

GYMPIE & DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY Inc. NEWSLETTER



Date/Month of Meeting:

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25th July 2026

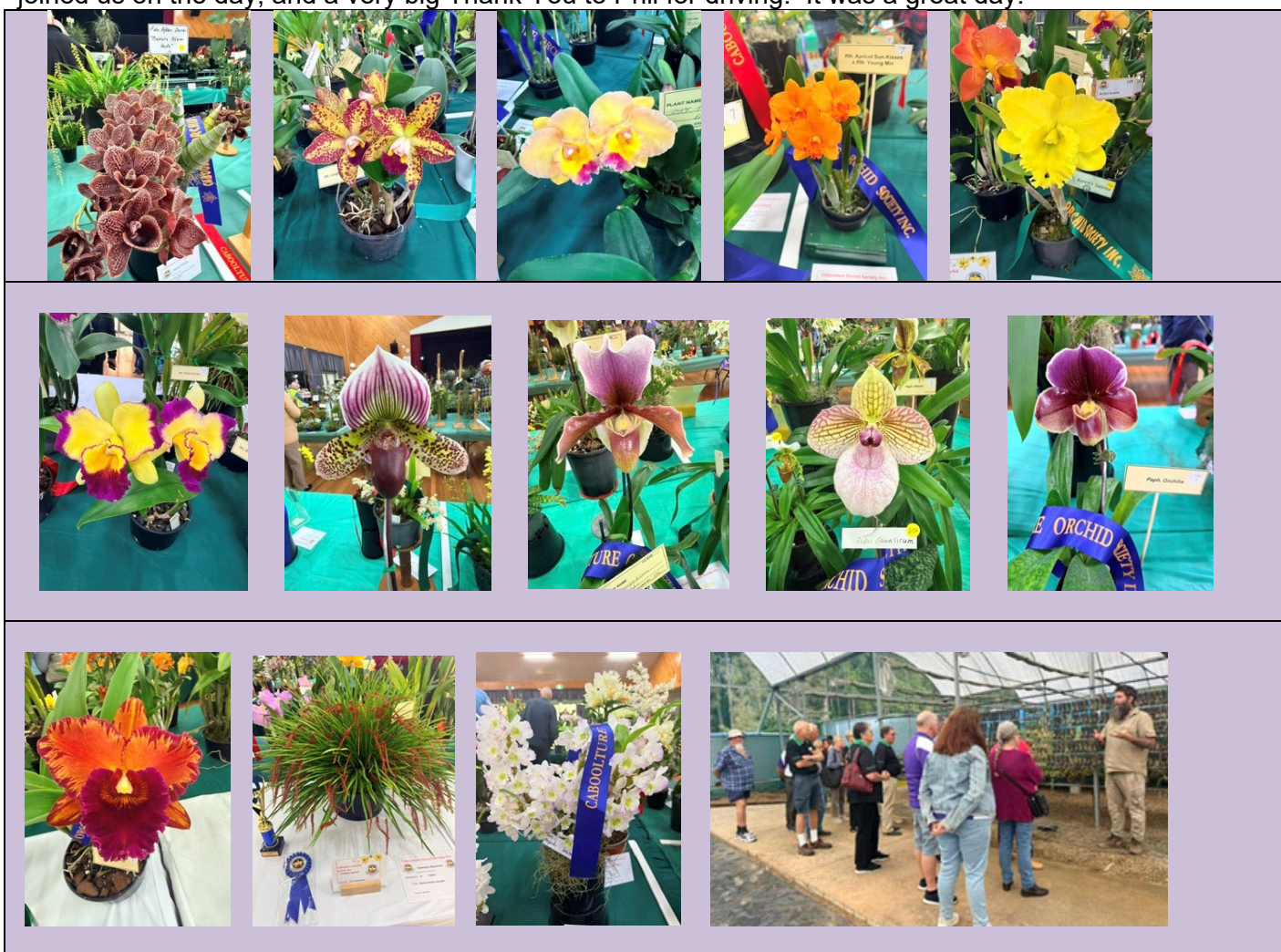
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Messages from the Editor – Bus TRIP

Here are only a few photos of our July bus trip to the Caboolture Show, Red Fox Orchids, Aranbeem Orchid Nursery and our lunch at the Sports Centre. Thank you to the Noosa Orchid club members who joined us on the day, and a very big Thank You to Phil for driving. It was a great day!





Winners of the Popular Vote at monthly Meeting

GENRE	Orchid name	Owner/s of Plant
Cattleya >100mm:	Rlc. Burdekin Debutante 'Pink Lady'	Barry Grainger
Cattleya <100mm:	C. Aloha Case	Gary Walker
Cluster Cattleya:	C. Volcano Trick	Gary Walker
Dendrobium:	Speciosum Kate's Special X Curvicaule Daylight Moon	Gary Walker
Species:	Coelogyne wenzelii	John Green
Vanda:	V. Naranga Town	Larry Downing
Cymbidium:	Cym. Charming Dina	Shane Pope
Bulbophyllum:	Bulb. Fascination	Gary Walker
Oncidium:	--	--
Any Other:	Phalaenopsis Unknown	Larry Downing
Paphs / Phrags:	Paph. LEEANUM	John Holton
Novice:	Cym. Minuet	Ken & Kaye Christensen

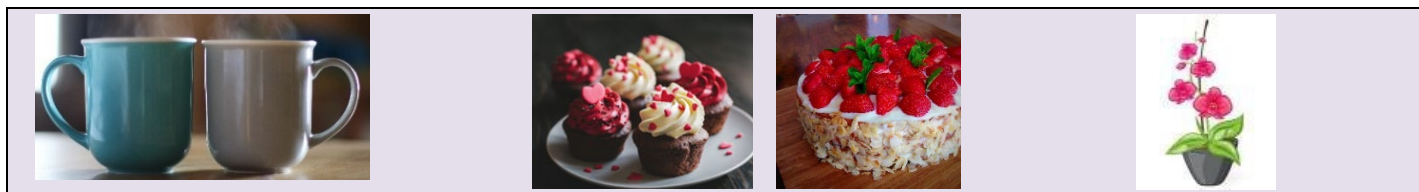
Raffle Winners

Winners of our monthly raffle were *Sharne Toop, Corrie Sheaffe, Judy Ernst, Robyn Holton and Judy Ernst*. Congratulations to all winners.

Next Meeting:

DATE: 29th August 2026
ADDRESS: Gympie Hockey Club (corner of Power Road & Woolgar Road)
TIME: Benching of plants commences from **1.30pm**
JUDGING: Voting of benched orchids will be held prior to meeting (between 1.45pm – 2.00pm)
MEETING: Commences at 2.00 pm

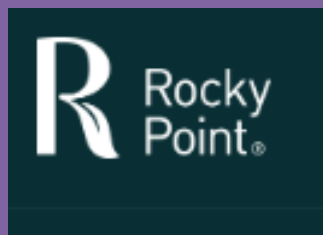
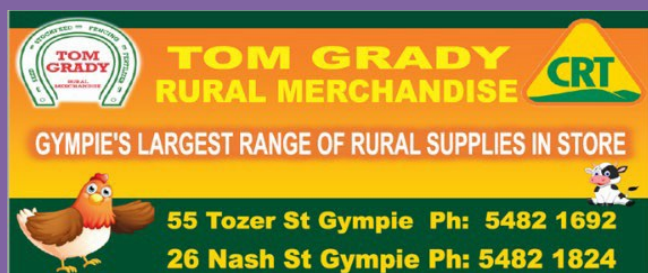
Please bring: your flowering orchids, cup and a plate (to share) for afternoon tea.



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

Our Sponsors: Sponsors are an important part of our Club. Their support allows us to pay the prizes we do at our Show. Please support our sponsors and let them know that we appreciate their support!



2026	
14 th & 15 th August 2026	Maroochydore OS show at Buderim, benching on Thursday the 13 th
15 th & 16 th August 2026	Kabi Show at Pine Rivers showground hall.
28 th & 29 th August 2026	Childers DIOS spring show with set up 27 th .
4 th & 5 th September 2026	Nambour OS show, Uniting church hall; set up 3 rd .
10 th , 11 th , 12 th September 2026	Maryborough District OS show set up on 9 th .
18-19 September 2026	Noosa DO&FS show; set up Thursday 17 th September
25 th , 26 th September 2026	Glasshouse Country OS show; set up Thursday 24 th September
25 th , 26 th , 27 th September 2026	Hervey Bay OS show, Xavier College. Set up 24 th .
26 th , 27 th September 2026	Rockhampton OS show Robert Schwarten Pavilion
9 th , 10 th October 2026	Bribie OS show; set up Thursday 8 th .
14 th November 2026	Nambour Species show, Buderim Hall, set up 13 th
21 st November 2026	GCOS hosts STOCQ meeting at Glasshouse Hall
28 th November 2026	GDOS Christmas Party at Graham Street Hall.

2026 POSTERS

Hervey Bay Spring Orchid and Garden Spectacular 2026

Fri 25 Sept - 8am to 4pm
Sat 26 Sept - 8am to 4pm
Sun 27 Sept - 8am to 12pm



Same great venue!

Save the date!



At Xavier Catholic College

1, Wide Bay Drive, Eli Waters, Hervey Bay
Entry \$5 incl Devonshire Tea / Coffee
Wheelchair-friendly / Plenty of parking



- ❖ Large Display of Orchids
- ❖ Garden Club Display
- ❖ Bromeliad Display and sales
- ❖ Foliage competition
- ❖ Orchid sales and supplies
- ❖ Plant sales and supplies
- ❖ Potting workshops
- ❖ Plant Cloakroom
- ❖ Raffles – Great Prizes!

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2027

13th February 2027	STOCQ AGM hosted by Gympie & DOS at Indoor Bowls Club, Graham Street, Gympie
3rd April 2027	Glasshouse Country Orchid Society closed Show at Glasshouse Community Hall
9th, 10th April 2027	Sunshine Coast OS show at Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Queen and Ulm Streets, Caloundra; set up Thursday
1st, 2nd May 2027	Gympie & DOS show, Indoor Bowls Hall set up 30 th April
7th, 8th, 9th May 2027	Bundaberg OS show Bundaberg Recreational Precinct. University Drive, Branyan
12th June 2027	Tentative - STOCQ meeting hosted by Gladstone Orchid & Foliage Society
24th, 25th September 2027	Glasshouse COS show, Beerwah Community Hall.
23rd October 2027	Noosa District O&FS host STOCQ meeting in Timbeerwah Hall.

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