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Editors notes

It is hard to believe another Spring Show has been and gone, where is the year going? In this newsletter are the results of our Spring Show and also photos, more will most likely appear in the November newsletter depending on what I can include in this month's edition. As per usual the Show ran very successfully due to the excellent organisation by our President Jeff Bloxsom and his committee and also the enormous effort put in by our members in the lead up to and also during the show. There were almost 1,000 visitors over the two days of the show due in part to the good exposure we enjoyed with various media sources including The Morning Bulletin, Channel 7 and others. A story on the show aired on Channel 7 news on Monday 3rd October featuring Jeff, Terry and Ellie.

Congratulations must go out to Terry and Ellie Dean for taking out the Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and Best Specimen awards as well as many other prizes. To the winners and runner-ups of all of the displays and individual plants congratulations and to all members who displayed plants or entered displays without winning an award your efforts are much appreciated and contribute towards the total presentation of our society to the public.

In the recent Rockhampton Regional Council Garden Awards three ROSI members did very well. Graham and Maxine Maunder took out the Charlies Pest Control Best Lifestyle Garden and all of our members who attended the August New Growers Workshop at their home will vouch that this is a very deserving garden, well done Graham and Maxine for recognition of your hard work. Graham and Maxine also feature as this month's Member Profile.

One of our newer members Paul De Vine took out the Fitzroy River Best Food Garden and for Paul this is an enormous award because of his mobility problems, the Morning Bulletin featured an article on Paul and I have included a copy of this in the newsletter for members who may not have read it in the paper. Well done Paul you are an inspiration for all.



On September 10th the Rockhampton Regional Council ran the inaugural Tropicana – Tropical & Sustainable Garden Festival at the Rockhampton Botanical Gardens. The day was sunny and fine and Jeffrey Glover gave an informative talk on “Orchids in Central Queensland” which was very interesting, I must admit I gained some new knowledge from this talk. Jeff and Terry Dean also set up a display of flowering orchids which gave orchid enthusiasts visiting the Festival a chance to see these and also learn more about ROSI. There were quite a few stalls selling plants and other gardening items and if the Festival continues it could be well worth having an orchid plant sales stall next year. (29)

Jenny Moore has asked me to put a “Big Thank You” out for the members who brought in boxes and plastic bags for the plant sales area at our Show and also many thanks to all the members who worked in the plant sales area over the two days.

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 November 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 – Doug
 Chippendale, Peter
 Jenkinson & Nat Lakey

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday. 25/10/16
 at 7.30pm
 Plants to be tabled by
 7.15pm

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General Meeting Tuesday 27th September 2016

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

New Members: Gary Ibbotson **52**

Visitors: Nil

Lucky Number: 61

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

Moved Ellie Dean Seconded Doug Chippendale **Carried**

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Boyne Tannum Orchid & Foliage Society Inc. – New Office Bearers 2016/2017

Boyne Tannum Orchid & Foliage Society Inc. – Annual Orchid & Foliage Expo – 3rd & 4th June 2017

AOC Orchid Conference – “Orchids in the Foothills” – to be held at Hawksbury Indoor Stadium, South Windsor from July 18-22, 2018

OUT

Sympathy card to Sharyn and John Frisch

Moved Trish Craig Seconded Sharon Frisch **Carried**

Treasurer’s Report:

Read and moved by Bill Richardson Seconded Carolyn Dahler **Carried**

New Growers:

Keith Marsden thanked Trevor and Marg Handley for hosting the latest new growers which was held early so as not to interfere with our Spring Show preparations. The next new growers will be a deflasking demonstration at the home of Sandra and Michael Rowcliffe on 22nd October 2016.

Please bring something for afternoon tea and your own chair as usual.

General business:

There was no general business other than a general discussion of the impending Spring Show. If a plant is not to be judged (for whatever reason), it should have a “Not for Judging” label attached or alternatively have no label at all. Either way the plant will not be judged.

Jeff Glover gave a very comprehensive talk, complete with illustrations, on the basics of orchid plant nomenclature and how this should be written on our plant tags and also on our plant display labels.

Plant Commentary: Jeff Glover also reviewed the large number of plants tabled.

Exhibitor Raffle: Jan Hogan

General Raffle: Zoe Kidman, Bob Lakey, Ray Stegmann, Laurie Lucke x 2, Jan Hogan.

Meeting closed at 9.45pm.

No committee meeting this month.

Jeff Blossom (President)

Trish Craig (Secretary)

Monthly Competition Results – September 2016.

Plants tabled: Advanced 40; Novice 28)

Judges Choice

Den. Mousmee

K&R Smith

Den. -- -- -- -- 'Capricorn's Lacewing'

J&S Frisch

Phal. Ben Yu Firebird

B&H Hilse

Popular Vote- Advanced

Cattleya

Ctt. (Lc.) Rojo 'Red Head'

J&S Frisch

Vandaceous

V. Fuchs Spotted Cat

T&E Dean

Dendrobium

Den. -- -- -- -- 'Capricorn's Lacewing'

J&S Frisch

Paphiopedilum

Paph. Transvaal x Paph. leucochillum

T&E Dean

Oncidiinae

Mtdm. Goliath's Spire 'Mauna Lau'

J&M Bloxom

Species

Den. lindleyi

K&R Smith

Miscellaneous

Gastrophaius Lady Ramona Harris

J&M Bloxom

Novice

Cattleya

Rlc. Toshie's Magic x C. Hsinying ???

L.Lucke

Dendrobium

Den. Hambuhren Gold 'Lady'

R&L Mann

Species

Den. lindleyi

M&C Dahler

Miscellaneous

V. Somsri Nugget

M&C Dahler

JUDGES CHOICE WINNERS



< Den. Mousmee – K & R Smith
Phal. Ben Yu Firebird – B & H Hilse (below)
Den. 'Capricorn's Lacewing' – J & S Frisch >



New Growers Report

On Saturday 17th September the new growers had the pleasure of having their meeting down at the coast at the invitation from Trevor and Marg Handley. We were very lucky to have a beautiful afternoon with a nice sea breeze blowing and a good number of our members taking the time to come along and enjoy the afternoon. On arrival the members were welcomed by Trev and Marg and had a chance to enjoy the beautiful display of Phalaenopsis that Trev and Marg had on display in their garage (photo below).



Afternoon tea started the afternoon then the troubled plant discussion was next giving the members a chance to discuss their concerns with the experienced members in attendance.

We then had Trevor address the members on the way he and Marg grow their Phallys. Their success in winning so many prizes is proof of what they are doing is working for them.

Sincere thanks to Trev and Marg for having us again this year and

for the pleasure of enjoying their home and garden setting. The drawing of the multi draw raffle completed the afternoon. My thanks to all who donated to the raffle. Thanks also to the members who assisted in making the meeting so enjoyable.

The next meeting is to be held on Saturday 29th October at the home of Sandra and Michael Rowcliffe at 53 Constance Avenue Olive Estate, their phone number is 4936 4040. Starting time is 2.00pm. There will be a workshop on de-flasking orchid seedlings which should be very interesting for all. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea, a folding chair and a raffle prize or prizes, if possible.

Keith Marsden

OCTOBER MEMBER PROFILE – MAXINE & GRAHAM MAUNDER



Graham and I met in Rockhampton in 1991 and married 6 years later at the beautiful old Borough Chambers in Stapleton Park. A reception was held at the North Rockhampton Bowls Club with about 80 guests in attendance with some relatives travelling from as far away as Victoria, Gympie & Bundaberg, and friends attending from Baffle Creek, Yeppoon and locally.

Graham has three sons from his first marriage and 4 grandchildren ranging in ages from 11 to 20 years, all residing in Victoria, sadly we don't get to see them often as a result. I have two sons from my first marriage and 2 grandchildren aged 7 & 9 years. They both live in Bundaberg so fortunately I am able to see a little more of them.

We purchased the home we now live in 2 years later, raising it and building in underneath as well as renovating all of the rooms. In his "spare time" between that and working as a plasterer, Graham began making the garden we have today – basically from nothing. Apart from some ideas, I was the 2IC – the "go for". I did unload a few trailer loads of mulch with shovel and wheelbarrow, though!

Some years ago we were invited to a Barbecue where we were introduced to a couple named Diane & Alan Gilmore. Talk turned to Orchids and the Orchid Club when mutual friends mentioned our like interest. After quite a few get-togethers Di and Alan suggested we might join the Orchid Society. "Yes Yes" we said maybe ONE DAY. That ONE DAY arrived when Diane rang and said there was a meeting that night and insisted on coming to pick us up and taking us there. (They didn't trust us to turn up otherwise?) So technically we were hijacked into the Club. We decided to join on our first night – a decision not regretted (so far – ha ha!)

Graham's interest in Orchids may have begun when his Dad had a few orchids – mainly Cymbidiums. It was not until Graham settled in Rockhampton that he began buying a few orchids here and there and me adding to his collection on birthdays etc. He doesn't really have a favourite genera of orchid, just happy to have them flower as they should.

I developed an interest in Bromeliads from noticing that they were displayed with orchids at the various shows we used to visit.

We both feel we have learned a lot from joining the Society and gained some really remarkable friends. Now that we are both retired, Graham has re-discovered lawn bowls (passionately) and goes fishing as often as time and weather permits (not often enough he says).

At my ripe ol' age I have taken up Tap Dancing, Volunteering at the Rockhampton Base Hospital and desperately trying to read my way through a collection of reading matter, stockpiled over time. Yoga keeps me "grounded" and life keeps me on my Toes!



Ellie's Corner



Hello everyone – welcome to Ellie's Corner for October 2016. I am writing my column a day after our highly successful Spring Show, "Symphony of Orchids." The Show was simply gorgeous and we had about 1000 patrons who were fulsome in their praise. As usual we were joyfully led by President Jeff, ably assisted by Treasurer Bill, our Committee and members. Terry and I are still on a high after being awarded the major trophies. It was good to see some of our newer members receiving prizes.

A very dear gracious lady was absent from our Show this time – Ruth Mallinson, who is Sharyn Frisch's beloved mother. Ruth died on 8th September aged 98. In recent times Sharyn used to bring her to our Shows in a wheelchair. I used to love to talk with her and share some hugs (as did many others). Ruth was born in Canada, fell in love with a handsome Australian Air Force Officer, Roy Mallinson (Mally) in 1942 and, after the war sailed across the Pacific Ocean to Sydney where they were married. They had a truly wonderful marriage for nearly 48 years and Ruth spent the rest of her life devoted to Mally's memory. Ruth had a wide circle of friends and many interests in the community and sport. Sharyn was an only child and she and her mother shared a great bond of love. Sharyn visited her mother every day and was holding her hand when Ruth passed onto greater glory. Our love and prayers are with Sharyn and John, their children Shelley and Ashley and their grandchildren, who all took part in a beautiful service of Thanksgiving for Ruth's life.

Another one of our members lost her mother on 8th September. Sue Eggleshaw's mother, Avis Hansen died at the age of 94 years. Sue has told me about her mother and her life. Kathleen Avis Hansen was born in Mount Morgan in 1921, the youngest of 7 children. Her father died when she was 2. She grew up in Mount Morgan and after her marriage in 1954 she lived in Yeppoon. Avis loved the war years, dancing with the Yankees when they were stationed in Yeppoon. She married at 32 and had two children Sue and Drewe. She was a very much loved Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandma and Great Nanny. Sue visited her mother every day with great devotion and she told me that her mother loved the

orchids that David and Sue placed in her room every week at Alexandra Gardens Nursing Home. We send our condolences and prayers to the Eggleshaw family.

Good news from Karen Carr who is now working for Southern Cross Austereo (Channel 9) as Admin. Manager. She is very happy there and was welcomed to her new position with a Cheesecake to celebrate. Peter has a part time job at Gladrock as a courier.

Maxine Maunder says everything in her life has been very exciting lately. Her granddaughter Lily aged 8 danced with the Russian Ballet in Maryborough recently and it was a wonderful experience for Lily and the family. Next happy event was when the Maunders won the best Life Style Garden in the R.R.Council Garden Competition. Congratulations. Maxine was thrilled that her group, Adult Tap Class won First at the Dance Festival.

Congratulations to Paul De Vine who was featured in an article in the Morning Bulletin following his success in the Garden Competition. He is a real inspiration.

Owen March is very ill in the Base Hospital. We all miss you Owen and are praying for you.



For our members celebrating their birthdays in October we wish you all the best and for those also celebrating an Anniversary – Congratulations.

Till next time my prayers are with you. Ellie

Champion Orchids table at Spring Show



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Spring Show 2016

Major Prizes		Grower		Orchid Name
Grand Champion		T&E Dean		<i>Paph. Saint Swithin</i>
Reserve Champion		T&E Dean		<i>Paph. rothschildianum</i>
Best Specimen		T&E Dean		<i>Den. lindleyi</i>
Best Exotic Species (Class 8)		T&E Dean		<i>Paph. rothschildianum</i>
Runner up		T&E Dean		<i>Den. lindleyi</i>
Best Aust. Species (Class 8)		M.Gunder		<i>Den. discolor</i>
Runner up		S&D Eggleshaw		<i>Phaius australis</i>
Best Species- STOCQ Trophy		T&E Dean		<i>Paph. rothschildianum</i>
Best Orchid by Novice Grower		D.Hughes		<i>Brsdm. Golden Gamine</i>
Runner up to Best Novice		L&D Humble		<i>Den. Burana Jade 'Thingchai'</i>
Class Champions (Classes 1 to 7 & 9)				
Champion Class 1.00 <i>Laeliinae</i>		R&G Bills		<i>C. Dal's Choice 'Princess Jen'</i>
Runner up		J.Scott		<i>Ctt. Scarlet Imp x Grt. Why Not</i>
Champion Class 2.00 <i>Vandaeae</i>		T&E Dean		<i>Van. Crownfox Magic 'Gigi Magic'</i>
Runner up		R&D Cornale		<i>Aranda Christine x V. Lural Yap</i>
Champion Class 3.00 <i>Phalaenopsis</i>		T&E Dean		<i>Phal. Sogo Kitty</i>
Runner up		M.Gunder		<i>Phal. I-Hsin Polar Bear</i>
Champion Class 4.00 <i>Dendrobium</i>		R&D Cornale		<i>Den. Native Gold</i>
Runner up		J&S Frisch		<i>Den. Christmas Chime 'Asuka'</i>
Champion Class 5.00 <i>Oncidiinae</i>		D.Hughes		<i>Brsdm. Golden Gamine</i>
Runner up		J.Scott		<i>Brsdm. Pagan Lovesong</i>
Champion Class 6.00 <i>Paphiopedilum</i>		T&E Dean		<i>Paph. Saint Swithin</i>
Runner up		J&N Glover		<i>Paph. Yi-Ying Morning Sun</i>
Champion Class 7.00 Other Genera		K&R Smith		<i>Epc. Rene Marques x Epi. veroscriptum</i>
Runner up		T&E Dean		<i>Gp. Lady Ramona Harris 'Looking at You'</i>
Champion Class 9.00 Foliage / Fern		J.Scott		<i>Aglaonema</i>
Runner up		J.Scott		<i>Anthurium</i>
Display Large				
	1 st	J.Scott, R&D Cornale		
	2 nd	B&N Lakey		
Display Small				
	1 st	M.Richardson & T. Craig		
	2 nd	J.Moore, J. Howes & D. Hughes		
Container Garden				
	1 st	M.Maunder		
	2 nd	L.Mann		
Class				
	Place	Grower	Orchid Name	
Class 1.00 <i>Laeliinae</i>				
1.01 Standard shape, bloom size over 100mm, predominately White	1 st	J.Scott	C. Lynn Spencer	
	2 nd	M&T Handley	C. Lynn Spencer 'Cha'	
1.02 Standard shape, bloom size over 100mm, Mauve/ Purple shades	1 st	J.Scott	<i>Rlc. Brunswick Blood x Rlc. Burdekin Bells</i>	
	2 nd	R&G Bills	<i>Rlc. Glenlee Girl</i>	
1.03 Standard shape, bloom size over 100mm, any other colour	1 st	R&G Bills	C. Dal's Choice 'Princess Jen'	
	2 nd	J.Scott	<i>Rlc. Sang Ya Green</i>	
1.04 Standard shape, bloom size up to 100mm, predominately White	1 st	N/A		
	2 nd	N/A		
1.05 Standard shape, bloom size up	1 st	R&D Cornale	C. Dendi's Perfection	

to 100mm, Mauve/ Purple shades		2 nd	M&T Handley	C. Lana Coryell 'Alex'
1.06 Standard shape, bloom size up to 100mm, any other colour		1 st	R&D Cornale	C. Royal Beau
		2 nd	R&G Bills	Rth. Dal's Success 'Glenlee'
1.07 Standard shape, miniature plant size, bloom size up to 75mm		1 st	M.Richardson	Rth. Shinfong Little Sun
		2 nd	B&N Lakey	R/c. Chief Jewel
1.08 Non standard, Cluster, not less than five (5) blooms per stem		1 st	J.Scott	Ctt. Scarlet Imp x Grt. Why Not
		2 nd	J&S Frisch	Ctt. Scarlet Imp x Grt. Why Not
1.09 Non standard, any other		1 st	J.Scott	C. Mark Jones x C. Jungle Elf
		2 nd	J.Scott	C. Mark Jones x C. Jungle Elf
Class 2.00 Vandaeae (excluding Phalaenopsis)				
2.01 Vanda, standard shape, bloom size over 65mm		1 st	J.Scott	V. Sue Fowler
		2 nd	J&M Bloxsom	V. Yellow Pacific x V. Pimporn
2.02 Vanda, standard shape ,bloom size 30mm up to 65mm		1 st	T&E Dean	Van. Crownfox Magic 'Gigi Magic'
		2 nd	J.Scott	V. Yip Sum Wah
2.03 Vanda, standard shape, bloom size under 30mm		1 st	J.Scott	V. Wacharin
		2 nd	M&T Handley	V. Pine Rivers
2.04 Vandaeae, non-standard shape, bloom size over 65mm		1 st	R&D Cornale	Aranda Christine x V. Laurel Yap
		2 nd	T.Craig	Pda. Cedric Saunders
2.05 Vandaeae, non-standard shape, bloom size 30mm to 65mm		1 st	J.Scott	Rhrds. Norma
		2 nd	J.Scott	Van. Roll on Red
2.06 Vandaeae, non-standard shape, size under 30mm		1 st	K&R Smith	Van. Pinkie
		2 nd	T&E Dean	Van. Pinkie
Class 3.00 Phalaenopsis				
3.01 Phal. Standard shape Bloom size over 80mm		1 st	M.Gunder	Phal. I-Hsin Polar Bear
		2 nd	B&H Hilse	Phal. Ben Yu Firebird
3.02 Phal. Standard shape Bloom size 60mm to 80mm		1 st	J&N Glover	Phal. Nobby's Amy
		2 nd	Z. Kidman	Phal. Charming Melody
3.03 Phal. Standard shape Bloom size under 60mm		1 st	T&E Dean	Phal. Sogo Kitty
		2 nd	T&E Dean	Phal. Lianher Cranberry 'Red Wine'
3.04 Phal. Non- standard shape		1 st	T&E Dean	Phal. Ingham Yellow
		2 nd	T&E Dean	Phal. name unknown
Class 4.00 Dendrobium				
4.01 Eugenanthe type, predominately White		1 st	J&S Frisch	Den. Christmas Chime 'Asuka'
		2 nd	K&P Marsden	Den. Yuzuki
4.02 Eugenanthe type, predominately Purple/Mauve		1 st	J&S Frisch	Den. Maihime Beauty
		2 nd	J&S Frisch	Den. Superstar 'Champion'
4.03 Eugenanthe type, any other colour.		1 st	J&S Frisch	Den. Golden Blossom x Den. Oriental Paradise
		2 nd	J&S Frisch	Den. Leonie Kaye 'No.1'
4.04 Intermediate type		1 st	L&D Humble	Den. Burana Jade 'Thingchai'
		2 nd	B&N Lakey	Den. Genting Lipstick
4.05 Spatulata type		1 st	R&D Cornale	Den. Native Gold
		2 nd	R&G Bills	Den. Gloucester Sands
4.06 Any Other type		1 st	K&R Smith	Den. Kean's Baby
		2 nd	B&N Lakey	Den. Golden Aya
Class 5.00 Oncidiinae				
5.01 Oncidiinae over 75mm		1 st	J. Scott	Brsdm. Pagan Lovesong
		2 nd	K&R Smith	Brs. Rex
5.02 Oncidiinae 40mm to 75mm		1 st	D.Hughes	Brsdm. Golden Gamine
		2 nd	J.Scott	Onc. Pacific Passage

5.03 Oncidiinae under 40mm	1 st	M.Richardson	<i>Tolu. Geoffrey Tesch</i> x <i>Tolu. Puck</i>
	2 nd	J&N Glover	(<i>Onc. ornithorhynchum</i> x <i>Onc. onustum</i>) x <i>Onc.</i>
Class 6.00 Paphiopedilum			
6.01 Standard type	1 st	J.Hogan	<i>Paph. Gigas</i> x <i>Paph. Castillo</i>
	2 nd	N/A	
6.02 Maudiae type characteristics	1 st	J&N Glover	<i>Paph. Yi-Ying Morning Sun</i>
	2 nd	T&E Dean	<i>Paph. Grand Vizir</i> x <i>Paph. Joannes Wine</i>
6.03 Brachypetalum / Parvisepalum type characteristics	1 st	T&E Dean	<i>Paph. Magic Lantern</i>
	2 nd	T&E Dean	<i>Paph. Transvaal</i> x <i>Paph. leucophyllum</i>
6.04 Any other type	1 st	T&E Dean	<i>Paph. Saint Swithin</i>
	2 nd	T&E Dean	<i>Paph. Saint Swithin</i>
Class 7.00 Other Genera			
7.01 Phragmipedium	1 st	J&N Glover	<i>Phrag. Perseus</i>
	2 nd	B&H Hilse	<i>Phrag. longifolium</i>
7.02 Catasetum & alliance hybrid	1 st	A.White	<i>Mo. Jumbo World</i> x <i>Ctsm. spitzii</i>
	2 nd	N/A	
7.03 Epidendrum (reed stem type)	1 st	K&R Smith	<i>Epc. Rene Marques</i> x <i>Epi. veroscriptum</i>
	2 nd	R&D Cornale	<i>Epi. Name unknown</i>
7.04 Any other hybrid	1 st	T&E Dean	<i>Gp. Lady Ramona Harris 'Looking at you'</i>
	2 nd	B&H Hilse	<i>Zygotoria Midnight Blue</i>
Class 8.00 Species			
8.01 Laeliinae (Cattleya, Laelia, Sophronitis, or Brassavola only)	1 st	J.Scott	<i>C. intermedia</i>
	2 nd	J&P Moore	<i>C. intermedia</i>
8.02 Vandeeae (excluding Phalaenopsis)	1 st	J.Scott	<i>V. miniata</i>
	2 nd	J.Scott	<i>V. miniata</i>
8.03 Phalaenopsis	1 st	J.Scott	<i>Phal. amabilis</i>
	2 nd	P&T Jenkinson	<i>Phal. amabilis</i>
8.04 Dendrobium, Australian	1 st	M.Gunder	<i>Den. dicsolor</i>
	2 nd	M&S Rowcliffie	<i>Den. dicsolor</i>
8.05 Dendrobium, Exotic	1 st	T&E Dean	<i>Den. lindleyi</i>
	2 nd	M.Richardson	<i>Den. aphyllum</i>
8.06 Oncidiinae	1 st	B&N Lakey	<i>Pyp. papillio</i>
	2 nd	B&N Lakey	<i>Pyp. papillio</i>
8.07 Paphiopedilum	1 st	T&E Dean	<i>Paph. rothschildianum</i>
	2 nd	J&N Glover	<i>Paph. victoria-regina</i>
8.08 Catasetum and Alliance	1 st	N/A	
	2 nd	N/A	
8.09 Any other Australian species	1 st	S&D Eggleshaw	<i>Phaius australis</i>
	2 nd	P&D I'Anson	<i>Cym. canaliculatum</i>
8.10 Any other Exotic species	1 st	P&T Jenkinson	<i>Leptotes bicolor</i>
	2 nd	Z. Kidman	<i>Ludisia discolour</i>
Class 9.00 Foliage / Fern			
9.01 Anthurium (var. andreanum or schizeraenum)	1 st	J.Scott	
	2 nd	B&F English	
9.02 Bromelaid	1 st	M&G Maunder	
	2 nd	D. Chippendale	
9.03 Tillandsia or Cryptanthus	1 st	R&D Cornale	
	2 nd	D. Chippendale	
9.04 Succulent or Cactus	1 st	R&D Cornale	
	2 nd	R&D Cornale	

9.05 Bonsai	1 st	J&N Glover	
	2 nd	J&N Glover	
9.06 Any other foliage	1 st	J.Scott	
	2 nd	J.Scott	
9.07 Adiantum (Maiden Hair Fern)	1 st	T&G Breingan	
	2 nd	T&G Breingan	
9.08 Lycopodium (Tassel Fern)	1 st	M&S Rowcliffe	
	2 nd	M&S Rowcliffe	
9.09 Nephrolepis (Boston Fern)	1 st	N/A	
	2 nd	N/A	
9.10 Any other fern	1 st	D. Chippendale	
	2 nd	T&G Breingan	
Class 10.00 Floral Art			
10.01 Arrangement - using predominately orchid blooms with embellishments	1 st	J.Bloxsom	
	2 nd	J.Bloxsom	
10.02 Corsage – using predominately orchid blooms	1 st	M.Richardson	
	2 nd	M.Richardson	

Terry Dean with *Paph. Saint Swithin* (on his right) and *Paph. rothschildianum* (on his left)
“Grand Champion” *“Reserve Champion”*





Winning Large Display - J Scott & R&D Cornale



Runner-Up Large Display - B & N Lakey



Winner Small Display - M Richardson & T Craig



Runner-Up Small Display - J Moore,
J Howes and D Hughes



Winner - Container Display
G & M Maunder

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Runner-Up Container Display

R & L Mann

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OF ORCHIDS

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Mel, Jenny Moore, Diane Hughes, Jill Howell



Mel with Diane Hughes



Mel with Helen & Bernard Hilse



Mel with Norma and Jeffrey Glover



Mel and Alan White



Mel, Moyne Richardson & Trish Craig



Mel with Leone & Darryl Humble



John and Sharyn Frisch



Mel with Sharyn Frisch



Mel, Lynne and Richard Mann



Mel with Marg and Trevor Handley



Mel and Jan Hogan



Mel with Rosie & Ken Smith



Mel with Marty Gunder



Mel and Peter Jenkinson



Mel and Jeffrey Bloxson



Mel and David I'anson



Mel with Doug Chippendale



Mel, Maxine & Graham Maunder



Mel, Sandra & Michael



Mel, Jenni Scott, Diane & Richard Cornale



Mel with Gwen & Terry Breingan



Mel with Sue and David Eggleshaw



Mel, Nat and Bob Lakey



Toni and Peter Jenkinson



Mel & Zoe Kidman



Mel, Ray and Gaye Bills



GREEN SEA: Gardener Paul De Vine overcame physical barriers with his award-winning garden in Stover St Gracemere. PHOTO: ALLAN REINIKKA ROK150916AVEGGIES

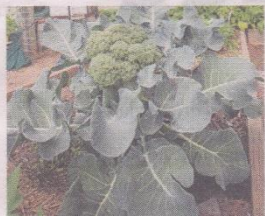
Green thumb's De Vine award-winning garden

PAUL De Vine can be seen shuffling around his Gracemere home, surrounded by a sea of green.

His fully-functioning vegetable garden containing everything from paw paws to pumpkins, turnips to tomatoes won the Rockhampton Regional Council's best food garden for 2016.

With five water features, a bee hive and four chickens, Paul is a busy man. Yet rather stubbornly, he manages it all, despite being mostly wheelchair bound due to "having lazy feet".

"This garden keeps me busy, when you are on a pension, you do have a fair bit of spare time, so it is nice to put hard work into something. To win the



Paul De Vine's food garden.



He grows just about everything.

competition is nice as well," the green thumb explained.

"It is pretty hard, the legs are an issue but we get there. I crawl around if I have to... some days I can walk, but some days my legs just don't work.

"They are a nuisance, so I have wide walkways to get my chair around the place."

Despite his jokes about his dodgy legs, Paul is a determined man and

nothing is put in the 'too-hard basket'.

"I try and find a way around it even if it takes months, I do eventually find a way," he said.

"My good half is up here and the poor half is my legs.

"Pushing a wheelbarrow from a wheelchair can be hard sometimes. The grass does get very slippery in the morning. It is slow work, I can't rush anything."

"I crawl around if I have to... some days my legs just don't work."

— Paul De Vine

Despite his physical implications, Paul's mind is as sharp as a trowel and he is studying to improve his knowledge of vegetables.

"Recently I started studying horticulture. There is so much to learn about veggie plants. The history of where each veggie came from and all the plant family members of each one. There is no limit to learning about our food.

"During the warmer

months the walkways in the garden get very hot from the sun, too hot to crawl along, crawling is often a big means of getting to places at any time, even about town.

"So I installed night lights so I can work when the pathways are not so hot on my hands and knees."

Paul wants other keen green thumbs to come in for a chat and walk through of his Stover St garden.

"That is what my open garden is all about. I am sure it is a rewarding pastime for people of all ages, there is so many interesting topics dealing with food and where it comes from," he said.

"It would be good for people to know that I won the competition and I want everyone to come and have a look."

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**4th December – ROSI Christmas Dinner & Awards Evening
Frenchville Sports Club**