

COMING EVENTS:

15th March: Childers Isis DOS show
29 March: Nambour OS autumn show
U.C. Hall Coolum (closed show).

29th March: (Saturday) our meeting at Doug & Lynne Wilsons; place.

5, 6 April: Boyne Tannum Orchid expo. Set up from 3PM on 4th April.

11, 12 April: Sunshine Coast Orchid Society show (Caloundra) Set up 10th.

12, 13 April Rockhampton Autumn show.

18-20 April: Gladstone OS show; judging 7.30 AM Good Friday; set up from 5.30PM Thursday.

3, 4 May 2014: Gympie garden Expo- our orchid show at The Pavilion.

9-11th May: Bundaberg OS show Set up 8th from noon.

31st May: (Saturday) our meeting at; Marion Long's place.

7th June 2014: STOCQ meeting in Rockhampton.

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).

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.

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 Diamond Festival of Orchids in Kawana Community Centre (STOCQ orchidfest)

As there is a new Secretary and a new Editor, could future contact be made to the respective persons as shown on the header of our newsletter.

John Rees no longer takes an active role in the club.



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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



A couple of photos from the STOCOQ AGM meeting hosted by Gympie and District Orchid Society

Our first meeting without former secretary and editor went ok. John will be greatly missed, but things must go on, hope we can live up to somewhere near John's standard.

Kay has decided to run a bus trip for Gympie members to the Caloundra Orchid Show on Friday the 11th April. A possible itinerary, includes visiting the show, having lunch at the Beerwah RSL and visiting one, if not two orchid nursery's time permitting. We will hire a small bus so first in best dressed.

CLASS	ORCHID	GROWER
DENDROBIUM HYBRID	<i>Den. Salaya</i>	Corrie Sheaffe
CATTLEYA	<i>Rlc. Toshie Aoki</i>	Ted Mann
OTHER	<i>V. Kultana Gold</i> <i>X Ascda. Anant</i>	Corrie Sheaffe
SPECIES	<i>C. guttata</i>	Ted Mann
NOVICE	<i>V. Manuvader</i>	Alan & Lorri Krogh

JUDGE'S CHOICE: Jim Evans did not do judges choice because he had a number of plants tabled, instead he gave a talk on most of the plants and answered questions on growing several of them. Jim also talked on the size of pots needed when repotting.

Next Saturday meeting 29th March is at Doug & Lynne Wilsons place.



Rlc. Capricorn Charm 'Good One'
(*Island Charm X walkeriana*)
This probably would have been judge's choice.



Tabled plants at club meeting



V. Kultana Gold.
X
Ascda. Anant.



Ctsm. Susan Fuchs

The orchids tabled at the February meeting totalled close to fifty and an extra table put up for *Cattleya*'s. When there is a very good selection it is good for new members to be able to see a large variety of different orchids. So club members keep up the good work and bring in those plants.

A few photos of plants tabled.



Rlc. Toshie Aoki

The Catasetum in this photo consists of all male flowers. It is possible to have male and female flowers on the one inflorescence. To be pollinated there needs to be both male and female flowers, or female flowers from another plant.

Winter creates dormancy and the leaves turn yellow and drop off, so water and fertilizer is held off.

When new growths appear and are 75 to 100mm, water and fertiliser can be resumed. They are heavy feeders and need plenty of water when in full growth.