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Tuesday.28/5/13

at 7.30pm

Plants to be tabled by
7.15pm

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J. Glover, J. Shelton

B. Hilse, M. Richardson.

Editors notes.

Well folks that's all over for a few months, yep I'm talking about the show and what a show it was. There's no doubt about it, I have a great feeling off pride when I look at what is presented at our shows and think to myself "we did that all on our own" we have no outside help at all so we have quite a high standard to uphold.

To those of us who are getting a bit long in the tooth each show gets a bit harder, so all you new growers get your act together because it is going to be up to you in the not too distant future to keep that standard up. Are you capable? Of course you are!

It has been brought to our notice that there only a small band off men who are helping to put the tables away, come on fellas every bit helps. Then we can all enjoy supper. If more help is not forthcoming we will have to hold supper till it's done.

In this months newsletter we have the results of the autumn show, with all the worthy winners.

Before the next newsletter goes to print we'll be off to Gympie to the Orchid Fest which I am sure you all will enjoy immensely, just a word of warning don't forget to pack something warm because it can get quite chilly down there. Also keep your luggage as minimal as possible; we can't have ports taking up good orchid room can we?

Congrats are due to Jeff & Norma Glover on receiving a H.C.C. for their *Cyc. barthiorum*.

Pete & June

Notice to Members please assist with cleaning the hall after the meeting

The closing date for articles for the next newsletter are to be received by the 13th of June; articles received after this date will be included in the following month. Ed.

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General Meeting (37) Tuesday 23/4/2013

Attendance: As per register

Apologies: As per register

New members; Catherine Dittman, Mrs Sandra Brittain, Kerry & Pauline Wilson.

Lucky Member: 36 Jenny & Peter Moore.

Minutes: of previous monthly meeting approved as correct and accurate, Moved Burnie Peters second Jan Rawlings Carried.

Correspondence: In = Newsletters, Boyne-Tannum Orchid & Foliage Society, Nightcliff Orchid Society, Mackay District Orchid Society Inc. Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc, Gympie & District Orchid Society Inc, Pioneer River Orchid & Plant Association, Blackwater & District Orchid & Foliage Club, Caboolture Orchid Society Inc, Rockhampton Horticultural Society Inc. Maryborough District Orchid Society Inc. Capricorn Orchid & Foliage Club Inc. Gladstone Orchid & Foliage Society Inc. Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Orchid News NSW. Central QLD Bush house & Orchid Society, Memberships Dianne Berrill, Sub-Tropic Orchid Council, 4 YOU Receipt, Fitzroy Presbyterian Church, Orchids Australia, Australian Orchid Review, Australian Orchid Foundation, Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra Inc, Susan Rawlings.

OUT = Moved Gloria Wakefield Second by Rosalie Smith Carried.

Treasurers Report: Read and moved by Bill Richardson Second June Shelton Carried.

New Growers: Keith Marsden Talked about the Show what a great Show it was, Next one is at Ken & Rosalie house 92 Perrott Drive Oliver est. 27 th April.

General Business: Trip to Boyne-Tannum will be \$40.00 per person, Leaving at 7 am Saturday morning the 25th May. Please bring a fold up chair, for Pack lunch on the Waterfront.

Gympie Trip new cost will now be \$310.00 per couple = bus fare plus 2 nights Accommodation With breakfast **NO FOOD IN THIS** The 2 Dinners will cost \$105.00 per couple.

Albert Gibbard then spoke about a new bark treated and will absorb water.

Letter of thanks to be sent to RRC for Palms, Webbers, Arthur Cotton Neal Fisher for write up in paper.

Plant Commentary: John Frisch spoke about the flowers and this was enjoyed by all, thanks John.

Lucky exhibitor: Peter & June Shelton.

Raffle; Peter Jenkinson, Gloria Wakefield, Keith Marsden, Trish Craig, Marg Handley, Bob Lakey, Trish Craig.

Meeting closed : 9.15 pm.

Next Meeting; 28th May 2013

Jeff Bloxsom President

Gloria Wakefield Secretary

Monthly Competition Results. April 2013

(Plants tabled: Advanced: 30. Novice: 17)

Judges Choice

<i>Bc.</i> Donna Kimura		P&J Shelton
<i>Ascda.</i> Super Cooper		T&E Dean
<i>Cyc.</i> Tawny Bar		K&R Smith

Popular Vote, Advanced.

Cattleya	<i>Bc.</i> Mem.Vida Lee	K&R Smith
Vandaceous	<i>Ascda.</i> Super Cooper	T&E Dean
Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> Anna Bibus x <i>Den.</i> Suranee	K&R Smith
Species	<i>Aer.lawrenceae</i>	K&R Smith
Miscellaneous	<i>Cyc.</i> Tawny Bar	K&R Smith

Novice

Cattleya	<i>Blc.</i> California Girl 'Orchid Library'	R&G Wakefield
Vandaceous	<i>Ascda.</i> Wacharin	P&T Jenkinson
Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> "Pug Bung Burana" (name not registered)	T&N Craig

Congratulations to Jeff and Norma Glover on the award for their *Cycnochesbarthiorum* 'Krisett' HCC/AOC2013. This plant took out the Grand Champion prize at our show and the judging panel then saw fit in awarding it a Highly Commended Certificate with 76.6 points.

Terry Dean, Registrar



Slc. Donna Kamura



Ascda. Super Cooper



Cycd. Jumbo Puff

New Growers Report.

On Saturday the 27th the new growers were invited to hold their meeting at the home of Ken & Rosalie Smith.

On arrival we were invited to look over their orchid collection, which everybody enjoyed & admired how well their orchids are growing.

Afternoon tea was next giving all present a chance to enjoy each others company. We had a few visitors so with a bit of luck we may be able to add to our member numbers.

One thing for sure to be a visitor at Ken & Rosie's & seeing their collection you could be easily persuaded to join up.

After afternoon tea we had a chance to hear from our President Jeff who addressed the members on the planned trip to Tannum Sands on the 25th of May and the Gympie trip June.

The members then had a chance to ask their questions on any orchid problems and received their answers from the experienced growers present.

The members were then given a talk from me on notes from John Green of Gympie on how to look after your orchids now that winter is fast approaching. John who a lot of you already know is a very experienced & successful grower. His information also covered some of his methods of preparing his flowers in readiness for showing.

The usual raffle completed the afternoon giving some lucky people plants to add to their growing collections.

My sincere thanks to Ken & Rosie for having us again this year, we had a good roll up of members with some very welcome visitors.

Thanks to all who donated to the raffle & to everyone who came along & helped in making the meeting a successful that it was.

The next meeting will be held on **Saturday the 1st of June at the home of Richard & Lynne Mann at 9 McCarthy Street Gracemere starting at 2 P.M.**

Keith Marsden

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**Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.
Autumn Show 20th/21st April 2013**

Grand Champion *Cyc. barthiorum* J&N Glover

Reserve Champion: *Cyc. Tawny Bar* K&R Smith

Best Specimen : *Bc. Marg Putman* B&N Lakey

Best Exotic Species *Cyc. barthiorum* J&N Glover

Runner up to Best Exotic Species:

Pyp. papilio K&R Smith

Best Aust. Species *Den. bigibbum* var. *alba* T&E Dean

Runner up to Best Aust. Species:

Den. bigibbum var. *superbum* J&M Bloxsom

Best Orchid by Novice Grower:

Den. Sonia T&N Craig

Runner up to Best Novice

Den. Fraser's Burgundy Giant R. Wines

Class Champion; Laeliinae: *C. Dal's Tradition* K&R Smith

Runner up to C.C. Laeliinae *Lc. Jungle Queen 'Glenlee'* R&G Bills

Class Champion; Vandaeae; *Ascda. Super Cooper* T&E Dean

Runner up to C.C. Vandaeae: *Vasco. Blue Fairy* T&E Dean

Class Champion; Dendrobium: *Den. Jaydee Jim* R&G Bills

Minor prizes- Autumn Show**20th & 21st April 2013**

1.01 Laeliinea, standard, over 100mm predominately white	1st		N/A
	2nd		N/A
1.02 Laeliinea ,standard over 100mm Mauve / Purple shades	1st	K&R Smith	<i>B/c.</i> Donna Kimura
	2nd	R&G Bills	<i>B/c.</i> Calico Charm 'Glenlee'
1.03 Laeliinea, standard, over 100mm any other colour	1st	K&R Smith	<i>R/c.</i> Golden Reign x <i>R/c.</i> Dal's Grace
	2nd	R&G Bills	<i>B/c.</i> Goldenzelle
1.04 Laeliinea, standard, up to 100mm predominately white	1st	K&R Smith	<i>R/c.</i> Serene Sunset x <i>R/c.</i> Burbank Mount Horace
	2nd	K&R Smith	<i>R/c.</i> California Girl
1.05 Laeliinea, standard, up to 100mm Mauve /purple	1st	J&M Sorensen	<i>Pot.</i> Glenlee Emperor
	2nd	K&R Smith	<i>C.</i> Tiny Titan x <i>C.</i> Horace
1.06 Laeliinea, standard, up to 100mm Any other colour	1st	K&R Smith	<i>C.</i> Dal's Tradition
	2nd	R&G Bills	<i>C.</i> Dal's Beau
1.07 Laeliinea, standard, miniature plant, blooms up to 75mm	1st	T&E Dean	<i>Lc.</i> Aussie Sunset x <i>Pot.</i> Dal's Good One
	2nd	T&E Dean	<i>Pot.</i> Dal's Good One
1.08 Laeliinea, Non standard, Cluster, not less than 5 blooms per stem	1st	R&G Bills	<i>Lc.</i> Jungle Queen
	2nd	R&G Bills	<i>Lc.</i> Scarlet Imp
1.09 Laeliinea, Non standard, any other	1st	K&R Smith	<i>C.</i> Lucky Charms
	2nd	K&R Smith	<i>Bc.</i> Mem. Vida Lee
2.01 Vanda / Ascocenda, bloom size over 60mm	1st	T&E Dean	<i>Ascda.</i> Super Cooper
	2nd	P&T Jenkinson	<i>V.</i> name unknown
2.02 Vanda / Ascocenda, bloom size up to 60mm	1st	T&E Dean	<i>Ascda.</i> Laksi
	2nd	P&T Jenkinson	<i>Ascda.</i> Wacharin
2.03 Vandeae any other bloom size over 60mm	1st		N/A
	2nd		N/A
2.04Vandea any other bloom size up to 60mm	1st	T&E Dean	<i>Vasco.</i> Blue Fairy
	2nd	B&N Lakey	<i>Vasco.</i> Alice's Anie
2.05 Phalaenopsis/Doritis	1st		N/A
	2nd		N/A

3.01 Dendrobium,Phalaenanthe type predominately White	1st	T&E Dean	<i>Den. Orchidworld</i>
	2nd	T&E Dean	<i>Den. Kiyomi Beauty</i> x <i>Den. Waianae Blush</i>
3.02 Dendrobium, Phalaenanthe type predom. Purple	1st	R.Wines	<i>Den. Fraser's Burgundy Giant</i>
	2nd	T&E Dean	<i>Den.Dal's Style</i>
3.03 Dendrobium, Phalaenanthe any other colour	1st	J&S Frisch	<i>Den. "Burana Candy"</i> x <i>Den. Chao Praya Gem</i>
	2nd	R&G Bills	<i>Den. Alice's Stewart Zierk</i>
3.04 Dendrobium, Phalenanthe type Pansy/ Ekapol type	1st	T&N Craig	<i>Den. Sonia</i>
	2nd	R&G Bills	<i>Den. Kuranda Classic</i>
3.05 Dendrobium, Intermediate type	1st	K&R Smith	<i>Den. Youppadeewan</i>
	2nd	K&R Smith	<i>Den. Anna Bibus</i> x <i>Den. Suranaree</i>
3.06 Dendrobium Spatula typa	1st	R&G Bills	<i>Den. Jaydee Jim 'Roxanne'</i>
	2nd	R&G Bills	<i>Den. Gloucester Charm 'Glenlee'</i>
3.07 Dendrobium Any other type	1st	T&E Dean	<i>Den. Judith Nakayama</i>
	2nd		N/A
4.01 Oncidium Varicosum type	1st	C.Smith	<i>Onc. Taka</i>
	2nd	K&R Smith	<i>Onc. Moonshadow</i>
4.02 Oncidium, Equitant type	1st	K&R Smith	<i>Tolu. Lake-Lani</i> x (a)x(b)
	2nd		N/a
4.03 Oncidium, Inter/intrageneric type	1st	K&R Smith	<i>Onc. Makalii</i>
	2nd	P&J Shelton	<i>Zka. Mary Eliza</i>
4.04 Oncidiinae,any other type	1st	M&C Dahler	<i>Trt. Florida Gold</i>
	2nd		N/A
5.01 Paphiopedilum, Standard type	1st	B&H Hilse	<i>Paph. glaucophyllum</i> x (a) x (b) x(c)
	2nd		N/A
5.02 Paphiopedilum, Maudiae type	1st	K&R Smith	<i>Paph. Oriental Mystique</i> x <i>Paph. Onyx</i>
	2nd	T&E Dean	<i>Paph. Hsinying Faibre</i>
5.03 Paphiopedilum, Brachypetalum / . Parvisepalum type characteristics	1st	T&E Dean	<i>Paph. Edithiae</i>
	2nd	T&E Dean	<i>Paph. Tinicum</i>
5.04 Paphiopedilum, any other type	1st	B&H Hilse	<i>Paph. Transvaal</i>

	2nd	B&H Hilse	<i>Phrag. Schroderae</i> (judged in wrong section)
6.01 Catasetum & alliance hybrid	1st	K&R Smith	<i>Cyc. Tawny Bar</i>
	2nd	J&N Glover	<i>Cyc. Golden Showers</i>
6.02 Epidendrum (Reed Stem)	1st		N/A
	2nd		N/A
6.03 Any Other Hybrid	1st	K&R Smith	<i>Bulb. Lovely Elizabeth</i>
	2nd	K&R Smith	<i>Bulb. Wilmar Grandeur</i>
7.01 Laeliinae (Cattleya, Laelia, Sophronitis or Brassavola only)	1st	K&R Smith	<i>C. schroderae</i>
	2nd	M&C Dahler	<i>L. purpurata</i>
7.02 Vandeeae (excluding Phalaenopsis & Doritis)	1st	K&R Smith	<i>Aer. lawrenceae</i>
	2nd	T&E Dean	<i>V. tricolor</i>
7.03 Phalaenopsis or Doritis	1st	M&C Dahler	<i>Dtps. pulcherrima</i>
	2nd	M&C Dahler	<i>Dtps. pulcherrima</i>
7.04 Dendrobium, Australian	1st	T&E Dean	<i>Den. bigibbum</i> var. <i>alba</i>
	2nd	J&M Bloxsom	<i>Den. bigibbum</i> var. <i>superbum</i>
7.05 Dendrobium, Exotic	1st	T&S Robb	<i>Den. atrovioleaceum</i>
	2nd		N/A
7.06 Oncidiinae	1st	K&R Smith	<i>Pyp. papilio</i>
	2nd	T&E Dean	<i>Pyp. papilio</i>
7.07 Paphiopedilum / Phragmipedium	1st	B&H Hilse	<i>Paph. haynaldianum</i>
	2nd	K&R Smith	<i>Paph. spicerianum</i>
7.08 Catasetum & alliance	1st	J&N Glover	<i>Ctsm. barthiorum</i>
	2nd	L.Reeves	<i>Ctsm. pileatum</i>
7.09 Any other Exotic species	1st	K&R Smith	<i>Css. rubra</i>
	2nd	K&R Smith	<i>Tcs. alata</i>
7.10 Any other Australian Species	1st		N/A
	2nd		N/A
8.01 Anthurium (var. andreanum or schizeraenum)	1st	T&S Robb	
	2nd	W&M Richardson	
8.02 Bromelaid	1st	W&M Richardson	

	2nd	J&J Hogan	
8.03 Tillandsia or Cryptanthus	1st	K&R Smith	
	2nd	K&R Smith	
8.04 Succulent or Cactus	1st	W&M Richardson	
	2nd	W&M Richardson	
8.05 Bonsai	1st	C&V Hewitt	
	2nd	C&V Hewitt	
8.06 Any other foliage	1st	T&S Robb	
	2nd	B&F English	
8.07 Adiantum (Maiden Hair Fern)	1st	T&S Robb	
	2nd	T&G Breingan	
8.08 Lycopodium (Tassel Fern)	1st	M&C Dahler	
	2nd	T&S Robb	
8.09 Nephrolepis (Boston Fern)	1st	T&S Robb	
	2nd	T&J Rawlings	
8.10 Any other fern	1st	T&G Breingan	
	2nd	T&S Robb	
Display winners are mentioned with their photos			

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Autumn Show Report

You all should put your chests out because the show surpassed all expectations, considering the wacko weather we all had to contend with.

However I digress, the show - you all did yourselves proud, it was remarkable, why we can't get more through the door is really a mystery considering that when you walk through the door you are greeted with a riot of colour, orchids of many and various genera plus the beauty of the foliage plants.

To those of you who took on the task of a display – well done, to those of you who did other tasks menial and otherwise, a big thank you, without you we wouldn't have a show. The people in the kitchen I'll bet they never want to see another scone for yonks. To Karen, good job first up, you realize you've got it for quite some time now. All in all a super combined effort.

To all the prize winners' congratulations, with some of the genera the judges had a very difficult job to pick a winner; Jeff Glover got the nod for Grand Champion with his *Cycnoches. barthiorum*, a plant truly worthy of the title, (a bloke about my size gave him that plant what a dopey act that was), Ken & Rosie Smith came up trumps for reserve champion with another of the *Catasetum* alliance *Cycnodes*. Jumbo Puff a hybrid cross between *Cycnoches* and *Mormodes*.

The displays were as usual put together by a small group of people showed a myriad of colour when viewed Terry Dean's winning display closely followed in 2nd place by Smiths and Shelton's, the small displays was won by a display put together by Jan Hogan and Terry Breingan with Ray Bills and Dave Johnson supplying some of the plants. It's taken a while but at long last you've cracked it eh Jan.

I know I go on about this but I don't believe we can express our appreciation to our President Jeff for his organising skills also his co-pilot Bill; you both deserve every accolade you get. The work that you both do behind the scenes is massive. A huge amount of gear, food, cash what with all the other gear that has to be gathered, accumulated, collected and after the show returned ready for the next show. We are indeed very lucky to have you both as our leaders.

A complete list of all the show results is published elsewhere in the newsletter.



GRAND CHAMPION & Best Species



R/Up Grand Champion

Show Photos



Best Novice
T & N Craig



Best Specimen
B & N Lakey



1st Large Display
T & E Dean



2nd Large Display
Smith & Shelton



1st Small Display
Hogan, Breingan, Johnson & Bills



2nd Small Display
G & M Maunder

More Show Photos



G & R Wakefield



The Girls



Moyna Richardson & Trish Craig



R & N Lakey



Mann, Lucke & Dahler
Large Display



Ellie's Corner

Hello everyone. Welcome to Ellie's Corner.

Our Autumn Show with the theme "The Magical World of Orchids", held over the weekend 20 & 21 April, was the usual happy and successful event. Our members worked together in harmony using their varied talents to showcase a stunning Show, greatly appreciated by hundreds of patrons. I love being at our Shows as I catch up with so many people, and I know all our members feel the same.

Several new members joined at the Show. We welcome Kerry and Pauline Wilson who have recently moved to Emu Park. They are retired and have a collection of orchids. Both are keen gardeners. They have a son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren in Emerald, and a daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren in New Zealand.

Mrs Sandra Brittain and her daughter, Cathy Dittman also joined as members at the Show. Sandra and her husband Frank are retired. As well as their daughter Cathy, they have a son Michael. Cathy and her husband Andrew are the parents of Sophie and Andrew. Both Sandra and Cathy love gardening and have attended recent Orchid Shows. We extend a warm welcome to you both.

Bev Powell is another new member. Bev works at Austcare as an in-home support worker – a very necessary and fulfilling vocation. She loves craft, especially patchwork and is a long-time friend of Jan Rawlings, Jenny Moore and Diane Hughes.

I recently enjoyed talking to another new member of our Society – Mrs Eris Kirwin. Eris is Sandra Rowcliffe's aunt. (Sandra's dad was Eris' eldest brother). Eris told me that Sandra is a very kind and loving niece. Eris and her husband Kevin have been married for 64 years. Both enjoy gardening. They have a son Terry and his wife Christine and two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. One of their grandchildren is Amanda Manderson, who with her husband Justin, is very well known in local circles for teaching ball room dancing.

It was wonderful to catch up with that ever green couple, Ted and Alice Mannion, at the Show. Ted celebrated his 90th Birthday on 11 April and he and Alice told me all about the celebrations they had been enjoying. On the Monday previous to his Birthday there was a special Morning Tea for him at Shalom and on the same day they travelled to Gladstone for a party at their son's home. Then they celebrated Ted's actual Birthday with their daughter Joanne and family. On the Saturday Alice's sister and niece flew from Brisbane to continue the festivities. What a Birthday! Much love from us all to a pair of our Society's treasures.

As usual we had the pleasure of having Alice and her orchids at our Show. She is very much part of our Orchid Society family. We all missed her husband Stewie who is waiting to have a triple by-pass in the near future. Alice told me that she and Stewie celebrated their 25th (Silver) Anniversary on February 20th with a romantic dinner together. Love and congratulations from us all. It was good to talk with Alice's stepson Thomas who was assisting Alice at her stall. Alice and Thomas recently went to the Philippines and visited interesting and exciting places and saw many members of Alice's family (including her beloved mother). Thomas said he really enjoyed the travelling and getting to know members of Alice's family.

It was great to see a number of our friends from the Blackwater and District Orchid and Foliage Club Inc at our Show (in their club T-shirts) enjoying the Show and our Devonshire Teas. Their Secretary, Niree Goodwin (nee Hardy) came over to talk with me. She told me she was a nurse in Ward 2, Rockhampton Base Hospital when I was admitted with diabetes (on the verge of a diabetic coma) sixty years ago. She was the nurse who taught me how to give myself insulin injections. We had always remembered one another and I had never forgotten her kindness. It was a real trip down memory lane!

It has been a really exciting time for the Glover family. Jeff and Norma's daughter Kristy and her husband Tom welcomed a second son on 2 May. They have named him Hogan. Kristy and Tom already have another little boy, Flynn aged two. Jeff and Norma's son Brett and his wife Kaitlyne's son, Brennan arrived on 28th January. Norma will have a lovely Mother's Day this year with three adorable grand-sons so close in age. Congratulations go to Jeff and Norma for exhibiting the Champion Orchid at the Autumn Show.

It was lovely to hear from Joy Dwyer recently. She tells me that she and Denis are settling in well in Toowoomba and enjoying seeing family members. I miss Joy (as I am sure many other members do). She was a very loyal member of our Society and was a valuable and supportive committee member. All the best in your new home, Joy and Denis!

At the Annual Meeting held earlier this year two new members joined our Committee, Peter Jenkinson and Jenny Moore. Peter and his wife, Toni became members about 5 years their ago. Peter is Branch Manager for Vanderfield (John Deere Farm Equipment), and Toni works for Bidvest (formerly Kele Bros.). They have a daughter Carlee who works with her Dad.

Jenny Moore and her husband Peter joined our Society seven years ago. They have two daughters and seven grand-children that all live close by. Jenny works in insurance. Both Jenny and Peter have brought new ideas and fresh insights to our committee table.

There are a number of our members who are ill at present, our prayers and thoughts are with them and their families.

Birthday greetings for MAY: Lorraine Weaver 3: Ray Bills 6: Marion Kehl 9: Tom Robb 14: Ellie Dean 19: Lorraine Rutherford 26.

Birthday greetings for JUNE: Don Howes 2: Diane Hughes 4: Gay Bills 6: Ken Smith and Barry English 8: Mike McGovern 10: Nat Lakey and June Shelton 13: Dianne Mackenzie and Cathy Dittman 20. May you all have a wonderful celebration.

Bye till next time. My love and prayers.

Ellie Dean

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Your Orchid Diary 2012

May 25-26 Boyne/Tannum OS
July 6th – 8th Caboolture Orchid Soc
August 11 – 12th Maroochydore Orchid Soc
August 31 Sept 1 Childers & Isis District Orchid Society Spring Show
August 31 Sept 1 Nambour Orchid Soc

2013 **June 8-9 STOQC Orchidfest Gympie**
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