

COMING EVENTS:

9, 10 August: Maroochydore OS show (benched).

30th August: (Saturday) our meeting at Jim & Leanne Evans' place.

5, 6 Sept: Nambour Orchid Soc Spring show, Nambour U.C. Hall.

Set up 4th

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13, 14 September Rockhampton Spring show.

18,19,20 Sept. Maryborough Spring Show, Set up Wed the 17th.

19, 20 Sept Noosa 30th Anniversary show, Cooroy, set up 18th

26, 27 September: Glasshouse COS show set up 25th.

4, 5 October: Hervey Bay OS show, PCYC hall O'Rourke Street, Pialba. Set up Displays from 12 noon Friday 3rd Oct..

25th October: (Saturday) our meeting at Norm & Corrine Cameron's place.

31st Oct, 1st Nov: Nambour Species show, Nambour U.C. Hall.

November: STOCQ meeting hosted by Noosa OFS.

2015: AOC conference and show, Mackay:

11, 12 June Nambour OS hosts Diamond **Festival of Orchids** in Kawana Community Centre (STOCQ orchidfest)



Members sending orchids to Nambour please have names of plants phoned or e-mailed (preferably e-mailed) to Me no later than **7pm Wednesday Night**



AUGUST 2014 NEWSLETTER

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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

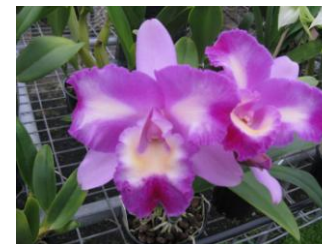
The July meeting at Corrie Sheaffe's residence was a wonderful afternoon with a large number of members present, along with several new members.

After all the official business was taken care of, Jim talked on several types of orchids that Corrie had on display and some of those plants changed hands.

Afternoon tea turned out to be a banquet, as members all brought along a plate. The problem was which one to try first and congratulations to all the good COOKS.



C. Margaret Degenhardt



The image in the centre is *C. Margaret Degenhardt* which is a cross between *C. intermedia* and *C. Bob Betts*. This is only one of Corrie's many orchids that were in flower.

POPULAR VOTE:

CLASS	ORCHID	GROWER
DENDROBIUM HYBRID		
CATTLEYA		
OTHER	No Popular Vote	
SPECIES		
NOVICE		

JUDGES CHOICE

No Judges choice as the meeting was held at a members nursery.

The orchid society as always sets up a display of about forty plants in the foyer of the Pavilion to greet people as they enter to see the quilt show. Set up Friday, pulled down Sunday afternoon and then several of the plants were used by Jim to set up our stand for the ageing expo in Goldfields Plaza. This stall was manned for three days by several of our members. On behalf of the society I would like to thank them for their effort, well done.



**THE QUILT SHOW
DISPLAY IN FOYER OF
PAVILLION**

**AGEING EXPO
DISPLAY
GOLDFIELDS PLAZA**

A great display was set up at the IMBIL AG show and even though it rained on show day it did not effect the orchids. Gary made a new backing board, and with 44 orchids in the display it looked fantastic.



IMBIL SHOW DISPLAY



Our next meeting is Saturday the 30th at Jim Evans's home at **106 Pine Valley Drive**. Visitors and new members will be **most welcome** so bring a chair and something for afternoon tea. The club has all pot sizes now in stock, fertiliser, stakes etc. **Club badges** can be ordered from **Kay** the treasurer, **club shirts** can be purchased from **Sue** our secretary.

Repotting time is getting close, so make sure you get your order in for **bark**. Nambour Show is looming just around the corner, set up **Thursday 4th Show on Friday 5th and Saturday 6th September**.



The Ageing Expo At Goldfields was very well visited by the general public. Orchid growers from as far away as New Zealand dropped in to see the orchids and compare notes. Sorry the Newsletter is late.