

COMING EVENTS:

2015

21st February STOCQ AGM Cancelled Due to Flood in Gympie

14th March: STOCQ Rescheduled Annual General Meeting

3, 4 APRIL: Bribie Island OS set up 2nd.

10, 11th April: SCOS show Ulm Street Caloundra set up 9th.

18th April: South Burnett Orchid Soc Show RSL hall Wondai.

2nd, 3rd May: Gympie annual show set up 1st at show ground .

8th-10th May: Bundaberg OS show Civic Cent set up 7th from 10am.

8-9 May: Noosa DOFS Mothers' day show (Closed)

23-24 May: Boyne Island Tannum Sands OFS show. Set up 22nd.

???? June: STOCQ meeting hosted by Nambour OS.

3-5 July: Caboolture OS show: set up 2nd.

7-8 August: Maroochydore show, set up 6th (Benched show).

28-29 August: Nambour OS show, set up 27th.

4-5 September: Childers Isis DOS show, set up 3rd.

10-12 September: Maryborough DOS show. Set up 9th.

18-19 September: Noosa DOFS show, set up 17th.

25-26 September: Glasshouse COS show, set up 24th.

3-4 October: Hervey Bay OS show, set up 2nd.

3-4 October: Bribie Is OS show, set up 2nd.

30-31 October: Nambour Species Show.

November: STOCQ meeting hosted by Hervey Bay OS.

September: AOC Conference and show, Mackay.

2016

11, 12 June 2016 Nambour OS hosts **Diamond Festival of Orchids** In Kawana Community Centre (STOCQ orchidfest)



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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 catering for the STOCQ meeting was well in hand with all orders to be collected on Friday and delivered to the Bowls Club cold room. Then Marcia upset everything. It was obvious the attendees from north of Maryborough possibly would not attend, so on Thursday the orders were cut by 30%. Thursday night the president cancelled the meeting. On Friday all the orders were cancelled. I must thank businesses in Gympie for their cooperation.

So to our members that were going to help. The rescheduled AGM is to be held on the 14th of March.

This is the second time that the weather has affected a function of Gympie society, let's hope the weather holds fine for the 14th of March. **This is what Marcia did at my place.**



Popular Vote

January Meeting. No popular vote or judges choice as it was held in conjunction with the barbecue. I tabled 6 plants just for show and tell.

November Meeting

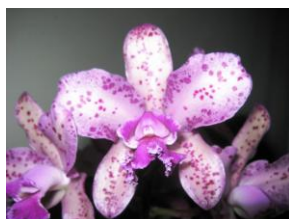
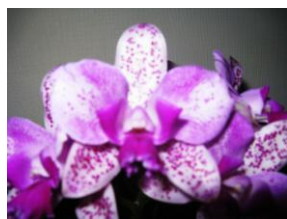
Dendrobium		
Cattleya		
Species		
Any Other		
Novice		

Judges choice.

Judges choice. No judges choice

C. Caudebec Candy

There is a certain amount of confusion between C. Caudebec Candy and C. Caudebec 'Candy'. The latter is a cross between (C. Sophia Martin X C. Penny Kuroda) whereas C. Caudebec Candy is a cross between (C. Caudebec X C. Lulu) so make sure you print your name tags correctly.



At left are 2 plants of C. Caudebec Candy.

Above is a single flower of the two plants.

I would appreciate it if members would phone orders ahead if they want to buy any supplies at the meetings as it takes a fair amount of time loading and unloading particularly if you want to bring plants to the meeting .

STOCQ Annual General Meeting

As the STOCQ meeting will now be held on the 14th March we hope the members that were going to help will still be able to on the 14th. Any orchid society members are welcome to attend after Judges meeting is over.

9.00 a.m. Judges meeting and election of local registrars.

10.30 Morning tea

11.00 STOCQ Annual Meeting and General Meeting to follow.

11.30 OQI Meeting

12.00 Lunch . Cost will be \$10 per head

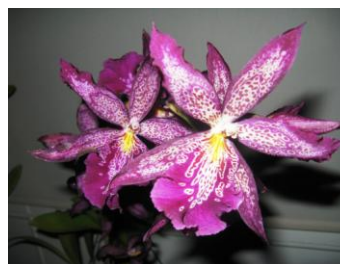
1.00 Lecture by John Hughes on chemical safety in the greenhouse.

2.00 Shadehouse visit to Jim Evans' at 106 Pine Valley Road
Phone 54826962.

3.00 Afternoon tea Jim Evans' place.

Our next Saturday meeting in March will be held at Dudley Ross's House at 16 Red Gum Drive, Gympie phone 5483 4797 on Saturday 28th March. Visitors and anyone wishing to join are most welcome.

More photos from our XMAS Barbecue



Alca. Marfitch 'Howard's Dream

Top Left. Don, Sally and Kay.

Centre. Kay Christensen

Right. Kay serving nibbles