



# Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.



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## Newsletter – May 2023

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Welcome to May, our last month of Autumn as we slowly march towards our Winter months, and we have already had a couple of very cold mornings and cool days. Watering for our orchids decreases over the cooler months which in some ways gives more time for maintenance, eg: making sure weeds are cleared, dead heading etc. For me, I hope to start tackling the repotting of some of my foliage plants. Some growers will start wrapping their South-South/West walls of their greenhouses to protect their orchids against the cold winds, which I have done. Some genera do not appreciate the cold, Dendrobiums will drop their leaves leaving bare stalks. Some growers will spray Envy onto their plants to assist with the impact of the cold. Watering for Catesetums stops after their leaves drop off, they have gone into their winter dormant stage, I just splash water them as they still have a lot of dry winds to contend with in my greenhouse. Any growers who need advice on what they could do to assist their collections during the colder months please do not be afraid to ask our more experienced growers.<sup>37</sup>

Hard to believe that we are now one month on from our Autumn Show. How the year is flying. Lucky Winners from the show are: - Lucky Door Prize Joan Muller, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Ray & Gay Bills, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Jo Jones, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Keith Marsden. (I included the photos in our April Newsletter). Di MacKenzie won the Cake Decorators Raffle. A big thank you to all who supported us.

Sadly, I have heard some grumblings about various things within our society of late, some members are not happy about certain things. All I wish to say is that all members that hold management and committee positions do so in a voluntary role, giving their personal time to the tasks required to run a club successfully, and from comments I have heard from other societies we are seen as a strong and friendly Society. As I have previously written in newsletters, the strength of the club is only possible by the input of its members. If any member feels they can do better, then I urge them to put their hands up for nomination at next year's AGM, or even for the Treasurer's position which will be vacant mid this year as sadly Diane MacKenzie will be leaving Rockhampton to be closer to family in Brisbane.

At our recent meeting we were asked about the selection of prizes for a multidraw raffles. The variety of prizes is purchased not just reflective of us as orchid growers but also partners and other members who maybe are interested in other plants as well. I feel that the range of orchids that were chosen as prizes was excellent, the addition of tillandsias, foliage plants and cactus were a trial to see what our members want in the raffles. I won one prize a lovely cactus, and I was happy to take it home to my collection. Maybe I would have taken an orchid if I had my number drawn earlier, but that is the luck of the draw. My one cactus was better than taking home nothing. So please everyone, some appreciation of what goes into getting the prizes together would be great.

**Sandra Rowcliffe - Editor.**

**Next Monthly Meeting: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023.  
Starts 1:30pm.**

**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 Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 commencing 1.30pm**

**Attendance:** As per register

**Apologies:** As per register

**New Members:** #58 – Ann Oram #59 – Tom & Jackie Graham #62 – David Plumb #63 – Grace Bartolo  
(Ron & Jackie Graham & Grace Bartolo attended the meeting and were given their new member packs)

**Visitors:** NIL

**Lucky Number:** 21 – Lorne & Kay Bauman

Next General Meeting – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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

**Moved** Margaret Dunbar

**Seconded** Rod Green

**Carried**

CORRESPONDENCE FOR GENERAL MEETING OF R.O.S.I. ON SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2023

**IN –**

- Newsletters – Caboolture Orchid Society, Blackwater Garden Club, Gympie & District Orchid Society, Gladstone Orchid & Foliage Society, Bribie Island Orchid Society, North Queensland Orchid Society, Hervey Bay Orchid Society, Mackay & District Orchid Society, Townsville Orchid Society, Glasshouse Country Orchid Society, Bundaberg Orchid Society, Childers & Isis District Orchid Society, Calliope Orchid & Foliage Society, The Australian Orchid Foundation.
- Statement Notification from Bendigo Bank
- Gympie & District Orchid Society Show Poster & Show Schedule
- Square Notifications and statements
- Response from Livingstone Shire Council re: Banner
- Email from John & Lavina Rees about Rockhampton Spring Show change of dates
- Dianne Berrill membership renewal – paid to Bendigo Bank on 29/03/23.
- Orchids Australia April 2023 Magazine
- Hervey Bay Orchid Society, asking for 2023 STOCQ Sponsorship by Clubs for classes, update on conference and poster on conference.

**OUT –**

- Email to Doblo's Fruit Market with copies of April Newsletters attached.
- Copies of various clubs' newsletters sent to members.
- Article on Autumn Show sent to Orchids Australia for their June Edition

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

**Seconded** Kerree Green

**Carried**

**Growers Group:** Nothing to report.

**Business Arising from the last meeting:** NIL

**General Business:**

- Tony advised that there were 742 visitors through the door at our Autumn Show, down on numbers from last year's Autumn Show.
- Di MacKenzie mentioned that someone said the posies for sale were fantastic.
- Moyna Richardson mentioned about packing up her plants before 2.00pm on the Sunday of the show. Moyna mentioned that as they volunteer the use for their ute at the show that she needs to pack up early, and that she had been allowed to pack up early when the shows were held in the high school hall. Sandra mentioned that the show now finishes an hour earlier and that we should still have sale plants available as there were still some visitors coming in between 1.00 & 2.00pm. Tony said this would be discussed at the committee meeting and thanked everyone who donates their vehicles for the show.
- Plants must be tabled by 1.30pm sharp for future meetings, it delays the judging if plants are not ready for judging at 1.30pm and disrupts the meeting.
- Unfinancial members will need to renew their membership before the May General Meeting otherwise they will not receive June newsletters onwards.
- Paul Bennett asked if there was a specific committee responsible for what plants are purchased for the multi-draw raffles. He specifically was not pleased with the cactus plants. Sandra Rowcliffe spoke up saying that the purchase of the cactus' was to give a variety to the prizes, but due to their unpopularity for several members Jeff Bloxson had already said that we will not get cactus again.
- Following the request from Hervey Bay for sponsorship assistance for the upcoming STOCQ Conference, Shirley Kuhl motioned that ROSI give sponsorship support to the value of \$120. This was seconded by Jeni Scott and carried.

- Tony mentioned to expedite the tabling of plants at meetings the committee had discussed commencing a system where growers just write their name and tabled plant number on form, and that the plant marshals would write in the names of the winners. If the plant owners have issues with the marshals removing their plant labels to write down the names, then the owner will assist.
- Moyna Richardson said she didn't agree with all the plant names not being on the sheets, she said that she often checks the plant names prior to judging just to see what the name of plants she likes are. Tony suggested for any she may be interested in she could approach the owner. Moyna replied that this was not practical for her.
- Jeni Scott brought in 10 rolls of tie wire for sale at \$5 each which proved popular.
- Jeff Glover spoke about the Show Schedule where he has been approached as to why more sections could not be included, he said it was not viable to include everything and it would add to the show's expenses. He said if higher numbers were received of a miscellaneous classed variety that perhaps a separate class could be formed.

**Plant Commentary:** Jeff Glover

- Kerree Green mentioned that one of her plants tabled had originally had three buds, but one was broken off by a visitor to her greenhouse, it was a green tree snake.
- Sandra Rowcliffe brought three Cattleya leaves off the same plant, all with different defects. Jeff Glover spoke on this. Discussions were held where it could have been many reasons – plant stress due to care, one of the leaves possible viral and the one with the hole in it either chewed or maybe the hole left after a heat lesion.
- Miram Black asked if Orchids were susceptible to cucumber virus, Jeff Glover said he didn't feel so.
- Tony March did a presentation on two of his hanging Dendrobium plants. He spoke about experimenting about fertilising, the plant that received the most fertilising showed that the genera were heavy feeders during their growing season. Not only did it improve its number of shoots, and the length of the shoots but it also increased the flower size. The difference of 6.5cm across on the one without additional fertilising compared to 9.5cm across on the one cared for more.

**Exhibitor's Raffle:** Jeni Scott

**General Raffle:** Lyn Hopes, Pam Walker, Judy Dore, Daphne Jenkinson, Grace Bartolo x 2, Terr Dean, Laurie Lucke, Marg Handley, Margaret Warren, Dennis Ratcliffe, Anthony Thorne x 2. (Sorry if I missed any)

Meeting closed at 3.12pm for afternoon tea.

Next Committee meeting 7.00 pm on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at Jeff Bloxsom's Residence 12 Harden Street North Rockhampton. Bring a plate for supper.

*Tony March*  
Acting President

*Sandra Rowcliffe*  
Secretary

# New Members



## Annual Competition – April 2023 Results

### Judges Choice

<i>C. Glenlee Candy</i>	T March
<i>Rlc. Donna Kimura</i>	R Wines
<i>Cycd. Jumbo Puff</i>	T & M Handley

### Popular Vote

#### Advanced (Plants Tabled: 68)

Cattleya up to 100mm	<i>Rlc. CRB's Future 'Bethel'</i>	J & P Bennett
Cattleya over 100mm	<i>Rlc. Sangyung Ruby 'Crowned Dragon'</i>	J & P Bennett
Vandaceous up to 65mm & Vandaceous over 65mm	<i>V. Suksamran Sunlight</i>	J Scott
Dendrobium	<i>Den. Peach</i>	T & M Handley
Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph. Transvaal</i>	B & H Hilse
Phalaenopsis	<i>Phal. Lianher Cranberry</i>	T & M Handley
Catasetinae	<i>Cycd. Jumbo Puff</i>	T & M Handley
Oncidiinae	<i>Pyp. Mendenhall</i>	J Scott
Species	<i>Ctsm. pileatum</i>	T & M Handley
Miscellaneous	<i>Stanhopea Olulata</i>	J & P Bennett

#### Novice (Plants Tabled: 31)

Cattleya up to 100mm	<i>Bc. Memoria Vida Lee 'Limelight'</i>	D & K Ratcliffe
Cattleya over 100mm	<i>Rlc. Black Cat</i>	K & D Clarke
Vandaceous	<i>Vanda Alice's Annie</i>	T Monks
Miscellaneous	<i>Den. Burana Stripe</i>	L & K Bauman





**Bc. Memoria Vida Lee 'Limelight'**  
**D&K Ratcliffe**



**Ctism. pileatum**  
**T&M Handley**



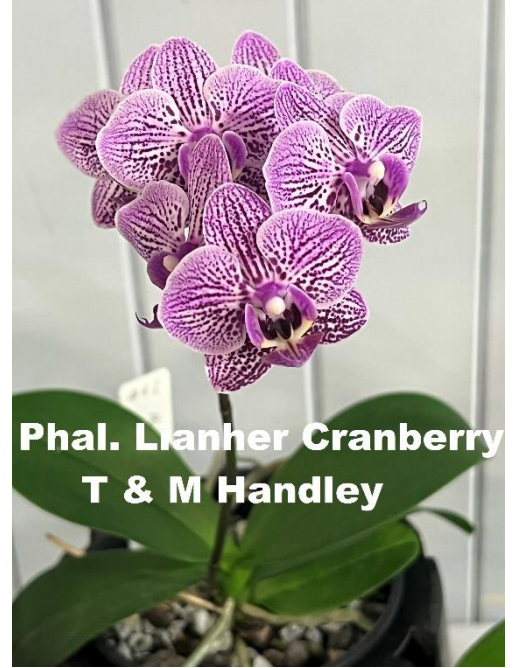
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**L & K Bauman**



**Den. Peach**  
**T&M Handley**



**Paph. Transvaal**  
**B&H Hilse**



**Phal. Lianher Cranberry**  
**T & M Handley**



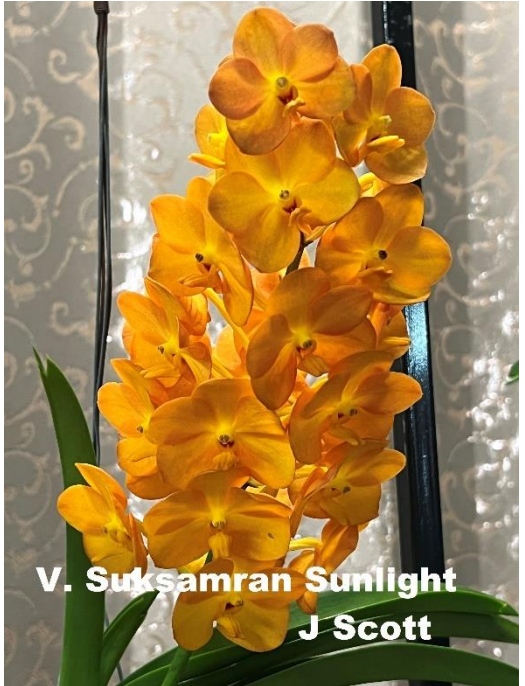
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**J Scott**



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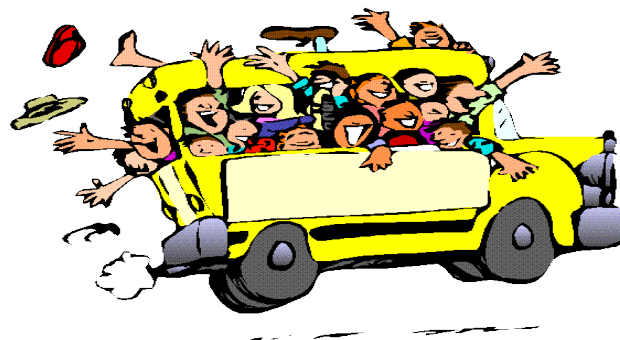


**Vanda Alice's Annie - T Monks**

# Christmas in July

**ROCKHAMPTON ORCHID SOCIETY  
MID YEAR FUNCTION  
SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023  
10.00am TO 2.00pm**

**VENUE WILL BE KERSHAW GARDENS  
DOWLING STREET ENTRY (NEAR BREINGAN'S HOUSE)  
MORE DETAILS ADVISED IN JUNE NEWSLETTER**



## *STOCQ Orchidfest Bus Trip 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023*

The Rockhampton Orchid Society will be attending the 2023 STOCQ Orchidfest in Hervey Bay. The Society will be taking down a coach to this event. There will be up to 50 seats available, if you wish to attend and travel down on the bus, please give your name to Jeff Bloxsom as early as possible. Jeff has booked 25 rooms at the Ramada by Wyndham at Hervey Bay. This is all the rooms that were available at this venue. It has an 8.1 rating out of 10.

The trip will involve leaving on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and driving to Hervey Bay. Two nights accommodation with breakfast each day. Attendance at the Conference Dinner on the Saturday Evening. Drive back on Rockhampton on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

Costing will be advised at the next meeting. Based on 40 attending it worked out to approximately \$770/Couple without club subsidy, but Jeff will have more accurate costing at the meeting. This is excellent value for a great weekend away.

As per usual our trips away are very social weekends with lots of interaction with other orchid growing individuals. There will also be multiple vendors at the conference to stock up our greenhouses with more purchases.

So, if you wish to attend, please give your name to Jeff. The cost and payment date cut-off will be advised in our next newsletter.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**This is some confusion about the times of our Monthly General Meetings. Below are the details: -**

- **Doors Open by 1.00pm**
- **Plants must be tabled by no later than 1.30pm**

The earlier they are tabled the better as this allows time for the plant stewards to make sure plants are tabled in the correct area. Therefore, the tables are ready for the judges.

- **Meeting commences at 1.30pm**

**As mentioned in the editors notes the Society will be looking for a new treasurer shortly as our current treasurer Diane MacKenzie is leaving Rockhampton to be closer to her family. If you have some computer accounting experience and would be able to take on the role the books are done using Reckon. Training would be provided to whoever can take on the role. We will all be sad to see Di leave.**



The final of the State District 8" was played at RBC yesterday with the final coming down to the wire in the Men's Pairs game. RBC only needed the win to be crowned winners for 2023 over Yeppoon. Well Phil and Tony got over the line to achieved that very goal. The team was Mirriam Black Jean Graff (Ladies Pairs) Phil Robinson Tony Zonca (Men's Pairs) and Fours Bev Johnston Marion Dobbs Mike Browning and Jeff Slater. The final score was 73-68. Rockhampton District will play Port Curtis in the next round on the 28th May.



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Today we had the privilege of visiting the Southside Rockhampton Fire Station 🚒



Last week we had a little incident during our baking morning (no one was hurt!) but a burnt cake did mean the fires paid us a visit.

To thank the gents for being so nice to our bakers they got together to bake them a thank you cake (with no burnt bits)!

We also got a tour through the station and even into the Communications Room which the ladies loved.

Thank you to everyone for being so accommodating to our ladies!



Congratulations

To Clem Magee on winning the Champion of Champion Men's Singles for 2023 defeating Wayne Wilson 25-5



Sometimes when I have a spare space, I will add bits about our members. Two of our members are bowlers and had recent success – Mirriam Black and Clem Magee. And the middle Facebook post includes a post from Benevolent Living and includes our member, Lorraine Weaver



# RESULTS: Autumn Show 2023

## ROCKHAMPTON ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

### Laeliinae

#### Class 1.01 Laeliinae, Standard shape, over 110mm, predominately White

1st	Rlc. Shinaphat Diamond	B & N LAKEY
2nd	Rlc. Shinaphat Diamond	J SCOTT

#### Class 1.02 Laeliinae, Standard shape, over 110mm, predominately Mauve/ Pink shades

1st	Rlc. Donna Kimura	J SCOTT
2nd	Rlc. Donna Kimura	J SCOTT

#### Class 1.03 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, over 110mm, predominantly Yellow/Orange

1st	Rlc. Suvarnabhumi Delight	S FRISCH
2nd	Rlc. Liu's Joyance	T & J MARCH

#### Class 1.04 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, over 110mm, any other colour combination

1st	Rlc. Chief Journey	M WARREN
2nd	C. Chyong Guu Swan	J & N GLOVER

#### Class 1.06 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, 75mm to 110mm, predominately Mauve/Pink shades

1st	C. Dal's Choice	J SCOTT
2nd	Rlc. Hawaiian	J & J HOGAN

#### Class 1.07 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, 75mm to 110mm, any other colour combination

1st	Rlc. Burdekin Passion	P & M BENNETT
2nd	Rlc. Focus Taiwan	T & M HANDLEY

#### Class 1.08 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, under 75mm, any colour

1st	Rolf. Coconut Ice	J SCOTT
2nd	Rlc. Glenlee Magician	P & M BENNETT

#### Class 1.09 Laeliinae, Cluster, not less than 5 blooms per stem

1st	Ctt. Portiata	P & M BENNETT
2nd	Lc. Blue Korat*	S FRISCH

#### Class 1.10 Laeliinae, Non-Standard, any other

1st	Bc. Theresa Ricci	T MONKS
2nd	Bc. Binosa	R & G BILLS

### Vandae (excluding Phalaenopsis)

#### Class 2.01 Vandae, Standard shape, blooms size over 70mm

1st	V. Kulwadee Fragrance	K & R SMITH
2nd	V. Lenavat x V. Pakchong New Land	R JENKINS

\$ 5

#### Class 2.02 Vandae, Standard shape, blooms 35mm up to 70mm

1st	Van. Tien's Delight	D CHIPPENDALE
2nd	Van. Tien's Delight	J SCOTT

\$ 5

#### Class 2.03 Vandae, Standard shape, blooms size under 35mm

1st	V. Wacharin	J & N GLOVER
2nd	Van. Viraphandhu White	T & N CRAIG

\$ 5

**Class 2.04 Vandae, non-standard blooms size over 70mm**

1st Aranda. Woleco

J SCOTT

**Class 2.05 Vandae, non-standard shape, bloom size 35mm to 70mm**

1st V. Super Cooper

T DEAN

2nd V. Super Cooper

P & M BENNETT

## **Dendrobium**

**Class 3.01 Dendrobium, Phalaenathe type, predominately white**

1st Den. Fraser's White x Den. Autumn Splendor

T & M HANDLEY

2nd Den. Mitzuao White

T & M HANDLEY

**Class 3.02 Dendrobium, Phalaenathe type, predominately purple/mauve**

1st Den. Brighton Pansy

R JENKINS

2nd Den. Burana Stripe

T & M HANDLEY

**Class 3.04 Dendrobium, Phalaenathe - peloric (Pansy or Ekapol type)**

1st Den. Sonia

T & J MARCH

2nd Den. Unknown

R JENKINS

**Class 3.05 Dendrobium, Intermediate type**

1st Den. Speewah Pixie

D CHIPPENDALE

2nd Den. Peach

T & M HANDLEY

**Class 3.06 Dendrobium, Spatulata type**

1st Den. Cherub

D CHIPPENDALE

2nd Den. violaceoflavens x Den. Adrian Lonne

J SCOTT

**Class 3.07 Dendrobium, Any other type**

1st Den. Adora Nishii

M & B RICHARDSON

2nd Den. Phil's Candy

T DEAN

## **Oncidiinae**

**Class 4.01 Oncidiinae, Tolumnia/Zelenkoa type characteristics (ie. Miniature growing)**

1st Zlm. Liz

M & B RICHARDSON

2nd Zlm. Liz

M & B RICHARDSON

**Class 4.02 Oncidiinae, Gom. (Onc.) varicosum type characteristics (Dominant yellow lip)**

1st Oncsa. Sweet Sugar

R JENKINS

2nd Onc. Mayfair

T & J MARCH

**Class 4.03 Oncidiinae, Brassia type characteristics (long narrow petals)**

1st Brsdm. Golden Gamine

R JENKINS

2nd Brsdm. Golden Gamine

J SCOTT

**Class 4.04 Oncidiinae. Any other type not included in the above**

1st Milt. Unknown

R JENKINS

2nd Pyp. Mendenhall

R JENKINS

## **Paphiopedilum / Phragmipedium**

**Class 5.03 Paphiopedilum, Brachypetalum / Parvisepalum type characteristics**

1st Paph. Envy Green

T DEAN

2nd Paph. Dellaina

T DEAN

**Class 5.04 Paphiopedilum, Multi-floral type**1<sup>st</sup> Paph. Vanguard

T DEAN \$ 10

**Class 5.06 Phragmipedium**1<sup>st</sup> Phrag. Calurum

T DEAN

**Other Genera****Class 6.01 Phalaenopsis hybrid**1<sup>st</sup> Phal. Purple Gem

S &amp; M ROWCLIFFE

2<sup>nd</sup> Phal. pulcherrima x Paph. Pacific

S &amp; M ROWCLIFFE

**Class 6.02 Catasetinae hybrid**1<sup>st</sup> Cycd. Taiwan Gold

T &amp; M HANDLEY

2<sup>nd</sup> Fdk. After Dark

T &amp; M HANDLEY

**Class 6.08 Any other hybrid**1<sup>st</sup> Spa. Star Burst

J &amp; N GLOVER

**Species****Class 7.01 Laeliinae species (Cattleya, Laelia, Sophronitis or Brassavola only)**1<sup>st</sup> C. walkeriana var. flamea

J SCOTT

2<sup>nd</sup> Gur. bowringiana

J &amp; N GLOVER

**Class 7.02 Vandeeae species (excluding Phalaenopsis)**1<sup>st</sup> Aer. quinquevulnera

B &amp; N LAKEY

2<sup>nd</sup> Aer. quinquevulnera

M &amp; B RICHARDSON

**Class 7.03 Phalaenopsis species**1<sup>st</sup> Phal. pulcherrima

T &amp; M HANDLEY

2<sup>nd</sup> Phal. pulcherrima

R JENKINS

**Class 7.04 Dendrobium species – Australian**1<sup>st</sup> Den. superbiens

T &amp; J MARCH

2<sup>nd</sup> Den. bigibbum var. compactum

J SCOTT

**Class 7.05 Dendrobium species -- Exotic**1<sup>st</sup> Den. phalaenopsis var. schroderianum

J &amp; N GLOVER

**Class 7.11 Any other Exotic Species**1<sup>st</sup> Gga. grossa

A &amp; L DAWES

2<sup>nd</sup> Psh. cochleata

B &amp; N LAKEY

**Foliage / Fern****Class 8.01 Anthurium (var. andreanum or schizeraenum)**1<sup>st</sup> Anthurium Black Beauty

J SCOTT

2<sup>nd</sup> Anthurium Black King

J SCOTT

**Class 8.02 Bromeliad, miniature growth habit (including Cryptanthus)**1<sup>st</sup> Bromeliad, miniature growth habit (incl. Cryptanthus)

S FRISCH

2<sup>nd</sup> Bromeliad, miniature growth habit (incl. Cryptanthus)

M &amp; B RICHARDSON

**Class 8.03 Bromeliad in flower**1<sup>st</sup> Billbergia Domingos Martins Hybrid

J SCOTT

2<sup>nd</sup> Bromeliad in flower

S &amp; M ROWCLIFFE

**Class 8.04 Bromeliad any other**

- 1st Bromeliad any other
- 2nd Bromeliad any other

J & N GLOVER  
S & M ROWCLIFFE

**Class 8.05 Tillandsia small growing type (ie. ionanthe, stricta etc.)**

- 1st Tillandsia small growing type
- 2nd Tillandsia fuego

M & B RICHARDSON  
J SCOTT

**Class 8.06 Tillandsia any other (large growing type)**

- 1st Tillandsia large growing type
- 2nd Tillandsia large growing type

T & N CRAIG  
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**Class 8.07 Succulent**

- 1st Succulent
- 2nd Succulent

M & B RICHARDSON  
B & N LAKEY

**Class 8.08 Cactus**

- 1st Parioda Scopa (Snowball Cactus)
- 2nd Notocactus magnificus

J SCOTT  
J SCOTT

**Class 8.09 Bonsai**

- 1st Bonsai
- 2nd Bonsai (Hong Kong Cumquart)

J & N GLOVER  
J SCOTT

**Class 8.10 Any other foliage – over 200mm diameter pot size**

- 1st Any other foliage - over 200mm pot size
- 2nd Any other foliage - over 200mm pot size

B & N LAKEY  
M WARREN

**Class 8.11 Any other foliage – up to 200mm diameter pot size**

- 1st Any other foliage - up to 200mm diameter pot size
- 2nd Any other foliage - up to 200mm diameter pot size

S FRISCH  
S FRISCH

**Class 8.12 Adiantum (Maiden Hair Fern)**

- 1st Adiantum (Maiden Hair fern)
- 2nd Maiden Hair Fern

J & N GLOVER  
R WINES

**Class 8.13 Phlegmariurus (Tassel Fern)**

- 1st Phlegmariurus (Tassel fern)
- 2nd Tassel Fern

C & M DAHLER  
R JENKINS

**Class 8.14 Any other Fern**

- 1st Any other fern
- 2nd Any other fern

T & M HANDLEY  
J & N GLOVER

**Floral Art**

**Class 9.01 Arrangement - using predominately orchid blooms with embellishments.**

- 1st
- 2nd

JEFF BLOXSOM  
JEFF BLOXSOM

**Class 9.02 Corsage - using predominately orchid blooms.**

- 1st
- 2nd

MOYNA RICHARDSON  
ROSIE SMITH

## Container Displays

Class 10.01 Container Displays

1st  
2nd

JEFF BLOXSOM  
JAN HOGAN



## Champions



### Class 11.01 Grand Champion

S.A. Van. Tien's Delight

D CHIPPENDALE

### Class 11.02 Reserve Champion

S.A. Cycd. Taiwan Gold

T & M HANDLEY

### Class 11.03 Best Specimen

S.A. Gga. grossa

A & L DAWES

### Class 11.04 Best Exotic Species

S.A. Gga. grossa

A & L DAWES

### Class 11.05 2nd Best Exotic Species

S.A. Psh. cochleata

B & N LAKEY

### Class 11.06 Best Australian Species

S.A. Den. superbiens

T & J MARCH

### Class 11.07 2nd Best Australian Species

S.A. Den. bigibbum var. compactum

J SCOTT

### Class 11.08 Best Orchid by Novice Grower

S.A. Gga. grossa

A & L DAWES

### Class 11.09 2nd Best Orchid by Novice Grower

S.A. Rlc. Chief Journey

M WARREN

### Class 11.10 Best Overall Foliage/Fern

S.A. Tillandsia large growing type

T & N CRAIG

### Class 11.11 2nd Best Overall Foliage/Fern

S.A. Any other foliage - up to 200mm diameter pot size

S FRISCH

## Class Champions & Runner ups

### Class 12.01 Class Champion Laeliinae

S.A. Bc. Theresa Ricci

T MONKS

### Class 12.02 2nd to Class Champion Laeliinae

S.A. Rlc. Donna Kimura

J SCOTT

### Class 12.03 Class Champion Vandeae (excluding Phalaenopsis)

S.A. Van. Tien's Delight

D CHIPPENDALE

### Class 12.04 2nd to Class Champion Vandeae (excluding Phalaenopsis)

S.A. V. Super Cooper

T DEAN

### Class 12.05 Class Champion Dendrobium

S.A. Den. Cherub

D CHIPPENDALE

**Class 12.06 2nd to Class Champion Dendrobium**

S.A. Den. Speewah Pixie

D CHIPPENDALE

**Class 12.07 Class Champion Oncidiinae**

S.A. Brsdm. Golden Gamine

R JENKINS \$ 2

**Class 12.08 2nd to Class Champion Oncidiinae**

S.A. Oncsa. Sweet Sugar

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**Class 12.09 Class Champion Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium**

S.A. Paph. Vanguard

T DEAN

**Class 12.10 2nd to Class Champion Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium**

S.A. Paph. Envy Green

T DEAN

**Class 12.11 Class Champion Other Genera**

S.A. Cycd. Taiwan Gold

T & M HANDLEY

**Class 12.12 2nd to Class Champion Other Genera**

S.A. Spa. Star Burst

J & N GLOVER

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*Table of our Rosettes presented at our 2023 Autumn Show*



# Orchid of the month

For this month's newsletter I cover the species *Vanda (ascocentrum) garayi*. Jeni Scott tabled one of these at our April meeting. It is often confused with *Vanda (ascocentrum) miniatum*, explained below.

Source – [www.wikipedia](http://www.wikipedia)



***Vanda garayi***, or **Garayi's ascocentrum** is a small monopodial epiphytic orchid native to semi-deciduous and deciduous dry lowland forests<sup>1</sup> of Thailand, Laos, and Sumatra.

## Description

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*Vanda garayi* is a small (rarely larger than 15 cm) epiphytic orchid with numerous, long, thick, fleshy aerial roots and a stout, erect stem with persistent, distichous leaf bases.<sup>1</sup> Its thick, straight, rigid leaves are apically toothed, distichous, ligulate, and conduplicate and often sprinkled with purple spots. Golden orange flowers about 1.3 cm across appear in compact, erect, conical 10–25 cm racemes in late spring to early summer. The narrow spur contains copious nectar and the flowers, like most species formerly classified as *Ascocentrum*, lack fragrance or nectar guides. A dark brown anther cap protects the pollinia.

Two factors contribute to frequent mislabelling of *Vanda garayi* in cultivation. Firstly, following the publication *Genera*

*Orchidacearum* volume 6 in 2014, all *Ascocentrum* species are included in the genus *Vanda*. In trade many specimens are sold under their former genus. Secondly, *Vanda garayi* is often confused with the rarer *Vanda miniatum*. Thus, *Vanda garayi* is often labelled as *Ascocentrum miniatum*. *V. garayi* and *V. miniatum* are definitively distinguished by their flowers and thus a bloom must be observed, though their leaves differ as well. *V. garayi*'s flowers are solid golden orange with rounded petals and sepals and a straight lip. *V. miniatum*'s flowers are slightly transparent, reddish, and noticeably veined, its petals and sepals are narrower, and its lip is recurved. *V. garayi*'s leaves are usually shorter and thicker.

## Distribution

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*Vanda garayi* is found growing epiphytically on deciduous trees in warm to hot climates between sea level and 1000 meters in Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Sumatra, Thailand, Vietnam, and the foothills of the Himalayas.

## Cultivation

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*Vanda garayi* has long been popular among orchid growers for its colourful blooms, small size, and ease of culture. The species thrives in very bright light and can tolerate full sun, developing purple anthocyanin spots in these conditions. While abundant water is beneficial, it must be allowed to dry quickly. Outdoors, it is often grown on wooden slats or in baskets to allow rapid drying after heavy rains. Indoors, clay pots partially filled with bark, charcoal, or wood are ideal. Strong and regular air movement mitigates soggy media. Temperatures are best kept between 15 °C and 30 °C as growth slows or stops below 10 °C and above 34 °C. Weekly to bi-weekly fertilising is recommended with heavier feeding during the spring and summer.

— CULTURE —

Temperature:	Intermediate to warm for the commonly cultivated species.
Light:	Very bright conditions. The plants will adapt to full sun. Under very high light, upper leaf surfaces will show darkly pigmented spots and freckles.
Water-Humidity:	Water regularly and maintain high humidity and good air circulation.
Fertilizer:	Feed weekly with balanced fertilizer during spring/summer; biweekly during fall/winter; high P formula ("bloom booster") every fourth feeding.
Potting:	Wooden slat baskets or mounts are best. If humidity is high in the growing area, no additional potting medium is necessary in baskets; plants produce an abundance of fleshy aerial roots which attach to the basket or hang free.
References:	1. David L. Grove, 1995. <i>Vandas and Ascocendas</i> . Timber Press, Portland, Oregon 2. Gunnar Seidenfaden and Tem Smitinand, 1963. <i>The Orchids of Thailand</i> . Part IV, pp. 595-599. The Siam Society.
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## Ascozentrum

Schlechter 1913 (now *Vanda* R. Brown)

### Pronunciation:

**As-koe-SEN-TRUM**

Tribe: Vandeae

Subtribe: Aeridinae

***Ascozentrum*** is a genus of epiphytic monopodial orchids. The plants are typically compact and resemble miniature vandas. With the publication of *Genera Orchidacearum* volume 6, all *Ascozentrum* species are now included in the genus *Vanda*. Affected hybrid names are explained on the website. These species produce upright, densely flowered inflorescences in shades of bright golden yellow to orange-red or fuchsia pink. Bloom season is usually late spring.

The genus name is derived from the Greek words for "bag" and "spur", denoting the distinct spur at the base of the lip, and was originally described by Schlechter. The species, notably ***Asctm. curvifolium***, have been used extensively in hybridizing with other vandaceous genera.

Commonly grown species: ***Asctm. curvifolium***, ***Asctm. ampullaceum***, ***Asctm. garayi*** (correct name for plants often sold as ***Asctm. miniatum***, with which it can be confused, or as ***Asctm. miniatum*** var. ***garayi***, a synonym for ***Asctm. garayi***).

### NUMBER OF SPECIES

Previously there were 13 species of *Ascozentrum*, and 2 subspecies of ***Asctm. aurantiacum***. These are all now included in the genus *Vanda*.



# AUTUMN SHOW PHOTOS









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incorporating



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**Proposed program:**

- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>** - Show Benching of plants (open to all STOCQ affiliates) 10am to 3pm.  
Afternoon tea 3pm to 3.30pm. Judging of orchids and foliage 3.30pm to 5.30pm  
Dinner 6pm to 7.30pm (Free to Orchidfest registrants, judges and helpers)
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Free entry to the orchid show for Orchidfest registrants from 8.00am (each day).  
Lecture program for Orchidfest registrants 10am – 3.30pm
- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Free day to enjoy Hervey Bay sightseeing (Orchid House entry free for registrants),  
Perhaps visit K'gari, go whale watching, or just attend the orchid show  
[Evening Dinner at Hervey Bay RSL at cost - approx \$45 per person]
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>** - Lecture program 10.00am – 12.30pm. Prize presentations 1.30pm (Close 2pm)

More information at [www.herveybayorchidsociety.com/stocq-orchidfest-2023.html](http://www.herveybayorchidsociety.com/stocq-orchidfest-2023.html)

Why not spend a few days in Hervey Bay seeing one of the best orchid shows in the country,  
learning a little more about orchids, and visiting some of the world class attractions that draw  
people from around the world.

# 2023 Show Dates

As Supplied by John Rees.

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

## May

13<sup>th</sup> - Maroochydore one day show Bli Bli  
12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> – Bundaberg OS Show set up 11<sup>th</sup>.  
12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – Noosa DO&FS Closed Show  
Catholic Church Hall Moorindil St Tewantin

## June

10<sup>th</sup> - STOCQ meeting hosted by Sunshine Coast  
Orchid Society, Caloundra in CCSA Hall.  
30<sup>th</sup> June & 1<sup>st</sup> July - Caboolture OS show at the  
**Morayfield East** State School Hall on Graham  
Road, Morayfield. Set up 29<sup>th</sup> June (Caboolture  
relocated - community hall is unavailable)

## August

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> - Maroochydore OS show  
set up 3<sup>rd</sup>. Buderim  
11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> - **Agnes Water - cancelled**  
15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> August – APOC in Singapore

## September

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> – Childers & IDOS show set up 31<sup>st</sup>.  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> - September 2023 Nambour OS show  
8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> - Glasshouse Country OS show  
14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> -Maryborough OS set up 13<sup>th</sup>.  
15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> – Noosa DO&FS Show Cooroy  
Memorial Hall Maple Street set up 14<sup>th</sup>.  
22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> - Orchidfest sponsored by Hervey  
Bay Orchid Society  
30<sup>th</sup> September & 1<sup>st</sup> October – **ROSI Spring  
Show set up 29<sup>th</sup>.**

## October

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> - Bribie IOS show, judging 12<sup>th</sup>.

## November

11<sup>th</sup> Nambour Species Show Buderim Hall  
set up 10<sup>th</sup>.



## December

9<sup>th</sup> - **ROSI Christmas Awards Dinner**  
**Rockhampton Leagues Club**

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