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Welcome to the February edition of our newsletter. Our first meeting of the year was held on January 29th at St John's Hall, Gympie. First business was planning for the STOCQ meeting to be held this Saturday, February 9th at the Albert Park Bowl's Club in Gympie. John Rees who is a member of our club was guest judge for the night and eloquently shared his knowledge of the history and background of the benched orchids. Unbeknown to anyone else he and Ted Mann were keeping something carefully under wraps which as you may have guessed from the photo was the awarding of life membership to our President Jim Evans.

Jim joined the Gympie & District Orchid Society in 1988. He was elected assistant secretary in 1994 and 1995 and at the September AGM in 1996 elected president and is still serving in that position today.

As well Jim is an AOC orchid judge and registrar for our local region of STOCQ. At a state level, he is President of the Sub Tropical Orchid Council of Qld, President of Orchids Qld and at a town level he is President of the Gympie Garden Expo Committee and Orchid Steward for the Gympie Agricultural Show. Jim is an outwardly unassuming man with a wealth of knowledge and experience and his contribution to the community and world of orchids speaks for itself. When asked to respond, Jim simply said, "How time flies when you are having fun."





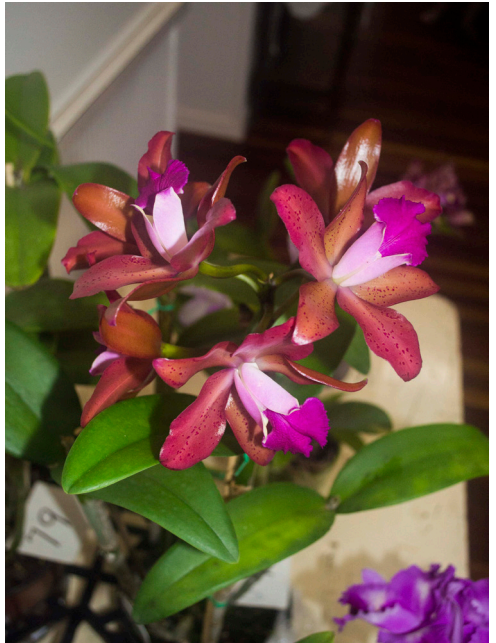
C. Caudabec Candy



Vasco. Tristar



C. Caudebec X Caudebec



Judge's Choice
Ct. Deception Drop

Popular Vote

These orchids won the popular vote at our January meeting

Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> Spiral Gem X Jaqueline Thomas X <i>caniculatum</i>	Ted Mann
Cattleya	<i>C.</i> Caudebec X Caudebec	Ted Mann
Species	<i>V. insignis</i>	Ted mann
Any other	<i>Vasco.</i> Tristar	Ted Mann
Novice	<i>C.</i> Caudabec Candy	Sharon Stretton

At our meeting we also welcomed new member Don Elms who had difficulty finding the venue due to outdated info on our website which has since been rectified.

Volunteers for the kitchen and setting up for our Saturday STOCQ meeting can get entry to the Gympie Bowls Club after 7.30 am and donations of slices will be served at the morning tea following the closed doors judges meeting. At 1-00pm Guest Speaker Ros Capell will share her knowledge of native Dendrobiums and their hybrids. Ros is an AOC and ANOS judge, the NSW conservation officer for OSNSW and works professionally in Ballina.



Den. Spiral Gem X Jaqueline Thomas
X *caniculatum*



Vasco. Tristar

Known Show Dates for 2019

9th February 2019: STOCQ AGM in Albert Bowls club Gympie.

1st, 2nd March: Queensland International Orchid Fair, showgrounds Beenleigh

16th March: Childers & IDOS show; set up 15th.

30th, 31st March Boyne Tannum O&FS St Francis Primary School, Tannum Sands with set up 29th.

12th, 13th April: Sunshine Coast Orchid Society show Uniting Church Hall, Cnr, Ulm & Queen streets; set up 11th.

13th, 14th April: Rockhampton OS show Rockhampton SHS hall, Campbell Street

19th, 20th, 21st April: Gladstone O&FS show.

19th, 20th April: Bribie Island OS show with set up Thursday, 18th.

20th April: South Burnett OS show RSL Hall Wondai. Judging at 8AM.

27th, 28th April: Gympie & DOS show with set up 26th.

10th, 11th May Noosa O&FS closed show in CWA Hall Cooroy

10th, 11th, 12th May: Bundaberg OS show with set up from 1PM 9th.

6th, 7th June: SCOS (closed) Pelican Waters Shopping Centre

10th, 11th August: Agnes Water O&FS show, Community Centre, Springs Road, Agnes Water; set up 9th.

23rd, 24th August Noosa O&FS show in Cooroy Memorial Hall with set up 22nd.

31st August, 1st September Childers & IDOS show; set up 30th.

6th, 7th September: Nambour OS show set up 5th.

14th, 15th September 2019: STOCQ Orchidfest Rockhampton

19th -21st September: Maryborough DOS show St Paul's Memorial Hall, set up 18th.

19th, 20th September: SCOS (closed) Pelican Waters Shopping Centre

27th, 28th September 2019: Glasshouse COS show with set up 26th.

27th, 29th September: Hervey Bay OS show with set up 26th.

11th, 12th October: Bribie Island OS show with set up Thursday 10th.

1st, 2nd November Nambour OS species show; set up 31st October.

16th November 2019: STOCQ and OQI meetings at The Orchid House, 156A First Avenue, Bongaree hosted by Bribie Island Orchid Society.