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Welcome to the August edition of our newsletter. Our last meeting was held on July 28th at Ted & Kays' place,



Our next meeting will be this Saturday at Gary and Julie Walkers' place at 26 Palmer Court, The Dawn. Starts 2 pm.

Known Dates for 2018

CIDOS Spring Show 31st Aug & 1st Sept. - . Set up and Judging 30th

Nambour Orchid Show 31st August-1st Sept.

MDOS Show 13-15th September with set-up on 12th. Venue is St Paul's Memorial Hall, Cnr Ellena and Adelaide Streets, Maryborough.

Noosa Dist. Orchid Show Sept. 14-15th 21-22nd Sept.- Glasshouse OFS Show
ROSI Spring Show 29-30th Sept.

The HBOS Annual Spring Orchid & Garden Spectacular will be held at Xavier Catholic College in WideBay Rd Eli Waters. (off Dundowran Road) Dates for setup and Judging Thurs. 27th September. Open Friday 28th 8am -4pm and Saturday 29th 8am-4pm
Sunday 30th 8am -2pm Presentations.

Bribie Island OFS Show Oct 12-13th

Nambour Species Society Show Nov 2-3rd

STOCQ Orchidfest Rockhampton 14th - 15th September 2019:



The main business discussed was the bus trip to the Hervey bay Orchid show on 29th September. Costs are \$10 per person for the the bus and there will be an entry fee of about \$5 for the show. Sharon Stretton reported she had contacted Carol Jenkins in regard to greenhouse visits and would look into booking lunch at the RSL Club. There was mention that GDOS might be sponsoring some classes at the show.





Dendrobium house



Sharon admires the laelias



In this edition the Gympie and District Orchid Society honors the memory of Dudley Ross whose funeral was on Friday 17th of the month. Dudley and his wife Beryl joined the club in 1987. For many years they were both stewards of the Agricultural show and our own orchid shows. He also helped at STOCQ meetings where he and Ted sold raffle tickets.

Dudley was a stalwart of our society, always urbane and active in helping set up our shows and a regular presence at our meetings. He lived at Mary's Creek, a fertile region adjacent to State Forest which includes the beautiful rainforest-lined Mary's Creek. Dudley was a keen grower of both orchids and roses and specialized in the culture of good quality curly Dendrobiums. He was a life member of our club.



Vanda house



The Imbil Show was on last weekend. Gary Walker and Ted Mann both won sections and were also awarded a number of second and third places. I thought they could have done with a bit more competition as it seemed the orchid display was smaller than in previous years. Perhaps we can do better next year to support this regional show. A feature of this orchid show is the Dendrobium Speciosum section where a number of prizes are offered. (Photos follow)



Ted's Greenhouses

