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Welcome to the September edition of our newsletter. Our last meeting was held on August 25th at the home of Gary and Julie Walker.



President Jim Evans gave a short speech remembering the contribution and fellowship of late member Dudley Ross and thanking those who attended his recent funeral.

Gary Walker reported on the Mary Valley Show at Imbil and informed us that next year's show, starting on the 17th August, will mark the 100th anniversary of this event.



Gary at the shade house entrance.



Showing some *D. speciosum* varieties



Deep in thought and discussion.



Deeper in the shade.

John Rees shared some recollections of the annual AOC conference in Sydney, which attracts visitors and vendors from overseas. Of special note was a genetically modified blue flowering Phalenopsis developed by Dr. Masahiro Mii, Dr Chin and researchers at Chiba University in Japan. The plant was in a plexiglass box under armed guard! It will not be available in Australia for at least a couple of years.

Three plants were awarded at the Nambour Show. They were *C.V./P.* Elusive Love 'Double Dream' (HCC) grown by Jim Evans; *C. loddegesii* 'Brooke' (AM) owner Steve Yeoman; and *Den.* Little Green Apples 'Claire' (HCC) owners M & A Vlekkert.



GDOS display at Nambour Orchid Show

GDOS will be sponsoring 4 classes at Rockhampton's 'Rocky Roundup Orchidfest Conference and Show' to be held 13th - 15th September, 2019. Planning is well underway and ROSI has emailed their registration form which I have forwarded on to our members. Registration payments can be made now. Please note, the form is to be completed by attendees no later than 1st August, 2019.



Corrie Sheaffes's *Rlc*. Chyong Gui Linnet was first in its class at the Nambour Show.



Den. speciosum var. *punctatum* also grown by Corrie

Our next meeting is our AGM and will be held on Tuesday September 25th at St. John's Hall, Cnr. Pine and Duke Streets.

Known Dates for 2018

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

Noosa Dist. Orchid Show Sept. 14-15th

Glasshouse OFS Show 21-22nd Sept.

ROSI Spring Show 29-30th Sept.

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.

Bribie Island OFS Show Oct 12-13th

Nambour Species Society Show Nov 2-3rd

STOCQ Orchidfest Rockhampton 13th - 15th September 2019: