



Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.



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Newsletter – February 2026



Well January has been and gone and as I write this our Autumn Show is only six weeks away. 2026 has taken off at a quick pace. Hopefully the weather leading up to the show will be kind with temperatures not too hot and maybe not too much rain if we were to receive some.

The Show Schedule will be sent out in a separate email with the rosters and show notes. I have included the poster in this newsletter.

Members should now be looking at their collection and seeing if any plants will be suitable to enter, remember to stake stems and buds so they open nicely.

With Moyna being overseas this coming Show Marg Handley will be looking for assistance with setting up the Club Show Display and also requiring plants either orchids and/or foliage as Moyna always supplied many plants for the display. Marg will also not be bringing up as many

plants for the display, so is asking members to chip in with a plant or two or more for the display (ensure your plants are marked with the growers name). Plants must be at the venue around 8.00am on the Friday. 44

The committee is working on the show preparations and asks if any members would like to assist to put their hands up for committee positions at our AGM. Fees must be paid prior to the AGM for members to ensure voting rights if required. Our Show Dinner is \$30 per head and must either be paid by our February meeting by cash or by transfer.

Sandra Rowcliffe - Editor

**Next Monthly Meeting: Saturday 28th February 2026.
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 24th January commencing at 1.28pm

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

New Members: #44 Danny & Leah McGrath

Visitors: Helen O'Rourke

Popular Vote – Members completed the popular orchid vote.

Popular Vote Counters – Trish Craig, Paul Bennett, Tony March, Robyn Bentley, Dennis Ratcliffe, John Jenkinson

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

Moved Mirriam Black

Seconded

Dennis Ratcliffe

Carried

CORRESPONDENCE FOR GENERAL MEETING OF R.O.S.I. ON SATURDAY 28th JANUARY 2026

IN –

- Newsletters – Blackwater Garden Club Dec/Jan, Bundaberg Orchid Society, Caboolture Orchid Society, Caloundra Orchid Society, Childers & District Orchid Society, Hervey Bay Orchid Society, Mackay and District Orchid Society Dec/Jan, Maryborough Orchid Society Dec/Jan, Nambour Orchid Society, NQ Orchid Society Dec/Jan, Port Curtis Orchid & Foliage Society Dec/Jan
- Notice of AOC Board Of Management Meeting 17/01/2026 11.00am via Zoom
- Email from FSC re: Grant
- Email from FSC – presentation of Grant will be Thursday 5th February 8.30am each club must attend
- Email from AOC requesting ROSI 2026 Show Dates
- Email from STOCQ re: meeting Gympie 14/02/2026 & all 2026 show dates
- Email receipt from Department of Justice re: Associations Fee
- Statement from RRC for Pavillion Deposit for Autumn Show
- AOC Magazine
- Email from Jeff with Property Stock Stocktake

OUT -

- All Club Newsletters sent out to members
- Email to AOC with ROSI 2026 Show Dates
- Statement from RRC for pavilion deposit for March Show
- AOC Magazine

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

Seconded

Kerrie Clarke

Carried

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

Karen Carr moved that the report be accepted

Seconded

Linda Schulz

Carried

Growers Group:

Jeff asked Robyn Murphy is she had something to say – She mentioned the decision on grower's group meeting dates will be discussed at the February Meeting

Business Arising from the last meeting:

General Business:

- Membership Fees were discussed and it was agreed by all to keep the fees at \$30 per year (Family/Single)
- With our Annual Competition Rules Jeff mentioned that there was only one change that to be included in the annual competition members must attend 3 general meetings per annum, it was previously three functions. The competition is held at our General Meetings so therefore it was decided to change this rule to reflect this.
- Jeff mentioned that we only have one more meeting prior to our Spring Show, which was also our Annual General Meeting
- The entries in container displays and floral art have only been entered by a small number of members, Jeff mentioned that unless we get more participation by more members entering those Sections they could be discontinued. Moyna spoke about the possibility of having smaller displays, but Jeff said that the maximum size of a display was 50 x 50 and that members could put in smaller displays but that we would not have an additional section for this.
- Jeff said that with our AGM coming up he encouraged members to put their hands up to assist with positions on the committee. Names for the committee will be taken from the floor during the meeting.
- Tony March feels that there should be more guidance on what judges should look for in displays, it was mentioned that they are currently judged on visual appeal. It was decided that the container displays will also be judged by the floral art judge, instead of the orchid judges.

- We will need more discussion in the future about the large show club display. This is normally organised by Moyna, but she will be away for our Autumn Show, Marg Handley will be covering this role. Marg wants more members to bring in plants for the display as she won't be bringing in as many plants as the last show, and there will be no plants from Moyna.
- AGM nominations for Executive Positions have to be given to the Secretary by the 14th February. All other positions will be taken from the floor.
- Over the Christmas break Jeff tidied up the property stock shed, and completed a stock take. Stock levels are around \$10,000. Jeff asked if there was anyone who would take on the role of property officer. It was suggested that stock orders could be put in at a general meeting and delivered at the following meeting. This still needs some members who will assist with this.
- Jeff mentioned that ex-member Paul Devine has his entire collection for sale and asked if anyone was interested, he lives in Gracemere.
- Bob asked if anyone wants mixes made up, Peter Jenkinson has brought in 8 bags for sale at \$16 per bag.
- Our 2026 shows will be held at the Robert Schwarten Pavillion. In 2027 we are unable to hold the Autumn Show there, Jeff was going to check with the Council to see if the Spring Show could be held there.
- Jeff asked any members would have reasonable sized seedlings for sale for the club to purchase for our raffles during the year.

Plant Commentary - Peter Jenkinson completed the plant commentary.

Lucky Number: #39 – Ray & Gay Bills

Exhibitor's Draw: #67 Laurie Lucke

General Raffle – Marg Olsen, Graham Schulz x 2, Lyn Hopes, Ken O'Brien, Daniel McGrath, Gwen Breingan, Shirley Kuhl x 2, Robyn Bentley, Robyn Murphy and Margaret Dunbar

Next General Meeting – Saturday 28th February 2026

Next Committee Meeting – Tuesday 27th January 2026 – Jeff Bloxsom's home

Meeting closed at 3.25pm

Jeff Bloxsom

President

Sandra Rowcliffe

Secretary

JUDGES CHOICE WINNERS – JANUARY GENERAL MEETING



Annual Competition – January 2026 Results

Judges Choice

<i>Bc. Nakorupathome Silver</i>	J & P Bennett
<i>Paph. Transvaal</i>	T & M Handley
<i>Ctsm. Melana Davison (Remake)</i>	J & P Bennett

Popular Vote

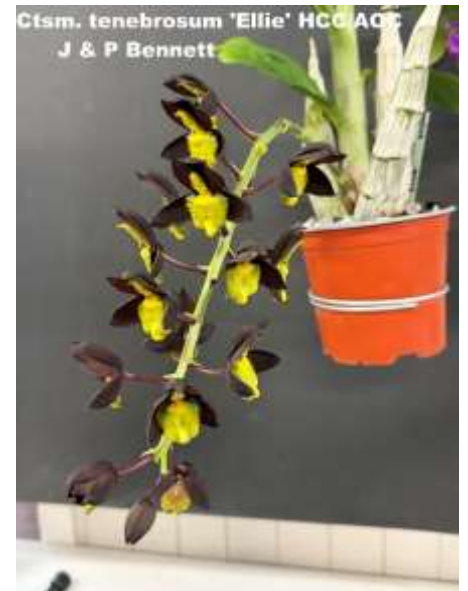
Advanced (Plants Tabled: 55)

Cattleya up to 100mm	<i>Bc. Nakorupathome Silver</i>	J & P Bennett
Cattleya over 100mm	<i>Rlc. Tuong Supram</i>	M Semple
Oncidiinae	<i>Brs. gireoudiana</i>	P & T Jenkinson
Vandaceous up to 65mm	Tie – <i>Vanda</i> Gabrielle’s Delight Tie – <i>Vanda</i> Ann Hayes	T & M Handley T & M Handley
Vandaceous over 65mm	<i>Ascda. Pak Chong ‘Gold’</i> x <i>V. denisoniana</i>	B Jenkins & S Kuhl
Dendrobium – Combined	<i>Dendrobium</i> Caesar ‘Warawan’	T March
Species – All Genera	<i>Ctsm. tenebrosum</i> ‘Ellie’	J & P Bennett
Catasetinae	<i>Ctsm. Melana Davison (Remake)</i>	J & P Bennett
Phalaenopsis up to 60mm	Tie – <i>Phal. Tzu Chiang Senrima</i> x <i>Phal. pulcherrima</i> var. <i>champornensis</i> Tie – <i>Phal. Samera</i>	T & M Handley J & P Bennett
Miscellaneous	<i>Paph. Transvaal</i>	T & M Handley

Novice (Plants Tabled: 8)

Cattleya up to and over 100mm	<i>Rlc. Rungnapha Fancy ‘Warm Welcome’</i>	J & D Jenkinson
Miscellaneous	<i>Dendrobium</i> Sonia Earsakul	A & G Cunningham
Species	<i>Oncidium lanceanum</i>	M & R Black

POPULAR VOTE WINNERS JANUARY GENERAL MEETING





New Members Danny & Leah McGrath with president, Jeff Bloxsom

COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY 27th JANUARY 2026

Attendance – John Jenkinson, Jeff Bloxsom, Karen Carr, Bob Jenkins, Tony March, Peter Jenkinson & Sandra Rowcliffe

Absences - Paul & Jana Bennett, Shirley Kuhl, Robyn Bentley, Trish Craig, Maxine Robinson

- With the recent tied Annual Competition Results, Tony March asked if we could use the second places to find a winner. Currently if the points are tied, it then goes to the number of plants tabled for the year, with the second place box on the judging sheets that when the points/plants tie that maybe we could look at the second place. This was discussed and decided it is not necessary.
- It was discussed that once the competition sheets are filled out after counting that no one is to turn them over until the plant commentary, these sheets are not to be visually checked by other counters.
- Jeff was approached by Dennis Ratcliffe with the suggestion that maybe Novice Growers can count Advanced Sections and vice versa with Advanced Growers counting Novice Sections.
- Discussion about our Access Show Program with its capability when using Window's 11.
- Tony March is considering being the 2026 Club Registrar.
- Sandra to send an official letter to our Patron Michelle Landry for Club Patron for 2026.
- Statement received from RCC for Pavillion Rental, which Karen has already paid the deposit.
- Sandra to order the Rosette's and Ribbons for the Show.
- Sandra to do up the Show Flyer using a previous one that Bob compiled for last year's show
- Sandra to update the Show Schedule with just one change dropping the word 'predominately' in the Floral Art Section.
- We need to get the Judges organised for the Show, Peter is to look into this.
- We will approach Kathryn Fraser again to see if she will be the Foliage Judge and it was decided that the foliage judge would also judge the container displays.
- Marg Handley, Tara and a few other ladies will work on the club display in the absence of Moyna.
- It was decided that Fixed Times for Talks was more preferable. Peter to check on Dividers.
- Jeff said that the caterer is organised.
- Jeff to look into booking the bowls club/caterer for Christmas Function.
- Food Choices for the Show Devonshire Teas need to be discussed.
- The next working bee will be Sunday 1st March the day after our February Meeting to do up potting medium mixes and bag them. Six people are needed to assist with the working bee.

**SHOW DINNER – ROBERT SCHWARTEN PAVILLION
– COST WILL BE \$30.00 PER HEAD PAYABLE IN
CASH AT FEBRUARY MEETING OR BY TRANSFER
TO OUR BANK ACCOUNT.**

ORCHID MIX BAGS

We will have bags of Orchid Mix for Sale at our February Meeting; they will be \$16 per bag. Payable by cash or Eftpos.

Growers Group News



Hello to all members and welcome to 2026! I hope that however you spent your break from the club merry-go-round, it was all you wanted it to be and that your orchids have enjoyed at least some of the rain and humidity we've all endured here in CQ.

With our first meeting for the year done and dusted, the AGM approaching fast and the Autumn Show even faster, the rough plan for workshops in 2026 is to somewhat replicate the 2025 schedule. At this stage, it will hopefully manifest in 3 more workshops with the first one happening in the second half of April / early May, another in one of the winter months prior to the Spring Show and the third in October. If you're interested

in hosting a workshop or being the "brains trust/experienced hand" for a workshop, please let me know. Likewise, I'm looking forward to hearing any ideas you have for workshop content this year.

With that undisguised plug, I'll sign off for now but lastly would like to reiterate my sincere thanks to everyone who helped make our 2025 workshops happen, those who participated by attending workshops and to the club for supporting me in in this role. As a new member, I certainly learnt a lot last year and am keen to keep that learning curve going ☺

Robyn Murphy

(Growers Group Coordinator)

Club Member Tony O'Connor does a lot for our Society and the community; here he assists Capricorn Animal Aid with donations. Great Job Tony!!!!



STOC Hybrid and AD Winner of 2025

We would like to congratulate members Jeff & Norma Glover on being the 2025 STOC Hybrid and AD Winner. Fdk. Beverly Danielson 'Krisett-Jeff G' AM/AOC-STOC. 29 judges participated in the judging for the awards.



ROCKHAMPTON ORCHID SOCIETY INC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2026

MEETING COMMENCES AT 1.30PM SHARP.

**2025 AGM MINUTES IN THIS NEWSLETTER WITH RENEWAL FORMS
AND POSITION VOTING SLIPS WHICH MUST BE LODGED WITH THE
SECRETARY NO LATER THAN 14th FEBRUARY 2025**

MEMBERSHIP NOW DUE TO BE RENEWED!

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL CUT-OFF DATE IS BY 30th MARCH 2026, AFTER
THAT DATE NEWSLETTERS WILL NOT BE SENT TO UNFINANCIAL
MEMBERS.**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All financial members are eligible to nominate for an Executive or Ex Officio position within the club. All members are encouraged to apply for a position if they feel that they could hold a position within the governing body of the club. If you have an interest in a position, or believe that you could fulfil a certain position, why not submit a nomination? New ideas and diversity are welcome and ensure a growing and prosperous club.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Your annual fees are due to be paid before the Annual General Meeting in February. Could you please complete and return the nomination form below when paying your fees, or once fees have been paid if paying by Electronic Funds Transfer / Bank Deposit. Completing this form and providing us with your contact details will enable us to check and update all your information. If paying by cash at the meeting, please put the money in an envelope with your name on it and hand it to the Treasurer.

ROSI strongly endorses reducing paper printed newsletters, thereby all newsletters will be emailed to members' email addresses.

(ROSI Members who do not have email access can still request printed newsletters for the same membership fee, however this may be subject to change in the future. Please contact either Sandra Rowcliffe or Karen Carr.)

Fees can now be paid at a General Meeting or by direct deposit by Electronic Funds Transfer or by Bank Deposit into our Bendigo Bank account. The Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc. has **a single membership fee per household** policy, which allows for a single fee that applies to a Family/Couple or Single Person.

ANNUAL FEE \$30-00

BSB	Account Number	Account Name	Reference
633 000	178 258 414	Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc	"Your Surname" OR "Membership Number"

ROCKHAMPTON ORCHID SOCIETY INC. AGM NOMINATION FORM FOR EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

We the undersigned, financial members of the Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc hereby nominate:

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For the position of:

Proposer..... Signature.....

Seconder..... Signature.....

I, being a financial member of the Society, accept the nomination.

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

ROCKHAMPTON ORCHID SOCIETY INC. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM – 2026

NAME/S

ADDRESS

..... POSTCODE

PRIMARY PHONE

SECONDARY PHONE (2nd Member)

EMAIL (Primary)

EMAIL (2nd Member)

Frenchville Sports Club - 2026 Community Partnership Grant



Round One recipients of our 2026 Community Partnership Program 🍀

Frenchville Sports Club is proud to announce the successful recipients of Round One of its 2026 Community Partnership Program, continuing our commitment to supporting schools, sporting clubs, not-for-profits and grassroots initiatives across Central Queensland.

In this round, over \$30,000 in support has been provided to 17 local community organisations, helping deliver programs, events and initiatives that make a meaningful impact across the region.

Rockhampton Orchid Society were pleased to accept a \$500 donation from Frenchville Sports Club for Round 1 of their Community Partnership Grant for 2026. On Thursday 5th President Jeff Bloxsom attended to presentation ceremony of Grant Certificates. We thank Frenchville for this Donation which goes towards the hire of tables for our upcoming Autumn Show



Congratulations Rod Green OAM 2026 Australia Day Awards



Our Member Rod Green was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (AOM) at the 2026 Australia Day Awards for his services to the community. Rod is an active Rotary Member, is involved with Benevolent Living and REACH Housing for Rockhampton. Wife Kerrie said that Rod has been involved with the Rotaract Club since the 1970s. He is also a former councillor of the Rockhampton Regional Council. We all congratulate Rod on this award which is certainly well deserved.



Orchid of the Month

Source – <https://libguides.nybg.org/paphiopedilum> (New York Botanic Gardens)

PAPHIOPEDILUMS – (known as Lady Slipper Orchid)



The orchid family, Orchidaceae, is one of the largest of all flowering plant families, with plants growing in many different habitats. Successful orchid culture is the result of imitating an orchid's natural habitat as closely as possible. All orchids need appropriate light, temperature, humidity, moisture, nutrients, ventilation, potting medium, and maintenance.

The 60 species of *Paphiopedilum* (slipper orchids) are mostly terrestrial plants named for their interesting pouch-shaped lip. These orchids grow in pockets of organic matter on the tropical forest floor, on cliffs and on trees below the leaf canopy. This natural

setting of loose, fast-draining, growing medium and gentle, filtered, light is also what they need in the home, though the variation in habitat of origin implies variation in ideal home conditions.

Both species and hybrids are widely available to home growers and while relatively easy to grow, some plants are more demanding than others. It is a diverse genus divided into multiple sub-genera and then numerous sections and sub-sections within them. *Paphiopedilum* are often grouped to generalise their care but not all plants are captured within these broad groupings. Among the plants covered here, the mottled leaf types are considered easiest for home growers.



- **Mottled leaf** - *Paphiopedilum* in the warm-growing, mottled leaf group, including the Maudiae Hybrids, bear one or two flowers at a time, once a year. They are mostly terrestrial orchids that grow in loose organic matter on the forest floor.
- **Green leaf** - plants in the cooler-growing, green-leaf group mostly originate at higher elevations and bear one to two flowers at a time. Flowering once a year, usually in winter, this group is considered more difficult to grow successfully and includes the colourful Complex Hybrids.



- **Multifloral group** - a strap-leaf, multifloral group with green leaves likes warmth and more light than the two other groups. Plants bear multiple flowers simultaneously or sequentially from a stem.
- There are other *Paphiopedilum* that fall outside of the care routines of the groups covered here, including those that grow in limestone rock crevices.

Light:

Paphiopedilum require bright but indirect light. In the New York City area, an unobstructed, east-facing window with gentle, morning sunlight is usually perfect. In a south or southwest-facing window where light is harsher, protect the plant from direct sunlight with a filtering curtain or distance from the window. A filtered, west-facing window can work well if the intense light doesn't overheat the plant. The multifloral group likes more light and can be kept at a brighter window.

With the use of a light meter, you can directly measure the light exposure of a potential growing area. A bright, sunny day out of doors may measure 10,000 foot-candles, while a south-facing window may be about 5,000 foot-candles. *Paphiopedilum* is considered a low-light orchid and requires about 1,000 to 1,500 foot-candles of light. The multiflora group prefers brighter light in the 1,000 to 2,000 foot-candle range.

LED artificial light can be used to supplement light for most orchids. Be careful not to place the light too close and burn the plant. Look for a full-spectrum light option made for plants.

Water and Humidity:

Orchids are killed more often by the common mistake of over-watering than anything else. *Paphiopedilum* does not have a water storage organ like some orchids, so while restraint is essential, it should be kept in a moist (but not wet) medium. It needs to be watered when the potting medium has dried on the top. Watering frequency is likely to change during the year. Day length, humidity



and individual heat systems will affect the rate at which water evaporates from the growing medium.

Always water in the morning. Place the plant in a sink and allow the water to soak through and drain out completely. It is best to use tepid water, as it will help to dissolve fertilizer salts and not shock the plants. Never let the plant sit in a run-off dish of water or you will run the risk of root rot.

Humidity in the air is just as necessary as moisture in the soil, though *Paphiopedilum* can tolerate lower levels of humidity than many orchids. A minimum of 40% relative humidity is required to grow *Paphiopedilum* whereas an average home in the northeast may have humidity as low as 25%. Both heating in winter and air conditioning in summer remove a lot of moisture from the air. Supply extra humidity with humidifiers, or group plants on a gravel-lined tray that is filled with water to increase air moisture through evaporation. You can use a simple hygrometer to assess the humidity and keep it in the 50%+ range that *Paphiopedilum* prefers. Humidity should be kept higher at the warmer end of the temperature range and lower at the cooler end to prevent problems.

Air Movement:

The high humidity in tropical habitats is often accompanied by gentle and constant air movement through the locations in which these orchids grow. Stagnant, humid air is as detrimental to orchids as cold drafts. Air movement is essential as it evaporates moisture on leaves and stems and helps protect plants from the spread of disease. If you are keeping your orchids in a closed room, an open window (when temperatures are in the target range), the movement of air from a humidifier or from a fan are an often-neglected factor in growing healthy orchids.

Temperature:

Most orchids need a distinct fluctuation between day and night temperatures to successfully produce flowers. Warm-growing *Paphiopedilum* in the mottled-leaf and multiflora groups prefer day temperatures between 75°F (24C) and 85°F (29.5C), with night temperatures between 60 °F (15.5C) and 65°F (18.4C). Cool-growing *Paphiopedilum* in the green leaf group prefer day temperatures between 70°F (21C) and 80°F (27C), with night temperatures between 55°F (13.4C) and 60°F (15.5C). Lowering night temperature for several weeks can help to initiate flowering. For the multiflora group, a two-month cool period at 50°F (10C) to 60°F (15.5C). initiates flower spikes.

Nutrition:

Paphiopedilum do not require heavy fertilizing. Generally, a balanced, powdered fertilizer (20-20-20) is best, at ¼ the recommended strength, given to the orchid every other time that you water the plant. It's better to give an orchid too little fertilizer than too much. Feeding can be reduced to once a month in winter. Once a month, flush the growing medium with water to prevent salt build up which can damage roots.



Encouraging Flowering:

An orchid needs to have all its needs met to generate the energy necessary to flower. Adequate light, careful watering, and proper temperature and humidity levels all contribute to a flowering *Paphiopedilum*. In nature, orchids experience a 10°F. temperature difference between day and night. This differential is important when trying to initiate flowering.



The multifloral group of benefits from a 6 to 8-week cool period at 50 °F (10C) to 60°F (15.5C). to initiate flowering. Flowers typically appear from autumn to spring and last for one to two months.

Care After Flowering:

After *Paphiopedilum* finish blooming and the spike has turned brown, the spike should be cut down to the base.

Re-potting:

When the potting medium has deteriorated, plants should be re-potted. This is best accomplished every year to two years when new growth is beginning. Usually, plants in bud and flower prefer not to be transplanted. It is important to remove as much of the

old potting medium from the roots as possible by gently shaking or rinsing the roots under water. Take care as the roots of this orchid can break easily! Any rotting roots need to be removed immediately with sterile tools.

Orchids require good drainage and good root aeration to grow and *Paphiopedilum* need moisture retention as well. The classic mixture for *Paphiopedilum* is fine-grade fir bark with a little charcoal and perlite ([mix of 3 bark, 2 perlite & 1 charcoal](#)). A plastic pot can be a good choice for retaining moisture. Be sure to use only quality orchid potting mixes and never substitute landscape mulches for orchid potting mediums.



You can divide large plants at the same time as you re-pot by pulling or cutting apart the rhizome carefully to preserve the leaf fans. The root junction should be buried in potting mix about one inch below the surface.

Hygiene:

Cleanliness is important for orchids. Wash orchid leaves occasionally with mild soapy water to reduce the harmful effects of excess debris and minor insect infestation. Since orchids are susceptible to viral diseases, use gloves when handling them and/or wash hands often between handlings. When cutting stems always use tools sterilized in a 10% bleach solution (1 part bleach to 9 parts water)) and/or alcohol, or use a clean, single-edged razor blade.

What to watch for:

Over-watering reduces air circulation around the roots, leading to root rot. If a plant looks off-colour, yellow and weak, gently shake it out of the pot and check the roots for signs of root rot. Root colour should be beige or white; black or brown roots indicate rotting. You may be able to save the plant by removing the rotting roots and re-potting in fresh potting medium.

Drooping, wrinkled leaves and yellow leaf tips are an indication that your *Paphiopedilum* is not getting enough water. The same symptoms occur if a plant has been over-watered, is not draining well or sits in runoff water and its roots are no longer healthy enough to take up water.





Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.

Est: 1955



ROSI 2026 Autumn Show

Saturday 21st March Open 8am - Close 4pm

Sunday 22nd March Open 8am - Close 2pm



Spectacular Orchid Display
Members Orchid & Foliage Sales

Alice's Orchids - M&S Orchids

Pacific Beach Orchids

Foliage Plus (Paul Smith)

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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EXAMPLES OF CONTAINER DISPLAYS FROM PREVIOUS SHOWS



2026 Dates

February	14 th STOCQ Meeting – Gympie Bowls Club Hall
March	21 st & 22 nd ROSI Autumn Show (set up 20 th) 21 st Maroochydore OS closed show - Buderim
April	3 rd & 4 th Gladstone OFS Show 11 th Glasshouse Country OS closed show 17 th & 18 th Sunshine Coast OS Show – Caloundra 17 th & 18 th Childers DIOS Autumn Show
May	2 nd & 3 rd Gympie & DOS Show – Indoor Bowls Club Hall 8 th & 9 th Noosa DO&FS Closed Show 8 th , 9 th & 10 th Bundaberg OS Show – Bundaberg Recreational Precinct Pavilion University Dr. Branyan 9 th May Maroochydore OS closed show – Bli Bli
June	20 th Gympie DOS Closed Show
July	17 th & 18 th Caboolture OS Show (set up 16 th)
August	1 st & 2 nd Port Curtis O&FS Show & STOCQ Meeting 14 th & 15 th August Maroochydore OS Show – Buderim 15 th & 16 th Kabi Show Pine Rivers Hall 28 th & 29 th Childers DIOS Spring Show
September	4 th & 5 th Nambour OS Show 10 th , 11 th & 12 th Maryborough Show 18 th & 19 th Noos DO&FS Show 25 th & 26 th Glasshouse Country OS Show (set up 24 th) 25 th , 26 th & 27 th Hervey Bay Orchid Show 26 th & 27 th ROSI Spring Show (set up 25 th)
October	9 th & 10 th Bribie Island OS Show
November	14 th Nambour Species Show 21 st GCOS hosts STOCQ meeting at Glasshouse Hall



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Providore: Maxine Robinson

Promotion Officer: Sandra Rowcliffe

Door Monitors: Judy Dore
Daphne Jenkinson

Librarian: Y'vonne Manning

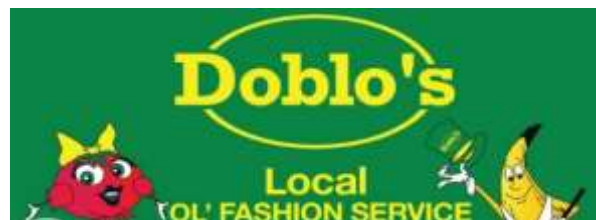
Property Officers: Vacant

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