



Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.



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Newsletter – January 2023



Welcome to 2023 and what a big year the Society has coming up. In this newsletter I include a notice from our president on our upcoming events. Members are urged to help assist with the events if they can do, so it is not left to just a small number who seem to do a lot of the work. The strength of our Society is by us helping each other.

For those members who attended our Christmas Awards Dinner I am sure you enjoyed the night. I have included photos taken on the night in this newsletter. The meal was delicious, and I don't think anyone missed out on anything. The array of our prizes in our multidraw raffle was enormous with almost \$3000 of prizes on offer, and I am sure most members took home an additional plant or two to add to their collections. The Christmas Hampers that Moyna did up were well received by the lucky members who took them home. A big thank you to our President Jeff for his organisation and planning for the night and to all members who assisted with this.

In this newsletter are the yearly renewal forms with details and nomination forms for our upcoming Annual General Meeting in February, members are urged to consider taking on a role either in management or committee positions, some of the people who are in these roles have been so for many years and would like a change. 48

2022 was a tough year for the Society with the passing of some of our members/ex members. There was Peter Shelton, Zoe Kidman, John Frisch, and for those of you who don't have Facebook, Dawn Barker passed away after a long illness.

I am still confined to my wheelchair with the femur not healing at this stage. In the new year I am hoping to have another operation to remove the rod, plates and screws and take out my existing knee replacement replacing it with a large knee replacement which would be attached higher up my femur above the break. Just waiting on word from my surgeon to when it could happen. This would mean recovery would be quicker with healing like a normal knee replacement, just can't see me spending the next twelve months still in a wheelchair.

I wish all of our members and happy a healthy 2023 and looking forward to catching up at the meeting.

Sandra Rowcliffe - Editor.

**Next Monthly Meeting: Saturday 28th January 2023.
Starts 1:00pm.**

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

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

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

New Members: Nil

Visitors: Sue Enwich

Lucky Number: 118 M Maunder

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

Moved S Eggleshaw **Seconded** D Eggleshaw **Carried**

Correspondence:

IN – NEWSLETTERS

Blackwater Orchid & Foliage Club Inc.

Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.

Caboolture Orchid Society Inc.

Gladstone Orchid and Foliage Society Inc.

Glasshouse Country Orchid Society Inc.

Gympie Orchid Society Inc.

Mackay Orchid Society Inc.

Maroochydore Orchid Society Inc.

Nambour Orchid Society Inc

North Queensland Orchid Society Cairns Inc.

The Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra Inc.

Townsville Orchid Society Inc.

Hervey Bay Orchid Society Inc. – Invitation to STOCQ Orchidfest Conference in September 2023

Ramada by Wyndham Hervey Bay – accommodation for Orchidfest 2023

Quote & Booking confirmation

AAOC & Show

Email from Planning Committee re: donation reimbursement and addition amount equal to R.O.S.I. 's original investment.

Orchids Australia magazine – October 2022

Replies to invitation: Bundaberg and Calliope

OUT

Invitation to R.O.S.I. Triennial Field Weekend in 2023 to:

Bundaberg, Gladstone, Calliope, Agnes Water, Mackay, Pioneer River and Blackwater Orchid Societies/Clubs.

Read and **moved** T Craig **Seconded** D Simpson **Carried**

Treasurer's Report:

Read and **moved** by Treasurer, D Mackenzie **Seconded** S Frisch **Carried**

General Business:

Next general meeting of R.O.S.I. will be on Saturday 28th January 2023 commencing at 1.00pm at the Fred Fox Hall. A few members will be required to set up the hall at 12.00pm.

Christmas Function – Sunday 4th December at the Frenchville Sports Club commencing at 6.00pm. Unlike previous years, there will be no nibbles or platters of savories beforehand. Fruit punch and soft drinks will be free however members will have to purchase own alcoholic drinks from the bar. There will also be a water station near the punch bowl where members can help themselves. Dinner will be a two course Christmas Buffet. Members who have not indicated who they wish to share a table with will be able to take a seat where ever there is a vacant seat.

Triennial weekend – 4th & 5th March 2023 will start with a Meet & Greet at Rose Swaddling Park on Norman Road.

Plant Commentary: T March

Exhibitor's Raffle: M Semple

General Raffle: S Rowcliffe x 2, J Bennett, J Dawes, A Cunningham, T Breingan, S Eggleshaw x 2, T Monks x 2, R Bentley, K Baumann, L Lucke.

Meeting Closed at 8.52pm.

Jeff Bloxsom

President

Trish Craig

Secretary



Annual Competition – November 2022 Results

Judges Choice

<i>Vanda</i> Brighton's Fancy	J & M Bloxsom
<i>Den. wassellii</i>	J & M Bloxsom
<i>Den. lindleyi</i>	M & B Richardson

Popular Vote

Advanced (Plants Tabled: 68)

Cattleya up to 100mm	<i>Rlc.</i> Husky Boy 'Michael'	J & M Bloxsom
Cattleya over 100mm	<i>Rlc.</i> Chief Emperor 'Orchis'	J & P Bennett
Vandaceous up to 65mm	<i>Vanda</i> Brighton's Fancy	J & M Bloxsom
Vandaceous over 65mm	<i>Vanda</i> Crownfox Golden Dawn	J & M Bloxsom
Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> Black Pearl	J & P Bennett
Phalaenopsis	<i>Phal.</i> unknown	J & P Bennett
Oncidiinae	<i>Onc.</i> Aka Baby	K & R Smith
Species	<i>Coelogyne pandurata</i>	S & M Rowcliffe
Miscellaneous	<i>Paph.</i> Yi Ying 'Twinkling Stars'	T & M Handley

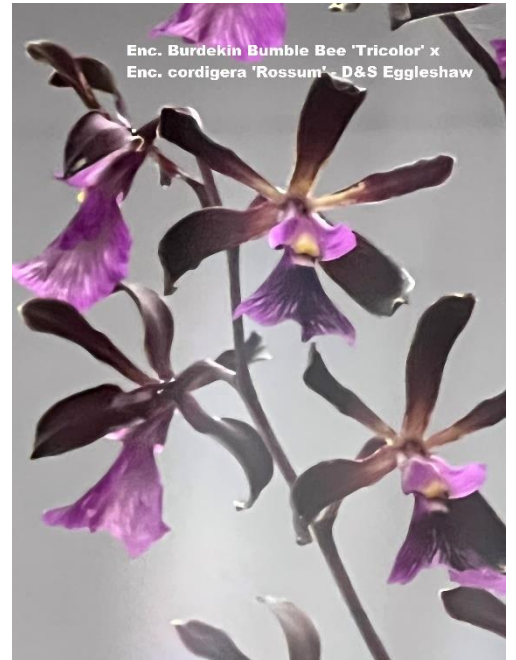
Novice (Plants Tabled: 32)

Cattleya up to 100mm and over 100mm	<i>Rby.</i> Chief Cindy	T Monks
Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> Kouchies Pride x <i>Den.</i> Odom's Canary Diamond	C Roberts
Oncidiinae	<i>Onc.</i> Aka Baby	D & K Ratcliffe
Species	<i>Laelia purpurata</i> 'Camea'	L & K Bauman
Miscellaneous	<i>Enc.</i> Burdekin Bumble Bee 'Tricolor' x <i>Enc.</i> cordigera 'Rossum'	D & S Eggleshaw





**Laelia purpurata
'Camea' - L&K
Bauman**



**Enc. Burdekin Bumble Bee 'Tricolor' x
Enc. cordigera 'Rossum' - D&S Eggleshaw**



**Rlc. Chief Emperor
J & P Bennett**



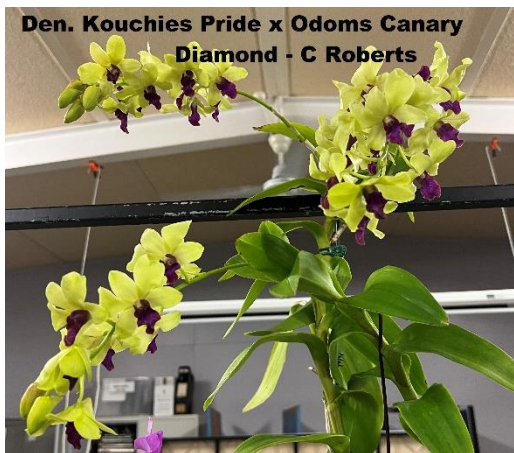
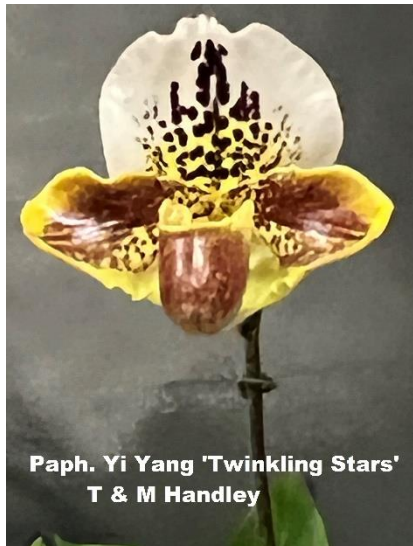
**Rlc. Husky Boy 'Michael'
J & M Bloxson**



**Den. Black Pearl
J & P Bennett**



**V. Brighton's Fancy
J & M Bloxson**



Growers Group News

Details for our Growers Group Gatherings for 2023 will be discussed at our upcoming meeting. Maxine, Gwen & Jan did a fantastic job organising these in 2022 and we thank these ladies for their effort.

They will be looking for homes to visit this year, if you can open your home and greenhouse for a members visit, please give Maxine a call on 0439 206 576 or speak to her at the meeting.

If you would like to help this group of ladies organise these gatherings, please put your hand up, any assistance would be greatly appreciated and assist them.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES ON FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR 2023

2023 is going to be a very busy year for the Society. We will be holding our usual Autumn Show 15th and 16th April and Spring show 9th and 10th September. Frenchville Sports Club has put off the renovations of the conference areas until late September.

The ROSI tri-annual field weekend is now to be held on 4th & 5th March. With visits from the other CQ societies, planning is well underway. Final details will be published in the next newsletter. Currently venues for the various lunches and dinners have been booked. There will be a meet and greet to start proceedings off, a lunch on Saturday and a Dinner that night, then finishing with a lunch on the Sunday. Estimated cost to members for all meals will be around \$60 each. A club subsidy is yet to be decided upon. Separate costings for each meal will be available.

STOCQ Orchidfest Conference hosted by Hervey Bay Orchid Society. Our club is organising a 3-day coach trip down to the Conference departing Rockhampton on Friday 22nd September and returning on Sunday 24th. As this is school holidays and peak season in Hervey Bay, accommodation is at a premium. We must make bookings this far ahead to get accommodation.

We will not be registering for the Conference but attending the official presentation dinner on the Saturday night. We have had a quote on the Coach hire and the accommodation at the Ramada by Wyndham. It was very difficult to find some place that could accommodate the number of rooms we required. At present we have a holding booking on 25 twin share rooms at the Ramada. Presently costs for this weekend can only be an estimate and will depend on how many of our members participate. If we can get around 40 the costs will be around \$400 each. This cost is before the club decides on what amount of subsidy we will apply. The above would be for the Coach, 2 nights' accommodation with breakfast, the official dinner and entry into the Conference. The Coach will hold 50 so the more that come the cheaper the weekend will be.

I have given you the above information, so you have time to think on the events you want to attend. I will ask for an indication of numbers at next General Meeting so planning and organising of these events can go ahead. If we don't get your support of course it is not worth the effort of organising same.

Move to New Hall our first General meeting for 2023 will be on Saturday 28th January commencing at 1.00pm in our venue - The Fred Fox (Brass band hall) on Gladstone Road (Cnr William Street). Parking is available at the back of the hall. The Committee are trying to organise events for members for this year, but these can only succeed if supported by all members. Hope all have a great year.

Jeff Blossom

President

ANNUAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

As per the Societies rules the winner of the Novice Section each year will then move up to the Advanced section from then on.

The 2022 winner of this section was Diane & Rod MacKenzie – Congratulations

Members of the Society who have had 10 years of continuous member will also automatically move up to the Advanced section.

Congratulations to the following R.O.S.I. members who will be promoted from the Novice class to the Advanced class from and including our first General Meeting to be held at our new hall on Saturday 28th January commencing 1pm.

- **Karen & Peter Carr**
- **Darryl & Leone Humble**
- **Susan Price**

A FEW DATE CLAIMERS FOR 2023

- R.O.S.I. Annual General Meeting – Saturday 25/02/23 - this date may change to 18/02/23 as the 26th coincides with The Qld Orchid Fair being held at Belmont and many of our members may wish to attend this weekend in Brisbane. To be decided at first General Meeting 28/01/23
- 4th & 5th March – R.O.S.I. Tri-Annual field weekend.
- 15th & 16th April – R.O.S.I. Autumn Show – Frenchville Sports Club
- 9th & 10th September – R.O.S.I. Spring Show – Frenchville Sports Club
- 22nd, 23rd & 24th September – S.T.O.C.Q. Conference – Hervey Bay Orchid Society

Only with the support from our members can the above functions and events succeed.

Some of our members, front & centre who attended the U3A Walk & Chat Group Breakfast at Jolt Café Yeppoon in December..



Orchid of the month

For this month's newsletter I have included information on *Dendrobium wassellii*. There was a plant of this variety tabled at our November meeting. Jeff Bloxson presented a lovely grown plant which received a Judges Choice.

Dendrobium wassellii

Source - www.em.wikipedia.org

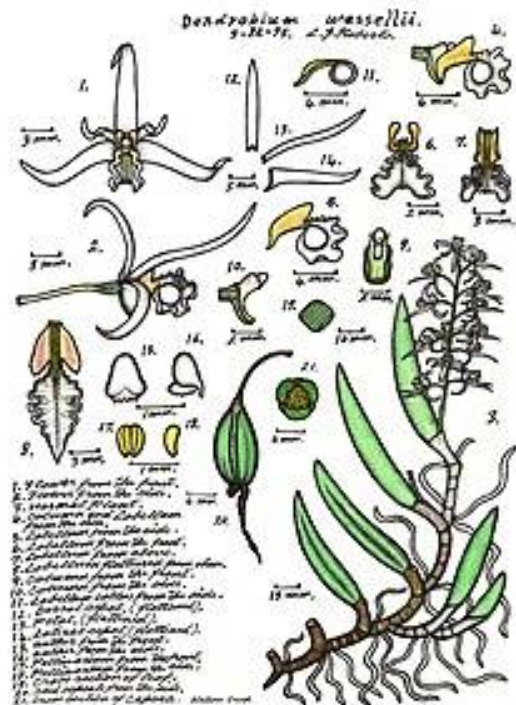
Dendrobium wassellii, (previous synonym - *Dockrillia wassellii*) commonly known as the **furrowed pencil orchid**, is a species of orchid endemic to a small area on Cape York Peninsula. It is an epiphytic or lithophytic orchid with branched stems, cylindrical, furrowed leaves and flowering stems with up to sixty crowded white flowers with a yellow labellum.

Dendrobium wassellii is an epiphytic orchid with creeping, branching stems 4–5 mm (0.16–0.20 in) thick. There are one or two hard, dull green leaves on the end of each branch. The leaf is more or less cylindrical, 5–12 mm (0.2–0.5 in) long and about 1 mm (0.039 in) wide with five furrows along its length. The flowering stems are 100–200 mm (4–8 in) long and bear between ten and sixty crowded, sparkling white flowers 14–18 mm (0.55–0.71 in) long and 15–20 mm (0.6–0.8 in) wide. The sepals and petals spread widely apart from each other with their tips turned outwards. The sepals are 10–14 mm (0.39–0.55 in) long, about 2 mm (0.079 in) wide and the petals are a slightly longer but narrower. The labellum is 10–12 mm (0.4–0.5 in) long, about 3 mm (0.1 in) wide, curved and yellow with purple markings. The labellum has three lobes, the side lobes erect and blunt and the middle lobe with wavy edges and three ridges along its midline. Flowering occurs from May to June.

Taxonomy and naming - *Dendrobium wassellii* was first formally described in 1963 by Stanley Thatcher Blake and the description was published in *Proceedings of the Royal Society of Queensland*. The specific epithet (*wassellii*) honors Joseph Leathom Wassell who collected insect and orchids on Cape York and sent them to the Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, although it was not until ten years later when they were sent to the Queensland Herbarium and formally described.

Distribution and habitat -The furrowed pencil orchid grows near the top of rainforest trees, especially hoop pine (*Araucaria cunninghamii*) in the Iron and McIlwraith Ranges on Cape York Peninsula.

Illustration by [Lewis Roberts](#)



2022 Competition Results

Advanced Growers	Plants Tabled	Meetings Tabled	Popular Votes	Judges Choice	Total Points
J & M Bloxsom	54	9	11	6	17
S & J Frisch	38	8	14	2	16
B Jenkins/S Kuhl	140	9	10.5	4	14.5
J & P Bennett	49	8	10	3	13
T & M Handley	59	8	9	2	11
K & R Smith	31	9	5.5	2	7.5
M & B Richardson	24	5	4	3	7
S & M Rowcliffe	29	6	4		4
B & N Lakey	17	4	3	1	4
T & N Craig	8	3	3		3
R Wines	6	5	1	1	2
J & J Hogan	21	7	1		1
P & T Jenkinson	1	1	1		1
T March	15	7	1		1
L & P Lucke	3	3			
J & T Rawlings	5	2			

Novice Growers	Plants Tabled	Meetings Tabled	Popular Votes	Judges Choice	Total Points
D & R MacKenzie	17	8	5	1	6
D & S Eggleshaw	22	5	4		4
T Monks	24	6	3	1	4
L & K Bauman	9	5	3		3
Y Manning	14	5	3		3
D & L Humble	4	2	1	1	2
J Dawes	18	3	1		1
L Dawes	18	6	1.5		1.5
D & K Ratcliffe	8	4	1.5		1.5
M Black	2	1	1		1
K Clarke	1	1	1		1
A Cunningham	4	2	1		1
D Philips	1	1	1		1
P Rankin	1	1	1		1
C Roberts	7	4	1		1
M Semple	5	3	1		1
J Dore	4	2			
M Gillott	3	1			
R & K Green	1	1			
K & P O'Brien	2	1			
D Simpson	1	1			
M Warren	2	2			



Outstanding Achievements for 2023

Popular Vote Trophy – Advanced
Popular Vote Trophy – Novice
Judges Choice Trophy
Outstanding Achievement Trophy

Sharyn & John Frisch
Dianne & Rod MacKenzie
Jeff & Marilyn Bloxsom
Jeff & Norma Glover

Jeff Bloxsom, Sharyn Frisch & Neil Fisher



*Photo of Dianne & Rod taken at midyear function
(they did not attend the awards dinner)*



Neil Fisher, Jeff & Norma Glover and Jeff Bloxsom



Neil Fisher and Jeff & Marilyn Bloxsom



Awarded Plants in 2023

There were two awards granted this year by the Northern Panel of STOCQI. Firstly, Marg and Trevor Handley were awarded an AOC Award of Merit and that orchid also was awarded the STOCQ Award of Merit for their beautiful *Cycnoches Arita* 'Mervyn James'. Their plant attained 82.6 points overall.

Below photo was taken at our February Meeting.



The next plant awarded in October was Paphiopedilum Michael Koopowitz 'Krisett-Norma' owned by Jeff and Norma Glover. The plant had 2 inflorescences with four flowers on each (3 + bud at the time of judging). It was awarded 83.6 points.

This plant achieved just enough points to give Jeff and Norma the Outstanding Achievement Award at our Christmas Awards dinner just pipping Trevor and Marg Handley.

Congratulations and a great effort by these two members and their beautifully grown plants.



Members are reminded if at any stage they have a flowering orchid which they feel might be good enough for being assessed for an award to please contact one of our Societies judges with the details. This will be checked against other awarded similar plants and if eligible will be assessed by a panel of judges. I put up a plant for consideration late last year and even though it wasn't deemed suitable for an award the feedback I received was beneficial.

ROSI Judges – Jeff Glover, Terry Dean, Bernhard Hilse, Fay English, Trish Craig, Nat Lakey, Peter Jenkinson, Sandra Rowcliffe (Associate Judge)

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 in February. 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. If paying by cash at the meeting, please put the money in an envelope with your name on it and hand to the Treasurer.

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

BSB	Account Number	Account Name	Reference
633 000	178 258 414	Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc	"Your Surname" OR "Membership Number"

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.....

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

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

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

ROCKHAMPTON ORCHID SOCIETY INC. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM – 2023

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PRIMARY PHONE

SECONDARY PHONE (2nd Member)

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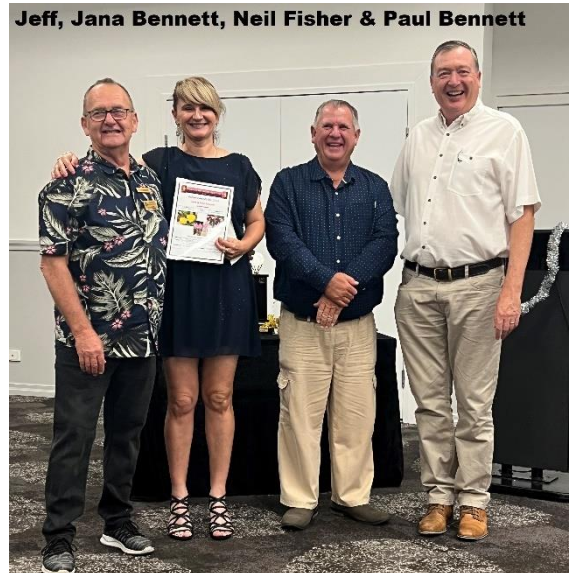
EMAIL (2nd Member)

Christmas Awards Dinner Photos

Jeff, Bob Jenkins, Shirley Kuhl & Neil Fisher



Jeff, Jana Bennett, Neil Fisher & Paul Bennett



Jeff, Marg Handley, Neil Fisher & Trevor Handley



Jeff, Rosie & Ken Smith and Neil Fisher



Jeff, Moyna & Bill Richardson and Neil Fisher



Jeff, Michael & Sandra Rowcliffe & Neil Fisher



Jeff, Nat & Bob Lakey and Neil Fisher



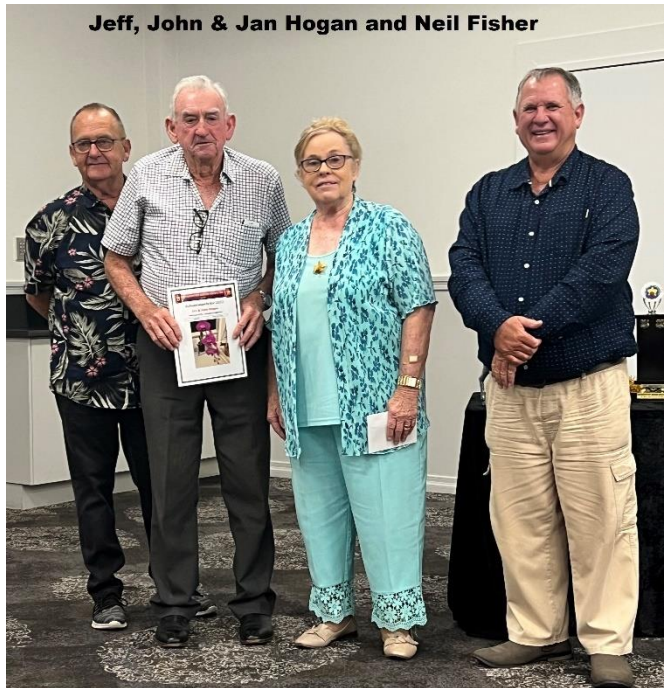
Neil Fisher, Neil & Trish Craig and Jeff



Jeff, Rosemary Wines and Neil Fisher



Jeff, John & Jan Hogan and Neil Fisher



Jeff Bloxsom, Neil Fisher & Peter Jenkinson



David Eggleshaw, Jeff, Sue Eggleshaw & Neil Fisher





Jeff Bloxsom, Carolyn Roberts & Neil Fisher



Jeff Bloxsom, Karen Carr & Neil Fisher



ROCKHAMPTON ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

MONTHLY MEETING – ANNUAL COMPETITION RULES

The monthly popular vote competition is divided into two groups: **ADVANCED** and **NOVICE**. Upon joining the society members can elect which group to enter. However, if you have minimal experience in orchid culture you will be placed in the novice group (*default joining group*), if you have considerable-extensive experience in orchid culture you *may* be placed in the advanced group. The winner of the novice group each year will automatically advance to the advanced section. If you are still in the novice section after a period of 10 years membership you will also automatically advance to the advanced section. Plants are able to be tabled in the advanced and novice groups under the following sections:

ADVANCED SECTIONS

CATASETINAE
CATTLEYA – OVER 100mm
CATTLEYA – UP TO 100mm
DENDROBIUM

MISCELLANEOUS
ONCIDIINAE
PAPHIOPEDILUM
PHALAENOPSIS

VANDACEOUS – OVER 65mm
VANDACEOUS – UP TO 65mm
SPECIES (All Genera)

NOVICE SECTIONS

CATTLEYA – OVER 100mm
CATTLEYA – UP TO 100mm
PHALAENOPSIS

DENDROBIUM
MISCELLANEOUS
ONCIDIINAE

SPECIES (All Genera)
VANDACEOUS

Plants must be owned and grown by the member for **at least six months** prior to being tabled at a meeting. Each section requires a minimum of three plants, except in the miscellaneous section. In the event of a section not having three plants, then, if in any of the two Cattleya sections, or any of the two Vandaceous sections they are combined, in any other section they are moved to miscellaneous. On recommendation from the Registrar and at the discretion of the Executive Committee, sections may be increased or altered to suit flowing orchids tabled.

POPULAR VOTE COMPETITION.

A grower is awarded **one point** for: – tabling a plant or plants; – on winning a popular vote from all attending member in each section. The member with the greatest number of points for the year is the winner. In the event of a draw the grower with the greater number of plants tabled for the year shall be declared the winner.

JUDGES CHOICE COMPETITION

Judges will include all judges and associate judges present on the night who are willing to participate in a Judging team led by the most senior or experienced judge in attendance. Each month the Judges will select three plants from all tabled (Advanced and Novice) as being the outstanding blooms of the night and each plant will be awarded 1 Judges choice point. The grower receiving the greatest number of Judges choice points for the year shall be declared the winner. In the event of a draw the grower with the greater number of plants tabled for the year shall be declared the winner.

COMPETITION PRIZES.

In winning a voting section or judge's choice at each monthly meeting, cash prizes of \$5.00 per popular vote winner and \$10.00 per Judges choice will be presented at the annual Christmas function/presentation night held by the ROSI. A perpetual trophy as well as a smaller trophy to keep will be awarded to the winners of the advanced and novice popular vote competition and the member gaining the most points in the Judges choice competition during the year.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT TROPHY

Competition for this trophy commences December 1st and closes November 30th of the following year. This trophy is awarded to the member of a plant receiving the highest award/points for an orchid.

The highest award being an award from the AOC – STOCQ then followed by a ROSI club award. In the case where no plants had been awarded for the year then the trophy will go to the Grand Champion winner/s from that years' ROSI Shows. In the case of a draw the trophy will be shared between the winners. The trophy will be presented at our annual Christmas function/presentation night. (The allocation of the trophy in this section may be changed pending a decision by the ROSI executive members.)

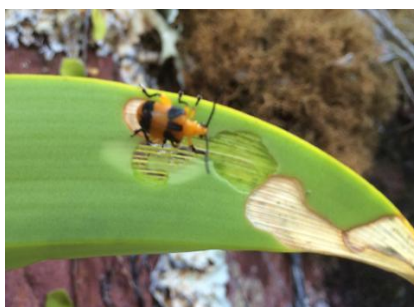
CAVEAT: To enter any of the above competitions you must be an active member of the ROSI and have attended a least (3) official functions of the ROSI each calendar year. This includes monthly meetings, ROSI workshops or shows.

Dendrobium Beetle: (*Stethopachys formosa*)

After the return of warmer weather and following rain a few weeks ago the bairn of all orchids grown in the open, the dreaded Dendrobium Beetle has returned in droves to my garden. They are decimating my outside orchids, but also the ones that slip inside greenhouses can wreck havoc on our collections.

For those who are not sure of what the Dendrobium Beetle is like below are photos, it shows the adult beetles, damage they cause to leaves, a mating pair, the larvae that eat flowers/buds etc and the pupar stage, if you see white styrofoam looking masses at the base of your orchids it is possible that the larvae have eaten through the inner stem, eventually the stem will die.

I have also included a recipe for home made enviro spray that discourages them landing on plants. Some growers use Diazonon for an instant kill of the grubs, followed by Confidor Pills to stop re-infection, then use Carbaryl Spray over leaves and blooms to stop the adult beetles eating them.



HOME MADE DENDROBIUM BEETLE SPRAY

Mix 5 grams/mls of **PERMETTHRIN 25:75** (can be obtained from Nursery Outlets) to one litre of water and to this add about 8 drops of **EUCALYPTUS OIL** (can be obtained from supermarkets). After mixing decant into a plastic spray bottle and use as required. Spray onto entire plant, flowers and leaves about once a month or when needed. It costs around 60 cents per litre so is a very economical spray. Before each use remember to give the spray bottle a shake to mix the contents.

2023 Show Dates

As Supplied by John Rees.

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

February

11th - STOCQ Judges & AGM & OQI meeting,
Indoor Bowls hall, Graham Street, Gympie

March

18th - Maroochydore one day show, Buderim

April

7th, 8th & 9th - Gladstone Orchid & Foliage Soc.
Show Bill Robertson Toyota Hansen Road - set
up 6th with judging 7.00am on 7th.

7th, 8th - Bribie IOS show

15th & 16th - ROSI Autumn Show set up 14th

29th & 30th - Gympie ADOS show, Indoor Bowls
Graham Street, Gympie set up 28th.

May

4th, 5th & 6th - Caboolture Orchid Society
Closed Show outside Godfreys Morayfield
Shopping Centre.

13th - Maroochydore one day show Bli Bli
03rd - STOCQ meeting hosted by Sunshine Coast
Orchid Society, Caloundra in CCSA hall

June

30th June, 1st July - Caboolture OS show at the
Morayfield State School Hall on Graham Road,
Morayfield. Set up 29th June (Caboolture
relocated - community hall is unavailable)

August

4th & 5th - Maroochydore OS show set up 3rd.
Buderim

11th, 12th & 13th - Agnes Water show.

September

1st & 2nd - September 2023 Nambour OS show

9th & 10th - ROSI Spring Show set up 8th

8th & 9th - Glasshouse Country OS show
22nd to 24th - Orchidfest sponsored by Hervey
Bay Orchid Society

October

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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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