

Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.



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Newsletter-March 2016

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Editors notes

As I write this it is the Monday evening following our Bus Trip to Gladstone. What a fantastic weekend Gladstone put on for us. Even with the rain, though a bit of a nuisance, it still did not dim the joy of visiting reciprocal member's collections. I am sure we have all come home with some more new additions for our greenhouses, some luckier than others winning lovely plants in the raffles as well. What a fantastic offering of morning and afternoon teas, lunches and dinner and probably a few of us have a gained a little weight over the weekend.

On checking my rain gauge on my return we had received 109mm on Sunday, 23.5mm overnight and another 34.5mm today and it is still raining now. My trip home was in heavy rain all the way, with a bit heavier falls between Archer and Yeppen, the creeks are all running at the moment and hopefully properties needing rain will score some this time. On a plus our lawns are looking lush and green and growing at least an inch at day.

The days are clicking down for our Autumn Show with our theme "Disneyland of Orchids" the flyer is in this newsletter. Hopefully our plants will all behave and flower profusely for our show. The show schedule is included with this newsletter. For members who aren't putting in any show plants, a display or floral art - any flowers you can spare will be most welcome for the orchid arrangements that the ladies make and sell during the show.

The society is having a trolley full of gardening items as our main raffle prize and we ask members to donate items for this. You will need to bring to the next General Meeting so the club knows what will have to be bought to fill it up.

This month with Easter and our Show the following weekend, there will be no new growers meeting, more details in Keith's new growers report.

Membership fees are now due; they have been set at \$30 per year for couples/singles. In you prefer to pay your fees on the internet and you wish to transfer the funds to the club account for convenience please email our Treasurer, Bill Richardson (his details on the following page), and he will give you the club's banking details.

We have already over 40 names for our Nambour Orchid Conference Bus Trip, and with only 53 seats on the coach it is filling up fast, once the seats are full there will not be any more members able to travel on the coach. If you want to come away for a great weekend, don't delay there are details following in this newsletter.⁽¹¹⁰⁾

A new inclusion in our monthly newsletters will be our Member Profile page, and to kick things off I have asked Ray Bills to feature in this newsletter. The purpose is for members to share their story of how they commenced growing orchids etc., and their growing and caring tips, remembering that all of our orchid collections live in different environments, so some tips and advice may not suit everyone.

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 8th of April 2016; articles received after that date will be included in the following month. Ed.

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Judges for the Meeting

Terry, Jeff & Bernard

Assistants will be

P Jenkinson & Tony March

NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday, 22/03/16
at 7.30pm**

**Plants to be tabled by
7.15pm**

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Autumn Show 2016

Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc



Show Theme

Disneyland Of Orchids



~~Rockhampton~~

Saturday April 2nd 9am to 4pm
Sunday April 3rd 9am to 3pm



Rockhampton High School Hall
Campbell Street (Opposite Show Grounds)

Orchid Displays - Orchid Sales - Foliage Sales

Potting Displays - Orchid Potting Supplies

Decorated Cake Display

Bonsai Display

Devonshire teas



Scones / Sandwiches



Free Door Prize
Flowering Orchid

Show Raffle
Wheelbarrow full of good gear

Entry \$3 Children Free





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. THERE WILL BE 15 VENDORS SELLING ORCHIDS AND SUPPLIES. THERE WILL BE FIVE GUEST SPEAKERS OVER THE TWO DAYS.

THE CONFERENCE DINNER IS SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE LAKEHOUSE – BRIGHTWATER HOTEL.

OUR CLUB WILL BE PARTICIPATING WITH A BUS TRIP DOWN TO THIS EVENT TO CELEBRATE THIS OCCASION THIS WILL BE A THREE DAY 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 BREAKFASTS AND

THE CONFERENCE DINNER ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT (ALL OTHER MEALS ARE AT MEMBER'S OWN EXPENSE)

AT THE PRESENT MOMENT THE COSTS BASED ON 40 ATTENDING WILL BE AROUND \$250 SINGLE TWIN SHARE OR \$500 A COUPLE WITH A SUBSTANTIAL CLUB SUBSIDY FOR THE WEEKEND.

SO COME ALONG HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND AWAY

IF YOU INTERESTED IN ATTENDING PLEASE CONTACT JEFF BLOXSOM – 0407 995 122

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

Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc. Annual General Meeting Tuesday 23rd February 2016

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 Ellie Dean Seconded Peter Jenkinson 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 Pat March 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.

President: Jeff Bloxsom - Elected unopposed

Vice President: Peter Jenkinson - Elected unopposed

Secretary: Trish Craig - Elected unopposed

Treasurer: Bill Richardson - Elected unopposed

Committee: 1. Jeff Glover - Elected unopposed

2. Alan White - Elected unopposed

3. Terry Dean - Elected unopposed

4. Moyna Richardson - Elected unopposed

5. Bob Lakey - Elected unopposed

6. Sue Eggleshaw - Elected unopposed

Librarians: Jack Martin - Elected unopposed

Trevor Handley - Elected unopposed

Editor: Sandra Rowcliffe - Elected unopposed

Assistant Editor: Jenny Moore - Elected unopposed

New Grower's Leader: Keith Marsden - Accepted
Public Relations: Sandra Rowcliffe - Accepted
Registrar: Terry Dean - Accepted
Technical Advisors: John Frisch - Accepted
 Jeff Glover - Accepted
 Terry Dean - Accepted
Provedore: Maxine Maunder - Accepted
Door Monitors/Hostess: Ellie Dean - Accepted
 Lorraine Weaver - Accepted
Property Officers: Faye & Barry English - Accepted
Plant Caretaker: Terry Dean - Accepted
Web Master: Bob Lakey - Accepted

Meeting closed at 7.52pm

General Meeting Tuesday 23rd February 2016

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

New Members: Rhonda and Rod Gray

Visitors: Nil

Lucky Number: 94 Rosemary Wines

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

Moved Jan Rawlings Seconded Ellie Dean Carried

Correspondence:

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Pioneer River O & P Assn.

Mid-Murray Orchid Club Inc.

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.

Childers & District Orchid Society

Blackwater & District O & F Club Inc.

Nightcliff Orchid Society

Gladstone O & F Society – February & March

Nambour Orchid News

Also received: emails from John Rees – Minutes of Orchids Queensland Inc., Minutes and Financial Statements of STOCQ AGM & General Meeting etc.

Subs payments from T Welch and from M Warry

Renewal – P O Box rental

OUT - Sympathy card to Beryl Ledwy.

Moved Trish Craig Seconded Zoe Kidman Carried

Treasurer's Report:

Read and moved Bill Richardson Seconded David Eggleshaw Carried

New Growers: The next new growers will be hosted by Peter & Toni Jenkinson on Saturday 27th February 2016. Keith suggested that if anyone had a problem plant they should bring it along for advice.

General business:

Jeff Bloxson pointed out that the sizes for cattleyas and vandas being tabled for our general meeting has been changed to come into line with the flower sizes used at our shows. The sections are now up to 100mm and over 100mm. The sheets used to nominate our plants now have a 100mm scale marked on the top to allow checking of the size of flowers to identify which section they belong to.

Gladstone trip – The coach will leave Lawrence Motors on Saturday 5th March at 6.00 am and return to Lawrence Motors at about 4.00 – 5.00 pm on the next day. Since the number of members on the trip has not reached the projected number

of 30, Sandra Rowcliffe moved that the subsidy from the society be increased to \$1500 or whatever is required (within reason) to prevent an increase in the cost to members.

Seconded Bob Lakey Carried

Trip to Nambour in June – The cost is estimated to be \$500 per couple/\$250 per single twin share.

The STOCQ conference will be held in conjunction with this show. Jeff Glover moved that, as our society is a member of STOCQ, we sponsor a section in the show.

Seconded Margaret Kydd Carried

Moyna Richardson moved that we sponsor the Vandaceous section of this show.

Seconded Doug Chippendale Carried

R.O.S.I. Autumn Show – The door prize will be a garden trolley filled with garden and orchid goodies – donations to fill the trolley will be accepted. The president also asked that some of the slightly younger and fitter members volunteer to help put up (and take down) the signs to advertise the show.

Plant Commentary: John Frisch gave an informative talk on the plants tabled. He also drew attention to a plant which could have virus as it appeared to have colour break in the flowers. As Bob Lakey did not have his virus indication test kit with him the plant would have to be tested later.

Exhibitor Raffle: Jeff Bloxsom

General Raffle: R Bills, L Humble, T Breingan, R Wines, P Jenkinson, J Howes, K Carr, D Chippendale, M Richardson.

The next Committee meeting will be held at Jeff Glover's home on Tuesday 1st March 2016 at 7.00pm.

Meeting closed at 9.35pm.

Jeff Bloxsom (President)

Trish Craig (Secretary)

Monthly Competition Results- February 2016

(Plants tabled: Advanced 40; Novice 24)

Judges Choice

Rnps. Lion's Splendor

J&M Bloxsom

Rhy. retusa

J&M Bloxsom

Ctsm. Susan Fuchs 'Burgundy Chips'

T&E Dean

Popular Vote - Advanced

Cattleya

Rth. Fortune D'Or x C. S.J. Bracey x *Rth.* Bouton D'Or

B&N Lakey

Vandaceous

Rnps. Lion's Splendor

J&M Bloxsom

Dendrobium (*Den.* Enobi Stripe x *Den. bigibbum*) 'Capricorn's Coronary Care'

J&S Frisch

Oncidiinae

Mtssa. Aztec 'Toni'

M&S Rowcliffe

Species

Rhy. retusa

J&M Bloxsom

Miscellaneous

Ctsm. Susan Fuchs 'Burgundy Chips'

T&E Dean

Novice

Cattleya

Rlc. (Blc.) Glenn Maidment 'Southern Cross'

G&M Maunder

Dendrobium

Den. Burana Jade

D. Hughes

Miscellaneous

Van. (Vasco.) Precious '#2 Orange'

P&J Moore

JUDGES CHOICE WINNERS

Rnps. Lion's Splendor

J & M Bloxsom

Ctsm. Susan Fuchs

'BurgundyChips'

T & E Dean



Rhy. Retusa
J & M Bloxsom



New Growers Report.

Saturday the 27th February the new growers had the pleasure of having their first meeting for this year at the home of Peter and Toni Jenkinson out at Olive Estate. Peter and Toni welcomed the members and invited them to look over their orchid collection on arrival. Looking over a collection like this was a very enjoyable experience for everyone, a nice way to start the afternoon.

Afternoon tea was next and our president Jeff addressed the members on the Gladstone weekend and our show in April. We then had the trouble plant section giving the members with concerns with a plant a chance to receive answers to their problems. During this time the members have a chance of discussing the growing of orchids in general.

We then planned the year ahead, places to visit and things to do in the months ahead.

2016 NEW GROWERS MEETING DATES	APRIL 30TH
MAY 28TH	JULY 2ND (June Meeting)
JULY 30TH	AUGUST 27TH
SEPTEMBER 24TH (Week early because of Show)	OCTOBER 29TH

The afternoon raffle completed the afternoon. My sincere thanks to Peter and Toni for having us again this year and to all who donated raffle plants and helped in so many ways. Thank you.

The next new growers meeting will be in April with no meeting in March due to Easter and our Show the following weekend. More about the April meeting in next month's Newsletter.

Keith Marsden

Photo of Keith on Gladstone Trip



ALGINOX as a Disinfectant – Jim Brydie (supplied by Keith Marsden)

Alginox is a liquid Swimming Pool algae control/sanitizer, for control of algae and bacteria in swimming pools. It has the same active ingredient as a popular, but much more expensive, orchid/plant disease control product called Physan. As far as I know, the guideline in the table below, were put together by a nurseryman on the North Coast of NSW about 20 years ago. The rates recommended are believed to be quite safe for all orchids and in fact, the experience of a few local users suggests you might even want to slightly increase the suggested rates.

However! As with the use of any chemical, you should proceed with caution. Use gloves, don't drink it or get it in your eyes, keep it away from children, etc., etc., etc. You also never know if some plants maybe more sensitive than others or if it effects in some circumstances may differ. Useage is at your own risk. Please read all directions on the Alginox container before using it and test on samples in your own conditions before making any decision to use more widely.

If you think Alginox might be helpful to you and you would like to try it, it has been available (mid 2007) in most Woolworth's supermarkets, in the pool chlorine section.

ALGINOX – SUGGESTED RATES AND APPLICATIONS

USAGE	RATE	APPLICATION
Dividing Plants	15mls to 4 litres of water (ie: 3.75mls per litre)	Remove old compost, soak plant for five minutes before dividing with sterilised cutters. Trim the division and its roots, soak again for 5 minutes before repotting.
Seedlings from flask. Protect from damp off.	7 mls to 4 litres of water (ie: 1.75mls per litre)	Soak plants including agar, in Alginox solution for 5 minutes. Remove agar, soak compost in Alginox solution. Afterwards spray once per month or anytime disease is evident.
Adult Plants	50mls to 20 litres of water	Spray once a month or anytime disease is evident. Soak compost when disease is evident
Maintenance Dosage. (Dendrobium cut flowers growers spray)	20mls to 20 litres of water (ie: 1ml per litre)	For specific problems such as rots or Botrytis, use the recommended dosage until under control. Then resume this maintenance dosage & spray once a month
Disinfectant – to kill virus, bacteria, Fungus, algae on contact	5mls to 1 litre of water	Wipe plant sap from the cutting edge first. Submerge cutting tool in Alginox solution before using again.
Rots such as black rot, brown rot, Erwinia etc	15mls to 4 litres of water (ie: 3.75ml per litre)	Remove compost, soak entire plant 10 minutes or more. Trim all rot from plant using sterilised cutter. Soak plant wounds 10 minutes or more. Repot using compost soaked with Alginox solution
Brown rots in Vandaceous Orchids	25mls per 10 litres of water (ie: 2.5ml per litre)	Spray weekly during rainy periods. Ensure the solution gets in and around the leaf bases. Do not omit spraying because it is raining.
Spraying walkways and under benches	15mls per 4 litres of water (ie: 3.75ml per litre)	Spray heavily under benches and on walkways

MARCH MEMBER PROFILE – RAY BILLS



My name is Ray Bills, Gay is my wife and we have 2 daughters, 1 son and 8 grandchildren. We have lived in and around Rockhampton most of our lives. I retired from Hastings Deering about 5 years ago.

I had been growing orchids for a few years before joining the Rockhampton Orchid Society in May 1980. The first three orchids I bought were *C. labiata*, *C. Wheel Rose* and *C. Margaret Degenhardt* for \$10 each. Over the years I have grown various types of orchids but now I grow mainly Cattleyas and Dendrobiums.

My orchid house has a steel frame with spanline sheeting to bench height, 2/3 covered with medium density shade cloth and 1/3 covered with fibreglass. I grow the dendrobiums under the solid roof and the cattleyas with other genera under shade cloth.

The potting medium I use for cats. is 1 measure of coconut chip, 1 of charcoal, 1 of NZ Bark, ¼ of polystyrene and ¼ perlite.

For dendrobiums I use ½ measure of coconut chip, 1 NZ Bark, 1 charcoal and ½ scoria stone (available from Bunnings). For all of the orchids I use slow release fertilizer and cover with creek gravel. Repotting should be done in Spring (if required).

I enjoy growing orchids and we have had lots of great times with good friends in the society.

Gay Bills in the McKenzie's Gardens Benaraby



Jeff Bloxsom in McKenzie's Cat. House



Brian & Lorraine Weaver at Calliope.(below)



Sharyn Frisch at McKenzie's gardens >





Ellie's Corner

Hello everyone. Welcome to Ellie's Corner for March 2016.

Karen and Peter Carr flew to Sydney on Saturday 30th January and the next day boarded a 4 night P & O Cruise to Auckland. They found it very relaxing and the sea sickness tablets recommended to Karen worked perfectly. They both had a terrific time at the Auckland Nines on the Saturday and Sunday. The weather was cool and there were a couple of light showers. They were in a covered grandstand so all was good. The Rugby League was fast and exciting. Peter found the most entertaining thing was watching the crowd. There were lots of people dressed up in the weirdest costumes. Peter missed a lot of the football watching the crowd! After 4 nights in Auckland they flew to Melbourne and had 4 nights there and again the weather was perfect. They caught up with 3 different old friends so had a wonderful time. All in all, it was a great holiday.

We send our love and sympathy to Beryl Ledwy and her family on the loss of Beryl's husband Theo, on 8th February after a long illness. They have been members for 10 years since they moved to Zilzie from Emerald. Beryl and Theo have two daughters (one in Brisbane and one in Townsville) and a son (Clermont) and their families. Beryl and Theo were married for 61 years and Beryl had cared for him devotedly during his final illness. He would have been 90 years old on March 12th and the family members were planning a very special celebration. However, sadly, it was not to be. Our thoughts and prayers are with Beryl and family.

Laurie and Paxia Lucke travelled to Melbourne to see the Edinburgh Military Tattoo on 14 February. They both thought it was absolutely fantastic. I know many of us have seen the Tattoo on TV but to see it in "real life" must be exhilarating. They told me 12,000 entertainers from all over the world performed (including the South Pacific, New Zealand, and of course, Australia.) There was a Drum Corps from Switzerland. Paxia was a Foundation Member and Piper in the Rockhampton Highland Lassies Pipe Band from 1958. She and Laurie described attending this event as a very special time in their lives.



Happy Birthday to those members celebrating in MARCH:

David Eggleshaw (1); Clarry Smith and Patricia l'Anson (6th); Helen Hilse and Di Cornale (7th); Richard Cornale (8th); Gwen Breingan (10th); Jeff Bloxsom, Lynne Mann and Maxine Maunder (11th); Bob Lakey (12th); Karen Williamson and Sandra Rowcliffe (13th); Allyn Foley (14th); Rae Cowie (18th); Terry Dean (21st); Alan Mikkelsen (23rd); Fred Rosel and Kevin Logan (24th); Daphne O'Brien (27th); Gloria Wakefield (29th); Joy McCartney (30th). May you all have a wonderful time on your special day.

Our Autumn Orchid Show with the theme "Disneyland of Orchids" will soon be here with the Show open to the public on April 2nd and 3rd. We will all be looking in our Orchid Houses hoping for those special ones to bloom at the right time! With the magical theme of Disneyland there is ample scope to create some fantastic displays. I look forward to seeing you all at the Show.

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

Ellie Dean



Advanced popular vote winner – Feb Meeting

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 of the label**, 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 deduction 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

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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