



Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.



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Newsletter – April 2022

It is hard to believe that we are now in April, almost a third of the year has flown by. With an unseasonal fortnight of extremely high temperatures during March – 13 consecutive days around 39 degrees - it will be interesting to see what this winter throws at us. Will it be cold, for me I am hoping warm, will we get rain, or will it remain dry? These are questions even the most seasoned weather presenters seem to get right only occasionally. So, fingers crossed that the weather is favorable to growing orchids in our area.

No doubt most of us would have felt for the orchid growers, nurseries, friends, and families, in southeast Queensland and New South Wales during the recent horrific floods, and also the most recent heavy deluges flooding areas previously flooded, we hope that they did not lose too much in property, pets, or plant collections. It is so frustrating that the rain does not spread around more, especially to a lot of areas that are still suffering drought conditions.

In this newsletter I have compiled an article on *Miltonia* Bluntii, a primary hybrid that was registered in 1879. Ken & Rosie Smith's plant took out a Judges Choice Award and Popular Vote in the Oncidiinae section at our March Meeting.⁶⁶

Also in this newsletter is an article compiled by Paul Bennett on the beautifully grown *Aerides quinquelvulera* owned by one of our Novice Growers Di MacKenzie which took out a Judges Choice and Popular Vote Award at the March Meeting. This article also appears on our Facebook page, and we thank Paul for the time he took to compile this article.

With our show only a short time away members attending our show dinner are asked to pay the **\$25 per head** (amount nominated at our March Meeting) as a direct deposit or in person at our grower's group or April Meeting. It makes it easier on Di MacKenzie our treasurer if she does not have to worry about taking payment on the night. It also saves the club from paying for members meals who have said they are attending and then sometimes don't show up. After Jeff gives our numbers to the Frenchville Sports Club we must pay for those numbers. If you do a direct transfer, please don't forget to put your surname and/or member's number.

Please read the following minutes as it has important information about our show, also included is the Show Schedule, as well as the show information that was also in March Newsletter for details.

Don't forget to get your list of plant entries to the persons listed in last month's newsletter - Trish Craig or Trevor Handley. If you are selling plants also send in a list of what money denomination labels, you will require in good time. It must be via email or written list, no phone conversations or text messages. There is a cutoff date of the Wednesday prior to show, late show labels and price tags will not be accommodated.

Members are asked if they could bring smaller denominations of cash to our meetings for raffle and/or plant purchases. At our last meeting a couple of large notes were presented and we did not have enough change on hand.

-Editor.

**Next Monthly Meeting: Tuesday 26th April 2022.
Starts 7:30pm.**

Notice to Members: Please assist if you can with cleaning the hall after the meeting. ***-Editor.***

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Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc. General Meeting Tuesday 22nd March 2022

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

New Members: Margaret Olsen

Visitors: Nil

Lucky Number: 36 – Jenny Moore

Next General Meeting – 26th April 2022

Minutes of February 2022 monthly meeting as published in the newsletter were approved as correct and accurate.

Moved Sue Eggleshaw

Seconded Carolyn Roberts

Carried

CORRESPONDENCE FOR GENERAL MEETING OF R.O.S.I. ON TUESDAY 22ND MARCH 2022

IN – Unavailable as Secretary was away

OUT – Unavailable as Secretary was away

Treasurer's Report read and moved for adoption by Di MacKenzie.

Seconded Paul Bennett

Carried

Growers Group:

- The first get together for 2022 was held on 12th March at the home of Gwen and Terry Breingan. Maxine Maunder thanked Gwen. Gwen then thanked everyone for attending, she thanked Sandra Rowcliffe for her presentation on potting mediums. The weather was perfect.
- The next Group gathering will be on Saturday 9th April at the home of Ray & Gay Bills in Glenlee, commencing at 2.00pm. (Sandra will put on ROSI Facebook page and send a notice to Karen Carr for email circulation.)

Business Arising from the last meeting:

- Ray Bills has agreed to take on the role of plant caretaker.
- Two new committee members nominated after meeting – Robyn Bentley & Bob Jenkins, this makes 7 members on the committee.

General Business:

- Plant Sales Table commenced tonight; members can bring up to three plants for sale. They must have a sale tag on them same as shows. David Eggleshaw will be the cashier, following the last meeting commission has been dropped to 15%. It was decided that Di MacKenzie (treasurer) will pay cash for sale plants at the end of the meeting.
- At the last committee meeting the main discussion was the show. Jeff Bloxsom asked for nominations from members for the Show Roster.
- Frenchville Sports Club advised Jeff that the room hire costs will be increased. For our last show we were charged \$150 per day. From now the cost will be \$375 per day. From the September Show entry will be raised to \$5 to assist towards this rise, it is too late to bring it in for the April Show. For our Christmas Dinner we normally got the room free of charge, but this has now been raised to \$400 for the 5 hours.
- For our April Show it was decided that there will be no stewards for the orchid sections, the judges will complete these tasks. At this stage there is 13 possible judges attending.
- Sue Rawlings will be the Foliage Judge and will be assisted by Sharyn Frisch as steward.
- Names were taken for Container Displays with six nominations; further entries will be finalised at our next growers group meeting.
- Next growers group meeting, Ray Bills will speak about repotting. Maxine Maunder has offered to help members with details on making a floral arrangement and Moyna Richardson will show how to make a basic corsage.
- Show Dinner will be an alternate drop and there will still be the multi-draw raffle with about \$1000 of plants purchased for this.

- Sandra Rowcliffe & Robyn Bentley will organise the promotion of the show. Poster to be put up on ROSI Facebook Page (*done*). Also, to include in Council Community Events, CQ Today etc.
- The club has purchased new dividers for the sale plant area.
- Plants for inclusion in the club display need to be dropped off by 8am. Moyna, Marg, Nat, Jan, and Tara are doing the display.
- Table plants and sales plants to be bought in after 11.00am, finished by 4.00pm
- Maxine Maunder will need flowers and foliage for the sale arrangements. Terry Dean donated a heap of small baskets for this, if you have any bring to next meeting or drop into show.
- Donations still required for the garden trolley raffle.
- Anyone entering Bromeliads in the Show – PLEASE TIP THE WATER OUT.
- Judging will be on Friday evening with the Judges Dinner around 5.30pm and judging at 7.00pm.
- Member Plant sales at the show will be available from 4.00 to 7.00pm Friday evening. Cash only and members must take the plants home once purchased.
- Cost of show dinner has increased, show dinner is now \$37.50 so it was decided that members will pay \$25.00 with the balance subsidised.

Plant Commentary: John Frisch

Exhibitor's Raffle: Jessica Dawes

General Raffle: C Roberts, J Bennett, D Schneider, S Eggleshaw, D Simpson, J Lowry, P Bennett, J Bloxsom, T Breingan. Jeff Bloxsom thanked Terry Breingan for bringing in a couple of raffle plant donations.

Meeting closed at 9.23pm.

Next Committee meeting 7 pm on 29th March at Karen Carr's residence, 113 Plahn Street North Rockhampton.

Jeff Bloxsom

President

Sandra Rowcliffe

Acting Secretary

Orchid Species: *Miltonia Bluntii*

In this month's newsletter the genera I have picked to cover is *Miltonia Bluntii*. At the March Meeting an exceptionally well grown plant owned by Ken & Rosie Smith took out both the Judges Choice and Popular Vote wins in the Advanced Oncidiinae section. This plant is grown in a large saucer shaped pot. The potting medium they use is perlite and peat underneath with scoria stone or limestone chips on top to stop perlite from moving to the top. Rosie said she finds it grows better in a shallower pot and their plant has been in its current pot around 3 years, they have owned the plant for over ten years.

Information from www.orchidweb.com

A warm growing species from Brazil, this plant was once fairly common in the orchid trade. The plant is compact in growth habit and has beautiful 75mm flowers. They grow well in low to medium light in intermediate to warm conditions and water as the potting mix approaches dryness. The flowers last about 2 months and have a slight fragrance.

GROWING CONDITIONS

Temperature	Intermediate to Warm
Light Level	Low to Medium
Height Level	15 – 45cm
Bloom Season	Summer – Autumn
Colours	White and Purple
Fragrant	Yes

Information from www.orchids.org

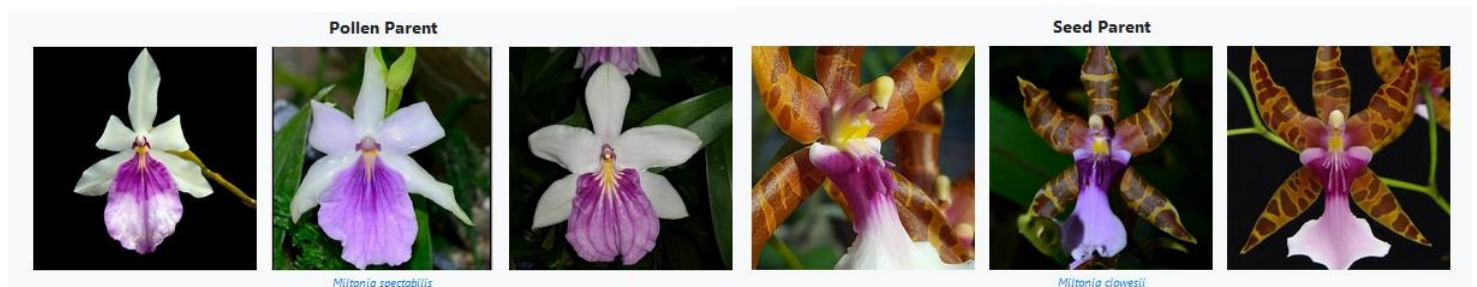
Kew currently accepted name for this genera is *Miltonia x bluntii*

Miltonia Bluntii is an orchid species name for which no taxonomic record was found. Culture information and photos for this orchid are commonly detailed under the currently accepted name of [Miltonia x bluntii](#).

Genus - *Miltonia* (Milt.)
Grex - *Bluntii*
Parents - *Miltonia spectabilis* x *Miltonia clowesii*

Year Registered - 1879

Species Ancestors (2)



Miltonia Bluntii – Ken & Rosie Smith – Judges Choice & Popular Vote Winner – March Meeting



Photos included in this article are from www.orchidroots.com & www.orchids.org

As you can see from the following photos, there is a vast range of colours and markings in various plant flowers for this primary hybrid.



The closing date for articles to be included in the next newsletter is the 5th May 2022; articles received after that date will be included in the following month.

-Editor.

What will you buy at the Rockhampton orchid society show?

Article by Paul Bennett

At our March meeting we congratulated our society's treasurer and novice grower, Diane MacKenzie, who won her very first Judges Choice prize. Diane benched a beautifully grown species called *Aerides quinquevulnera*. This species was first identified by Lindl in 1833 and originates from Malaysia and the Philippines.

As with many orchids that people acquire over the years there is often a back story behind the plant. In this case the plant had an old photograph tucked away in the basket that was immediately recognised by our president Jeff Bloxsom. Jeff had actually sold the plant a few years earlier at a Rockhampton Orchid Show with a photo of the plant in flower. It really turned out to be a winning acquisition during the show that year by Diane.

There will be plenty of treasures just like this orchid to buy from our society's members and vendors including Alice's Orchids and MnS Orchids at our upcoming Autumn Show. The Rockhampton Orchid Society show will be held at the Frenchville Sports Club on the 30th April & 1st May and is not to be missed if you too wish to purchase a quality orchid like Diane.



Annual Competition – March 2022 Results

Judges Choice

<i>Aerides quinquevulera</i>	D MacKenzie
<i>Miltonia Bluntii</i>	K & R Smith
<i>Ctsm. Orchidglades 'Davie Ranches'</i>	B Jenkins

Popular Vote

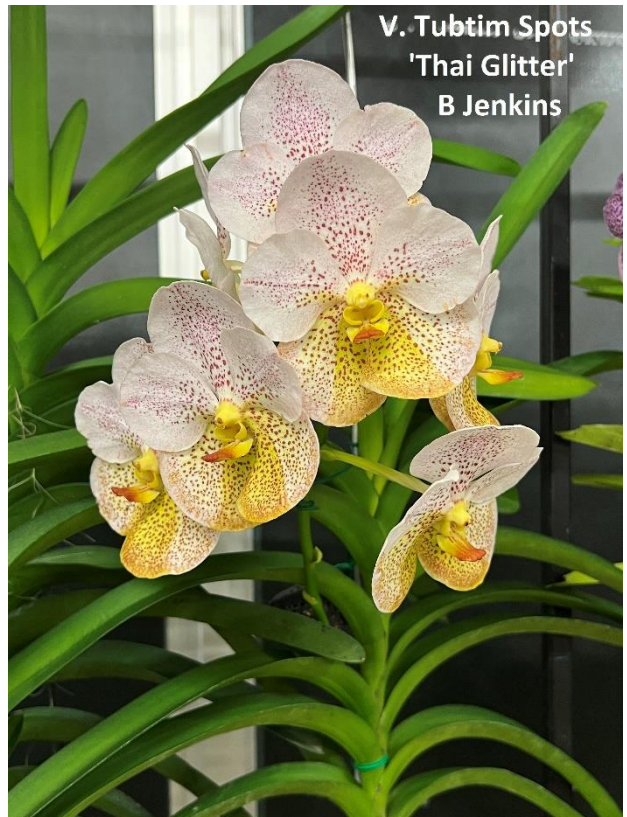
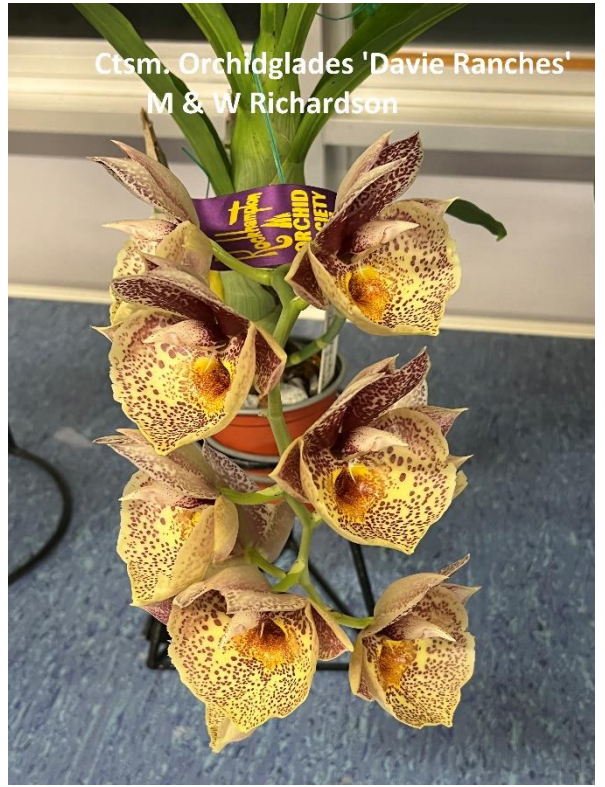
Advanced (Plants Tabled: 47)

Cattleya up to 100mm	<i>C. Elisabeth Calov</i>	B & N Lakey
Cattleya over 100mm	<i>Rlc. (Haddyat Delight x Laddawan Beauty "Classy Companion")</i>	J & S Frisch
Vandaceous over 65mm	<i>V. Tubtim Spots 'Thai Glitter'</i>	B Jenkins
Vandaceous up to 65mm	<i>V. Brightons Gold 'Korat'</i>	J & M Bloxsom
Dendrobium	<i>Den. Humming Butterfly</i>	J & P Bennett
Catasetinae	<i>Ctsm. Orchidglades 'Davie Ranches'</i>	M & W Richardson
Oncidiinae	<i>Miltonia Bluntii</i>	K & R Smith
Phalaenopsis	<i>Phal. Steve's Rose x Self</i>	S & M Rowcliffe
Species	<i>Vanda sanderiana</i>	B & N Lakey
Miscellaneous	<i>Paph. St Swithin 'Gemini x Moquettianum 'Heather'</i>	B Jenkins

Novice (Plants Tabled: 22)

Cattleya	<i>C. Chocolate Drop 'Kodama' x Lemon Tree 'Yellow Magic'</i>	L & K Bauman
Dendrobiums	<i>Den. Triple Fantasy</i>	J Dawes
Miscellaneous	<i>Aerides quinquevulera</i>	D MacKenzie





Vanda sanderiana

B & N Lakey



Den. Triple Fantasy - J Dawes



**Paph. St Swithin 'Gemini' x Moquettianum
'Heather' - B Jenkins**



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Plant/Barcode Collators: Trish Craig & Trevor Handley



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Open to the Public
2nd to 4th September 2022
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- ❖ Magnificent Displays of Orchids & Foliage
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NOTES FOR AUTUMN SHOW – 30TH APRIL / 1ST MAY 2022

Frenchville Sports Club

1) Setup of the Show is from **8am on Friday** .29TH April. ALL furniture to be in place by 11am – Club display in foyer set up from 8am. Show plants & sales plants can be tabled from 11am and finished by 4pm. We will require orchids and foliage for the club display if you are able to help – Please notify the club display organiser if you have some. If you can bring plants for display in early so display can be completed. All plants in the display will be judged as well as tabled plants.

If you can assist with setting up of show tables etc. it would be appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE- Club Sales Area, now in foyer, de-congesting the sales area and providing more tables for members to sell their plants on.

2) Plants for sale must be clean, established, and with no diseases or pests. You may sell other plants etc other than orchids. There will be show co-ordinators checking plants and if they find any diseased or unsuitable plants they will place them under your table, not to be sold. You must remember the public think they are purchasing from the ROSI so we only want healthy plants for sale.

3) After a motion passed at our last general meeting, commission on sales plants has been reduced from 20% to 15%. **Prices are to be in whole dollars only, no cents.**

4) Due to moving the Club sales to the foyer, we will have ample space for sales plants, and we will have a lot less congestion due to re-arranging the sales area. All the sales tables have now been booked. If you have a few plants to sell & don't have a table, bring them in and they may fit on someone's table if space is available.

5) All plants must have our blue sales tag tickets on them where possible. Cost is \$2.00 for 20 and will be available for purchase at the next meeting. Plant sales barcode price tags must be affixed to the blue sales tags, and these can be ordered from either Trish Craig or Trevor Handley - Whole sheets of prices only (not sheets of mixed prices – unused sales labels can be retained and used at the next ROSI Show). Plant sales barcode price tags can be collected from your relevant tag provider. If you do not have a bar-code sales tag attached to your plant, you **cannot sell it.**

6) Don't forget with the new labelling system, you must have your list of plants that you are intending to show with you label issuer no later than that **Wednesday** prior to the show. Please let them have your lists as early as possible. If you have completed your list, don't leave it until the last minute! Remember that we only have two people compiling the plant name tags, and let's be fair – they also have their own thing to do for the show. If you have a plant that you think might be in flower for the show, request a plant label for it – there is no requirement to enter every plant that you have requested a plant label for. Plant labels can be collected from your respective plant label provider- Trish Craig or Trevor Handley – Check attached Sales list for your relevant label provider.

Don't forget you **cannot** enter any plant that has not been registered with **its unique number and name label!** As well please check your plants names (pref on Orchidwiz) for correct name and spelling.

If plant is not registered, please put the crosses that make up the plant.

If plant has un-registered name, you may use this name for label – but must show the crosses which make up this plant on your plant list sheet you send to your provider.

Your plant lists must be sent in via e-mail or sent to provider as a hard copy. **Nothing will be taken over the phone.**

7) Novice Growers needs to have **a red star** on the front of your plant label to enable judges to distinguish Novice Grower's plants for when awarding Best Novice Plant of the Show. Stamp available at show.

8) A roster for the weekend for workers will be available at the March General Meeting.

9) The Saturday Night Dinner will commence at 7pm. Dinner will be a 2-course alternate drop. Cost of the dinner is \$37.50. Member's cost will be \$25 each with the Club subsidising the balance.

10) Our door raffle is a garden cart of garden items. **Any donations** would be appreciated! Please bring along to next meeting or drop in on the Friday morning of setup so we can have the garden cart ready when we open the Show on the Saturday.

11) Please remember to donate orchid flowers for our small posies that we sell at the Show. If you have any that you can spare, please help. We also require any suitable foliage (e.g. ferns, heliconia's, small flowers, small golden cane palm fronds, etc). Maxine Maunder will be there on the Friday for you to drop some in, or any time over the Show. If no one is there please put in water, don't just leave on a bench as these will be no good the next day or worse, dead. Once again donations don't have to be just orchids, any small flowers and suitable foliage we can use would help.

12) Show Judging will be completed on the **Friday night**, with a small Judges/Stewards/Officials Dinner beforehand. All members will be required to leave the hall by 5pm if you are not in one of the aforementioned groups. Light dinner at 6pm Judging commences 7pm.

13) If you wish to purchase sales plants prior to the opening of the Show, you may on the Friday afternoon up to 7.00pm. There will be someone on the sales register to take your (CASH ONLY) payment and you will be required to take you plants with you. There will be **NO** sales before the Show opens Saturday morning. Cash only available preshow purchases.

14) We now have Eftpos available for sales purchases at show so please make use of this if you prefer to pay by plastic.

15) After the Show closes at 3pm on the Sunday, we would **appreciate any assistance from members with packing up equipment, displays and general cleaning up of the venue.**

Thank you to all and hope we have a bumper of a show once again.

Jeff Bloxson

President

Examples of corsages from previous 2019 Autumn Show





Autumn Show Schedule 2022

Open to the Public

Saturday 30th April 8.00am – 4.00pm

Sunday 1st May 8.00am – 3.00pm

Tabling of plants, Friday 29th April, 11am -5.00pm

Judging from 6.30pm

Admission –Adults \$4.00 Children Free

President - Jeff Bloxsom 0407 995 122

Show Marshall – Jeff Glover 0409 633 469

Club Display Convener - Moyna Richardson

Judging Rules

Summary:

Show Judging shall conform to the judging standards of the Australian Orchid Council.

Both RHS and Sanders nomenclature is acceptable for the purpose of Show bench Judging.

Classes refer to hybrids unless otherwise indicated. Plants are only eligible for judging in one section in a class and must have a unique barcode number displayed (Rules 4 & 5).

*Unregistered named plants entered will be judged: however, the onus for registration for the purpose of Award Judging or any other purpose such as, Sales, is entirely the responsibility of the owner/owners.

The decisions of the Judges are final in all respects.

(1) Entries are free and open to all current financial members of the Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.

(2) All plants entered shall be owned and grown by the exhibitor for the preceding six months.

(3) Plants and Floral Art may be entered between 11am and 5.00 pm on Friday 29th April. Judging will commence at 6.30pm that evening. Only Judges and Officials as per the "Show Judging Notice" are allowed in the venue at this time.

***(4) Plants** may be exhibited in the Club Display, Container Display, or individually Tabled under the direction of the Show Marshal and in the Club-Display, also by the Club Display Convenor. **All orchid and foliage/fern plant names that are to be exhibited for judging, whether in the Club Display or a Container Display, Tabled or Free Hanging, must be registered by the ROSI Barcode/Unique exhibitor's code system. (Rule 5)**

***(5)** Members are to have their list of plants being entered supplied to your nominated 'collator' before 5pm Wednesday 27th April 2022, to ensure your labels with the required Barcode **(Rule 4)** will be printed before exhibiting. Unregistered or incorrect plant names will be printed but no responsibility will be taken by the collators. **It is members' responsibility to supply correct names to the best of their knowledge.** 'Unknown' is acceptable. The plant 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 the pot.

*** Plants with no name label and unique barcode number will not be judged.**

(6) The only flowers other than orchids to be included in displays shall be Bromeliads, Anthuriums or related types. Cut Flowers are allowed in displays but are not eligible for judging. Plants are only eligible for judging in one section in a class. If there are five or more plants in a specific group not listed, an extra section may be created by the Show Marshall together with two committee members.

(7) A bloom or blooms damaged or broken from an inflorescence in transit to the show will not disqualify that inflorescence, provided the damaged or detached blooms is placed on the pot. A bloom/s missing from an inflorescence of a plant that flowers progressively, shall not disqualify that inflorescence.

Guideline: Staking and tying for support is permitted. However, in all genera, no inflorescence should be tied or supported on any part of the flower or its attachment to the inflorescence. If tied /staked otherwise the plant will not be disqualified; however, it may negatively influence the ranking awarded by judges in an individual section should the plant be considered for a placing. Judges can request ties/stakes be removed for further assessment. Parafilm or florist's tape are not allowed as ties.

(8) Prizes are awarded for 1st & 2nd in each section. Class Champions shall be selected from the winners of each section in that class. **Best Aust. Species** and **Best Exotic Species** shall be selected from the Species Class.

***Grand Champion Orchid** of the Show shall be selected from all Class Champions plus **both** Best Australian Species and Best Exotic Species and Best Specimen.

*** Reserve Champion Orchid** shall be selected from the remaining Class Champions and Best Species, Best Specimen and Runner Up to 'Class Champion' in the Grand Champion's class.

***Best Specimen Orchid** will be selected from all plants/genera exhibited but must be easily recognizable as being of specimen form/culture.

(9) Container Displays: The container may be a pot, saucer, basket, or natural structure, such as, a hollow tree section or other device to house and support the display. Overall dimensions shall fit within a 50cm. square area with no height restriction but must be free standing. A minimum of two (2) flowering orchid plants along with cut orchid flowers, shall be in the display plus embellishments and other props which may be used to highlight a theme. The only flowers allowed in the display, other than orchids are bromeliads and anthuriums or related types. **Flowering orchid plants within the display are eligible for individual judging but must comply with barcode/unique number rules. (Rules 4 & 5)** Container display judging will be based on the overall aesthetic appearance and quality of all the plants included and will be completed before any individual judging. No one style of display is the ideal. All styles are of equal value when being judged.

(10) The Show Marshall in conjunction with selected judges shall have the right to refuse the exhibition of any plant which, in their opinion appears diseased or pest infected. The nominated plant sale supervisors will have authority to accept or reject any plant/s submitted for sale with disease or pests in evidence. Commission to the Society on plant sales is 15%. Judges, with notification to and by the approval of the Show Marshall, have the power to withhold any prize in any section.

(11) The Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc. or its agents will accept no responsibility for theft, loss, destruction or damage to plants or property.

Prizes

Grand Champion:	\$200.00 plus Trophy	
Reserve Champion:	\$100.00	
Best Specimen:	\$50.00 plus Trophy	
Best Exotic Species:	\$20.00 plus Trophy	
Best Aust. Species:	\$20.00 plus Trophy	
Best Orchid by Novice Grower:	\$30.00 plus Trophy,	
Runner up to Best Novice:	\$15.00	
Best Foliage/Fern	\$30.00	
Runner Up to Best Foliage/Fern	\$15.00	
Class Champions (Classes 1 to 7)	\$20.00	
Runner up to Class Champions & Best Species:	\$10.00	
Class Sections: (1.01 to 8.14)	1 st \$10.00	2 nd \$5.00
Container Display: -	1 st \$60.00	2 nd \$ 30.00
Floral Art (Class 9) Arrangement:	1 st \$20.00	2 nd \$10.00
Corsage:	1 st \$20.00	2 nd \$10.00

(All prizes come with Rosette or ribbon, plus card)

Sections.

***Class 1.00 Laeliinae**

- 1.01 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, over 110mm, predominately white
- 1.02 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, over 110mm, predominately mauve/pink
- 1.03 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, over 110mm, predominately Yellow/orange
- 1.04 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, over 110mm, any other colour combination
- 1.05 Laeliinae, Standard Shape 75mm to 110mm predominately white
- 1.06 Laeliinae, Standard Shape 75mm to 110mm predominately mauve/pink
- 1.07 Laeliinae, Standard Shape 75mm to 110mm any other colour
- 1.08 Laeliinae, Standard Shape under 75mm any colour
- 1.09 Laeliinae, Cluster, not less than 5 blooms. (Including Broughtonia influence hybrids and excluding reed stem Epidendrums (Crucifix Orchids)
- 1.10 Laeliinae, Non-Standard, any other

***Class Champion Laeliinae**

***Runner up Class Laeliinae**

*** Class 2.00 Vandaeae**

- 2.01 Vandaeae, Standard shape, bloom size over 70mm
- 2.02 Vandaeae, Standard shape, bloom size 35mm to 70mm
- 2.03 Vandaeae, Standard shape, bloom size under 35mm
- 2.04 Vandaeae, Non – Standard shape, bloom size over 70mm
- 2.05 Vandaeae, Non – Standard shape, bloom size 35 to 70mm
- 2.06 Vandaeae, non – Standard shape, bloom size under 35 mm

***Class Champion Vandaeae**

***Runner up Class Vandaeae**

*** Class 3.00 Dendrobium**

- 3.01 Dendrobium, Phalaenanthé type, predominately white
- 3.02 Dendrobium, Phalaenanthé type, predominately purple/mauve
- 3.03 Dendrobium, Phalaenanthé type, any other colour
- 3.04 Dendrobium, Phalaenanthé - peloric (Pansy or Ekapol type)
- 3.05 Dendrobium, Intermediate type
- 3.06 Dendrobium, Spatulata type
- 3.07 Dendrobium, Any other type

***Class Champion Dendrobium**

***Runner up Class Dendrobium**

*** Class 4.00 Oncidiinae**

- 4.01 Oncidiinae, Tolumnia / Zelenkoa type characteristics (ie. Miniature growing)
- 4.02 Oncidiinae, Gom.(Onc.) varicosum type characteristics (Dominant yellow lip)
- 4.03 Oncidiinae, Brassia type characteristics. (Long, narrow segments)
- 4.04 Oncidiinae, any other type not included in the above

***Class Champion Oncidiinae**

***Runner up Class Oncidiinae**

*** Class 5.00 Paphiopedilum / Phragmipedium**

- 5.01 Paphiopedilum, Standard complex type
- 5.02 Paphiopedilum, Maudiae type characteristics
- 5.03 Paphiopedilum, Brachypetalum / Parvisepalum type characteristics
- 5.04 Paphiopedilum, Multi-floral type
- 5.05 Paphiopedilum, Any other type
- 5.06 Phragmipedium

***Class Champion Paphiopedilum/ Phragmipedium**

***Runner up Class Paphiopedilum/ Phragmipedium**

***Class 6.00 Other Genera**

- 6.01 Phalaenopsis hybrid
- 6.02 Catasetinae hybrid
- 6.03 Epidendrum hybrid -- reed stem type (crucifix orchid)
- 6.04 Bulbophyllum hybrid
- 6.05 Zygopetalum and alliance hybrid
- 6.06 Cymbidium, Standard, intermediate, or pendulous type
- 6.07 Cymbidium hybrid any other
- 6.08 Any other hybrid

***Class Champion - Other Genera**

***Runner up Class - Other Genera**

*** Class 7.00 Species**

- 7.01 Laeliinae species (Cattleya, Laelia, Sophronitis or Brassavola only)
- 7.02 Vandaeae species (excluding Phalaenopsis)
- 7.03 Phalaenopsis species
- 7.04 Dendrobium species – Australian
- 7.05 Dendrobium species -- Exotic
- 7.06 Oncidiinae species
- 7.07 Paphiopedilum
- 7.08 Phragmipedium
- 7.09 Catasetinae species
- 7.10 Any other Australian Species
- 7.11 Any other Exotic Species

***The following prizes are also to be chosen from this Section.**

***Best Australian Species**

***Runner up Best Australian Species**

***Best Exotic Species**

***Runner up Best Exotic Species**

Floral Art Section of 2021 Spring Show



***Class 8.00 Foliage / Fern**

- 8.01 Anthurium (var. andreaeanum or schizeraenum)
- 8.02 Bromeliad, miniature growth habit (including Cryptanthus)
- 8.03 Bromeliad in flower
- 8.04 Bromeliad any other
- 8.05 Tillandsia small growing type (ie. ionantha, stricta etc.)
- 8.06 Tillandsia any other (large growing type)
- 8.07 Succulent
- 8.08 Cactus
- 8.09 Bonsai
- 8.10 Any other foliage – over 200mm diameter pot size
- 8.11 Any other foliage – up to 200mm diameter pot size
- 8.12 Adiantum (Maiden Hair fern)
- 8.13 Phlegmariurus (Tassel fern)
- 8.14 Any other fern

***Class 9.00 Floral Art**

- 9.01 Arrangement – using predominately orchid blooms with embellishments
- 9.02 Corsage – using predominately orchid blooms.

***Please note: No Class Champion Ribbon in Class 9**

Some of Foliage Entries at 2021 Spring Show



2022 Show Dates

As Supplied by John Rees.

**** ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE ****

April:

28th & 30th – Caboolture (closed) show
30th April – 1st May – Gympie & DOS Show –
set up 29th

30th April – 1st May – ROSI Show – set up 29th

May:

6th & 7th Noosa DOFS (closed) Show
6th – 8th – Bundaberg OS Show – set up 5th
7th – Maroochydore (closed) Show

June:

4th – Nambour (closed) Show

July:

22nd & 23rd – Caboolture OS Show – set up
21st

16th STOCQ/OQI Meeting – Childers/Isis

August:

5th & 6th – Maroochydore Show
13th & 14th – Agnes Water O&FS Show – set
up 12th
26th & 27th – Childers & Isis DOS Show – set
up 25th
31st August – AOC Conference & Show
Crestmead, Brisbane

September:

9th & 10th – Nambour OS Show
16th & 17th – Noosa DOFS Show – set up 15th
15th – 17th – Maryborough DOS Show – set
up 14th
23rd – 25th – Hervey Bay OS Show – set up
22nd
23rd & 24th – Glasshouse County OS Show –
set up 22nd

24th & 25th – ROSI Show – set up 23rd

October:

7th & 8th – Bribie Island OS Show – set up 6th

November:

**12th STOCQ meeting hosted by South
Burnett OS in Kingaroy**

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