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## Editors notes

With just over a month till our Spring Show on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September, I am sure a lot of our growers are now looking at readying their plants to ensure great blooms for the show. In this newsletter Terry Dean has included an amendment to the Show Schedule (*this is following the Judges Choice Photos*). Following the new growers report there is the members list detailing the **registration persons** that members need to submit their plant lists to **including foliage plants as well** prior to the show, this list is the same as the last show, please advise us if your name does not appear on the list.



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August has been an exciting month for me with the birth of my first grandchild, a beautiful girl called Lily Anne (Anne is also my second name). She was born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August and weighed 3.43kg. She is the first child for my oldest son Brett and his beautiful partner Meiji and she was born in Chiang Mai Thailand and the best news is that they are moving back to Australia around October. I can't wait until I get my first cuddle. Brett has been living in Amsterdam for over six years so it will be lovely when he again lives in the same country. (95)

*Photos are Brett, Meiji, Lily and Meiji's Mum.*



Already the days are warming up with some in the high 20's/ low 30's and I am hoping it won't be too long before the nights become warmer as I am keen to get back into my orchid repotting. A lot more rain than the 2mm we received on Sunday would be fantastic as everything is looking very dry and brown in the area.

I have been unemployed since 20<sup>th</sup> June and my gardens have really benefited from this, I have replanted, weeded, fertilised and mulched many gardens and all should like great for spring and especially when I host the August new growers meeting.

**Wanted Contributions for Spring Show Raffle to fill our Wheel Barrow. Also we need nominations for show displays etc. at August Meeting – Please give it some thought. August is last meeting before 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 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017; articles received after that date will be included in the following month. Ed.**

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**LARGE RANGE OF ORCHID SUPPLIES**  
**FOR ROSI MEMBERS ONLY**

**SALES BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**




**Contributions for Spring Show**  
**Raffle as we have a**  
**wheelbarrow to fill.**  
**Please bring to August Meeting**

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

**Judges for the Meeting**

Terry, Jeff & Bernard

Assistants – Nat Lakey,  
 Sandra Rowcliffe, Peter  
 Jenkinson

**NEXT MEETING**

**Tuesday. 22/08/17**  
**at 7.30pm**

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

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**Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.**

**General Meeting Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017**  
**Meeting commenced at 7.30pm**

**Attendance:** As per register

**Apologies:** As per register

**New Members:** Nil

**Visitors:** Nil

**Lucky Number:** 122 Richard & Julie Crossland

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

Moved Ellie Dean

Seconded Keith Marsden

Carried

**Correspondence:**

**IN** Newsletters from Nightcliff Orchid Soc., Townsville Orchid Soc. Inc., The Orchid Society of N.S.W., Mackay & District Orchid Society, Bankstown Orchid Society, Mid Murray Orchid Club, Childers & District Orchid Society.

Invitation to Australasian Native Orchid Society Show in Strathpine 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August.

Email from Sunshine Coast Orchid Society.

Email from Ted Boon Townville Orchid Conference thanking support of ROSI Members for recent conference

Email from Theo Shaunessy with regards to AOC nominations for AGM office bearers, and also change of date for Glasshouse Meeting to 21<sup>st</sup> October

*(In the absence of the Secretary, correspondence that was not tabled at this meeting will be tabled at August Meeting.)*

**OUT** Nil

Moved Sandra Rowcliffe

Seconded Diane Hughes

Carried

**Treasurer's Report:** In the absence of our Treasurer Bill Richardson Jeff Bloxsom presented the treasurer's report.

Read and moved Jeff Bloxsom

Seconded Ken Smith

Carried

**New Growers:** David Eggleshaw thanked Keith & Pam Marsden for hosting the last new growers at their home, and thanked Keith for running the meeting. The next new growers will be hosted by Shae and Peter Tjerkstra on 29<sup>th</sup> July at 208 Etna Creek Road.

**General business:**

- Jeff Bloxsom mentioned that the August meeting will be the only one before our Spring Show. Karen Carr will be unavailable to run the kitchen for the show as she will be away. Jeff asked if there were someone who could do this or a couple of members to share the task. At this stage no one nominated to take on this role. Other members who will be away are Richard & Julie Crosslands, Maxine Maunders and Rosemary Vines.
- Keith Marsden informed all that the Bunnings Ladies Night will now be held in November as Bunnings will not be moving to the old Masters store until after Christmas.
- The Christmas Dinner will be held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at Frenchville. Jeff is looking into changing the meal from buffet to alternative drop.
- Jeff asked that the next committee meeting be rescheduled to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August as he is unavailable next week.

**Plant Commentary:** John Frisch gave a very informative talk on the orchids tabled at the meeting and congratulated all exhibitors as all plants were disease and virus free.

**Lucky Exhibitors:** Richard & Lynne Mann



**General Raffle:** Jeff Bloxsom, Pat March, Zoe Kidman, Richard Crossland, Jan Rawlings, Kerrie Clarke and Ken Smith.

The next Committee meeting will be held at Sandra Rowcliffe's home 53 Constance Avenue Olive Estate commencing at 7.00am.

The next General Meeting will be the 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
Meeting closed at 8.40pm.

*Jeff Bloxsom* (President)

*Sandra Rowcliffe* (Acting Secretary)

**Monthly Competition Results – July 2017.**

(Plants tabled: Advanced 45; Novice 30)

**Judges Choice**

<i>Onc.</i> Twinkle	K&R Smith
<i>Rhy. gigantea</i> 'Alba'	J&M Bloxsom
<i>Rlc.</i> Chyong Guu Chaffinch 'Sunset Blaze'	D.Hughes

**Popular Vote- Advanced.**

Cattleya over 100mm  
Cattleya up to 100mm

<i>Rlc.</i> Chia Lin 'New City'	J&S Frisch
<i>Rth.</i> Twentyfour Carat x <i>Ctt.</i> Aussie Sunset 'Capricorn's Wild Lemon'	J&S Frisch
<i>Rhy.</i> Kultana	J&M Bloxsom
<i>Den.</i> Pam Tajima	T&E Dean

Vandaceous  
Dendrobium  
Paphiopedilum

<i>Paph.</i> Hsinying Carlos	
X <i>Paph.</i> Hsinying Rubyweb	K&R Smith
<i>Onc.</i> Twinkle	K&R Smith
<i>Ctsm.</i> <i>pileatum</i>	T&M Handley
<i>Mo.</i> Leopard Drops x <i>Ctsm.</i> <i>expansum</i>	K&R Smith

Oncidium  
Species  
Miscellaneous

**Novice**

Cattleya

(C. Summerville x <i>Rth.</i> Hawaiian Sweetheart) Registered as : <i>Rth.</i> Sunstate's Flower Girl	L.Lucke
<i>Den.</i> Angel Baby 'Green Ai'	T.March
<i>Rhy. gigantea</i>	J.Howes

Dendrobium  
Miscellaneous

**JUDGES CHOICE WINNERS**



< *Onc.* Twinkle – K & R Smith

*Rhy. Gigantea* 'Alba' –  
J & M Bloxsom >



R/c. Chyong Guu Chaffinch 'Sunset Blaze' – D Hughes >



### **Amendment –Rule 5- Spring Show Schedule.**

(5) **All orchid plant names plus foliage/fern plant name** if known, (or section where plant is to be exhibited), whether in a display, tabled or free hanging must be registered with your assigned plant registration person to be eligible for judging. This “registration person (list following in this newsletter)” will print your plant label with a unique number and correct nomenclature. Plant registration will close on the Wednesday evening (20<sup>th</sup> September) prior to the show.

At the show the plant name 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 its pot. An identification sticker is to be placed on the front to identify a “Novice Grower” if applicable. (These are available on show set up evening.) Plants not eligible for judging (ie. not owned for over 6 months etc.) should be clearly marked “Not for Judging”. Plants with no name label will not be judged.

## **New Growers Report**

### **David Eggleshaw**

Thanks to Shae and Pieter Tjerkstra for hosting the July new growers meeting. 32 Members enjoyed the usual afternoon tea and raffle. As Shae wishes to build a permanent greenhouse we discussed where this could be built.

The main topic of the day was on growing Catasetums. I brought along three plants to show the different growing stages. Catasetum - full green leaves, leaves turning yellow and no leaves at all. We spoke about watering and fertilising these orchids during their growing season and reducing the water as the leaves turn yellow and no water when the leaves drop off.

Richard Mann asked the question about Alginox and what other brands are available for use when repotting plants. The active constituent is Benzakonium Chloride 150g/litre. I will cover more on this topic at our next meeting.

Thanks again to Shae for hosting the July meeting, Peter was away on the day.

The next meeting will be held at Sandra and Michael Rowcliffe's home at 53 Constance Avenue, Olive Estate, on the 26th of August at 2.00pm. Please bring a chair, a plate for afternoon tea, and a plant or prize for the raffle.

Until the next meeting - happy growing.

*David Eggleshaw* (New Growers Leader)

**TRISH CRAIG - RA****BARRY ENGLISH - RB**

MEM NO	MEMBER NAME	MEM NO	MEMBER NAME
71	AHERN	83	BREINGAN
12	BLOXSOM	39	BILLS
7	CARR	49	CHRISTENSEN
29	CHIPPENDALE	19	CONNOLLY
66	CRAIG	109	EGGLESRAW
122	CROSLAND	84	ENGLISH
7	DAHLER	13	FRISCH
27	DEAN	17	GLOVER
63	GRAY	28	GUNDER
50	HILSIE	46	HANDLEY
57	HOWES	37	HOGAN
100	HUGHES	90	HOPES
120	I'ANSON	34	HUMBLE
43	JENKINSON	9	LAKEY
22	KIDMAN	64	LEDWAY
86	KYDD	67	LUCKE
78	LYONS	4	MARSDEN
107	MANN	95	MANNING
110	MARCH	18	MARCH
33	MARTIN	60	MIKKELSEN
118	MAUNDER	102	POWELL
36	MOORE	119	RANKIN
61	McKENZIE	121	ROWCLIFFE
8	PETERS	26	SMITH
96	RAWLINGS	56	SMITH
72	RICHARDSON	30	SORENSEN
40	WEAVER	11	TJERKSTRA
94	WINES	103	WALKER
		16	WHITE

**NB. If your name is not on the above lists and you have a plant to enter into the show – please contact either of the above organisers (contact numbers in Editor's Note). You are no longer able to just put a plant in without registering same. You cannot print your own labels.**



## AUGUST MEMBER PROFILE **JAN & TREVOR RAWLINGS**



Both Jan and Trevor were born in Rocky & they have lived here all their lives.

They have been married for 49 years. They are proud grandparents of 5 grandchildren – 3 girls who live in Tasmania and 2 boys who live on a dairy farm at Jambin.

Trev spent a majority of his working life, 47 years, with Queensland Rail. Prior to retiring Jan worked at The Morning

Bulletin for almost 20 years. They have both been retired for around 10 years and both volunteer at various organisations.

They have been members of ROSI for around 7 years. A friend who was already a member encouraged Jan to join the club. Prior to this she had a few orchids that thrived on neglect but always flowered. Her interest grew after joining the society & seems she has caught the contagious disease of collecting orchids. Her collection is mainly Cattleyas, Dendrobiums & Vandas. She has 3 small greenhouses one of which is a converted Hills Hoist Clothesline. Jan has no real favourites but she does like small spotted Cattleyas. All plants are treated equally, using club potting mix, fertilised with long life, Seasol, molasses or whatever. She only does the dreaded repotting every 2 years or when necessary & when time permits. She tries not to use too many chemicals. Both Jan and Trevor enjoy being members of a club with so many friendly, helpful members who are so generous with their time & advice. They also really enjoy the trips away and the twice yearly orchid shows.

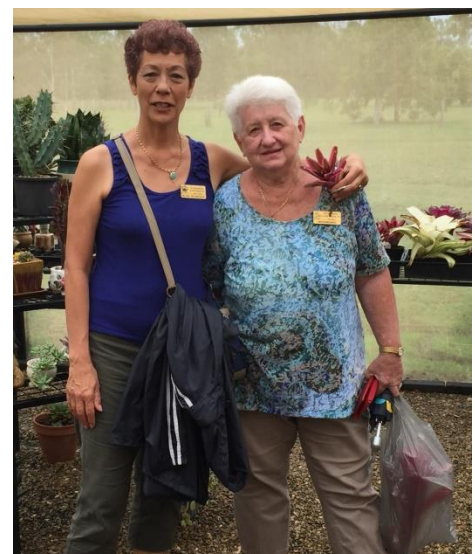


*< Jeff Bloxson, Jan Rawlings, Peter Jenkinson and Trevor Rawlings at 2016 Christmas Dinner & Awards Evening.*

*Below Left – Peter Jenkinson, Jan and Trevor at 2015 Christmas Dinner*



*Below Moyna Richardson & Jan Rawlings Gladstone Trip March 2016*





## Ellie's Corner

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

Jeff and Norma Glover recently had a great holiday in Europe. Four weeks in all with a week in London where they saw the sights of the British Capital, Westminster Cathedral, the Tower, Big Ben, and the musical "Beautiful" in the West End, which was the story of singer/composer Carol King. The second week was spent in Paris, seeing all the notable landmarks including the Eiffel Tower, Arch de Triumph, Louvre and Notre Dame Cathedral. A day trip to the Normandy D Day beaches and the Palace of Versailles were also highlights. The last fortnight was a wonderful guided Trafalgar Tour of Central and Eastern Europe in which they visited Germany, Poland, Slovakia, The Czech Republic, Hungary, and Austria. A Night Cruise on the Danube in Budapest and a Strauss and Mozart concert in Vienna being two of many memorable

experiences. What a wonderful trip they had and it is very good to have them back home safely in Rockhampton with all of us who love them.

I heard today (6<sup>th</sup> August) from Ray Stegemann that his wife Margaret died at 9.55 pm last night. Ray and family members were with her. She had been in the Mater Hospital and then was transferred to Brisbane and back to the Mater Rockhampton where she passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ray and their family at this very sad time. Margaret was a lovely creative lady who will be missed by so many.

I have some very happy news about two new grandmothers in our Society. Dianne MacKenzie told me that she and Rod have a beautiful new grand daughter, Alice, born in Sydney on 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Alice is the daughter of their daughter Julie and her partner. Dianne and Rod are flying to Sydney soon to spend time with their adorable grand baby. Alice has a sister Willa aged two and a half, who is thrilled with her. Congratulations to a very special family.

The other baby news you will read about is printed on the front page on this Newsletter under our Editor's Notes. Yes, our Sandra is now a grandmother!! Congratulations. The baby was born on 2<sup>nd</sup> August to Sandra's son, Brett Paul and his partner Meiji, in Thailand. Her name is Lily Anne Paul and the family will be coming to live in Sydney around October. Sandra has posted more details and some photos on the front page.

Margaret Lyons underwent surgery in Brisbane on 14<sup>th</sup> June to attach the tendons back on her left hip. Margaret spent two days in hospital, seven days in rehab, and then it was back home to Rockhampton. She was told she would be on crutches for three months. She is exercising twice a day and only goes out when she has medical appointments. We hope it won't be long till this cheerful lady is back on deck. She hopes to be at our October Meeting. We send our love and best wishes to you, Margaret.

Bernie Peters continues to make good progress, due in no small part to the efforts of his beautiful and efficient nurse, Shirley !!

Our President, Jeff Bloxsom, is among the walking wounded!! He has had to endure surgery on his finger (caused by pulling out a plant), which was a serious injury, and then he fell off a ladder in the green house and injured his foot. Take care, Jeff, and don't try to do too much too soon! You are a special person in the lives of so many of us. God bless.



Happy Birthday to those members celebrating in September.

Marg Handley 9<sup>th</sup>; Jill Howes 15<sup>th</sup>; Graham Manning 19<sup>th</sup>; Gloria Kane 21<sup>st</sup>; Brigitte Muller 28<sup>th</sup>; John Frisch and Graham Maunder 30<sup>th</sup>. May you all have a wonderful celebration!!

Till next time my love and prayers are with you.

*Ellie*



## Popular Vote Winners – July Meeting



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

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> August – Agnes Water Orchid Show  
12<sup>th</sup> August – STOCQ Meeting Agnes Water  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Nambour Orchid Show  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Childers Orchid Show  
14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September – Maryborough Orchid Show

#### **23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September – ROSI Spring Show**

22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Glasshouse Country Orchid Show  
27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October – Nambour Species Show  
4<sup>th</sup> November – STOCQ Meeting – hosted by Glasshouse  
Country Orchid Club  
8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November – World Orchid Conference Ecuador

#### **18<sup>th</sup> November – ROSI Christmas Barbecue**

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

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Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month (excluding December) at St Stephens Presbyterian Church Hall, Burnett Street, Nth. Rockhampton. Meetings commence at 7.30pm and plants must be tabled by 7.15pm

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