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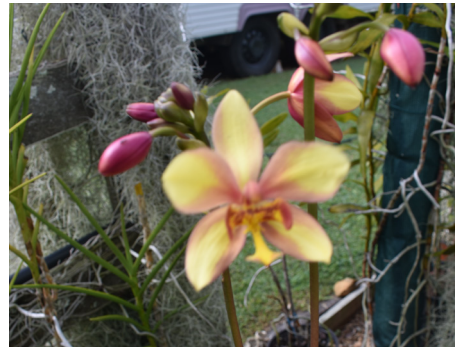
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Welcome to our March newsletter for 2021. Our 27th February meeting was held at Lex & Joan Coopers' place at Tin Can Bay. It was a beautiful day and members enjoyed a meander through our host's lovely gardens which featured plenty of orchids both inside and outside of the greenhouse.



Cym. maddidum





The Gympie & District Orchid Society is preparing for its annual show to be held at the Albert Park Bowls Club on the 1st & 2nd of May. Opening hours are 8am-4pm Saturday and 8 am til 2pm Sunday followed by the presentation of prizes.

The admission fee is \$2. Raffle tickets will be for sale at \$1 per ticket.

There will be a limit of 24 judges with 6 associate judges. It will be a benched orchid display only.

Setup is on Friday afternoon, 30th April from 2-5 pm. Members will be issued with an exhibitor number to put on their plants
Gympie members with plants to sell can bring them in at 2pm also.

Plants are to be free standing or if in baskets, to be hung (Adrian can provide a couple of Vanda stands if required.)

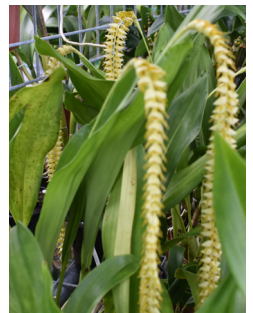
Slices etc for the show will be appreciated and help with the evening meal.

The 2 vendors are John Robertson and Joanne & Mark from Gunalda.

Bus Trip



The Spring EDOS Show will be held at Belmont on Saturday 11th September. The cost of the entry fee and lunch is \$10. John Rees has offered to look at organizing a shared bus trip and 2 nursery visits on the day if there is sufficient interest.



Popular Vote

These orchids won the popular vote at our February meeting

Cattleya (tie)	C. Monte Elegance Richard X C. <i>caudebec</i> 'Carmela'	Larry Downer
Cattleya	C. Erin Kobyshu X C. Calico Queen	Ken Christiansen
Species	<i>Enc. cochleata</i>	Larry Downer
Judges' choice	<i>Bulb. burfordiense</i>	Joe Tramacchi



C. Monte Elegance Richard X
C. caudebec 'Carmela'



C. Erin kobyshu X Calico Queen



Enc. cochleata



Bulbophyllum burfordiense

Our next meeting will be at Lois & Kevin Thornley's place at Wallu Nursery on Saturday, March 27th. The meeting starts at 2 pm.



Cattleyas grown by Jim Evans

A novel exercise was set for members at the March meeting by President Jim Evans. Attendees were asked to give points of between 50 and 100 to each of 12 Cattleyas in a display. This prompted a general discussion of the flowers.

Calendar of Events for 2021

April

Saturday 17, Sunday 18

Queensland Orchid Show at Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd. Belmont

May

Saturday 1, Sunday 2

Gympie & District Orchid Society benched show. Set up 30th April from 2 pm at Albert Park Bowls Club.

Friday 7. Saturday 8

Noosa Orchid Society Show (Closed) at CWA Hall, Maple Street, Cooroy

Saturday 8

Maroochydore Closed Mother's Day Show at Bli Bli Uniting Church Hall, Lefoes Rd, Bli Bli

Friday 7 to Sunday 9

Bundaberg Orchid Society Autumn Show (Set up 6th) at Bundaberg Civic Centre, Bourbong St Bundaberg

June

Saturday 6th

STOCQ Meeting, Childers/Isis

July

Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th

Caboolture Orchid Society Winter Show at Community Ctr. Morayfield Rd., Morayfield

August

Friday 6th, Saturday 7th

Maroochydore Annual Show (set up 5th) at Buderim Uniting Church Hall. King St. Buderim