

COMING EVENTS:

4-6th July: Caboolture OS show; set up 3rd.

26th July: (Saturday) our meeting at Corrie Sheaffe's place.

9, 10 August: Maroochydore OS show (benched)

23rd August. Imbil Agricultural Show. Set up Thursday, after 2pm.

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

5, 6 Sep: Nambour Orchid Society Spring show, Nambour U.C. Hall.

5, 6 September: Childers Isis DOS show, set up 4th.

13, 14 September Rockhampton Spring show,

18, 19, 20 September Maryborough Spring Show, set up Wed the 17th.

19, 20 September Noosa 30th Anniversary show at Cooroy, set up 18th.

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

4, 5 October: Hervey Bay OS show, PCYC hall Luizzi Street, Pialba behind Bob Janes on Boat Harbour Drive.

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

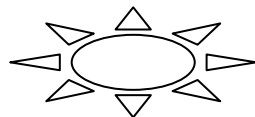
31st Oct, 1st Nov: Nambour Species show, Nambour U.C. Hall.

November: STOCQ meeting hosted by Noosa OFS.

2015: AOC conference and show, Mackay 11, 12 June 2016: Nambour OS hosts

11, 12 June 2016: Nambour OS hosts **Diamond Festival of Orchids** in Kawana

Community Centre (STOCQ orchidfest)



The **IMBIL agricultural show** will be having a feature on **Orchids** so it would be beneficial in promoting our club if members supported the show society by displaying some of their beautiful orchids.



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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

Well winter has finally arrived after the crazy fluctuations with the temperatures, some fruit trees thought it was spring. Your Cymbidiums should be starting to flower, soft cane Dendrobiums will start to show signs of flowering very soon. Cattleyas are flowering well, also Vandas++ and several hard cane Dendrobiums are also flowering.



Meeting held under the trees at Marion Long's Farm.

Some tips for orchid growers

1 When you bring home new orchids to add to your collection they should be quarantined for 2 to 3 weeks to insure no fungal or disease problems are transmitted to your collection. check them regularly for any symptoms, and as a safeguard spray with a fungicide and insecticide

2 Most of us bring some plants inside to enjoy their flowers. If you are one of these, do not place them close to any bowl of fruit, as ripening fruit emits ethylene gas. Ethylene gas will fade and shorten the flowering time, and in some cases will be the demise of the flowers.

AS THE PRESIDENT, TREASURER AND EDITOR WERE NOT IN ATTENDANCE DUE TO PRIOR COMMITMENTS THERE WAS NO POPULAR VOTE OR JUDGES CHOICE. INSTEAD JOHN GREEN GAVE A TALK ON ORCHID CULTURE.



Ruth Morgan



Corrie Sheaffe & Laurine Coyne

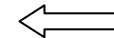
It looks as though the May meeting turned out to be a pleasant social afternoon as every one looked to be enjoying them selves. This is what the Saturday meetings are all about, a social afternoon and the friendship with other orchid growers.



**Gary Walker: Elwin & Doris Webster and Glenn Parker
Enjoying afternoon tea like every one else**



**Den. chrysotoxum var.
suavissimum
Another nice specimen**



**A large specimen plant of
Den. Mousmee**

