

# Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.



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## Editors notes

What a fantastic Show we have just hosted with 973 visitors over the two days. Plant and potting sales were enormous with members and out-of-town vendors not having too many plants to take home. As a consequence our Orchid Supplies Store closed until 10<sup>th</sup> October to allow for replenishment stock to arrive.

This year's show was different to our previous spring shows due to our unseasonal weather conditions. The usual star of the show - soft cane dendrobiums flowered early so instead of tables of this showy orchid there were only several plants hanging for judging. On a plus the weather brought on the flowering of other genera and the tables and displays were full of many different kinds of orchids, a superb display to show off to the public.(67)

Congratulations go to Jeff and Norma Glover for their *Paph. Zycleon* which was awarded Grand Champion and was also awarded an HCC/AOC, a great effort!!! Our Reserve Champion was *Epc. Rene Marques x Epi. veroscriptum* owned by Ken and Rosie Smith. A list of the Champions and photos are following in this newsletter, more photos in the next newsletter.

The remaining social activities for our society in 2017 are the New Growers Meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> October at the Dahler's Bajool home, our Christmas Barbecue on 18<sup>th</sup> November at the Breingan's home and our Christmas Dinner and Awards Evening on 10<sup>th</sup> December at Frenchville Sports Club.

### **WINNERS OF SHOW RAFFLE**

**1st - Mrs. D. Khoo**

**2nd- Mrs A.F.Yesberg**

**3rd – Mrs. M Keene**

### **WINNER OF LUCKY DOOR PRIZE**

**Mrs M. Noy**



First Prize – Show Raffle Prize (above)



< Champions Table 2017 Spring Show

**Notice to Members - please assist with cleaning the hall after the meeting**  
**The closing date for articles to be included in the next newsletter are to be received**  
**by the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017; articles received after that date will be included in the**  
**following month. Ed.**

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**With the closing of Webber's Retravisation there is the opportunity for another business to be the sponsor of our Society. If you are interested & know someone who would be interested please contact the editor on [svpsli@bigpond.net.au](mailto:svpsli@bigpond.net.au)**

### ***Sponsors of the Rockhampton Orchid Society***

**Judges for the Meeting**

**Terry, Jeff & Bernard**

**and Associate Judges**

**NEXT MEETING**

**Tuesday. 24/10/17**  
**at 7.30pm**

**Plants to be tabled by**  
**7.15pm**

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**Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.**  
**General Meeting Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Attendance:** As per register

**Apologies:** As per register

**New Members:** Carolyn Roberts 5, John Lowrey 24, Clem Magee & Jo Jones 55.

**Visitors:** Nil

**Lucky Number:** None

**Minutes** of previous monthly meeting were approved as correct and accurate.

Moved E Dean                      Seconded S Rowcliffe                      **Carried**

**Correspondence:**

**IN – NEWSLETTERS**

Bankstown Orchid Society

Blackwater & District Orchid & Foliage Club Inc.

Caboolture Orchid Society Inc. – September & October

Childers & Isis District Orchid Soc. Inc.

Mackay & District Orchid Society Inc.

Maryborough District Orchid Society Inc. & Spring Show Schedule

Mid Murray Orchid Club Inc.

Nightcliff Orchid Society

Rockhampton Horticultural Society Inc.

The Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra Inc.

Townsville Orchid Society Inc.

Emails re:

Boyne Tannum Orchid & Foliage Society Inc. – notification of new Executive Committee members elected at their recent AGM.

OQI – withdrawal of nomination for AQC Deputy Registrar of Judging

STOCQ - meeting notices and subsequent amendments

Mail

Letter advising a new address for Life Member Fred Rosel

Rock - Statements

**OUT**

Email to the secretary of The Orchid Society of NSW in support of their bid to host the World Orchid Conference 2023.

A motion that the inward correspondence be accepted and the outward correspondence endorsed:

Moved T Craig                      Seconded S Frisch                      **Carried**

**Treasurer's Report:**

Read and moved for acceptance by B Richardson                      Seconded P Jenkinson                      **Carried**

**General Business:**

The president, Jeff Bloxsom, congratulated everyone on a bumper show with approximately 970 through the door.

The president congratulated Jeff Glover who's Paph. Zycleon won Champion Orchid of the Show and was also awarded a HCC with 78.3 points.

The president also congratulated Peter Jenkinson, Sandra Rowcliffe, Nat Lakey, Doug Chippendale and Trish Craig on their elevation from student judges to associate judges which was announced by Judging Registrar, Mel Wheeler at the show dinner on the Saturday night.

As usual the president purchased some small orchid plants from the commercial vendors at the show to use as raffle prizes at the monthly meetings and at new grower events. It was moved by A White and seconded by E Dean that this purchase be approved. **Carried**

The date for the Triennial Weekend which R.O.S.I. will host next year will be 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Our Show dates for next year are Autumn Show – 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and Spring Show – 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

There was a suggestion that the Cattleya section of the Novice orchids at monthly meeting be broken into two sections (up to 100mm and over 100mm) and that there be a section for Catasetums in the Advanced orchids at the appropriate time of the year.

#### **New Growers Report:**

New grower's co-ordinator, David Eggleshaw, thanked Sandra & Michael Rowcliffe for hosting the previous new grower's event. The next one will be at Richard & Lyn Mann's home at 9 McCarthy Street, Gracemere on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September commencing at 2.00pm.

#### **Plant Commentary:**

John Frisch gave an interesting and informative commentary on the orchids tabled. John urged new members not to be afraid of asking questions of the more experienced members. It is one of the best ways to learn about your orchids.

**Exhibiter Raffle:** D Hughes

**General Raffle:** S Eggleshaw, A White, P Jenkinson, R Mann, S Rowcliffe, J Jones, G Breingan.

Next committee meeting will be held at Bill and Moyna Richardson's home on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October commencing at 7.00pm.

*Jeff Bloxson* (President)

*Trish Craig* (Secretary)

#### **Monthly Competition Results – September 2017**

(Plants Tabled; Advanced 41; Novice 25)

##### **Judges Choice**

<i>Den.</i> (Hagaroma x Lovely Virgin x Yuki Daruma x Mild Yumi)	
'Capricorn's Coconut Ice'	M&S Rowcliffe
<i>Phal.</i> Tiannong Golden Butterfly	T&E Dean
<i>Cym. canaliculatum</i> 'Jack'	J&S Frisch

##### **Popular Vote- Advanced**

Cattleya over 100mm	C. Mem. Robert Strait	N&T Craig
Cattleya up to 100mm	Lc. Fire Gem 'Capricorn's Honeybee Heaven'	J&S Frisch
Vandaceous over 65mm	V.(Gordon Dillon x Pimporn) 'Capricorn's Blue on Blue'	J&S Frisch
Vandaceous up to 65mm	<i>Ren. monachica</i> x V. Lauraine Paull	T&E Dean
Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> "Flora Queen" (name not registered)	J&S Frisch
Phalaenopsis	<i>Phal.</i> Tying Shin Thor	T&M Handley
Oncidiinae	<i>Brs.</i> Rex 'Sakata'	J&M Bloxson
Species	<i>Cym. canaliculatum</i> 'Jack'	J&S Frisch
Miscellaneous	<i>Clo.</i> White Magic 'Ellie'	M&S Rowcliffe

##### **Novice**

Cattleya	<i>Rth. (Pot.)</i> Dal's Emperor	C. Christensen
Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> unknown White	D&S Eggleshaw
Species	<i>C. intermedia</i> f. <i>alba</i> 'Brekenridge'	P&T Moore
Miscellaneous	<i>Phal.</i> Lianher Meteor 'Orchis'	D&S Eggleshaw



## **JUDGES CHOICE WINNERS - SEPTEMBER**



< *Phal.* Tiannong Golden Butterfly –  
T & E Dean

*Den.* (Hagaroma x Lovely Virgin x  
Yuki Daruma x Mild Yumi)  
“Capricorn’s Coconut Ice –  
S & M Rowcliffe >



*Cym. Canaliculaturm* ‘Jack’ J & S Frisch >



2017 Spring Show – Winning Small Display (below)



2017 Spring Show  
Floral Art Table (below)





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## 2017 SPRING SHOW CHAMPIONS

CLASS	PLANT NAME	GROWER NAME
Class 1. Grand Champion	<i>Paph. Zycleon</i>	J & N Glover
Class 2. Reserve Champion	<i>Epc. Rene Marques x Epi. veroscriptum</i>	K & R Smith
Class 3. Best Specimen	<i>Den. Kean's Baby</i>	K & R Smith
Class 4. Best Exotic Species - 1st	<i>V. miniata</i>	J Scott
Class 5. Best Exotic Species – 2nd	<i>Paph. rothschildianum</i>	J & N Glover
Class 6. Best Aust. Species – 1st	<i>Den. discolour var broomfieldii</i>	T & E Dean
Class 7. Best Aust. Species – 2nd	<i>Phaius. australis</i>	D & S Eggleshaw
Class 8. Best Species – STOCQ Trophy	<i>V. miniata</i>	J Scott
Class 9. Best Orchid – Novice Grower - 1st	<i>Tolu. Crownfox Blush</i>	C & M Dahler
Class 10. Best Orchid – Novice Grower – 2nd	<i>Vdnps. Yih-Cheng Amanda</i>	D & S Eggleshaw
Class 11. Champion Laeliinae	<i>Epc. Rene Marques x Epi veroscriptum</i>	K & R Smith
Class 12. Reserve Champion Laeliinae	<i>Rlc. Goldenzelle 'Lemon Chiffon'</i>	R & G Bills
Class 13. Class Champion Vaneae (excluding Phalaenopsis)	<i>Rhrds. Norma</i>	J Scott
Class 14. Reserve Class Champion Vandeae (excluding Phalaenopsis)	<i>V. Capricorn's 'Blue on Blue'</i>	J & S Frisch
Class 15. Class Champion Phalaenopsis	<i>Phal. Lioulin Orange</i>	B & N Lakey
Class 16. Reserve Class Champion Phalaenopsis	<i>Phal. M. Sarah Robertson x Phal. Chian Xen Pearl</i>	T & M Handley
Class 17. Class Champion Dendrobium	<i>Den. Aussie's Sweetness</i>	K & R Smith
Class 18. Reserve Class Champion Dendrobium	<i>Den. Burana Stripe</i>	R & G Bills
Class 19. Class Champion Oncidiinae	<i>Trt. Nathakhun</i>	J Scott
Class 20. Reserve Class Champion Oncidiinae	<i>Tolu. Crownfox Blush</i>	C & M Dahler
Class 21. Class Champion Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph. Zycleon</i>	J & N Glover
Class 22. Reserve Class Champion Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph. Imperial Jade</i>	J & N Glover
Class 23. Class Champion Other Genera	<i>Cym. Pink Boat</i>	C & M Dahler
Class 24. Reserve Class Champion Other Genera	<i>Epi. Topaz Special</i>	R & G Bills
Class 25. Class Champion Foliage/Fern	<i>Aglaonema</i>	J Scott
Class 26. Reserve Class Champion Foliage/Fern	Any other fern	J & S Frisch



# **New Growers Report**

## **David Eggleshaw**

Once again we had a successful new growers meeting. Thanks to Lynne and Richard Mann for holding the meeting at their home. Without the support of the members that allow us to hold meetings at their homes it would not be possible to hold these new grower gatherings. So I thank Lynne and Richard and all other members that have hosted a meeting during this year.

The meeting was well supported even though it was a very hot afternoon. Graham Maunder celebrated his 75th birthday and Maxine supplied a birthday cake for the occasion. Richard gave us an interesting talk about his experiences growing orchids and his travels to Singapore to see some very well grown orchids.

The next meeting will be held at Carolyn and Michael Dahler's home at 93 South Ulam, Road, Bajool on the 28th of October at 2 o'clock. Please bring along a chair, a plate for afternoon tea and a plant or item for the raffle if possible. Carolyn has a very large collection of orchids and ferns and I am sure she will have plants for sale. So please come along and enjoy the afternoon. This will be the last new growers meeting of the year.

Our last social gathering for new growers in 2017 will be our end of year BBQ held on the 18th of November at Gwen and Terry Breingan's home.

If you have any topics or articles that you would like covered at our meetings please email me.

Until the next meeting - happy growing.

*David Eggleshaw* (New Growers Leader)

2017 Spring Show - Winner of Large Display – T & E Dean





## *Ellie's Corner*

Hello everyone. Welcome to Ellie's Corner for October 2017.

I am typing this soon after our glorious Spring Show, and what a Show it was. It was one of our very best with magnificent orchids and so many members using their unique gifts and talents. Sitting with Lorraine at the Information Desk we saw people coming in and then saw them on their way out. Everyone was on a high and congratulated our members. They couldn't believe that one group of people had transformed the High School Assembly Hall into an orchid wonderland.

It was good to see Doug Chippendale at the Show, helping in his cheerful way. He then made a work trip to Bundaberg, and was able to be back in time on Tuesday for our September Meeting, with a few buckets of freshly picked Bundy tomatoes and capsicums to share with members, on his way home to Bowen.

SCOOP, SCOOP. We had some romance at our Show! I noticed Mel Wheeler (Registrar STOCQ), and Judy Carleton (Judge). They were glowing and Judy showed me her engagement ring. They told me they became engaged during a trip to China in March. They shared their happy news with all present at our Show Dinner on the Saturday night. Their news was met with great delight and we wish them both a long and happy future together.

We all missed the Maunders from our Show. They were on Graham's sister's property at Gympie for a family reunion. There were 40 people there and Maxine said it was like a mini caravan park! People came from far away from Townsville to Victoria. Needless to say a great time was had by all.

In August we welcomed Barbara Tutin and her son Peter as visitors to our Meeting. We always like to welcome people from other Societies. Barbara's daughter, who lives at Gracemere, was on a cruise, and Barbara and Peter were looking after everything for the family. Barbara told me she loves reading the Newsletters from other Societies and really likes "Ellie's Corner". Here is a special greeting from me to you, Barbara. All the best!

Terry and I had a wonderful time in September when my sister Kay and her husband Rodger flew in from New Zealand for 12 days with us from 6<sup>th</sup> September. The four of us attended the Centenary Celebrations of Berserker Street State School. It was interesting but we didn't find many class mates. In 1948 our family came to live in Rockhampton and my sister, brother and I all attended Berserker Street State School between 1948 and 1956.

I have been speaking with Zoe Kidman and she is slowly improving and managed to attend the Show Dinner, and had the opportunity to see the Orchids on display on Saturday night. Diane Hughes kindly brought Zoe to the Dinner and looked after her. Jan Rawlings picked her up and took her to the New Growers Group at Richard and Lynne Mann's home at Gracemere. Zoe greatly appreciated the kindness of these two ladies and also says thank you to all other members who have been in touch with her during this painful and trying time. We have a lot of kind and loving members who look after one another.

It was a pleasure to see Alice Mannion at our Show. She told me she was 92 in July and was given a Surprise Party and her granddaughter flew from Brisbane to join in the festivities. We wish you many more happy times Alice.

We welcomed some new members at our last meeting. Carolyn Roberts joined. She is very well known to us as one of the cake ladies on the Cake Stall at our Shows. She is a very bright and breezy lady and a pleasure to



know. She is married and has three children and nine grandchildren. She wins prizes for her cakes at the Rockhampton Ag. Show regularly.

We also welcomed John Lowrey, who is a retired highly regarded and respected physician. We have been friends for many years and John said he remembered about 40 years ago Terry instructing and helping him build his first orchid house! He is very pleased now that he is retired and has time to pursue his hobby. John is married to Lyn and they have 5 children and 7 grandchildren.

Clem Magee and Jo Jones also joined. Clem told me he is retired but does maintenance work on rural properties. He plays lawn bowls and that is where he met Moyna and Bill Richardson and the Weavers. Clem said he loves orchids and has recently built an orchid house. Jo is off on a cruise and will return in six weeks.



Happy Birthday to those celebrating in November: Marilyn Bloxson 2<sup>nd</sup>; Marlene Warry 14<sup>th</sup>; Rodney Russell 15<sup>th</sup>; Wayne Henney 20<sup>th</sup>; Beryl Ledwy 21<sup>st</sup>; Peter Shelton 22<sup>nd</sup>; Jenny Moore 22<sup>nd</sup>; Claud Swaffield 24<sup>th</sup>; Laurie Lucke 30<sup>th</sup>.

Till next time my love and prayers are with you.

*Ellie*

### **Popular Vote Winners – October Meeting**





Phal. Tying Shin Thor



Phal. Lianher Meteor  
'Orchis'



Clo. White Magic 'Ellie'



Cym. canaliculatum 'Jack'

Den. Name Unknown



V. (Gordon Dillon x Pimporn) 'Capricorn's Blue on Blue'



Rth. (Pot.) Dal's Emperor





## Photos from 2017 Spring Show Awards Evening

Peter Jenkinson, Jeff & Norma Glover and Mal Wheeler  
GRAND CHAMPION AWARD



Peter Jenkinson, Jeff Bloxsom, Mal Wheeler, Rosie and Ken  
Smith RESERVE CHAMPION AWARD



Peter Jenkinson, Jeff Bloxsom, Jenni Scott and Mall Wheeler  
STOCQ Award



Mal Wheeler, Peter Jenkinson, Ellie and Terry Dean



Jeff Bloxsom, Moyna Richardson, Mal Wheeler and Trish Craig



### **< ROSI new Associate Judges**

Peter Jenkinson, Nat Lakey, Mal Wheeler (registrar),  
Trish Craig, Doug Chippendale and Sandra Rowcliffe





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### **Your 2017 ROSI Orchid Diary**

**18<sup>th</sup> November – ROSI Christmas Barbecue –  
Terry & Gwen Breingen's Home**

**10<sup>th</sup> December – ROSI Christmas Dinner & Awards  
Evening – Frenchville Sports Club**

**Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.**  
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Meetings are held on the fourth  
Tuesday of each month (excluding  
December) at St Stephens  
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commence at 7.30pm and plants  
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