

Known dates for 2017

4th & 5th August – Maroochydore Orchid Show

12th August 2017: STOCQ meeting hosted by Agnes Water O&FS at Agnes Water

1st & 2nd September – Nambour Orchid Show

1st & 2nd September– Childers Orchid Show

14th, 15th & 16th September – Maryborough Orchid Show

23rd & 24th September – ROSI Spring Show

22nd to 23rd September – Glasshouse Country Orchid Show

7th-8th October, Hervey Bay Orchid Show (set up 6th)

27th & 28th October – Nambour Species Show

4th November 2017: STOCQ meeting hosted by Glasshouse Country OS

14th, 15th September 2019: STOCQ Orchidfest Rockhampton



Also flowering now, Cynochelone 'Wine Delight'



Angraecum Sesquipedale



NEWSLETTER

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Our next meeting on Sat. 28th July will be held at Jim and Leanne Evans residence. Arrive early for meeting to start at 2pm. Directions for new members. Take the road past the showgrounds on Gympie Southside and after a few kilometres turn left into Lawson Rd and then left again at the y intersection and directly right into Pine Valley Rd. Follow that to the top of the hill and turn right and continue to the end and cul de sac and you will have arrived. Jim's ph number is above ↑ if you get lost.

On 15th July, 20 club members went on a day bus trip to the orchid show at Mt Cootha and afterwards to Fame Orchids nursery in Thornlands.



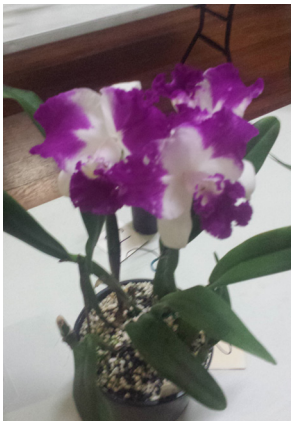
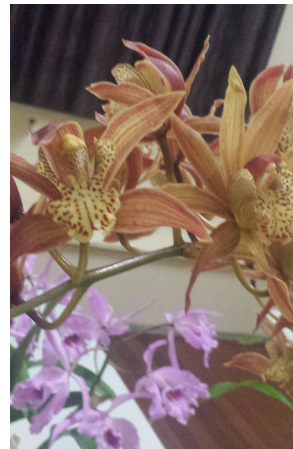
POPULAR VOTE

These orchids won the popular vote.

Dendrobium	<i>Den. Alice's Rainbow</i>	Ted Mann
Cattleya	<i>C. Dreamtrader X C. Drumbeat</i>	D. Ross
Species	TIE <i>C. Maxima x self</i> <i>Cym. Traceacyanum</i>	D. Ross G. Walker
Any other	<i>Cym. Dolly X Sleeping Beauty</i>	Ted Mann
Novice	<i>C. Gila Wilderness</i>	H&V Lagettie

JUDGE'S CHOICE

Judge's Choice was *C. Mem Gordan Vallance* - J. Evans



Early flowering *Den. Speciosum var hillii* in bloom now

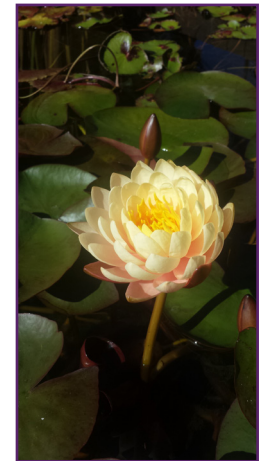


A display stand at the Mt Cootha Orchid Show

At the Mt Cootha Orchid Show members enjoyed a free morning tea and with biscuits and cakes. One of the speakers on the day demonstrated a number of potting and staking methods. Plants were for sale in an adjoining room.



At the entrance to Fame Orchids, members happy with new plants to take home.



At Mt Cootha gardens, bloomed this lovely water lilly.

Our thanks to Ted Mann and Kay Donnelly for organizing the bus trip.

St Peter's Hall in Lady Mary Terrace is currently under contract to be sold. The likely venue for our August meeting is the church building in Pine St near the roundabout at the intersection of Duke and Pine St. Further details and confirmation will be in the next newsletter.