  | M.Richardson                                  |              |
|                                      | 2nd  | K&R Smith                                     |              |
| Class 1.00 Laeliinae                 |      |   |              |
| 1.01 Standard shape, Bloom size      | 1st  | C. Tiffin Bells                               | T&E Dean     |
| over 100mm predominately White       | 2nd  | C. Lynn Spencer                               | T&M Handley  |
| 1.02 Standard Shape, bloom size      | 1st  | <i>Blc</i> . Sylvia Fry                       | J&M Sorensen |
| over 100mm Mauve / Purple shades     | 2nd  | Rlc. Brunswick Surprise                       | K&R Smith    |
| 1.03 Standard shape, bloom size      | 1st  | Blc. Lyn Evans x Blc. Dal's Horizon           | R&G Bills    |
| over 100mm any other colour          | 2nd  | Blc. Darcy-Rose Campbell                      | N&T Craig    |
| 1.04 Standard shape, bloom size      | 1st  | N/A   |              |
| up ,tp 100mm predominately White     | 2nd  | N/A   |              |
| 1.05 Standard shape, bloom size      | 1st  | C. Royal Beau                                 | K&R Smith    |
| up tp 100mm Mauve / Purple shades    | 2nd  | C. Royal Beau                                 | K&R Smith    |
| 1.06 Standard shape, bloom size      | 1st  | <i>Rlc</i> . Andean Treasure x Dal's Good One | P&J Shelton  |
| up to 100mm, any other colour        | 2nd  | Pot Hisako Akatsuka                           | G&M Maunder  |
| 1.07 Standard shape, minature plant  | ell' | Pot. Dal's Emperor 'Michell'                  | R&G Bills    |
| bloom size up to 75mm                | 2nd  | Slc. Jewel Chest                              | T&E Dean     |
| 1.08 Non Standard, Cluster, not less | 1st  | Lc. Fire Gem                                  | J&S Frisch   |

| than 5 blooms per stem             | 2nd  | Ctt. Gold Digger   | K&R Smith     |
|------------------------------------|------|--|---------------|
| 1.09 Non standard, any other       | 1st  | Blc. Hawaiian Leopard  | R&G Bills     |
|                                    | 2nd  | C. Ollie's Folly   | K&R Smith     |
| Class 2.00 Vandeae                 |      |  |               |
| 2.01 Vanda /Ascda. Bloom size      | 1st  | V. Thanandee x V. Doctor Anek                                      | P&T Jenkinson |
| over 60mm                          | 2nd  | V. Alicia Ono x V. Gordon Dillon                                   | M&T Handley   |
| 2.02 Vanda / Ascda. Bloom size     | 1st  | Ascda. Yip Sum Wah   | P&T Moore     |
| up to 60mm                         | 2nd  | Ascda. Somsri Nugget   | K&R Smith     |
| 2.03 Vandeae, any other. Bloom     | 1st  | V. Josephine Van Brero x V. luzonica                               | P&T Moore     |
| size over 60mm                     | 2nd  | N/A  |               |
| 2.04 Vandeae, any other. Bloom     | 1st  | Rhrds. Norma   | J&N Glover    |
| size up to 60mm                    | 2nd  | Vasco. Pine Rivers   | C.Smith       |
| Class 3.00 Phalaenopsis            |      |  |               |
| /Doritonopsis                      |      |  |               |
|                                    |      | <i>Phal.</i> Mem. Sarah Robertson x Chian Xen                      |               |
| 3.01 Stadard shape                 | 1st  | Pearl<br>Phal. Mem. Sarah Robertson x Chian Xen                    | T&M Handley   |
| predominately White                | 2nd  | Pearl  | T&M Handley   |
| 3.02 Standard shape                | 1st  | Dtps. I-Hsin Walz x Chian Xen Pearl x                              | K&R Smith     |
| solid pink / red shades            | 2nd  | <i>Phal.</i> Name unknown  | R&L Mann      |
| 3.03 Pink/red shades with stripes  | 1st  | Dtps. Joy Angel Voice  | T&M Handley   |
| spots or blotches                  | 2nd  | Dtps. Taiwan Diamond   | T&M Handley   |
| 3.04 Yellow, including with spots, | 1st  | Dtps: Futwar Diamona<br>Dtps. KV Charmer                           | B&N Lakey     |
| stripes, bars etc.                 | 2nd  | Phal. Baldan's Kaleidoscope  | B&N Lakey     |
| 305 Multifloral under 60mm         | 1st  | Phal. Sogo Kitty   | T&E Dean      |
| any colour                         | 2nd  | Phal. Malibu Elf   | T&E Dean      |
| 3.06 any other                     | 1st  | Phal. Pinlong Rima   | T&E Dean      |
| 5.00 any other                     | 2nd  | Phal. Ho's Little Caroline   | B&N Lakey     |
|                                    | 2110 | That. Ho's Effice Caroline   | Deriv Lakey   |
| Class 4.00 Dendrobium              |      |  |               |
| 4.01 Eugenanthe type               | 1st  | Den. Yukidurama 'Queen'  | J&S Frisch    |
| predominetely White                | 2nd  | Den. Miyuki  | J&S Frisch    |
| 4.02 Eugenanthe type               | 1st  | Den. Star Saphire  | J&N Glover    |
| predominately Mauve /Purple        | 2nd  | Den. "Capricorn's Lollipop"  | J&S Frisch    |
| 4.03 Eugenanthe type               | 1st  | Den. "Capricorn's Fiesta"  | J&S Frisch    |
| any other colour                   | 2nd  | Den. Mild Yumi   | K&R Smith     |
| 4.04 Intermediate type             | 1st  | Den. Kaneohe Beauty  | T&E Dean      |
|                                    | 2nd  | Den. White Grace   | A.Cotton      |
| 4.05 Spatulata type                | 1st  | Den. Native Gold   | R&G Bills     |
|                                    | 2nd  | <i>Den.</i> (Kip Mc Killop x <i>helix</i> ) x <i>canaliculatum</i> | J&M Bloxsom   |
| 4.06 Any other type                | 1st  | Den. Mousmee   | B&F English   |
| J                                  | 2nd  | Den. Mousmee   | K&R Smith     |
| Class 5.00 Oncidiinae              |      | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                              |               |
| 5.01 Oncidium, Varicosum type      | 1st  | Onc. Gower Ramsay  | T&E Dean      |
| s.or oncionani, vancosum type      | 151  | one. Oower Ramsay  |               |

|                                       | 2nd | N/A                                 |             |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 5.02 Oncidium Equitant type           | 1st | Tolu. Patricia Tolen                | K&R Smith   |
| 1 71                                  | 2nd | Zlm. Liz                            | K&R Smith   |
| 5.03 Oncidiinae Inter-generic type    | 1st | Mclra. Yellow Star 'Golden Gambol'  | J&S Frisch  |
|                                       | 2nd | Colm. Wildcat                       | C&M Dahler  |
| 5.04 Oncidiinae any other type        | 1st | Onc. Space Race                     | K&R Smith   |
|                                       | 2nd | Mtdm. Ruffles                       | S.Rowcliffe |
| Class 6.00 Paphiopedilum              |     |                                     |             |
|                                       |     | Paph. (Sonome x Songbird) x Mem.    |             |
| 6.01 Standard type                    | 1st | Barbara                             | K&R Smith   |
|                                       | 2nd | Paph. Highland Fair x World Venture | P&J Shelton |
| 6.02 Maudiae type characteristics     | 1st | Paph. Pulsar x sukhakulii           | J&N Glover  |
|                                       | 2nd | Paph. Maudiae                       | J&N Glover  |
| 6.03 Brachypetalum / Parvisepalum     | 1st | Paph, Delliana                      | T&E Dean    |
| type characteristics                  | 2nd | Paph. Gwemda Overett                | T&E Dean    |
| 6.04 Any otyher type                  | 1st | Paph. Gary Romagna x Pinocchio      | P&J Shelton |
| (including Phragmipedium)             | 2nd | Paph. Transvaal                     | P&J Shelton |
| Class 7.00 Other Genera               |     |                                     |             |
| 7.01 Catasetum & alliance hybrid      | 1st | N/A                                 |             |
|                                       | 2nd | N/A                                 |             |
| 7.02 Epidendrum                       | 1st | Epi. Candy Valley                   | K&R Smith   |
|                                       | 2nd | <i>Epi</i> . May Valley             | K&R Smith   |
| 7.03 Any other hybrid                 | 1st | Lyc. Walnut Valley Sunrise          | K&R Smith   |
|                                       | 2nd | Cym. Showgirl                       | K&R Smith   |
| Class 8.00 Species                    |     |                                     |             |
| 8.01 Laeliinae. (Cattleya,Sophronitis | 1st | C. amethystoglossa                  | K&R Smith   |
| Brassavola, Laelia or new genus       |     |                                     |             |
| names)                                | 2nd | Rl. digbyana                        | R&G Bills   |
| 8.02 Vandeae (excluding               | 1st | Rhy. gigantea                       | B&N Lakey   |
| Phalaenopsis & Doritis                | 2nd | V. luzonica                         | M&C Dahler  |
| 8.03 Phalaenopsis or Doritis          | 1st | Phal. amabalis                      | T&M Handley |
|                                       | 2nd | Phal. amabilis                      | K&R Smith   |
| 8.04 Dendrobium, Australian           | 1st | Den. speciosum                      | K&R Smith   |
|                                       | 2nd | Den. tichenastrum                   | M&C Dahler  |
| 8.05 Dendrobiun, Exotic               | 1st | Den. lindleyi                       | K&R Smith   |
|                                       | 2nd | Den. nobile                         | T&E Dean    |
| 8.06 Oncidiinae                       | 1st | Onc. splendidum                     | T&E Dean    |
|                                       | 2nd | Onc. splendidum                     | T&E Dean    |
| 8.07 Paphiopedilum or                 | 1st | Paph.insigne                        | B&H Hilse   |
| Phragmipedium                         | 2nd | Paph. malipoense                    | K&R Smith   |
| 8.08 Catasetum & alliance             | 1st | Clow.warscewiczii                   | B&N Lakey   |
|                                       | 2nd | Clow. warscewiczii                  | B&N Lakey   |
| 8.09 Any other Aust.species           | 1st | Phaius australis                    | T&E Dean    |
|                                       | 2nd | Phaius australis                    | J&S Frisch  |

| 8.10 Any other Exotic Species    | 1st | Lud. Intermedia | P&J Shelton |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----------------|-------------|
|                                  | 2nd | Max. variabilis | T&E Dean    |
| Class 9.00 Foliage / Fern        |     |                 |             |
| 9.01 Anthurium (var. andreanum   | 1st | M&C Dahler      |             |
| or schizeraenum                  | 2nd | M&C Dahler      |             |
| 9.02 Bromelaid                   | 1st | P&J Shelton     |             |
|                                  | 2nd | J.Hogan         |             |
| 9.03 Tillandsia or Cryptanthus   | 1st | W&M.Richardson  |             |
|                                  | 2nd | W&M.Richardson  |             |
| 9.04 Bonsai                      | 1st | N/A             |             |
|                                  | 2nd | N/A             |             |
| 9.05 Cactus or Succulent         | 1st | W&M Richardson  |             |
|                                  | 2nd | W&M Richardson  |             |
| 9.06 Any other foliage           | 1st | B&F English     |             |
|                                  | 2nd | B&F English     |             |
| 9.07 Adiantum (Maiden hair fern) | 1st | C.Smith         |             |
|                                  | 2nd | K&R Smith       |             |
| 9.08 Lycopodium (Tassel fern)    | 1st | M&C Dahler      |             |
|                                  | 2nd | M&C Dahler      |             |
| Nephrolepis (Boston fern)        | 1st | R.Wines         |             |
|                                  | 2nd | N/A             |             |
| Any other fern                   | 1st | B&F English     |             |
|                                  | 2nd | B&F English     |             |



The Handley's



June Shelton, Rosie & Ken Smith



ΡJ



Giggly Nat & John Hughes



Ellie's Corner

Hello everyone. Welcome to Ellie's Corner. As many of you already know I suffered a fall early June and ended up badly bruised, with two black eyes (like a panda) and a broken arm which was in a cast for eight weeks. However I was delighted to be back on deck in time for our Spring Orchid Show on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

September. What a wonderful Show it was with all our members working together in harmony using their own particular gifts and talents. I love being on the Information Desk greeting our patrons and then listening to their happy, excited comments on the way out. I felt that the mass displays of soft cane dendrobiums added a beautiful atmosphere to our Show. There were certainly some excellently grown and interesting orchids on display – and all from our one Society!!

During the Show Dinner on the Saturday night we were all able to congratulate Trevor and Jan Rawlings as they celebrated their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. They were married at St Peter's, Dawson Road and have two children and four grandchildren. Their son Stephen and his wife and three daughters live in Tasmania. Their daughter Katherine and her husband Warren live at Jambin. They have a greatly loved little boy aged seven who excels in all sports and plans to win gold at a future Olympic Games.!! Karen Carr did a great job as convenor for the kitchen and she and her helpers (both male and female) were literally rushed off their feet serving delicious Devonshire Teas. Karen told me about the holiday she and her husband Peter spent in Fiji with her family in early May. Karen's niece Tiffany was getting married and the family decided to have a holiday for a week at the Sofitel in Port Denaru. They had a wonderful time cruising the islands, relaxing by the pool, dining out and enjoying the local seafood. What a great holiday.

Wonderful news from Sharyn and John Frisch – their son Dr Ashley Frisch has been awarded a prestigious CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIP. This is really BIG news and will take him to Hawaii and Florida for two months to further his studies on apex predators – sharks !!Sharyn and John are very proud parents and know, better than anyone, just how hard Ashley has worked and studied over the years.

As usual it was great to have Alice and her orchids at our Show. She was telling me that her husband Stewie had a triple by-pass three months ago and is now recovering well and working hard and feeling full of life. Alice says he wants to go fishing more often! Stewie's son Thomas who helps Alice on her stall told me he is getting interested in growing Cycnoches, Catasetums, Stanhopias and Gongora. Alice said he is working on getting her involved in growing these plants!

I have much more to share with you all (including news about lots of new members) but I'll save it till next month, as this newsletter has all the show results in it.

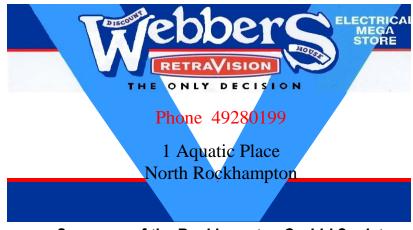
Till then, my love and prayers.

Ellie Dean

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#### Your Orchid Diary 2013

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 5th & 6<sup>th</sup> Hervey Bay 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov: Nambour Species Show & Trade Fair 3<sup>rd</sup> November CENT SALE Feez St 9<sup>th</sup> Nov STOCQ meeting, CSSA Hall, Caloundra.

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