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Newsletter August 2014

Editors notes.

It's show time again, don't the years fly when you're having fun and it only seems like a few weeks ago that we had a show but here it is again. With everyone thinking, "I haven't got anything out", change your way of thinking to - I have a few in bud hopefully they will be out in time for me to put on a display - of course you are going to put on a display aren't you? This is a momentous occasion we are celebrating our 60th year of being one of the best societies in Queensland (that's my opinion anyway) and you are part of it so lets put our best foot forward and show visiting growers that we are the best. Think very seriously about it the more we put in the better the show is going to be. A grower of many years standing said to me - "but gee it's so much work"- was anything achieved without work, NO.

This is our sixtieth birthday celebration, a momentous occasion in anybody's language, what are you going to contribute to its success? May I make a few suggestions, look in your bush house for plants in bud, if you have 5 you have enough to put on a small display, did I hear you say, "Oh I'm no good at that" well team up with another grower who's in the same boat, if you would like to have a go on your own, (bully for you) there are plenty of people who would be willing to give you advice. (72) If you have only one or two plants, table them but what ever you do DON'T leave them home. For the male of the species there will be plenty of work for able bodied men to do, moving, shifting, carrying the list is endless. Your input will be greatly appreciated. I know that I've repeated myself here; nagging at you for some input and I should have learnt from experience that it's like water off a ducks back but HOPEFULLY this time someone will listen to my heartfelt pleas.

Did I mention that next month is our sixtieth anniversary - oh I did, did I also mention that it is a very momentous occasion - oh that too, I didn't mean to nag but gee whiz we want to make it a real beauty and we can, can't we if we all pull together, alright - alright I know when enough is enough so I'll get off now.

See you all at the August meeting when you are all going to put your hands up for a job of work and with a lot of luck a display.

God willing we will be in your mail box next month, so for now we say hooroo.

Pete & Kate

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

The closing date for articles to be included in the next newsletter are to be received by the 8th of September; articles received after that date will be included in the following month. *Ed.*

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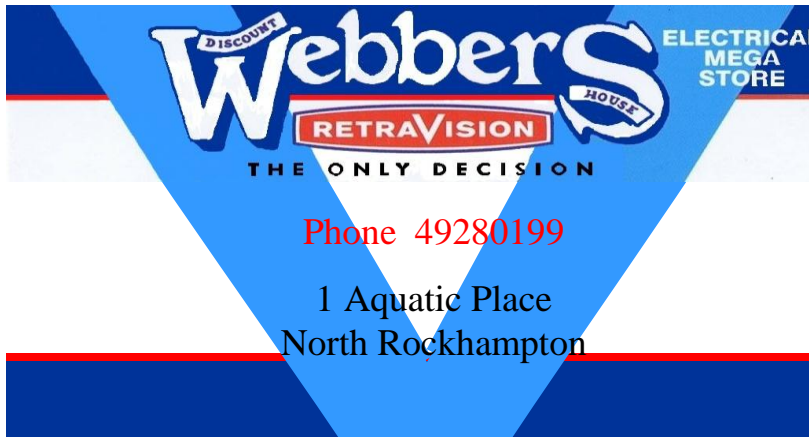
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12 – 2pm.*

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Judges for the Meeting

J. Glover T. Dean

B Hilse M. Handley

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday. 26/8/14

at 7.30pm

**Plants to be tabled by
7.15pm**

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New Growers Report.

On Saturday the 26th the new growers had the pleasure of having their meeting at the home of Trevor and Margaret Handley at Yeppoon. The day started with an overcast sky and a look of possible rain, but we were lucky and the afternoon went off with us thankfully staying dry. On arrival the members were able to enjoy the gardens and orchid collection; we also got to admire the excellent new orchid house that Trevor has constructed. Like everything they do this orchid house is a fine example of doing it right. We were able to enjoy looking at Marg and Trevor's prize winning Phalaenopsis and other orchids before afternoon tea.

Trevor addressed the members on how they grow their Phalaenopsis and how they hope to improve the growing in the New Year. We then discussed a selection of species orchids that were donated to the raffle along with the other donated plants. The raffle completed the meeting giving the lucky members a plant or two to add to their collections.

My sincere thanks to Trevor and Marg for their invitation. Thanks to the members who donated plants and all who helped in making the afternoon so enjoyable. We meet again in August on Saturday the 30th at the home of **Richard and Lynne Mann**. The address is **9 McArthur Street Gracemere**. Richard is on the mend and he and Lynne are looking forward to having us at their place providing no unforeseen problems come up. The **starting time is 2pm** and the usual plate and folding chair please.

Keith Marsden

Phone- 49282752

LIBRARY USAGE.

Especially New growers: We have in the society an extensive library with books on how to grow the majority of genera. This facility is not being utilised the way it was envisaged. You can take out one book per month, at no cost to you. Try it you won't be disappointed.

MANY STRONG AND WILLING WORKERS REQUIRED DAY OF THE SHOW SET UP, AS THERE WILL BE QUITE A BIT OF HEAVY WORK REQUIRED COULD YOU PLEASE GET YOUR MUSCLES IN SHAPE.

Unusual Phenomenon

This is the only time you will see this phenomenon in your life time

August 2014 Calendar

<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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August, this year will have 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays & 5 Sundays. This happens only once every 823 years. The Chinese call it “Silver pockets full.”



Important Notice



THIS YEAR YOUR SOCIETY THE ROCKHAMPTON ORCHID SOCIETY INC' WILL CELEBRATE ITS 60TH YEAR.

WE INTEND TO HOLD A 60TH ANNIVERSARY DIAMOND JUBILEE SHOW ON THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 13TH AND 14TH.

THIS IS THE DATE OF OUR NORMAL SPRING SHOW. WE HAVE SENT OUT INVITATIONS TO VARIOUS CLUBS AND LIKE SOCIETIES TO COME AND JOIN WITH US FOR THE WEEKEND AND CELEBRATE THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION.

A GALA ANNIVERSARY DINNER WILL BE HELD ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT OF THE SHOW.

SO KEEP THIS WEEKEND FREE AND HOPEFULLY ALL OUR MEMBERS CAN PARTICIPATE IN SOME FORM OR ANOTHER OVER THE WEEKEND.

WE HOPE TO MAKE THIS SHOW BIGGER AND BETTER THAN ANY OTHER.

Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.

General Meeting Tuesday 22/7/2014

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

New Members: Shae Tjerkstra

Lucky Member: 36 Jenny Moore.

Minutes: of previous monthly meeting approved as correct and accurate, Moved Burnie Peters second Sandra Rowcliffe Carried.

Correspondence: In = Newsletters, Gympie & District Orchid Society Inc. Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc, Nambour Orchid News, Rockhampton Horticultural Society, Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Inc, Nightcliff Orchid Society, Central QLD Bush house Orchid & Succulent Society, Mackay Orchidwise. Aon Insurance, Australia Orchid Council, Big Colour Works, Bayview Towers Yeppoon.
OUT = Moved Gloria Wakefield Second by Keith Marsden Carried.

Treasurers Report: Bill read and moved his report second Ellie Dean.

New Growers: Keith Marsden thanked Bob & Nat Lakey for having us all go to their house, Next one will be at Trevor & Marg house, please bring a plate for afternoon tea and a chair.

General Business: Ellie Dean moved second Graham Maunder to increase the prize money by 50% Carried. The colour of the Rosettes for this show will be changed to Gold. The six top orchids of the show will also get a new trophy each for this show. Show Dinner will be a hot meal to start at 7pm with a sit down meal to start at 7.30 pm. Moved Terry Ahern the charge for Dinner be \$15.00 per head. Moved Ellie Dean then said \$20.00 per head second Moyna Richardson Carried. Moved David Eggleshaw second Moyna Richardson that we increase the Admission to the show to \$3.00 per person from this show carried. Don't forget the Cent Sale this year is on Sunday the 26th October.

Plant Commentary: John Frisch did the Commentary great informative talk, thanks John.

Lucky exhibitor: Peter Jenkinson

Raffle: Sandra Rowcliffe, Moyna Richardson, Ted Page, Susan Eggleshaw, Jan Hogan, Rosemary Wine, Margaret Lyon, Margaret Lyon.

Meeting closed: 9.40pm.

Next Meeting: 26th August 2014

Jeff Bloxsom President

Gloria Wakefield Secretary

Monthly Competition Results. July 2014

(Plants tabled: Advanced: 39 Novice: 13)

Judges Choice: *Vasco*. Pine Rivers P & T Jenkinson
Phal. Chian Xen Super Idol T & M Handley
Rhy. gigantea K & R Smith

Popular Vote - Advanced:

Cattleya up to 75mm: *Blc.* Arom Gold K & R Smith
Cattleya over 75 mm: *Rlc.* Minerva Marvel x *C.* Chocolate Drop) J & S Frisch
Dendrobium: *Den.* George x *Den. taurinum* Trish Craig
Paphiopedilum: *Paph.* Pirates Treasure T & E Dean
Phalaenopsis: *Phal.* Chian Xen Super Idol T & M Handley
Species: *Rhy. gigantea* K & R Smith

Popular Vote – Novice:

Cattleya: Tie {*C. bowringiana* x *C. milleri*} T & J Rawlings
Tie {*C. unknown*} R & L Mann
Vandaceous: *V.* Chao Praya Velvet P & T Jenkinson
Species: *Rhy. gigantea* R & L Mann

C. bowringiana x *C. milleri* registered as *Cattlianthe*. Amaroo



Vasco. Pine Rivers



Phal. Chian Xen Super Idol



Rhy. gigantea

Preparing Plants for Exhibition.

Early preparation of plants for exhibition is essential.

Staking:

Staking must be commenced early in the development of the inflorescence to achieve the best presentation of the flowers.

Some tips to consider:

Do not attempt to work on your plants until mid to late morning as the inflorescences and buds will often be too brittle and they can be easily broken off.

If the inflorescence requires a stake, try to allow the inflorescence to follow its natural inclination. To position a flower or stems to a more visually acceptable direction is quite complicated and if not done in stages may detract from the final appearance of the inflorescence and flowers. Pulling an arching or pendulous raceme when the flowers are partially or fully open will look unnatural and may lead to depreciation of assessment by judges.

Try to use stakes of the same diameter and colour, preferably an inconspicuous green and ties that also match each other and are not inconspicuous. Never use more ties than necessary. Most importantly, read the show schedule for any rules referring to staking or tying of inflorescences and comply with those rules. Clean the plant and pot: In the week before the show, prepare the plant for display. Although in most cases it is the flower quality that is being judged, the condition of the plant does affect the judge's subconscious evaluation of the flowers. A well groomed and presented plant is an excellent start to getting it noticed by the judges.

Some tips to consider:

- It is probably best to start with the inflorescence, which should have all brown sheaths removed.
- Remove all dead leaves, dried flower sheaths and dead plant material. If any leaves have black tips or unsightly damage, you can trim them to a natural leaf shape. Ensure that you sterilise any scissors or secateurs used, especially if you intend to use them on more than one plant. It's a good idea to have several pairs soaking in a sterilizing solution.
- Remove any weeds that are growing in the medium.
- Put a covering of new medium on the top if you think it would improve the appearance.
- Check for and remove insects and CAREFULLY spray if necessary.
- Clean the leaves with your favourite solution, such as lemon juice or try this one: one cup of water, one tablespoon powdered milk, one tablespoon liquid dishwashing soap. Wipe on with cotton or a soft paper towel and dry with a clean piece. To remove lime deposits or resistant water spotting, try: one cup of water with two tablespoons of vinegar, before you shine with the above mixture. Be careful not to let any of these get on the flowers.
- Inspect flowers for bits of foreign matter, potting medium, webs, etc. and try gently blowing it off.
- Note the best position for viewing the plant and insert a removable label to help you place the pot in the best orientation at set up time.
- Clean the outside of the pot thoroughly, or place it in a slightly larger pot new pot but please NOT a decorative pot. Some exhibitors place a layer of damp moss in the outer pot; this helps to prevent the exhibit becoming dry during the show.
- A final tip: on the day before the show set up, give all your plants a good soaking and top dress their pots with moss if the show is to be held in an air conditioned shopping centre where the atmosphere is very dry.

Transport of plants to show:

Within a few days of the show prepare your plant for travel to the show or exhibition. In most cases the stake and ties will already be in place and you will only have to trim the ends of any of any ties that protrude. For travel, a more elaborate staking of the inflorescence and flowers may be necessary so that the flowers do not bump anything. Some times a little light shredded paper will help protect them. If you have used heavier stakes for traveling, remove the heavier stakes before bringing the plant to the show bench and check that the stakes used ⁽¹²⁾ for display are positioned to display the inflorescence and flowers to their maximum advantage. Before loading your plants into your car, pack the inflorescences with tissue paper or florists wrapping paper to minimize chafing by leaves etc. Use temporary stakes to support arching or pendulous spikes and wedge the pots into foam or cardboard boxes to prevent them falling over when you “hit the brakes”. On arrival at the venue, don’t forget to remove all temporary stakes, tissue paper and other grooming materials.

*Noel Grundon
Atherton.*

For the new grower.

Are Orchids difficult to Grow ?

Orchids aren’t difficult to grow – they just need particular requirements that are somewhat different from many other house plants you may be familiar with. Thanks to modern breeding, many of the orchids that are available for beginning orchid growers that are adaptable to a wide range of growing conditions and that bloom easily and frequently.

Selecting the right orchid for your conditions is one of the keys to success. Your society members will be glad to help.

Why Should I Grow Orchids ?

Many expert and amateur growers consider orchids to be the most beautiful and exotic members of the plant family. Orchids are a huge group of plants with diverse cultural requirements. This means that, no matter where you live, you can find a group of orchids that will suit your growing area; also, because the flower forms, fragrances and colours, you can find an orchid to suit your taste.

Growing orchids is more than merely cultivating plants. You’ll be joining a fraternity of avid (if not fanatical) orchid people who share your interests. Soon you may visit various orchid growers and attend orchid shows. You’ll form new friendships with others who share your passion. It’s said that, after you’re bitten by the orchid bug, there’s no known cure, but what a wonderful affliction.

Are Orchids Expensive ?

They don’t need to be. Sure, if you’re bound and determined, you can spend thousands of dollars on mature, awarded plants; but today you can buy blooming size, fine quality healthy beginner plants ranging in price from \$15 to \$50. This is less than the price of a flower arrangement from the florist and an orchid’s flowers will last a lot longer. After the orchid is finished flowering, you still have a plant ready to bloom with even more flowers every year. They’re really quite the floral bargain.

How Long and How Often Will Orchids Bloom ?

This varies, depending on the type of orchid. A few orchids only bloom a couple of days but most will have flowers that last from a few weeks to a couple of months. Some with the longest lasting flowers are

Phalaenopsis and *Paphiopedilum* orchids. Many orchids bloom once a year, while others can bloom two or three times a year.

What Makes an Orchid an Orchid ?

When many people see orchids, they can't imagine what so many diverse plants have in common that makes them orchids. They all look so different! You have to closely examine the flower to see the difference. If you study the inner part of the flower, you'll see a club like structure that houses the male and female parts (*stamens* and *pistils*) called the column. All orchids have this unique structure. Most also have a large and conspicuous centre petal called a labellum (lip). All orchid flowers comprise three sepals (the outer whorl) and three petals (the inner whorl). In some genera, some of these parts are fused together.

Are Orchids Fragrant ?

Not all orchids are fragrant but many are. A wonderful aspect of orchid fragrance is their range of scents. Some smell like other flowers (carnations, Jasmine, gardenia, rose) while others can have the scents of spices and foods (vanilla, citrus, cloves, chocolate, coconut, licorice, honey cinnamon and grapes). Some orchids even REEK! These are orchids that are pollinated by flies and other insects attracted to *carrion* (rotted meat). Fortunately, very few orchids fall in this category and they're easy to pick out when selecting orchids from a grower's bush house.

Question asked: What does 4N mean on when it is written on a spear tag?

I shall try to explain the different things such as - **4N**.

Chromosomes. They are individual blocks inside a cell that combine together to form the blueprints or plan.

Genes: These are very specific instructions to the cell, literally thousands can be found on a single chromosome.

Diploid: The majority of orchids are diploids. They carry in their cells only one set of chromosomes, half contributed to the mother plant and the other to the father.

These carry the abbreviation – 2N.

Haploid: These contain the chromosomes contributed by either the mother or the father but NOT both. As a rule a cell with only haploid chromosomes can't survive and grow into a mature plant because it lacks a full set of blue prints. (In reality it has only half the set). Pollen cells or ovary cells are haploids.

Tetraploids: These contain two sets of blue prints in their cells. Many of the tetraploids available today have been treated with a chemical called colchicine. However they are also known to occur in the wild as a result of natural mutation, as well as the crossing of two tetraploid parents.

These carry the abbreviation - 4N.

Triploid: This condition is created when a diploid is crossed with a tetraploid (2N X 4N). Triploids possess one and a half sets of blue prints in each cell, which causes them to be sterile or at least reluctant to breed.

These carry the abbreviation – 3N.

Here I will throw in a disclaimer that nothing is absolute in nature, there will always be an exception to the rules, or should it be called evolution? I'll leave it up to you to make that decision.

Hymn,

Orchid Pests and Diseases

Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention

by Sue Bottom, sbottom15@bellsouth.net (Revision 1)



- **Plant Sap Feeding Insects**
 - Scale
 - Mealybugs
 - Thrips
 - Aphids
 - Whiteflies
- **Mites**
- **Chewing Pests**
 - Snails and Slugs Next month
 - Caterpillars
 - Roaches and Grasshoppers
- **Ants**

Symptoms and Treatment - Mites

Symptoms: Mites are not insects, they are members of the arachnid family. Mites typically feed on the underside of the leaves and can be found under the leaves as small, red to brown pests. A hand lens may be needed to see them. Leaf undersides may have webbing and brown splotches from the mite excrement. The upper surface of a damaged leaf may have a silvery sheen that eventually becomes sunken and turns brown. Leaves may be streaked, stippled or spotted due to lack of chlorophyll.

Varieties: There are three groups of mites infesting cultivated orchids, spider mites, flat mites and broad mites.

- The two spotted mite, or red spider mite (*Tetranychidae*), causes a chlorotic spot or stipple at each feeding site as chloroplasts are sucked out along with the plant sap. Leaves eventually develop a mottled or stippled appearance with webbing under the leaf in severe infestations.
- Flat mites, or false spider mites (*Tenuipalpidae*), including the Phalaenopsis mite, often feed on the upper surfaces of leaves creating a pock-marked appearance from empty and collapsed leaf cells. Flat mite feeding on thin leaves, especially the underside, is similar to the stippling caused by spider mites, but there is no webbing.
- Broad mites (*Tarsonemidae*) are microscopic in size and the initial symptom is chlorotic discoloration.



Symptoms and Treatment - Mites (cont'd)

Treatment: Try spraying upper and lower leaf surfaces with the home cure mixture of 1/3 rubbing alcohol, 1/3 409 or Murphy's Oil Soap and 1/3 water. Plants can also be sprayed with a miticide like Avid, Talstar or Kelthane following label instructions being particularly careful to contact all the undersides of the leaves. During warm weather, new generations mature every 6 days so repeat applications will be required, perhaps 3 applications at 4 day intervals. TetraSan is an insect growth regulator that can be used to keep the egg and nymph stages from maturing.

Prevention: Mites appear during warm, dry weather. Increasing humidity and leaf wetness and, if possible, decreasing temperature help prevent infestations.





Ellie's Corner

Welcome to the August 2014 edition of Ellie's Corner. I commence my column with a sad heart as I write about the passing of Peter Carter. Peter and his wife Lorraine have been loyal and enthusiastic members of our Society for many years. He died on

14th July aged 77. A really beautiful service was held for him on 18th July and was attended by a large number of family and friends, members of our Society, the Masonic Fraternity, Cricket Club (formerly called East Tigers), members of the Golfing Community. Peter was a golf professional and specialized in making golf clubs. Peter and Lorraine have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. He battled leukemia for the past 18 months with great courage and dignity. Lorraine was so devoted and was by his side all through the good and the bad times. They would have been married 47 years on 2nd September. Peter was a man of great integrity and the tributes at his funeral were so true. Lorraine said she was really comforted by the number of our members who attended Peter's funeral. I know we will all keep Lorraine and the family in our thoughts and prayers as they mourn. Rest in Peace, Peter. We will miss you.

Margaret Lyons travelled with a group for a holiday commencing in London on 28 May, where they saw many famous attractions including the Crown Jewels at the Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, and Nelson's tomb. They also visited Stonehenge. They went to the Lake District and enjoyed the magnificent scenery. Then on to Wales - to Cardiff Castle where they had a wonderful night's entertainment and delicious food, then up to Manchester and a flight to Dublin and an anti-clockwise trip around the coast of Ireland. Killarney was a highlight where they had a cart ride pulled by two draught horses - a commentary was given disclosing many interesting facts. The group particularly enjoyed Dublin. They travelled to the north of Ireland to Belfast and the Ring of Kerry (a famous part of Ireland). They found Westport to be of great interest. They flew to Abu Dhabi and then home to Aussie after a great holiday of 21 days. Their tour was organised by Ross Strelow and there were 17 in the group (all from Rockhampton). Margaret said they had their own coach and driver and the company was fabulous, with excellent accommodation and food. What a fantastic trip!!

Wendy and Terry Ahern were recently delighted when their fifth grandchild arrived on 3 July - a little boy - 9lb 5ozs (a real bouncing baby). His parents are Wendy and Terry's son, Blaine and his wife Moira. He is their third son. CONGRATULATIONS to all the happy family.

Michelle Lang joined our Society earlier this year. She has a small orchid collection and the family have given her an orchid house. Michelle is the daughter of Henry and Deidre Beak. Henry died 8 years ago but Deidre is still doing well. We have been friends for many years and Michelle reminded us that Terry made her orchid wedding bouquets when she married Robert Lang on 29th March 1975. It is a real family affair as Michelle and Robert's son, Adrien Lang and his partner Renae Richardson also joined our Society at the same time. I spoke with Renae recently and she told me she loves orchids and comes to our Shows. She has a small collection and an orchid house coming! She is a horticulturist and also loves the challenge of growing plants that are not the usual ones to flourish in our climate. At present she is successfully growing TULIPS and even has a

BLACK ONE in flower. She also has a variety of roses. Renae is an artist (particularly enjoys drawing). She works for Fitzroy River Water.

We also welcome new members Patricia and George I'Anson and their son David who joined in April. They moved to Rockhampton from the Gold Coast three years ago and have settled into our fair city very happily. As well as their son, David, they have two daughters, one of whom lives in South Queensland and the other one in Victoria. They are looking forward to growing their orchids and other plants. As well as her love of gardening and sewing, Patricia enjoys writing (nothing published yet – but there is always that promise in the future). George is retired and enjoys playing bowls. David works at Central Qld Quarries at Stanwell. George and David share the same Birthday on 19th August so that will be a double celebration for the family.

Shae Tjerkstra recently joined our Society. Sue and David Eggleshaw invited her to a New Growers' Afternoon and the rest is history! She used to have orchids years ago and recently revived her interest. Shae does administrative work as a receptionist in an accounting firm. She and her husband Pieter own Rockhampton Boarding Kennels and Cattery and also show dogs. She is also involved with Fitzroy River Lions, whose members strongly support Meals on Wheels. We welcome all these new members and wish them all a long and happy and informative time with our Society.

Our members are really excited as we plan our forthcoming Diamond Jubilee Show (60 years) on September 13th and 14th. President Jeff has heard from quite a number of fellow orchid lovers who are planning to travel to be with us. We hope to produce some great and glorious displays with the "Diamond Jubilee" theme. There are going to be all sorts of "surprises" at the Dinner. Jeff has asked that our ladies wear lots of "bling" during the weekend, especially to the Dinner to add extra "sparkle". (Men also ??).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following members:

AUGUST: Mirella Sorensen 1st; Eris Kirwin 5th; George and David I'Anson 19th; Keith Marsden 25th; Bill Richardson 29th.

SEPTEMBER: Yvonne Logan 8th; Marg Handley 9th; Jill Howes 15th; Gloria Kane 21st; John Frisch and Graham Maunder 30th

Next month I have a report from Bill and Moyna Richardson about their overseas trip to share. Till then my love and prayers are with you.

Ellie Dean

VALE.

Peter Carter

It is with the deepest regret that we learn of the passing of yet another of our dear orchid growing friends. Peter, we wish happiness in Gods great orchid house. R.I.P.

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

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Your Orchid Diary 2014

September 5th – 6 Nambour O/S Show
September 13th – 14th Rockhampton Spring Show
September 13th - Rockhampton Jubilee Dinner.
September 5th – 6th Nambour Spring Show
September 19 – 21st Maryborough Show
September 26th – 27th Glasshouse Country O/S Show
October 28th Rockhampton O.S. General meeting
November 25th Rockhampton O.S. General meeting

November is the last meeting for the year 2014. Next meeting is January 27th - 2015.

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