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Newsletter – May 2025



We are now over our 70th Anniversary Show and what a show it was. The Robert Swarten was a fantastic venue and I have only heard positive comments from a lot of members and visitors. The Show Dinner was an excellent way to celebrate this milestone and the night was very enjoyable with a fantastic buffet of mains and desserts on offer. A lot of our attendees took home a swag of prizes to add to their collections. I am sure our visitors also enjoyed the evening with many of them also winning prizes.

Big Congratulations to Jeni Scott who scooped the pool at this show. What a fantastic effort and our Champions Table looked amazing.

I must thank Jana Bennett and Robyn Bentley for the great videos they created and shared, I am sure this contributed to our amazing number of visitors, Jeff always uses 1,000 visitors as the milestone that he would like to reach and we did it over the two days with 1155 visitors. Our sales tables were very bare by the Sunday as well as our property store, and I think our out of town vendors also did well. Posie Sales were brisk with arrangements selling as made 8

Special mention was given to Jana Bennett at our Show Dinner for her fantastic effort growing and caring for the 100 **Dendrobium ROSI Platinum Jubilee** orchids the Society purchased, the table of plants presented for sale from the Friday afternoon was exceptional with the variety of shapes and colours of the blooms stunning.

With only six months before our Spring Show it won't be too long before the planning begins again, the layout was well done with only minor tweaks possibly needed, a great job by Tony March who spent considerable time with Jeff planning the layout. For all members who assisted in the lead up, during and after the show many thanks.

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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With no April Meeting, there is no minutes or competition results in this newsletter, there will be our Show Results and Photos for all to admire following in this newsletter.

COMMITTEE MEETING – TUESDAY 6TH MAY

Attendees: Jeff Bloxsom, Bob Jenkins, Karen Carr, Sandra Rowcliffe, Shirley Kuhl, Peter Jenkins, Trish Craig, Maxine Robinson, Tony March, Paul Bennett, Jana Bennett, John Jenkinson, Robyn Bentley.

Topics discussed – 70th Anniversary Show Wrap-Up & possible minor layout changes for Spring Show – 2026 Show Dates & availability of Robert Schwarten Pavilion - First Growers Group Gathering (Saturday 31st May) - Mid-Year Function (Sunday 13th July) – Date/Venue/Catering Planning for Christmas Awards Evening– Donation to Australian Orchid Foundation – Acknowledgment of Jeff Glover's email and response.

70TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE AND LUCKY DOOR WINNERS

1ST Prize Show Raffle – Petrice Cagney (The Range)

2nd Prize Show Raffle – Ron & Helen Rowcliffe (Sarina)

3rd Prize Show Raffle – Jo & Reg Goldsup (Bowen)

Lucky Door Winner – Rhonda Gray (Rockyview)



First Growers Group Workshop

Date: Saturday 31st May 2025

Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Where: 12 Harden Street, Kawana, North Rockhampton (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 on 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

Robyn Murphy Coordinator

Jeni Scott – Grand Champion – Reserve Champion – Best Specimen – Best Exotic Species



RESULTS: Autumn Show 2025

ROCKHAMPTON ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

Laeliinae

Class 1.01 Laeliinae, Standard shape, over 110mm, predominately White

1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Shinaphat Diamond	J SCOTT
2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Shinaphat Diamond	J & M BENNETT

Class 1.02 Laeliinae, Standard shape, over 110mm, predominately Mauve/ Pink shades

1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Donna Kimura	J SCOTT
2nd	<i>C.</i> Dal's Choice x Redland Standard	J SCOTT

Class 1.03 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, over 110mm, predominantly Yellow/Orange

1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Karen's Sunrise	J SCOTT
2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Karen's Sunrise	J & P BENNETT

Class 1.04 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, over 110mm, any other colour combination

1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Chief Journey	J SCOTT
2nd	<i>Rlc.</i> George King	T & M HANDLEY

Class 1.06 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, 75mm to 110mm, predominately Mauve/Pink shades

1st	<i>C.</i> Royal Beau	J & N GLOVER
2nd	<i>Rly.</i> Topaz Dearest	T & N CRAIG

Class 1.07 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, 75mm to 110mm, any other colour combination

1st	<i>Rth.</i> Redland Nuggett	T & M HANDLEY
2nd	<i>Rth.</i> Nell Hammer	J & M BENNETT

Class 1.08 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, under 75mm, any colour

1st	<i>C.</i> Elusive Dream	J SCOTT
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Class 1.09 Laeliinae, Cluster, not less than 5 blooms per stem

1st	<i>C.</i> Jungle Queen	J SCOTT
2nd	<i>Ctt.</i> Trick or Treat x <i>Ctt.</i> Deception Drop	J & M BENNETT

Class 1.10 Laeliinae, Non-Standard, any other

1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Hawaiian Passion	J SCOTT
2nd	<i>C.</i> Elisabeth Calov	J & P BENNETT

Vandae (excluding Phalaenopsis)

Class 2.01 Vandae, Standard shape, blooms size over 70mm

1st	<i>V.</i> Jana Sunlight	J SCOTT
2nd	<i>V.</i> Kee Yong Wee	J & P BENNETT

Class 2.02 Vandae, Standard shape, blooms 35mm up to 70mm

1st	<i>Rhv.</i> Wossner Mariechen	J & M BLOXSOM
2nd	<i>Van.</i> Tien's Delight	J SCOTT

Class 2.03 Vandae, Standard Shape, blooms size under 35mm

1st	<i>Van.</i> Laksi	J SCOTT
2nd	<i>Van.</i> Pine Rivers	M & B RICHARDSON

Class 2.05 Vandeae, non-standard shape, bloom size 35mm to 70mm

1 st	<i>Ren.</i> Kalsom	P & T JENKINSON
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Class 2.06 Vandeae, non-standard shape, bloom size under 35mm

1 st	<i>Van.</i> Kembang Kacang	J & N GLOVER
2 nd	<i>Prra.</i> Marilyn Broeman	J & M BLOXSOM

Dendrobium

Class 3.01 Dendrobium, Phalaenanthé type, predominately white

1 st	<i>Den.</i> Mitzuao White*	T & M HANDLEY
2 nd	<i>Den.</i> Fraser's White Dream x <i>Den.</i> Autumn Splendor	T & M HANDLEY

Class 3.02 Dendrobium, Phalaenanthé type, predominately purple/mauve

1 st	<i>Den.</i> Anna Bibus x <i>Den.</i> Suranaree	T & M HANDLEY
2 nd	<i>Den.</i> Yaya Victoria	J & N GLOVER

Class 3.03 Dendrobium, Phalaenanthé type, any other colour

1 st	<i>Den.</i> Peach	T & M HANDLEY
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Class 3.04 Dendrobium, Phalaenanthé - peloric (Pansy or Ekapol type)

1 st	<i>Den.</i> Unknown	R JENKINS
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Class 3.05 Dendrobium, Intermediate type, predominately white

1 st	<i>Den.</i> Kultana White*	T & M HANDLEY
2 nd	<i>Den.</i> White Fairy	T & J MARCH

Class 3.06 Dendrobium, Intermediate type predominately mauve/purple

1 st	<i>Den.</i> All Season Blue	R & G BILLS
2 nd	<i>Den.</i> Red Bull	J & J HOGAN

Class 3.07 Dendrobium, Spatulata type (Canaliculatum Influence)

1 st	<i>Den.</i> Fraser's Mosaic Spiral	R & G BILLS
2 nd	<i>Den.</i> Adrian Lonne	J & N GLOVER

Class 3.08 Dendrobium, Any other type (including Latourea and Formosa Type Influence)

1 st	<i>Den.</i> Peter Shen	T & J MARCH
2 nd	<i>Den.</i> Hsinying Frostymaree	T O'CONNOR

Oncidiinae

Class 4.01 Oncidiinae, Tolumnia/Zelenkoa type characteristics (ie. Miniature growing)

1 st	<i>Tolu.</i> Unknown	T & J MARCH
2 nd	<i>Zlm.</i> Liz	M & B RICHARDSON

Class 4.02 Oncidiinae, Gom. (Onc.) varicosum type characteristics (Dominant yellow lip)

1 st	<i>Gom.</i> Moon Shadow	J SCOTT
2 nd	<i>Onsca.</i> Mayfair	J SCOTT

Class 4.03 Oncidiinae, Brassia type characteristics (long narrow petals)

1 st	<i>Brs.</i> Rising Star	S & M ROWCLIFFE
2 nd	<i>Brs.</i> Rising Star	S & M ROWCLIFFE

Class 4.04 Oncidiinae. Any other type not included in the above

1 st	<i>Onc.</i> Aka Baby	T & M HANDLEY
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Other Genera

Class 5.02 Paphiopedilum, Maudiae type characteristics

1st *Paph.* Shun-Fa Alex x *Paph.* Hilo Key Lime T & M HANDLEY

Class 5.04 Paphiopedilum, Multi-floral type

1st *Paph.* Dellaina x *Paph. concolor* R JENKINS

Class 5.05 Paphiopedilum, Any other type

1st *Paph.* Western Sky R JENKINS

Class 6.01 Phalaenopsis hybrid

1st *Phal.* Unknown M WARREN

2nd *Phal.* Samera P & M BENNETT

Class 6.02 Catasetinae hybrid

1st *Fdk.* Beverly Danielson T & M HANDLEY

2nd *Fdk.* Beverly Danielson T & M HANDLEY

Class 6.04 Bulbophyllum hybrid

1st *Bulb.* Elizabeth Ann R JENKINS

Class 6.08 Any other hybrid

1st *Spa.* Loretta R JENKINS

Species

Class 7.01 Laeliinae species (Cattleya, Laelia, Sophronitis or Brassavola only)

1st *B. nodosa* M & B RICHARDSON

2nd *B. subulifolia* J & M BLOXSOM

Class 7.02 Vandeae species (excluding Phalaenopsis)

1st *Aer. quinquevulnera* J SCOTT

2nd *V. miniata* T & J MARCH

Class 7.03 Phalaenopsis species

1st *Phal. pulcherrima* T & M HANDLEY

2nd *Phal. pulcherrima* P & T JENKINSON

Class 7.04 Dendrobium species – Australian

1st *Den. x superbeins* T & J MARCH

2nd *Den. bigibbum* T & J MARCH

Class 7.05 Dendrobium species -- Exotic

1st *Den. dearei* T & J MARCH

2nd *Den. macrophyllum* R JENKINS

Class 7.07 Paphiopedilum

1st *Paph. spicerianum* D & K RATCLIFFE

2nd *Paph. spicerianum* T & A THORN

Class 7.09 Catasetinae species

1st *Ctsm. saccatum* J SCOTT

Class 7.1 Any other Exotic Species

1st *Psh. aemula* B & N LAKEY

2nd *Coel. trinervis* T & J MARCH

Foliage / Fern

Class 8.01 Anthurium (var. andreanum or schizeraenum)

1st	Anthurium	R JENKINS
2nd	Anthurium	R JENKINS

Class 8.02 Bromelaid, miniature growth habit (including Cryptanthus)

1st	Neo. White Hot Embers	L & G SCHULZ
2nd	<i>Brom.</i> unknown	R BENTLEY

Class 8.03 Bromeliad in Flower

1st	<i>Bromeliad</i> in flower	R BENTLEY
2nd	Guzmania unknown	L & G SCHULZ

Class 804 Bromeliad any other

1st	<i>Bromeliad</i> any other	S & M ROWCLIFFE
2nd	<i>Bromeliad</i> any other	J & N GLOVER

Class 8.05 Tillandsia small growing type (ie. ionanthe, stricta etc.)

1st	Tillandsia small growing type	M & B RICHARDSON
2nd	Tillandsia small growing type	J & J HOGAN

Class 8.06 Tillandsia any other (large growing type)

Class 807 Succulent

1st	Succulent	J & N GLOVER
2nd	Succulent	J & N GLOVER

Class 8.08 Cactus

1st	Cactus	J & N GLOVER
2nd	Cactus	J & N GLOVER

Class 8.09 Bonsai

1st	Bonsai (Hong Kong Cumquart)	J SCOTT
2nd	Bonsai	J & N GLOVER

Class 8.10 Any other foliage – over 200mm diameter pot size

1st	Any other foliage - over 200mm pot size	R WINES
2nd	Any other foliage - over 200mm pot size	S FRISCH

Class 8.11 Any other foliage – up to 200mm diameter pot size

1st	Any other foliage - up to 200mm diameter pot size	J & N GLOVER
2nd	Any other foliage - up to 200mm diameter pot size	J & N GLOVER

Class 8.12 Adiantum (Maiden Hair Fern)

1st	Adiantum (Maiden Hair fern)	R WINES
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Class 8.13 Phlegmariurus (Tassel Fern)

1st	Phlegmariurus (Tassel fern)	C & M DAHLER
2nd	Phlegmariurus (Tassel Fern)	R JENKINS

Class 8.14 Any other Fern

1st	Any other fern	T & M HANDLEY
2nd	Any other fern	J & N GLOVER

Floral Art

Class 9.01 Arrangement - using predominately orchid blooms with embellishments.

1st	JEFF BLOXSOM
2nd	J & N GLOVER

Class 9.02 Corsage - using predominately orchid blooms.

1st	MOYNA RICHARDSON
2nd	R & K SMITH

Container Displays

Class 10.01 Container Displays

1st	J & N GLOVER
2nd	BOB JENKINS

CHAMPIONS

Class 11.01 Grand Champion

S.A.	<i>Aer. quinquevulnera</i>	J SCOTT
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Class 11.02 Reserve Champion

S.A.	C. Jungle Queen	J SCOTT
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Class 11.03 Best Specimen

S.A.	<i>Aer. quinquevulnera</i>	J SCOTT
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Class 11.04 Best Exotic Species

S.A.	<i>Aer. quinquevulnera</i>	J SCOTT
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Class 11.05 2nd Best Exotic Species

S.A.	<i>Ctsm. saccatum</i>	J SCOTT
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Class 11.06 Best Australian Species

S.A.	<i>Den. x superbeins</i>	T & J MARCH
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Class 11.07 2nd Best Australian Species

S.A.	<i>Den. bigibbum</i>	T & J MARCH
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Class 11.08 Best Orchid by Novice Grower

S.A.	<i>Vanda</i> Pine Rivers	R & M BLACK
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Class 11.09 2nd Best Orchid by Novice Grower

S.A.	<i>Paph. spicerianum</i>	D & K RATCLIFFE
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Class 11.10 Best Overall Foliage/Fern

Any	other fern	T & M HANDLEY
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Class 11.11 2nd Best Overall Foliage/Fern

S.A.	<i>Phlegmariurus</i> (Tassel Fern)	C & M DAHLER
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Class Champions & Runner ups

Class 12.01 Class Champion Laeliinae

S.A.	C. Jungle Queen	J SCOTT
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Class 12.02 2nd to Class Champion Laeliinae

S.A.	<i>Rlc.</i> Karen's Sunrise	J SCOTT
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Class 12.03 Class Champion Vandeae (excluding Phalaenopsis)

S.A. Rhv. Wossner Mariechen

J & M BLOXSOM

Class 12.04 2nd to Class Champion Vandeae (excluding Phalaenopsis)

S.A. V. Jana Sunlight

J SCOTT

Class 12.05 Class Champion Dendrobium

S.A. Den. Fraser's Mosaic Spiral

R & G BILLS

Class 12.06 2nd to Class Champion Dendrobium

S.A. Den. Adrian Lonne

J & N GLOVER

Class 12.07 Class Champion Oncidiinae

S.A. Gom. Moon Shadow

J SCOTT 2

Class 12.08 2nd to Class Champion Oncidiinae

S.A. Onc. Aka Baby

T & M HANDLEY

Class 12.09 Class Champion Paphiopedilum / Phragmipedium

S.A. Paph. Western Sky

R JENKINS 2

Class 12.10 2nd to Class Champion Paphiopedilum / Phragmipedium

S.A. Paph. Shun-Fa Alex x Paph. Hilo Key Lime

T & M HANDLEY

Class 12.11 Class Champion Other Genera

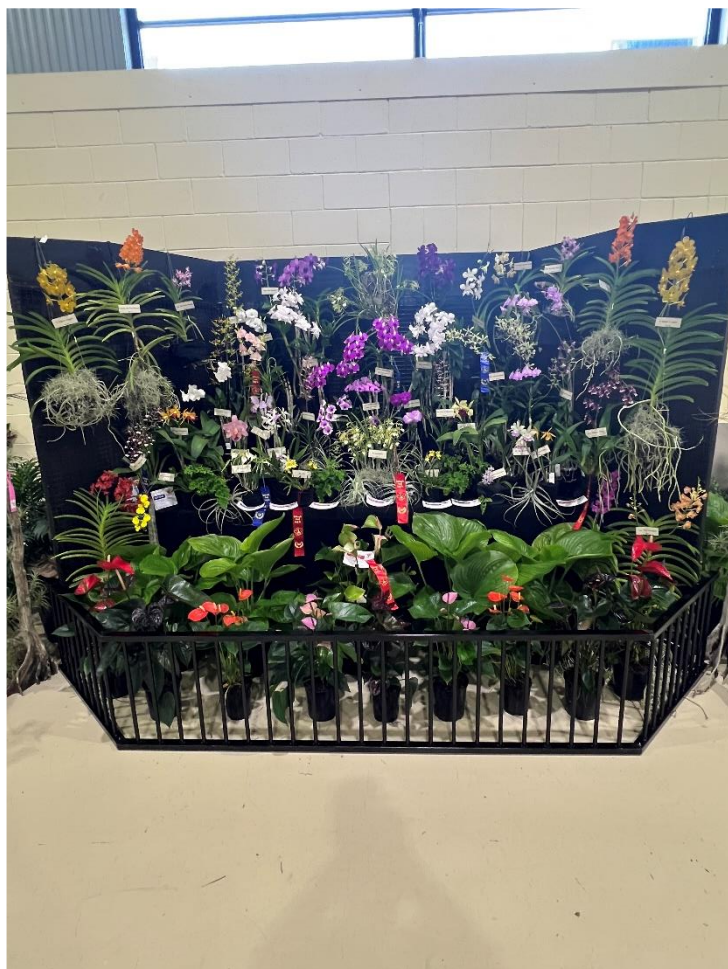
S.A. Fdk. Beverly Danielson

T & M HANDLEY

Class 12.12 2nd to Class Champion Other Genera

S.A. Fdk. Beverly Danielson

T & M HANDLEY



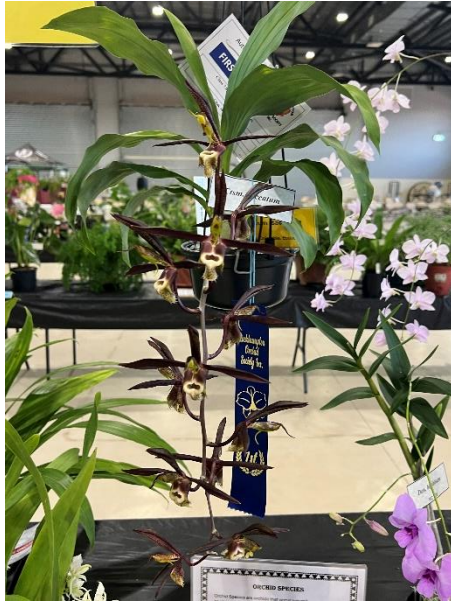
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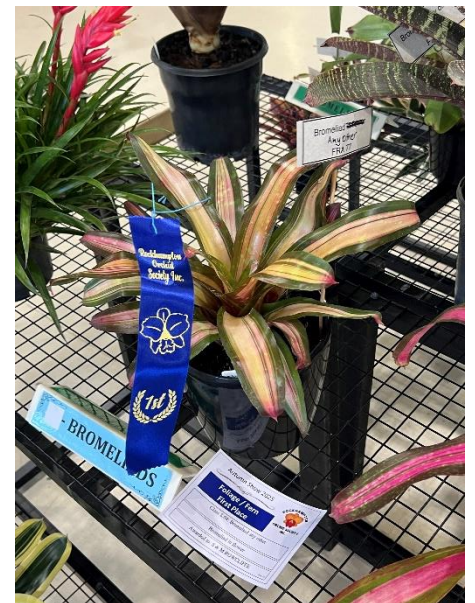


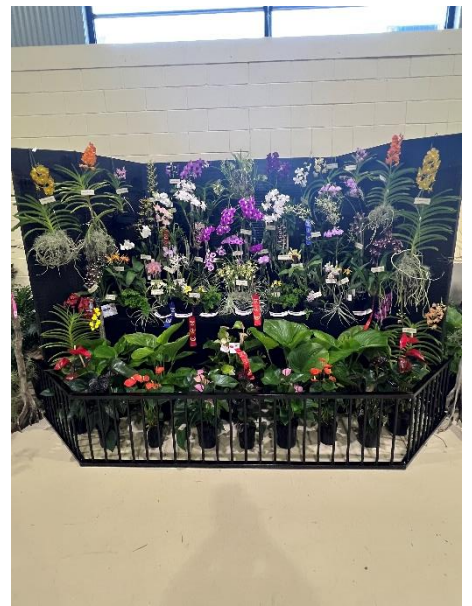












FLORAL ART







SHOW DINNER PHOTOS

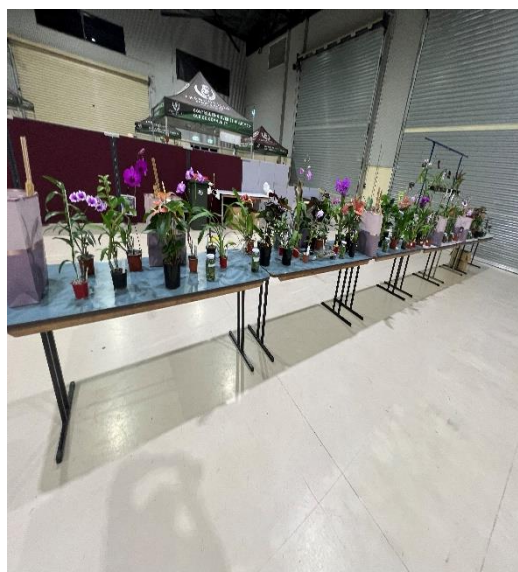




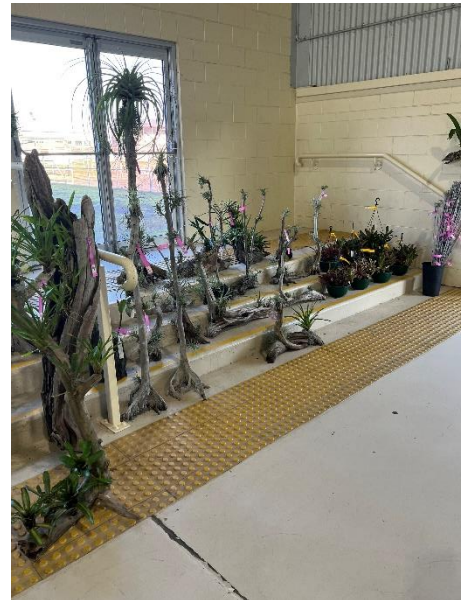
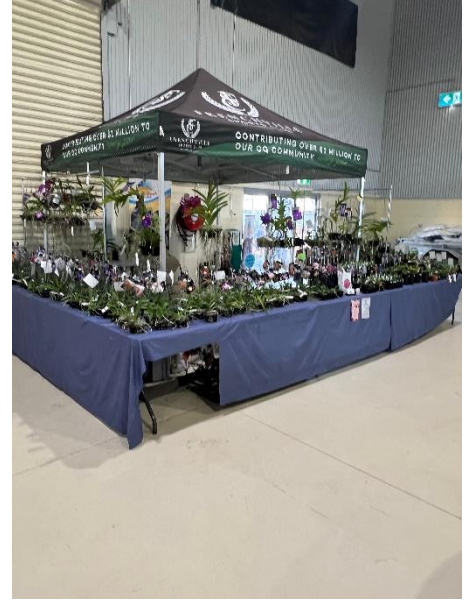




AOC AWARD CERTIFICATE PRESENTATIONS



SHOW SALES AREA AND VENDOR STALLS



2025 Dates

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

- 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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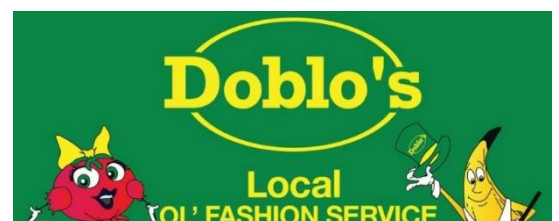
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