



Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.



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Newsletter – January 2022

Happy New Year to all. Hopefully you had a lovely break over Christmas and looking forward to a positive 2022. Sadly, COVID is still a concern in the community, who thought it would be still impacting our lives 2 years on. Hoping you all remain safe and well in these trying times.



Our Annual General Meeting is upcoming at our February meeting. This newsletter contains a copy of last year's AGM minutes for your perusal. **Memberships are also due**, there is a form attached and details for paying your membership by direct deposit, **please ensure you list your name/member number as a reference**, otherwise it makes it difficult for the treasurer to allocate.

Most of our management and committee members have held positions for several years and it would be great if other members might take an interest in taking up a role, even as a committee member, it is not a difficult task, and the committee works with the management to plan our shows and events. I know most enjoy the social aspects of our Society and our committee meetings are pleasurable to attend.

The news editor's role needs to be filled, I have taken over as an interim editor but with taking on judging again in 2022 as well as opening another smoothie shop soon, my hours are well packed. So, if you are interested, but just a little hesitant about whether you could do it, please speak to me and I will take you through what is involved.

Photos from our Christmas Awards Evening will be included in February's newsletter. 12

-Editor.

**Next Monthly Meeting: Tuesday 25th January 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 23rd November 2021

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

New Members: Nil

Visitors: Fay & Colin Hickson

Lucky Number: 21 K & L Bauman

Next General Meeting 25th January 2022.

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

Moved M Maunder

Seconded J Dore

Carried

CORRESPONDENCE FOR GENERAL MEETING OF R.O.S.I. ON TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2021

IN

Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc.

Blackwater & District Orchid & Foliage Club Inc.

Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.

Calliope Orchid & Foliage Society Inc.

Childers & Isis District Orchid Society Inc.

Gladstone

Gympie & District Orchid Society Inc.

Hervey Bay Orchid Society Inc.

Mackay District Orchid Society Inc.

Nambour Orchid Society Inc.

The Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra Inc.

West Brisbane Orchid Society Inc.

Mackay District Orchid Society Inc. – 53rd TQOC Conference -1st – 3rd July 2022 -Show Schedule and Prizemoney

John Rees – Minutes of STOCQ & OQI meetings to be hosted by Caboolture Orchid Society on 6th November 2021

John Rees – Hervey Bay Orchid Society Inc. have offered to hold STOCQ Spring Orchidfest in 2023.

John Rees – International Orchid Fair at Belmont Shooting Range on Friday 25th & Saturday 26th February 2022

OUT

Invitation to R.O.S.I. Triennial Field Weekend to:

Mackay, Calliope Orchid & Foliage, Gladstone, Bundaberg, PROPA, Hervey Bay, Blackwater

Correspondence read and moved for acceptance by the secretary.

Seconded D Simpson

Carried

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

Seconded P O'Brien

Carried

Growers Group: The first get together for 2022 will be in March – date and time to be announced at the January meeting next year.

General Business:

Date Claimer – Hervey Bay to hold STOCQ Spring Orchidfest in 2023.

Christmas Party – Dinner will be a self-serve buffet. Punch and soft drink will be paid for by the society.

Members will pay for any alcoholic drinks.

Trophies – As the Novice Popular Vote trophy has no more space for winner's name plaques, a motion was put to the meeting that the society purchase a new trophy.

Plant Commentary: J Glover

Exhibitor's Raffle: S Rowcliffe

General Raffle: J Jones x2, D Eggleshaw, P O'Brien, T Dean, B Peters.

Meeting closed at 9.13pm.

Jeff Bloxson
President

Trish Craig
Secretary

Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.

Annual General Meeting Tuesday 23rd February 2021

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

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

Moved K Carr Seconded B Lakey **Carried**
No business arising from the minutes.

President's Report: The president, Jeff Bloxson, commented that his annual report for 2020 had been published in the February newsletter so did not read it out in full.

Treasurer's Report: As the treasurer, Sandra Rowcliffe was in hospital, the president, Jeff Bloxson presented the treasurer's report prepared in advance by Sandra.

Jeff Bloxson proposed that the report be accepted Seconded P Rankin **Carried**

Grower's Group: The group coordinator, Marg Handley, gave her report on the severely curtailed activities of the group during 2020.

Election of Officials: President Jeff Bloxson thanked committee members for patiently waiting for activities etc. to resume through the pandemic during the year as well as all members whose participation at the few meetings we could hold have kept the club strong.

All positions were declared vacant.

Jeff then handed the Chair over to Peter Jenkinson who read out the nomination for president. As there was only one nomination for president, Jeff Bloxson was re-elected unopposed. Jeff Bloxson then resumed the Chair and read out the remaining nominations.

Patron: Neil Fisher - Elected unopposed

Vice President: Peter Jenkinson - Elected unopposed

Secretary: Trish Craig - Elected unopposed

Treasurer: Diane MacKenzie - Elected unopposed

Committee: 1. Jeff Glover - Elected unopposed

2. Tony March - Elected unopposed

3. Terry Dean - Elected unopposed

4. Bill Richardson - Elected unopposed

5. Karen Carr - Elected unopposed

Librarian: Yvonne Manning - Elected unopposed

Editor: Tony March - Elected unopposed

Assistant Editor: Karen Carr - Elected unopposed

Growers Group Co-ordinator: - No nomination

Publicity Officer: - No nomination

Registrar: Terry Dean - Accepted

Technical Advisors: John Frisch - Accepted

Jeff Glover - Accepted

Provedore: Maxine Maunder - Accepted

Door Monitor/Hostess: Lorraine Weaver - Accepted
Door Monitor/Hostess: Sue Eggleshaw - Accepted
Property Officers: Faye & Barry English - Accepted
Plant Caretaker: Terry Dean - Accepted (temporarily)
Web Master: Bob Lakey - Accepted
Facebook Administrator: Doug Chippendale - Accepted

At the conclusion of the election the president, Jeff Bloxsom, closed the meeting at 8.22pm.

Jeff Bloxsom
President

Trish Craig
Secretary

PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR 2021

It is with pleasure that I present my report for yet another year of our Society.

I think it has certainly been a challenging year for the club, what with all the Covid restrictions happening. I think this is certainly something which we must learn to live with at the present moment and be able to still function in the safest way we possibly can. I am sure all of the other Orchids Societies around the State and for that matter Australia have had to come to grips with this horrible virus and continue on moving forward the best way we all can.

Our social year kicked off with the tri-annual field weekend, hosted by The Bundaberg Orchid Society on the 13/14 March. Our coach of excited members certainly was treated to a fantastic weekend of socialising and bush housing. This year it is Rockhampton's turn to host this weekend and treat all the visiting Societies to a memorable weekend as well.

Once again, a full coach of our members went on a field day to Calliope on the 26th June. This day was organised by Jenny Scott and her helpers, and what a great job they did. Our members could not have had a more enjoyable day, and of course the coach returned home full of newly purchased treasures for our collections.

The society decided to bring back the club's mid-year function. This year it consisted of a Picnic in the park at Bell Park, Emu Park. A great day of games, entertainment and raffles were enjoyed along with our lovely, packed picnic lunches. An event I think will be repeated again in some format this year.

Due to Covid the Society had to cancel our Autumn Show in April but were still able to hold our Spring show in September. Well, what a show this turned out to be. Our new venue for our Shows the Frenchville Sports Club proved a huge success. As this was our first show there, we have a few teething problems to sort out before our next show. Our visitors to the show exceeded all other previous shows. Judging was now able to be done on the Friday night which made it more accessible to the public on the Saturday. Both the judge's dinner and show dinner was also held here at the show venue. One of the main down falls was that we were unable to provide the Devonshire teas, which we are renowned for due to covid regulations. All food and drinks had to be supplied by the Frenchville Sports Club. Overall, a huge success, financially, and an exceptional function area.

Our year concluded with our Christmas Dinner, also at the Frenchville Sports Club with over 100 members attending. Also, another hugely successful night, with the presentation of Annual Trophies, Awards and Certificates. A monster raffle of over \$2500 in prizes was enjoyed by all.

Our growers' workshop, allow our newer members to learn from more experienced growers, each gathering covered varied aspects of Orchid Culture. These workshops have been expertly organised by our lady trio lead by Maxine Maunder, with the aid of Gwen Breingan and Jan Hogan. These informal meetings are much appreciated by all members and have proved very successful.

In closing I would like to thank all of my Executive and Committee members for their continued support during this trying year. As I have said many times before the life blood of any society is its members. In these adverse times we just have to continue on growing these magical plants we all so much love.

The future success of our club is in your continued support and attendance to the many and varied events the Society organises.

I can only wish all a very happy, healthy, and prosperous year in all your endeavours.

Jeff Blossom President

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Due to the current situation with Covid regulations and requirements, our forth coming Tri-annual field weekend to be held on the 12 & 13 March may have to be cancelled or held on a later date. A decision will be made at our first General meeting on the 25th January.

As well, unless requirements change, all members attending the January meeting will be required to wear masks while in hall and we may not be able to serve supper after our meeting. I hope this does not deter members from attending but understand if you do not decide to attend.

Office Bearers - Executive:

Patron: RRC Councillor, Neil Fisher
President: Jeff Blossom 49286582 blossom123@optusnet.com.au
Vice President: Peter Jenkinson 0472513170 ptjenkinson@bigpond.com
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Maxine Maunder	49283212 / 0439206576.
Bill Richardson	william.r@optusnet.com.au

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Coordinator: Maxine Maunder
Providore: Maxine Maunder
Promotion Officer: TBA
Door Monitors: Lorraine Weaver / Sue Eggleshaw
Librarian: Yvonne Manning
Assistant Librarian: TBA
Raffle Plant Caretaker: Terry Dean (<i>temporary</i>)
Property Officers: Barry and Faye English

Shows and Meetings - Officials

Show Marshall: Jeff Glover (STOCQ) j-glover@bigpond.com
Chief Steward: Moyna Richardson
Plant/Barcode Collators: Trish Craig & Barry English

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

-Editor.

Annual Competition – November 2021 Results

Judges Choice

V. Pine Rivers	B Jenkins/S Kuhl
Phal. Ox Golden Apple '7573'	J & S Frisch
V. (<i>Neof.</i>) <i>falcata</i>	K & R Smith

Popular Vote

Advanced (Plants Tabled: 64)

Cattleya up to 100mm	C. Elisabeth Calov	N & B Lakey
Cattleya over 100mm	Rlc. Chief Journey	T & M Handley
Vandaceous over 65mm	V. Kulwadee Fragrance	K & R Smith
Vandaceous up to 65mm	V. Mishima Lime x Chao Praya Lime	T Dean
Dendrobium	Den. Waianae Valley x Chao Praya Moonlight	J & S Frisch
Oncidiinae	Onc. Ruth's Rainbow	J & S Frisch
Paphiopedilum	Paph. Shin-Yi Heart x (Hung Sheng Bay x Hung Sheng Magic)	M & S Rowcliffe
Phalaenopsis	Phal. Ox Golden Apple '7573'	J & S Frisch
Species	Den. <i>lindleyi</i>	W & M Richardson
Miscellaneous	Ctsm. Isobel's Sunshine =(Ctsm. Portagee Star x kleberianum	M & S Rowcliffe

Novice (Plants Tabled: 25)

Cattleya over 100mm	Rlc. Chief Journey 'First Class'	J & P Bennett
Cattleya up to 100mm	C. Glenlee Song 'Glenlee'	J & P Bennett
Dendrobium	Den. Aridang Blue 'Blue Haze'	J & P Bennett
Vandaceous	Van. Su Fun Beauty	Y Manning
Miscellaneous	Milt. Arthur Cobbledick	R Bentley

22nd Australian Orchid Council
Conference & Show

POSTPONED

Now 31 August – 4 September 2022

Stay up to date on our website:
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Major Sponsors

Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc. - Year Competition Results 2021

Advanced Growers	Number of Meetings	Number of Plants Tabled	Popular Votes	Judges Choice	Total Points
J & S Frisch	11	57	20.5	5	31.5
T & M Handley	11	107	18.5	4	29.5
J & M Bloxson	10	56	10	2	20
J & N Glover	9	38	10	7	19
B Jenkins/S Kuhl	10	116	7	1	17
W & M Richardson	10	36	6.5	3	16.5
T Dean	11	19	4.5	3	15.5
K & R Smith	6	36	6	3	12
T March	10	34	2	1	12
B & N Lakey	6	32	4		10
M & S Rowcliffe	7	22	2		9
T Craig	6	9	2		8
J Hogan	7	15			7
R Wines	5	6			5
L Lucke	5	6			5
P & T Jenkinson	3	8	1	1	4
K & P O'Brien	2	4			2
D Hughes	1	3	1		2
G & M Maunder	1	1			1
Novice Growers	Number of Meetings	Number of Plants Tabled	Popular Votes	Judges Choice	Total Points
J & P Bennett	10	88	29	3	39
Y Manning	10	22	2		12
J Dawes	7	19	4		11
D & L Humble	6	24	4		10
P Rankin	6	8	1		7
D McKenzie	5	7	1		6
L Dawes	4	11			4
D & S Eggleshaw	3	4	1		4
T Monks	3	6			3
M Gillott	3	3			3
K Clarke	2	2			2
R Bentley	1	1	1		2
L & R Bauman	1	2			1
M Semple	1	2			1
C Roberts	1	1			1
A Cunningham	1	1			1



Outstanding Achievements



27/05/2021	J & S Frisch	Bc. Hawaii Stars 'Only One' ACC/AOC	78.4 points
4/08/2021	D Chippendale	Paph. Johanna Burkhardt 'Janet's Gem' FCC/AOC	86 points



Van. Pine Rivers
B Jenkins/S Kuhl



Paph. Shin-Yi Heart x (Hung
Sheng Magic)
Michael & Sandra
Rowcliffe



Van. Su Fun Beauty
Vivonne Manning



Den. lindleyi
Bill & Moyna Richardson

Milt. Arthur Cobbledick
Robyn Bentley



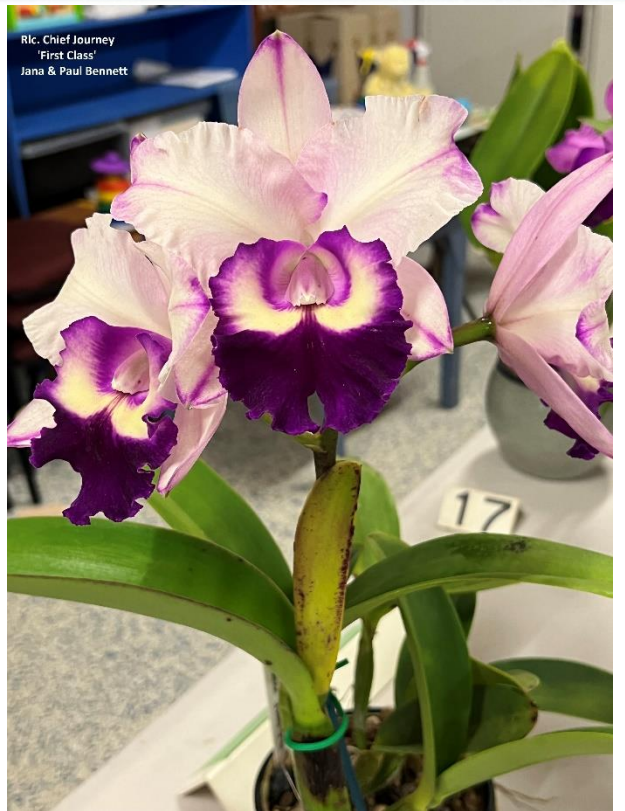
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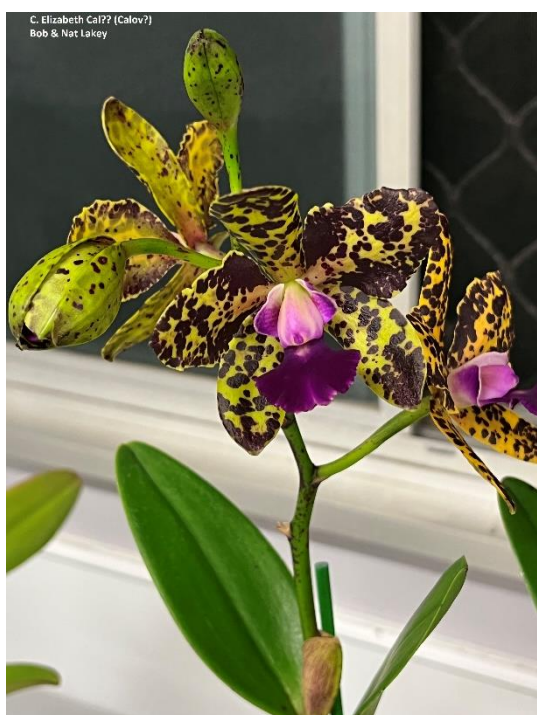


C. Glenlee Song 'Glenlee'
Jana & Paul Bennett



Rlc. Chief Journey
'First Class'
Jana & Paul Bennett







V. Mishima Lime x Chao
Praya Lime - Terry Dean



Ctsm. Isobel's Sunshine
=(Ctsm. Portagee Star x
kleberianum)
Michael & Sandra Rowcliffe



Den. Aridang Blue
'Blue Haze'
Jana & Paul Bennett



Den. Waianae Valley x Chao
Praya Moonlight
John & Sharyn Frisch



2021 Overall winners Sharyn & John Frisch with Jeff Bloxsom

Articles Wanted!



Your ROSI Newsletter is not only your source of information regarding what is happening in the Club, it is also an avenue for our members to share ideas, tips and tricks, and information on growing Orchids.

If you would like to write an article, or share something Orchid related with your fellow members, please write it down and send it in. Our Newsletter is always looking for to publish Orchid growing related content to enrich your reading each month.

Send any original content to the Editor and it will be considered for publishing in a Newsletter.

-Editor.



Judging News

by Jeff Glover

Plants Awarded for 2021

After the restrictions imposed by Covid in 2020, judging activities were relatively unaffected in 2021. However, in an ironic twist I have just been advised that moves are afoot to have judging of plants done by electronic/virtual means until the present Omicron pandemic subsides.

There were four awards granted this year by the Northern Panel of STOCQI. Firstly, John and Sharyn Frisch's plant *Bc. Hawaii Stars 'Only One'* was awarded an ACC (Award of Cultural Commendation) in May.



***Bc. Hawaii Stars 'Only One'*
ACC/AOC/STOC**

The next plant in July, was the outstanding cultivar of *Paph. Johanna Burkhardt* belonging to Doug Chippendale which duly received the highest quality award possible under the Australian Orchid Council guidelines, an FCC (First Class Certificate). This being the second given by the panel in 10 years. The first was in 2011; an indication of the excellence of the plant. It has gone on to be the plant nominated as the STOCQ's hybrid of the year to now move on to compete against other Qld region's nominations for the Queensland Hybrid of the Year

***Paph. Johana Burkhardt 'Janet's Gem'*
FCC/AOC**



Our third plant of note was a rarely seen and beautifully flowered intergeneric Oncidium which won Reserve Champion at our 2021 Spring Show in September. The plant an Ionmesa, *Ims. Popcorn*, belonging to Jenni Scott was very well grown from a 50mm seedling Jenni had purchased from Alice's Orchids at one of our previous Shows. It was recognized by the panel primarily for its beautiful display of hundreds of flowers and also granted an ACC (Award of Cultural Commendation) .

***Ims. Popcorn*
ACC/AOC**



Just sneaking into the year's tally as our fourth recipient in early December was another Paphiopedilum. It was awarded on the morning of the Society's Xmas Dinner and Awards Night. However, it will be included in this year's awards for consideration of the Outstanding Achievement trophy. The plant was an 'Alba' form of *Paph. Temptation*. It belongs to Jeff and Norma Glover and was purchased as a seedling at the AOC conference in Mackay in 2015. It is the first time an 'Alba' form of this cultivar has been awarded and was conferred with an AM (Award of Merit). It was a quite fortuitous and timely opportunity to convene a panel with several non-Rockhampton domiciled judges being able to officiate and also partake in a small Judges' Xmas function as they were in town for the Society's Xmas Dinner.

***Paph. Temptation 'Green Tower-Krisett'*
AM/ AOC**



To round off the Year it was really great to have Sandra Rowcliffe resume judging with her reinstatement as an Associate Judge in late December. Sandra put judging on hold a couple of years ago due to what could only be describe as very heavy personal commitments with family and a new business. Having seen herself clearer of these commitments it's great to now have her back as another experienced grower on the panel.

Remember we all have awardable orchids and mostly it gets down to timing just like getting a champion orchid. There are now 9 judges in our society, if you have a plant, you think may have potential for an award contact any of these fellow members to get the process started.

Happy New Year to all ROSI members and their families.

Jeff Glover, Assistant Registrar Northern Panel STOCQI.

AGM

All financial members are eligible to nominate for an Executive or Ex Officio position within the club. All members are encouraged to apply for a position if they feel that they could fulfil a position within the governing body of the club. If you have an interest in a position, or believe that you could fulfil a certain position, why not submit a nomination? New ideas and diversity are welcome and ensure a growing and prosperous club.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Your annual fees are due to be paid before the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 23/02/2021. Could you please complete and return the below nomination form when paying your fees, or once fees have been paid if paying by Electronic Funds Transfer / Bank Deposit. Completing this form and providing us with your contact details, will enable us to check and update all your information.

As of 2021 ROSI strongly endorses reducing paper printed newsletters, thereby all newsletters will be emailed to members' email addresses.

(ROSI Members who do not have email access can still request printed newsletters for the same membership fee, however this may be subject to change in the future. Please contact either Sandra Rowcliffe or Trish Craig.)

Fees can now be paid at a General Meeting or by direct deposited by Electronic Funds Transfer or by Bank Deposit into our Bendigo Bank account. The Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc. has a **single membership fee per household** policy, which allows for a single fee to apply for a Family/Couple or Single.

ANNUAL FEE \$30-00

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ROCKHAMPTON ORCHID SOCIETY INC. AGM NOMINATION FORM FOR EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

We the undersigned, financial members of the Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc hereby nominate:

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For the position of:

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

Seconder..... Signature.....

I, being a financial member of the Society, accept the nomination.

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE



ROCKHAMPTON ORCHID SOCIETY INC. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM – 2021

NAME/S

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Table of our multi-draw raffle at Christmas Awards Dinner

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Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month (excluding December) at Calvary Lutheran Church Hall, Burnett Street, North Rockhampton. Meetings commence at 7:30pm and plants must be tabled by 7:15pm.

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