



Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.



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Newsletter - May 2021

As I write this Newsletter, I am reminded by the shorter days that the season has definitely changed with pleasant days and cooler nights now upon us. If you haven't already done so, now is the time of year to ease off fertilising those plants which observe a dormancy or a slower growing period through Winter. If you are unsure which plants this may be, why not grab a book or two from the well-stocked ROSI Library at your next General Meeting and make use of that extra nighttime indoor hours. Our Club's Librarian, Yvonne Manning will gladly assist you with borrowing a book or two at our General Meetings.

We have had a number of new members join our Society recently who have been asking for the clubs' bank details to pay their membership. The Rockhampton Orchid Society maintains a **single membership fee per household** policy, which allows for a single fee to apply for a Family/Couple or Single person. Annual membership is currently **\$30.00** and can be paid via Electronic Funds Transfer / Bank Deposit into the following account:

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

Name Badges are also available for order for a cost of \$15.00 each and once ordered and paid for they are normally available for collection at the next General Meeting. Please approach our Treasurer, Diane MacKenzie if you would like to order one.

-Editor.

**Next Monthly Meeting: Tuesday 25th May 2021.
Starts 7:30pm.**

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

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General Meeting Tuesday 27th April 2021

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

New Members: 10 Tara Monks & Anthony Thorn; 16 Deb Simpson

Visitors: Nil

Lucky Number: 27 T Dean

Next General Meeting – 25th May 2021

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

Moved S Eggleshaw Seconded P Rankin **Carried**

Correspondence:

IN – NEWSLETTERS

Blackwater & District Orchid & Foliage Society Inc.

Caboolture Orchid Society Inc.

Childers & Isis District Orchid Society

Gladstone Orchid Society Inc.

Mackay District Orchid Society Inc.

Nambour Orchid Society Inc.

North Queensland Orchid Society Cairns Inc.

The Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra Inc.

Townsville Orchid Society Inc.

Email from Townsville orchid Society that Past President and Life Member of the society, Ted Boon, had passed away on 22/4/21.

John Rees STOCQ & OQI – Notice that Gladstone Orchid & Foliage Expo has been postponed. Also cancellation of Agnes Water Orchid & Foliage show in August due to COVID complications. This will require moving OQI & STOCQ meetings as well. Tentative date for OQI AGM is Saturday 7/8/21 provided Maroochydore show goes ahead.

Orchids Australia April 2021 edition.

OUT

Completed annual return of association to Office of Fair Trading

Read and moved by the secretary that the inward correspondence be accepted, and the outward correspondence endorsed Seconded S Frisch **Carried**

Treasurer's Report:

Read and moved for acceptance by D MacKenzie Seconded M Richardson **Carried**

General Business:

Christmas Party has been booked at the Frenchville Sports Club on Sunday 5th December 2021.

Coach Trip to Calliope Saturday 26th June 2021. Coach will leave at 7.00am. There will be visits to several greenhouses on that day – more details at May general meeting.

Motion – that the society subsidise the cost of the trip to members by \$500.

Proposed M Richardson Seconded S Rowcliffe **Carried**

This trip will be The Growers Workshop Group function for June.

Growers Workshop Group July event will be a midyear BBQ – venue and exact date to be decided.

Spring Show in September will be held at a new venue – The Frenchville Sports Club.
The date will now be Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th September 2021. Setup will be on Friday 17th September.
Judging will take place on Friday evening.

There will be no individual displays apart from the usual small container displays. There will be one large society display using plants contributed by members. Orchids and eligible foliage in this display will be judged along with benched plants. The small container displays will remain under the usual rules.

Plant Commentary: John Frisch

Exhibitor's Raffle: B Jenkins & S Kuhl

General Raffle: T Breingan, J Bennet x 2, M Campbell, L Dawes, T Craig, J Rawlings.

Meeting closed 9.21pm

Next committee meeting at Di & Rod Mackenzie's residence – Tuesday 4th May at 7.00pm.

J Bloxsom
President

Trish Craig
Secretar

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- Officials**

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Van. Pine Rivers 'Wasana'



Rlc. Chief Journey
'First Choice'



Den. Charlie Donpon

GROWERS WORKSHOP

It was a pleasure to welcome 41 Orchid Club members to our FIRST Workshop for 2021, held at the Maunder residence on the 1st of May. Particularly our newest members, Anthony & Tara. Despite a cloud-burst just as folk were arriving, the rest of the afternoon remained sunny & a typical sub-tropical Autumn ensured, my personal favourite time of the year.

Many thanks to Keith Marsden for an entertaining & informative demonstration on & care of Soft Cane Dendrobium Orchids. ¹³ Keith has a 'down to earth' ability of getting his point across while maintaining our interest.

As usual, the diverse array of Afternoon Tea 'goodies' brought along ensued all tastes were catered for. While not all were lucky in the Raffle, others seemed to have done well. Not to worry, it'll be our turn another day. A little hitch with the computer meant we had to resort to the old fashion way of drawing tickets but hey, not a problem for our willing group! Thanks just the same Trevor & Marg Handley. Our next Grower's Workshop is to be held at Bill & Moyna Richardson's residence, 20 Bishop Street, The Range. Bring a chair, hat, afternoon tea, a mug & an item for the raffle (if desired but not compulsory)

Happy birthday to those of you celebrating in May 🥳🍰
Jan, Gwen & Maxine



Cygd. Wine Delight



C. Dal's Beau 'Tom'

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Assistant Librarian: TBA

Raffle Plant Caretaker: Terry Dean (temporary)

Property Officers: Barry and Faye English

Annual Competition - April 2021 Results

Judges Choice

<i>Cycd.</i> Jumbo Puff 'Jumbo Canary'	T&M Handley
<i>Rlc.</i> Naomi's Delight	T Dean
<i>Van.</i> Pine Rivers 'Wasana'	J&M Bloxsom

Popular Vote

Advanced (Plants Tabled: 64)

Cattleya up to 100mm	<i>Rlc.</i> Naomi's Delight	T Dean
Cattleya over 100mm	{ <i>Rlc.</i> Mem.Helen Brown X C. Mari Reyes} 'Capricorn's Charteuse Sherbert'	J&S Frisch
Vandaceous up to 65mm	<i>V.</i> Ann Hayes	T&M Handley
Vandaceous over 65mm	<i>V.</i> Adisak Happiness 'Korat'	Jenkins & Kuhl
Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> Her Majesty (Plant name not registered)	J&S Frisch
Phalaenopsis	{tie} <i>Phal.</i> Unknown	Jenkins & Kuhl
	{tie} <i>Phal.</i> Lianher Cranberry	T&M Handley
Catasetinae	<i>Cycd.</i> Taiwan Gold	T Craig
Oncidiinae	<i>Onc.</i> Name Unknown	Jenkins & Kuhl
Species	<i>Trgl.</i> <i>atropurpurea</i>	J&M Bloxsom

Novice (Plants Tabled: 17)

Cattleya up to 100mm	<i>C.</i> Dal's Beau 'Tom'	J&P Bennett
Cattleya over 100mm	<i>Rlc.</i> Chief Journey 'First Choice'	J&P Bennett
Catasetinae	<i>Cycd.</i> Wine Delight	J&P Bennett
Miscellaneous	<i>Den.</i> Charlie Donpon	J&P Bennett



Phal. Unknown



Cycd. Taiwan Gold



V. Adisak Happiness 'Korat'



NQ ORCHID FAIR

NQ Orchid Fair is on again 5th and 6th June 2021. Held at the Townsville Table Tennis Hall, Charters Towers Road, Townsville. Open 8am to 5pm Saturday 5th and 8am to 2:30pm Sunday 6th

12 vendors local and international confirmed with more to come on board. Huge range of orchids from flask to flowering size and foliage plants available.

\$2 entry fee and huge raffle available.

If staying overnight our preferred accommodation is the Banjo Paterson Motel. Ph: 07 47 252 333.



Cygd. Jumbo Puff 'Jumbo Canary'



V. Ann Hayes



Rlc. Naomi's Delight



Oncidiinae *Unknown*



Phal. Lianher Cranberry

What's my name again?



What's in a name? That which we call an Orchid by an unknown name cannot be awarded. (to paraphrase Romeo and Juliet). As discussed in our last General Meeting, we are introducing a new segment into our Newsletter to assist in the possible identification on those NoID Orchids that for whatever reason, we have in our collections. By submitting your NoID Orchid to the Newsletter, it can be viewed by fellow Club members or a Newsletter reader, who just may have the same Orchid in their own collection and be able to give it a name. There are no guarantees, but it's worth trying.

To have an Orchid, or Orchids, considered for inclusion, you must provide a current photograph of the NoID Orchid flower, along with the following information:

- If it has a Name Tag but is incomplete, provide anything that is legibly read.
- Any background information you have about the plant (where obtained, how long owned, etc).
- Details about the flower (size in cm, is it a cluster, frequency per year, etc).

Should someone have a name suggestion they can advise you at one of our General Meetings or Growers Workshops.

To kickstart this new Newsletter addition, I am going to exercise *Editor's prerogative* and include a couple of my own NoID Orchids as examples.



Possible Name: Unknown – nil tag (Lost during Cyclone Marcia).

Obtained: Unsure when this Orchid joined my collection, it could have been locally or alternatively from Brisbane somewhere.

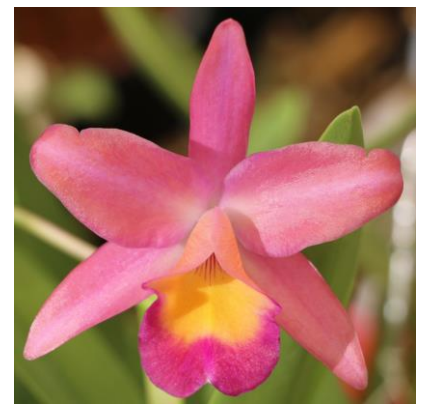
Flower: Flowers once a year, April-May (just finished). Several flowers per inflorescence, each flower approx. 7cm across the petals.



Possible Name: Unknown – nil tag (Lost during Cyclone Marcia).

Obtained: I believe that I acquired this Orchid from the "club stall" at the Kern Markets some time ago, from 2008 onwards.

Flower: Flowers once a year, April-May (still flowering). Multiple flowers 5-6cm across the petals. Cluster of flowers per inflorescence.



Possible Name: Unknown. Plant was tagged with "Den. Roy Tokunaga".

Obtained: 2016-2017, possibly from the "club stall" at the Kern Markets.

Flower: Flowers once a year, March-May (just finished). Several flowers per inflorescence, each flower approx. 6cm across the petals.



Trgl. atropurpurea



Den. Her Majesty



{Rlc. Mem.Helen Brown X
C. Mari Reyes} 'Capricorn's
Chartreuse Sherbert'

2021 Show Dates

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

July:

23rd, 24th, 25th - **Caboolture** OS Winter show ~
Morayfield Community Centre.

August:

6th, 7th - **Maroochydore** OS show
(setup 5th).

14th, 15th - **Agnes Water** show **and hosting**
STOCQ.

CANCELLED!

27th, 28th - **Childers & IDOS** show
(setup 26th).

September:

3rd, 4th - **Nambour** Orchid Society show
(setup 2nd).

16th, 17th, 18th - **Maryborough** DOS show ~ St.
Paul's Hall (setup 15th).

16th, 17th - **Noosa** DOFS closed show (setup 15th).

18th, 19th - **Rockhampton** OS Spring show.

NEW DATE!

24th, 25th - **Glasshouse Country** OS show ~
Beerwah Community Hall (setup 23rd).

24th - 26th - **Hervey Bay** OS show and Garden
Spectacular (setup 23rd).

October:

1st 2nd - **Caloundra** OS show ~ Uniting Church
Hall, Queen Street, Caloundra (setup 30th).

8th - 9th - **Bribie Island** OS Spring show (setup 7th).

21st, 22nd & 23rd - **Caboolture** OS closed show ~
Morayfield Shopping Centre.

29th, 30th - **Nambour** species show (setup 28th).

October/November:

Caboolture will host STOCQ meeting.

The closing date for articles to be included in the next newsletter are to be received by the 8th June 2021; articles received after that date will be included in the following month.

-Editor.

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