



# Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.



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## Newsletter - September 2021

A quick newsletter this month to finalise the tidings originating from our August General Meeting before we hold our Spring Show. By now each of you planning on entering plants into our Show should have at least a partial list (mental or written) of your plants. Keep an eye on your plant's bud/flower development for those possibilities that might be ready in time and don't forget that if you are entering plant/s for judging into the Show, to register your plants with your Plant Label collator. If you have already identified your show plants and requested your plants labels, you have my congratulations for your organisational skills!

Please keep in mind that smaller orchid flowers and foliage that you have and are not entering into the Show might be used in our posies and all donations will be appreciated.

Hopefully for those members who attended our August General Meeting, they either already had the QLD COVID App on their mobile device, or checked in using the "friend" option on another members mobile device. Checking in will also be a requirement when attending our Spring Show at the Frenchville Sports Club. So make sure that you have the App installed, or your "friends" nearby.

Unfortunately I was unable to attend our 'Picnic in the Park' event, however from all accounts that I have heard, a good time was had by all who attended.

I look forward to our next social event, whatever that may be ... ? The Committee would love to hear from you for any suggestions or ideas that you may have for consideration for our next possible outing.



***-Editor.***

**Next Monthly Meeting: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 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 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Attendance:** As per register

**Apologies:** As per register

**New Members:** Judith & Kevin Dore

**Visitors:** Robyn Bentley's son

**Lucky Number:** Nil lucky number featured in August Newsletter.

**Next General Meeting:** 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021

President Jeff advised that there would be no Inward or Outward Correspondence tabled as Secretary T. Craig was absent.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Read and ***moved*** by the secretary that the inward correspondence be accepted.

***Seconded*** Di Hughes

**Carried**

### **Picnic in the Park:**

45 members attended the Picnic at Emu Park on Sunday 19 August and participated in games such as boules and quoits. After an excellent lunch provided by Dunlop Catering Services, the results of the several orchid quizzes were announced and the orchid raffle was held. A great afternoon was enjoyed by all. The Picnic was in place of the Growers Workshop for August.

Sharon Frisch moved a Vote of Thanks to Jeff Bloxsom for his organising of the event.

### **General Business:**

**President Jeff went through the *Notes for the Spring Show to be held at new Venue-Frenchville Sports Club 18/19<sup>th</sup> Sept.- published in the August Newsletter. Pages 7 and 8.***

Members must realize that Covid could still cancel our show.

Signage has started to be put up around the city. Flyers are available for members to put up in shops or businesses. Sales tags and pens available.

Set up of furniture/ stands on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> begins at 8am when doors open. Help needed. Tony will set up the Club Display structure in the foyer and will also need some help.

**Plants for Display**-Deliver to foyer **Friday morning**. M. Richardson is leading a group who will do the display.

**Show and sales plants** may be brought into the main area after 11am to 4pm. Novice Show plants must have a Red Star stamped on plant name tag. Stamp available at venue.

Members may purchase plants from Members Sales area 4-5 pm on Friday. No EFTPOS available on Friday. **All must vacate by 5pm.**

Dinner Saturday night will commence at 7pm. \$20.00 for each member.

During the show, **Entrance is through the Main Club Doors**. There will be an **Exit Only** Door for people to take their purchases out to their cars or leave the show. There is **no storage** at the show. People can be stamped if they wish to return to the show.

Registrar Jeff Glover has organised 4 teams of Judges – mostly local or from Gladstone. Each team will have one Steward.

Foliage Judge will be Ann Oram. S. Frisch will be Steward. Floral Art Judge- Jackie from Allenstown Florist.

Names taken for those entering Container Display section. Anyone else interested -contact Jeff B. Rules for Container Display are in the Show Schedule - August Newsletter.

Free entry to show for Members. Please wear name tags. Door attendants will have a list of members for those who don't have a club name tag. Orders taken for name tags \$15.00 each.

No outside area to sell foliage. Members were asked to book tables for selling their plants.

Excess plants to be stored under sales tables. **Must be kept in a waterproof container** so carpet is protected. All **Bromeliads must be empty of water**.

**EFTPOS** Facilities will now be available at the show using a Square Reader. \$1.00 surcharge on each transaction.

Bunnings have donated \$150.00 voucher which will be used to buy trolley for Door Raffle. Please bring any donations for the Door Raffle on Friday.

Members encouraged to enter Floral Art Section. Contact Maxine Maunder if in need of help.

New Addition- Best of Foliage Section to have a Rosette as part of prize.

**Help will be needed at close of show at 3pm on Sunday.**

Saturday Night Dinner List and Roster for Show Workers was circulated..

**Plant Commentary:** John Frisch

**Exhibitor's Raffle:** Tony March

**General Raffle:** Mary Gillott, Margaret Handley (2), Tara Monks (2), Rosemary Wines, Jeff Bloxsom

Meeting Closed 9:44pm

The next Committee meeting to be held on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August at Jeff Glove's residence.

J Bloxsom  
President

M. Handley  
Minutes Recorder

### Office Bearers - Executive:

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Lc. Trick or Treat



Rth. Chief Prince 'Golden Zhoushan'



R/c. Haw Yuan Gold'

## 2021 Show Dates

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

### September:

16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> - **Maryborough** DOS show ~ St. Paul's Hall (setup 15<sup>th</sup>).  
16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> - **Noosa** DOFS closed show (setup 15<sup>th</sup>).  
18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> - **Rockhampton** OS Spring show.  
24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> – **Glasshouse Country** OS show ~ Beerwah Community Hall (setup 23<sup>rd</sup>).  
24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> - **Hervey Bay** OS show and Garden Spectacular (setup 23<sup>rd</sup>).

### October:

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Caloundra** OS show ~ Uniting Church Hall, Queen Street, Caloundra (setup 30<sup>th</sup>).  
9<sup>th</sup> – **Bribie Island** OS Spring show (setup 8<sup>th</sup>).  
23<sup>rd</sup> – **Nambour** Orchid Society species show ~ Buderim Uniting Church Hall, Gloucester Road Buderim (setup 22<sup>nd</sup>).  
21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> - **Caboolture** OS closed show ~ Morayfield Shopping Centre.

### November:

6<sup>th</sup> – **Caboolture will host STOCQ meeting** ~ Morayfield Ease State School, Graham Road Morayfield.

### Committee:

Karen Carr	0418877420
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### Office Bearers (cont.) - Ex Officio Positions:

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**Technical Advisors:** John Frisch, Jeff Glover

**Growers Group Coordinator:** Maxine Maunder

**Providore:** Maxine Maunder

**Promotion Officer:** TBA

**Door Monitors:** Lorraine Weaver / Sue Eggleshaw

**Librarian:** Yvonne Manning

**Assistant Librarian:** TBA

**Raffle Plant Caretaker:** Terry Dean (*temporary*)

**Property Officers:** Barry and Faye English



*Rth. Chief Free*  
'Super Circle'



*C. skinnerii*



*Phal. Unknown*

## Vale Rod Shoemith

Recently, the Queensland orchid-world lost one of its personalities with the passing of Rodney (Rod) Shoemith from Mackay. Many of our long-term members would remember Rod and his Mother (Monty) from exchange trips/visits between our clubs. Rod was at one stage a member of our society, such was once the familiarity between the groups. Rod was very active within the Tropical Orchid Council which covers the societies between Cairns to Mackay serving a number of terms as the TOC president. Organising events was a passion for Rod and his crowning glory was being the main force behind the very successful staging of the Australian Orchid Conference in Mackay in 2015. A first for a regional Queensland centre.

**RIP. Rod.**  
**03-03-1953 – 19-08-2021**



*Den. Liberty White*  
x *Den. Red Dragon*



*Tolu. Liz 'Full Moon'*



*Van. Alice's Anie*



*Phal. Younghome New York*



*Den. Fire Wings*

# GROWERS WORKSHOP

August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021

A picnic was held in lieu of the usual Workshop, @ BELL PARK, EMU PARK.

The weather was perfect for such an event; the sunny smiles on the faces of those who attended just as bright! 😊

We began with a cuppa & scrumptious morning tea, supplied by members, who excelled themselves, well & truly. Thank you!

Various games & activities were planned throughout the day, for both mind & body, which seemed to entertain 'THE CHEER SQUAD' as much as the participants. The prizes handed out by Jeff B to the winners were well received & no doubt endeared him to the choccy lovers among us.

The arrival of lunch brought a short halt to events; a chance to sit & savour the packed chicken, ham & salad & chat with other members, perhaps gathering strength for 'round two'?

A few more activities ensued before the raffle began. Methinks more running was done during that than previously. Quite rightly, too. There was a fine selection of prizes, including orchids bought by the Club. Gee-wiz, even I won a couple!

The afternoon rounded off with 'pack-up & ship out'. I certainly was looking forward to a brief nana nap by then & I've little doubt many slept well that night.

Many thanks to the organisers (Jeff, well done!) suppliers of sustenance's, m- mm!

Special thanks to our lovely members for coming along to make the day such a success, for your willingness to 'act a little crazy' 🙌

There will be NO GROWERS WORKSHOP in September.

Our next Growers Workshop will be in OCTOBER @ David & Sue Eggleshaws property, Gracemere. More info' as the date draws closer.

Best wishes to all celebrating a birthday in September 🎂👥

SEE YOU AT THE SHOW!

Cheers, Jan, Maxine & Gwen.

The closing date for articles to be included in the next newsletter is the 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021; articles received after that date will be included in the following month.

***-Editor.***

# Annual Competition - July 2021 Results

## Judges Choice

<i>Paph.</i> Saint Swithin	J&N Glover
Rth. Chief Free 'Super Circle'	J&P Bennett
<i>Phal.</i> Younghome New York	T&M Handley

## Popular Vote

### Advanced (Plants Tabled: 68)

Cattleya up to 100mm	<i>Lc.</i> Trick or Treat	Jenkins / Kuhl
Cattleya over 100mm	<i>Rlc.</i> Haw Yuan Gold	Jenkins / Kuhl
Vandaceous (Combined under/over 65mm)	<i>Van.</i> Alice's Anie	J&N Glover
Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> Fire Wings	D Hughes
Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph.</i> Saint Swithin	J&M Glover
Phalaenopsis	<i>Phal.</i> Younghome New York	T&M Handley
Species	<i>C. skinneri</i>	B&N Lakey
Miscellaneous	<i>Tolu.</i> Liz 'Full Moon'	W&M Richardson

### Novice (Plants Tabled: 19)

Cattleya up to 100mm	<i>Rth.</i> Chief Free 'Super Circle'	J&P Bennett
Cattleya over 100mm	<i>Rlc.</i> Glenlee Magician 'Glenlee'	J&P Bennett
Phalaenopsis	<i>Phal.</i> Name Unknown	J. Dawes
Miscellaneous	<i>Den.</i> Liberty White x Red Dragon	J&P Bennett

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Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month (excluding December) at Calvary Lutheran Church Hall, Burnett Street, North Rockhampton.

Meetings commence at 7:30pm and plants must be tabled by 7:15pm.

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## **R.O.S.I. SPRING SHOW - 18<sup>TH</sup>/19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER FRENCHVILLE SPORTS CLUB**

- (1) Set up of show Friday 17th from 8am to 11am- Helpers required for this!
- (2) Club display – If you have plants for this, please bring in during the morning, plants in display will be judged if have name tag on them.
- (3) All other show plants and sales plants cannot be brought in until after **11am** when set up of the show is completed. **Don't forget you cannot enter any orchid or foliage plant that has not been registered with its unique number and name label.**
- (4) Tabling of show and sales plants finished by 4pm. Tables In sales area will have names on them if booked. If you do not have a table booked you may put your plants on the tables without names on them.
- (5) Club and vendors sales open from 4-5 for members, you must take your purchases home with you, not to be left at show.
- (6) Make sure your sales plants have sales tags with your bar-code price on them, available from Trish or Barry. You cannot sell a plant if not priced correctly.
- (7) All plant name tags for your show plants must come from Trish or Barry. Your list of plants must be with them as soon as possible, **Shut off Wednesday of show week. No labels will be printed after then.**
- (8) Show judging will be on the Friday night, there will be a light dinner for Judges-Stewards and officials that evening prior to judging of show. If you are not in this group, you will be required to leave by 5pm.
- (9) The show dinner is here in Show area – commencing 7pm – Cost is \$20 each payable on night. The dinner will be an alternate drop. There will be the usual large show multi draw raffle.
- (10) If you have a donation to put in the trolley door raffle, please drop off on the Friday. Also please help with any cut orchid flowers and foliage you can spare for our ladies to make the posies we sell at show. Any flower you think suitable ok.
- (11) Please remember to have your name badge on when entering show or you may be charged an entry fee.
- (12) Show closes 3pm on the Sunday, helpers required after then to dismantle and clean up the show area.

### **Shows and Meetings - Officials**

<p><b>Show Marshall:</b> Jeff Glover (STOC) <a href="mailto:j-glover@bigpond.com">j-glover@bigpond.com</a></p> <p><b>Chief Steward:</b> Moyna Richardson</p> <p><b>Plant/Barcode Collators:</b> Trish Craig &amp; Barry English</p>
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# Spring Show 2021

Saturday 18th Sept Open 8am - Close 4pm

Sunday 19th Sept Open 8am - Close 3pm

Orchid Display - Orchid Sales - Foliage Sales

Orchid Potting Supplies - Decorated Cake Display

Vendors: Alice's Orchids - M&S Orchids

Entry: \$4 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 4701



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