

# Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.



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Newsletter-January 2018

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## Editors notes

*Happy New Year!*



Happy New Year to all and I am hoping everyone had a happy and safe break.

2018 will be a busy year for the Rockhampton Orchid Society and our first event is hosting the Tri-Annual Field Days on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March, more details on this weekend will follow in our next newsletter. Last year a large number of our members enjoyed a enjoyable bus trip to Bundaberg and the opportunity to visit some of their members' collections. Getting together for the Saturday night dinner and enjoying the festivities of the night allows us to catch up with old acquaintances and meet new friends in a social atmosphere. The trip was well planned and most members came home with many plants to add to their collections. Our Society looks forward to welcoming visiting members from Bundaberg, Gladstone, Boyne Island/Tannum Sands and Agnes Water Clubs to our city and extending our hospitality to them. (63)

Our next event will be our Autumn Show on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> April then our Spring Show will be on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> September. Planning will also take place during the year in preparation of hosting the STOCQ Conference in September 2019.

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up in February and in this newsletter I have included the Nomination Form for Executive Positions which must be completed and forwarded to our Secretary, Trish Craig, prior to the AGM. The 2017 AGM Minutes are included for you to read.

Also included is the membership renewal form for 2018 with the \$30 fee due to be paid by 27-02-18 fees can be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer, by Bank Deposit (bank details on form) or cash at the meeting. Payment will ensure members are financial and eligible to vote at the AGM.

On a sad note our lovely Ellie Dean who compiles Ellie's Corner each month has not been very well and required hospitalisation over the Christmas/New Year period, I visited her at the hospital on the 1<sup>st</sup> January and she was waiting on test results as the medical specialists were unavailable over the break. I am sure all members wish her a return to better health.

The newsletter now has a yearly meeting calendar on the following page which hopefully will allow members to mark the dates on their calendars. This year during the hotter months the new grower meetings will commence later at 3.00pm and these are marked in red on the calendar. I believe David is still looking for members who would host a new growers meeting at their homes and the calendar notes the dates where a venue is still to be advised.

In this newsletter I have included photos from our Christmas Award's Dinner and also the year's competition results.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**February 2018; articles received after that date will be included in the following month. Ed.**

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## R.O.S.I MEETING DATES 2018

<u>January</u>	General Meeting Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<u>February</u>	AGM & Gen.Meeting Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> New growers Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March <b>3pm</b> - Eggleshaw's Home
<u>March</u>	General Meeting Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> New growers Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> (Due to Easter on 31 <sup>st</sup> March) <b>3pm</b> - Venue to be advised
<u>April</u>	General Meeting Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> New growers Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>2pm</b> - Marsden's Home
<u>May</u>	General Meeting Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> New growers Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> <b>2pm</b> - Venue to be advised
<u>June</u>	General Meeting Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> New growers Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>2pm</b> - Venue to be advised
<u>July</u>	General Meeting Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> New growers Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>2pm</b> - Venue to be advised
<u>August</u>	General Meeting 28 <sup>th</sup> New growers Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept <b>2pm</b> - Rowcliffe's Home
<u>September</u>	General Meeting Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> No New growers Due Spring Show
<u>October</u>	General Meeting Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> New growers Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> <b>3pm</b> - Venue to be advised
<u>November</u>	General Meeting Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> New growers Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> <b>3pm</b> - Venue to be advised

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## NEWSLETTER ARTICLE CORRECTION

Jeffrey Glover kindly supplied an interesting article he wrote on Catesetums for inclusion in our November 2017 Newsletter which I am sure everyone enjoyed reading. I had supported this article with photos obtained through web searches and the one I had included on the red spider mite he has advised me was not correct, for this reason he has supplied a photo for inclusion in this newsletter, it is a fairly blurry so I have also attached a highly magnified photo of red spider mites.

WHAT COLOUR ARE THEY - Most people would say they are red, but others say black, and even green. To set the record straight, a red spider mite is only red at certain stages of its life, when entering hibernation and in the springtime. A newly hatched mite is almost white, while the adult can be almost white in varying degrees through to green, with two spots on its back. These spots are said to be very dark green or dark red. (details were sourced off web)

*I apologise for any confusion and misunderstanding the incorrect photo may have caused.*



**Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.**

**General Meeting Tuesday 28th November 2017**

**Attendance:** As per register

**Apologies:** As per register

**New Members:** Nil

**Visitors:** Nil

**Lucky Number:** 55

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

Moved M Kydd

Seconded B Peters

**Carried**

### **Correspondence:**

#### **IN – NEWSLETTERS**

Blackwater & District Orchid & Foliage Club Inc. – November & December

Boyne Tannum Orchid & Foliage Soc.

Childers & Isis District Orchid Soc. Inc.

Caboolture Orchid Soc. Inc. – October & November

Gladstone Orchid & Foliage Society Inc.

Gympie & District Orchid Society Inc.

Mackay & District Orchid Society Inc.

Maroochydore Orchid Society Inc.

Maryborough District Orchid Society Inc.

Mid Murray Orchid Club Inc.

Nightcliff Orchid Society

Rockhampton Horticultural Society Inc.

The Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra Inc.

Townsville Orchid Soc. Inc.

Emails re:

AOC – Recently Elected/Appointed AOC Office Holders

Agnes Water Orchid & Foliage Club Inc. – letter of intention to attend our Triennial Weekend in March 2018

Mail

Australian Orchid Review October - November

**OUT**

Nil

Motion: that the inward correspondence is accepted and the outward correspondence endorsed:

Moved T Craig Seconded Y Manning Carried

**Treasurer's Report:**

Read and moved for acceptance by J Bloxsom Seconded K Smith Carried

**General Business:**

Store will be closed from 22/12 to 27/12.

Reminder: there will be no general meeting in December. The next meeting will be on 23/1/18.

The AGM will be on 27/02/18. Membership renewal is due by the AGM.

Next year there will be a concentrated effort to plan for the September 2019 STOCQ conference. There is a possibility of a change of venue.

Christmas Party: List of those attending was circulated for everyone to check and to add or remove their names.

Website: Bob Lakey has new website up and running.

**New Growers Report:**

New grower's co-ordinator, David Eggleshaw, thanked Carol and Mike Dahler for hosting the previous new grower's event. The end of year barbeque breakup at Terry & Gwen Breingen's home was a great night. Gwen thanked everyone for attending. The next new growers' event will be announced at the next general meeting next year.

**Plant Commentary:**

John Frisch gave a brief comment on the plants tabled.

To round off the night Jeff Glover gave a very interesting and informative presentation on Paphiopedilum Orchids.

**Exhibitor Raffle:** J Rawlings

**General Raffle:** M Handley, K Smith, B Hilse x 2, A Mikkelsen, T Craig, S Kuhl, J Hogan, M Kydd.

There will be no Committee meeting until after the January general meeting next year.

*Jeff Bloxsom* (President)

*Trish Craig* (Secretary)

**Monthly Competition Results – November 2017.**

(Plants tabled; Advanced 51; Novice 32)

<u>Judges Choice.</u>	<i>Psh. trulla</i>	T&E Dean
	<i>Phrag. Tall Tails</i>	T&E Dean
	<i>Lyc. Fairy Gold</i>	B&H Hilse
<u>Populae Vote- Advanced.</u>		
Cattleya (tie)	<i>Rlc. Chief Journey 'First Class'</i>	P&T Jenkinson
(tie)	<i>Rth. Dendi's Sunrise</i>	T&E Dean
Vandaceous over 65mm	<i>V. Kulwadee Fragrance 'No. 27'</i>	J&M Bloxsom
Vandaceous up to 65mm	<i>Van. Fuch's Spotted Cat</i>	T&E Dean
Dendrobium	<i>Den. Gold Mine (name not registered)</i>	J&S Frisch
Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph. Transvaal</i>	K&R Smith
Oncidiinae	<i>Onc. Ruth's Rainbow</i>	K&R Smith
Species	<i>Psh. trulla</i>	T&E Dean
Miscellaneous	<i>Cty. Burdekin Honey</i>	T&M Handley
<u>Novice.</u>		
Cattleya	<i>C. Jungle Gem 'Darby'</i>	C.Christensen
Vandaceous	<i>Aranda Chao Praya Sunrise</i>	P&T Moore
Dendrobium	<i>Den. Tommy ??? (part of name?)</i>	T.March
Species	<i>Den. parishii</i>	T.March
Miscellaneous	<i>E.Beas' Knees x E. tampense</i>	R.Wines

## JUDGES CHOICE WINNERS



*Psh. trulla* – T & E Dean



*Lyc. Fairy Gold* – B & H Hilse



*Phrag. Tall Tales* – T & E Dean

### Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.

#### Annual General Meeting Tuesday 28th February 2017

**Attendance:** As per register

**Apologies:** As per register

**Minutes** of previous AGM meeting were approved as correct and accurate. No business arising from them.

Moved Allan White      Seconded Maxine Maunder      Carried

**President's Report:** Circulated in the previous newsletter. Jeff Bloxsom thanked all members for their support over the previous 12 months.

**Treasurer's Report:** Presented by Bill Richardson (as per report distributed at the meeting). Bill moved that his report be accepted.  
 Seconded Margaret Kydd      Carried

**Election of Officials:** President Jeff Bloxsom thanked committee members for all the good work during the year as well as all members whose participation at meetings, shows and trips have kept the club strong.

All positions were declared vacant.

Jeff handed the Chair over to Peter Jenkinson who read out the nominations for the vacant positions.

<b>President:</b> Jeff Bloxsom	- Elected unopposed
<b>Vice President:</b> Peter Jenkinson	- Elected unopposed
<b>Secretary:</b> Trish Craig	- Elected unopposed
<b>Treasurer:</b> Bill Richardson	- Elected unopposed
<b>Committee:</b> 1. Jeff Glover	- Elected unopposed
2. Moyna Richardson	- Elected unopposed
3. Sue Eggleshaw	- Elected unopposed
4. Bob Lakey	- Elected unopposed
5. Terry Dean	- Elected unopposed
6. Allan White	- Elected unopposed
7. Doug Chippendale	- Elected unopposed
<b>Librarians:</b> Jack Martin	- Elected unopposed
Trevor Handley	- Elected unopposed
<b>Editor:</b> Sandra Rowcliffe	- Elected unopposed
<b>Assistant Editor:</b> Jenny Moore	- Elected unopposed
<b>New Grower's Leader:</b> David Eggleshaw	- Accepted
<b>Promotions Officer:</b> Sandra Rowcliffe	- Accepted
<b>Registrar:</b> Terry Dean	- Accepted
<b>Technical Advisors:</b> John Frisch	- Accepted
Jeff Glover	- Accepted
<b>Provedore:</b> Maxine Maunder	- Accepted
<b>Door Monitors/Hostess:</b> Ellie Dean	- Accepted
Lorraine Weaver	- Accepted
<b>Property Officers:</b> Faye & Barry English	- Accepted
<b>Plant Caretaker:</b> Terry Dean	- Accepted
<b>Web Master:</b> Bob Lakey	- Accepted

# **New Growers Report**

## **David Eggleshaw**

I hope you all had a very enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that hosted a new growers meeting last year and ask if anyone would like to host a meeting in 2018 to please contact me as soon as possible so I can arrange a meeting date for you.

The first of our New Growers meetings will be held at the home of Sue and David Eggleshaw, 49 Peppermint Drive, Kawana, starting at 3.00pm on the 3rd of March. (Please note the later starting time of 3.00pm.)

Keith and Pam Marsden have been kind enough to host the April meeting as Sue and I will be away on holiday. The starting time of 2.00pm will apply as it should start to cool off by the end of April.

Sandra and Michael Rowcliffe have already asked if they can host the August meeting which will be on 1st September.

Please note the meeting for March will be held a week early on the 24th of March as the last Saturday of March is Easter Saturday.



Congratulations to Carsten Christensen for winning the Novice Grower for 2017 just ahead of Tony March and Rosemary Wines, I am sure Tony and Rosemary will be very competitive and hard to beat in 2018 for novice grower of 2018.

Until the next meeting - happy growing.

*David Eggleshaw* (New Growers Leader)



## *Ellie's Corner*

Ellie has been unable to compile an article for Ellie's Corner this month but we hope she is well enough to do this next month. If any members have some news to share could you please email or post the details to Sandra, if Ellie is well again I will forward onto her but if she has still not recovered I will include the news in the February newsletter.



Happy Birthday to those members celebrating in January

Till next time her love and prayers are with you.

*Ellie*

# ROCKHAMPTON ORCHID SOCIETY – COMPETITION RESULTS 2017

## POPULAR VOTE RESULTS

**\*\* BEST SHOW EXHIBITOR \*\***

ADVANCED GROWERS	Plants Tabled	No. of Meetings	Popular Votes	TOTAL POINTS	JUDGES CHOICE	Autumn Show	Spring Show	TOTAL POINTS
J & S FRISCH	40	10	18	28	4		11	11
K & R SMITH	69	10	17.5	27.5	4	12	8	20
T & E DEAN	55	11	12.5	23.5	7	20	12	32
J & M BLOXSOM	79	11	11.5	22.5	4	5		5
T & M HANDLEY	44	11	11	22	2	3	6	9
S & M ROWCLIFFE	63	10	4	14	3	10	2	12
B & H HILSE	23	10	4	14	4	7	4	11
P & T JENKINSON	28	8	4.5	12.5	1	7	3	10
B & L LAKEY	27	7	1	8			4	4
W & M RICHARDSON	29	7		7		2		2
J & J HOGAN	14	6		6		3		3
G & M MAUNDER	7	5	1	6				
N & T CRAIG	9	2	1	3		2	5	7
J & N GLOVER	5	3		3		3	9	12
<b>NOVICE GROWERS</b>								
C CHRISTENSEN	30	11	6	17	1		2	2
T MARCH	51	9	7	16				
R WINES	18	10	6	16	2			
D & S EGGLESHAW	26	8	4	12			4	4
P & J MOORE	34	8	3	11		1	1	2
Y MANNING	16	9	1	10				
R & L MANN	17	6	2	8				
Z KIDMAN	15	6	2	8				
T & J RAWLINGS	13	7		7				
L LUCKE	11	6	1	7				
D MacKENZIE	6	4	3	7				
J HOWES	5	5	2	7				
D & L HUMBLE	11	4	2	6				
P RANKIN	7	6		6				
D HUGHES	8	4	1	5	1	4		4
R MacMASTERS	5	2	2	4				
M KYDD	4	4		4				
D CHIPPENDALE	5	2		2				
R & G BILLS						6	17	23
R & D CORNALE						3	3	6
J SCOTT						20	29	49

### Outstanding Achievements

- 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017 J & M Bloxsom *Aer. Korat Koki 'Jeanie'* AM/AOC 82 points
- 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 J & M Frisch *Lc. Korat Blue 'Moody Blues'* ACA/ROSI 72 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017 J Scott *C. Jungle Queen 'Glenlee'* ACM/AOC 80 points
- 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 J & M Bloxsom *Den. teretifolium 'Renee'* ACA/ROSI 72 points

**ROCKHAMPTON ORCHID SOCIETY INC.**

**NOMINATION FORM FOR EXECUTIVE POSITION**

We the undersigned, financial members of the Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc

Hereby nominate: .....

For the Position of: .....

Proposer.....Signature.....

Secunder.....Signature.....

I, .....Being a financial member of the Society

Accept the nomination.

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE .....

**ROCKHAMPTON ORCHID SOCIETY INC.**

**SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL FORM – 2018**

**Your annual fees are due to be paid by Our Annual General Meeting 27/02/18**

**Fees can now be direct deposited by Electronic Funds Transfer or by Bank Deposit into our Rock account**

<b>BSB - 655-000</b>	<b>Account No. - 100 516 491</b>	<b>A/C NAME – Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.</b>	<b>REFERENCE “Your surname” or “member number”</b>
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# Popular Vote Winners – November Meeting



C. Jungle Gem 'Darby'



Den. Tommy

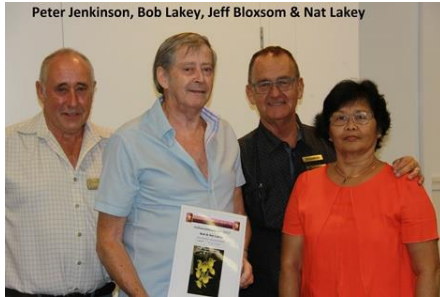
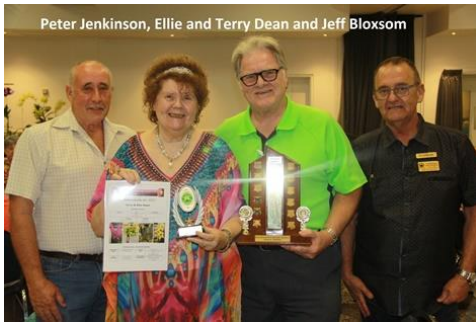


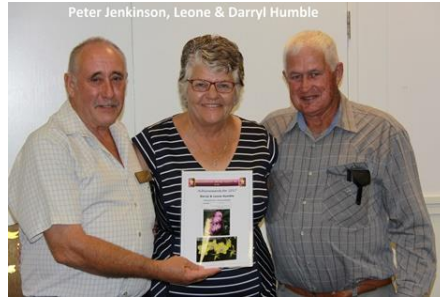
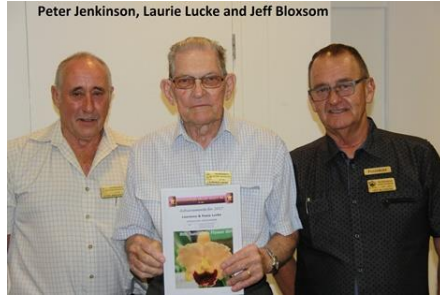
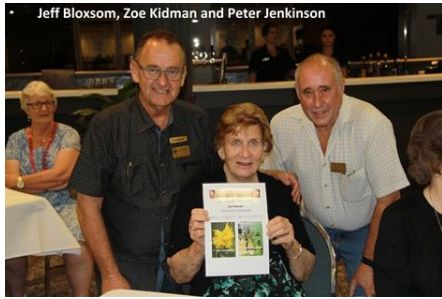
Aranda Chao Praya Sunrise



Paph. 'First Class'

# CHRISTMAS DINNER – ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS





**Flash mob of ROSI members singing Jingle Bells at the Christmas Dinner.**

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## **Your 2018 ROSI Orchid Diary**

*To be completed when I have all the Societies show dates.*

10<sup>th</sup> February – STOCQ AGM & OQI Meeting Gympie  
10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March – Tri-Annual Field Days – R'ton  
17<sup>th</sup> March – Childers and IDOS Show  
14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> April – ROSI Autum Show  
??????? – **Sunshine Coast Orchid Show**  
30<sup>th</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Gladstone Orchid & Foliage Club  
Easter Display and Plant Sales  
??????? – **South Burnet Orchid Show - Wondai**  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May – Gympie & DOS Show & Garden Expo  
??????? – **Bundaberg Orchid Society Show**  
??????? – **Boyne Tannum Orchid & Foliage Show**  
13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July – Qld Garden Expo - Nambour  
18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 21<sup>st</sup> AOC Conference – South Windsor  
??????? – **Caboolture Orchid Show**  
??????? – **Maroochydore Orchid Show**  
??????? – **Agnes Water Orchid Show**  
??????? – **STOCQ Meeting - ????**  
??????? – **Nambour Orchid Show**  
??????? – **Childers Orchid Show**  
??????? – **Maryborough Orchid Show**  
29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> September – **ROSI Spring Show**  
??????? – **Glasshouse Country Orchid Show**  
??????? – **Nambour Species Show**  
??????? – **STOCQ Meeting – hosted by ???**

**Date to be advised – ROSI Christmas Dinner & Award  
Evening**

**Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.**  
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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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