

## COMING EVENTS:

25 May: Our bush house meeting hosted by John and Kaye Green, 785 Mary Valley Road

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

8, 9 June: STOCQ Orchidfest in Gympie [The Gympie Golden orchid Spectacular]

8 June: 2 PM, AOC Judges' meeting followed by OQI meeting

9 June: 9 AM STOCQ judges' meeting followed by STOCQ meeting

27 July: Our bush house meeting hosted by Jim and Leanne Evans, 106 Pine Valley Road.

10, 11 August: Maroochydore OS show, set up 9<sup>th</sup>.

21- 25 August 2013: ANOS (kabi group) are hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> conference and show at Strathpine Community Centre

31 August: Our bush house meeting hosted by .....

6, 7 September: CIOS show Childers, set up 5<sup>th</sup>.

6, 7 September: Nambour Orchid Society Spring show, Nambour UC Hall

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

19-21 September: Maryborough DOS show; set up Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>.

20, 21 September: Noosa benched show, set up 19<sup>th</sup>.

27, 28 September: Glasshouse Country OS show. Set up 26<sup>th</sup>.

12, 13 October: BIOS show at BISHS.

November ? : STOCQ meeting, Caloundra.

26 October: Our bush house meeting hosted by .....

1, 2 November: Nambour species show and trade fair (no venue advised)

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



The image at left is of C. Jungle Queen, 'Southern Cross', champion at the show in Wondai, awarded AM 82



Once again, Wide Bay Banking has sponsored our show at The Gympie Garden Expo. All of our accounts are with this bank

## MAY 2013 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



The image above [*Bulbophyllum rothschildianum*] was best specimen at our show, shown by John and Kaye Green. At left is *Vandachostylis* Thailand which was champion. (*Rhy. coelestis* x *V. coerulea*) shown by Terry Bade of Hervey Bay.

**POPULAR VOTE LAST MEETING:**

CLASS	ORCHID	GROWER
CATTLEYA	<i>Rlc. Millenium Magic</i>	John Green
DENDROBIUM HYBRID	<i>Den. Helen Park (Den. bigibbum x Den. lineale)</i>	Ken & Kaye Christensen
OTHER	V. Unknown	Norm & Corrine Cameron
SPECIES	<i>Onc. ornithorhynchum</i>	Marion Long
NOVICE	<i>Ctt. Molly Tyler</i>	Norm & Corrine Cameron

**JUDGE'S CHOICE:** Jim Evans selected *Onc. ornithorhynchum* grown by Marion Long

**THE SHOW IS OVER:** During the period before judging on Friday evening, I took photographs of displays. It was in low light so definition is poor. The first is the displays looking in to the south western corner of the space. The second shows the Gympie display.



Although we were down a couple of good workers many more members stepped in to the breach enthusiastically. This occurred right through the two days of the show and everyone should be impressed at how things turned out.

Several members had plants that were ribboned. Here are the firsts:

**John and Kaye Green:**

*Bulbophyllum rothschildianum* - Best specimen. [This plant was 1200mm across and received an ACM, Award of Cultural Merit of 82 points.]

*Onc. Ornithorhynchum*- Best *Oncidium* and best species.

Cattleya - predominantly yellow/green over 110mm: *Rlc. Gerald Scalia*

Cattleya - any other colour over 110mm: *Rlc. Calico Charm*

Cattleya - exhibition shaped 65mm - 110mm diameter: *C. Dal's Choice*

Clustertype Cattleya; No emphasis on shape: *C. Jungle Queen*

**Jim Evans:**

Exhibition splash petal Cattleya: *Rlc. Rosella's Brilliance* Splash petal

Cattleya no emphasis on shape or size: *Cattleya Rosella's Mari Jewel*

**Doug & Lynne Wilson:**

Phalaenanthe Dendrobium – coloured: *Den. Dal's Pixie*

Phalaenanthe Dendrobium – white: *Dendrobium Elva Ann*

Clustertype Cattleya; Exhibition shape: *Lc. Little Susie*

**Ted Mann:**

President's prize for the pre-eminent Dendrobium: *Dendrobium Florence Sukita*

**GYMPIE GOLDEN ORCHID SPECTACULAR:**

We will need all hands on deck again for 8, 9 June for this event, again at The Pavilion. Our society is hosting this for the Sub Tropic Orchid Council and there will be a series of talks and meetings.

John and Kaye Green should outline final arrangements for this and the dinner at the Golf club on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

On the evening of 7<sup>th</sup> our society will be providing dinner for the exhibitors, judges and stall holders at The Pavilion just before judging begins. Mel Wheeler will be the Registrar of judges but has to cut off the numbers at 60.

On Saturday at 2PM there will be a meeting of Queensland AOC judges in the betting ring next door. Judges are coming from far and wide. This is to be followed by an Orchids Queensland meeting (OQI). OQI is the Queensland area representative body of the Australian orchid Council (AOC)

On Sunday at 9AM we will have an STOCQ judges' meeting to vote on the Orchid of the year in four categories (hybrid, species, culture and for distinctive effects). This will be followed by an STOCO meeting.