

**Honour Roll – Townsville Orchid Society Inc.**  
**1947 – 2020**

**Data I have as at 08<sup>th</sup> November, 2020**

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| <b>TOS year beginning with AGM</b>   | <b>Patron</b>                          | <b>President</b>  | <b>Secretary</b>                 | <b>Treasurer</b>                 |
|--|--|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Inaugural meeting<br>Willmetts Chambers<br>Townsville<br>20 <sup>th</sup> June, 1947 | N/A                                    | Chairman:<br>R. P. Kirke †<br>[Robert Patterson<br>(Bob) KIRKE]                               | P. K. Searle †                   | P. K. Searle †                   |
| First general meeting<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 1947<br>(elections held)              | Dr J. Breinl †                         | R. P. Kirke †   | P. K. Searle †                   | P. K. Searle †                   |
| First Annual General Meeting<br>27 <sup>th</sup> August, 1948                        | Dr J. Breinl †<br>(died<br>18Sept2013) | R. P. Kirke †   | P. K. Searle †                   | P. K. Searle †                   |
| 1949 26Aug   | R. P. Kirke †                          | Stan Brock  | Georgina Butler †                | Georgina Butler †                |
| 1950 25Aug   | Dr J. Breinl †                         | R. P. Kirke †   | Georgina Butler †                | Georgina Butler †                |
| 1951 26Oct   | Dr J. Breinl †                         | R. P. Kirke †   | A. C. Nielsen                    | A. C. Nielsen                    |
| 1952 24Oct   | Dr J. Breinl †                         | R. P. Kirke †   | Mrs I J Waddell<br>Mr J. Claes † | Mrs I J Waddell<br>Mr J. Claes † |
| 1953   | Dr J. Breinl †                         | R. P. Kirke †   | J Claes †                        | J Claes †                        |
| 1954   | Dr J. Breinl †                         | R. P. Kirke †   | J Claes †                        | J Claes †                        |
| 1955   |  | A. C. Neilsen   | Ron Merritt †                    | Ron Merritt †                    |
| 1956   |  | J. Tate   | Ron Merritt †                    | Ron Merritt †                    |
| 1957   |  | J. Tate   | V. Kirke                         | Val Kirke                        |
| 1958   | R. P. Kirke †                          | Mr. J. Tate   | Ron Merritt †                    | Ron Merritt †                    |
| 1959   |  | Ron Merritt †   | V. Kirke                         | V. Kirke                         |
| 1960   |  | Ron Merritt †   | V. Kirke                         | V. Kirke                         |
| 1961   |  | Ron Merritt †   | V. Kirke                         | V. Kirke                         |
| 1962   |  | Ron Merritt †   | V. Kirke                         | V. Kirke                         |
| 1963   |  | Ron Merritt †   | V. Kirke                         | V. Kirke                         |
| 1964   |  | Ron Merritt †   | V. Kirke                         | V. Kirke                         |
| 1965   |  | Ron Merritt †   | V. Kirke                         | V. Kirke                         |
|  |  | Was Slim Warner<br>† president???<br>Pre 1966<br>sometime???<br>Was ?? Berge a<br>president?? |                                  |                                  |
| 1966   |  | Sheddy Hinds  | V. Kirke                         | V. Kirke                         |
| 1967   |  | Ian Walters   | E (Ted) Boon                     | Bill Griffiths †                 |
| 1968   |  | Ron Merritt †   | E (Ted) Boon                     | W. Griffiths †                   |
| 1969   |  | Ron Merritt (F.<br>Tooth ?)   | E (Ted) Boon                     | W. Griffiths †                   |
| 1970   |  | Ron Merritt (M.<br>Watson ?)  | E (Ted) Boon                     | W. Griffiths †                   |
| 1971   |  | M. Watson   | E (Ted) Boon                     | W. Griffiths †                   |

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|            |                   |                                 | M. King           |                                    |
| 1972       |                   | Neville Ludwig                  | M. King           | W. Griffiths †                     |
| 1973       |                   | Neville Ludwig                  | M. E. King        | W. Griffiths †                     |
| 1974       |                   | F. Tooth                        | M. King           | W. Griffiths †                     |
| 1975       |                   | David Greenway                  | M. King           | W. Griffiths †                     |
| 1976       | Mrs Ivy Nott †    | Neville Ludwig                  | M. King           | W. Griffiths †                     |
| 1977       | Mrs Ivy Nott †    | Mike Richards                   | E (Ted) Boon      | W. Griffiths †                     |
| 1978       |                   | Neville Ludwig                  | E (Ted) Boon      | W. Griffiths †                     |
| 1979       |                   | Mike Richards                   | E (Ted) Boon      | W. Griffiths †                     |
| 1980       |                   | Mike Richards                   | Sandy Goldsworthy | W. Griffiths †                     |
| 1981       | Mrs Ivy Nott †    | Ray Robinson †                  | Sandy Goldsworthy | Lister Arrowsmith †                |
| 1982       | Mrs Ivy Nott †    | Ray Robinson †                  | Sandy Goldsworthy | Lister Arrowsmith †                |
| 1983       | Mrs Ivy Nott †    | Ray Robinson †                  | Sandy Goldsworthy | Lister Arrowsmith †                |
| 1984 26Oct | Mrs Ivy Nott †    | Ray Robinson †                  | Stella Keith      | Lister Arrowsmith †<br>Geoff Reid  |
| 1985 25Oct | Mrs Ivy Nott †    | Ray Robinson †                  | Stella Keith      | Geoff Reid                         |
| 1986 24Oct | Mrs Ivy Nott †    | Wal Nicholson †                 | Sandy Goldsworthy | Geoff Reid                         |
| 1987 23Oct | Mrs Ivy Nott †    | Wal Nicholson †                 | Jean Nicholson    | Geoff Reid                         |
| 1988 28Oct | Mrs Ivy Nott †    | Wal Nicholson †                 | Jean Nicholson    | Geoff Reid                         |
| 1989       | Mrs Ivy Nott †    | Geoff Reid                      | Greg Kelly        | David Jeffrey                      |
| 1990       | Mrs Ivy Nott †    | Geoff Reid                      | Greg Kelly        | David Jeffrey                      |
| 1991       | Mrs Ivy Nott †    | Hugh (Joe) Barlow               | Ron West †        | Barbara Koch                       |
| 1992       | Mrs Ivy Nott †    | Geoff Reid                      | Ron West †        | Barbara Koch/Greg Kelly            |
| 1993       | Mrs Ivy Nott †    | Geoff Reid                      | Ron West †        | Greg Kelly<br>J McCulloch          |
| 1994 28Oct | Mrs Ivy Nott †    | Minnie Korsman †                | Ron West †        | Geoff Reid                         |
| 1995 27Oct | Mrs Ivy Nott †    | Jean Nicholson                  | Wal Nicholson †   | Robyn Reid                         |
| 1996 25Oct | Mrs Ivy Nott †    | Jean Nicholson                  | Wal Nicholson †   | Robyn Reid                         |
| 1997 24Oct | Mrs Ivy Nott †    | Jean Nicholson                  | Wal Nicholson †   | Robyn Reid                         |
| 1998 23Oct | Mick Keith †      | Jean Nicholson                  | Wal Nicholson †   | Robyn Reid<br>Doug Kemp †          |
| 1999 22Oct | Mick Keith †      | Jim McArdle                     | June Roggero      | Greg Kelly                         |
| 2000 27Oct | Mick Keith †      | Doug Kemp †                     | June Roggero      | Greg Kelly<br>Wal Nicholson †      |
| 2001 26Oct | Mick Keith †      | Doug Kemp †                     | June Roggero      | Wal Nicholson †                    |
| 2002 25Oct | Mick Keith †      | Doug Kemp †                     | Ron Scott         | Wal Nicholson †                    |
| 2003 24Oct | Mick Keith †      | Wal Nicholson †                 | Thelma Keith †    | Jean Nicholson                     |
| 2004 22Oct | Mick Keith †      | Wal Nicholson †                 | Jean Nicholson    | Warren Sewell                      |
| 2005 28Oct | Mick Keith †      | Wal Nicholson †                 | Jean Nicholson    | Warren Sewell                      |
| 2006 27Oct | Mick Keith †      | Wal Nicholson †                 | Jean Nicholson    | Warren Sewell                      |
| 2007 24Oct | Mick Keith †      | Wal Nicholson †                 | Jean Nicholson    | Warren Sewell                      |
| 2008 24Oct | Mick Keith †      | Wal Nicholson †                 | Jean Nicholson    | Rodney Daveson †                   |
| 2009 23Oct | Mick Keith †      | Wal Nicholson †                 | Jean Nicholson    | Charles Lee                        |
| 2010 22Oct | Min Korsman †     | Wal Nicholson †                 | Jean Nicholson    | Charles Lee                        |
| 2011 28Oct | Min Korsman †     | Wal Nicholson †                 | Jean Nicholson    | Charles Lee                        |
| 2012 26Oct | Phyllis Merritt † | Wal Nicholson †                 | Jean Nicholson    | Charles Lee (Assistant treasurer)  |
| 2013 25Oct | Phyllis Merritt † | Wal Nicholson †                 | Jean Nicholson    | Lynnette White                     |
| 2014 24Oct | Phyllis Merritt † | Wal Nicholson †                 | Jean Nicholson    | Lynnette White<br>Keith Chambers † |
| 2015 25Oct | Phyllis Merritt † | Wal Nicholson †<br>E (Ted) Boon | Jean Nicholson    | Keith Chambers †<br>Terry Ruxton   |

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|-------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 2016 23Oct  | Phyllis Merritt † | E (Ted) Boon   | Jeff Knowles   | Terry Ruxton                               |
| 2017 22Oct  | Phyllis Merritt † | Jean Nicholson | Jeff Knowles   | Ron Scott<br>Kathy Ritchie<br>Terry Ruxton |
| 2018 28Oct  | Jean Nicholson    | Greg Kelly     | Maureen Draper | Terry Ruxton                               |
| 2019 27Oct  | Jean Nicholson    | Greg Kelly     | Jan Allen      | Terry Ruxton                               |
| 2020 25 Oct | Jean Nicholson    | Greg Kelly     | Jan Allen      | Jeff Knowles                               |

### Life Members

| Date | Name                          |
|------|-------------------------------|
| ?    | Mr R. P. (Bob) Kirke †        |
| 1973 | Mr Bill Griffiths †           |
| 1974 | Mr Alf Schnepel †             |
| 1974 | Mrs Alma Davidson †           |
| 1974 | Mrs Ivy Nott †                |
| 1974 | Mr Ron Merritt †              |
| 1974 | Mr Jim Kirke †                |
| 1974 | Georgina Ridge (nee Butler) † |
| 1974 | Mr Bert Weal †                |
| 1974 | Mr Dick Searle †              |
| 1987 | Slim Warner †                 |
| 1989 | Ray Robinson †                |
| 2004 | Mick Keith †                  |
| 2004 | Ted Boon                      |
| 2005 | Phyllis Merritt †             |
| 2005 | Lister Arrowsmith †           |
| 2005 | Jean Nicholson                |
| 2005 | Wal Nicholson †               |
| 2005 | Clara Sewell                  |
| 2005 | Warren Sewell                 |
| 2016 | Joan MacIntyre                |
| 2018 | Jeff Knowles                  |
| 2018 | Robert Rasmussen              |
| 2018 | Noel Grant                    |

#### Notes:

- Some of the details of the earlier years may be inaccurate in view of the poor condition of records and missing records.
- † = deceased.
- Pink highlighting indicates I am still looking for information. Can you help?
- Please send corrections and additions to Secretary
  - Townsville Orchid Society Inc.
  - PO Box 836 Aitkenvale Qld 4814
  - e-mail: [townsvilleorchidsociety@gmail.com](mailto:townsvilleorchidsociety@gmail.com)
- Please keep old **Townsville Orchid Society Bulletins** and Minutes and press clippings and orchid magazines.
- Please read old copies, especially 1954 to 1980, of the “Australian Orchid Review” and “Orchids Australia”, to find references to the Townsville Orchid Society. If you find any – please let me know.

Thanks

**Jeff Knowles**

## **Bulletins Wanted.**

Please search your cupboard drawers, that dusty box in the corner, grandma's neglected out-house and your hard drive for the following **Townsville Orchid Society Bulletins**. I would be most appreciative if copies can be loaned to, given to, scanned and sent to, or just emailed to me.

Thanks to members for filling in many of the gaps. Let me know if you have any suggestions as to where these copies may be hiding.

### **The TOS Bulletins I need are.**

1995 All

1994 All

1993 All

1992 All

1991 January, October, November

1985 January

1984 January, February, March, April, May

1983 All except January and September.

Pre 1983 All

Also, if you have copies of any old TOS minutes, or know where they could be, (especially 1955 to 1983), please let me know.

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[Note: 2009 to 2020 TOS Bulletins are on the TOS webpage.](#)