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Newsletter May 2014

Editors notes.

We offer to you our sincere apologies for the rubbish newsletters last month, we now have a new computer so will probably be able to improve on that. Providing of course it isn't too complex for my feeble old brain to understand but I have my intelligent daughter Katy beside me so should be okay, (touch wood.)

This month we can give you all the results of our show which arrived too late for the last newsletter and what with the trouble we were having with old "tin head" we were lucky to get one out at all last month. Good pictures of the winning displays are reproduced for your viewing pleasure. Many thanks to our photographers Jenny and Bob they are superb pic's lets hope they reproduce in all their glory.

It won't be long and we have to think about wrapping the bush house up for protection against the chill winds of our cooler months (seems funny saying that when it's still 30 degrees out side) but we all know how quick the weather can change about the end of May early June. Our winter is really a non event compared to south of the border, perhaps 3 weeks but never the less they still need protection. Maybe a spray with Envy would be the way to go; although some of the boffins don't advocate it, I and many other growers use it with a good result. Don't forget it is most important to do the underside of the leaves as well as the top.

Next month the long weekend brings us to our convening the S.T.O.Q.C. meeting we will require some input by the members as far as smoko's are concerned but unfortunately we have to limit our numbers. Jeff will be able to tell you more about that at the meeting.

Now that the autumn show has been and gone we should get back to normal with our tables groaning under the weight of flowering orchids, I know all my really good ones that didn't flower before the show are starting to flower now, why they do that I don't know, I tell them when the show is coming but oh well they're only teenagers I can't expect too much can I?

Pete & Kate

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

The closing dates for items to be included in the next newsletter are to be received by the 11th of June; articles received after that date will be included in the following month. *Ed.*

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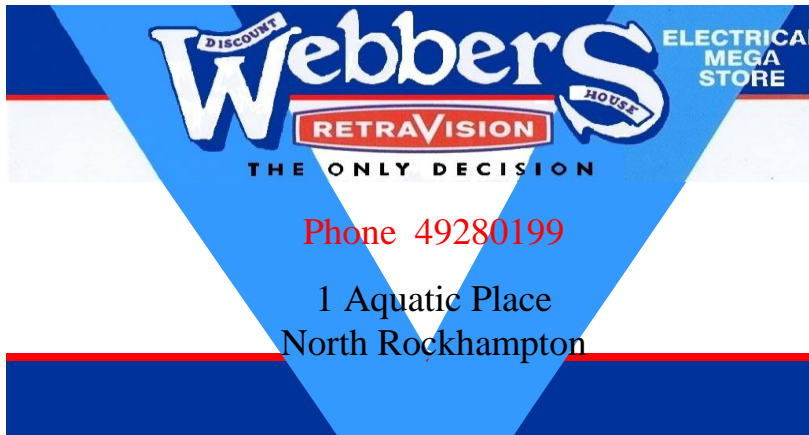
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Judges for the Meeting

J. Glover T. Dean
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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday. 24/6/14
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 their meeting at the home of Ted Page. Ted's collection is always one that you can show new growers as an example of how orchids should be grown. Not a plant out of position all growing well and lined up on the benches in order.

After the members had been through the bush house and all questions answered we enjoyed a sumptuous afternoon tea, followed by the problem plant discussion which gave the members who had problems to discuss them with the experienced growers present.

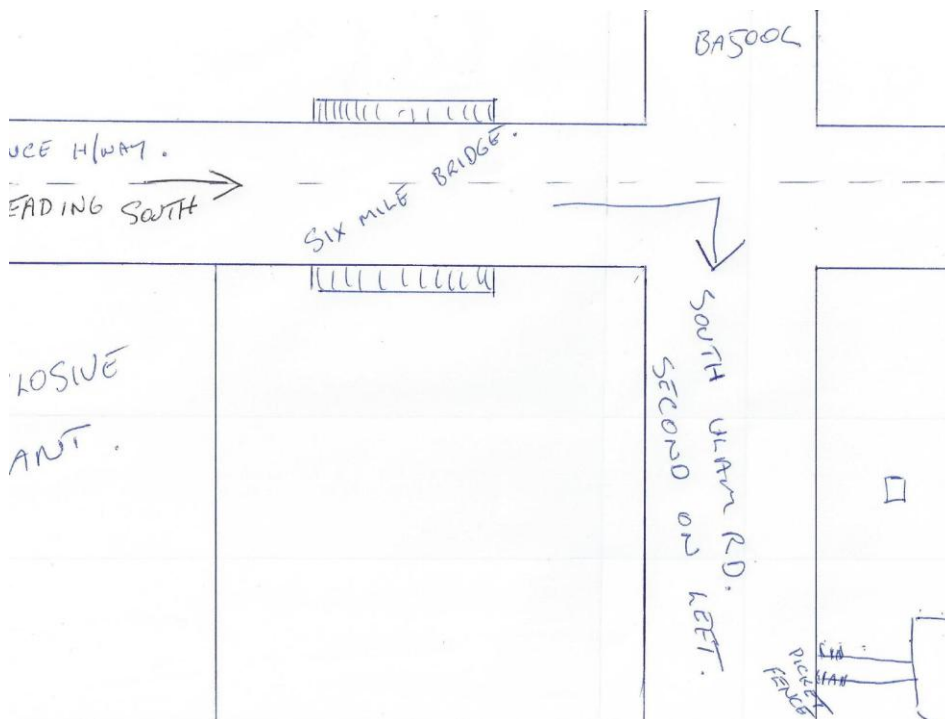
Ted then gave a demonstration on the repotting of ground orchids and we included in that a general discussion on the winter care of orchids. This seemed a strange subject on such a hot day but fear not the chilly weather is not far away.

The usual raffle completed the day, thanks to all who donated plants for the raffle and thanks to all those who helped in some way to make the afternoon as enjoyable as it was.

The next meeting is to be held on Saturday the 31st of May at the home of **Michael and Carolyn Dahler who live at 93 South Ulam Road BAJOOL.**

The mud map shows you the way but if not you head towards Bajool past DUPONT, pass over the 6 mile bridge and take a right turn at the major intersection, number 93 is the second on the left.

Starting at **1.00 P.M.** and finishing at around **3 P.M.** The early start will allow every one to be home before dark. The usual plate for afternoon tea and a folding chair if possible.



Keith Marsden

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NOTICE

S.T.O.C.Q. GENERAL MEETING AND O.Q.I. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Rockhampton Orchid Soc' will be hosting the above meetings on Saturday 7th June. As southern delegates have to travel and require overnight accommodation we will be hosting a full weekend with a dinner and bush house visits on the Sunday.

The venue for the weekend is the Rockhampton North Retirement Resort.

The meeting will commence at 10.30 with a meet and greet morning tea followed by a Judges meeting (Judges only) for approximately an hour.

Lunch (cold meats and salads) served around 12.30 this will be then followed by the S.T.O.C.Q. general meeting and O.Q.I. AGM. A light afternoon tea supplied at completion of all meetings.

An evening meal will be supplied at the same venue commencing at 6.30 PM. Jeff Glover will also be presenting a power point presentation on orchid nurseries in Hawaii.

The following morning will commence with a visit to Terry and Ellie Deans at 8.30 then on to Bob and Nat Lakeys followed by Peter and Toni Jenkinson and finishing with a morning tea / lunch at Ray and Gay Bills residence. This will allow our southern visitors time to travel home.

If you wish to join in the weekend numbers will be required at the May meeting.

The venue can only cater for a limited number so our numbers will be restricted, to come to the evening dinner you must have attended the days meetings only visiting members will be visiting the various collections on the Sunday but all members are invited to join in at the Bills residence for the finish of the weekend.

A late morning tea come lunch and a small multi draw raffle.

**Total costs for lunch and dinner will be \$25 each
Morning and afternoon teas to be supplied by the club**

Richard is on the crippled list.

I believe Richard Mann had an accident dismantling the show. I don't know very much about it except he has a broken leg. Whatever you did and how you did it Lord only knows but I'm sure we all wish the best and a quick recovery.

Vale

Flo Lansberg has passed away. For those of us who knew Flo they will have a feeling of great loss, for she was a most generous and gracious woman whose love and knowledge of orchids could not be surpassed.

You will be welcomed with open arms to the great orchid house in the sky. R.I.P.



← **Ken & Rosie Smith**
Collecting one of their many awards



Ray & Gay Bills →
Best Specimen Orchid



← **Peter Jenkinson**
Best Orchid by Novice Grower

Presented by Jeff Bloxsom & John Hughes

Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.
General Meeting Tuesday 22/4/2014

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

New members: Bill & Doris Dicoski, Mary Shaw, Patricia & David I'Anson, Michle Lang, Renae Richardson.

Lucky Member: 118 Graham & Maxine Maunder.

Minutes: of previous monthly meeting approved as correct and accurate, Moved Gloria Wakefield second Moyna Richardson Carried.

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Out = Moved Jan Hogan Second by Diane Hughes Carried.

Treasurers Report: Bill Richardson read and moved second by Ellie Dean Carried.

New Growers: Keith Marsden thanked June & Peter Shelton for having us all go to the resort. Next one will be at Ted Page house please bring a plate for afternoon tea and a chair.

General Business: Show report = more people needed in the Sales area, not many people saw the Raffle as it was too cluttered at the entrance of the hall, Judges and Stewards worked well on the stage, rain slowed the public down on Sunday but overall it was a great weekend. David Eggleshaw then spoke about his disappointment at not being able to help at the show because he did not know enough as he is a new member and was away on holidays the month before. There needs to be information put out to new members in the lead up to the show. Don't forget the Cent Sale this year is on Sunday the 26th October.

Plant Commentary: Terry Dean did the Commentary thanks Terry.

Lucky exhibitor: Jan Hogan.

Raffle: Laurance Lucke, Jenny Moore, Jeff Bloxsom, Marg Hadley, Jeff Bloxsom, Keith Marsden.

Meeting closed: 9.35 pm. **Next Meeting;** 27th May 2014

Jeff Bloxsom President

Gloria Wakefield Secretary

Did you know?

A whale calf can gain 4 to 5 kilograms in weight in just an hour.

Monthly Competition Results. April 2014

(Plants tabled: Advanced: 23. Novice: 17.)

Judges Choice: *Rlc.* Donna Kimura K&R Smith
Onc. Florida B&H Hilse
Bulb. medusae T&E Dean

Popular Vote - Advanced:

Cattleya up to 75mm: *Ctna.* Why Not 'Hildos-2' K&R Smith
Cattleya over 75mm: *Rlc.* Donna Kimura K&R Smith
Dendrobium: *Den.* Anna Bibus x D. Suranaree K&R Smith
Oncidiinae: *Onc.* Florida B&H Hilse
Species: *Bulb. medusae* T&E Dean

Popular Vote - Novice:

Cattleya: Name unknown P&J Moore
Vandaceous: *Ascda.* Suksamran x V. Dr Aneck P&T Jenkinson
Dendrobium: *Den.* (Blue Sparkle x Mayfair) x D. Madam Viper } Tie J Howes
Den. Alice's Rainbow } Tie L.Lucke
Miscellaneous: *Ctism.* Stan Marsh } Tie J.Howes
Tttna. Dark Prince } Tie R&G Wakefield



Onc. Florida



Bulb. medusae



Rlc. Donna Kimura

Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc. Autumn Show 12th/13th April 2014

Grand Champion	<i>Cyc. barthiorum</i>	K&RSmith
Reserve Champion:	<i>Cyc. barthiorum X</i> <i>Cyc. cholorochilon</i>	K&R Smith
Best Specimen:	<i>Den.</i> Gloucester Charm 'Glenlee'	R&G Bills
Best Exotic Species	<i>Cyc. barthiorum</i>	K&R Smith
Runner up to Best Exotic Species:	<i>Lyc. cochleata</i>	B&N Lakey
Best Aust. Species	<i>Den. bigibbum var. superbum</i>	J&M Bloxsom
Runner up to Best Aust. Species:	<i>Den. bigibbum var. superbum</i>	J&M Bloxsom
Best Orchid by Novice Grower:	<i>V. Yip Sum Wah</i>	P&T Jenkinson
Runner up to Best Novice	<i>V. Chang Siew Fong</i>	P&T Jenkinson
Class Champion; Laeliinae:	<i>Bc.</i> Binoso 'Kirk'	R&G Bills
Runner up to C.C. Laeliinae	<i>Pot.</i> Dal's Emperor	J&M Sorensen
Class Champion; Vandaeae;	<i>V.</i> Yip Sum Wah	P&T Jenkinson
Runner up to C.C. Vandaeae:	<i>V.</i> Chang Siew Fong	P&T Jenkinson
Class Champion; Dendrobium:	<i>Den.</i> Jaydee Jim	R&G Bills
Runner up to C.C. Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> Alice's Silveno	R&G Bills
Class Champion: Oncidinae	<i>Onc.</i> Taka 'H & R'	J&S Frisch
Runner up to C.C. Oncidinae	<i>Mtssa.</i> Aztec <i>Milt.</i> Castanea	B&F English
Class Champion: Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph.</i> Edithiae	T&E Dean
Runner up to C.C. Paphiopedilum	<i>Phrag.</i> Praying Mantis	T&E Dean
Class Champion: Other Genera	<i>Cyc. barthiorum X Cyc. chlorochilon</i>	K&R Smith
Runner up to C.C. Other Genera	<i>Bulb.</i> Wilmar Galaxy Star	K&R Smith
Class Champion: Foliage/ Fern	Fern	P&J Shelton
Runner up to C.C. Foliage/ Fern	<i>Cordifolia</i>	J&S Frisch

Display Large	1 st	K&R Smith
	2 nd	B&N Lakey
Display Small	1 st	J. Hogan & T. Breingan
	2 nd	J. Moore, R. Wines, D. Hughes & J. Rawlings
Container Garden	1 st	P&J Shelton
	2 nd	G&M Maunder
Floral Art Arrangement	1 st	G&M Maunder
	2 nd	G&M Maunder
Floral Art Corsage	1 st	M Richardson
	2 nd	M Richardson

**Minor prizes-
Autumn Show**

20th & 21st April 2013

<u>Class 1.00 Laeliinae</u>			
1.01 Standard Shape, Bloom size over 100mm predominately white	1st	J&S Frisch	<i>Lc.Zuihi x Lc.Ecstasy</i>
	2nd	R&G Bills	<i>Blc. Burdekin Dream x Blc. Burdekin Pearl</i>
1.02 Standard Shape, Bloom size over 100mm Mauve / Purple shades	1st	R&L Mann	<i>Blc. Burdekin Dream</i>
	2nd	K&R Smith	<i>Blc. Donna Kimura</i>
1.03 Standard Shape, Bloom size over 100mm any other colour	1st	B&N Lakey	<i>Blc. Alma Kee</i>
	2nd	D Hughes	<i>Blc. Alma Kee</i>
1.04 Standard Shape, Bloom size up to 100mm predominately white	1st	N/A	
	2nd	N/A	
1.05 Standard Shape, Bloom size up to 100mm Mauve /purple	1st	P&J Moore	<i>C. Fitz Eugene Dixon</i>
	2nd	J&M Sorensen	<i>Rolf. Coconut Ice</i>
1.06 Standard Shape, Bloom size up to 100mm Any other colour	1st	R&G Bills	<i>Pot. Lisa Taylor Gallis</i>
	2nd	G&M Maunder	<i>Rolf. Coconut Ice</i>
1.07 Standard Shape, miniature plant, Bloom size up to 75mm	1st	J&M Sorensen	<i>Pot. Dal's Emperor</i>
	2nd	P&J Shelton	<i>Gct. Why Not Walk</i>
1.08 Non standard, Cluster, not less than 5 blooms per stem	1st	R&G Bills	<i>Bc. Binosa 'Kirk'</i>
	2nd	K&R Smith	<i>B. Hoku Gem</i>
1.09 Non standard, any other	1st	T&E Dean	<i>Ctt. Miva Royal Chocolate x ?</i>
	2nd	K&R Smith	<i>Bc. Keowee</i>
<u>Class 2.00 Vandeeae</u>			

2.01 Vandaeae bloom size	1st	T&E Dean	V. Name unknown
over 75mm	2nd	T&M Handley	V. Patricia Low x V. George Libby
2.02 Vandaeae, bloom size 50mm	1st	P&T Jenkinson	V. Chang Sieu Fong
to 75mm	2nd	W&M Richardson	V.Terry Blietz
2.03 Vandaeae any other	1st	P&T Jenkinson	V. Yip Sum Wah
bloom size over 50mm	2nd	M&C Dahler	Vasco. Crownfox x V. tessellata
<u>Class 3.00 Dendrobium</u>			
3.01 Phalaenanthe type	1st	K&R Smith	Den. Burana Stripe X Den. White Pansy
predominately White	2nd	J&N Glover	Den. Magic White 'Wanda'
3.02 Phalaenanthe type	1st	R&G Bills	Den. Sally Alley
Predominately Mauve/Purple	2nd	A. Cotton	Den. Lyn's Pride x/x/x
3.03 Phalaenanthe type	1st	G&M Maunder	Den. Jade Junior
any other colour	2nd	J&S Frisch	Den. Alice's Stewart Zierk 'Dandy Stripe'
3.04 Phalenanthe - peloric	1st	T&E Dean	Den. Kuranda Classic
Pansy/ Ekapol type	2nd	R&G Bills	Den. Kuranda Classic
3.05 Intermediate type	1st	N&T Craig	Den. Sonia
	2nd	B&N Lakey	Den. Napporn Pink
3.06 Spatula typa	1st	R&G Bills	Den. Alice's Silverno
	2nd	R&G Bills	Den. Red Toro x Casianthera x canaliculatum
3.07 Any other type	1st	T&E Dean	Den. Pacific Pride
	2nd	N/A	
<u>Class 4.00 Oncidiinae</u>			
4.01 Oncidiinae Bloom size	1st	B&F English	Mtssa. Aztec x Milt. Castanea
Over 75mm	2nd	T&E Dean	Alcra. Hawaiian Delight
4.02 Oncidiinae Bloom Size	1st	T&G Breingan	Milt. Matto Grosso
40mm to 75 mm	2nd	R&L Mann	Onc. Name Unknown
4.03 Oncidiinae Bloom Size	1st	J&S Frisch	Onc. Taka 'H&R'
Under 40mm	2nd	K&R Smith	Tolu. Loke Lani x Tolu. Robsan
<u>Class 5.00 Paphiopedilum</u>			
5.01 Standard type	1st	N/A	

	2nd	N/A	
5.02 Maudiae type characteristic	1st	J&N Glover	<i>Paph. Makuli – Curtisii X Paph. Maudiae</i>
	2nd	B&N Lakey	<i>Paph. Onyx X Paph. Somers</i>
5.03 Brachypetalum / . Parvisepalum type characteristics	1st	T&E Dean	<i>Paph. Edithiae</i>
	2nd	T&E Dean	<i>Paph. Dellina</i>
5.04 any other type (including Phragmipedium)	1st	T&E Dean	<i>Phrag. Praying Mantis</i>
	2nd	G&M Maunder	<i>Phrag. Sedenii</i>
<u>Class 6.00 Other Genera</u>			
6.01 Phalaenopsis	1st	B&N Lakey	<i>Phal. Purple Gem</i>
	2nd	B&N Lakey	<i>Phal. Alice's Heart</i>
6.01 Catasetum & alliance hybrid	1st	K&R Smith	<i>Cyc. barthiorum x Cyc. chlorochilon</i>
	2nd	B&N Lakey	<i>Ctsm.Orchidglade</i>
6.02 Epidendrum (Reed Stem)	1st	K&R Smith	<i>Epi. Max Valley</i>
	2nd	N/A	N/A
6.03 Any Other Hybrid	1st	K&R Smith	<i>Bulb. Wilmar Galaxy Star</i>
	2nd	K&R Smith	<i>Bulb. Wilmar Grandeur</i>
<u>Class 7.00 Species</u>			
7.01 Laeliinae (Cattleya Sophronitis, Brassavola or Laelia or new genus name)	1st	W&M Richardson	<i>B. nodosa</i>
	2nd	P&J Moore	<i>C. intermedia</i>
<u>7.02 Vandaeae (excluding Phalaenopsis)</u>	1st	K&R Smith	<i>Aer. lawrenceae</i>
	2nd	N/A	
7.03 Phalaenopsis	1st	T&E Dean	<i>Phal. pulcherrima</i>
	2nd	M&C Dahler	<i>Phal. pulcherrima</i>
7.04 Dendrobium, Australian	1st	J&M Bloxsom	<i>Den. bigibbum var.superbum</i>
	2nd	J&M Bloxsom	<i>Den. bigibbum var. superbum</i>
7.05 Dendrobium, Exotic	1st	N/A	
	2nd	N/A	
7.06 Oncidiinae	1st	C. Smith	<i>Onc. flexuosum</i>
	2nd	W&M Richardson	<i>Onc. Name Unknown</i>
7.07 Paphiopedilum / Phragmipedium	1st	N/A	

	2nd	N/A	
7.08 Catasetum & alliance	1st	K&R Smith	<i>Cyc. barthiorum</i>
	2nd	N/A	
7.09 Any other Exotic species	1st	B&N Lakey	<i>Lyc. cochleata</i>
	2nd	K&R Smith	<i>Bulb. grandiflorum</i>
7.10 Any other Australian Species	1st	N/A	
	2nd	N/A	
<u>Class 8.00 Foliage / Fern</u>			
8.01 Anthurium (var. andreanum or schizeraenum)	1st	J&S Frisch	
	2nd	K&P Marsden	
8.02 Bromelaid	1st	J&P Shelton	
	2nd	B&F English	
8.03 Tillandsia or Cryptanthus	1st	W&M Richardson	
	2nd	B&F English	
8.04 Succulent or Cactus	1st	W&M Richardson	
	2nd	B&F English	
8.05 Bonsai	1st	N/A	
	2nd	N/A	
8.06 Any other foliage	1st	J&S Frisch	
	2nd	T&S Breingan	
8.07 Adiantum (Maiden Hair Fern)	1st	T&G Breingan	
	2nd	R&L Mann	
8.08 Lycopodium (Tassel Fern)	1st	M&C Dahler	
	2nd	M&C Dahler	
8.09 Nephrolepis (Boston Fern)	1st	J&P Shelton	
	2nd	J&P Shelton	
8.10 Any other fern	1st	J&P Shelton	
	2nd	J&S Frisch	



**Grand Champion
K & R Smith**



**Reserve Grand Champion
K & R Smith**



**Winner Small Display
J Hogan & T Breingan**



**Winner |Large Display
K&R Smith**

Sue Bottoms article on Pests & Diseases will return next month .

Did you know?

Relative to body size, crows have the biggest brains of any bird.

An African elephant's ears weigh more than 45 kilos each



Ellie's Corner

Hello everyone. Welcome to the May edition of Ellie's Corner.

We welcome new members – Bill and Doris Dicinoski who joined at our Autumn Show. Bill has a greenhouse and has been growing orchids for six years and is keen to learn more about their cultivation. They

married at St. Paul's Cathedral Rockhampton 54 years ago, where I was the Parish Secretary for 40 years, and Doris told me she remembers me helping to organise their wedding service. I remember them very well and it was lovely to catch up with them again. They have two sons, both married, and three grandchildren. One son lives in Melbourne and the other in Brisbane. Two of their grandchildren have just been visiting for the school holidays. Doris tells me she loves to cook.

Mary Shaw also joined at the Show. She has been a widow for 18 years and her daughter Jennifer lives with her. Mary has a small orchid collection which she really treasures. She and Jenny enjoy going to a fitness group regularly together. Welcome Mary.

Our Autumn Show was the usual happy affair bringing much joy to our hundreds of patrons who are always amazed that one group of people can produce such stunning displays of orchids and foliage as well as man the Show over the weekend in so many different areas.

We were all saddened to learn that Richard Mann suffered a bad fall after the Show on the Sunday afternoon. Lynn told me today (7th May) it was pouring rain and Richard thought he was young again and jumped the gutter (2ft wide and full of water) and slipped into it. He broke his femur bone and was in great pain. He was rushed by ambulance to the Base Hospital. He had a pin and a screw put in and has a 9 inch scar on his leg. At the time of writing he is still in rehab. (Doing exercises) and may be allowed home by May 15th. Richard and Lynne are loyal and enthusiastic members of our Society and I know that we all send our love and prayers to them and their family for a speedy and full recovery for Richard.

I am sure we all missed our hard working team members Bryan and Lorraine Weaver at the Show. They were away on holidays having a great time. They were on a coach trip commencing in Brisbane, travelling to the Northern Rivers of NSW, then on to Newcastle and Sydney where they toured city and beaches. A highlight was a visit to the Sydney Royal Easter Show. They did not get to cuddle little Prince George, but were not too far away in the crowd!! They said the people on their coach were great company and fun to travel with.

Terry and I had a fabulous cruise on Queen Mary 2 from 21st February to 6th March. It is advertised as "The greatest ocean liner in the world", and it certainly lived up to its reputation. It was like Buckingham Palace on the seas!!⁽⁸³⁾ We sailed from Brisbane, to Fremantle via Airlie Beach, Darwin and Bali for 13 nights as part of QM 2's 10th Anniversary World Voyage. We were thoroughly spoilt and it was like being transported to a magic kingdom at sea!!

Recently, John and Sharyn Frisch attended a reunion to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of those students who graduated in 1964 within the Faculty of Agricultural Science at the University of Queensland. The venue for the reunion was at Woodlands of Marburg followed by a visit to the UQ campus at Gatton where all of the graduates had completed the 3rd year of their course. Besides allowing the renewal of old friendships, the reunion provided an opportunity to look back on the contributions that the participants had made to improvements in many facets of agriculture, not only within Australia but also at the international level.

Sharyn and John are leaving on 8th May for a two month holiday. They are catching up with their son Ashley and his wife Katie in London for two days and then the four of them are taking

the ferry to Europe and are going by car to France, Holland etc. and on to Scandinavia. Then they go on a River Cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest, and after that they are going to visit historic and prison sites from World War II in Poland and Germany. They will be spending 8 days in Prague. What a fascinating and varied holiday. Sharyn told me John made a typical John remark "I would rather be staying home and going fishing!!"

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in May and June:

May: Lorraine Weaver 3rd: Ray Bills 6th: Marion Kehl 9th: Sue Eccleshaw 13th: Tom Robb 14th: Ellie Dean 19th: Lorraine Rutherford 26th:

June: Don Howes 2nd: Diane Hughes 4th: Gay Bills 6th: Ken Smith and Barry English 8th: Marion Vloedmans 9th: Mike McGovern 10th: June Shelton and Nat Lakey 13th: Dianne MacKenzie and Cathy Dittman 20th: Margaret Warner 21st:

Bye for now. Next time I will write about more new members and holidays. My love and prayers.

Ellie



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.

Did you know?

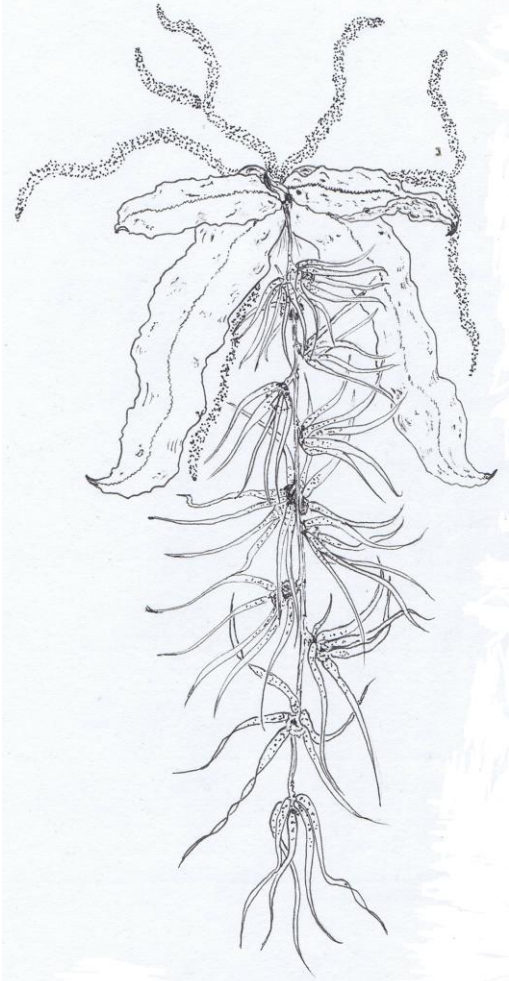
In the 10th century the Grand Vizier of Persia carried his library on 400 trained camels. The camels were trained to walk in alphabetical order.

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June 7th STOCQ meeting Rockhampton

July 4th - 6th Caboolture Orchid Soc
August 9th - 10th Maroochydore O/S Show
March 15th - Childers & Isis District O/S Spring Show
September 5th - 6 Nambour O/S Show
September 13th - 14th Rockhampton Spring Show
September 5th - 6th Nambour Spring Show
September 19 - 21st Maryborough Show
September 26th - 27th Glasshouse Country O/S Show

2014 TQOC Atherton
2015 TQOC Mackay

Please note the correction of dates for the Rockhampton spring show.

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