

COMING EVENTS:

2014

5, 6 Sep: Nambour Orchid Society Spring show, Nambour U.C. Hall.

5, 6 September: Childers Isis DOS show, set up 4th.

13, 14 September Rockhampton Spring Show.

18, 19, 20 September Maryborough Spring Show, set up Wed the 17th

19, 20 September Noosa 30th Anniversary show at Cooroy, set up 18th.

26, 27 September: Glasshouse COS show set up 25th.

4, 5 October: Hervey Bay OS show, PCYC hall O'Rourke Street, Pialba
Set up displays from 12 noon Friday 3rd October.

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

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

8th November: STOCQ meeting hosted by Noosa OFS.

2015

14th 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)



The AGM of the Gympie and District Orchid Society is to be held in the hall this September meeting. Also MEMBERSHIP Fees will be due.



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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 **always** Nambour staged a first class show and I congratulate and thank them for having us as part of it.

A few images from Nambour show



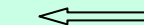
GYMPIE DISPLAY



Den. macrophyllum X Den. polysema



Mps. Rubenesque
'Karismic Kay'



Reserve Champion
Rhyn. gigantea



POPULAR VOTE:

CLASS	ORCHID	GROWER
DENDROBIUM HYBRID		
CATTLEYA		
OTHER	No Popular Vote	
SPECIES		
NOVICE		

JUDGES CHOICE

No Judges choice as the meeting was held at a members nursery.

The August meeting was held at President Jims' nursery and members and visitors had a lovely afternoon. Thanks to everyone who bought along a plate as it made a difficult choice which to eat next.

Raffle plants were won by members, Lois, Doug, Les and Ken each taking a plant home. Nobody seemed to want to leave the shade house and go home.



Some photos from August meeting



Uncommon Plant
Den. senile



ARTICLE by JOHN SALWAY

Den. senile comes from Laos, Burma, Vietnam and Thailand where it is called The White Haired Dendrobium. It grows at altitudes of 500m, to 1200m. I purchased this plant approximately 18 months ago from Orchid Species Plus after seeing it at several orchid nurseries in Thailand. This is a species that you don't see a lot of in Aust. and that it is rather unique with canes covered in white soft hairs. I grow it on the northern side of the orchid house in a plastic pot which hangs between the hard cane Dens above and small Vanda's underneath.

It gets repotted every year in a mix of No 2 and No 3 NZ bark. Watering is reduced through winter. The orchid house is covered with 50% shade cloth and Elsinite on top of that so the watering is controlled through winter. It flowers at the end of winter, early spring and the leafless canes will carry only one to two flowers. The flower is approx. 4.5cm wide by 3.5cm deep.



On behalf of the Gympie Orchid Society committee and members I congratulate Glen & Jan Parker who were married on Saturday 13th September and wish them a very happy future together.

