

GYMPIE & DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY Inc.



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Our January meeting was held on the last Tuesday of the month at St John's Church hall and was well attended. The display of benched orchids was a credit to our members. The judges' choice adjudicated by Corrie Sheaffe and Marion Long was an unnamed *Cattleya* grown by Doug Wilson.

President Jim Evans and secretary Leanne Evans were welcomed back from the World Orchid Conference in Equador. After the business of the meeting was concluded we sat back and enjoyed a slideshow of highlights of their time away. The photos were taken by Leanne and included many of the massed displays at the conference, rare orchids and outstanding specimen plants as well as photos from guided tours and nurseries visited. Two of the larger nurseries had 15 acres and 30 acres of plants growing under shade cloth. The show ended with some beautifully composed breathtaking views of the site of Machu picchu.

The stocq meeting will be held tomorrow, 10th Feb. at the Albert Park Bowl's Club with an 8.00am start for volunteers. Ross Maidment will be the guest speaker. Members are asked to bring some slices for the morning tea at 9.30am.



Our next meeting is at St John's Hall, cnr of Pine and Duke St on Feb. 27th. Starts 7.30pm

Thelymitre pauciflora is found on Fraser Island and the Sunshine Coast



Cymbidium madidum

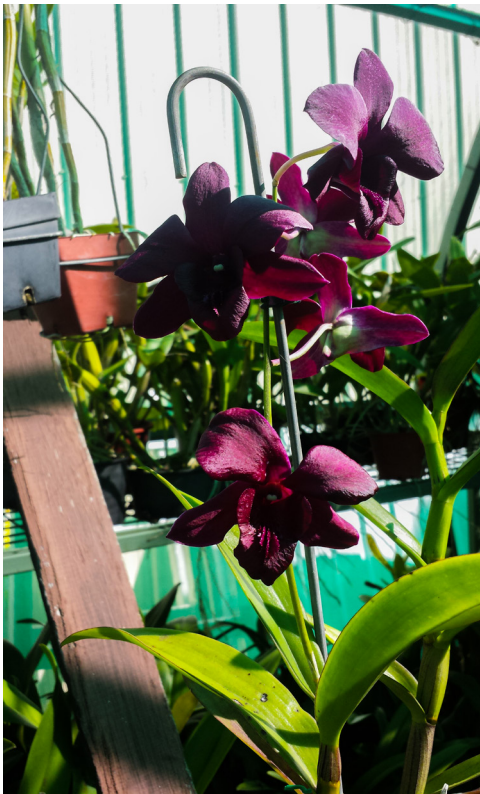
Australia has only 3 *Cymbidium* species and all 3 are found in our region.



Cymbidium caniculatum



Cymbidium suave



This one grown by Elwyn



Vanda. Golamcos "Blue Magic"

Popular Vote

These orchids won the popular vote

Dendrobium	<i>Den. Green lantern</i>	Elwyn Webster
Cattleya	Unnamed	Doug Wilson
Species	<i>Den. stratiotes</i>	Gary Walker
Any other	<i>Vanda. Golamcos "Blue Magic"</i>	Ted Mann
Novice	<i>C. Maui plum X Allan Condo</i>	Helen Lagettie



Den. Green lantern



Unnamed



Den. stratiotes



C. Maui plum X Allan Condo



Diminutive non-clumping form *Sarc. ceceliae*? found locally

Known Dates for 2018

10th February - STOCQ AGM hosted by GDOS

17th March - CIDOS Autumn Charity Show. Set up and Judging 16th

21st April - South Burnett Orchid Show

5th & 6th May - GDOS Orchid Show (Set up 4th)

11th - 13th May - BOSI Orchid Show. Set up and Judging Thursday
10th

14th July - Combined Societies Workshop at Howard. Hosted by BOSI

11th & 12th August - AWOS Orchid Show. Set up and Judging 10th

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

6th & 7th October - HBOS Orchid Show. Set up and Judging Friday

5th 14th - 15th September 2019: STOCQ Orchidfest Rockhampton