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Newsletter – April 2025



Hard to believe that a fourth of the year has now passed, and we are about to embark on our first orchid show for 2025. And what a big one as we celebrate 70 years. Established in early 1955 there has been many changes over the years, not just our lifestyle but changes to the Orchid World. We have seen genera name changes, and the progression of breeding has been amazing. Orchids are now more affordable, and we have a greater variety of genera that growers can add to their collections.

Our April Meeting has been cancelled as it was for the same weekend as our 70th Anniversary Show, so our next meeting will be in May. There was an afternoon Show Meeting held on Saturday 29th March at the residence of Toni & Peter Jenkinson, and we thank them for hosting this meeting. Around 15 people turned up and spent several hours working on the planning of the show. We thank these members for the time they devoted to this task. Jeff & the committee has been busy with the rosters and planning and so many do not realise the amount of time they devote, If you haven't put your name down on the roster and can spare an hour or two,

please turn up to help, if you can't assist over the weekend but would like to make a donation to our Show Raffle Garden Trolley Prize that would be most appreciated, drop it into the pavilion sometime on the Friday.

We still need more entries in the Container Displays and Foliage Art so please think about putting in an entry. Don't forget to get your plant names to our two label makers – Trish Craig & Trevor Handley no later than Wednesday 23rd April. They still have their own Show Entries to work on as well. No late submissions will be accepted.

Sandra Rowcliffe - Editor.

**Next Monthly Meeting: Saturday 25th May 2025.
Doors Open 12.30pm and Meeting Starts at 1:30pm.**

Plants must be tabled by 1.20pm at the latest.

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

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Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.
General Meeting Saturday 22nd March commencing at 1.30pm

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

New Members: #31 – Zoe Hohn

Visitors: NIL

Popular Vote – Members completed the popular orchid vote.

Minutes of February 2025 monthly meeting as published in the newsletter were approved as correct and accurate.

Moved	Dennis Ratcliffe	Seconded	Moyna Richardson	Carried
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Treasurer's Report – This was sent out separately to Newsletter.

Karen moved that the report be accepted	Seconded	Shirley Cantwell	Carried
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CORRESPONDENCE FOR GENERAL MEETING OF R.O.S.I. ON SATURDAY 22nd MARCH 2025

IN –

- Newsletters – Albany Orchid Society – Feb & March, Blackwater Garden Club , Bundaberg Orchid Society, Caboolture Orchid & Foliage Society, Caloundra Orchid Society, Childers & District Orchid Society, Gympie Orchid Society, Hervey Bay Orchid Society – Feb & March, Mackay and District Orchid Society, Maryborough Orchid Society, NQ Orchid Society, Port Curtis Orchid & Foliage Society
- Australia Post Survey (online)
- Invoice from Australian Show Ribbons
- Invoice from Aardvark Self Storage
- Email from STOCQ – calling for Agenda Items for June Meeting
- Email from STOCQ – re: 14 June Meeting Notice
- Invitation to Port Curtis Orchid & Foliage Society Show on 2 & 3 August
- Minutes from STOCQ AGM 8 February
- Email from Tony March
- Email from Frenchville Sports Club with Signed Grant Agreement
- Email from John Rees re: Caboolture Show Flyers & Invitation to all Societies to attend
- Invoice x 2 from Australia Post for PO Box Annual Rental
- Letter from Ted Davis re: suggestion for 2032 Olympics
- Membership Renewal for Isobel Rideout
- AOC – Orchids Australia February Magazine

OUT –

- Newsletters from other clubs to members
- Show Dinner Invitation sent to Michelle Landry

Sandra Rowcliffe moved that the Inwards correspondence acknowledged as received and outwards correspondence endorsed as sent.

Seconded	Shirley Cantwell	Carried
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Growers Group:

Judy Murphy who showed an interest in the coordinators role at our February meeting asked what is happening with the Grower's Group. She mentioned that she had spoken to Marg Handley and Margaret Dunbar, and she felt that there were opportunities to possibly host two workshops during 2025 – possibly May and October. She asks if there were any interested hosts. Jeff Bloxsom has put his hand up for the first gathering to be held at his place, 12 Harden Street, Kawana on 31st May. Further details will be in the May newsletter.

Business Arising from the last meeting:

The ROSI Property Store is still in limbo on what is happening. Jeff said while it was still up in the air and closed at the moment, he suggested members take the opportunity to purchase supplies at our show. A few members recently held a working bee tidying up the storage shed and bagging medium mix for the show, they have done around 120 bags.

General Business:

- Jeff mentioned following the show that a stocktake of property stock was needed to be done, at this stage it is too difficult to do it before the show.
- The sales of property stock will be allocated to the stores and not to show income.
- Jeff Glover suggested that we not buy anymore stock and close down the store, Jeff Bloxsom explained as we still need to get rid of the potting mediums, that some stock would be required to enable the mix to be made up.
- Jeff mentioned that possibly the mid-year function will be dropped for 2025. With the added show expenses and Jeff not feeling like doing all the organising for this it may have to be not held.

- Jeff Glover mentioned that if Jeff was not up to the task for him to give more work to the committee. There was a discussion following this with the input by several members.

*****PAUSED FOR AFTERNOON TEA – MEETING RECOMMENCED AT 3.05PM*****

- Jeff Glover & Peter Jenkinson have the judges/student judges/stewards for the show in hand.
- Foliage Judge – Kathryn Fraser with stewards – Sharyn Frisch & Norma Glover
- Floral Art Judge – Fiona McMullen
- Show Marshall – Jeff Glover
- Jeff asked for interest in entering container displays – at this stage three displays but we need more entries
- Jeff asked for interest in Floral Art and there were possibly six entries, again would like to see more entries
- Jeff mentioned that there will be a bus from PROPA with about 25 visitors, and Bowen with 25 visitors. There are also extra visitors coming in cars – Jeff said we will be putting together a package for them for lunch/dinner.
- We have booked both the inside and outside areas in the Robert Schwarten Pavilion, the outside is booked for member parking and will cost \$5.00 per vehicle for the two days. Parking for the dinner will be outside on the road as the outside pavilion area closes at 5.00pm with the entry gate locked.
- Members will get free entry to the show, but must be wearing their badges, otherwise they will need to pay an entry fee.
- Talks are being organised for the Saturday and Sunday during the show. Tony March organising this and Jeni Scott will be doing a deflasking presentation, with the flask proved by ROSI.
- There will be two traffic officers needed for parking over the period, there is traffic management requirements.
- With Friday being Anzac Day – 8.00am the plants for the club display need to be brought in. Members are urged to make sure all of their pots are in sleeves; the pot must be stable and a name tag on each. Moyna, Marg, Jan & Kerree will create the display.
- For the show entries and sale plants they can be brought in after 9.00am.
- The president of the Rockhampton Cake Decorators Association is doing up a 70th Anniversary Cake for ROSI.
- More donations are still needed for the show raffle, bring them in on the Friday morning.
- Flowers and foliage will be required for the posies/arrangements.
- Table Centre Decorations will be done up for the Show Dinner and sold on the Sunday.
- Jeff mentioned that we have hired 120 tables for the show with a cost of \$1,300.00
- Jeff took names for sales tables, the names of each member will be on their booked table/s.
- He spoke about the special Anniversary Dendrobium (100 plants) we have purchased for this show – Dendrobium ROSI Platinum Jubilee (Den. Charlie Don Pon x Den. Brighton Pansy). Because they are seedlings the plants will have flowers of various shapes and colours. Members will be able to purchase 1 plant only on the Friday afternoon, the remainder will be put out for sale to the public the next day. Cost will be between \$25 - \$35 per plant depending on the size. About 20 will be used for the show dinner as prizes etc.
- Friday night judging will commence between 6.00-6.30pm. There will be a dinner for the judges/assistants prior to the judging.
- Plant sales will be between 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Jenny Moore to handle the cash register/square. Karen Carr will handle the property Stock sales.
- Jeff said that there could possibly be around 150 people at the Show Dinner – we are working on a very big multi-draw raffle.
- For every \$10 spent on the multi-draw there will be 1 free ticket in the door raffle (buy \$100 worth – get 10 tickets), but once your ticket is drawn you will not be eligible for any further door raffle prizes.
- We have purchased \$500 of plants from each vendor for the multi-draw and some of the member sales plants will also be purchased to add to the raffle.
- Dinner Cost is \$35 per head. Free Tea and Coffee will be available, soft drinks and water will be for sale. Members can BYO their alcoholic drinks
- The Horticultural Show is on the same weekend so the buses will be doing a field trip to some of their homes.

Plant Commentary – Jeff Glover did the commentary; he spoke about Orchids that do not have name tags. He used a novice growers' plant that was tabled as an example– it was a Cattleya with dibyana in its breeding, Obvious due it its frilly lip.

Preparing plants/pots for show Benching – Tony March presented an informative talk on preparing plants/pots maintenance for Show Benching. He covered all areas with tidying up the plant, medium, timing for staking etc. I will have further details in the newsletter.

Lucky Number: #25 – Kevin & Judy Dore

Exhibitor's Raffle: #80 – Bob Jenkins & Shirley Kuhl

General Raffle – Tony O'Connor, Kerree Green x 3, Jan Hogan, Zoe Hohn x 2, Sandra Rowcliffe x 3, Mirriam Black, Laurie Lucke, Kathy Zammit, Sue Eggleshaw, Kathy Vella, Denise Philps x 3, Bob Jenkins, Allan Cunningham, Margaret Warren, Lynne Hopes, Shirely Kuhl.

Next General Meeting – Saturday 25th May – NO APRIL MEETING DUE TO SHOW

Next Committee Meeting – Saturday 29th March commencing at 1.00pm at Peter Jenkinson's home 92 Perrot Drive Rockyview.

Meeting closed at 5.13pm

Jeff Blossom

President

Sandra Rowcliffe

Secretary

Annual Competition – March 2025 Results

Judges Choice

<i>Vanda</i> Adisak Happiness	J Scott
<i>Den.</i> Elena's Keiki	J Scott
<i>Den.</i> Emma McKinney Moller	T & M Handley

Popular Vote

Advanced (Plants Tabled: 80)

Cattleya up to 100mm	<i>C.</i> Deception Drop	J & P Bennett
Cattleya over 100mm	Tie – <i>Rlc.</i> Liu's Joyance Tie – <i>Rlc.</i> Goldenzelle 'Orange Pumpkin'	B Jenkins & S Kuhl J Scott
Vandaceous up to 65mm	<i>Prra.</i> Bangkok Sunset 'Bright n Spry'	J Scott
Vandaceous 65mm & over	<i>Vanda</i> Adisak Happiness	J Scott
Oncidium	<i>Bllra.</i> Peggy Ruth Carpenter 'Morning Joy'	J & P Bennett
Dendrobium - Spatulata	<i>Den.</i> Elena's Keiki	J Scott
Dendrobium - Phalaenante	<i>Den.</i> Emma McKinney Moller	T & M Handley
Dendrobium – Any other	<i>Den.</i> Aridang Blue	T March
Phalaenopsis	<i>Phal.</i> Chia-Shing 'Hot Kiss'	J & P Bennett
Catasetinae	<i>Ctsm.</i> Orchidglade 'Davie Ranches'	J & P Bennett
Species - Aerides	<i>Aer. lawrenceae</i>	J Scott
Species	Tie – <i>Den. bigibbum</i> Tie – <i>Trichocantrum haematochilum</i>	T March J & N Glover
Miscellaneous	<i>Cym.</i> Aussie Dreamtime 'Pakkret'	J & P Bennett

Novice (Plants Tabled: 21)

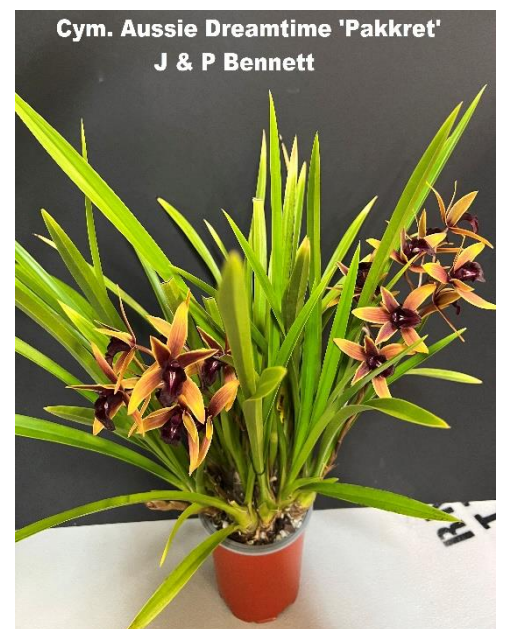
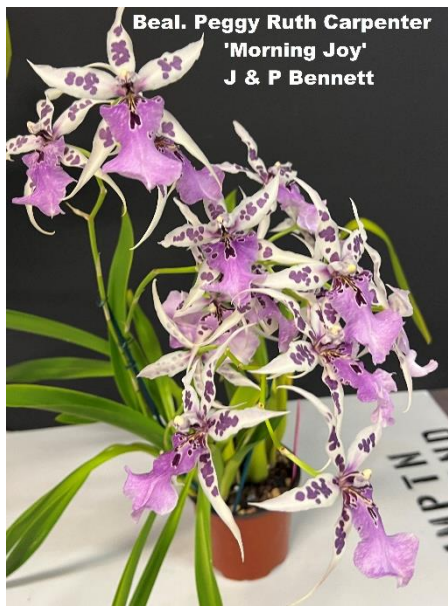
Cattleya up to 100mm	<i>Ctt.</i> Fitz Eugene Dixon	K & D Clarke
Cattleya over 100mmn	<i>Rly.</i> Pink Delight 'Burdekin'	K & D Clarke
Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> Aridang Blue	Y Manning

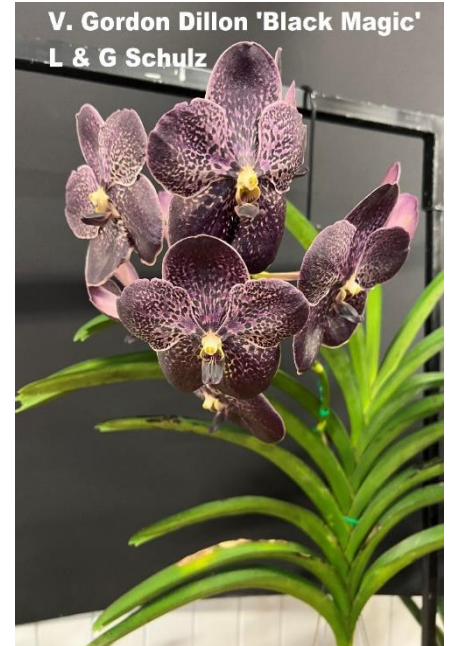
Miscellaneous	<i>Vanda</i> Gordon Dillon ‘ Black Magic’	L & G Schulz
Species	<i>Dendrobium hibiki</i>	L & G Schulz

JUDGES CHOICE WINNERS – MARCH GENERAL MEETING



POPULAR VOTE WINNERS – MARCH GENERAL MEETING





NEW MEMBER ZOE HOHN & PRESIDENT JEFF BLOXSOM



Above is a cheaper alternative for Aeroguard, available from Supermarkets for spraying carefully near the bottoms of orchid stems for weeds like oxalis & kirkwood's curse.

FOLIAGE ART ENTRIES FROM OUR 2024 AUTUMN SHOW



TONY MARCH PRESENTING “PREPARING YOUR ORCHIDS FOR SHOW BENCHING”

Tony gave an informative talk on preparing orchids for Show Benching following our March Meeting.



PREPARING YOUR ORCHIDS FOR SHOWS

Source – <https://www.bing.com>

When preparing your orchids for shows, attention to detail can make a significant difference in their presentation. Here are some practical tips to ensure your orchids shine on display:

Trim away dead leaves, sheaths, aerial roots and spent pseudobulbs:

- Start by trimming off any dead leaves, pseudobulbs and aerial roots. Use a disposable single-edged razor blades or sanitise pruning shears to remove the dead growth.
- Clean of the brown sheaths on the rhizomes.
- For brown leaf tips, cut an angled edge following the pattern of healthy leaf tips. After trimming, fold duct tape over the sharp edge of the razor blades prior to disposal.
- If using pruning shears, pass the ends through a flame after use to sanitise them or place in a container with sanitising solution.

Clean the Leaves and Pseudobulbs:

- Gently clean your orchids leaves and pseudobulbs using a soft cloth and one of the following:
 - 70% rubbing alcohol
 - Lemon juice
 - White vinegar
 - Weakly diluted milk & water

AVOID USING COMMERCIAL LEAF SHINE.

Clean leaves and pseudobulbs enhance the overall effect of your display plant.

Check for Pests and Disease:

- Inspect the leaves and pseudobulbs for signs of pests and diseases. Look for:
 - White cottony substance (indicative of mealybugs)
 - Hard, whiteish or brown bumps (may indicate scale)
 - Brown spotting (likely caused by bacteria)

IF YOU FIND PESTS OR DISEASE, DISPLAY YOUR ORCHID ONLY AT HOME AND AWAY FROM OTHERS PLANTS.

Use a Top Dressing – A top dressing serves multiple purposes:

- Protects roots from drying out (especially if displayed near airconditioning or heating vents)
- Enhances the plants aesthetic appeal.
- Air plants, such as Spanish Moss (Tillandsia), have been popular top dressings previously, but can also be used to hide plant problems, so best not to use.

Make sure pots are either clean or covered with a plant sock, this can be made out of any black material, whatever you find suitable.

Remember – attention to these details will elevate your orchid's display and make them stand out in the show!

All plants entered shall be owned and grown by the exhibitor for the preceding 6 months.

Staking 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 /stake 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.
- Staking should be done to compliment the natural stem display of the flowers, some will be gently arching (eg: phalaenopsis), others will be upright or on a slight angle.
- Staking should be done prior to the buds opening to ensure the opened blooms display correctly.
- Judges can request ties/stakes be removed for further assessment.
- Parafilm or florist's tape are not allowed as ties.

Plant Labels:

- 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.
- Ideally the plants tag should be positioned to the back of the pot.
- Novice Grower Labels need a red star attached to the label – denoting that it grown by a Novice Grower.
- **Plants with no Name Label or unique barcode number are ineligible for judging.**

Travel Damage:

- 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/blooms missing from an inflorescence of a plant that flowers progressively, shall not disqualify that inflorescence.

Growers Group Workshop News - April 2025

Hello everybody. I am very pleased to advise that we have our first 2025 Growers Group Workshop scheduled in, so if you're interested in attending, pop these details into your calendar!

Date: Saturday 31st May 2025

Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Where: 12 Harden Street, Kawana, Nth R'ton (Jeff Bloxsom's residence)

Workshop Focus: Due to popular demand from the more novice members, Jeff has kindly offered to cover the Basics of Orchid Growing, as well as share his knowledge re growing Vandas.

Remember To Bring:

- A chair
- A plate to share for an afternoon smoko break and if you can, bring your own tea/coffee cup!
- Possibly a donation for the afternoon raffle

On a personal note, I'm very much looking forward to being part of this workshop and am grateful for all the support to keep the group going. Pardon the pun, but like my most successful orchid at present, I'm barely in the "budding" stage and keen to learn how to "blossom". We're aiming small for this year, with the next workshop likely to be scheduled in October – trying to make it feasible for everyone to fit it into a busy 2025! Hope to see you there!

Robyn Murphy

Coordinator

Editor's Note – It would be great if a good number of members turn up to ensure the Grower's Group continues. Remember it is a great opportunity to learn off other growers.



Orchid of the Month

This month I am covering the genera *Aerides*. There were so many entries of these plants at our March Meeting Advanced Species table that a separate section was created.

Source - <https://en.wikipedia.org>

"*Aerides*" is also the common name of the *Tower of the Winds* in Athens, Greece



Family: **Orchidaceae**

Subfamily: **Epidendroideae**

Tribe: **Vandae**

Subtribe: **Aeridinae**

Genus: ***Aerides***
Lour., 1790

Type species

Aerides odorata
Lour.^[1]

Synonyms^[2]

- *Aeridium* Salisb.
- *Orexera* Raf.

Aerides, known commonly as **cat's-tail orchids** and **fox brush orchids**, is a genus belonging to the orchid family (Orchidaceae, subfamily Epidendroideae, tribe Vandae, subtribe Aeridinae). It is a group of tropical epiphyte orchids that grow mainly in the warm lowlands of tropical Asia from India to southern China to New Guinea. They are valued in horticulture for their racemes of showy, fragrant, colourful flowers.

The name of the genus refers to the epiphytic growth habit of the species and literally means "air-plant". The type species, *Aerides odorata*, was described by João de Loureiro in 1790. This genus is abbreviated ***Aer.*** in the horticultural trade.

Description The species in this genus range from small to large monopodial epiphytes, except for *Aerides krabiensis*, which is a lithophyte. They form pendulous racemes with many long-lasting, fragrant, waxy flowers, which are often white with purple or pink edges. Some species have purple or pink flowers, and a few have yellow. Each flower has a forward-facing spur and grows on a sharp, stout, leafy stem. The leaves are distichous, growing in two vertical rows. The leaf margins are bilobed, and the apex is emarginate. There are ligules. Morphologically, they are very similar to species in the genus *Vanda*.

Habitat The genus grows in the tropics of Asia, in India, Nepal, southern China, Southeast Asia, the Philippines, and New Guinea. They flower from June to July (northern hemisphere). Temperature requirements vary from cool to warm growing depending on the species.

Cultivation Most *Aerides* species are considered easy to grow. Their flowers are fragrant and long-lived, which make them popular in horticulture as cut flowers and potted plants. *Aerides* can be kept in hanging baskets, teak containers or net pots, which allow the roots to extend into the air. They grow best in well-drained media, such as tree fern fibres, fir bark, and sphagnum moss. They require full sunlight, warm temperatures, and water applied to the roots. The plants do not tolerate disturbance or damage of their root systems in cultivation.

The plants do not have pseudobulbs. The leaves are leathery and drought resistant. Many of these species have a monopodial vine-like growth habit, and the plants can quickly grow large.

Species The following species are recognized as of June 2014 all monopodial epiphytic plants except the lithophyte *A. krabiense*.

1. *Aerides augustiana* Rolfe - Philippines
2. *Aerides crassifolia* C.S.P.Parish ex Burb. - Assam, Indochina
3. *Aerides crispa* Lindl. - western India
4. *Aerides emericii* Rchb.f. - Andaman and Nicobar Islands
5. *Aerides falcata* Lindl. & Paxton - Yunnan, Indochina
6. *Aerides houlletiana* Rchb.f. - Indochina
7. *Aerides huttonii* (Hook.f.) J.H.Veitch - Sulawesi
8. *Aerides inflexa* Teijsm. & Binn. - Borneo, Sulawesi
9. *Aerides* × *jansonii* Rolfe - Myanmar (*A. falcata* × *A. odorata*)
10. *Aerides krabiense* Seidenf. - Thailand, Peninsular Malaysia
11. *Aerides lawrenceae* Rchb.f. - Philippines
12. *Aerides leeana* Rchb.f. - Philippines
13. *Aerides memoranda* B.S.Williams - India
14. *Aerides maculosa* Lindl. - India
15. *Aerides multiflora* Roxb. - India, Himalayas, Nepal, Bhutan, Assam, Andaman Islands, Indochina
16. *Aerides odorata* Lour. - Yunnan, Guangdong, India, Himalayas, Bangladesh, Nepal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Indochina, Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia
17. *Aerides orthocentra* Hand.-Mazz. - Yunnan
18. *Aerides quinquevulnera* Lindl. - Philippines, New Guinea
19. *Aerides ringens* (Lindl.) C.E.C.Fisch. in J.S.Gamble - India, Sri Lanka, Andaman Islands
20. *Aerides roebelenii* Rchb.f. - Philippines
21. *Aerides rosea* Lodd. ex Lindl. & Paxton - Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Bhutan, Assam, India, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam
22. *Aerides rubescens* (Rolfe) Schltr. - Vietnam
23. *Aerides savageana* A.H.Kent in H.J.Veitch - Philippines
24. *Aerides shibatiana* Boxall ex Náves in F.M.Blanco - Philippines
25. *Aerides siamensis* Shim - Sabah
26. *Aerides thibautiana* Rchb.f. - Sulawesi
27. *Aerides timorana* Miq. - Timor† (apparently extinct; not collected since 1849)

Hybrids Natural hybrids include *Aerides* × *jansonii*, a cross between *Aerides falcata* and *Aerides odorata*.

Many hybrids have been made between *Aerides* and other orchids. The horticultural specimen × *Christieara* is a three-way hybrid between *Aerides*, *Vanda*, and *Ascocentrum*. Hybrids come in a wide range of colours due to the high degree of genetic diversity.

Source - <https://www.aos.org>

Aerides

(pronounced: ay-ayr-EE-dees)

Classification

Vandeae subtribe Aeridinae. The genus is divided into four sections. Section *Aerides* comprises species with an articulated lip in which the lobes are erect-incurved and conceal the entrance to the throat.

Overview - Monopodial epiphytes. Stems short and rooting at the base to elongate and vining and rooting along their length. Leaves alternate, distichous, leathery, obliquely bilobed. Inflorescences racemes or panicles, pendent, arching or occasionally erect, densely many-flowered. Flowers showy, usually fragrant. Sepals and petals free, spreading, the lateral sepals inserted on the column foot. Lip three-lobed or unlobed (the lateral lobes then reduced to small wings), rigidly fused or flexibly articulated to the column foot, with a nectar-bearing spur, the spur with glandular transverse callus ridges within. Column columbiform, with an elongate foot; pollinia 2, each unevenly cleft, on a common linear stipe and viscidium.

Etymology - From the Greek aer, meaning air, and eides, meaning resembling, in allusion to their epiphytic habit.

Distribution - A genus of 19 species found from South India and Sri Lanka to the Philippines and New Guinea.

Care and Culture – Grow short-stemmed species of *Aerides* in small baskets or pots with a medium to coarse grade of potting mixture, or on slaps with a small pad of moisture- retaining material at the roots. Water as needed allowing to almost dry out at the roots between waterings. Grow vine-like species of *Aerides* in large baskets without any potting material. Water daily. Give all species intermediate to warm temperatures, bright diffuse light, and ample air movement.



2025 Dates

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

- April** 11th & 12th – Caloundra OS Show
 18th, 19th & 20th – Gladstone OS Show
26th & 27th Rockhampton 70th Anniversary Autumn Show
- May** 17th & 18th – Bribie IOS Show
 3rd & 4th – Gympie & DOS Show
 9th, 10th & 11th – Bundaberg OS Show
 9th & 10th – Noosa DO & FS Show
 10th – Maroochydore OS Show Bli Bli
June 14th STOCQ Meeting – Bundaberg Orchid Society
 21st June – Gympie & DOS Show
- July** 18th & 19th – Caboolture OS Winter Show
- August** 2nd & 3rd Port Curtis Orchid & Foliage Society Show
 8th & 9th – Maroochydore OS Show Buderim
 28th, 29th & 30th – Childers & Isis OS Spring Show
- September** 6th & 7th STOCQ Meeting – Nambour
 2025 Orchidfest – Nambour
 11th, 12th & 13th – Maryborough DOS Show
20th & 21st Rockhampton OS Spring Show
 19th & 20th – Noosa DO & FS Show
 26th & 27th – Glasshouse OS Show
- October** 1st to 5th – AOC Conference & Show Woolgoolga NSW
 10th & 11th – Bribie OS Show
- November**



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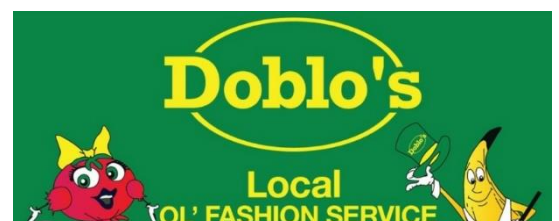
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Meetings are held on the fourth Saturday of each month (excluding December) at Fred Fox Band Hall, Cnr. Gladstone Road and William Street, Rockhampton. Meetings commence at 1:30pm, doors open at 1.00pm and plants must be tabled by 1:20pm.

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