

COMING EVENTS:

2014

6th December Christmas Party and Barbecue at 2pm . Bare foot bowls at Albert Park Bowls Club from 12 till 2pm.

Then on to Jim & Leanne's Place for party.

2015

21st February: STOCQ Annual General Meeting GYMPIE.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

As there is no newsletter in December I will cover both October and November meetings in this newsletter.

Don't forget, bare foot bowls this Saturday from 12 till 2pm then on to Jim Evans place for Christmas party and barbecue.

Our October meeting was held at Norm & Corinne's house.

There was a great crowd of members and visitors, Graham Muller was invited to give a talk on speciosum varieties from NSW to North Queensland. Graham assisted by wife Margaret gave a very informative talk and answered a hoard of questions.

The afternoon was very enjoyable and we thank Norm and Corinne for hosting this meeting.

Some images from October meeting



Graham+ Margaret Muller



Members and Visitors

Popular Vote

October Meeting. No popular vote or judges choice as it was at a members residence.

November Meeting

Dendrobium	Den. C.k.-Ai	Ted Mann
Cattleya	Rlc. Canyon Way	Ted Mann
Species	<i>Den. chrystoxomum</i>	Ted Mann
Any Other	V. Susan Ong Ah Mooi	Ted Mann
Novice	Phal. Unknown (Big W)	Joe Tramacchi

Judges choice.

Judges choice. Jim Evans selected *Den. chrystoxomum Var suaviosum* as his choice.

It was disappointing to see so few plants tabled. How about at the January meeting in the hall, members bring a lot more plants in. After all it's so that new members can see a large variety of different orchids.



Rlc. Canyon Way

Den. C.K. Ai

V. Susan Ong Ah Mooi

Den. chrystoxomum



Merry Christmas

Gympie Orchid Society wish all our members and all other orchid societies a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

On the 15th of November we held a new and interested growers workshop. Quite a lot of people turned up for the afternoon. The guest speaker was Rob Wells and his wife from New South Wales. Rob spoke mainly on soft cane dens, repotting, fertilising, watering and how to get large flowering plants. Other subjects included shadehouse design and construction along with several other orchid varieties. Afternoon tea and sausage sizzle followed.



Some of the members and visitors at Orchid Lovers Afternoon

Some lovely specimen plants.



Den. Mousmee



Den. Gatton Sunray