



GYMPIE & DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY Inc. NEWSLETTER



Date/Month of Meeting:

26th July 2025

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It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our esteemed Life Member, Jim Evans.

Jim passed on Friday 25th July 2025 and he will be remembered for being a top contributor to our Society; of which he was President of our Club for over twenty years, and a member of the club for over thirty years.

Jim was very well-respected for being an orchid Judge and his knowledge, breeding and growing of cattleya orchids (many of which were awarded). His knowledge and his ability as an orchid grower will be missed immensely, but his legacy will be remembered through his orchids and being a great club person.

Our thoughts are with Leanne and all of his family during this difficult time.

Rest In Peace, Jim.

Message from the Editor - Bus trip to Bundaberg

Our bus trip to Bundaberg was a great day out and thank you to the Hervey Bay club members who came along and of course, the Bundaberg club for the fantastic welcome, morning tea and orchid house visits. A lot of new plants were purchased, and some fun raffle plants being won as well. This trip included three orchid house visits to local Bundaberg growers and a lunch at Moore Park Tavern. I've attached some photos of the day below. We will definitely need a bigger bus next time to fit us all in!





A bit of a crowded trip back home 😊

Winners of the Popular Vote at monthly Meeting:

GENRE	Orchid name	Owner/s of Plant
Cattleya >100mm:	Rlc. Burdekin Debutante 'Pink Lady'	Barry & Jennifer Grainger
Cattleya <100mm:	Rth. Redland Nugget	Gary & Julie Walker
Dendrobium:	Den. Peach Blossom	Gary & Julie Walker
Species:	None tabled	
Vanda:	V. Princess Mikasa 'White Princess'	Gary & Julie Walker
Any Other:	Paph. Maudiae	Gary & Julie Walker
Novice:	Cym. Paradisian Beach 'Pink Sensation'	Shane Pope



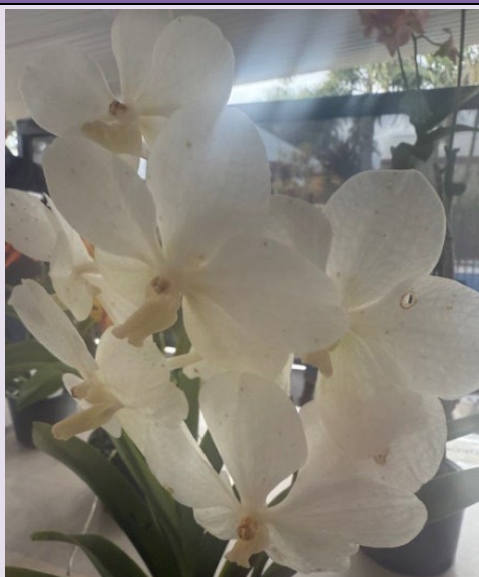
Cattleya 100mm +: Rlc. Burdekin Debutante 'Pink Lady'

Cattleya Less than 100mm: Rth. Redland Nugget



Dendrobium: Den. Peach Blossom

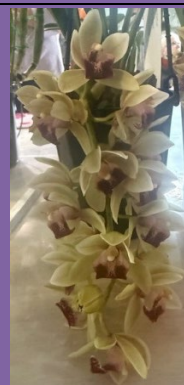
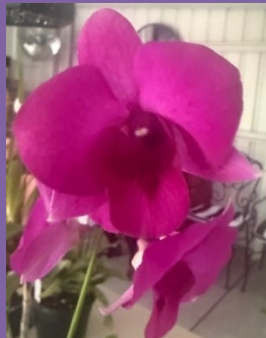
Any Other: Paph. Maudiae



Vanda: V. Princess Mikasa 'White Princess'

Novice: Cym. Paradisian Beach 'Pink Sensation'

Other orchids tabled at the meeting:



Winners of the Raffles for the day were:

Raffle winners were Kay Morrison (flowering orchid), Corrie Sheaffe (orchid) and Gary Walker (bag of hooks). Congratulations to all of you!

Next Meeting:

DATE: Saturday, 30th August 2025

ADDRESS: Gary & Julie Walker – 26 Palmer Court, The Dawn

TIME: Benching of plants will commence from 1.30pm – 1.45pm

JUDGING: Voting will be held prior to meeting (between 1.45pm – 2.00pm)

MEETING: Will commence at 2.00 pm

Please bring: your flowering orchids, chair and a plate (to share) for afternoon tea.



Upcoming 2025 monthly meetings

4th October 2025	AGM – Kent & Sharon Bartlett at 6 Tailor Street, TIN CAN BAY <i>Please note change of date for AGM</i>
25th October 2025	Sharon Stretton – 16 Watt Street, GYMPIE
29th November 2025	Club Christmas Party – TBA

Newsletter snippets

Club members are encouraged to contribute to the newsletter. Please email Sharon Stretton for inclusion (prior to the upcoming meeting, otherwise they will be included the following month). Email: sharon.m.stretton@tmr.qld.gov.au

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Upcoming SHOWS information / posters

6th & 7th September 2025

STOCQ meeting hosted by Nambour OS in conjunction with STOCQ Orchidfest at 114 Sportsmans Parade, Bokarina

1st – 5th October 2025

Australian Orchid Conference and Show at Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga NSW (*Orchids from the Mountains to the Sea*)



**NORTH MORETON QLD
ORCHID COUNCIL INC**

Winter Orchid Show June 28th & 29th 2025

PINE RIVERS SHOWGROUND HALL

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Caboolture Orchid Society Inc.

2025 Winter Show

at

Morayfield Community Hall

298 Morayfield Road, Morayfield (behind Bunnings)

Dates: 18th and 19th July with set up on Thursday 17th July

Times: 8.30am- 4pm and 8.30-3pm

Entry: \$5 per adult, children under 16 free.

Schedule: Our schedule for 2025 will be distributed during April.

In response to the feedback from the last STOCQ meeting, our 'bump in' times for Thursday 17th July have been delayed a little this year to compromise between the needs of older judges and student judges.

We have added in a class for bulbophyllums and an extra coelogyne - dendrochillium class this year. You are invited to bench your show plants (orchids and foliage) between 2.30pm and 4.30pm on Thursday 17th July. Show judging panels will commence about 5pm following a light meal (from 4.15pm) for judges.

❖ Ample Free Parking

❖ Wheelchair friendly



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Whatever the occasion, orchids make it special!

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6-7 September
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