

## COMING EVENTS:

**2015**

**20<sup>th</sup> June:** STOCQ meeting hosted by Nambour OS.

**30<sup>th</sup> June:** Gympie General Meeting St Peters Hall.

**3-5 July:** Caboolture OS show: set up 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**24<sup>th</sup> July** Gympie Bus Trip To Toowoomba replaces July's Saturday meeting.

**7-8 August:** Maroochydore show, set up 6<sup>th</sup> (Benched show).

**15 August:** Imbil Ag Show Table plants 13<sup>th</sup> (After 2pm)

**22<sup>nd</sup> August:** Gympie Saturday Meeting Sally Deans Residence  
No 5 Pine Street Gympie Phone 5482 4850

**28-29 August:** Nambour OS show, set up 27<sup>th</sup>.

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

**10-12 September:** Maryborough DOS show. Set up 9<sup>th</sup>.

**18-19 September:** Noosa DOFS show, set up 17<sup>th</sup>.

**25-26 September:** Glasshouse COS show, set up 24<sup>th</sup>.

**29<sup>th</sup> September:** Gympie General Meeting St Peters Hall.

**3-4 October:** Hervey Bay OS show, set up 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

**30-31 October:** Nambour Species Show.

**31 October:** Gympie Saturday Meeting at Lois Thornley's  
Nursery. 3683 Tin Can Bay road Wallu Ph 5486 2273

**7<sup>th</sup> November:** STOCQ meeting hosted by Hervey Bay OS.

Presbyterian Ch Hall Cnr. Freshwater St & Denman Camp Rd, Torquay.

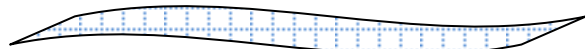
**24<sup>th</sup> November:** Gympie General Meeting St Peters Hall

**December:** Gympie Xmas party. To advise date.

**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.

It's nice to have a break from orchid shows for a while, it gives us a chance to catch up on some repairs and maintenance and a general clean up of shade houses. We tend to put these jobs off while busy with orchid shows and displays. From now to 3<sup>rd</sup> October there are 9 orchid shows, (6 of them plus one bus trip for Gympie). Looking forward to catching up with all the clubs again.

**Bus Trip** The club would appreciate Bus Fare to be paid at Tuesday Nights meeting. Members going on the trip to Toowoomba, bring a box with your name on it and on any bags if you plan on buying plants.



*Den. bigibbum*



*Den. bigibbum* 'Alan'

## Popular Vote

**May Meeting.** As the May meeting was held at Doug and Lynne Wilson's nursery there was no popular vote. It was great to see so many members turn up for the Saturday meeting we all had a great time and a big thank you to Doug and Lynne for their hospitality.

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| <b>Dendrobium</b> |                        |  |
| <b>Cattleya</b>   |                        |  |
| <b>Species</b>    | <b>No Popular Vote</b> |  |
| <b>Any Other</b>  |                        |  |
| <b>Novice</b>     |                        |  |

### Judges choice.

**Judges choice.** There was no judges choice at the May meeting.

**June meeting** will be at the hall on the 30<sup>th</sup>, that is this Tuesday night, so lets have lots of plants tabled as there are new members who benefit from seeing many different types of genera.

**Raffle Winners** were Dudley Ross, Sue Spork, Ted Mann and Elaine Reid

At the May meeting seeing our president was overseas our host Doug gave a comprehensive display on Dendrobiums, dividing and repotting. Doug discussed many aspects of his growing Dens and was asked many questions on his potting mixes Doug's potting mix for Den's and Cattleyas. No1 for large Cats No2 for smaller Cats.

#### **Dendrobiums**

2 Parts small bark (Bio Gro)  
1 Part small charcoal  
½ Part super coarse perlite

#### **Cattleya No 2**

super coarse perlite &  
Coco peat 10 or 8 to 1 mix

#### **Cattleya No1**

2 Parts med bark  
1 Parts med charcoal  
½ Part super coarse perlite  
and coco peat mix 8 or 10 to 1



Doug showing how to divide and repot



Den. Rosy Curls  
'Mavblue Rebecca'



A few of our members

