

# Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.



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## Editors notes

Our Spring Show is now over and after a fairly trying year for our orchids, first a cyclone, followed by extremely dry conditions and a very warm winter, we still managed to put on a great show.

Sadly the soft cane Dendrobiums struggled to produce the displays that they are renowned for at this time of the year with not enough continual cold nights to boost their flowering.

For me the show was very successful. I decided to foray into presenting a display, not the container one that I have previously done. Initially I nominated to do a small display but the weekend before the show I noticed I had a lot of Dendrobiums and Phalaenopsis in flower so just five days before the show I decided to put in a large display. It meant very long days after work sewing a tablecloth and table skirt, making nametags etc., and readying the plants in the evenings, (luckily I have lights in my greenhouse). Michael also had to reduce the back frame that the Smith's had given us, to fit a 1800mm long table size and re-weld on the ends, then it had to be painted and a material back drop made.



On arriving at the hall Friday evening to set up the display I realized I had more plants than what a single table would take and with the kind assistance from Terry Dean in the form of an additional table cloth I presented a large display spread over two tables. (photo on left). My display and Terry's tied as runner-ups, and Terry kindly allowed me to have the rosette. Thank you Terry "you are a champion". I must also thank Trish Craig and Carol Dahler for providing enough grandfathers' whiskers to dress up my display, and David l'Anson for the lovely orange orchid he loaned me.



My success didn't stop there with my Phal. Fuller's Sunset awarded first place, class champion and novice orchid of the show, what a buzz for me to get this award. I also managed first place for *Clowesetum* White Magic "Ellie" and a few seconds for orchids and a tassel fern.

Congratulations to Lynne and Richard Mann & Carol and Michael Dahler on being awarded first place for their large display and to everyone else who experienced success with the show, especially Jenny Scott who nailed it with wins for her Cattleyas, other genera and ferns. (7)



Many thanks must go to Jeff Bloxsom and the hard working members who devoted many hours pre-planning and then the hours they volunteered during the show. We now have six months until our next Autumn Show.

Even more exciting is that it is not long now before our upcoming bus trip to Mackay for the Australian Orchid Conference. I am getting very excited about it and also looking forward to the three day break away.

**Please be aware this month's general meeting has been put back a week to Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September, as it was due to be held on the night we get back from Mackay. The new growers will still be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September with details following in Keith Marsden's New Growers article. For our bus trip be at Lawrence's Holden no later than 5.30am on Sunday with the bus leaving at 6.00am, so don't be late or you will miss the bus, see you all then.**

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

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### Judges for the Meeting

Terry Dean, Jeff Glover,

Bernard Hilse.

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### **NEXT MEETING**

**Tuesday. 29/09/15**

**at 7.30pm**

**Plants to be tabled by**

**7.15pm**

# Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.

General Meeting Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2015

**Attendance:** As per register

**Apologies:** As per register

**New Members:** Nil

**Visitors:** Nil

**Lucky Number:** 4 - K & P Marsden

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

Moved Keith Marsden                      Seconded Pat March                      Carried

## Correspondence:

**In:** Newsletters from Mackay District Orchid Society Inc., Childers & Isis District Orchid Society Inc., Mid-Murray Orchid Club Inc., The Orchid Society of NSW, Caboolture Orchid Society Inc., Gladstone Orchid & Foliage Society, Boyne-Tannum Orchid & Foliage Society, Nightcliff Orchid Society, Townsville Orchid Society Inc. and Redcliffe District Orchid Society.

Australian Orchid Review – August/September

Orchids Australia – August

Orchids Queensland Inc. – Minutes of general meeting held at Maroochydore on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

STOC - Copy of minutes of general meeting at Nambour on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

Letter from Secretary of A.O.C. advising that the A.O.C. Associated Liability Insurance Group Policy covering Group and Foundation Members will expire on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015.

Flyer for “the Orchid Grower” - announcing a new digital magazine to be launched in late October.

Thankyou letter from Friends of Botanic and Kershaw Gardens and Zoo thanking members who donated Bromeliad plants to help with refurbishing after Cyclone Marcia.

**Out:** Sympathy Card to Mr George Gilotti and family, Mackay

Moved Trish Craig                      Seconded Sandra Rowcliffe                      Carried

## Treasurer’s Report:

Read and moved                      Bill Richardson                      Seconded Ellie Dean                      Carried

**New Grower’s Report:** Keith Marsden thanked David and Sue Eggleshaw for hosting the last New Grower’s afternoon at their home. He also thanked Jenny Moore for her talk on the pitfalls encountered when first setting up a Display at the show. Keith announced that the next New Growers would be at the home of Michael and Carolyn Dahler at Bajool. Carolyn will give a talk on growing tassel ferns on Saturday 29th August at 2.00pm. Please bring a plate of afternoon tea and a chair as usual.

## General business:

Mackay trip – There are currently 40 people on the coach. The cost per member is \$260 per head.

Jeff Bloxsom presented Highly Commended certificate awarded to Jeff Glover at the last show.

Jeff Glover announced a training course for new orchid judges to be conducted by him will commence in Rockhampton next year. Anyone interested in participating should contact Jeff for details.

David Eggleshaw moved that the charge for the dinner on Saturday night at the Spring Show remain at \$15 per head. Seconded Ellie Dean                      Carried

**Plant Commentary:** John Frisch gave a brief but informative talk on the plants tabled.

**Lucky Exhibitor:** Carolyn Dahler

**Raffle:** Bob Lakey, Carolyn Dahler, Shirley Peters, Sandra Rowcliffe, Karen Carr, Peter Jenkinson, Tony March and Richard Mann.

The next committee meeting will be held at the home of Jeff Glover on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2015.

Meeting closed at 9.21pm.

**Next meeting 29<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

*Jeff Bloxson (President)*

*Trish Craig (Secretary)*

**Monthly Competition Results, August 2015**

**Judges Choice**

**Popular Vote, Advanced.**

Cattleya over 75mm

Vandaceous

Dendrobium

Paphiopedilum

Oncidiinae

Species

Miscellaneous

**Novice.**

Cattleya

Vandaceous

Dendrobium

Oncidiinae

Miscellaneous

(Plants tabled: Advanced 37: Novice 22)

*Ctt.* Gold Digger 'Orglade's Mandarin'

B & S Peters

*Den.* Pink Doll 'Elegance'

J & N Glover

*Prra.* Bangkok Sunset

Z. Kidman

*Rlc.* Kat Sky Song 'Bright Pearl'

B & S Peters

*V.* Crownfox Diva

J & M Bloxson

*Den.* Pink Doll 'Elegance'

J & N Glover

*Paph.* Matchless 'Balmoral'

T & E Dean

*Ons.* Wildcat 'Bobcat'

T & E Dean

*Rhy.* gigantea

J & M Bloxson

*Cym.* Oriental Legend 'Princess Rose'

P & T Jenkinson

*C.* Gila Wilderness

S.Rowcliffe

*Prra.* Bangkok Sunset

Z.Kidman

*Den.* Burana Emerald

D & S Eggleshaw

*Trt.* Florida Gold 'Merkel'

M & C Dahler

*Phal.* Brother Spring Dancer

S.Rowcliffe

**JUDGES CHOICE WINNER**

**Den. Pink Doll 'Elegance' J & N Glover**



*(I must apologise for not showing the other judges choice winners but the photos did not do them justice).*

**New Growers Report.**

Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> August the new growers travelled to Bajool for their monthly meeting at the kind invitation of Michael and Carolyn Dahler. On arrival we were invited to check out the extensive collection of orchids and ferns housed in their many orchid houses. One has to marvel at the effort these members have put in to look after such a large collection of plants and still go to work. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to enjoy the experience Carol and Michael.

Afternoon tea was next and then a talk on the trouble plants that were presented on behalf of the members. A quick talk on the coming show and then Carol addressed the members on how she grows her table ferns so successfully, giving a very informative talk on repotting these ferns. The afternoon's raffle completed a very enjoyable meeting. My thanks to Michael and Carolyn for having us again this year and thank you to all who donated plants for the raffle and helped in making the afternoon the success that it was.

The next meeting is to be held on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> September at the home of Richard and Lynne Mann. Their address is 9 McCarthy Street, Gracemere commencing at 2.00pm. The usual plate and folding chair and a raffle prize if possible.

*Keith Marsden*

## **JUDGES COURSE INFORMATION MEETING**

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - COMMENCING AT 10.00AM**

**AT JEFF GLOVER'S HOME - 24 ALYSSA COURT HILLSIDE**

**If wishing to attend or needing more info. Please phone 4928 7701**

**or email [j-glover@bigpond.com](mailto:j-glover@bigpond.com)**

**Judges manuals will be available on the day to purchase at \$5.00 each**



## *Ellie's Corner*

Hello Everyone. Welcome to Ellie's Corner for September 2015.

I am typing my column just after our Spring Show. It was the usual happy and harmonious event with our members working together to produce another stunning Show. It takes an enormous amount of planning and work to present such a beautiful event in the life of our City and our members can all feel justly proud. In spite of the bizarre weather earlier in the year members came up trumps and the beauty and quality of the orchids on display was proof that we have some great growers in our Society. I particularly admired the Grand Champion - *R/c.* Karen's Sunrise exhibited by Ken and Rosie Smith. It was disappointing for them that illness prevented them from attending the Show, best wishes for a full recovery to you.

Trevor and Marg Handley had been spending time in Brisbane with family earlier in the weekend and arrived back in Rockhampton mid- morning Sunday and came straight to the Show. President Jeff had a wonderful surprise for them when he told them they had been awarded Reserve Champion with their *Phal. amabilis*. This plant also won Best Exotic Species and the Best Species STOCQ. Trophy. Congratulations to you both.

Sandra and Michael Rowcliffe's orchids are appearing often on the winner's list, both at Shows and at the monthly meetings competition. Jeni Scott beamed with delight with the large number of prizes she won. It is good to see relative new comers join the winner's circle alongside those of us who have been exhibiting for many years (sometimes for decades). Patricia I-Anson and her husband George and their son David joined our Society in April last year. It was lovely to welcome Patricia and David to the Saturday evening dinner and to hear they had won several prizes. In spite of having a myriad of tasks to perform President Jeff made time to create a Container Display (the winning one). I thought the three large displays and the four small displays captured the theme of "Orchids on Broadway", and the Floral Art and Container Displays added another dimension of beauty.

Sunday being Father's Day meant many of our male members had family with them during the Show. Quite a number of our patrons told me they were buying plants for their dads. Jeff Bloxsom's family presented him with the most beautiful bonsai. Our two little doggies bought Terry some orchids from Alice and Thomas for Father's Day.

Moyna Richardson conducted demonstrations in corsage making on Sunday and quite a number of the ladies were proudly wearing their corsage. Sharyn Frisch brought her dear little mother along to the Show (as she does every year). She is a very bright lady, interested in everything, and she told me she was 97 going on 98!

The next thing on the agenda for our members is the trip to Mackay for the 20<sup>th</sup> Australian Orchid Council Conference and Show and Incorporating the 50<sup>th</sup> Tropical Qld. Orchid Conference. Two very auspicious milestones for both Councils. Some of us are travelling by car whilst others are going as a group by coach. With this Conference and Show being so close to us it is right for our Society to give as much support as possible. We are looking forward to creating a Display on behalf of ROSI. It will be great fun meeting with orchid enthusiasts from overseas and interstate. Next month I will write about the Mackay adventure and also of Neil Craig's overseas trip.

My love and prayers and safe travelling.

*Ellie Dean*

## R.O.S. Spring Show Results 5th & 6th September 2015

Grand Champion		K & R Smith	<i>Rlc. Karen's Sunrise</i>
Reserve Champion		T & M Handley	<i>Phal. amabilis</i>
Best Specimen		J & M Bloxsom	<i>Den. teretifolium</i>
Best Exotic Species (Class 8) Runner up		T & M Handley R & G Bills	<i>Phal. amabilis</i> <i>C. amethystoglossa</i>
Best Aust. Species (Class 8) Runner-up		J Scott P & D I-Anson	<i>Den. Speciosum</i> <i>Cym. canaliculatum</i>
Best Species STOCQ Trophy		T & M Handley	<i>Phal. amabilis</i>
Best Orchid by a Novice Grower Runner up		M & S Rowcliffe P & D I-Anson	<i>Phal. Fuller's Sunset</i> <i>Cym. canaliculatum</i>
Class Champion 1.00 Laeliinae Runner up		K & R Smith J Scott	<i>Rlc. Karen's Sunrise</i> <i>C. Elusive Dream</i>
Class Champion 2.00 Vandeae Runner up		J Scott W & M Richardson	<i>V. Gordon Dillon</i> <i>V. Fuchs Gold</i>
Class Champion 3.00 Phalaenopsis Runner up		M & S Rowcliffe J & N Glover	<i>Phal. Fuller's Sunset</i> <i>Phal. Happy Tree</i>
Class Champion 4.00 Dendrobium Runner up		J Scott J Scott	<i>Den. Gloucester Charm</i> <i>Den. speciosum</i>
Class Champion 5.00 Oncidiinae Runner up		R & G Bills J Scott	<i>Brs. Rex 'Highlander'</i> <i>Onc. Wild Willie</i>
Class Champion 6.00 Paphiopedilum Runner up		J & N Glover T & E Dean	<i>Paph. Saint Swithin</i> <i>Paph. Grand Vizir x Paph. Joanne's Wi</i>
Class Champion 7.00 Other Genera Runner up		J & N Glover J & N Glover	<i>Epi. Candy Valley</i> <i>Phrag. Dick Clements</i>
Class Champion 9.00 Foliage/Fern Runner up		J Scott J Scott	<i>Aglaoma 'Pink Dalmation'</i> <i>Cactus - Chamalron</i>
Display Large	1st	R&I Mann & M&C Dahler	
	2nd	Tie – T&E Dean & Tie = 2 <sup>nd</sup> M & S Rowcliffe	
Display Small	1st	J Moore, J Howes, D Hughes & R Vines	
	2nd	Tie M Richardson & T Craig Tie = 2 <sup>nd</sup> J Hogan & R Bills	
Container Display	1st	J Bloxsom	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	J & N Glover	
Floral Art Arrangement	1st	J Bloxsom	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	J Bloxsom	
Floral Art Corsage	1st	M Richardson	
	2nd	M Richardson	
<b>Class 1.00 Laeliinae</b>			
1.01 Standard Shape, Bloom size over 100mm predominately White	1st	K & P Marsden	<i>Rlc. Jennifer Van Der Westhuizen</i>
	2nd	N/A	
1.02 Standard Shape, bloom size over 100mm Mauve/Purple Shades	1st	J Scott	<i>C. name unknown</i>
	2nd	J Scott	<i>Rlc. Brunswick Bonanza</i>
1.03 Standard Shape, bloom size over 100mm any other colour	1st	K & R Smith	<i>Rlc. Karen's Sunrise</i>
	2nd	R & G Bills	<i>Rlc. Karen's Sunrise 'Waianae'</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 Shades	1st	J Scott	<i>C. Elusive Dream</i>
	2nd	R & G Bills	<i>Rlc. CRB's Paradise</i>

1.06 Standard Shape, bloom size up to 100mm, any other colour	1st 2nd	J Scott N & T Craig	C. Royal Beau Ctt. Hazel Boyd
1.07 Standard Shape, miniature plant, bloom size up to 75mm	1st 2nd	J Scott R & G Bills	Rth. Dal's Emperor Rth. WOC Jungle Spirit
1.08 Non Standard, Cluster, not less than 5 blooms per stem	1st 2nd	J Scott J & S Frisch	GCT. Dash of Brandy Ctt. Fire Gem 'Capricorn's Tangerine Tropic
1.09 Non Standard, any other	1st 2nd	R & G Bills R & G Bills	Gcy. Kyoguchi 'Fumi' Gcy. Kyoguchi 'Fumi'
<b>Class 2.00 Vandaeae</b>			
2.01 Vanda, Standard Shape Bloom size over 70mm	1st 2nd	J Scott N & T Craig	V. Gordon Dillon V. Crownfox Celestial Delight
2.02 Vanda, Standard Shape Bloom size 40mm to 70mm	1st 2nd	W & M Richardson P & T Jenkinson	V. Fuchs Gold Van. Blue Haze
2.03 Vanda, Standard Shape Bloom size under 40mm	1st 2nd	P & T Jenkinson N/A	V. Wacharin
2.04 Vandea, non-standard shape size over 50mm	1st 2nd	N/A N/A	
2.05 Vandaeae, non-standard shape Bloom size up to 50mm	1st 2nd	N/A N/A	
<b>Class 3.00 Phalaenopsis</b>			
3.01 Phalaenopsis, Standard Shape Bloom size over 90mm	1st 2nd	M & S Rowcliffe M. Gunder	Phal. Fuller's Sunset Phal. Jihbao Fairy
3.02 Phalaenopsis, Standard Shape Bloom size 60mm to 90mm	1st 2nd	J & N Glover M Gunder	Phal. Happy Tree Phal. Ganlin Yellow Lover
3.03 Phalaenopsis, Standard Shape Bloom size under 60mm	1st 2nd	Z Kidman Z Kidman	Phal. Mei Dar Ruby Phal. Chain Zen .....? (could be Pearl)
3.04 Phalaenopsis, non-standard shap	1st 2nd	B & L Weaver M & S Rowcliffe	Phal. Lainher Black Beauty Phal. Brother Spring Dancer
<b>Class 4.00 Dendrobium</b>			
4.01 Eugenanthe type predominately White	1st 2nd	J & S Frisch J & S Frisch	Den. "Capricorn's Chocolate Chip" Den. Miyuki
4.02 Eugenanthe type predominately Mauve/Purple	1st 2nd	J & N Glover D Hughes	Den. Pink Doll 'Elegance' Den. name unknown
4.03 Eugenanthe type any other colour	1st 2nd	J & S Frisch J & N Glover	Den. Sakura Den. Yukidurama 'Bleeding Heart'
4.04 Intermediate type	1st 2nd	J & M Bloxsom R & G Bills	Den. Burama Jade 'Thingchai' Den. "Airy Crimsom"
4.05 Spatulata type	1st 2nd	J Scott B & L Weaver	Den. Gloucester Charm Den. Jennifer Sng
4.06 Any other type	1st 2nd	J & S Frisch K & R Smith	Den. White Grace Den. Aussie's Sweetness
<b>Class 5 Oncidiinae</b>			
5.01 Oncidiinae over 75mm	1st 2nd	R & G Bills C Smith	Brs. Rex 'Highlander' Brs. Rex 'Sakata'
5.02 Oncidiinae 40mm to 75mm	1st 2nd	J Scott T & E Dean	Onc. Wild Willie Ohd. Cherry Fudge
5.03 Oncidiinae under 40mm	1st 2nd	R Wines N & T Craig	Onc. Ruffles 'Scent of a Woman' Onc. Hawaiian Sunset
<b>Class 6.00 Paphiopedilum</b>			
6.01 Paphiopedilum, standard complex type	1st 2nd	J & N Glover K & R Smith	Paph. British Bulldog Paph. Global Passport
6.02 Paphiopedilum Maudiae type	1st 2nd	T & E Dean J & N Glover	Paph. Grand Vizer x Paph. Joanne's Wish Paph. Supersuk
6.03 Paphiopedilum, Brachypetalum /Parviselalum type	1st 2nd	T & E Dean J Scott	Paph. Delliana Paph. Delliana
6.04 Paphiopedilum, any other type	1st 2nd	J & N Glover J & N Glover	Paph. Saint Swithin Paph. Shin Yi's Prider
<b>Class 7.00 Other Genera</b>			
<b>Phragmipedium</b>	1st 2nd	J & N Glover N/A	Phrag. Dick Clements
7.01 Catasetum & alliance hybrid	1st 2nd	M & S Rowcliffe K & R Smith	Clo. White Magic 'Ellie' Zns. Cynosure
7.02 Epidendrum	1st 2nd	J & N Glover K & R Smith	Epi. Candy Valley Epi. Topaz Rose

7.03 Any other hybrid	1st 2nd	K & R Smith T & E Dean	Cym. Oriental Legend Z. BG White
<b>Class 8.00 Species</b>			
8.01 Laeliinae (Cattleya, Sophronitis, Brassavola, Laelia or new genus name)	1st 2nd	R & G Bills J & M Bloxson	<i>C. amethystoglossa</i> <i>C. intermedia</i>
8.02 Vandeae (excluding Phalaenopsis)	1st 2nd	T & E Dean M & S Rowcliffe	<i>Rhy. gigantea</i> <i>Rhy. gigantea</i>
8.03 Phalaenopsis	1st 2nd	T & M Handley B & N Lakey	<i>Phal. amabilis</i> <i>Phal. schilleriana</i>
8.04 Dendrobium, Australian	1st 2nd	J Scott M Gunder	<i>Den. speciosum</i> <i>Den. discolor</i>
8.05 Dendrobium, Exotic	1st 2nd	P & T Jenkinson G & M Maunder	<i>Den. lindleyi</i> <i>Den. lindleyi</i>
8.06 Oncidiinae	1st 2nd	T & E Dean T & E Dean	<i>Trt. splendidum</i> <i>Trt. splendidum</i>
8.07 Paphiopedilum	1st 2nd	K & R Smith M & C Dahley	<i>Paph. phillippinense</i> <i>Paph. spicerianum</i>
8.08 Catasetum & alliance	1st 2nd	N/A N/A	
8.09 Any other Aust. species	1st 2nd	P & D I-Anson J & S Frisch	<i>Cym. canaliculatum</i> <i>Phaius australis</i>
8.10 Any other Exotic Species	1st 2nd	T & E Dean T & E Dean	<i>Bulb. ambrosia</i> <i>Ludisia discolor</i>
<b>Class 9.00 Foliage/Fern</b>			
9.01 Anthurium (var. andreanum or schizeraenum)	1st 2nd	J Scott K & P Marsden	
9.02 Bromelaid	1st 2nd	J & S Frisch J & S Frisch	
9.03 Tillandsia or Cyrtanthus	1st 2nd	B & F English J Scott	
9.04 Cactus or Succulent	1st 2nd	J Scott M Richardson	
9.05 Bonsai	1st 2nd	J & N Glover J Scott	
9.06 Any other foliage	1st 2nd	J Scott J & S Frisch	
9.07 Adiantum (Maiden Hair Fern)	1st 2nd	J Scott J Scott	
9.08 Lycopodium (Tassel fern)	1st 2nd	D & R McKenzie M & S Rowcliffe	
9.09 Nephrolepis (Boston Fern)	1st 2nd	J & S Frisch N/A	
9.10 Any other fern	1st 2nd	D & R McKenzie J & S Frisch	



Reserve Champion *Phal. amabilis* - T & M Handley



Grand Champion *Rlc. Karen's Surprise* – K & R Smith





Winner of Large Display – Lynne and Richard Mann & Carol and Michael Dahler



Small Display No. 1



Small Display No. 2



Small Display No. 3



Small Display No. 4

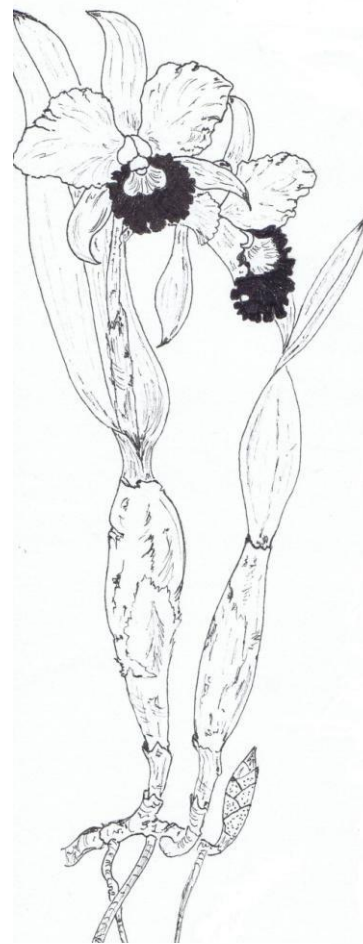
Large Display by T & E Dean  
Tied for Runner-Up



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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 2015 Orchid Diary**

September 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> – TQOC & AOC Conference  
and Show Mackay  
September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> – Glasshouse OS Show  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – Bribie Orchid & Foliage Show  
(open benched)  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Hervey Bay Orchid Show  
STOCQ Meeting Hervey Bay in November