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Newsletter – March 2023

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday 25th February and there is a couple of new names on the executive committee and as well as new ones on the committee which now totals eight members.

Executive Members – Jeff Bloxson, Tony March, Sandra Rowcliffe and Diane MacKenzie

Committee Members – David Eggleshaw, Trish Craig, John Jenkinson, Maxine Maunder, Peter Jenkinson, Robyn Bentley, Bob Jenkins, and Shirley Kuhl.

Three long standing executive members were not seeking re-election, Peter Jenkinson stood down as Vice President and Tony March was elected to this position. We thank Peter for the many years he has held this position.

Trish Craig stood down as Secretary and as there were no pre-nominations it was put to the floor, I put my hand up to take on this and was elected to this position. We thank Trish for her service to the Society in this role.

Di MacKenzie Treasurer did not seek re-election but disappointingly there was no pre-nominations nor interest from the floor, so she has agreed to continue in this position, but if you have some computer experience and able to use Reckon, a simple accounting package, she would be appreciative if someone would be interested in taking over this role, please give it some thought before 2024.

Thank
You

Jeff Bloxson was again elected unopposed for another year as our President, we thank him for his enormous service to the society for over twenty years. We thank those members who stood down for their time and effort while in their positions with Trish & Peter accepting positions on the committee.

For those who have taken on new positions could you please check that your contact details are correct in this newsletter and advise me if I must make any amendments.

Our next event on our calendar is our Autumn Show on the 15th & 16th of April, this will be discussed at our March General Meeting. The show schedule and details are following in this newsletter.

The orchid I am covering this month is the Grammatophyllum. For those who only have small greenhouses, they grow to very large plants, but for those who have room for them, their flowering is very satisfying.

Sandra Rowcliffe - Editor.

**Next Monthly Meeting: Saturday 25th March 2023.
Starts 1:00pm.**

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

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Field Days Wrap-up

We held a very successful Triennial Field Days on 4th & 5th March. It was a well-planned weekend thanks again thanks to the organisational skills of Jeff. Many thanks to all who assisted from food preparation, Coach Stewarts, hosts for our greenhouse visits and their assistants and to Shirley for hosting the Saturday Lunch in the absence of Bob. We had 159 attending the Saturday night Dinner at Callaghan Park, and with the size of the multidraw raffle I am sure a lot of attendees took home a plant or two. Photos are following in this newsletter. 75

A big shout out to our visitors who attended the weekend, this was made up by approximately 40 from Bundaberg, 13 from Gladstone, and around 50 members combined from Calliope, Mackay, Pioneer River, and Blackwater Societies. The weekend was very jovial, and it was extremely pleasing meeting new orchid growers as well as catching up with old friends.

A full program was on offer following the welcome morning tea at our hall with visits to Sharyn Frisch & Jeff Glover's greenhouses, then off to Bob & Shirley's home for a lovely lunch followed by delicious desserts. After lunch visitors took off to visit Marg & Trevor Handley's collection at Yeppoon.

Saturday night the Field Days Dinner was held at Callaghan Park Racecourse. A delicious buffet meal was on offer followed by pavlovas for dessert. Several tables were brimming with \$3000 of prizes for the multidraw raffle.

On a lighter note, they reckon things happen in three, well there were three incidents on the Saturday which were probably stressful on the day, but the following day people seemed to be having a good chuckle about them. To kick off our member and Calliope Club member Jenni Scott misjudged the cattle grate at Bob & Shirley's and sadly her little steed suffered undrivable damage when she scraped the radiator bottom, sadly the car had to go home to Calliope on the back of a truck.



The next incident followed closely behind when our member Sharyn Frisch was carefully driving to miss the ditch on the left side of the road but managed to end up in the ditch on the right side. She was a bit shaken up but luckily no damage was sustained to her car, and fortunately our Society has several well built members who used their weight on the car to bring the rear wheel back to the ground so it could be pulled out of the ditch by the tractor.



One of the buses had trouble with traction on the dirt road up the hill following lunch and again the tractor came in handy, and the bus was soon on its way to the Handley's.

The third major incident for the night happened at the end of the evening following the dinner when everyone was in a hurry to get to bed around 10.30pm, in this case too much of a hurry. The lift to the dinner room had a two person/320kg weight restriction, and was working fine until five members decided to chance the instructions and found out why you shouldn't. Sadly the lift failed and they were locked inside of this.

It occurred as I was waiting to use the lift and for those who don't know me, I was the lady in the wheelchair. After waiting around 15 minutes my husband Michael and friend David Clarke decided to assist me down the steps, I tried doing it myself as I am not allowed to put more than 50% weight on my left leg due to a shattered femur, but struggled with the first four steps to the large landing, they then decided to fireman lift me each side so I could make the bottom to my wheelchair to go home.

The five in the lift were eventually rescued around 11.30pm after managing to open the sliding door, the lift was still halfway between floors, but they could climb up and out of the lift through the open door. I am lucky it wasn't me. Quite a bit of an adventure for these people. On a good note, the lift was again in action on the Sunday when we returned for lunch at the same venue for a delicious barbecue lunch. Most travellers were on their way before 2.00pm

Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.

Annual General Meeting Tuesday 25th February 2023

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

Minutes of previous AGM meeting, copies of which were handed out at the door, were approved as correct and accurate.

Moved S Rowcliffe **Seconded** Y Manning **Carried**

No business arising from the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Dianne Mackenzie made the treasurer's and auditor's reports available.

Dianne then moved they be accepted **Seconded** M Maunder **Carried**

Election of Officials: President Jeff Bloxsom thanked committee members for their support and hard work during 2022.

All positions were declared vacant.

Jeff then handed the Chair over to Peter Jenkinson who read the nomination for President. As there was only one nomination for the position the outgoing President, Jeff Bloxsom was elected unopposed.

Jeff Bloxsom then resumed the Chair and continued with the election. Two of the previous executive had stood down and declared they were not available for re-election. As two members had been nominated for the position of Vice President.

These were Tony March and Sandra Rowcliffe. A secret ballot was held resulting in Tony March being declared the new Vice President.

Patron: Neil Fisher - Elected unopposed

Vice President: Tony March - Elected by secret ballot.

Secretary: Sandra Rowcliffe - Elected unopposed

Treasurer: Diane MacKenzie - Elected unopposed

Committee: 1. David Eggleshaw - Elected unopposed

2 Bob Jenkins - Elected unopposed

3. Shirley Kuhl - Elected unopposed

4. Robyn Bentley - Elected unopposed

5 Peter Jenkinson - Elected unopposed

6 Maxine Maunder - Elected unopposed

7 John Jenkinson - Elected unopposed

8 Trish Craig - Elected unopposed

Librarian: Yvonne Manning - Elected unopposed

Editor: Sandra Rowcliffe - Elected unopposed

Assistant Editor: Karen Carr - Elected unopposed

Growers Group Co-Ordinator: Maxine Maunder, Jan Hogan and Gwen Breingan agreed to continue.

Publicity Officer: Sandra Rowcliffe - Accepted

Publicity Officer: Robyn Bentley - Accepted

Cultural Advisor: Jeff Glover - Accepted

Plant Monitor: Peter Jenkinson - Accepted

Plant Monitor: Tony March - Accepted

Provedore: Maxine Maunder - Accepted

Door Monitor/Hostess: Sue Eggleshaw - Accepted

Door Monitor/Hostess: Daph Jenkinson - Accepted

Property Officers: Faye & Barry English - Accepted

Plant Caretaker: Ray Bills - Accepted

Web Master: Bob Lakey - Accepted

Facebook Administrator: Sandra Rowcliffe - Accepted

Motion: From this date forward, no member shall hold the office of President for more than four consecutive years.

Moved: Jeff Glover **Seconded:** Denis Ratcliffe **Carried**

This now becomes a R.O.S.I. Constitution Bylaw.

At the conclusion of the election the president, Jeff Bloxsom, closed the meeting at 2.04pm.

Jeff Bloxsom
President

Trish Craig
Outgoing Secretary

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General Meeting Saturday 25th February 2023

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

New Members: 53 John "Alan" Lawrie

Visitors: Nil

Lucky Number: 97 – Member not present.

Next General Meeting – Saturday 25th March 2023

Minutes of January 2023 monthly meeting as published in the newsletter were approved as correct and accurate.

Moved Trish Craig

Seconded

Moyna Richardson

Carried

CORRESPONDENCE FOR GENERAL MEETING OF R.O.S.I. ON TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2023

IN –

- Blackwater Orchid & Foliage Club Inc. Newsletter
- Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc. Newsletter
- Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc. Newsletter
- Caboolture Orchid Society Inc. Newsletter
- Childers & Isis District Orchid & Foliage Society Inc. Newsletter
- Glasshouse Country Orchid Society Inc. Newsletter
- Hervey Bay Orchid Society Inc. Newsletter
- Mackay Orchid Society Inc. Newsletter
- Nambour Orchid Society Inc. Newsletter
- The Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra Inc. Newsletter
- Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Newsletter
- Invitation to 2-day Conference/Workshop – Woolgoolga District Orchid Society 18-19 November
- STOCQ – Update of Show dates 2023
- Nomination for R.O.S.I. Vice President – T March (9/02/23)
- Orchids Australia Magazine – February 2023
- Payment of Subscription (cheque) – W & C Henney
- Australia Post – Account for P O Box renewal

OUT –

- Updated information on R.O.S.I. Triennial Field Weekend in 2023 to participating orchid societies.

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

Seconded

Carolyn Roberts

Carried

Growers Group:

Nothing to report at this stage.

Business Arising from the last meeting: Nil

General Business:

- Jeff mentioned that there are over a hundred visitors coming for the Field Days, the Bundy Coach has about 40, Gladstone Coach has 13, and the rest of the visitors is made up of members from Mackay, Pioneer River, and Blackwater Societies.
- Visit hosts are asked to board the coaches and give information to the passengers on their visit.
- All members attending the lunch at Bob Jenkins/Shirley Kuhl's home are asked to bring a plate of dessert to share.
- For those assisting with the welcome at the Fred Fox Hall on Saturday morning are asked to be there by 8.00am for preparations.
- All members who are associated with the Field Days were asked to stay back after afternoon tea to discuss arrangements for next weekend.

Plant Commentary: Jeff Glover

Exhibitor's Raffle: Jessica Dawes

General Raffle: Jessica Dawes, Peter Jenkinson, Terry Breingan, Daphne Jenkinson x 2, Mary Campbell, Terry Dean x 2.

Meeting closed at 3.30pm for afternoon tea.

Next Committee meeting 7.00 pm on 28th February at Jeff Bloxson's Residence 12 Harden Street North Rockhampton. Bring a plate for supper.

J Bloxson
President

Sandra Rowcliffe
Secretary

New Member



18 species of *Dendrobium* Sw.

Sect. *Formosae* (Benth. & Hook.f.) Hook.f. in Vietnam



Annual Competition – February 2023 Results

Judges Choice

<i>Rth.</i> Dal's Emperor 'Michelle'	J Scott
<i>Clow.</i> russelliana x <i>Ctsm.</i> Orchidglade 'Yokohama'	J & P Bennett
<i>Den.</i> Enobi Stripe	J & N Glover

Popular Vote

Advanced (Plants Tabled: 50)

Cattleya up to 100mm & over 100mm combined	<i>C.</i> Jungle Queens "Southern Spots" x <i>C.</i> Chocolate Drop (4n)	J Scott
Vandaceous up to 65mm	<i>V.</i> Crownfox Golden Dawn	M & B Richardson
Vandaceous over 65mm	<i>V.</i> Robert Delight 'Blue' (tie) <i>V.</i> Packchong Blue x <i>V.</i> Kultana Splash (tie)	J & P Bennett J & M Bloxsom
Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> Enobi Stripe	J & N Glover
Catasetinae	<i>Clow.</i> russelliana x <i>Ctsm.</i> Orchidglade 'Yokohama'	J & P Bennett
Oncidiinae	<i>Brs.</i> Rex x <i>Brat.</i> Goodale's Gift	J & M Bloxsom
Species	<i>Grammatophyllum scriptum</i>	C & M Dahler
Miscellaneous	<i>Phrag.</i> Name unknown	C & M Dahler

Novice (Plants Tabled: 13)

Cattleya up to 100mm	<i>C.</i> Caudabec 'Carmela' (tie) <i>Wlc.</i> Cookera 'Tropical Snowflake' (tie)	Y Manning Y Manning
Cattleya over 100mm	<i>C.</i> Chief Journey 'First Class'	Y Manning
Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> Triple Fantasy	J Dawes
Species	<i>Paph. concolor</i>	J Dawes







Gramm. scriptum
C & M Dahler



Rlc. Chief Journey 'First Class'
Y Manning



Brs. Rex x Brat. Goodale's Gift - J Bloxsom

Growers Group News

We welcome back Maxine Maunder our Grower's Group Co-ordinator and her assistants Gwen Breingan and Jan Hogan who did a fantastic job last year. At this stage no firm date for the first gathering for 2023, this will be discussed at an upcoming meeting.

They are still 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.

Orchid of the month

For this month's newsletter I have included information on *Grammatophyllums*. There was a plant of this genera *Grammatophyllum scriptum* tabled at our February meeting. Carol Dahler presented a lovely grown plant which received a Popular Vote. For those not familiar with this genus they do need a lot of space to grow in.

Grammatophyllum - Blume 1825 Source – www.aos.org

Pronunciation: **gram-at-oh-FILL-um**

Tribe: Cymbidieae

Subtribe: Cyrtopodiinae

Carl Blume established this genus of sympodial orchids in 1825. The generic epithet is from the Greek **gramma** = letter and **phyllon** = leaf and refers to the conspicuous markings on the floral segments. Type species for this genus is the very large *Grammatophyllum speciosum*. There are two distinct growth forms in this genus: one with long spindle-like pseudobulbs reaching several metres in length; the others with distinct ovate pseudobulbs. Commonly seen species are *Grammatophyllum scriptum* (top photo) and *Grammatophyllum stapeliiflorum* (below photo). All are very showy species.

Number of species: The World Checklist of Monocotyledons recognizes 13 names (7/2009)

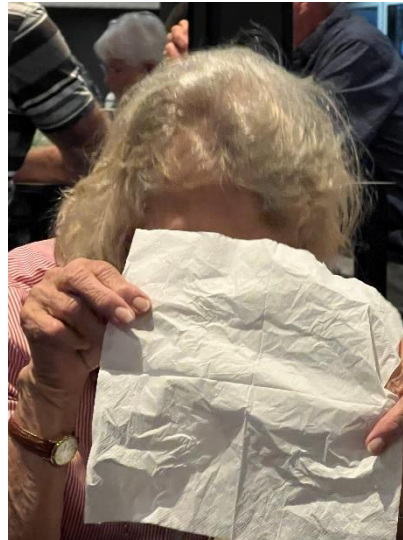
Distribution: - Southeast Asia, New Guinea and some of the islands of the Pacific Ocean.

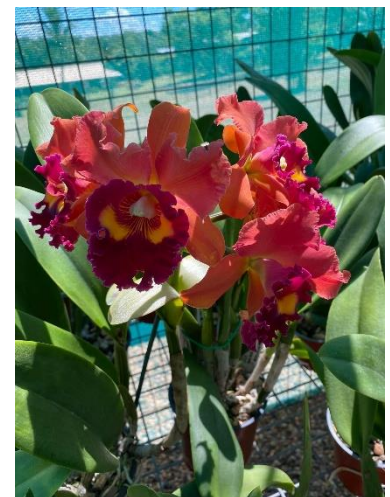


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Temperature:	Warm.
Light:	Bright light. I have observed <i>G. speciosum</i> , and <i>G. scriptum</i> growing in full sun.
Water-Humidity:	Require plenty of water and high humidity during the growing season. All species come from distinct wet/dry habitats. Less water is required during the cooler months.
Fertilizer:	Half-strength balanced fertilizer weekly during the growing season. Once a month or less during the cooler months.
Potting:	Medium grade bark in terracotta or plastic pots. The mix should retain moisture.
References:	1. Schultes R.E. and Pease A.S. 1963. Generic Names of Orchids. Their Origin and Meaning. Academic Press. 2. Banks D.P. 2001. Growing Orchids. Kangaroo Press 3. Cootes J. 2001. The Orchids of the Philippines. Times Editions, Singapore.
Author:	Jim Cootes

Field Day Photos







NOTES FOR AUTUMN SHOW – 15TH & 16TH APRIL 2023

Frenchville Sports Club

1) Setup of the Show is from **8am on Friday** 14th April. ALL furniture to be in place by 11am – Club display in foyer set up from 8.00am. Show plants & sales plants can be tabled from 11.00am and finished by 4.00pm. 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 Equipment & potting sales will not be available this show as Barry & Faye will be away.

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 R.O.S.I. so we only want healthy plants for sale.

3) Commission on sales plants has been reduced is 15%. **Prices are to be in whole dollars only, no cents.**

4) There we will have ample space for sales plants. At last meeting it was mentioned you could only book 1 table for your sales. All the same you will need to book your sales tables at the next meeting.

5) All plants must have sales tag tickets on them where possible. These are available to buy at a cost of \$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 over \$35.50. 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 (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 Judges/Stewards/Officials Refreshments beforehand. All members will be required to leave the hall by 5pm if you are not in one of the above-mentioned groups. Refreshments at 6pm Judging commences from 6.30pm.

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.

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 2.00pm 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

Show Plant Name Labels

All plants entered the Rockhampton Orchid Society Show must be assigned an official plant label by either of the two persons listed following. 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 like (Correct name and spelling)

SHOW LABEL OFFICIALS

Trish Craig trishcraig@bigpond.com	Trevor Handley t.w.handley@internode.on.net
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Member Number	Name	Member Number	Name
21	BAUMAN	97	BENTLEY
88	BENNETT	39	BILLS
74	BLACK	28	DAWES
12	BLOXSOM	75	DAWES
7	CARR	109	EGGLESRAW
29	CHIPPENDALE	84	ENGLISH
70	CLARKE	13	FRISCH
66	CRAIG	38	GILLOTT
111	DAHLER	9	GREEN
27	DEAN	46	HANDLEY
17	GLOVER	3	HAYDEN
50	HILSIE	37	HOGAN
90	HOPES	90	HOPES
57	HOWES	34	HUMBLE
100	HUGHES	80	JENKINS/KUHL
43	JENKINSON	9	LAKEY
13	FRISCH	67	LUCKE
110	MARCH	95	MANNING
83	BREINGAN	4	MARSDEN
118	MAUNDER	60	MIKKELSEN
61	MacKENZIE	10	MONKS
36	MOORE	42	O'BRIEN
53	LAWRIE	119	RANKIN
8	PETERS	15	RATCLIFFE
11	PHILP	121	ROWCLIFFE
104	PRICE	5	ROBERTS
96	RAWLINGS	108	ROGERS
72	RICHARDSON	87	SCHNEIDER
44	RODGERS	26	SMITH
82	SEMPLE	56	SMITH
16	SIMPSON	103	WALKER
18	ZAMMIT	35	WARREN
		94	WINES

NOTE: If your name is not in either of the above lists and you have a plant to enter into the show – please contact either of the above label officials to request your plant labels.



Autumn Show Schedule 2023

Open to the Public

Saturday 15th April - 8.00am – 4.00pm

Sunday 16th April - 8.00am – 2.00pm

Tabling of plants, Friday 14th April, 11am -5.00pm

Judging from 6.30pm

Admission –Adults \$5.00 Children Free

<u>President</u>	Jeff Bloxsom	0407995122
<u>Show Marshall</u>	Jeff Glover	0409633469
<u>Club Display Convener</u>	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 Showbench 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 14th 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 Convener. **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 **5.00pm Wednesday 12th 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 and will be judged. **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 /stake 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. Likewise, a 2nd is awarded to each Class Champion. (Sections 1-7) Best Aust. Species, Best Exotic Species along with a second (2nd) to each, shall be selected from the Species Class and awarded a Rosette. In the case where a species is selected for Best Specimen (Rosette) it is also eligible for Best Aust or Exotic Species and either Grand Champion or Reserve Champion. Best Foliage is selected from Section 8.01-8.14 and is also awarded a Rosette.**

***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. Likewise, 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, due to limited exhibits in a class section or quality of plants.

(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:	\$250	Trophy & Rosette
Reserve Champion:	\$150	& Rosette
Best Specimen:	\$100	Trophy & Rosette
Best Exotic Species:	\$40	Trophy & Rosette
2 nd Exotic Species	\$20	
Best Aust. Species:	\$40	Trophy & Rosette
2 nd Aust. Species	\$20	
Best Orchid by Novice Grower	\$50	Trophy & Rosette
2 nd Orchid by Novice Grower	\$25	
Best Overall Foliage/Fern	\$50	Trophy & Rosette
2 nd Overall Foliage/Fern	\$25	
Class Champions (Classes 1 to 7)	\$20.00	
2 nd to Class Champions	\$10.00	
Class Sections: (1.01 to 8.14)	1st \$10.00	2nd \$5.00

Container Display:	1st \$100.00	2nd \$ 50.00
Floral Art (Class 9) Arrangement:	1st \$30.00	2nd \$15.00
Corsage:	1st \$20.00	2nd \$10.00

(All prizes come with Rosette or Ribbon, plus Card or where otherwise stated)

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**

*** 2nd to Class Champion 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**

*** 2nd to Class Champion Vandaeae**

*** Class 3.00 Dendrobium**

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

*** Class Champion Dendrobium**

*** 2nd to Class Champion 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**

*** 2nd to Class Champion 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**

*** 2nd to Class Champion 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**

*** 2nd to Class Champion Other Genera**

*** Class 7.00 Species**

- 7.01 Laeliinae species (Cattleya, Laelia, Sophronitis or Brassavola only)
- 7.02 Vandae 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**

*** 2nd to Best Australian Species**

*** Best Exotic Species**

*** 2nd to Best Exotic Species**

*** Class 8.00 Foliage / Fern**

8.01 Anthurium (var. andreanum 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

*** Best Foliage/Fern**

*** 2nd to Best Foliage/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**



Certificate Presentation to Jeff Glover for his award winning Paph. Michael Koopowitz 'Krisett-Norma' by President Jeff Bloxsom



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Autumn Show 2023



Saturday 15th April Open 8am - Close 4pm

Sunday 16th April Open 8am - Close 2pm

Orchid Display - Orchid Sales - Foliage Sales

Vendors: Alice's Orchids - M&S Orchids

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2023 Show Dates

As Supplied by John Rees.

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

March

18th - Maroochydore one day show, Buderim
24th & 25th – Childers & IDOS Show set up 23rd.

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, judging on 6th.

14th & 15th – Sunshine Coast OS Show Uniting
Church Hall Caloundra set up 13th.

15th – South Burnett OS Show.?? Wondai RSL

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

12th to 14th – Bundaberg OS Show set up 11th.

12th & 13th – Noosa DO&FS Closed Show

Catholic Church Hall Moorindil St Tewantin

June

10th - STOCQ meeting hosted by Sunshine Coast
Orchid Society, Caloundra in CCSA Hall.

30th June & 1st July - Caboolture OS show at the
Morayfield East 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.

15th to 19th August – APOC in Singapore

September

1st & 2nd – Childers & IDOS show set up 31st.

1st & 2nd - September 2023 Nambour OS show

9th & 10th – ROSI Spring Show set up 8th.

8th & 9th - Glasshouse Country OS show

14th to 16th -Maryborough OS set up 13th.

15th & 16th – Noosa DO&FS Show Cooroy
Memorial Hall Maple Street set up 14th.

22nd to 24th - Orchidfest sponsored by Hervey
Bay Orchid Society

October

6th & 7th - Bribie IOS show, judging 5th.

November

11th Nambour Species Show Buderim Hall
set up 10th.

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