

COMING EVENTS:

26 October: Our bush house meeting hosted by Dudley and Beryl Ross at 16 Red Gum Drive, Mary's Creek

1, 2 November: Nambour species show and trade fair Nambour U.C. Hall, Coronation Drive.

9 November: STOCQ meeting, CSSA Hall, Nutley Street, Caloundra.

7 December: Barefoot bowls at Albert Bowls 10 – noon followed by Christmas party at Jim and Leanne's place.

15 February 2014: STOCQ AGM, Albert Park Bowls club, Gympie

29 March: Nambour OS autumn show U.C. hall Coolum (closed show)

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

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

June 2014: STOCQ meeting in Rockhampton.

31 August, 1 September Nambour Orchid Society Spring show, Nambour U.C. Hall, Coronation Drive.

1 – 6 July 2015: AOC conference and show, Darwin

11, 12 June 2016: Nambour OS hosts Diamond Festival of Orchids in Kawana Community Centre (STOCQ orchidfest)

2018: AOC conference and show will be held in Queensland.

Mackay and District orchid Society is submitting an Expression of Interest to run this.

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Our show.



Plants of *Den. lindleyi* were known as *Den. aggregatum* for many decades. The OrchidWiz library lists 78 images, about half of which were awarded when it was known as *Den. aggregatum*. A variety, 'Majus' was a local one which had bigger flowers than usual. Myrtle Wilson had one of these and it was awarded as 'Old Aggie' HCC, CCC in 1988 with 31 inflorescences and 688 flowers.

Shows like Glasshouse and Hervey bay are worth attending for the Indian Dendrobium species and the Brazilian species of Cattleya Alliance species in flower at spring.

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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 image at right shows the display set up at Maryborough by Ted and Kay. The red ribbon at the front of it is for Best specimen: C Milton Warne owned by the editor.

Ted and Kay have set up all shows this year. Since Maryborough they have done the same at Beerwah (Glasshouse Country) and Hervey Bay.

We owe them a huge "Thank You" for this, not just for doing everything but in bringing plants together, naming them, setting up, pulling down and returning the plants to their owners. It has been a huge job.

The society does pay people to do this but it goes nowhere near covering the cost of fuel and car deterioration. They have done a great job!



POPULAR VOTE LAST MEETING:

CLASS	ORCHID	GROWER
CATTLEYA	C. Samba Storm	Ted Mann
DENDROBIUM HYBRID	<i>Den. Mousmee</i>	Doug and Lynne Wilson
OTHER	V. Pat's Delight	Ted Mann
SPECIES	<i>Den. pierardii</i>	Doug and Lynne Wilson
NOVICE	Phal. unknown	Kay Morrison

Judge's Choice: Jim Evans selected *Den. Mousmee* grown by Doug and Lynne Wilson. OrchidWiz lists this as a hybrid of *Den. furcatum* x *Den. thysiflorum*. This is a new one to me. It has no images of *Den. furcatum*. People used to say it was *Den. bronchartii* X *Den. thysiflorum* but, once again, there were no details of this species.

At the Annual General Meeting, election of officers resulted in the following Executive:

The New Executive is.:

POSITION	MEMBER	POSITION	MEMBER
PRESIDENT	Jim Evans	BULLETIN EDITOR	Ted Mann
VICE PRESIDENT	Norm Cameron	LIBRARIAN	Lynne Wilson
SECRETARY		AUDITOR	Lavina Rees
ASSIST. SECR/TREAS	Sue Spork	SHOW MARSHALL	Dudley Ross
TREASURER	Kay Donnelly		

After the meeting, Sue Spork volunteered to be assistant secretary. I will continue as secretary and bulletin editor as long as I am living in Gympie and required. Maybe then, Sue can take over as secretary

BUS TRIP: Ted organised the bus trip to the 7th ANOS (Australian) conference and show at Strathpine Community Centre on 24th August. I understand that this show netted \$30000 which goes to ANOS. It's good to hear of something which was excellent doing well financially as well.

PRINTER: The colour laser printer is a Fuji Xerox FX docuprint CP105b colour laser printer which we purchased for \$122. The toner cartridges in new

printers are demonstration ones (not full size) and the secretary was authorised to purchase toner cartridges for it at a total cost of \$313(for 4 toner cartridges- black, yellow, cyan and magenta) On the old printer these would have cost about \$520.

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STOCQ MEETING: This will be held on 9 November, CSSA Hall, Nutley Street, Caloundra. These days are well worth attending for the talk and bush house visits. Make enquiries at our October meeting. My camera is currently in Caloundra as I type this in Gympie so images from our September meeting and the Glasshouse show will have to be held over. Here are some other images:



The images are:

1. Display at Nambour.
2. C. Milton Warne, Best specimen at Maryborough District show.
3. *Den. lindleyi* which was at Glasshouse show. This species does not like being disturbed and is mounted on cork in this example.