



Maroochydore Orchid Society Inc. presents, 'The Observer'

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December Festivities

Our cultural meeting activities were appropriate for the Christmas season. The evening highlight was the presentation of the 2017 Judges Choice Trophy Open winner to Loraine Hocking and the Novice Trophy to Richard Bryan.



President Duncan McMartin and Open Winner Loraine Hocking

Duncan and Novice Winner Richard Bryan

Plants displayed at the meeting



C. Mareeba Tiger



Paph Armeni White



Den. Bloomfeld Tower Thai Gold



Onc unknown



Thunia



Bulb Richard Mizuta



L tenebrosa "Maria Fumaca" x L tenebrosa "Kathleen"

Auction with Banana Money

At each cultural meeting place getters are given valuable banana money if their plant/s is selected by the judges or popular vote. At the Christmas meeting an auction is held and members bid for plants provided by the society. Fierce bidding took place for selected plants whilst some members waited their chance to get their desired plants. This was a great fun feature of the meeting.

Supper was provided by all members and very appetising foods were on hand along with the usual tea and coffee.



Christmas Party at the Brightwater Tavern



CULTURAL MEETING

Cultural Meeting is held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Girl Guide Hall, Beach Road, Maroochydore, 7.30pm. AGM will be held at October meeting. Members and visitors are welcome. All plants to be tabled by 7.30pm for judging.

The February meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th at 7.30pm.

CONTROLLED RELEASE FERTILISER

Controlled release fertiliser will be available at the meetings for \$7 per kilogram.

FUTURE INTERNATIONAL /AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCES AND SHOWS

2018 18 – 22 July Orchids in the Foothills, 21st AOC Conference & Show, Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium, South Windsor NSW

2019 14 – 15 September STOCQ Orchidfest Rockhampton OS

2018 CALENDAR

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SET UP</u>	<u>SHOW DAYS/TIMES</u>
Aspley OS Show	Mt Cootha Botanic Gardens Auditorium	Friday 9 th February	Saturday/ Sunday 10/11 th February
STOCQ AGM	Albert Bowls Club Gympie	na	Saturday 10 th February
Childers Isis District OS		Friday 16 th March	Saturday 17 th March
Maroochydore OS Show	Buderim Uniting Church Hall King & Gloucester Rd's Buderim	Saturday 17th March 6am	Saturday 17th March 8am - 2pm
Bribie Island OS Easter Show	Orchid House 156A First Av Bribie Island	Thursday 29 th March	Friday & Saturday 30/31 st March
Sunshine Coast O S Caloundra Show	Uniting Church hall cnr Ulm & Queen St	Thursday 5 th April	Friday /Saturday 6/7 th April
South Burnet OS Show		Frid / Sat 20/21 st April	Saturday 21 st April
Caboolture OS Show			
Gympie Garden Expo & Orchid Show	Gympie Showgrounds	Friday 4 th May	Saturday 5 th May 8am -4pm Sunday 6 th May 8am – 3pm
Bundaberg OS Show		Thursday 10 th May	Frid / Sunday 11/13 th May
Boyne Tannum Orchid & Foliage Show			Saturday / Sunday 26 / 27 th May
Tweed District OS Show	Tweed City Shopping Centre	Wednesday 30 th May	Thurs/Frid/Sat 31/5,1/6,2/6
STOCQ MEETING Maryborough & District OS	tba	NA	Saturday 16 th June
Combined Societies Workshop	Howard	n/a	Saturday 14 th July
Agnes Waters OS Show		Friday 10 th August	Saturday 11 th August Sunday 12 th August
Maryborough & District OS Spring Show		Wednesday 12 th September	Thursday 13 th September Friday 14 th September
Hervey Bay OS Spring Show		Friday 5 th October	Saturday 6 th October Sunday 7 th October
STOCQ meeting Caboolture OS		n/a	Saturday 10 th November

LIBRARY

An orchid book library is available at the Girl Guide Hall for all members to use. Please ensure borrowed books are signed out by our Librarian, Joe Mercieca.

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