



Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.



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Newsletter – July 2022

Unfortunately, our June Meeting was cancelled due to unavailability of key members. Jeff Bloxsom our esteemed President was still in medical care in Brisbane due to his acute back problems, he has arrived back in Rockhampton on 4th July. Peter Jenkinson our Vice President was away with work, so it was decided as we did not have too many issues to deal with that the meeting was best cancelled.

We extend our best wishes to Jeff as he recovers from his back surgery and hope he has much better results now from his medical care. He is going to need heaps of assistance moving forward especially with our upcoming Spring Show.

Our most important event for now is our upcoming mid-year function. Following are details of when/where it will be and a map attached for directions but for further directions give Bob a call, his mobile number is listed on the notice. It is important we have firm numbers quickly for catering purposes. Bob has several pizza ovens so suggested members can make their own pizzas for morning tea, you can also bring something to share for either morning tea or a yummy dessert to follow our campfire roast & vegetables lunch. We will also need some members who will be available to assist with the preparation of food for the cooking.

I had the pleasure of attending the Tropical Qld Orchid Conference held in Mackay on 2nd & 3rd July, I was able to assist with the judging on Friday 1st, there was a lovely array of beautiful orchids and foliage plants entered, it was great to see some of our members did quite well. Jenni Scott managed to scoop the pool with several awards – Reserve Champion Foliage with her pot of *Aglaonema*, Champion *Laelinae – R/c*. Karen's Sunrise, Champion *Aeridiae – Van*. Pine Rivers, Champion *Oncidinae – Gom*. Moon Shaddow, (photos following). Bob Jenkins scored a 2nd with a Exotic Species *Paphiopedilum – Paph. Spicerianum x sib.*, and Doug Chippendale received 6 first and 5 third placings.

Grand Champion Orchid was awarded to Sue Rawlings with *Den*. Sally Koh Siew Aye which also took out Champion *Dendrobium* this plant was also assessed for an award, she also won Champion *Phalaenopsis – Phal*. Allura "King Jupiter", Champion *Bromeliaceae -Deuterocohnia brevifolia*, Champion *Cactacea – Notocactus scopa var. albispinus*, Champion Any Other Foliage - *Medinilla coccinea* and Champion Specimen Foliage – *Anthurium Love Black*. Congratulations to all winners!!! The Mackay Society is to be congratulated for hosting a great conference.

-Editor.

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

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

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Mid Year Function

Sunday 31st July – commences 10.00am

Bob & Shirley's Home 131 Grigg Road Rockyview (off Yeppoon Road) map below
Club is providing pizza bases & toppings for morning tea and campfire roasts and vegetables for a late lunch around 2.00pm

BYO – Small Table/Crockery/Cutlery for yourself, chair, Drinks (Tea/Coffee Supplied)
Something to share for either morning tea or dessert after lunch.

Maybe 1 raffle prize (club providing prizes), Raffle Money, Hat & Sunscreen.

Maxine, our activities coordinator will have a range of activities lined up.

If uncertain contact Bob 0484 927 667 – Turnoff is past Access 5 on Yeppoon Road (before old Go Kart Track), travel 2kms to letterboxes (129 & 131), turn left at them - ignore PRIVATE ROAD KEEP OUT just keep going. Don't stop going uphill (otherwise you might not get traction), but when coming down stop for any vehicles coming up.

Numbers required, email Sandra svpsli@bigpond.net.au or send a text message to 0438 130 360.



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

-Editor.

Growers Group News

Our June group gathering was held at the home of Sandra and Michael Rowcliffe at Constance Avenue Olive Estate. Members enjoyed checking out their greenhouses and gardens. Photos below. **There is no grower's group in July.**



53rd Tropical Queensland Orchid Conference & Show Photos



Michelle Butler, Jenni Scott, Floss Henderson & Sharyn Frisch



Jenni Scott – Reserve Champion Foliage



Bob Jenkins – 2nd Exotic Species
Paph. spicerianum x sib.



Rlc. Karen's Sunrise – Jenni Scott – Champion Laelinae



Champion Vanda – Jenni Scott

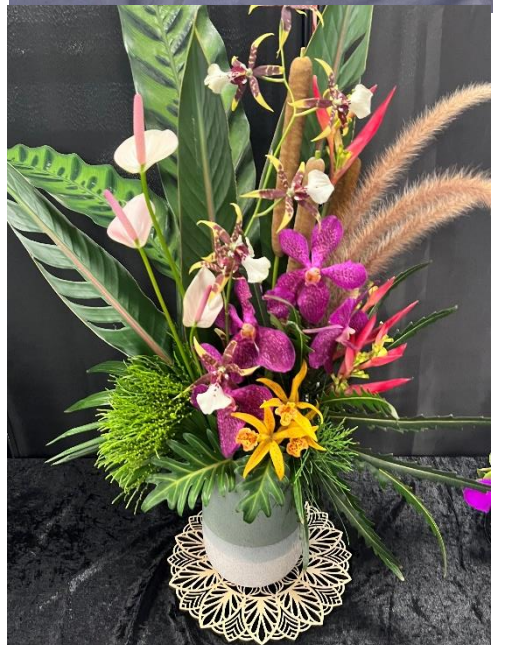


Cattleya – Doug Chippendale





Autumn Show Photos





Vale Fred Rosel

by Jeff Glover

Fred Rosel, who was Rockhampton Orchid Society's oldest and longest serving member passed away recently aged 91. Fred had spent the last few years of his life in a nursing home in Brisbane where both of his daughters, Jenny & Julie, his only children resided. Many of our newer members from the last ten years may not remember or have known Fred; only seeing him at some of the Show Dinners when he was well enough to attend. However, Fred was a very active member of the Society in its early years. He joined in February 1962, a membership of over 60 years; a record connection to an organisation that would be hard for anyone to match. Throughout the years, he served in various executive and committee positions including as President for 2 years, 1989-90 .

Fred loved orchids, and as he once told me, "Virtually any plant that grows ". He also had an extensive Bromeliad collection with many contemporary hybrids which he loved to collect and swap as he was well known in the 'plant world' especially throughout Queensland. Fred in conjunction with some other past ROSI members, once shared a Quarantine House. Before bio-security rules changed that required plants to be gassed, private collectors could import orchid plants and have them stored in a secure location; basically, a locked separate greenhouse. Here they were then visually inspected by Dept. of Primary Industries staff throughout the confinement period for pests and or disease. Thus, he was often amongst the first in Australia to have some of the latest hybrid orchids, especially those from the US. In those days, orchids were very expensive compared with the range of what is available today.

Being the avid collector that he was, Fred also had a collection of exotic birds which included breeding pairs of Macaws from South America valued at many thousands of dollars. In his working life Fred was involved in the motor industry working for many vehicle-businesses in Rockhampton throughout his career and eventually owning his own used-caryards. Fred was very generous with his knowledge and in helping many new collectors with gifts of plants and cuttings from his extensive garden. His place was always popular with visitors on inter-club field days, which he always made available for inspection on these occasions.

With Fred's passing another chapter in the Society's near 70-year-old story closes. Below is a picture taken at the Society's 60th celebration where Fred is shown helping cut the cake with President Jeff, and Marilyn Bloxsom, and Ellie (deceased) and Terry Dean, to whom the mantle of longest serving member now passes.

RIP Fred .



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The 2022 Australian Orchid Council Conference is getting closer – 31st August to 4th September. The show is open to the public from 2nd to 4th September. Registrations are still open until August.

For details on the conference check out www.aocc2022.org.

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22nd Australian Orchid Council

ORCHID SHOW

Open to the Public
2nd to 4th September 2022
Friday & Saturday 9am – 4:30pm
Sunday 9am to 3pm

- ❖ Magnificent Displays of Orchids & Foliage
- ❖ Orchids for Sale- National & Overseas Vendors
- ❖ Orchid Growing Accessories
- ❖ Expert Advice
- ❖ Raffles
- ❖ Refreshments Available
- ❖ Plenty of Parking

Daily Admission \$10pp
Discounts for bus groups
See website

Logan Metro Sports and Events Centre
357 Browns Plains Rd,
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Orchid Genera A to C & their Abbreviations and Pronunciation

Taken out of Caboolture Orchid Society March 2022 Newsletter – (suggested Moyna Richardson)

NAME	ABBREVIATION	PRONUNCIATION
Aerangis	Aegs.	air-ANG-giss
Aeranthus	Aerht.	Air-ANN-theez
Aerides	Aer.	AIR-eh-deez
Angraecum	Angcm.	An-GRAY-cum
Angoloa	Ang.	An-gyoo-LOW-ah
Ansellia	Aslla	An-sell-ee-uh
Arachnis	Arach.	a-RAK-nis
Arpophyllum	Arpo.	Ar-po-FIL-lum
Ascocentrum	Asctm.	As-koe-SEN-trum
Arthurara	Aru.	Arthur-ara
Arundina	Ar.	A-run-DEE-na
Barkeria	Bark.	Bar-KER-ee-ah
Bifrenaria	Bif.	Bi-fren-AIR-ee-ah
Brassavola	B.	Bra-sah-VOH-luh
Brassia	Brs.	BRASS-ee-ah
Broughtonia	Bro.	Brow-TOE-nee-ah
Bulbophyllum	Bulb.	Bulb-of-FILL-um
Bletilla	Ble.	Bleh- TILL-uh
Calanthe	Cal.	Ka-LAN-thee
Catasetum	Ctsm.	cat-a-SEE-tum
Cattleya	C.	CAT-lee-ah
Chiloschista	Chsch.	Key-loh-SHIS-tuh
Christensonia	Chri.	Criss-ten-So-nee-ah
Ceratostylis	Css.	Se-rat-oh-STY-lis
Chysis	Chy.	KYE-sis
Clowesia	Cl.	Kloh-WES-e-ah
Coelia	Coe	See-lee-a
Coelogyne	Coel.	See-LODGE-eh-nee
Cycnoches	Cyc.	sik-no-keys
Cymbidium	Cym.	Sim-BID-ee-um
Cryptopodium	Cry.	Ser-toe-POH-dee-um
Cynorkis	Cyn.	Sin-OR-kiss
Cattleyopsis	Ctps.	Cat-lee-opsis

If anyone would like a copy of the Sanders (15 page) Alphabetical List for Standard Abbreviations for Natural & Hybrid Generic Names please email me on syplsli@bigpond.net.au and I will send to you. Or you might like to search on the web and print it out for yourself.

Bletilla



Cattleya



Calanthe



2022 Show Dates

As Supplied by John Rees.

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

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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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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