

COMING EVENTS:

6 – 8 July: Caboolture OS show Morayfield Community Centre, Morayfield Road.

28 July: Our meeting at Corrie Sheaffe's, Van Doren Road.

11. 12 August: Maroochydore show.

18 August: Imbil Agricultural show.

25 August: our meeting at Marion Long's, 25 Long Road Bauple.

31 August, 1 September: Nambour OS show; setting up 30 August.

31 August, 1 September: Childers & Isis District OS spring show.

1, 2 September: Capricornia OS show

8, 9 September: Rockhampton O.S show, Rockhampton S H S Campbell Street Rockhampton.

20-22 September: Maryborough DOS show

21, 22 September Noosa DOFS show RSL Hall Cooroy

28, 29 September: Glasshouse Country OS show. Set up 27th.

6, 7 October: HBOS show set up 5th.

13, 14 October: Bribie Island OS show BISHS set up after school 12th.

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 Maroochydore OS

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

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.

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.



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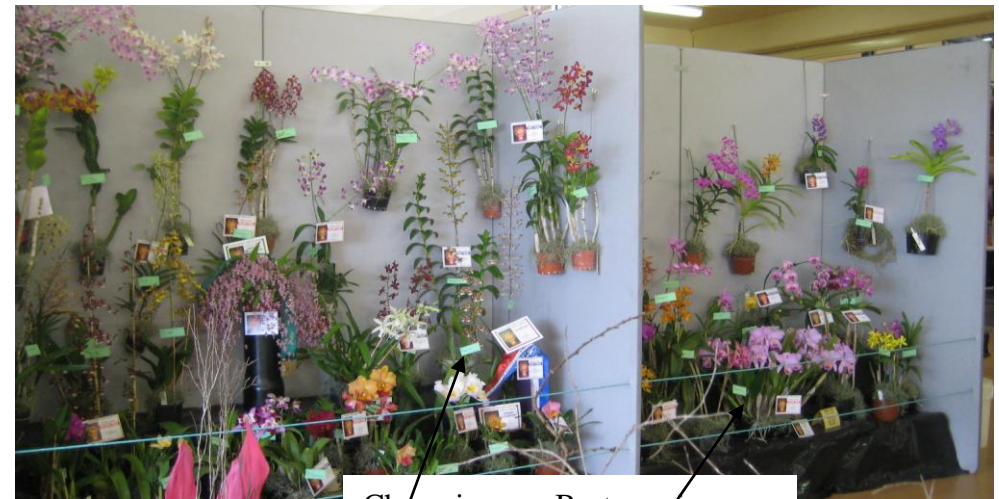
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Meetings of this society are held on the last Tuesday of the month at 7 PM for 8 PM at St. Peter's Hall, Lady Mary Terrace, GYMPIE in January, February, April, June, September and November and at 2 PM on the last Saturday of the month at members' nurseries on other months



Champion Best specimen

The image above is of two thirds of the orchid exhibits at the Gympie Agricultural show. John and Kaye Green took out champion, reserve champion and best specimen as well as others. The display was a feature of the Pavilion.

All entry was covered by this society. The best specimen was champion at the Noosa DOFS shoe earlier

Last meeting was at President Jim and Leanne's place. I had to leave early but Jim's orchids were a feast for our eyes.



The orchid house had a blanket over it to protect it from frost and the entry (below) was the only area of bench space that was spare.



John and Ted also supplied orchids for the entry to the Quilt and Craft Spectacular on June 2 and 3. The display gives customers a pleasant entry and directs the traffic.



The weekend event had visitors from everywhere and was a good financial success as well. I was away for the weekend but set it up Friday afternoon and got back in time to pack up the hardware and return the bromeliads to their owners.

Jim and Leanne have been to Gladstone for the STOCQ meeting. John and Kaye also went to report on the organization for The Gympie Golden Orchid Spectacular. The orchid at left was seen at Jim's place and was a bit of a scene stealer. I didn't note its name but Jim will know it if you ask.



Looking back on this, it's been a busy month. We are just 12 months from the Spectacular.