

From over page: 4. Jim's *C. intermedia*, champion species at Maryborough.

COMING EVENTS:

26, 27 October: Nambour OS species show, judging 7 PM Thursday.

27 October: our meeting at Doug and Lynne Wilson's, 6 Kimberley Ave.

17 November: STOCQ meeting, Uniting Church hall, 8 Lefors Road, Bli Bli, hosted by Maroochy OS

16 February 2013: STOCQ AGM in Albert Bowl's Club hall, Albert Park Gympie.

29 March – 1st April: Gladstone O & FS show

11 – 13 April: Sunshine Coast OS show, Uniting Church hall, Ulm Street.

20-21 April: Rockhampton O.S show, Rockhampton S H S Campbell Street Rockhampton.

4, 5 May: Our show as part of Gympie Garden Expo.

25, 26 May: Boyne Tannum show, Tannum Sands State High School Auditorium, Coronation Drive Tannum Sands.

8, 9 June 2013: STOCQ Orchidfest in Gympie

21- 25 August 2013: ANOS (kabi group) are hosting either the 7th or 9th conference and show at Lawnton Community Centre

14-15 September: Rockhampton O.S show, Rockhampton S H S Campbell Street Rockhampton.

27, 28 September: Glasshouse Country OS show. Set up 26th.



I have missed a couple of weeks whilst in China. This 'tree' of *Oncidium*s was in one of the terminals at Changi airport, Singapore. Beijing and Shanghai airports are following Singapore's lead with floral arrangements in airports



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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



The plant at left, *Dendrochillum lanifolium* won champion, best species and best specimen at Nambour Orchid show for John and Kaye Green. This has been previously awarded. They also won reserve champion with their plant of *C. Dendi's*

The society has displayed at four shows recently, Nambour, Maryborough, Hervey Bay and Glasshouse. Without the efforts of John, kaye, Ted and Kay, this would not have been possible.

The new executive:

POSITION	MEMBER	POSITION	MEMBER
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POPULAR VOTE LAST MEETING:

CLASS	ORCHID	GROWER
CATTLEYA	Ctna. Brandi Blc. Margaret Degenhart	Doug and Lynne Wilson Corrie Sheaffe
DENDROBIUM HYBRID	Den. Pink Doll	Corrie Sheaffe
OTHER	Phal. Leopard Prince	Corrie Sheaffe
SPECIES	<i>C. skinneri</i>	Doug and Lynne Wilson
NOVICE	<i>Phaius. tankervilleae</i>	Kaye Morrison

JUDGE'S CHOICE: Den. Pink Doll grown by Corrie Sheaffe was judged best orchid on the bench.

The next four images are of our displays at recent shows.



Nambour display



Maryborough display



Hervey Bay



Glasshouse

WEBSITE: As you will notice on the header, we now have a website which is still in its building stage.

EXECUTIVE: The new executive is exactly the same as the old. Perhaps it would be better to have some new blood. My efforts at publicity in the local paper have had fairly poor results.

SATURDAY MEETINGS

We will need hosts for our meetings in March, May, July, August and October in 2013.

VALE: Since composing the last newsletter, Marion's husband, Myles Long and a former member Eileen Johnston have passed away

AQ PLUS & ORCHID WIZ: This society subscribes to both of these on a one half basis with the STOCQ taking the other half. There is a motion on the agenda of the next meeting of STOCQ which would see our subscription to AQ Plus cease, if successful. Our subscription to Orchid Wiz seems to have lapsed and/or Orchid Wiz has lost our details. We have never received a subscription update. This is confused by the fact that I paid for them on my credit card and I have, this year bought a copy for myself, which is the only one they currently recognize. They and I are very confused.