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Welcome to the March edition of our newsletter. A bus trip has been organized for members to visit the EDOS Orchid Fair held at the Belmont shooting complex, Belmont, Brisbane on Saturday March 30th. The bus leaves the top Gympie Civic Centre carpark 7 am sharp.

Another event of noteworthy interest is the Australian Native Orchid Conference which will be held at Strathpine on the 14th and 15th of August.

This month we will be having a special day time meeting on April 22nd at Jim Evan's place which will begin at 1pm. It has been called before the Garden Expo to finalize planning for the event. This will take the place of our regular April meeting.

Our May meeting is planned for the 25th at the home of John and Lavina Rees.

Hosting has been secured for a new version of the GDOS website which is currently under construction.

The photo to the right shows some of the plants benched at our last meeting. Thanks to all who participated and helped to produce such an interesting display.





C. Caudabec Candy



Vanda Suksamran Beauty



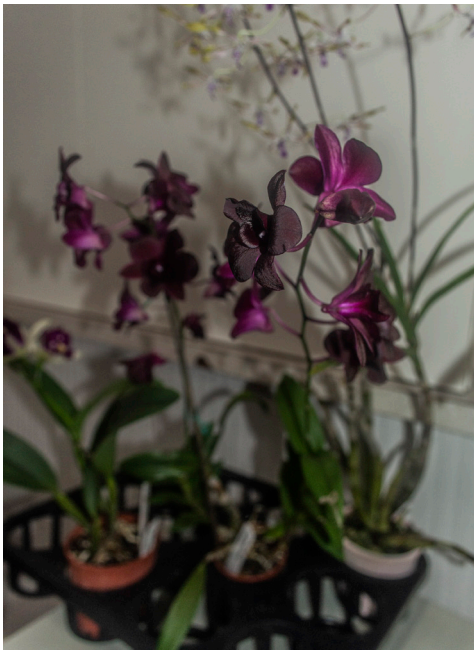
Judge's Choice
V. Prapawan Tanzanite

Popular Vote

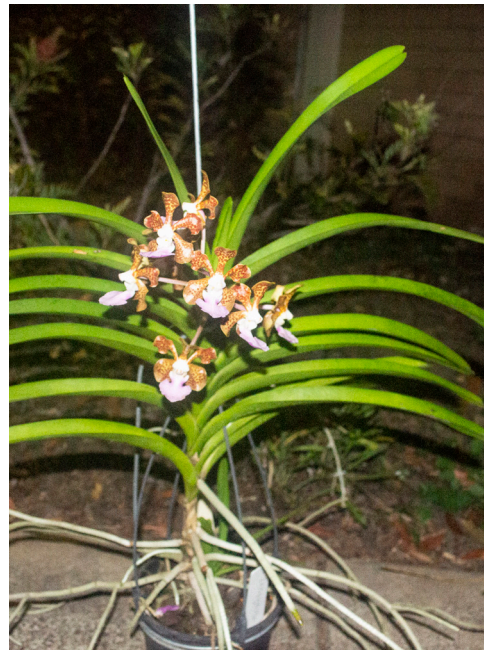
These orchids won the popular vote at our February meeting.

Dendrobium	<i>Den. Airy Crimson</i>	Elwyn Webster
Cattleya	<i>C. Caudebec Candy</i>	Ted Mann
Species	<i>V. insignis</i>	Ted mann
Any other	<i>Vasco. Prapawan Tanzanite</i>	Ted Mann
Novice	<i>V. Suksamran Beauty</i>	Cristian Lenske

There was a great lineup of orchids for the benched display at our last meeting. Ted Mann and Jim Evans both presented impressive examples of *C. Caudebec*. There was also a strong contingent of vandas present including the beautifully flowered *Vanda Suksamran Beauty* which won the novice section for Cristian Lenske. All of the above were worthy contenders for the judge's choice. When asked to make the call I decided upon *V. Prapawan Tanzanite* because of the near perfect distribution of its many flowers about a strong upright stem, all of the flowers from top to bottom being in exemplary condition.



Den. Airy Crimson



Vasco insignis

Known Show Dates for 2019

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.

