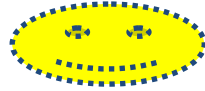


COMING EVENTS:

2015

**25th March: Our Saturday Meeting at Dudley Ross's
16 Red Gum Drive Gympie**



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.

30th May: Gympie Saturday Meeting venue to be advised.

20th June: STOCQ meeting hosted by Nambour OS.

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

24th July Gympie proposed Bus Trip. Will advise.

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.

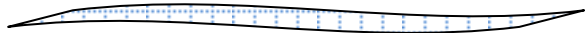
30-31 October: Nambour Species Show.

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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NEWSLETTER of **GYMPIE & DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY Inc.**

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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.

At long last the STOCQ meeting was held and was well attended even though the date clashed with a function up north which several northern members attended. We catered for about 85 for lunch.

On behalf of the Gympie Orchid Society I thank all the ladies that made lunch a great success. Also a big thanks to Dudley Ross for all his help.

Our club Orchid Show is nearly on top of us. Set up is on the 1st of May and we will need as many hands as possible to help on the weekend.

Erecting display, preparing meal Friday night for judges, their wives and members.



Over the weekend helpers will be needed preparing food for the canteen. It would be appreciated if slices could be donated.

Plant label names will have to be in as early as Wednesday 29th April, early evening.

Also the Gympie Agricultural Show is only a couple of weeks behind our show so keep in mind i will need plant names early as well.

Popular Vote

February Meeting. There was not a large number of plants tabled so we hope members will table LOTS of plants at the April meeting.

Dendrobium	<i>Den. Ekapol</i> (Mutation)	Corrie Sheaffe
Cattleya	<i>C. Caudabec Candy</i>	Ted Mann
Species	<i>V. coerulea</i>	Ted Mann
Any Other	<i>Milt. spectabilis</i> X <i>Milt. moreliana</i> Geyserland	Corrie Sheaffe
Novice	<i>Milt. spectabilis</i>	Sue Spork

Judges choice.

Judges choice. Jim Evans chose *C. Caudabec Candy* as his selection

C. Caudabec Candy

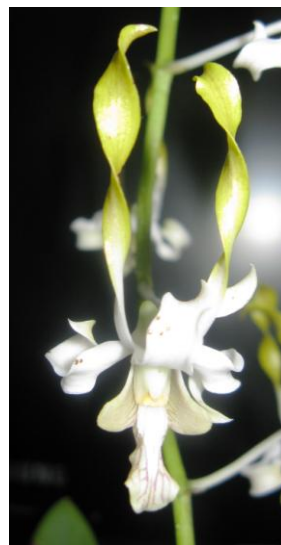
There is a certain amount of confusion between *C. Caudabec Candy* and *C. Caudebec 'Candy'*. The latter is a cross between (*C. Sophia Martin* X *C. Penny Kuroda*) whereas *C. Caudabec Candy* is a cross between (*C. Caudebec* X *C. Lulu*) so make sure you print your name tags correctly.

I have learnt something new since writing the above article. *Caudebec 'Candy'* is spelt with an **e**, where *Caudabec Candy* is spelt with an **a**. This came from the person that named the latter.

The February meeting went well with a good attendance. The raffle winners were, K Morrison, R Morgan, S Spork and N Cameron all won an orchid.

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 we want to bring plants to the meeting as well

The Orchid shows are about to start for 2015 and the Caloundra show is up first, set up is on Thursday the 9th April, so I will want the names no later than early Tuesday evening.



Den. antennatum

Common Name. Green Antelope Orchid.

Habitate. Grown in warm to hot conditions in dappled light. Grows in New Guinea and adjacent islands and also in very north Queensland. It likes growing in lowland swamps and coastal forests. Likes to grow between about 1200 and 150 metres. In Qld it grows around 300 metres in McIlwraith Range on northern Cape York Peninsula. High humidity and bright locations are its preference. Grow in well draining potting mix.



V. Brendans Gold



Vasco. Tristar 'Mandarin'



Ctsm. Bound For Glorv



Ctsm. Susan Fuch