



# Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.



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## Newsletter – August 2022

Wow, it is August, just one more month before our Spring Show. Show details, flyer and Show Schedule is following in this Newsletter. Roster for our show helpers will be available at our meeting, if you will be absent, you can contact Jeff Bloxsom to put your name down, and with the back problems Jeff is struggling with it is essential that we have a good number of helpers to assist with setting up for the show, (so Jeff does not feel the need to do too much.) Show dinner names will be taken and members are asked to either pay at the August meeting or to deposit the funds into the ROSI bank account (details below) with the reference being your name and/or member number. Cost is \$20 per head.

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633 000	178 258 414	Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc	"Your Surname" OR "Membership Number"

After the cancellation of our June General Meeting our July general meeting went ahead with lower attendees. Our president and vice president were away with illness, and I stood in as the meeting chairperson with the assistance of Sue Eggleshaw who was acting Secretary. Thankfully Di MacKenzie, our treasurer, was still on deck. The number of orchids tabled were extremely low, due in part to the cold weather and the un-seasonally wet weather, fewer attendees, but there were still some outstanding orchids in what was tabled.

For members who have *Dendrochilum* orchids in their collections there is a following article by John Rees on the renaming of this genus. As an example, Moyna Richardson received a Judges Choice at our July Meeting for her *Dendrochilum wenzellii*, which is now known as *Coelogyne wenzellii*. I am also covering this Genera in this Newsletter. If any of our Novice Growers are wanting clarification on this change, please ask one of our Advanced Growers who will explain.

Our mid-year Function at Bob and Shirley's place was well attended with almost 60 members enjoying the day. The weather was kind with just a quick light shower. The Club bought \$800 of plants for the multi-draw raffle and many members were able to take home a plant or two for their collections. The damper and pizzas for morning tea were enjoyed by all and this was followed by a delicious roast and vegetables lunch cooked in Bob's campfire ovens. Members bought scrumptious dessert choices to follow the lunch. A big thank you to Bob and Shirley for providing such a beautiful venue for our function, their greenhouses were beautiful. And many thanks for the effort and time, they put into organising this. Maxine Maunder did a great job as our activities director with members competing in a variety of competitions.

**-Sandra Rowcliffe - Editor.**

**Next Monthly Meeting: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022.  
Starts 7:30pm.**

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

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### Growers Group:

- Maxine Maunder thanked Sandra & Michael Rowcliffe for hosting the last growers group meeting.
- The July Meeting will be the Mid-Year Function on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July. Bob Jenkins spoke about our upcoming Mid-Year Function; he gave directions & advised parking and times. What to bring. BYO Drinks – tea and coffee will be provided. The club is providing prizes for the raffle.
- There will be no meeting in August as it clashes with the AOCC Conference in Brisbane where several members will be attending and then by putting it back it makes it too close to our September Show. The next Growers Group Meeting will be held in October on a date and venue to be advised closer to then.

### Business Arising from the last meeting:

Nil

### General Business:

- At the last STOCQ AGM held on 16/07/22 at Childers, Jenni Scott attended as the ROSI Rep. Doug Chippendale has our STOCQ Trophy.
- Midyear function this weekend – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July, at the home of Bob Jenkins and Shirley Kuhl. Details were in the July Newsletter. Numbers needs to be finalised tonight - 64 members are attending.
- Our Christmas Awards Dinner has been booked for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December (Saturday night was not available) at Frenchville Sports Club.
- There is only one more meeting before our Spring Show at the Frenchville, with Jeff Bloxsom's back issues it is imperative that we have helpers to assist with the setting up and putting away of the hall, erecting of the signage etc.  
Sandra asked if there was anyone who would put their hand up for erecting the signage around Rockhampton and Gracemere. Trevor Handley usually handles the Yeppoon ones, Trevor will still do this and will handle the booking etc.  
Sandra asked members to think about assisting with the setting up and pulling down of the show and a few members showed interest. Names will be taken at our August meeting.
- Next Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at Sandra Rowcliffe's House – 53 Constance Avenue Olive Estate, Rockyview, commencing at 7.00pm.
- Brenda Cramp advised that Don's aortic valve replacement operation was done recently, he did suffer a few complications after surgery, and they will be in Brisbane for another fortnight. We all wish Don a full recovery.
- Moyna mentioned that the Cancer Fundraising Raffle that she had during our June Meeting raised \$68 and the prize was won by Marg Handley. She also said the weather cleared nicely for the Relay for Life event and it went well.

**Plant Commentary:** John Frisch

**Exhibitor's Raffle:** Mirriam Black

**General Raffle:** Mary Campbell x 2, Ray Bills, Kerree Green, Kathy Zammit, Mirriam Black, Rosie Smith.

Meeting closed at 8.29 pm

*B Rowcliffe*

Acting Chair

*Sue Eggleston*

Acting Secretary

**The closing date for articles to be included in the next newsletter is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022; articles received after that date will be included in the following month.**

***-Editor.***

**IMPORTANT NOTICE – Any members who left their containers at Bob & Shirley's house, Bob will bring them to the meeting for you to collect.**

## Annual Competition – July 2022 Results

### Judges Choice

<i>Paph. Amethyst Foam</i> x <i>Paph. Key Lime</i>	T & M Handley
<i>Onc. Ornithorhynchum</i> x <i>Onc. onustum</i>	B Jenkins
<i>Coelogyne wenzellii</i>	M & B Richardson

### Popular Vote

[Advanced](#) (Plants Tabled: 34)

Cattleya up to 100mm	<i>Pot. Tzeng-Wen Free</i> 'Golden Phoenix'	J & S Frisch
Cattleya over 100mm	<i>Rlc. Chief Prince</i> 'Golden Zhoushan'	J & S Frisch
Vandaceous	<i>V. Crownfox</i> Golden Dawn	M & B Richardson
Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph. Amethyst Foam</i> x <i>Paph. Key Lime</i>	T & M Handley
Oncidiinae	<i>Onc. Ornithorhynchum</i> x <i>Onc. onustum</i>	B Jenkins
Species	<i>Paph. spicerianum</i>	B Jenkins
Miscellaneous	<i>Epi. Comet Valley</i> 'Flash'	J & S Frisch

[Novice](#) (Plants Tabled: 6)

Cattleya – all sizes	<i>C. Red Jewel</i> 'Shinzu'	M Black
Vandaceous	<i>Rhy. gigantea</i> 'Orange'	P Rankin





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x Onustum B Jenkins**



**Paph. spicerianum  
B Jenkins**



**Rhy. gigantea 'Orange'  
P Rankins**



**Pot. Tzeng-Wen Free 'Golden Phoenix'  
J & S Frisch**



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J & S Frisch**



**V. Crownfox Golden Dawn  
M Richardson**





## 53<sup>rd</sup> Tropical Queensland Orchid Conference & Show

In last month's Newsletter I mentioned the wins Jenni Scott, Bob Jenkins and Doug Chippendale had at the TQOC in July. I inadvertently missed mentioning the success of Ken and Rosie Smith, who achieved first place with their *Ceratostylis retisuama* (photo below on left) which also was awarded the Best Specimen of the show. Congratulations to them on their well grown plant.

Also congratulations to Trevor and Marg Handley who won third place in the Cluster Laelinlae class with their Pcv. Golden Peacock (photo below on the right).



### THE DEMISE OF *Dendrochilum*

Recently the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew has transferred all species within the genus *Dendrochilum* to the genus *Coelogyne*. Kew is the international authority on species classifications and records these on its World Checklist of Vascular Plants. The Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) is the international authority on hybrids, and it applies such changes to hybrids.

This has resulted from DNA studies which have impacted many genera.

One of the side effects of the change is that the genus *Coelogyne* is a feminine Latin word whereas *Dendrochilum* is masculine, and some epithets have to change from masculine to feminine.

Consider *Dendrochilum grandiflorum*. '*grandiflorum*' is the epithet, is masculine and has to change to move the plant in to *Coelogyne*.

When you relabel your *Dendrochilums*, I suggest the surest way of doing it is as follows:

In the case of *Dendrochilum grandiflorum*, go to the World Checklist of Vascular Plants, <https://wcvp.science.kew.org/> and type in '*Coelogyne grand*' the site will then prompt you *Coelogyne grandiflora*.

You can do this for any *Dendrochilum* species. Generally, the feminised epithet will have only the last letters changed.

Generally, epithets that end in 'um' become 'a' so *cobbianum* becomes *cobbiana* but *Dendrochilum convallariiforme* becomes *Coelogyne convallariiformis*

If, like me, your Latin is not very flash, go to <https://wcvp.science.kew.org> which is a more helpful site than <https://wcsp.science.kew.org/> which website is being closed down shortly.

John Rees

National Registrar of Judging – Australian Orchid Council

## *Dendrochilum wenzelii* Ames (now known as *Coelogyne wenzellii*)

### Selected Species - by Peter Taylor

It is ironic that the delicate and charming genus was first described in 1825 by Karl Ludwig Blume, one of the vainest, possessive, and aggressive of the pioneers of orchidology in the early Nineteenth Century. Blume's personality was certainly worlds apart from the 'personality' the plants and flowers of *Dendrochilum* which today are popular, even among 'conservative' and 'traditional' orchid growers. I noted with interest at an AOC Orchid Conference in Port Macquarie that *Dendrochilum convallariaeforme* elicited as much interest and discussion as the majestic phragmipediums, paphiopedilums and cymbidiums on display.

My sources for the brief notes on the selected species, *Dendrochilum wenzelii* are the following and for more detailed analysis of wonderful *D. dewindtianum* and *D. grandiflorum*. The genus I strongly recommend them to you. Banks & Cootes (1995, *Orchids Australia*, June & August editions), Banks & Cootes (1997 American Orchid Society June & August editions) Cootes, Jim (*Orchids of the Philippines*), and J. J. Wood (2001, *Dendrochilum of Borneo*).

*Dendrochilum* is in the Coelogyneinae sub-tribe, and De Vogel (1989) suggests that the genus may have evolved from *Pholidota*, section *Acanthoglossum* which is primarily found in Borneo. There are approximately two hundred and seventy recognised species distributed from Burma southeast to Thailand, Malaysia, Borneo and Indonesia, Taiwan, and the Philippines. Only two species are recorded from New Guinea.

Populations of the genus are often isolated to a particular mountain and Cootes records that of the ninety-six Philippine species, 94% are endemic with 85% of the species located in Luzon. In Borneo thirty two of the eighty-one Bornean species are located on Mt. Kinabalu - if only the wonderful *D. dewindtianum* and *D. grandiflorum* were available from this locality!



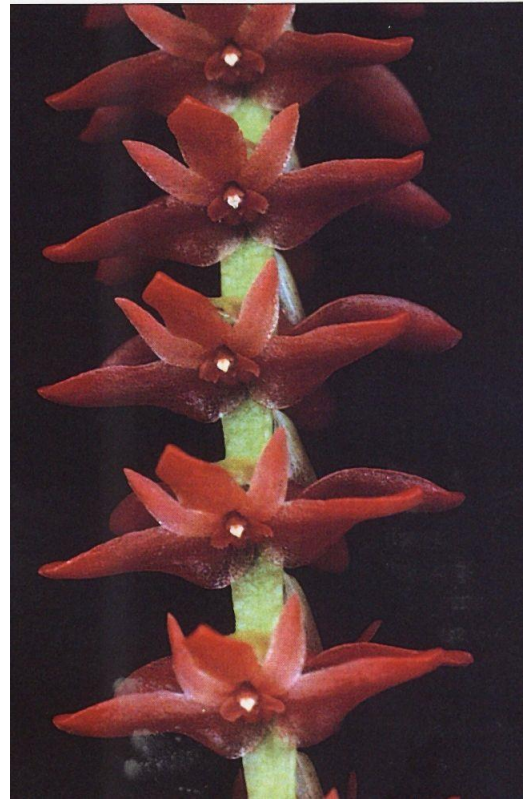
Jeffrey Wood maintains that the isolated *Dendrochilum* populations on mountains may explain the high level of endemism within the genus. Many species are restricted to a single mountain. I found Wood's theory as to the lack of *Dendrochilum* numbers in New Guinea (only two species) interesting. He postulates that two factors may influence this. First, long-range dispersal of dust-like *Dendrochilum* seed by wind did not result in effective colonization in New Guinea; second the mycorrhizal relationship in many *Dendrochilum* species may be particularly host specific and particular fungal partners are, or were, absent on this island.



Of my twenty or so *Dendrochilum* species, the selected species, *D. wenzelii* is a standout. It is easy to grow, reliable in flowering and an attractive plant when not in flower.

Jim Cootes records that the species was named by the great American orchidologist, Oakes Ames, after a C. A. Wenzel in 1915. The type specimen was collected on Mount Canayan on Luzon (Philippines) in 1913.

The species is characterized by its very leathery leaves, of approximately 30cm in length by 7mm in width; small pseudobulbs are about 25mm long. The semi-arching inflorescences appear with the new growth and flowering occurs in mid-winter. The only clone of the species that I have is that pictured in the accompanying photograph, a delightful deep red. However, the species is variable in colour and Jim Cootes (*The Orchids of the Philippines*) has two excellent photographs of a lovely yellow and brown form. The shape of the flower is consistent.



*Dendrochilum wenzelii* is endemic to the Philippines where it is found in limited distribution on mountains in Luzon, the Visayas and Mindoro. It is an epiphytic species found at elevations above 1000m.

The prolific flowers are best seen close-up and there is an outstanding photograph of *D. wenzelii* in the August 1977 edition of *Orchids*, the magazine of the American Orchid Society (P803). The beautiful colour and crystalline texture of the flowers clearly reveal this as a 'must have' species.

The cultivation of this species is relatively easy (as is the case with most *Dendrochilum*.) They are mountainous plants that require good humidity, shady and moist conditions, and good air movement. In Port Macquarie my specimen grows well in a shade house with two layers of 50% shade cloth in summer and one layer of 50% shade cloth, plus a plastic house cover in winter.

I use plastic pots with excellent drainage and after experimentation with various bark mixes, I have settled on good quality sphagnum moss mixed with granulated polystyrene (70% sphagnum: 30% polystyrene.) I also 'crock' pots around the drainage hole with polystyrene. I find that this mix provides both stable moisture plus good drainage for the roots. *Dendrochilum wenzelii* and the related *D. javieri* are grown suspended above the benches. I am also experimenting with a division of *D. wenzelii* mounted on wet, tight-fibre tree fern. So far so good, but the mount must be kept moist.

*Dendrochilum wenzelii* seems to be cold tolerant and has experienced temperatures during winter of 5°C with no ill effect. Remember to keep the plants drier when the temperatures are low. The heat of last summer caused some problems to other species in my collection but the *Dendrochilum*, kept shady, moist, and as cool as possible, all survived.

*Dendrochilum* species are in general, and *D. wenzelii* in particular are orchids that are space efficient, of relatively easy culture and have most charming flowers (admittedly, small ones like *D. pulcherrimum* need to be viewed VERY close up to be appreciated.) As Jim Cootes maintains, it is a 'lovely genus' and you really should allow a few species to grace your shade house.

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# Colour Break Virus in Orchids

Article by Moyna Richardson

Just a story about a disappointing discovery in my orchid house last week. I had been waiting for the 3 buds on my *binosa* cross to open. When I noticed they had opened, I went for a closer look. The smile on my face disappeared. **COLOUR BREAK!** As soon as I saw the uneven blotches of colour over the flowers I knew this plant would be in the bin after I took the photos. An orchid virus cannot be killed by any chemicals that I am aware of. **NO CURE!** It can be easily spread to other plants by

1. Bugs that chew on your orchids after feeding on an infected plant.
2. By using unsterilised secateurs on several plants.
3. By touching plants with the fingers without washing.
4. Diseases including viruses, can be picked up anytime a plant is taken to a show. (Monthly meetings too).

Colour break is only one of the signs of a virus infection and the only one that I am addressing today.

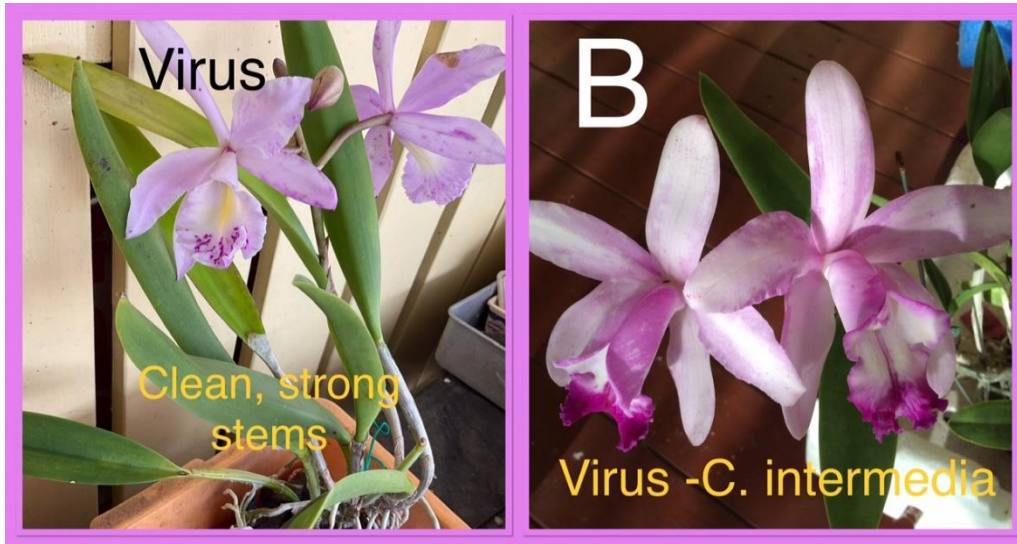
For the newer members, colour break is sometimes mistaken for just part of the normal pattern on a flower. Some may think it looks 'better' than before. If the plant has flowered before, you may remember that it was different this time. I take photos of my flowers and label the plants, so I am able to include a photo of how it looked before it was infected.

If you have never seen the bloom of a new purchase, there are some points to look for. Some newer types of orchids seem to have a 'well defined and blotchy' pattern that is normal. Colour break blotches often look like the ink has run when it gets wet. Also, colour patterns in most virus free orchids, should be repeated in exactly the same place on every bloom. Not just on one bloom of the spray and only on one side. Photo A (below) shows the colour break on all the petals and sepals on the RHS bloom. Photo B (next page) shows that a virus infected plant does not necessarily look 'sick'. The new growths are clean and vigorous. The other photo is of *C. intermedia*. The infection on this bloom is more on the edges but is not even and regular. I had this one tested and it came back as tobacco mosaic VIRUS.

I have heard rumors that some people put infected plants out in the back garden away from the orchid house instead of destroying. Please, destroy. It only takes one bug to chew this plant then chew your prize orchids. We all have some orchids that grow best outside of the orchid house. These are now at risk of infection. If brought to our meetings, it can spread to other collections. I could have brought the plant to the Mid-year function at Bob and Shirley's place, but this posed an unnecessary risk to their collection. Photos tell the story as well as the live plant. Hope this article was helpful.







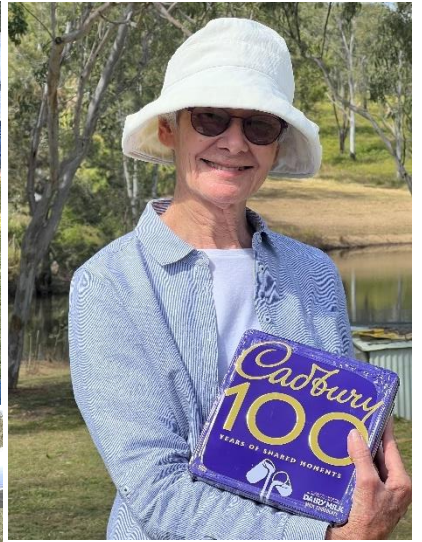
# ROSI *Mid-year Function Photos*



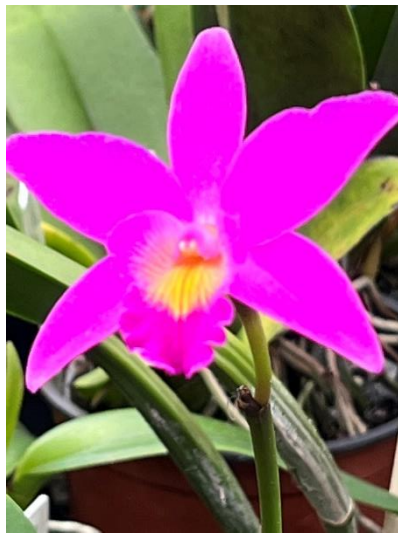




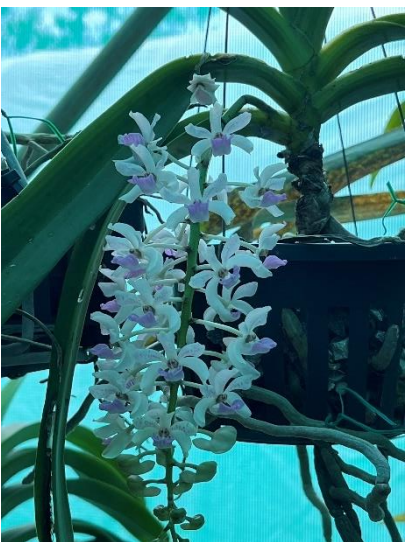














## NOTES FOR SPRING SHOW – 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

### Frenchville Sports Club

1) Setup of the Show is from **8.00am on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.** ALL furniture to be in place by 11.00am – 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 are able to, 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 are able to assist with setting up of show tables etc. it would be appreciated.**

**PLEASE NOTE-** Club Sales Area, now in foyer, de-congesting the sales area and providing more tables for members to sell their plants on.

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 ROSI, so we only want healthy plants for sale.

3) After a motion passed at our last general meeting, commission on sales plants has been reduced from 20% to 15%. **Prices are to be in whole dollars only, no cents.**

4) Due to moving the Club sales to the foyer, we will have ample space for sales plants. At last meeting it was mentioned you could only book 1 table for your sales. This is not so now, and we will have a lot less congestion due to re-arranging the sales area. All the same you will need to book your sales tables at the next meeting.

5) All plants must have our blue sales tag tickets on them where possible. Cost is \$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 need 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 August General Meeting.

9) The Saturday Night Dinner will commence at 7.00pm. Dinner will be a 2-course alternate drop. Cost of the dinner is \$35.50. Members cost will be \$20 each with the Club subsidising the balance. Payment to be made at our Next General Meeting in August. Thank you.

10) Our door raffle is a garden cart of garden & orchid goodies. **Any Donations** would be appreciated; Bring to next Gen Meeting or drop in Friday of Show.

11) Any donation of **cut Orchid or small flowers**, as well as foliage would be much appreciated for our ladies to be able to make the flower posies we sell. Maxine Maunder will be there on the Friday to take any as well as over the weekend. Small baskets or containers also welcome.

12) Show Judging will be completed on the Friday Night after a small welcome with nibbles and drinks at 6.00pm. Judging will commence at 7.00pm. All members are required to leave the hall by 6.00pm. If you are not a Judge or official.

13) If you wish to purchase plants prior to the opening of the Show, you may do so on the Friday after completion of set-up. Please do not annoy our 2 Vendors until they have completed their set-up. There will be someone on the sales register to take your payments. No plants held and all payments on the evening. All plants to be taken home with you. There will be **NO** sales before the show opens Saturday at 8.00am.

14) We now have Eftpos available at the show if you wish to use credit or debit facilities.

15) After the Show closes at 2.00pm on the Sunday, we would appreciate any assistance from members in dismantling the show etc.

**Note: - Change of closing time Sunday to 2pm instead of 3pm**

**Thank you to all and hope we have a bumper of a show once again.**

*Jeff Blossom*

President

## **Show Plant Name Labels**

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



## SHOW LABEL OFFICIALS

<b>Trish Craig</b>	<b>Trevor Handley</b>
<a href="mailto:rosi@rockhamptonorchidsociety.com.au" style="color: red; text-decoration: underline;">rosi@rockhamptonorchidsociety.com.au</a>	<a href="mailto:t.w.handley@internode.on.net" style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">t.w.handley@internode.on.net</a>

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
61	MACKENZIE	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.



## Spring Show Schedule 2022

Open to the Public

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 8.00am – 4.00pm**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 8.00am – 2.00pm**

**Tabling of plants, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 11.00am -5.00pm**  
**Judging from 6.30pm**

**Admission –Adults \$5.00      Children Free**

<u>President</u>	Jeff Bloxsom	0407 995 122
<u>Show Marshall</u>	Jeff Glover	0409 633 469
<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 stated. 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 11.00 am and 5.00 pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2022. 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 Convenor. **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 21<sup>st</sup> September 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. 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 /staked 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in each section. **Class Champions** shall be selected from the winners of each section in that class. Likewise, a 2<sup>nd</sup> is awarded to each Class Champion. (Sections 1-7) **Best Aust. Species, Best Exotic Species along with a second (2<sup>nd</sup>) 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 9.01-9.14 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, Best Aust Species, Best Exotic Species, Best Specimen, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 'Class Champion' selected for the Grand Champion.

**\*Best Specimen Orchid** will be selected from all plants/genera exhibited but must be easily recognisable 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. 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.

**(11) The Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc. or its agents will accept no responsibility for theft, loss, destruction or damage to plants or property.**

**Prizes (Rule 8)**

<b>Grand Champion:</b>	\$250.00, Trophy & Rosette	
<b>Reserve Champion:</b>	\$150.00 & Rosette	
<b>Best Specimen:</b>	\$100.00, Trophy & Rosette	
<b>Best Exotic Species:</b>	\$40.00, Trophy & Rosette	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Exotic Species:</b>	\$20.00	
<b>Best Aust. Species:</b>	\$40.00, Trophy & Rosette	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. Species:</b>	\$20.00	
<b>Best Orchid by Novice Grower:</b>	\$50.00 Trophy & Rosette	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Orchid by Novice Grower:</b>	\$25.00	
<b>Best Overall Foliage/Fern</b>	\$50.00, Trophy & Rosette	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Foliage/Fern</b>	\$25.00	
<b>(Class Champions 1 to 7)</b>	\$20.00	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> to Class Champions</b>	\$10.00	
<b>Class Sections: (1.01 to 9.14)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> \$10.00</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> \$5.00</b>

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<b>Container Display: -</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> \$100.00</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> \$50.00</b>
<b>Floral Art (Class 10) Arrangement:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> \$30.00</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> \$15.00</b>
<b>Corsage:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> \$20.00</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> \$10.00</b>

**(All prizes include Ribbon or Rosette and Card or where otherwise stated)**

## Sections.

- **Class 1. 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. Vandae (Excluding Phalaenopsis)**

- 2.01 Vandae, Standard shape, bloom size over 70mm
- 2.02 Vandae, Standard shape, bloom size 35mm to 70mm
- 2.03 Vandae, Standard shape, bloom size under 35mm
- 2.04 Vandae, Non – Standard shape, bloom size over 70mm
- 2.05 Vandae, Non – Standard shape, bloom size 35 to 70mm
- 2.06 Vandae, Non – Standard shape, bloom size under 35 mm

**\*Class Champion Vandae**

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> to Class Champion Vandae**

- **Class 3. Dendrobium**

- 3.01 Dendrobium, Eugenanthe (soft cane) predominately white
- 3.02 Dendrobium, Eugenanthe (soft cane) predominately purple/mauve
- 3.03 Dendrobium, Eugenanthe (soft cane) any other colour
- 3.04 Dendrobium, Phalaenanthe or Intermediate type
- 3.05 Dendrobium, Spatulata type
- 3.06 Dendrobium, Any other type

**\*Class Champion Dendrobium**

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> to Class Champion Dendrobium**



- **Class 4. 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. 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**

- \***2<sup>nd</sup> to Class Champion Paphiopedilum/ Phragmipedium**

- **Class 6. Phalaenopsis**

- 6.01 Phalaenopsis, standard shape, over 90mm
- 6.02 Phalaenopsis, standard shape, 60mm to 90mm
- 6.03 Phalaenopsis, standard shape, under 60mm
- 6.04 Phalaenopsis, any other over 60mm
- 6.05 Phalaenopsis, any other under 60mm

- \***Class Champion Phalaenopsis**

- \***2nd to Class Champion Phalaenopsis**

- **Class 7. Other Genera**

- 7.01 Catasetinae hybrid
- 7.02 Epidendrum hybrid -- reed stem type (crucifix orchid)
- 7.03 Bulbophyllum hybrid
- 7.04 Phaius alliance Hybrid
- 7.05 Zygopetalum and alliance hybrid
- 7.06 Cymbidium, Standard, intermediate, or pendulous type
- 7.07 Cymbidium hybrid any other
- 7.08 Any other hybrid

- \***Class Champion Other Genera**

- \***2<sup>nd</sup> to Class Champion Other Genera**

- **Class 8. Species**

- 8.01 Laeliinae species (Cattleya, Laelia, Sophronitis or Brassavola only)
- 8.02 Vandeae species (excluding Phalaenopsis)
- 8.03 Phalaenopsis species
- 8.04 Dendrobium species – Australian
- 8.05 Dendrobium species -- Exotic
- 8.06 Oncidiinae species
- 8.07 Paphiopedilum
- 8.08 Phragmipedium
- 8.09 Catasetinae species
- 8.10 Any other Australian Species
- 8.11 Any other Exotic Species

**\*The following prizes are to be chosen from this Section. (Rule 8)**

**\*Best Australian Species**

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Species**

**\*Best Exotic Species**

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Exotic Species**

- **Class 9. Foliage / Fern**

- 9.01 Anthurium (var. andreanum or schizeraenum)
- 9.02 Bromeliad, miniature growth habit (including Cryptanthus)
- 9.03 Bromeliad in flower
- 9.04 Bromeliad any other
- 9.05 Tillandsia small growing type (ie. ionantha, stricta etc.)
- 9.06 Tillandsia any other (large growing type)
- 9.07 Succulent
- 9.08 Cactus
- 9.09 Bonsai
- 9.10 Any other foliage – over 200mm diameter pot size
- 9.11 Any other foliage – up to 200mm diameter pot size
- 9.12 Adiantum (Maiden Hair fern)
- 9.13 Phlegmariurus (Tassel fern)
- 9.14 Any other fern

**\* Best Overall Foliage or Fern (Rule 8)**

**\* 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Foliage or Fern**

- **Class 10. Floral Art**

- 10.01 Arrangement – using predominately orchid blooms with embellishments
- 10.02 Corsage – using predominately orchid blooms.

**\*Please note: No Class Champion Ribbon in Class 10**



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# Spring Show 2022

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. Open 8am - Close 4pm**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. Open 8am - Close 2pm**

Orchid Display - Orchid Sales - Foliage Sales

Orchid Potting Supplies - Decorated Cake Display

Vendors: Alice's Orchids - MnS Orchids

Refreshments available supplied by Frenchville Sports Club

Entry: \$5 Children Free

Show Raffle: Garden Cart Full of Goodies

Free Door Prize: Beautiful Flowering Orchid

**\*\*\* New Venue \*\*\***

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Photos of Trevor Handley

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## 2022 Show Dates

As Supplied by John Rees.

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

### August:

- 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> – Agnes Water O&FS Show – set up 12<sup>th</sup>
- 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – Childers & Isis DOS Show – set up 25<sup>th</sup>
- 31<sup>st</sup> August – AOC Conference & Show  
Crestmead, Brisbane

### September:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> – AOC Conference & Show  
Crestmead, Brisbane
- 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> – Nambour OS Show
- 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – Noosa DOFS Show – set up 15<sup>th</sup>
- 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – Maryborough DOS Show – set up 14<sup>th</sup>
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> – Hervey Bay OS Show – set up 22<sup>nd</sup>
- 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – Glasshouse County OS Show – set up 22<sup>nd</sup>
- 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – ROSI Show – set up 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### October:

- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Bribie Island OS Show – set up
- 6<sup>th</sup> November:
- 12<sup>th</sup> STOCQ meeting hosted by South Burnett OS in Kingaroy

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