



Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.



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Newsletter – March 2022

I commence this newsletter the day following our February AGM & General Meeting which fortunately was able to go ahead, unlike our January Meeting which was cancelled. Numbers of attendees was down but that was to be expected with COVID still prevalent in our community and many of our members in the 'at risk' group. I myself fell victim to this dreaded virus in early February.

I have agreed to continue as the newsletter editor as there was no interest from other members, Karen Carr will continue in the role of Assistant Newsletter Editor. I will still do the Competition Achievement Certificates given out at our Christmas Dinner, and with the assistance of Robyn Bentley the two of us are the Societies Promotions Officers.

Some of our longer serving members have decided to step down from roles and I will also take on the additional role of Club Registrar for our monthly competitions (not shows). Based on this, I have decided to create a regular newsletter addition where I will research and put in an article each month of one of our winning plants, for March I am covering Bob Jenkin's *Mps*. Lillian Nakamoto 'Tanto' which tied in the Advanced Miscellaneous Section, (*feedback on this would be most appreciated.*) Some members will appreciate that these are sometimes frustrating plants to grow.³⁶

Jeff Bloxsom was elected unopposed for the position of President, and this will be his 25th year in this position, a fantastic effort, and I am sure most will applaud him for what he does for the Society and the amount of time and effort he devotes to the organisation of our shows, dinners, conferences, and trips. He did mention that we may have to look for a new President next year as he would like a break at sometime.

Both Terry Dean and Jeff Glover have stood down as technical advisors, at this stage John Frisch will handle this role with Jeff Glover's assistance should he need relief. Our grower's group ladies have all agreed to return to this role, thank you Maxine Maunder, Gwen Breingan and Jan Hogan. Maxine will also continue her role as *Provedore* at our meetings. Our committee has four new faces, Maxine Maunder, David Eggleshaw, Robyn Bentley and Bob Jenkins, other members will be Bill Richardson, Karen Carr and myself. Terry Dean has also asked for another member to do the task of plant caretaker, this person looks after the seedling plants we buy for our raffles during the year, at this stage there was no one who put their hand up.

In this newsletter our Autumn Show Flyer created by Bob Lakey is included and our Show Details.

-Editor.

**Next Monthly Meeting: Tuesday 22nd March 2022.
Starts 7:30pm.**

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

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Minutes of November 2021 monthly meeting as published in the newsletter were approved as correct and accurate.

Moved B Jenkins

Seconded D Eggleshaw

Carried

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

IN – NEWSLETTERS

Blackwater & District Orchid & Foliage Club Inc.

Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.

Caboolture Orchid Society Inc.

Childers & Isis District Orchid Society Inc.

Gladstone Orchid and Foliage Society Inc.

Hervey Bay Orchid Society Inc.

Mackay District Orchid Society Inc.

Maroochydore Orchid Society Inc.

Maroochydore Orchid Society Inc. – show flyer -50th Anniversary – Sat 19/3/22 at Buderim.

Nambour Orchid Society Inc.

North Queensland Orchid Society Cairns Inc.

Townsville Orchid Society Inc.

West Brisbane Orchid Society Inc.

John Rees, STOCQ – Because of the current situation with rampant COVID, it has been decided to postpone the STOCQ AGM, ordinary meeting, Judging meeting, and OQI meeting to the meeting in Childers on 16th July'

John Rees STOCQ – With the postponement of the STOCQ AGM, the delivery of trophies becomes an issue. We believe that we have most of the autumn shows under control but, unless Rockhampton and Gladstone have a better way of getting them, we may have to post the trophies to them.

John Rees STOCQ– a copy of the financial statement that would have been presented to the STOCQ AGM in February.

John Rees STOCQ – new show dates for 2022.

Aardvark Self Storage – Account for \$170.00

Orchids Australia magazine – December 2021 & February 2022.

Orchids Australia – subscription renewal

Australia Post – Post Office Box rental.

Cheques for membership – W & C Henney, I Rideout.

OUT

Email advising cancellation of R.O.S.I. Triennial Field Weekend to:

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

Email To John Rees STOCQ advising postponement of ROSI Autumn Show to 30/4/22 & 1/5/22.

Email to Neil Fisher re Patron for 2022.

Correspondence read and moved for acceptance by the secretary.

Seconded S Eggleshaw

Carried

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

Seconded D Simpson

Carried

Growers Group: The first get together for 2022 will be on 12th March at the home of Gwen and Terry Breingan.

General Business:

The proposed bus trip to Mackay for the 53rd TQOC Conference, as mentioned last year, will not go ahead.

Motion: to reduce society's commission on sales at meetings and shows to 15%.

Moved B Jenkins

Seconded P Jenkinson

Carried

It was decided to allow **orchid plant** sales at general meetings – limit of 3 plants per membership.

D Eggleshaw has volunteered to look after sales on meeting nights.

The storage space at Aardvark Self Storage needs a cleanout. There is a quantity of shade cloth no longer needed at our shows if anyone is interested.

Plant Commentary: J Frisch

Exhibitor's Raffle: D MacKenzie

General Raffle: D Simpson, B Jenkins, J Bennet, K Bauman, S Rowcliffe, M Handley

Meeting closed at 9.34pm.

Next Committee meeting 7 pm on 8th March at Jeff Bloxom's residence.

Jeff Bloxom

President

Trish Craig

Secretary

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Articles Wanted!

Your ROSI Newsletter is not only your source of information regarding what is happening in the Club, but 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 Editor is always looking for content to publish Orchid growing related articles to enrich your reading each month.

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

-Editor.

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

-Editor.



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Autumn Show 2022



Saturday 30th April Open 8am - Close 4pm

Sunday 1st May Open 8am - Close 3pm



Orchid Display - Orchid Sales - Foliage Sales

Orchid Potting Supplies - Decorated Cake

Vendors: Alice's Orchids - MnS Orchids



Entry \$4.00 – Children Free

Show Raffle: Garden Cart full of goodies

Free Door Prize: Beautiful flowering orchid

***** New Venue *****

Frenchville Sports Club

105 Clifton Street, North Rockhampton, Queensland



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Milioniopsis Lillian Nakamoto 'Tanto'

Information from leafandlimb.biz website

This is one of the best Milioniopsis for beginners and one of the more unusual ones for its flowering. After growing Tanto for the last 6 years I've found it to be one of the most tolerant Milioniopsis for the summer period in Southeast Queensland. This plant will happily keep growing during December and January before its main flowering season from late January through to April or May. Now those of you that grown Milioniopsis will straight away notice that this flowering season is very different from the majority of Milioniopsis, which is August through to December. The photos show a large specimen Lillian Nakamoto growing in a 175mm (7 inch) pot.

That pure white flower with the black eye is just an eye catcher and comes with a light rose fragrance. You will occasionally see Tanto's with a little bit of pink blush above the black eye, this usually occurs if the flowers have developed during the cooler months of the year. As you can see by one photo that was taken in a much cooler climate, that pink blush will really develop under cooler conditions.

Tanto prefers a coco/perlite potting mix that retains moisture between watering but is free draining, as the last thing you want to do is sit a Milioniopsis in water. Milioniopsis do very well where their roots are kept cool during the summer months and have plenty of humidity around them, so the pot in pot technique is recommended. Pot in pot is where you place a terracotta pot (larger than your specimen orchid pot) in a tray of water, and then fill the inside of the terracotta pot with gravel, on which is placed your specimen orchid pot above the water level. The water will evaporate up through the terracotta pot and keep the roots cooler and surrounded by very high humidity, something that Milioniopsis love. They also don't like to be out in the rain, so are best in a covered greenhouse or growing so that the foliage stays dry.



Milioniopsis Lillian
Nakamoto 'Tanto'



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Annual Competition – February 2022 Results

Judges Choice

<i>Den.</i> Salaya Blue	J & S Frisch
<i>Vanda</i> Tien's Delight	Bob Jenkins
<i>Rth.</i> Dal's Emperor 'Michelle'	J & P Bennett

Popular Vote

Advanced (Plants Tabled: 51)

Cattleya up to 100mm	<i>Rlc.</i> Nakornchaisri Delight 'Fanta'	J & S Frisch
Cattleya over 100mm	<i>Thw.</i> Chief Sweet Orange 'Sweet Orange'	J & S Frisch
Vandaceous over 65mm	<i>V.</i> Robert's Delight 'Ink Blue'	T & N Craig
Vandaceous up to 65mm	<i>Chtra.</i> Luang Prabang	T & N Craig
Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> Salaya Blue	J & S Frisch
Oncidiinae	<i>Onc.</i> Sweetheart Jomel 'Gemini Girl'	Bob Jenkins
Phalaenopsis	<i>Phal.</i> Younghome San Diego	S & M Rowcliffe
Species	<i>Trgl.</i> atropurpurea	K & R Smith
Miscellaneous	Tie – <i>Mps.</i> Lillian Nakamoto 'Tanto' Tie – <i>Cl.</i> russelliana x <i>Ctsm.</i> Orchidglade 'Yokohama'	Bob Jenkins J & P Bennett

Novice (Plants Tabled: 4)

Miscellaneous	<i>C.</i> Penny Kuroda x <i>Ctt.</i> Fitz Eugene Dixon	D & R MacKenzie
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Vanda Tien's Delight
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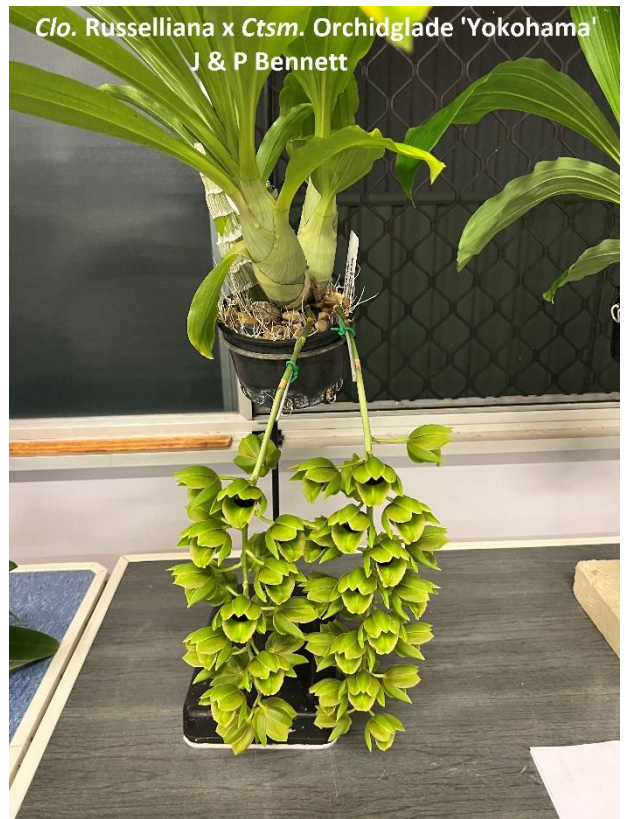
C. Penny Kuroda x Ctt. Fitz Eugene - D MacKenzie



Phal. Younghome San Diego
S & M Rowcliffe



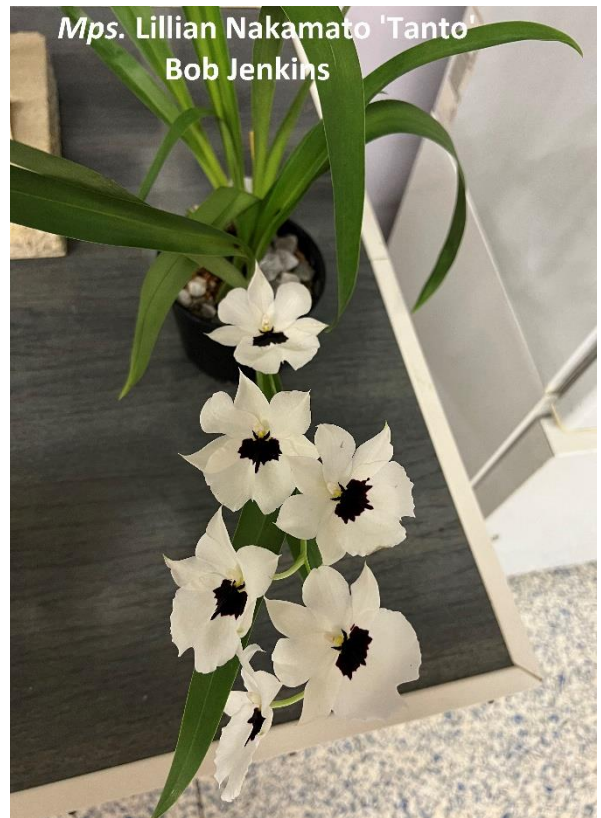
Chtra. Luang Prabang - T & N Craig



Clo. Russelliana x *Ctsm. Orchidglade* 'Yokohama'
J & P Bennett



Onc. Sweetheart Jemel 'Gemini Girl'
Bob Jenkins



Mps. Lillian Nakamoto 'Tanto'
Bob Jenkins



Trgl. atropurpurea
K & S Smith



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Closed Thursdays & Daily 12pm to 2pm
LARGE RANGE OF ORCHID SUPPLIES
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WANTED – SMALL BASKETS

If any members have small baskets that they no longer require, Maxine Maunder has asked if you would like to donate to be used for the flower arrangements sold to the public at the show.



Memberships Outstanding

There are 30 members who have not renewed their membership at this stage, they are due in February each year.

It was decided at our recent committee meeting that those that are still overdue at the end of April will be removed from our Newsletter mailing lists. So please, if you still wish to be a member of the club and keep up with our news could you please transfer or deposit (Bendigo Bank) your membership fee.

ANNUAL FEE \$30-00

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

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 fished 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 are able to 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 are able to 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. At last meeting it was mentioned you could only book 1 table for your sales. This is not so now, and we will have a lot less congestion due to re-arranging the sales area. All the same you will need to book your sales tables at the next meeting.

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 \$35.50. Member's cost will be \$20 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 out. We also require any suitable foliage (eg/ 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. There will be someone on the sales register to take your payment and you will be required to take your plants with you. There will be **NO** sales before the Show opens Saturday morning. Cash only available pre show 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 Blossom

President

Show Plant Name Labels

All plants entered in the Rockhampton Orchid Society Show must be assigned an official plant label by either of the two persons listed below.

- You are no longer able to just put a plant in without registering same. **You cannot print your own labels.**

To request labels for your plants, compile a list of your plant names (you can use NOID or UNKNOWN for the name if it is not known (eg – Den. NOID), If the plant has an un-registered name, you may use this name you also must print the crosses that make up this plant on your list. If your plant just has the crosses that make it, show these.

Your list of plant names must be submitted to your relevant provider in writing or via e-mail. If able please check your names on Orchidwiz or similar to (Correct name and spelling)

Trish Craig	Trevor Handley
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Member Number	Name	Member Number	Name
88	BENNETT	10	MONKS
12	BLOXSOM	39	BILLS
17	GLOVER	28	DAWES
7	CARR	75	DAWES
29	CHIPPENDALE	109	EGGLESRAW
66	CRAIG	84	ENGLISH
111	DAHLER		
27	DEAN	80	JENKINS/KUHL
50	HILSIE	46	HANDLEY
57	HOWES	37	HOGAN
100	HUGHES	90	HOPES
43	JENKINSON	34	HUMBLE
13	FRISCH	9	LAKEY
110	MARCH	67	LUCKE
83	BREINGAN	4	MARSDEN
118	MAUNDER	95	MANNING
36	MOORE	60	MIKKELSEN
61	MACKENZIE	119	RANKIN
8	PETERS	121	ROWCLIFFE
96	RAWLINGS	26	SMITH
72	RICHARDSON	56	SMITH

SHOW DATES FOR 2022

19th March: Maroochydore closed show - Buderim Uniting Church Hall

1st, 2nd April: Childers & Isis DOS charity show with set up 31st March

8th, 9th April: Sunshine Coast OS - Uniting Church Hall, Cnr. Ulm and Queen Sts. Caloundra, benched; set up 7th April.

15th, 16th April: Bribie Island OS show- set up 14th

15th – 17th April: Gladstone O&FS show - Toyota Hansen Road, Gladstone set up from 5pm 14th; judging from 7AM 15th

28th – 30th April: Caboolture (closed) show - Morayfield Shopping Centre

30th April, 1st May: Gympie & DOS show - Albert Bowls club. Set up 29th.

30th April, 1st May: Rockhampton OS show (set up and judging - 29th April) NEW DATES

6th, 7th May: Noosa DOFS closed show - CWA Hall Cooroy

6th – 8th May: Bundaberg OS show with set up 5th May.

7th May: Maroochydore closed show - Bli Bli Uniting Church hall

4th June: Nambour closed show - Buderim Uniting Church Hall

22nd – 23rd July: Caboolture OS show - Morayfield Community Centre with set up on 21st.

July 2022: Childers Isis District OS host STOCQ meeting - Childers.

5th, 6th August: Maroochydore show - Buderim Uniting Church Hall

13th, 14th August: Agnes Water O&FS show - Agnes Water Community Hall in Springs Road. Set up Friday 12th.

26th, 27th August: Childers & Isis DOS show with set up 25th.

31st August 2022: AOC conference and show - Crestmead, Brisbane

9th, 10th September: Nambour OS show - Nambour Uniting Church Hall

16th, 17th September Noosa DOFS show - Cooroy Memorial Hall with set up 15th.

15th- 17th September: Maryborough DOS show with set up 14th.

23rd- 25th September: Hervey Bay OS show with set up 22nd.

23rd, 24th September 2022: Glasshouse Country OS show - Beerwah Community Hall, with set up on 22nd

24th & 25th September 2022: Rockhampton OS show (set up and judging – 23rd)

7th, 8th October Bribie Island OS show- set up 6th.

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