

COMING EVENTS:

- 6, 7 September: CIOS show Childers, set up 5th.
6, 7 September: Nambour Orchid Society Spring show, Nambour U.C. Hall, Coronation Drive.
7, 8 September: Rockhampton O.S show, Rockhampton S H S Campbell Street Rockhampton.
19-21 September: Maryborough DOS show; set up Wednesday 19th.
20, 21 September: Noosa benched show, set up 19th.
21, 22 September: Eastern District Orchid Society show, Bayside Uniting Church hall, Wondall Road manly.
27, 28 September: Glasshouse Country OS show. Set up 26th.
5, 6 October: 30th anniversary Hervey Bay show at HB SHS hall. Set up 4th.
12, 13 October: BIOS show at BISHS.
26 October: Our bush house meeting hosted by
- 1, 2 November: Nambour species show and trade fair Nambour U.C. Hall, Coronation Drive.
9 November: STOCQ meeting, CSSA Hall, Nutley Street, Caloundra.
7 December: Barefoot bowls at Albert Bowls 10 – noon followed by Christmas party at Jim and Leanne’s place.
15 February 2014: STOCQ AGM, Albert Park Bowls club, Gympie
29 March: Nambour OS autumn show U.C. hall Coolum (closed show)
11, 12 April: Sunshine Coast Orchid Society show (Caloundra) Set up 10th.
3, 4 May 2014: Gympie garden Expo- our orchid show at The Pavilion.
June 2014: STOCQ meeting in Rockhampton.
31 October, 1 September Nambour Orchid Society Spring show, Nambour U.C. Hall, Coronation Drive.
June 2016: Nambour OS hosts STOCQ Orchidfest.
2018: AOC conference and show will be held in Queensland.
Mackay and District orchid Society is submitting an Expression of Interest to run this.

This society banks with Wide Bay Banking who sponsor our show.



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Meetings of this society are held on the last Tuesday of the month at 7 PM for 8 PM at St. Peter’s Hall, Lady Mary Terrace, GYMPIE in January, February, April, June, September and November and at 2 PM on the last Saturday of the month at members’ nurseries on other months



The image at left is of Barbara Robson with a plant of *C. loddigesii* in president Jim’s orchid house. The plant had about 25 flowers on it. The species is endemic to central eastern Brazil. A number of plants of the species were potted on from community pots by our society about October 2010 and some of these are coming in to flower now, which is early.

The winter has been wet, but relatively warm as exhibited by the green grass in Jim’s area. Nevertheless, the wet weather has encouraged botrytis infestations on all orchid flowers and even though Jim’s place has a solar weave blanket on it, botrytis was still evident



The image above is on Jim's orchid house as seen from the entry. Mature plants are at the back and newly potted orchids are in the mid foreground. On two benches, where the white tabs are most evident there are in excess of 5000 plants. Jim has had temperatures as low as 2 degrees Celsius this year and the solar weave blanket protects the plants.

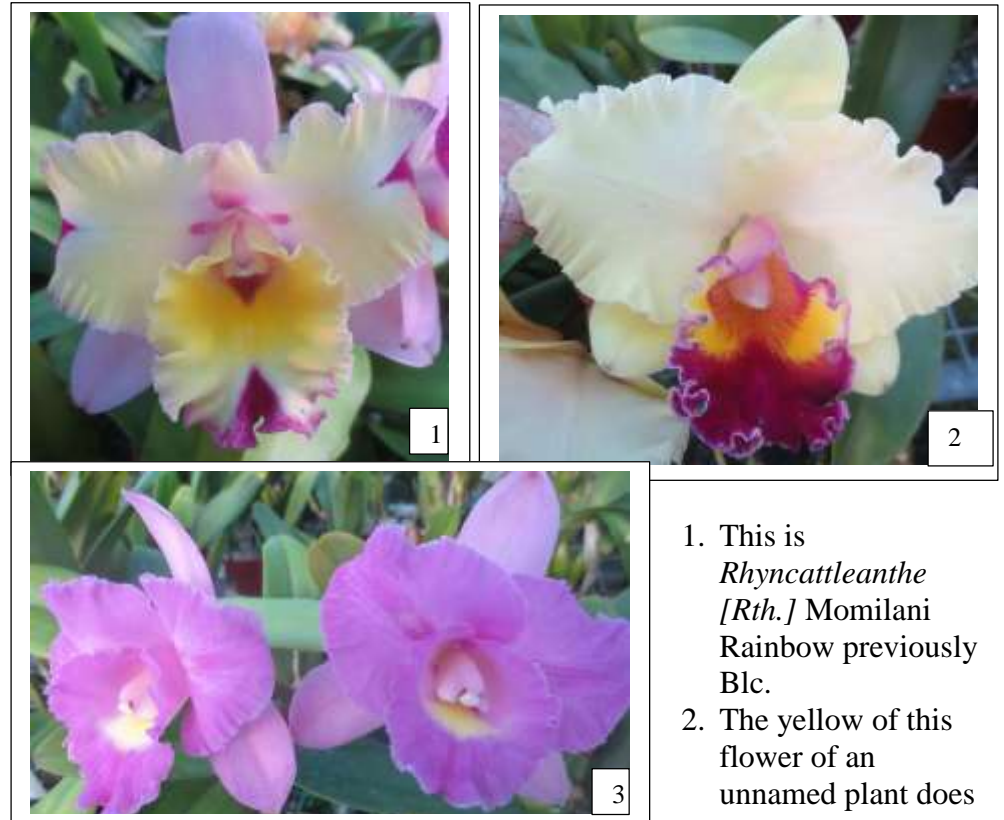
BUS TRIP: The bus trip to the 7th Australian Native Orchid Conference and Show at Strathpine on 24 August **will leave Jaycee Way at 7.30 AM** returning about 4.30 PM. This starting time is earlier than previously advertised.

SENIORS EXPO AT GOLDFIELDS PLAZA: This is being organised in Goldfields Plaza during the week of 4 September. They have asked us to participate with a 2m x 2m display. Ted believed that they expect us to man it all the time the shopping centre is open. A roster may be needed this meeting.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: this was originally set for the afternoon of 7 December. Albert bowls misunderstood that we required the restaurant for it. The greens are available on the morning of 7 December and have been booked 10 AM to 12 noon after which we will gather at Jim and Leanne's place.

BARK: A new bark order has been placed.

The images below are of a few of the many orchids which were in flower at Jim's.



1. This is *Rhyncattleanthe [Rth.] Momilani* Rainbow previously Blc.
2. The yellow of this flower of an unnamed plant does not display here.

3. Rlc. Dal's Charm (Rlc. Island Charm x C. Memoria Jerome Shultz) was bred by David Littman. He is remembered for the hybridising he did with Dendrobiums and Laeliinae which produced some great stuff.