



GYMPIE & DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY Inc. NEWSLETTER



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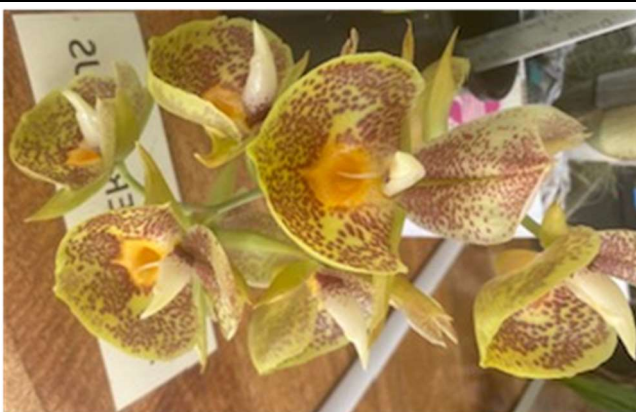
The committee would like to express our deepest gratitude for your attendance at our annual Show on the 27th and 28th April. Your support, energy and enthusiasm always make a huge difference and we appreciate all the different Societies who joined and supported the event. We can't thank you enough for taking the time to be part of it. Congratulations again to all winners!

To all club members who took the time to assist - a massive **THANK YOU**. It is always appreciated – and it is because of you that we can have such a successful show that everyone can be proud of. We wouldn't be where we are today without each and every one of you. Thank you for making us successful!

The kitchen crew didn't stop to breathe and kept everyone fed and happy – lots of positive feedback on the food provided. The plant sales crew were unstoppable as always and did a fantastic job all weekend. Through the door we had 576 people over the weekend, and 358 plants were tabled for judging, so it was a huge weekend for us all.

Winners of the Popular Vote at monthly Meeting:

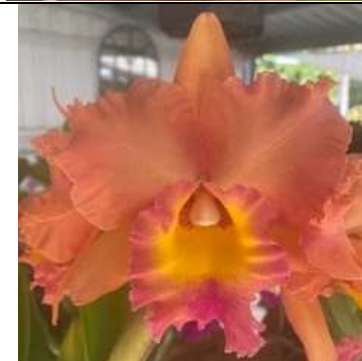
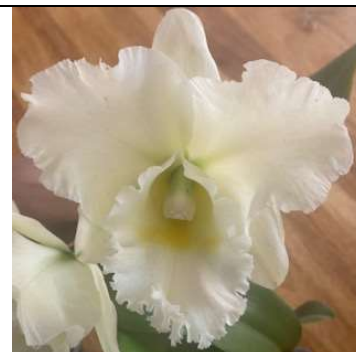
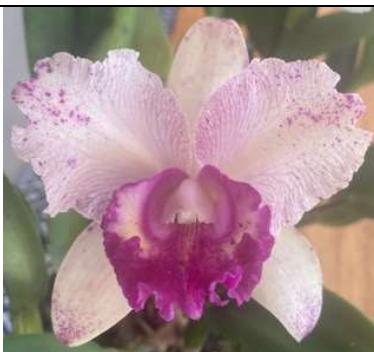
GENRE	Name	Owner of Plant
Cattleya	C. Chonburi Red	Jim & Leanne Evans
Vanda	V. John Debiase 'Thongchai Red'	Mal & Judy Wheeler
Species	Den. bigibbum	Mal & Judy Wheeler
Novice	Rlc. Blanche Aisaka 'Yuki'	Sharon Stretton
Any Other:	Ctism. Orchidglade Davie Ranchif	Corrie Sheaffe
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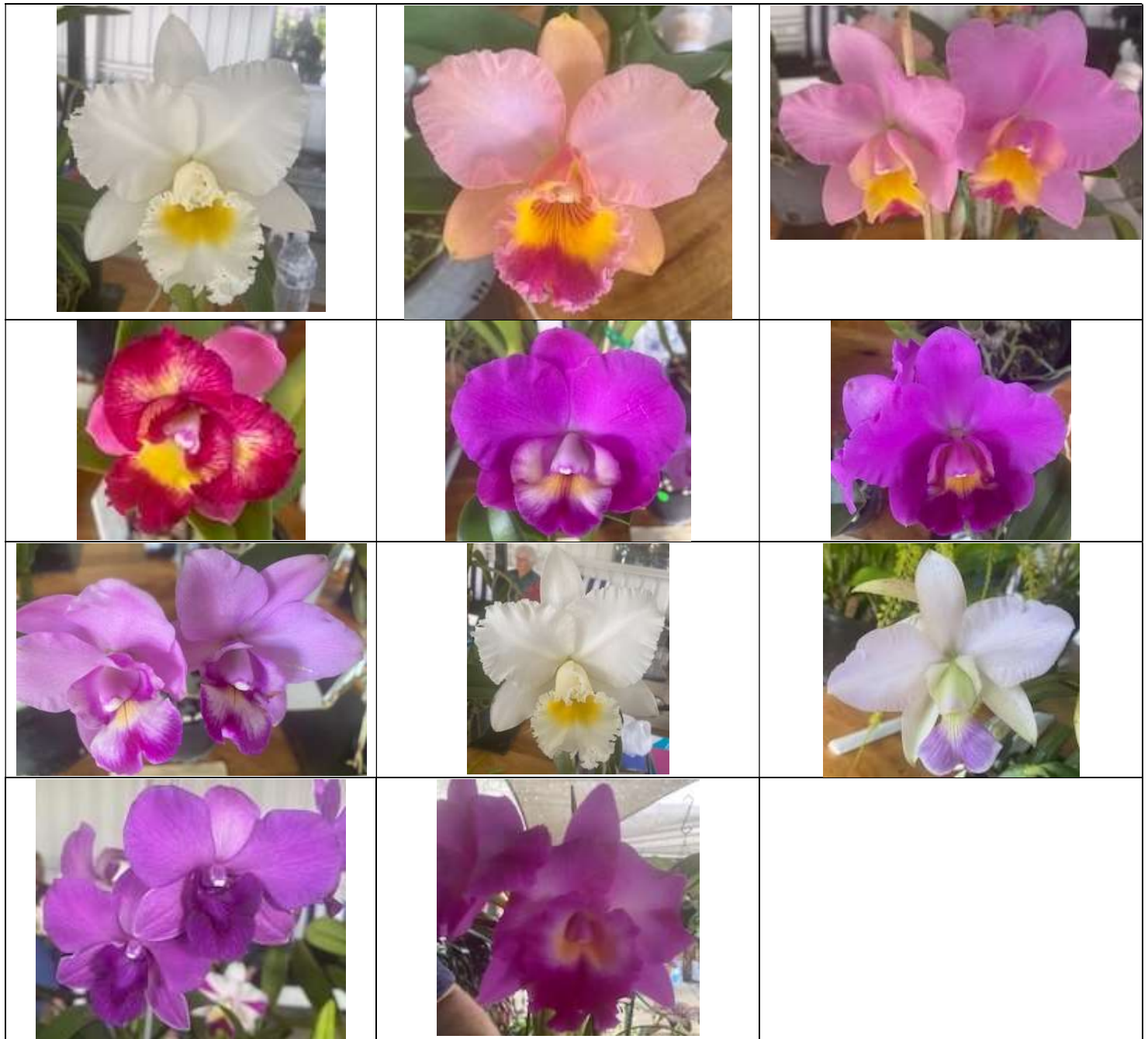


Novice: Rlc. Blanche Aisaka 'Yuki'

Any Other: Ctsm. Orchidglade Davie Ranchif

Other Plants tabled at the meeting:





Winners of the Raffles for the day were: Lois Thornley, Phil Langridge, and Gary Walker. Congratulations to all raffle winners!

Editors Highlight – Gympie Orchid Show 2024 Highlights

All who walked through the door were impressed by the stunning orchids on display and the beautiful fragrance as soon as they walked in. Below are some of the winning orchids from the Show and our raffle winners.





Grand Champion Orchid

Dendrobium (Taurus x canaliculatum)
exhibited by John and Narelle Hoffman of Maryborough.



Reserve Champion Orchid

Clowesetum Penang Waltz shown by
Giles Blaber of Hervey Bay.



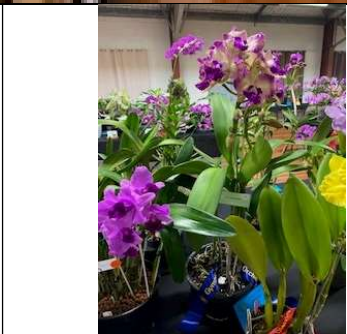
Best Specimen Orchid

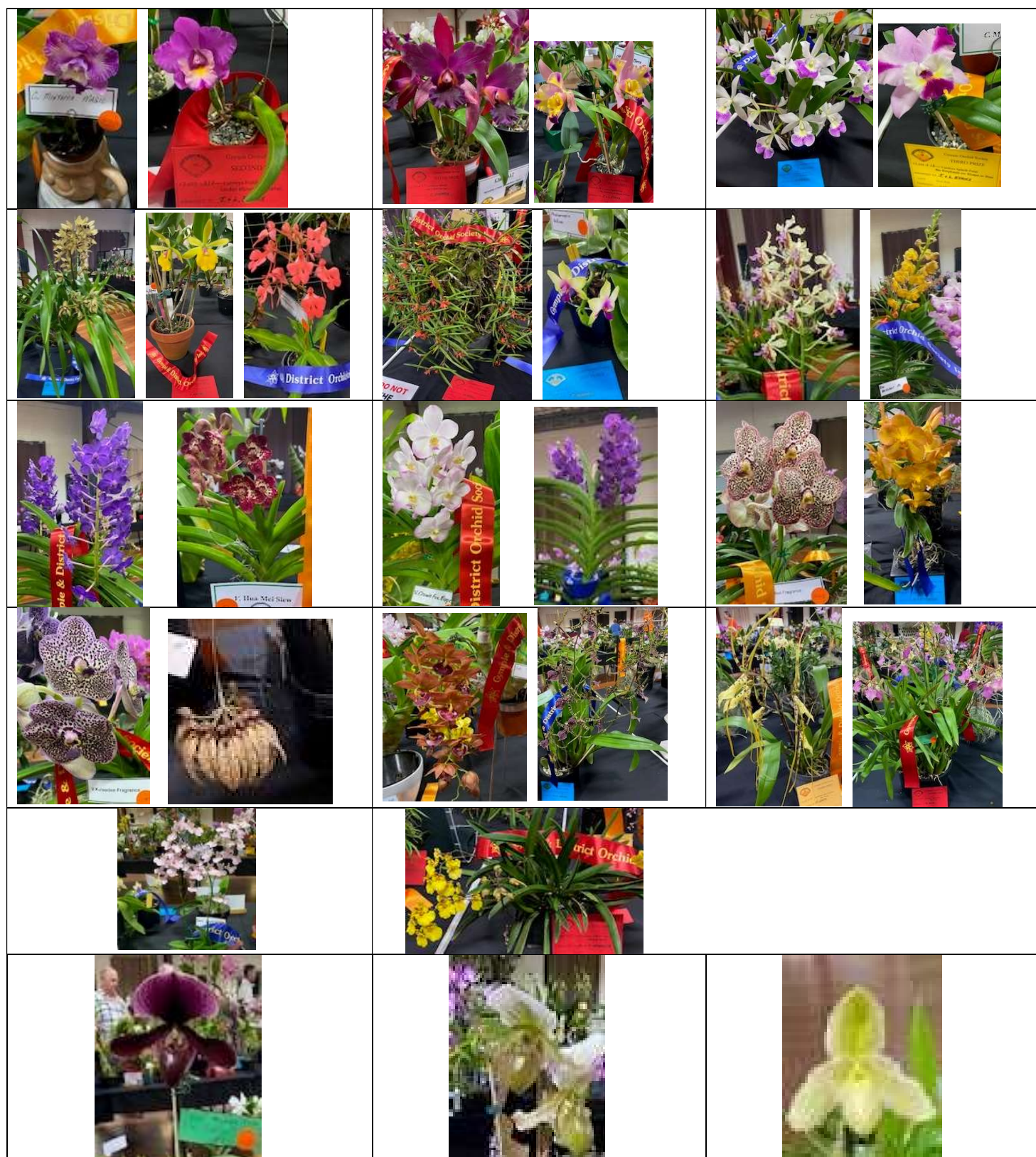
Coelogyne ovalis shown by Noela Frizzo
of Glasshouse Country.



Best Species Orchid

Liparis condylobulbon shown by Graham
and Margaret Mueller of Maryborough





Upcoming Events Schedule: (Please note highlighted changes)

JUNE 2024	
8 th June 2024	STOCQ Meeting, hosted by Calliope O & FS
JULY 2024	
11 th , 12 th & 13 th July 2024	Caboolture OS Show, Morayfield Community Hall, 298 Morayfield Road, Caboolture
AUGUST 2024	
8 th , 9 th , 10 th August 2024	Maroochydore Orchid Society open show, Uniting Church Buderim
30 th & 31 st August 2024	Childers Isis District OS show (set up 29 th)
SEPTEMBER 2024	
6 th , 7 th September 2024	Nambour OS Show (set up 5 th)
12 th September 2024	Caloundra OS Closed Show, Pelican Waters
12 th , 13 th , 14 th September 2024	Maryborough DOS Show (set up 11 th)

13 th & 14 th September 2024	Noosa DOS Show (set up 12 th)
14 th & 15 th September 2024	Rockhampton Show, Old Art Gallery, Cnr. Victoria Pde & Cambridge St, Rockhampton
20 th & 21 st September 2024	Glasshouse Country Orchid Society show, Beerwah Hall; (set up 19 th)
20 th , 21 st , 22 nd September 2024	Hervey Bay OS Show
OCTOBER 2024	
4 th & 5 th October 2024	Bribie Island Orchid Society (Setup & judging Thursday 3 rd of October)
NOVEMBER 2024	
9 th November 2024	Nambour Species Show (set up 8 th)
9 th November 2024	STOCQ Meeting, Hosted by Maroochydore OS, Buderim Mens Shed, 38 Advance Road, Kuluin
2025	
March 2025	15th Asia Pacific Orchid Conference & Show, Taiwan
June 2025	STOCQ meeting hosted by Bundaberg OS.
6 th & 7 th September 2025	STOCQ meeting hosted by Nambour OS in conjunction with STOCQ Orchidfest at 114 Sportsmans Parade, Bokarina
1 st – 5 th October 2025	Australian Orchid Conference and Show at Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga NSW (<i>Orchids from the Mountains to the Sea</i>)

Next Meeting:

DATE: Saturday, 29th June 2024

ADDRESS: Lois & Kevin Thornley – 3683 Tin Can Bay Road, Wallu

PLANTS: 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 plants, chair and a plate to share for afternoon tea.



NOTE: Please think about what month you would be able to host a monthly meeting and advise Sharon Stretton to include below.

Future Club meetings	Meeting to be held at Club members residence:
27 th July 2024	Sharon Stretton – 16 Watt Street, Gympie
31 st August 2024	Gary & Julie Walker – 26 Palmer Court, The Dawn
28 th September 2024	AGM meeting - Venue TBC
26 th October 2024	Kent & Sharon Bartlett – 6 Tailor Street, Tin Can Bay
30 th November 2024	Christmas Party – Location to be confirmed.

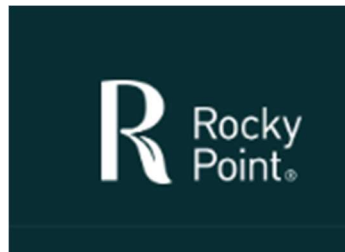
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