

COMING EVENTS:

2014

.25th October: (Saturday) our meeting at Norm & Corrine Cameron's place.

31st Oct, 1st Nov: Nambour Species show, Nambour U.C. Hall.

15th November. Orchid lover's workshop 106 Pine Valley Rd Gympie

6th December Christmas Party day, Bowls and Barbeque.

2015

Correction STOCQ Annual General Meeting is on the 21st February not the 14th February.

21st February STOCQ Annual General Meeting GYMPIE.

2,3 May Gympie annual show Set up 1st May

AOC Conference and show, Mackay.

2016

11,12 June 2016 Nambour OS hosts **Diamond Festival of Orchids**

In **Kawana Community Centre** (STOCQ orchidfest)

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE

Directions To October Meeting

Turn right off Bruce Highway around Glenwood onto ARBOR 10

Road then take 3rd street on right Andrews Rd, Norm & Corrine's is number 121. Sign should be up. Their phone number is 5485 7173.



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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.

As Hervey Bay was our last show we have earned a rest from erecting displays and can now concentrate on long awaited maintenance on our orchids. While at Hervey Bay show i would like to thank their two members, Bevan and Norm for all the help they gave Kay and Myself.

Images from Hervey Bay.



Theme
Magic of Orchids



Centre Section

Kay and I had visitors, Bert and Maria from Redland Orchid Society. After lunch we visited Doug and Lynne Wilson's Orchid house and then on to Jim and Leanne's to see their orchids and afternoon tea. Thank you Doug & Lynne, Jim & Leanne for your hospitality. They had a lovely day.



Popular Vote

DENDROBIUM	<i>Den. peradii</i>	Doug & Lynne Wilson
CATTLEYA	C. Lynn Spencer	Ted Mann
OTHER	<i>Phal.</i> I- Hsin Sun Beauty	Doug & Lynne Wilson
SPECIES	<i>C. intermedia</i>	Ted Mann
NOVICE	Dal's Success	V & H Lagettie

Judges choice.

Judges choice. *C. intermedia* 'coerulea' X *C. intermedia* 'amestina' shown by Ted Mann.

Grower of Year.

Popular Vote Ted Mann

Judges Choice Doug & Lynne Wilson

Novice Grower Norm & Corrine Cameron



Raffle Winners. Sue Spork, Gary Walker and Les Dover.

The Annual General meeting was held in the hall on Lady Mary Terrace and was well attended. All office bearers stood down and the meeting was chaired by Don Meier. Positions were filled and meeting carried on.

A good talk was given on all the plants tabled. The Christmas party is to be held on the 6th of December. The day will be bare foot bowls at Albert Park Bowls Club from 12 noon to 2 pm then on to Jim & Leanne Evans place For an afternoon get together and Barbeque to finish off the day

Our Orchid Lovers day is on the 15th of November, so members you are welcome to bring friends along if they are keen on Orchids. 2 pm at 106 Pine Valley Road Gympie Phone Jim 54826962



Helen Lagettie with
C. intermedia



Gympie Display
At Maryborough



Gympie Display
At Glasshouse



Gympie Display
At Hervey Bay

Chysis bractescern

ORIGIN/HABITAT

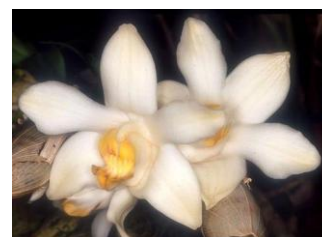
Chysis is a species originating in Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua. Usually found on lower slopes facing the Gulf of Mexico or the Caribbean, south to Nicaragua and a few other sites. Plants usually Grow as epiphytes in wet mountain forests below 850 meters.

Culture

Plants prefer cool to warm conditions with dappled to bright indirect light

Fertilizer/ Media

Apply ¼ to ½ strength weekly. Plants grow well mounted on bark or tree fern fibre, but need to be watered regularly as they will dry out rapidly, so watering needs to be more frequent. They also grow well in hanging pots or baskets, this allows the bulbs to hang down in a pendulas manner as this is how they grow in the wet forests.



They do not like to be disturbed, so use a media that will last 2 to 3 years. Added perlite and chunks of charcole help and only repot when absolutely

necessary. I grow mine under 70% shade cloth in with the cattleya's.

