

GYMPIE & DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY Inc. NEWSLETTER



Date/Month of Meeting:

28th June 2025

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Message from the Editor – GYMPIE Winter Orchid SHOW – June 2025

Our new Winter Closed Show was very successful on Saturday 21st June. There were 160 of beautiful flowering orchids and 51 foliage plants tabled, which is great! Thank you to all our club members and volunteers for making it such a successful Show. The Club would also like to thank Dave Lyons from Noosa Orchid Society for travelling to Gympie and doing a great job of the orchid judging and also to Ian Wenzell for judging the foliage.

There was an full page article that came out on Friday 27th in the Gympie Today newspaper that highlighted our clubs Show, if you would like to check it out. 😊



John Green with his Champion Orchid
Vanda Pine Rivers



Gary Walker with his Reserve Champion Orchid
Rlc. Burdekin Bells

Winners of the Popular Vote at monthly Meeting:

GENRE	Orchid name	Owner/s of Plant
Cattleya >100mm:	Rlc. Hey Song 'Tia Meru'	Barry & Jen Grainger
Cattleya <100mm:	Cta. Capri X C. Caudebec 'Southern'	Barry & Jen Grainger
Dendrobium:	Den. Elegant Heart	Barry & Jen Grainger
Any Other:	Cym. Banksia Park	Shane Pope
Novice:	Rlc. Village Chief 'North Green Genius'	Kent & Sharon Bartlett



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Cattleya Less than 100mm: Cta. Capri X C. Caudebec 'Southern'



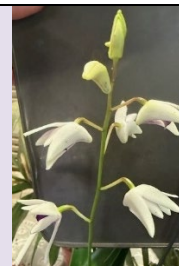
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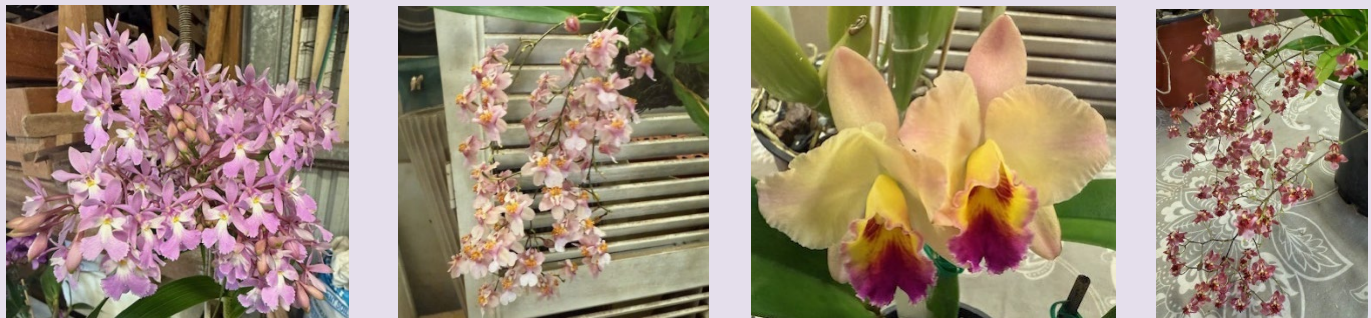
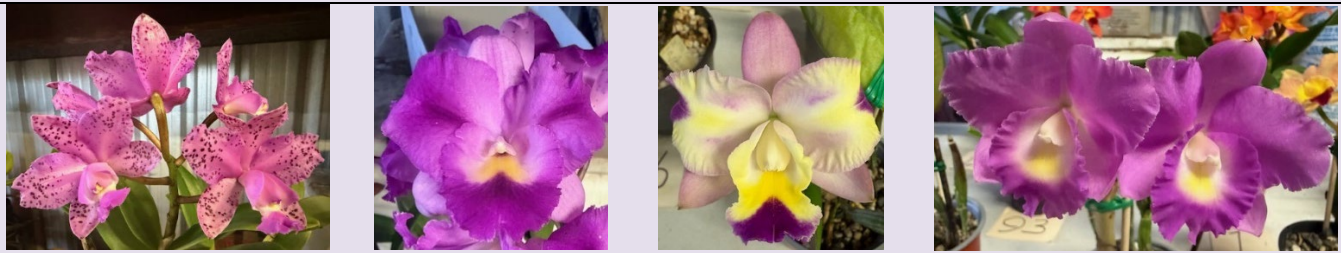
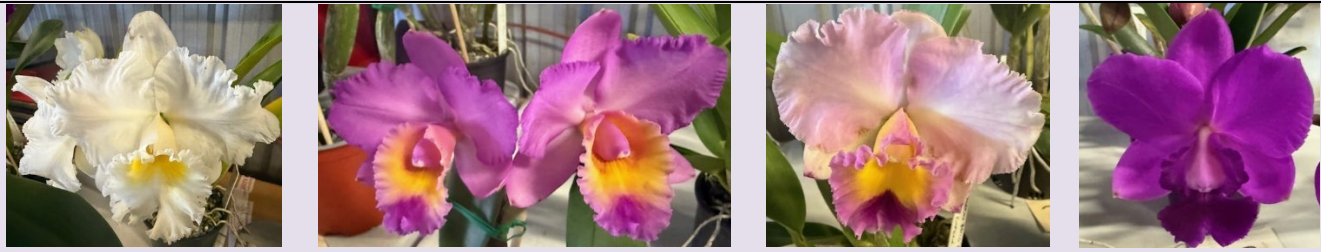
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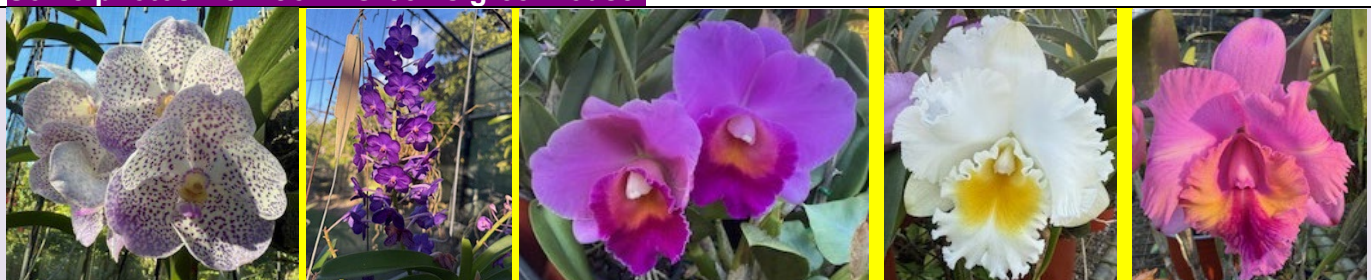
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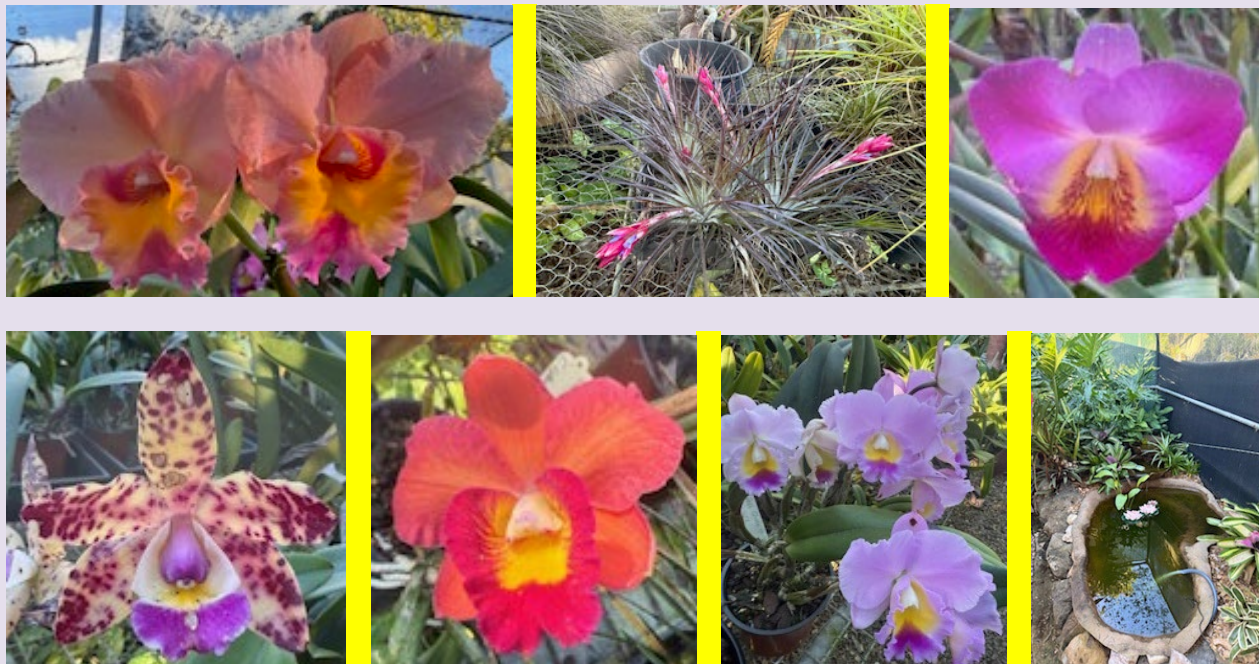
Other orchids tabled at the meeting:





Some photos from John Green's greenhouse:





Winners of the Raffles for the day were:

Raffle winners were Julianna Toth, Jennifer Grainger and Ken Christensen. Congratulations to all of you!

Bus Trip to Bundaberg

Our Bus Trip to Bundaberg is very close now! **5th July 2025**, leaving at 6.45am from the Polley's Bus Depot.

Due to utilising the Gympie Bypass, pick-up locations will be:

1. 6.45am – Polley's Bus Depot at 56 Chatsworth Road, Gympie.
2. 7.30am - 26 Copenhagen Street, Tiaro (be there prior to this time); and
3. 8.00am - Caltex Service Station, 23532 Bruce Highway, Maryborough (at the Sexie Coffee shop), (be there prior to this time).

This will include three orchid house visits to local Bundaberg growers, and we will stop for a nice social lunch at Moore Park Tavern (to be paid by member). **Price of the bus will be \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members.**

Next Meeting:

DATE: Saturday, 26th July 2025

ADDRESS: Sharon Stretton, 16 Watt Street, Gympie

TIME: Benching of plants will commence from 1.30pm – 1.45pm

JUDGING: Voting will be held prior to meeting (between 1.45pm – 2.00pm)

MEETING: Will commence at 2.00 pm

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



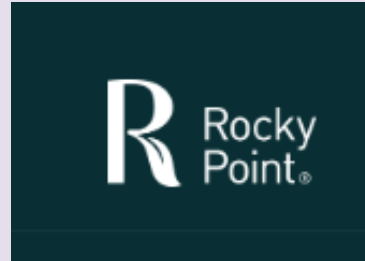
Upcoming 2025 monthly meetings

30th August 2025	Gary & Julie Walker – 26 Palmer Court, The Dawn, GYMPIE
4th October 2025	AGM – Kent & Sharon Bartlett at 6 Tailor Street, TIN CAN BAY <i>Please note change of date for AGM</i>
25th October 2025	Sharon Stretton – 16 Watt Street, GYMPIE
29th November 2025	Club Christmas Party – TBA

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: sharon.m.stretton@tmr.qld.gov.au

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!



Upcoming SHOWS information / posters

6th & 7th September 2025

STOCQ meeting hosted by Nambour OS in conjunction with STOCQ Orchidfest at 114 Sportsmans Parade, Bokarina

1st – 5th October 2025

Australian Orchid Conference and Show at Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga NSW (*Orchids from the Mountains to the Sea*)



**NORTH MORETON QLD
ORCHID COUNCIL INC**

Winter Orchid Show

June 28th & 29th 2025

PINE RIVERS SHOWGROUND HALL

**757 GYMPIE ROAD
LAWNTON**

SAT. 8.30AM TO 3PM

SUN. 8.30AM TO 2PM

ADMISSION: ADULTS \$4.00

CHILDREN UNDER 14 YRS FREE



- ✓ ORCHID PLANTS
- ✓ CULTURAL ADVICE
- ✓ LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
- ✓ AMPLE PARKING
- ✓ WHEELCHAIR ACCESS
- ✓ EFTPOS AVAILABLE
- ✓ TRADE TABLE

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SUPPORTING ORANGE SKY



Caboolture Orchid Society Inc.

2025 Winter Show

at

Morayfield Community Hall

298 Morayfield Road, Morayfield (behind Bunnings)

Dates: 18th and 19th July with set up on Thursday 17th July

Times: 8.30am- 4pm and 8.30-3pm

Entry: \$5 per adult, children under 16 free.

Schedule: Our schedule for 2025 will be distributed during April.

In response to the feedback from the last STOCQ meeting, our 'bump in' times for Thursday 17th July have been delayed a little this year to compromise between the needs of older judges and student judges.

We have added in a class for bulbophyllums and an extra coelogyne - dendrochillium class this year. You are invited to bench your show plants (orchids and foliage) between 2.30pm and 4.30pm on Thursday 17th July. Show judging panels will commence about 5pm following a light meal (from 4.15pm) for judges.

❖ Ample Free Parking

❖ Wheelchair friendly



Supporting Childhood Brain Cancer research

Whatever the occasion, orchids make it special!



Nambour Orchid Society

SPRING ORCHID EXPO 2025

6-7 September

Venue 114, 114 Sportsmans Parade,
Bokarina, Sunshine Coast

Entry only \$5 | Eftpos Available

- ✦ 15 Orchid Nurseries selling a wide range of orchids and orchid supplies
- ✦ Guest speakers
- ✦ Arts & Craft Sales
- ✦ Refreshments available

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