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Newsletter – August 2025



With just over a month left to our Spring Show planning is now well underway. Our weather has been interesting of late switching between warm and humid days in the lead up to rain to cooler days following. I myself am hoping Winter is coming to an end and really looking forward to the longer days. Hopefully our orchids will perform well and put on a great display at our upcoming show.

In this month's newsletter "Orchid of the Month" I have covered *Grammatophyllums*, and I hope you enjoy reading about these genera. Probably not the best orchid to have for those with limited space, the plants can grow very large, on my recent trip to Singapore these orchids were planted in gardens everywhere. It is considered one of their national orchids with a very large gold sculpture of a flowering *Grammatophyllum* in the foyer of the National Orchid Garden at the Singapore Botanical Gardens.

At our next meeting for those who need potting medium in bulk Bob is going to bring a trailer, but you must let him know by the 13th August what you would like to buy. There will be large bags of bark, charcoal and perlite

available to buy – no bagged mixes. You can pay with cash or do a transfer, more details following in newsletter.

I have also included the list of who to contact for your plant labels for the coming show, please note that Toni Jenkinson will be taking the place of Trish Craig who will be away overseas on holidays. So please do not email anything to Trish for this show. For those who need plant sale price stickers please also email the list to either Toni or Trevor. Plant price labels will be for sale as usual at our meeting.⁴⁵

Congratulations to Port Curtis Orchid & Foliage Society on the success of their inaugural show, photos following.

Sandra Rowcliffe - Editor.

Next Monthly Meeting: Saturday 23rd August 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 26th July commencing at 1.30 pm

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

New Members: NIL

Visitors: Julie Colston from Wodonga Victoria (Friend of Robyn Bentley)

Popular Vote – Members completed the popular orchid vote.

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

Moved Ken O'Brien

Seconded

Kay Ratcliffe

Carried

CORRESPONDENCE FOR GENERAL MEETING OF R.O.S.I. ON SATURDAY 26th JULY 2025

IN –

- Newsletters –Blackwater Garden Club, Caboolture Orchid & Foliage Society, Caloundra Orchid Society, Childers & District Orchid Society, Gympie Orchid Society, Mackay and District Orchid Society, Maryborough Orchid Society, Nambour Orchid Society, NQ Orchid Society, Port Curtis Orchid & Foliage Society
- Receipt and Thank You Letter from Australian Orchid Trust
- Email with up-to-date info on the Nambour STOCQ Conference
- Account from Aardvark Storage
- Newsletter from Aardvark Storage
- Orchids Australia June Magazine
- Standing Order from Australia Post Office Box Holder (to complete & return)
- Email from Kay Ratcliffe with embroider contacts

OUT -

- All Club Newsletters sent out to members
- Email sent to Mackay Orchid Society correcting our Spring Show Date
- Email to Peter Mackay with Spring Show dates for their Spotlight Newsletter
- Updated My City Listing for Spring Show

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

Seconded

Dennis Ratcliffe

Carried

Treasurer's Report – This was sent out with June Newsletter.

Karen Carr moved that the report be accepted

Seconded

Jan Rawlings

Carried

Growers Group: Written report by Robyn Murphy following in this newsletter – was read out during the meeting

Business Arising from the last meeting: NIL

General Business:

- 2 new sections added in Novice Tabled Section – Paphiopedilums and Catesetinae (min 3 plants per section required)
- ROSI Stores is still in limbo with no decision at the moment
- Jeff mentioned that there was Plantcote fertiliser available for sale at the meeting, Miriam Black asked if it was still available to purchase by the bulk bag, but not at this moment
- Port Curtis Show is next weekend
- There is only one more meeting prior to our Spring Show
- Jeff encouraged members to consider entering container displays and floral art. Names will be taken at our August Meeting as well as for the rosters. Sandra to order the Rosettes.
- Marg Handley gave a talk on species orchids and would like any member entering a species plant to advise her of the name, she will do up an information card for these plants for the show. Even if in bud and not ready to enter still let her know the name just in case it opens in time. The cards she makes will have the correct names and origins of the plant.
- List of plant label contacts for the Show will be included in the August newsletter.
- At the show we will still be doing Devonshire Teas – including sandwiches and scones.
- Donations required for the Show Raffle, please bring to the August Meeting or on the Friday morning of the Show.
- Set up day will be Thursday with the plants brought in on the Friday.
- Bob Jenkins showed plant hangers he can make for orders.
- Bob, Shirley and Tony have been getting stock ready for the show. New mixes to be made up and bagged, we have had to buy more bark to do this. A Working Bee will be held at Bob's place prior to the show to do this.
- Jeff mentioned that we will be selling the Modform Pots off at cost price to get rid of them.
- Mary Semple asked about the Square, we are looking at purchasing one more EFT Terminal for the show.
- Jeff has contacted the council about the WiFi in the Pavillion, but it isn't that good.

Plant Commentary - Paul Bennett completed this. He reckoned he was Buck fizz – poor man's option to Jeff Glover. He did a good job.

Lucky Number: #70 - David & Kerrie Clarke

Exhibitor's Draw: #37 – Jan Hogan

General Raffle – Kerrie Clarke, Tony O'Connor, Rosemary Wines, Jan Hogan, Gwen Breingan, Kay Ratcliffe x 2, Deb Simpson, Y'vonne Manning, Nat Lakey, Marg Handley, Peter Jenkinson, Mary Semple, Bob Jenkins, Karen Carr, Margaret Warren.

Next General Meeting – Saturday 23rd August.

Next Committee Meeting – Tuesday 29th July at Jeff Bloxsom's commencing 6.30pm

Meeting closed at 3.40pm

Jeff Bloxsom

President

Sandra Rowcliffe

Secretary

JUDGES CHOICE WINNERS – JULY GENERAL MEETING



Paph. Yi-Ying 'Fire Fox' T&M Handley



Annual Competition – July 2025 Results

Judges Choice

<i>Den.</i> Aussie's Sweetness	T & M Handley
<i>Paph.</i> Yi-Ying 'Fire Fox'	T & M Handley
<i>Onc.</i> Tsiko Marguerite	T March

Popular Vote

Advanced (Plants Tabled: 73)

Cattleya up to 100mm	<i>Sc.</i> Lana Coryell 'David'	J & P Bennett
Cattleya over 100mm	<i>Rlc.</i> Sedona's Golden Queen 'Alice'	J & P Bennett
Vandaceous up to 65mm	<i>V.</i> Boonyarit Red 'Bright Red'	T O'Connor
Vandaceous over 65mm	<i>V.</i> Yipsun Wah 'The Red'	J Bloxsom
Oncidium	<i>Rrm</i> Molly	T & M Handley
Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> Aussie's Sweetness	T & M Handley
Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph.</i> Yi-Ying 'Fire Fox'	T & M Handley
Catasetinae	<i>Fdk.</i> After Dark 'Baker's Black Hole'	J & P Bennett
Species – All other Genera	<i>Den. mimiense</i>	T March
Species - Rhynchostylis	<i>Rhy. gigantea</i> Panda	J Bloxsom
Miscellaneous	<i>Cym.</i> Name Unknown (Tropical Cym.)	B Jenkins & S Kuhl

Novice (Plants Tabled: 13)

Cattleya up to and over 100mm	<i>Rth.</i> Topaz Chelsea 'Sprite'	K & D Clarke
Species	<i>Rhy. gigantea</i> Panda	J & D Jenkinson
Miscellaneous	Tie – <i>Onc.</i> Twinkle	K & D Clarke
	Tie – <i>Fdk.</i> After Dark 'SVO Black Pearl'	D & K Ratcliffe

POPULAR VOTE WINNERS JULY GENERAL MEETING

**Cym. Name Unknown - B Jenkins
& S Kuhl**



**Den. Aussie's Sweetness
T & M Handley**



Den. mimiense - T March



**Fdk. After Dark 'SVO Black Pearl'
D & K Ratcliffe**



**Fdk. After Dark 'Baker's Black Hole'
J & P Bennett**



Onc. Twinkle - K & D Clarke



Paph. Yi-Ying 'Fire Fox' T&M Handley



Rhy. gigantea Panda - J Bloxsom



**Rhy. gigantea Panda -
J & D Jenkinson**



Rlc. Sedona's Golden Queen 'Alice'
J & P Bennett



Rrm. Molly - T & M Handley



Rth. Topaz Chelsea 'Sprite'
K & D Clarke



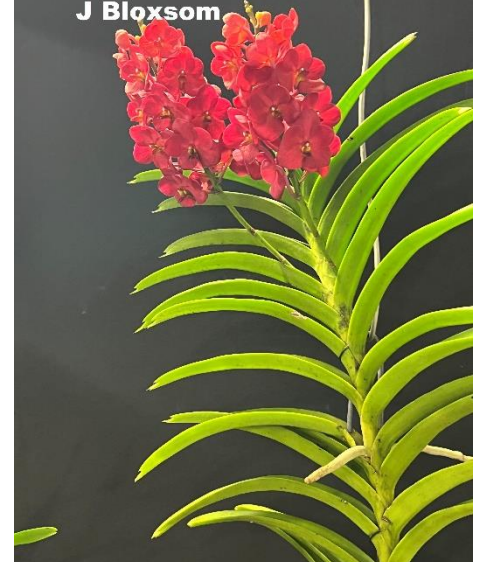
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T O'Connor



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J Bloxsom



ROSI ORCHID STORE ITEMS

AVAILABLE AT AUGUST MEETING

When – Saturday 23rd AUGUST

Bob Jenkins will bring a trailer to our next meeting with orchid store bulk items to purchase prior to our show. There will be large bags of bark, charcoal, perlite available. If there is anything you require, please phone either Bob or Shirley with your order prior to 13th August. Bob – 0484 927 667 or Shirley – 0418 795 776

Orchid of the Month

Grammatophyllum genera

Source – Facebook Post



1. *Grammatophyllum stapelliiflorum*



8. *Grammatophyllum martae*



2. *Grammatophyllum wallisii*



7. *Grammatophyllum multiflorum*



3. *Grammatophyllum fenizianum*



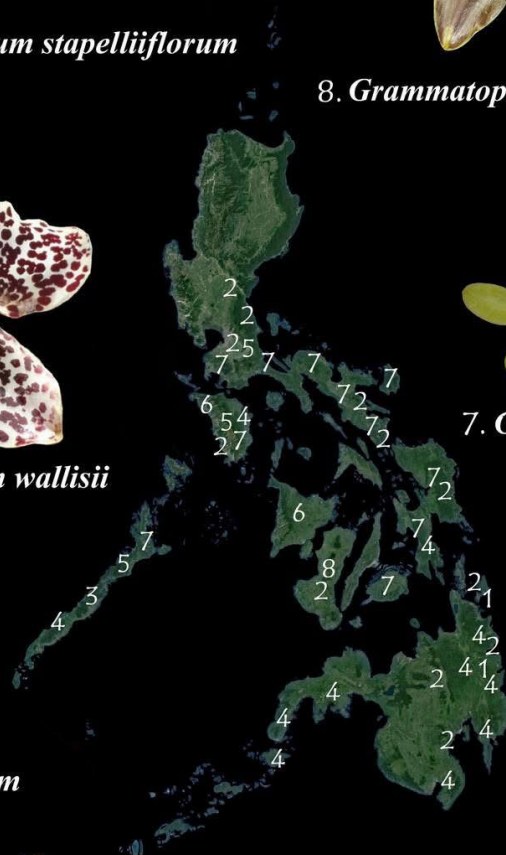
6. *Grammatophyllum ravanii*



4. *Grammatophyllum scriptum*



5. *Grammatophyllum measuresianum*



Biogeographical Distribution of
Grammatophyllum species of the Philippines

by Philippine Ethno-botanical Gardener

How to Grow and Care for Grammatophyllum

Grammatophyllum is a genus of 13 currently known orchid species. The name is derived from the Greek words 'gramma' (a line or streak or mark) and 'phyllon' (leaf), referring to the parallel leaf veins or the markings of the perianth. This epiphytic genus occurs in the dense rainforest from Indo-China to Indonesia, the Philippines, New Guinea, and the Southwest Pacific islands.

There are two distinct growth forms in this genus. The first has very long pseudobulbs, resembling sugar cane, bearing many leaves, arranged distichous (alternating in two opposite ranks). The second has rather short, thick pseudobulbs, which are not covered leaf bases and bear a few leaves around the top of the pseudobulbs. The pseudobulbs are sympodial in growth, with each new growth arising from the previous growth. The flowers of most *Grammatophyllum* species are generally yellow and brown.



Light

Grammatophyllums grow well in moderate light intensity. The morning sun is best until about noon. Observation of the leaf structure can be your best guide to the correct light conditions for which a type is particularly suited. Lime green-coloured foliage is an indication of proper light. Dark green foliage, while very attractive, is not conducive to the plant reaching its full blooming potential. Yellow-coloured foliage indicates too much light. In very mild climates, most members of this can be grown out of doors, with protection from the hot summer sun and the colder nights of winter.

Temperature

The ideal annual temperature range for most members of the genus *Grammatophyllum* is from 75 to 85 °F (24 to 30 °C) during the day and from 55 to 60 °F (13 to 16 °C) at night. Plants will tolerate temperatures of 45 °F (10 °C) and up to 100 °F (38 °C) for short periods. Air circulation and humidity must be increased at higher temperatures, or damage can occur.

Water

Grammatophyllums enjoy frequent watering during their growing period but will not tolerate wet feet for extended periods. However, when growth is completed, a 2- or 3-week rest period should follow to allow the growth to mature. Generally speaking, the growing season extends from March to October (Northern Hemisphere). The watering frequency is relative to the container, the temperature, air circulation, and the amount of water retained in the medium in the container. Watering should be done so the roots are approaching dryness before rewatering. In the warmer periods, several waterings a week can be done without worry, if the roots can dry quickly. The roots are sensitive to fertilizer salt build-up, so clear water flushes are necessary for good growth.

Fertilizer

Grammatophyllum plants should be fed consistently when in full growth. During the spring through early autumn, fertilizing every seven days, with several clear waterings in between, will make your *Grammatophyllum* plants happy. A light feeding monthly will suffice in the late autumn through winter.

The fertilizer formula should match the potting medium. For example, use 20-10-20 with tree fern, charcoal, or various inorganic aggregates, but use 30-10-10 with fir bark. In addition, we recommend non-urea-based fertilizers at half-strength. This is because non-urea fertilizers provide 100% immediately available nitrogen, which urea-based fertilizers do not.

Whichever formula is selected; we recommend half-strength at each application. As with most Orchids, *Grammatophyllum* roots are sensitive to fertilizer salt build-up. *Grammatophyllums* are particularly fond of organic fertilizers, such as fish emulsion and manure teas. Organic fertilizers eliminate the concern of salt build-up in the medium.

Potting

Grammatophyllums do not resent being disturbed, so repotting should be undertaken whenever necessary. The best time is, after all, when flowering has ceased, and new growth is just beginning. To minimize root damage, warm water soak for 10 minutes will make most roots very pliable and easier to remove from the container.



While most *Grammatophyllums* will do well in clay or plastic pots, some large-growing types, such as *Grammatophyllum speciosum*, are best grown in a wire or wooden basket. The strong, rapidly growing root system often breaks ordinary pots. The baskets allow free airflow over the roots and eliminate over-watering problems.

The potting medium must be well-drained, i.e., coarse fir bark, lava rock, pieces of broken pottery, chunks of tree fern, hardwood charcoal, etc., so that the roots can be wet but then dry quickly.

When dividing *Grammatophyllum* plants, always divide them into parts with at least four pseudobulbs. Remove dead roots from the divisions, then lay the divisions aside until new root growth begins. At that time, usually, a week or so, repot the divisions in their new pots. Now the plants can be watered and fertilized as usual without worrying about rotting them because they retained no roots in the division. Newly repotted plants should be placed in slightly lower light for several weeks.



COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY 29th JULY 2025

Attendance – Sandra Rowcliffe, Karen Carr, Jeff Bloxsom, Tony March, Shirley Kuhl, Bob Jenkins, Jana Bennett, Paul Bennett, Peter Jenkinson, Robyn Bentley.

Apologies – Maxine Robinson, Trish Craig and John Jenkinson



- An email will be sent to members informing that we will be selling ROSI Stores at our August Meeting
- Income from Stores – Karen explains how this is recorded in the Treasurer's Reports
- Renewal for AED Licence is due; Sandra will follow up getting costings and details
- Aardvark Storage Contents Cover – a recent newsletter from them advised that all tenants are required to have their own contents insurance cover, we also don't have contents cover for our property at the Hall. Karen will get costs for Contents Insurance.
- Karen asked if someone could collect and mail out August newsletters in her absence and Paul Bennett has said that he will complete this task.
- Jeff gave the Bennetts flyers for our Spring Show to drop off for circulation at the PCO&FS Show this coming weekend.
- The changes for the Spring Show Schedule will be done with a couple of changes of rules.
- Peter Jenkinson is to chase up judges for the Show
- There was a discussion about the rules for container displays, and it was decided that the orchids (unless labelled for judging) don't have to be owned for six months prior to show, this will be changed in schedule.
- Sandra to do a new show label list as Toni Jenkinson is filling up for Trish while she is overseas. Toni mobile 0400 996 574 and email - ptjenkinson@bigpond.com
- Colours were selected for the rosettes for the Spring Show and Sandra to order.
- Marg Handley said if anyone is entering species into the show to advise her the names and she will produce information sheets for display.
- Sandra to put a notice in the newsletter about the ROSI Stores at the August Meeting.

Growers Group Workshop – Saturday 12th July

It's more than half way through the year and despite initial predictions, we've managed to squeeze in a winter grower's workshop. Over 30 members turned up to Sandra and Michael Rowcliff's home and we easily filled up their spacious back patio area. Thanks again to both of them for opening up their home and being our very capable hosts for the afternoon. A tour of their extensive collection of orchids was followed by Sandra sharing how she contends with the pests and diseases encountered in her greenhouses, complete with a display of some freshly caught Dendrobium Beetles in a jar of metho! Consensus from the group was that the beetles are not waiting for summer to reappear this year!! On a light note the raffle table was overflowing and I won't mention names, but the raffle prize winners did seem to be heavily weighted towards just a few lucky people – it's all in the luck of the draw for sure!!!

Great discussion was generated in the workshop, including lots of tips and hints shared by growers. Personally, I still only have questions to ask, so it's terrific to hear what everybody has to contribute to the knowledge bank. Some of my "takeaways" from the workshop were:-

1. **PRACTICING PLANT HYGIENE IS PARAMOUNT** to keep diseases out of your greenhouse. This includes quarantining any new orchids before adding them to your existing collection and never reusing old potting media.
2. **BLEACH** is an effective (and probably the cheapest) way to clean your pots.
3. **BEE AWARE!** Systemic insecticides should **NEVER** be used on a flowering plant outdoors because it will kill any bee attracted to the flower.
4. **WINTER WELLNESS.** If you want to give your plants a general "conditioner" through winter when fertilising stops, Seasol Treatment can be used. Also, a 6 monthly dose of Magnesium/Epson Salts (a trace nutrient for orchids) can be given in the latter half of winter.

As far as plans go for the rest of the year, it won't be feasible to fit in any workshops before the upcoming Spring Show, but having one more after that is the aim of the game! Stay tuned for more details and in the meantime, enjoy the invaluable informative talks Tony March (and others?) are providing at our monthly meetings.

Apologies for not making it to this month's meeting, but I'm catching up with old friends at our high school reunion this weekend. See you all again in August.

Robyn Murphy

Grower's Group Coordinator



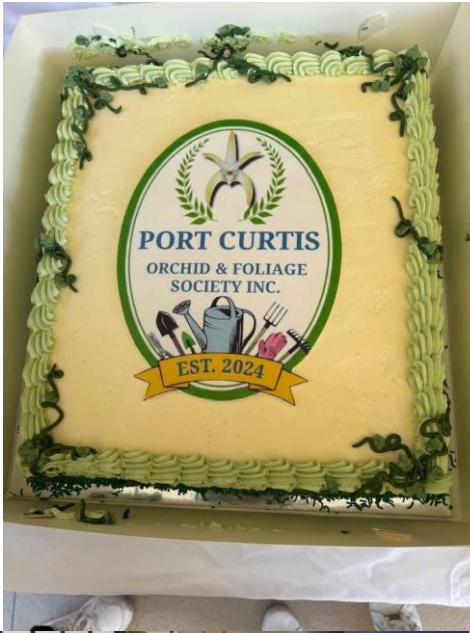


SPECIES ENTRIES – SPRING SHOW

All members who are entering species orchids into the Spring Show could you please email to Marg Handley the names of these orchids. Even if they are only in bud, and maybe not open enough for the show. Marg is creating information cards on species orchids for display at our Show. Her email address is marg.handley@gmail.com

INAUGURAL PORT CURTIS ORCHID & FOLIAGE SOCIETY SHOW 2 & 3 AUGUST

The Port Curtis Orchid & Foliage Society delivered an amazing inaugural Show on the 2nd & 3rd August. ROSI Members took out major prizes - Jeff Glover won the Grand Champion Prize with his beautiful Catesetum and Jeni Scott won the Reserve Champion award with her beautiful apricot coloured *Rhynchostylis gigantea*.



BEST PRACTICES FOR PLANT LABELS

An alarming number of plants in our gardens and on the ribbon judging table at our meetings have turned up without labels, or with broken, illegible, or obviously incorrect labels. This problem affects everybody, and it gets in the way of the peaceable enjoyment of our plants! We have been thinking about what we can do to improve this mundane part of the orchid hobby.

Why do labels disappear? Sometimes they just fall out, as pots are moved around or fall over, or as new growths push them up and then out of the pot. We have heard of people removing labels from pots at shows (in order to read the label), and then not replacing the label back securely into the pot. There is even the story of the child who gathered up a handful of plant labels and then presented them to his mother. Over the period of several years when you are trying to coax a new orchid into bloom, the label really can get lost!

Qualities of best orchid labels – they should not break or deteriorate for at least 5 years. They should be easy to write on with a pencil (pens and marking pens are not recommended, the ink smears and fades too easily). They should be affordable. They should have enough room for a complete orchid name, and it should be possible to write on both sides so that dates of bloom and/or repotting can be recorded as well. It should be possible to drill/punch a hole in the labels so that they can be used with hanging plants.

Labels used by some nurseries seem to last very well, these labels are printed by a sort of oversized inkjet printer, the quality depends on the plastic label stock, the nature of the printing process, and the quality of the ink.

Best bet for writing on labels: No 2 pencil should work fine but we found that many of the labels available have a surface that does not work well with pencils (and even worse with most pens – the ink smears!). Roughing up with a fine sandpaper helps a little.

What to put on the label – ideally, genus, species, cultivar name and award information if any.

Do not abbreviate genus name unless it is a common one that everyone understands. Especially avoid abbreviations for uncommon intergeneric names or abbreviations that are not easy to read.

Before you write the label, be sure you have the full, correct spelling of the genus, species or cultivar name.

Follow the rules – capitalise the first letter of the genus name and the hybrid name. Use lower case for species name. Put the cultivar name in 'single quotes'.

Include any dates that are relevant to you and use a standard format. The back of the label is a good place for this information

Some Cymbidium growers have had such a problem with disappearing labels that they routinely bury a **second label** in the potting medium. Why do Cymbidium labels disappear? Sometimes the new growths grow so large and so fast that they actually push the first label out of the pot! Putting a second label in the bottom of the new pot is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!**

Keep a separate list of the orchids you bring home! If a label is later lost, you may be able to figure out what it was from your plant list. Don't keep your list on scraps of paper or a book that can be lost.

Example of a HYBRID plant label – *Rlc. Siam Treasure* 'No. 1' – the genera is in italics, the cultivar name normal.

Example of a SPECIES plant label – *Aerides rosea* (All italics - the genera with a Capital letter at start and next name in all lower case)

LIST OF NAMES FOR SHOW LABELS

Toni Jenkinson		Trevor Handley	
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NUMBER	NAME	NUMBER	NAME
2	ROBINSON	7	CARR
3	MAKER	8	VELLA
4	MARSDEN	9	GREEN
5	ROBERTS	11	PHILP
10	THORNE	13	FRISCH
12	BLOXSOM	15	RATCLIFFE
16	SIMPSOM	17	GLOVER
24	LOWREY	18	ZAMMIT
25	DORE	21	BAUMAN
27	CANTWELL	23	DUNBAR
28	DAWES	24	LOWREY
30	OLSEN	29	CHIPPENDALE
35	WARREN	31	HOHN
36	MOORE	33	LINDSEY
37	HOGAN	42	O'BRIEN
39	BILLS	45	MURPHY
43	JENKINSON	46	HANDLEY
47	JENKINSON	48	CONACHAN
50	HILSE	49	PRICE
52	WAUGH	51	O'CONNOR
66	CRAIG	52	WAUGH
67	LUCKE	55	MAGEE/JONES
70	CLARKE	56	SMITH
72	RICHARDSON	59	GRAHAM
73	LAKEY	60	MIKKELSEN
74	BLACK	64	MITCHELL
82	SEMPLE	65	CAMPBELL
83	BREINGAN	68	SCHULZ
88	BENNETT	71	GOWLETT
90	HOPES	75	DAWES
94	WINES	78	WREN
95	MANNING	79	FAYE/SANDERSON
96	RAWLINGS	80	JENKINS/KUHL
100	HUGHES	84	ENGLISH
103	WALKER	93	HENDERSON
110	MARCH	97	BENTLEY
112	CUNNINGHAM	99	CRAMP
119	RANKIN	109	EGGLESRAW
121	ROWCLIFFE	111	DAHLER

ANY MEMBERS NAMES NOT LISTED CAN SEND THEIR ENTRY NOMINATIONS TO EITHER TONI JENKINSON OR TREVOR HANDLEY – NAMES MUST BE EMAILED TO EITHER PERSON BY NO LATER THAN 12.00 NOON WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER



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Spring Show 2025

Saturday 20th Sept Open 8am - Close 4pm

Sunday 21st Sept Open 8am - Close 2pm



Spectacular Orchid Display

Members Orchid & Foliage Sales

Alice's Orchids

Pacific Beach Orchids

Foliage Plus (Paul Smith)

Benaraby Orchid Gardens

Orchid Potting Supplies

Rockhampton Cake Decorators

Devonshire Teas

Show raffle: Garden cart full of goodies

Door Prize: A Beautiful Orchid - Entry \$5 Children Free

Robert Schwarten Pavilion

Rockhampton Showgrounds



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2025 Dates

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

August 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

**ROSI CHRISTMAS AWARDS EVENING AND DINNER AT THE
ROCKHAMPTON BOWLS CLUB VICTORIA PARADE ROCKHAMPTON.**

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

2026 Dates

March **21st & 22nd ROSI Autumn Show**

September **26th & 27th ROSI Spring Show**



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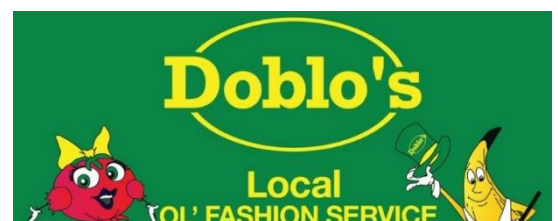
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Meetings are held on the fourth Saturday of each month (excluding December) at Fred Fox Band Hall, Cnr. Gladstone Road and William Street, Rockhampton. Meetings commence at 1:30pm, doors open at 1.00pm and plants must be tabled by 1:20pm.

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