

Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.



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Newsletter-February 2016

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Editors notes

Wow, where did January go? It doesn't seem that long since I was writing last month's newsletter. From this month's general meeting we have 38 days until our Autumn Show, some show rules are following in this newsletter, and the March newsletter will have further inclusions relating to the show on 2nd & 3rd April.

We also have our first new growers for 2016 on Saturday 27th with details in Keith's New Growers Report. It has been a long time since members had a chance to socialise, so fingers crossed for some great weather on the day.

It is really fantastic that at long last we seem to be getting some lovely rain as I write this. Hopefully our gardens will appreciate this, even if it means lots of lawn & garden maintenance coming up.

One of my new greenhouses is now completed, and last weekend I moved some of my plants in, it is now home for my *Catasetum* and *Vandaceous* orchids and similar genera. The rain most afternoons is stopping me from moving more plants in there, but who's complaining about the rain???

Our bus trip to Gladstone is on the 5th & 6th March and members have been asked to pay for this at our February Meeting which is only 11 days before the trip, further details on this are following in this newsletter.

Membership fees for 2016 have been set at \$30 per year for couples/singles. The fee must be paid by the February Meeting to enable voting at the Annual General Meeting, a renewal form is included in the newsletter.

Also following there is information about the Nambour Orchid Conference in June which the club is considering attending, this will be dependent on if there are sufficient members interested.⁽⁹⁴⁾

AUTUMN SHOW – SATURDAY 2ND & SUNDAY 3RD APRIL



SHOW THEME – “DISNEY LAND OF ORCHIDS”

For those competing in displays and floral art it would be fantastic if you could incorporate the show's theme in your entries.

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 4th of March 2016; 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.

Assistant – Trish Craig

NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday. 23/02/16
at 7.30pm**

**Plants to be tabled by
7.15pm**

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TRIP TO NAMBOUR IN JUNE

THIS YEAR NAMBOUR CELEBRATES THEIR
60TH DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY

THEY WILL ALSO BE HOSTING THE STOCQ
CONFERENCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THEIR SHOW
THE DATES FOR THIS EVENT ARE 11TH & 12TH JUNE.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE LAKE
KAWANA COMMUNITY CENTRE ON THE SUNSHINE
COAST. THEY HOPE TO HAVE 15 VENDORS SELLING
ORCHIDS AND SUPPLIES. THERE WILL BE FIVE
GUEST SPEAKERS OVER THE TWO DAYS. THERE IS A
CONFERENCE DINNER ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT AT
THE LAKEHOUSE – BRIGHTWATER HOTEL.

WE HOPE TO ARRANGE A CLUB BUS TRIP DOWN TO
THIS EVENT TO CELEBRATE THIS OCCASION
OF COURSE THIS TRIP DEPENDS ON THE NUMBER
OF MEMBERS INTERESTED IN GOING
AN INDICATION OF NUMBERS INTERESTED WILL BE
ASKED FOR AT OUR FEBRUARY MEETING
THIS IS TO SEE IF IT IS VIABLE TO ARRANGE THIS TRIP
FOR THE CLUB

OTHER THAN OUR TRIP TO GLADSTONE IN MARCH
THIS WILL BE THE ONLY TRIP AWAY THIS YEAR
BELOW IS AN ESTIMATED COST FOR THE WEEKEND

THIS WILL BE A TWO NIGHT TRIP DEPARTING EARLY
ON THE SATURDAY AND RETURNING ON THE
MONDAY EVENING.

ACCOMODATION WILL BE AT THE
CALOUNDRA CENTRAL APARTMENTS
WE WILL BE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE DINNER
ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT
A VISIT TO A PRIVATE COLLECTION AND A VISIT TO
ROBERTSON'S ORCHIDS MAY BE ARRANGED
FOR THE SUNDAY

YOUR COST WILL COVER COACH TRAVEL – TWO
NIGHTS ACCOMODATION WITH BREAKFAST AND
THE CONFERENCE DINNER ON THE SATURDAY
NIGHT

AT THE PRESENT MOMENT WITH COSTS WORKED ON 30 MEMBERS ATTENDING
THE COST WILL BE \$720 A COUPLE OR TWIN SHARE OF \$360 EACH
AT OUR RECENT COMMITTEE MEETING A PROPOSAL WAS PUT FORWARD TO OFFER A
SUBSTANCIAL CLUB SUBSIDY FOR THIS WEEKEND
HOPEFULLY WITH THIS SUBSIDY WE MAY BE ABLE TO REDUCE THE COST TO
\$500 PER COUPLE OR \$250.00 EACH TWIN SHARE
SO COME ALONG HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND AWAY
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE FEBRUARY MEETING LET SOMEONE KNOW OR
CONTACT JEFF BLOXSOM – 0407 995 122

THE SUCCESS OF THESE WEEKENDS IS DEPENDANT ON THE SUPPORT OF RECIPRICOL CLUBS.

FIELD WEEKEND – GLADSTONE 5th & 6th March 2016

This weekend is our Tri-annual weekend hosted each year between Gladstone/Boyne Tannum – Bundaberg and Rockhampton. This year it is Gladstone’s turn to host the event

We will be staying at the Gladstone City Central Apartments – 66 Oaka Lane.

(This is only a one night stay of course).

Departing Rockhampton from usual place at Lawrence Holden in Scott Street at 6.30am

The weekend will consist of the usual bush house visits & returning home Sunday around 5pm.

The Saturday night dinner will be at the QRI Hall in Off Street

Cost for the weekend will be subsidised by ROSI to the value of \$1500

Costs as below – worked out on 30 members attending. If more attend costs would go down.

At the present moment we have only 20 attending – which is a little disappointing.

Cost per single with subsidy \$145-00 (Shared Room)

Cost per couple with subsidy \$290-00

This covers your Transportation all weekend, all of your meals and one nights accommodation. Hopefully we will see our numbers increase as we like to support these weekends or they may stop happening in the future.

Final numbers and payment for the weekend is required at our AGM February meeting 23/02/16

Contact Jeff Bloxsom 0407 995 122 if you wish to attend and put you name down.

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL FORM 2016

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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Do you wish to receive your newsletter by email? YES / NO – (I would you prefer my newsletter mailed)

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FEE \$30.00 PER YEAR (Single/Couple) SIGNATURE.....

Could members please fill in the renewal form above with your full names, phone numbers, address, email address (if you have one). Renewal fee is due by February meeting and a member must be financial to be able to vote at the Annual General Meeting in February.

PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR 2015



I have great pleasure in presenting my report for 2015

Once again our Society has had a very successful and progressive year. Our current financial situation is very healthy and quite adequate to cover the annual needs of our Society. This is mainly due to the profits from our shows and various raffles run throughout the year.

Our two shows – Autumn Show in April and Spring Show in September once again proved very successful and enjoyable to all members and the public alike, with almost 1000 people attending both shows. After all, our shows are mainly organised for the public, hence the format of our shows, individual displays and popular plant sales.

In February 2015 Rockhampton experienced a disaster in the form of a Category 5 tropical cyclone named Marcia. The impact of this cyclone on the public and many of our members was disastrous. Now almost a year later the effects are still evident.

On a happier note, in April we hosted the Tri-annual field weekend for C.Q. Societies. A great social weekend was enjoyed by all involved. 2016 is Gladstone's turn to host and I am sure we will have a coach load of members travelling down to enjoy their hospitality on the 5th & 6th March.

Our annual trip away during 2015 was to the AOC-TQOC Conference hosted by the Mackay Orchid Society. Our club entered in a display section and were very pleased to gain a 1st in this section. Thanks to the hard working efforts of Terry & Ellie Dean; along with some of our members. As well, many of our members obtained various prizes and awards for their orchids. We had a large coach of members travel up to the Conference to enjoy all they had to offer. The Mackay Orchid Society took on a mammoth task in hosting a combined conference, and I am sure it was mainly due to the efforts of their president Rod Shoesmith and his committee that this Conference was the huge success it was.

This year we hope to travel down to Nambour for their 60th Diamond Anniversary show and combined STOCQ Conference in June.

Once again our memberships this year increased with even some new members under 50 joining.

The success of any club is governed by its members and that is the reason why our club has been so successful over the years and I am sure will continue for many more years to come. We have a great membership which supports and organises our various shows and functions year after year.

In closing this report, I would just like to offer my personal thanks to my hard working executive and committee for their support and help during this year in helping with the many things that are necessary to maintain a successful Society such as ours. Also to all members, the life blood of any Society, a big thank you for your support in making our Society what it is today.

To all a happy, healthy growing year enjoying your orchids.

Jeff Blossom President

Novice to Advanced Grower - Article by Sandra Rowcliffe

At our January Meeting one of our members mentioned that they felt there should be more than one Novice Grower elevated to the Advanced Section annually. This member said that a lot of the growers who are in the Novice Section have been in that section for many years.

The Society's procedure for the elevation of a Novice Grower to Advanced is awarded to the grower who has achieved the highest points during the year, it is not based on the number of years a grower is a member of the society.

As the most recently elevated Novice Grower I felt that I would share my views and observations on this issue.

The most important detail is that Novice Grower should not be confused with the term New Grower. Novice is defined as "a person new to the circumstances or not experienced and learning a skill". Advanced is defined as "having achieved a high standard or level".

I hear the frustration and up to recently felt the frustration on this issue, as I thought on some nights some of the Novice Plants were as good a quality as those tabled in the Advanced Section. On two occasions I was fortunate to be awarded a Judges Choice in the Novice Section which confirmed my thoughts.

I have been a member of ROSI for six years and like most in the Novice Section when I started attending the general meetings I occasionally took along a plant or two to table. Most meetings those plants never achieved points, some nights I went home disheartened thinking it wasn't worth the effort taking them in.

Over the years I have taken a few more plants along and being the third highest points scorer in 2013 and the second highest in 2014 I decided that if I wanted to be elevated up to Advanced I must do more.

One thing that is important is that you table plants in as many genera as you can to increase your opportunity to score more points. I used to take three Cattleyas along and that is good but if I was fortunate to be judged either a popular vote or judges choice on one, the other two weren't worth anything in points.

So I started taking plants in more genera, which was fine as long as there were sufficient plants tabled of those genera to have the section judged, with a required minimum of three plants per section. On one particular night I took along seven plants, one remained in the Cattleya section and the other six went into the Miscellaneous Section, one did win but the other five again weren't worth anything in points. So for future meetings, most nights I took along two plants for each genera in the hope that another Novice Grower would bring in the third plant to keep that section open for judging.

What my suggestion is that if you want to go up it does take a lot more participation and effort to make it happen. You have to have a wider variety of genera in your collections and also must be prepared to bring along more plants to table. This year I tabled 68 plants over 10 meeting which averaged almost 7 plants per meeting. The closest Novice Grower this year tabled 24 plants. In 2014 I tabled 26 plants over 9 meetings, and in 2013 I tabled 28 plants over 9 meetings.

Even if you don't think your plant is up to standard take it along, you would be surprised the number of times I have thought this and when I got to the meeting I realised that my plant would have gone well in the voting.

As an added bonus to everyone - the greater number of plants in the sections will make the night a lot more interesting with much more choices for members to vote on.

My advice would be that if you want advancement you must increase your level of participation and table a wider variety of genera.

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General Meeting Tuesday 19th January 2016

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

New Members: Mary Semple – joined at new growers in 2015

Visitors: Margaret Kydd and Yvonne Manning

Lucky Number: 102 Bev Powell

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

Moved Ellie Dean Seconded Bev Powell Carried

Correspondence:

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NEWSLETTERS Pioneer River Orchid & Plant Assn., Mid-Murray Orchid Club Inc., Nambour Orchid News, The Orchid Society of New South Wales, The Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra Inc. – November 2015 & January 2016, Townsville Orchid Society Inc., Caboolture Orchid Society Inc., Bankstown Orchid Society, Boyne Tannum O & F Soc., Childers & District Orchid Society, Gympie & District Orchid Society Inc., Nightcliff Orchid Soc., Rockhampton Horticultural Soc. Inc.

Also received: Emails from John Rees regarding STOCQ AGM and OQI meeting to be hosted by Gympie Society at Albert Park Bowls Club, Gympie on 13th February 2016; Australian Orchid Review – December 2016/January 2016; Orchids Australia December 2015; A receipt for the Society's donation of \$1000 from The Australian Orchid Trust Fund, together with a complimentary copy of the book "Australian Orchid Research Vol. 2, 1991 – A scientific publication by The AOF for our library; Bank Statement and new cheque book from the Rock; A 2016 Calendar from City Printing Works.

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Emails to John Rees advising OQI & STOCQ of changes to our show dates for 2016; Email to Coralie Hills, Editor of Orchids Australia advising the changes to our show dates in 2016 for inclusion the February edition of the publication.

Sympathy card to Owen and Pat March and family.

Moved Trish Craig Seconded Zoe Kidman Carried

Treasurer's Report:

Read and moved Bill Richardson Seconded Alan White Carried

New Growers: As Keith Marsden is incapacitated there was no new growers meeting and also no new growers report.

General business: There was a trainee judges meeting at the home of Jeff Glover on Sunday 17th January with six trainees in attendance.

The Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc. Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd February at 7.30pm at the usual meeting place. Written nominations for executive positions must reach the secretary 14 days prior to the AGM.

Triannual trip this year is to Gladstone. Accommodation for one night has been booked at Gladstone City Apartments.

It was decided that the society would subsidise the cost by \$1000. This will mean that if there are 30 people on the coach the cost to members will be \$330 per couple or \$165 per single. If there are fewer than 30 people on the coach, the society will consider a further subsidy to avoid an increase in the cost to members.

A theme for upcoming Autumn Show in April was decided. The theme is "Disneyland of Orchids".

The venue for our Christmas Party for 2016 has already been booked At the Frenchville Club on Sunday 4th December 2016.

A motion to increase the annual fee for membership of the society to \$30.00 was proposed by Alan White and seconded by David Eggleshaw. After discussion the motion was carried.

Plant Commentary: Jeff Glover gave an informative commentary on the plants displayed.

Lucky Exhibitors: David & Sue Eggleshaw.

General Raffle: C Dahler, C Christiansen, R Bills, L Lucke, P Jenkinson, B Hulse, T Press, B Lakey, A White.

The next Committee meeting will be held at Jeff Bloxson's home on Tuesday 2nd February.

Meeting closed at 9.35pm.

Jeff Bloxson (President)

Trish Craig (Secretary)

Monthly Competition Results – January 2016.

(Plants tabled: Advanced 38; Novice 25)

Judges Choice.

Van. Crownfox Magic 'Gigi Magic'

T&E Dean

Stanhopea (Stan). aurata

P&T Jenkinson

Gram. scriptum var. citrinum 'Hihimanu'

M&S Rowcliffe

Popular Vote. Advanced.

Cattleya over 75mm

B. nodosa x *C. Kathryn Leahey*

T&M Handley

Cattleya up to 75mm

Ctt. Loog Tone 'African Beauty'

J&M Bloxson

Vandaeae over 60mm

V. Crownfox Celestial Delight

J&M Bloxson

Vandaeae up to 60mm

Van. Crownfox Magic 'Gigi Magic'

T&E Dean

Dendrobium

Den. Masako Taki 'Blue'

W&M Richardson

Species

Stan. aurata

P&T Jenkinson

Miscellaneous

Zygonosia (Zns.) Cynosure 'Blue Birds'

M&S Rowcliffe

Novice

Cattleya

C. Towering Inferno

M & C Dahler

Dendrobium

Den. Magenta's Galaxy

M&C Dahler

Oncidiinae

Gomesa (Gom.) Alosuka 'Claire'

M&C Dahler

Species

Rhy. coelestis 'Blue'

M&C Dahler

Miscellaneous

Zns. Cynosure 'Blue Birds'

D.Hughes

JUDGES CHOICE WINNERS

Gram. Scriptum var. citrinum 'Hihimanu'

M & S Rowcliffe



Van. Crownfox Magic

'Gigi' Magic' – T & E Dean



< *Stanhopea aurata*

P & T Jenkinson

New Growers Report.

Saturday the 27th February will be the first meeting for the year. The meeting place is the home of Peter and Toni Jenkinson at 92 Perrott Drive Olive Estate starting at 2.00pm. Peter and Toni have kindly invited us to their place for our meeting.

The planning of meetings for 2016 will be the main agenda of this meeting. Please bring along your ideas for our meetings as in the past. I will be looking for invitations from you to host the new growers at your place so please think of when you would like us to visit you this year. Your assistance is very much appreciated each year "Thank You".

The dates for 2016 New Growers Meetings will be –

February 27th, March 19th (a week early because of Easter), April 30th, May 28th, July 2nd (June meeting), July 30th, August 27th, September 24th (a week early because of our Spring Show) and October 29th. The Jenkinson's will host the February Meeting & the Rowcliffe's will host the October meeting, but all the other dates are still available

The usual plate for afternoon tea, a folding chair and a raffle plant if possible. Please phone Peter and Toni on 4936 3692 or myself on 4928 2752 if more information is required.

Keith Marsden

GREENHOUSE FRAME

Make an Offer: - 7 m x 4 m steel pipe greenhouse frame. Has been dismantled so ready for pick up.

Location – Marmor

For further details phone Lyn Chapman on 0418 429 256



Ellie's Corner

Welcome to Ellie's Corner for February 2016.

You may have noticed that our Editor, Sandra updated my photo at the top of my column last month. Our late beloved friend Col Hamilton took the former photo eight years ago when I commenced writing Ellie's Corner. Those years have certainly flown by. Thank you also to Sandra for providing the photographs for the Morning Bulletin to accompany our article about the Christmas Party and Trophy Night. It was great to see photos of so many members in our last Newsletter – everyone looked so bright and happy.

We have a number of new members to welcome to our Society. Carsten Christensen and his partner Darlene Bowen joined in September. Carsten has been growing orchids for about 15 years and has a small collection (80 to 90 plants). He is a self-employed carpenter and plays the guitar for relaxation.

Lyn Niven rejoined our Society in September. She has more time now that she has retired from Cottage Cookies at Gracemere. Her son and daughter-in-law have taken over the business.

We also welcome back Lyn's good friends, Kathy and Garry Perfect. They lost their small collection in the cyclone last year and are gradually trying to get a collection together again. We wish them all the best.

Ian and Jan Lovegrove joined last April and Ian is a man who is always "on the move". When I phoned him on his mobile he was at a very noisy Chinese Restaurant in Townsville. The month before he was in Melbourne! He has promised to come and talk with me at our next meeting!

Yvonne Manning and her sister Margaret Kydd became members last month. Yvonne and her husband Graham first came in contact with orchids when they lived in Mareeba and Cairns and she used to bring orchids home to her dad who lived at Yeppoon at that time. They have been in Rockhampton since 1985 and she has about 70 plants. Margaret left Rockhampton when she was 17 and returned in 2014. Her husband Ralph is in high care at Shalom. At present she is living with her son.

Sandra and Michael Rowcliffe enjoyed a 12 night NZ cruise on the Celebrity Solstice in November. They departed from Sydney on the 2nd and cruised first to Hobart where they caught up with a couple of ex-Rockhamptonites, Greg & Sarah Smith, then after a couple of days cruising they visited Milford and Doubtful Sounds. Their next port of call was Dunedin where they took a coach tour and one of the highlights was visiting Baldwin Street which is the world's steepest residential street, the world famous Dunedin Railway station and also the Dunedin Botanical Gardens where they enjoyed the display of the flowering rhododendrons which were in some varieties really massive trees.

Their next port of call was Akaroa and the bus tour went around all the hills surrounding the town with fabulous views of the bay and Akaroa Harbour. Their next port of call on the North Island was Wellington and their bus tour visited the nature reserve Zealander with then onto the cable car ride.

Next was Tauranga where they took a shuttle to the centre of town. At the Bay of Islands they took a tender to Russel Island and joined a walking tour, with Michael taking the group that walked to the top of Flagpole Hill, here he took some great photos of the views.

Finally the cruise ended in Auckland and they collected a hire car and drove to Rotorua for three days with a trip to Napier as well as visits to the geothermal attractions including the Lady Knox Geyser. Next was the Agrodome for the sheep dog show, then Rainbow Springs Nature Park where they saw a Kiwi and then Gondola ride and lunch at the top.

Finally onto Auckland for another three days where they again caught up with a couple of NZ friends who used to live in Rockhampton and played squash at their centre, here they visited Kelly Tarlton's Aquarium which was impressive. They really enjoyed the time away and are really looking forward to taking another cruise soon. Michael sadly was made redundant from his position as an electrician at Sibelco four days before their cruise but fortunately he has recently obtained a job as a workplace trainer with Coaltrain Yeppoon.

We send our love and condolences to Ray and Gay Bills and their family on the loss of their dog, Buster. Anyone who ever visited Ray and Gay would never forget Buster. Hemagnificent Border Collie with a beautiful temperament, and had been part of their family for four years. He sadly died over the holidays as the result of an accident on the family property. He will live on in the hearts of all of us who loved him.

Till next time, my love and prayers are with you.

Ellie Dean

IMPORTANT NOTICE

R.O.S.I. SHOW RULES (previously inserted in July 2015 Newsletter)

All orchids entered for judging whether in a display, tabled or free hanging, must have a 'Name Label' identifying the plant, in addition to the standard 'Plastic Name-Tag'. The 'Name Label' should be attached as close to the inflorescence as possible either directly to the plant or by means of a suitably unobtrusive support stemming from its pot.

The 'Name Label' must include your **member number written clearly on the back**, and the correct nomenclature and spelling of the name/cross of the plant on the front. A 'Red Spot' marker is to be placed on the front to identify a 'Novice Grower' if applicable. (Available on show set up evening)

If a 'Name Label' is not attached this will signify that the plant is not to be considered for judging; however, this will not result in loss of credit for overall 'Labelling Assessment' or counted as a detraction in the case of display judging.

(Examples of Name Label is below)



CONTAINER DISPLAYS

THIS SECTION HAS CAUSED SOME CONFUSION IN PREVIOUS SHOWS IN THE DEFINITION OF WHAT IS REQUIRED. HENCE THE NAME OF THIS SECTION HAS BEEN CHANGED TO CONTAINER DISPLAY. WE ARE NOT LOOKING FOR A MINUTURE GARDEN ALONG WITH HOUSES AND ANIMALS ETC. BUT MORE AN ARTISTIC DISPLAY OF A SELECTION OF ORCHIDS AND FOLIAGE AND EMBELISHMENTS IN A CONTAINER.

CONTAINER DISPLAY GUIDELINE

It is intended as a guideline that a 'Container Display' should be in a format that displays a selection of the exhibitor/s orchids' enhanced with embellishments of orchid-companion plants and supporting materials in a 'container'. Artistic expression is encouraged within the display and can reflect, but not necessarily follow a show's theme.

Stipulations/Rules are: 1. The container can be of any 'suitable material: for example - large pot/ cane basket / wooden box, but must fit into the allowed 50cmx 50cm space. 2. There is no restriction on height. 3. A minimum of two 'live flowering potted orchids' must be included in the display. 4. To be eligible for judging, an orchid in the display, must have a 'Name Label' (Refer to Show Rules) 5. 'Cut Orchid Flowers' can be included but will not be judged. 6. The only other flowers allowed in the display are bromeliads and anthuriums or related types.

Again the members number must be on the back

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Your 2016 Orchid Diary

13th February – STOCQ AGM & OQI Meeting
Albert Park Bowls Club Bruce Highway Gympie

5th & 6th March – Tri Annual Field Trip to Gladstone

25th – 27th March Gladstone O&FS Easter Show

2nd & 3rd April – ROSI Autumn Show

16th April – South Burnett Orchid Society Show

**30th April & 1st May – Gympie ADOS Orchid Show &
Gympie Garden Expo**

6th to 8th May – Bundaberg Orchid Show

21st & 22nd May – Boyne Tannum Orchid Show

11th & 12th June – STOCQ Orchid Conference - Nambour
12th June STOCQ & OQI Meeting

22nd to 24th July – Caboolture Orchid Show

5th & 6th August – Maroochydore Orchid Show

13th & 14th August – Agnes Waters O & FS Show

1st to 3rd September – Nambour Orchid Show

1st & 2nd October – ROSI Spring Show

27th to 29th October – Nambour OS species show

November – STOCQ & OQI Meeting Bundaberg

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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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