

## Known Dates for 2018

26-27 th May - Boyenne Tannum OFS Show

June 16 th STOCQ Meeting at Maryborough

July 13-15 th - Qld. Garden Expo Nambour

14th July - Combined Societies Workshop at Howard. Hosted by BOSI

18-21st July - Australian Orchid Council Conference & Show - Sydney

20-22th July - Caboolture OFS Show

August 10-11th - Maroochydore Orchid Show

11th & 12th August - AWOS Orchid Show. Set up and Judging 10th

31st Aug & 1st Sept. - CIDOS Spring Show. Set up and Judging

Thursday 30th

31st August-1st Sept. - Nambour Orchid Show

MDOS Show is on 13-15th September with set-up on 12th. Venue is St Paul's Memorial Hall, Cnr Ellena and Adelaide Streets, Maryborough.

Sept. 14-15th - Noosa Dist. Orchid Show

21-22nd Sept.- Glasshouse OFS Show

29-30th Sept. -ROSI Spring Show

The HBOS Annual Spring Orchid & Garden Spectacular will be held at Xavier Catholic College in WideBay Rd Eli Waters. ( off Dundowran Road) Dates for setup and Judging Thurs. 27th September. Open Friday

28th 8am -4pm and Saturday 29th 8am-4pm

Sunday 30th 8am -2pm Presentations.

Oct 12-13th - Bribie Island OFS Show

Nov 2-3rd - Nambour Species Society Show

14th - 15th September 2019: STOCQ Orchidfest Rockhampton



# GYMPIE & DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY Inc.



## NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the May edition of our newsletter. What a busy time it has been. Thanks to all who entered and helped in various ways support our Garden Expo and Gympie Show exhibitions. I'm always delighted and inspired by the magnificent displays the orchid societies bring to such events for all to enjoy and learn from. Here are the results for the main sections in the Garden Expo.

Champion Orchid- Cycd.Taiwan Gold-John Robertson-Nambour

Reserve Champion- C. PV Elusive Case- Jim Evans- Gympie

Best Specimen- *Onc. ornithorhynchum*- B. Woodfine - Noosa

Best Species- *Phal. bellina*- J. Robbins - Nambour

Beatrice Visini Mem. Prize- *Bulb. cleistuganum* - Italo Frizzo- Glasshouse Mtns.

Gympie Awards:

President's Prize- Den. Alice's Rainbow- Ted Mann

Dave English Mem. Prize- C. PV Elusive Case- Jim Evans

Syd Proctor Mem. Trophy- *Bulb. Elizabeth Ann*- Ted Mann

GDOS member's results:

Elwyn Webster- Den. Green Lantern- 1st prize

Ted Mann- *L. anceps*-1st prize

*Bulb. Elizabeth Ann*- 1st prize

Jim Evans- C. PV Elusive Case- 1st prize

C. Angel Flare- 2nd prize

Rth. Warren's Jewel- 3rd prize

Corrie Sheaffe- C. Hawaiian Star- 3rd prize

Den. Fantasyland- 3rd prize

Joe Tramacchi- *Phrag. Sorcerer's Apprentice*- 1st prize



A special thanks to our members who who cooked slices, helped prepare the meal for the judges and helped out in the kitchen.



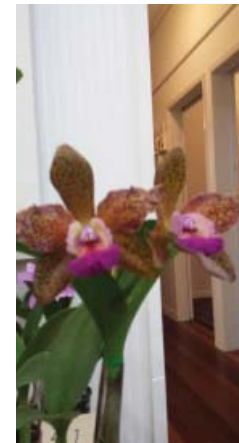
### Popular Vote

These orchids won the popular vote at our April meeting

<b>Dendrobium (tie)</b>	<i>Den. Fraser's Canary 'Twist'</i> <i>Den. Black Pearl</i>	Ted Mann Elwyn Webster
<b>Cattleya</b>	<i>Cattleya Deception Spots</i> <i>'Southern Cross' X Netfrasife</i>	Doug Wilson
<b>Species</b>	<i>Den. bigibbum</i>	Ted mann
<b>Any other</b>		
<b>Novice</b>	<i>Cattleya Brunswick Gem</i>	Helen & Vic Lagettie



*Den. Fraser's Canary 'Twist'* *C. Deception Spots*  
*'Southern Cross' X*  
*Netfrasife*



*Den. Black Pearl*



*Den. bigibbum*



Judge's Choice



*Cattleya Brunswick Gem*

A reminder to our members that our monthly meeting is on this Saturday 26th May at Jim and Leanne Evans' place. 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 then 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 54826962 if you get lost. Meeting starts at 2 pm.