

# Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.



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## Editors Notes



I have been sitting here pondering what I can say in my introduction as your new Newsletter Editor.

Firstly I must say "*Thank You*" to Pete with the assistance of June and Kate, for the wonderful job that he has done for so many years and I am feeling that I have some pretty big boots to fill (that's what the gum boots signify, was looking for flowery boots). I am fortunate to be computer savvy and have experience in compiling newsletters but I am sadly lacking in the degree of knowledge and contacts that our past editor has had to draw from. I promise I will do my best and hope that some of our more experienced and knowledgeable growers will take pity on me and assist with articles during the year to include in newsletters for our members to enjoy.

Dependent on space in each newsletter, there may be room for members to put in some buy/sell/swap or wanted ads. So if you have something you would like included; please email it to me by the due date (if space allows).

**My email address is [svpsli@bigpond.net.au](mailto:svpsli@bigpond.net.au)**

On a more serious note I hope all our members didn't suffer too much at the hands of cyclone Marcia. Our gardens experienced a severe pruning. The sad part is that my husband Michael had been trying for many months to get me to allow him to trim the geisha girls which I wouldn't allow, well Marcia managed to rip five of these bushes right out of the ground, roots and all and they were large bushes approximately four metres high x three metres wide. Some of the bromeliads and crows nests growing in their shade have been a bit squashed as the trees fell on them so now they are either covered in shade cloth or sitting in the open sunburnt. On a plus my new orchid house withstood the onslaught from Marcia. As I write we have a pile of garden waste the size of the bus sitting on our front footpath. The grass will not look too good when the pile is finally removed and hopefully it will grow back before the weather starts cooling. I must admit the emergency services have done a fantastic job getting the region operating again. It was pretty horrendous the weekend following the cyclone with most businesses closed or only accepting cash. It took us 1 ½ hours of waiting in-line to get a jerry can filled with fuel for the generator and we had to drive to the Caves for this. We also didn't get power restored until late Thursday evening.

This month's newsletter is being compiled earlier than usual as we have had to postpone our February AGM & General Meeting due to the lack of electricity in most parts of Rockhampton and we have our upcoming Tri-Annual Field Weekend on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March so we have some important contents in this newsletter relating to this. For this reason we will not have an Ellie's Corner for all to enjoy due to the time constraints getting this newsletter compiled and circulated but I promise Ellie will have all the news in the April Newsletter for you<sup>36</sup>.

**FOR SALE – Aussie Shade House complete with shade cloth, shelving and orchid collection. Strong PVC Frame 7.2 m x 3 m.**

**Orchids are Cattleya and Dendrobiums. For further details contact Lorraine Carter on 4928 2164 or 0421 394 303.**

**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 8<sup>th</sup> of April; articles received after that date will be included in the following month. Ed.**

## Orchid Society Stores

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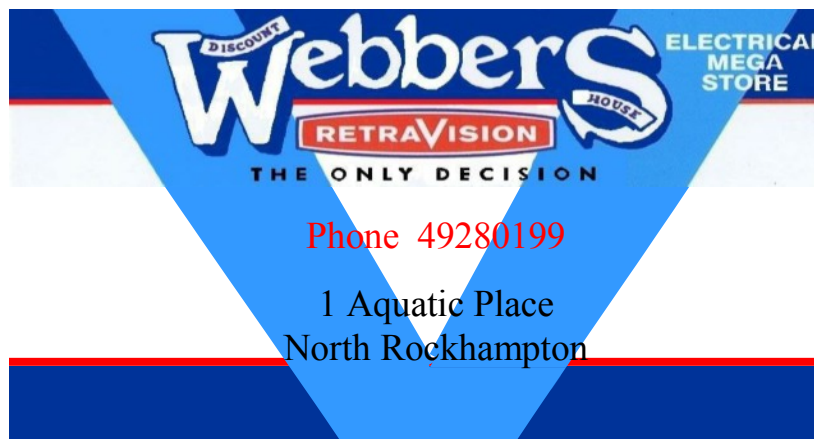
Pots many & various as well as many  
different potting mixes.

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

*Barry and Faye English:*  
**Ph 49222637**

**FOR MEMBERS ONLY**  
*Closed Thursday and lunchtime*  
**12 – 2pm.**

*(Please note: This work is carried out 6 days a  
week voluntarily)*



**Sponsors of the Rockhampton Orchid Society**

Judges for the Meeting

J. Glover T.Dean

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**NEXT MEETING**

**Tuesday, 24/03/15  
at 7.30pm**

**Plants to be tabled by  
7.15pm**

**President:** Jeff Bloxsom  
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Ellie Dean / Lorraine Weaver

**Librarians:** Jack Martin / P.Shelton

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# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## TRI-ANNUAL FIELD WEEKEND 14<sup>TH</sup> AND 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

THE WEEKEND WILL STILL BE GOING AHEAD, BUT HAS CHANGES TO SOME VENUES

AS THE FEBRUARY MEETING HAD TO BE POSTPONED DUE TO THE CYCLONE – WE WERE UNABLE TO TAKE NO'S AND NAMES OF OUR MEMBERS WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE WEEKEND.

AS WE WILL NOT BE HAVING A MEETING BEFORE THE WEEKEND NOW – IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTIFY

EITHER **JEFF BLOXSOM** ON 0407995122 OR WORK 49305118

OR **TRISH CRAIG** ON 0247226621 OR 49226621

FOR CATERING PURPOSES WE NEED NO'S AND NAMES OF MEMBERS WHO WANT TO ATTEND ONE OF MORE OF THE CATERED MEALS LISTED BELOW.

### **R.S.V.P. TUE 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

SATURDAY LUNCH \$15/H VENUE - ATHELSTANE HOUSE WARD STREET (OLD BOWLING CLUB HALL)

SATURDAY DINNER \$35/H VENUE - ALLENSTOWN HOTEL

SUNDAY LUNCH \$20/H VENUE – RTON MINI GOLF COURSE – PARKHURST

ALSO IF YOU ARE ATTENDING OR HELPING AT ANY OF THE MORNING/AFTERNOON TEAS

IF WE DO NOT KNOW YOU ARE COMING YOU CANNOT BE CATERED FOR

IF YOU DO PUT YOUR NAMES DOWN FOR ANY OF THE MEALS AND DO NOT ATTEND, YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR THEM, AS WE CANNOT CHANGE NO'S AFTER THE R.S.V.P. DATE

AS WELL IF YOU ARE ABLE TO COOK SOMETHING FOR THE MORNING TEAS PLEASE ALSO LET US KNOW – ONLY ITEMS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION – E.G. FRUIT CAKE – BISCUITS – SLICES. THE CLUB WILL BE PROVIDING SANDWICHES.

MEMBERS WHO WILL BE TRAVELLING DOWN TO BAJOOL TO HELP CAROL WITH THE WELCOME MORNING TEA COULD YOU PLEASE LET US KNOW.

ALSO A COUPLE OF MEMBERS TO HELP ELLIE DEAN ON THE SAT WITH AFTERNOON TEA

**WANTED TWO BUS TOUR GUIDES TO ASSIST BUS DRIVERS TO LOCATE THE ORCHID COLLECTIONS ON BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. IF YOU CAN ONLY DO THIS FOR ONE DAY, PLEASE LET US KNOW WE MIGHT HAVE SOMEONE WHO CAN DO THE OTHER DAY. SATURDAY GUIDES NEED TO BE AVAILBLE FROM DAHLER'S HOUSE OR THE SOUTHERN OUTSKIRTS OF ROCKHAMPTON**

AT THE MOMENT WE HAVE AROUND 60 MEMBERS FROM BUNDABERG/GLADSTONE/BOYNE COMING UP FOR THE WEEKEND. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT THE WEEKEND AND COME ALONG AND HAVE A GREAT TIME AND CATCH UP WITH OLD ACQUAINTANCES.

WITHOUT THE SUPPORT FROM MEMBERS THESE WEEKENDS WOULD NOT CONTINUE

## TRI-ANNUAL FIELD WEEKEND - RTON 14/15TH MARCH

<b>SATURDAY</b>			
<b>ROCKHAMPTON MEMBERS</b>			
10.00AM	MICK & CAROLINE DAHLER		
	M/TEA		
11.30AM	GLORIA & RODGER WAKEFIELD		
12.30PM	ATHELSTANE HOUSE		
	WARD STREET - ROCKHAMPTON	LUNCH	
1.30PM	BOB & NAT LAKEY		
2.30PM	TERRY & ELLIE DEAN		
	A/TEA		
	VISITORS TO RETURN TO MOTEL FOR SOME R & R		
6.30PM	ALLENSTOWN HOTEL - FUNCTION ROOM UPSTAIRS		
	14 UPPER DAWSON ROAD - ROCKHAMPTON		
	HOT BUFFET DINNER - LICENCED BAR		
	MULTI DRAW RAFFLE		
<b>SUNDAY</b>			
	EARLY BIRDS MAY WANT TO VIST KERN ARCADE MARKETS		
	BOLSOVER STREET - RTON		
8.30AM	SANDRA ROWCLIFFE		
9.30AM	PETER & TONI JENKINSON		
	M/TEA		
10.30AM	RAY & GAY BILLS		
12 NOON	RTON MINI GOLF COURSE		
	17 McMILLAN AVENUE - PARKHURST	LUNCH	
2.00PM	FINISH OF WEEKEND		
2.30PM	DEPART FOR HOME		

**Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.**  
**Annual General Meeting - Tuesday 25/02/2014**

**Attendance:** As per register

**Apologies:** As per register

**President's Report:** As circulated, Jeff Bloxsom moved a vote of thanks to all member for their support for the last 12 months

**Minutes** of previous Annual General Meeting approved as correct and accurate. With no business arising for them, moved Terry Ahern and Seconded Bernhard Hulse, carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Presented by Bill Richardson (as per report) moved Bill, seconded Sandra Rowcliffe, carried. Nil against. Moved Peter Shelton, second Ken Smith that we give the secretary \$200.00 and the president \$100.00 for expenses

**Election of Officials:** President Jeff Bloxsom thanked all committee members for doing a good job and always being there for him, as well as all members and said how strong our club was.

All positions now declared open. Jeff handed the Chair over to Bill Richardson to convene in the absence of Vice President Terry Dean

**Election of Officers**

**Patron:**

**President:** Jeff Bloxsom – Elected unopposed

**Vice President:** Terry Dean and Peter Jenkinson nominated – secret ballot held and Peter Jenkinson was elected

**Secretary:** Gloria Wakefield – Elected unopposed

**Treasurer:** Bill Richardson – Elected unopposed

**Committee:** (1) Jeff Glover – Elected unopposed

(2) Jenny Moore – Elected unopposed

(3) Peter Shelton – Elected unopposed

(4) Sandra Rowcliffe – Elected unopposed

(5) Trish Craig – Elected unopposed

(6) Ellie Dean – Elected unopposed

(7) This position will remain vacant and to be offered to Terry Dean on his return from cruise. *(he accepted this position at a following committee meeting)*

**Librarians:** Jack Martin – Elected unopposed and Peter Shelton – Elected unopposed

**Editor:** Peter and Kate Shelton – Elected unopposed

**Assistant Editor:** Trish Craig – Elected unopposed

**New Growers Leader:** Keith Marsden – Accepted

**Public Relations:** Ellie Dean – Accepted

**Registrar:** Terry Dean – Accepted

**Technical Advisors:** John Frisch – Accepted and Jeff Glover – Accepted

**Providers:** Maxine Maunder

**Door Monitors:** Ellie Dean – Accepted and Lorraine Weaver – Accepted

**Property Officers:** Faye and Barry English – Accepted

**Hostess/Host:** Ellie Dean – Accepted and Lorraine Weaver – Accepted

**Plant Caretaker:** Terry Dean – Accepted

Ballot papers are to be destroyed – Moved Bill Richardson, second June Shelton – Carried

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

*Jeff Bloxsom* (President)

*Gloria Wakefield* (Secretary)

**<<< PLEASE NOTE >>>**

**YOUR SUBSCRIPTION FOR THIS YEAR IS DUE BY OUR A.G.M. THIS MONTH**

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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**

**March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Tri –Annual ROCKHAMPTON**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Bribie Island Show**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Gladstone OS Show, (Robertson Toyota)**

**April 18 & 19 ROCKHAMPTON AUTUMN SHOW**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Gympie ADOS Show <sup>(36)</sup>**

**May 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Bundaberg OS Show, (Civic Centre)**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Boyne Island/Tannum Sands Show**

**June ? STOCQ meeting hosted Nambour OS.**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Caboolture OS Show**

**August 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Maroochydore OS Show**

**September 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Maryborough DOS Show**

**September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>rd</sup> ROCKHAMPTON SPRING SHOW.**

**September 16 to 23 TQOC & AOC CONFERENCE & SHOW MACKAY.**