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President's Comments

Novice / New Growers Group meets in
the hall at 1pm on the Sunday (29th
March) following the General Meeting.

**Next General Meeting:
Friday 27th March**
**Next Management Committee
Meeting:
Friday 3rd April**

Annual Membership Fees.

City Family	\$17.00
City Single	\$13.00
Pensioner Family	\$8.50
Pensioner single / Junior	\$6.50

Fees are due 1st September each year.

Australasian Native Orchid Society
Inc. (ANOS) – Townsville Group
Meeting held in TOS hall on 1st
Tuesday of every month except
January – at 8pm.

Next meeting: 7th April
ANOS donates an annual subscription
of *The Orchidian* to our society in
appreciation for the use of our hall.

While the Townsville Orchid Society Inc.
endeavours to ensure reliability and accuracy in
this Bulletin editorial content, responsibility for
advice and views expressed is not assumed by
the Society nor the Management Committee.



To purchase tables and comfortable chairs, sound
system, concertina door to secure computing
equipment.

All photographs are by the editor unless
indicated otherwise.

I WON'T comment on our most active weather conditions apart from saying what unusual behaviour it has engendered in our orchids – four different divisions of one of my Cymbidiums (yes – Cymbidiums) which usually flower after July are poking up several flower spikes, and other orchids seem to be flowering out of season. The committee has decided to be the organising committee for the T.Q.O.C. Inc. Conference in June 2010 rather than establish a separate committee. However any offers of assistance will be gratefully accepted. We are looking at all aspects before compiling a registration form.

We need volunteers to help at the Bunnings sausage sizzle on 17 May, which should raise reasonable working capital for the conference.

In the meantime, our Autumn Show – 17, 18 and 19 April will need support on the work roster as well as supply of flowing orchids, and sale plants.

Ideas for hall extension are still being tossed around. Hopefully, while we delay, building costs will reduce. The minor drainage undertaken by council seems to have alleviated the problem, and a reminder passed to the council about State Government assistance with repairs to damaged roads, brought almost immediate repairs to our access.

During the last month Jean and I attended out of town A.G.M.'s of other clubs which brought home to us as to how fortunate we are to have our own premises. More sad news this month with the passing of our longest serving Life Member Alma Davidson, aged 96 years, who would not be known to our newer members, but very highly regarded by those who knew her. We extend our Deepest Sympathy to Alma's Family.

At the two monthly meetings Jean Nicholson and Molly Daveson will set up a table with cakes, biscuits, jams & pickles etc., and sweets for sale until we host the Conference in June 2010. This venture will hopefully pay for the postage required for the Conference. Following a three month trial, if found to be successful then other members will be asked to join in the supply of items. All expenses incurred are to be claimed by the members concerned.

Wal. Nicholson

Three old guys are out walking.
First one says, 'Windy, isn't it?'
Second one says, 'No, it's Thursday!'
Third one says, 'So am I. Let's go get a beer.'

Calendar

March, 2009

- 27 – TOS General Meeting, 8pm
- 29 – Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm

April, 2009

- 3- Management Meeting, 7:30pm
- 5 – Bus to Herbert River Field Day
- 17-19 – TOS Autumn Show**
- 24 – TOS General Meeting, 8pm
- 26 – Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm

May, 2009

- 1 – Management meeting, 7:30pm
- 13 – Bowen Field Day
- 17 - Bunnings/sausage sizzle**
- 22 – TOS General Meeting, 8pm
- 24 – Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm
- 29 – Management meeting, 7:30pm

June, 2009

- 5-7 – TQOC Conference and show in Atherton
- 21 – TOS Field Day**
- 26 – TOS General Meeting, 8pm
- 28 – Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm

2010

5-7.June – TQOC Conference and Show in
Townsville *[Note: A must be there event!]*

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September – WOC in Singapore *[ditto]*

*Note: You MUST check all dates and times for accuracy
before making any plans or bookings.*

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MARCH

OPEN..... D. BENSON... K. GREENWAY.. ASSOC.
C. TRUSCOTT
NOVICE/SPECIES T. HOBDEN... W. SEWELL....
ASSOC. T.
DARR ..R.DAVESON

APRIL

OPEN..... E. BOON.... A. KNOWLES....
ASSOC. T. DARR. R. DAVESON
NOVICE/SPECIES.... O. KROGH...C. NEUCOM...
ASSOC.. C. TRUSCOTT.

MAY

OPEN..... A. HUGHES..... T. KEITH...
ASSOC. C. TRUSCOTT
NOVICE/SPECIES..... D. BENSON.... K. GREENWAY...
ASSOC.. T.DARR...
R.DAVESON

Novice/New Growers Report

ON the 1st Marsh, 45 members and visitors met at the Townsville Orchid Society Hall Inc., for their monthly meeting. Our guest speaker Bruce Gray was made most welcome and we hope that he will return at another time in the future. It is always very interesting to know the habitat our orchid species have originated from, whether it be from the wet tropic, coastal ranges, rainforests or open forests near mangroves of our hot humid coastal areas. It is this diversity in the habitats which has resulted in such rich diversity of orchids. It was indeed an honour and a pleasure to share the afternoon with Bruce, while he showed and talked us through his travel programmes and orchids excursion in the bush. We would like to thank Bruce for his time and expert knowledge, also to Barbara and Ray for his accommodation on the weekend.

Michael and Lyn Gudge donated two orchid books for the library, also to the members who donated the sheets of coloured paper for our raffle tickets - thank you. Well done to all the members who brought along their flowering plants for the popular vote competition and the winners were Jenny Garvey, Don and Thelma McDonald and Michael and Lyn Gudge tied for 1st in the novice section and Neita Coulson 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the other section. With regards to the measuring of the mystery *phalaenopsis* seedlings last Sunday, Jeff and Alison who were away on holidays will have to check with Noel on this matter, so don't forget to bring them along for our next meeting on the 29th March.

It was suggested that the Novices endeavour to put on a display at our Autumn Show, so please bring along your flowering orchid plants anytime between 10am and 5.30pm on **Thursday 16th April** and any member who would like to help to set it up please contact Warren on 47716793.

We wish to have a Bus trip to Ingham on the 5th April for their Annual Field Day, leaving our Orchid Hall at approximately 6.45am and arrive back at 6.00pm., so please come along and help us fill the bus by putting your name down on the sheet. Cost to members is \$20.00 and non-members \$25.00.

Well didn't our Birthday Girl Doris look lovely and it was wonderful to be able to share a birthday cake with her, also to Warren, Norma and Jeff. We all were celebrating birthdays in February. Our only daughter was born on the 29th (Leap Year Baby). It was nice to see Ann back with us again after her bout of illness. We hope she is feeling much better now.

Thanks again for your generous support to our afternoon tea and your donations to the multi raffle table, your support is greatly appreciated. Any problems that you may have with your orchid plants (repotting, pests or diseases) please don't be afraid to bring them along to our meetings as we will always help you with your requests.

Jeff (and Alison?) will entertain us all at our next meeting with a presentation on the bus trip they went on looking at Western Australian native orchids.

Warren and Clara

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Our Guest Speaker – Bruce Gray “Cooktown Orchids of Cape York”

THE GUEST speaker at our February regular meeting, Mr. Bruce Gray, presented an interesting slide show on “Cooktown Orchids of Cape York”.

Bruce showed a series of slides on the habitat of the 'cooktown orchid' from deciduous vine thicket, to deciduous 'monsoon forest' to open woodland to coastal dune scrub. He pointed out that the orchid was not found in the ever- wet rainforest but in areas that had a distinct 'wet' and 'dry' cycle.

In cultivation, Bruce uses 75mm teracotta pots. He waters and fertilizes heavily during the growing / flowering period then withholds water from about April until he sees new growth in November. When repotting, Bruce waits until he sees the November new growth, then he divides and removes ALL roots. The root growth with the new lead means that the plant does not show any set-back for the repot.

Bruce made the point that he regards the “cooktown orchid” of the cape as one species. Within any population, which may include millions of individuals, he can find variation in lip shape and width and flower shape and colour. The wide lip, white callus which is supposed to denote the *Dendrobium bigibbum* can be found in every population but is more prevalent near the top of the cape. Plants with good shaped larger flowers are found on the western cape, around Edward River. These have been described by some as *Dendrobium bigibbum var superbium*. Bruce feels that the plants described as *Dendrobium compactum*, found on exposed hillsides and rock outcrops north of Cairns are merely depauperate forms of the species, in the same way as 'prostrate' forms of grevillia species are shaped by their environment. Bruce observes that the plants found in gullies and more hospitable environments close to the 'compactum' plants tend to revert to the type form of the orchid.

Another point of interest was the statement that plants in the center of a population tended to be fairly uniform as there was a greater gene pool to draw on, while plants on the fringes of the population tended to show greater variation, probably due to in-breeding. It is in these fringe areas that Bruce has found his whites, blues, bi-colours, stripes and other interesting colours. The slides of these examples were stunning!

Bruce concluded his talk with some other orchid species of the Cape York area. He showed slides of *Dendrobium semifusum* and *Dendrobium trilaminatum* which Bruce again feels is a superior form of the former species. Slides of the natural hybrid *Dendrobium superbiens* also showed a great variation in flower shape and colour.

At the Novice & New Growers group on Sunday, Bruce repeated his talk on the "Cooktown Orchid" and also had us drooling over the fantastic orchids and plants of North Borneo.

On doing research on www.orchidspecies.com, I notice that site also regards *den. compactum*, *bigibbum*, *phalaenopsis* and *bigibbum* var. *superbium* as synonyms of *den bigibbum*. *Dendrobium semifuscum* is regarded as a synonym of *Dendrobium trilaminatum*.

Charles Lee

Notices.

- Earlybird registrations for this year's TQOC Conference and Show in Atherton over the June long weekend close at the end of this month (31st March).
- **Our bus trip to the Ingham field day is a goer. If you have not already booked your place, then call Warren now – we have. Remember to wear your blue TOS shirt if you have one.**
- I will be collating an order to Burbank Orchids at the Friday and Sunday meetings, providing there is enough interest. Bring along your money if you are interested. Postage will be \$1 per plant/flask. I will bring order forms to both meetings. Catalogues are available on the notice board or on their website (www.burbankorchids.com.au)
- All you sweet tooths out there you can now rejoice as a sales table for cakes, sweets etc. will be in operation at both meetings. For sale will be home made goodies, with proceeds going towards our staging of the 2010 TQOC Conference and Show here in Townsville. Bring along a few extra dollars and indulge.
- If you have useful contacts for the supply of 100+kg of thin sausages, 60 loaves of bread, or 30kg onions then let the management committee know. We need them for our Bunnings' sausage sizzle on Sunday 17th May. All proceeds will go to our staging of TQOC 2010.
- Any names for the title of our electronic Bulletin?
- Send me your email if you want to receive the colourful, electronic version of the Bulletin.
- Don't forget to bring donations for the regular Friday night's multi-affle table.

Jeff and Alison

Show report.

I WISH to thank members for putting their name on the show roster, and don't forget to bring along your flowering orchids.

I hope everybody has flowers after all the rain that we have had. The public is looking forward to our first orchid show for the year.

Set up day is Thursday 16th March 10.00 am to 6.30 pm. Aall club members are welcome to come along and help.

Novice members are encouraged to exhibit their orchids as Novice Champion and Reserve Novice Champion section are judged.

Foliage is also required to dress up the tables. See you at the show.

Alice Zierk

Show Chairman

Ph: 4789 0165

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www.townsvilleorchidsociety.org.au

At the Committee of Management meeting on 7th March, it was decided that a group be formed to build on the ground-breaking work of Thor Lyster in setting up an internet presence for the Townsville Orchid Society Inc.

The group has now published the basic web site. There is still a lot of work to be done but, at least, we have a start.

Members are requested to e-mail Jeff with suggestions and material that they may think would be of use.

Photographer and Certificate Printer Required.

The Chair of the Show Sub-committee is requesting any member with experience with digital photography and printing of digital photos to volunteer as our official show photographer.

Please contact Alice Zierk at Alice's Orchids if you can help.

Technical Speakers for Our March Meeting

Our March meeting will feature Greg Kelly talking on his experiences with growing Mini (Equitant) Oncidiums (*Tolumnia*).

With the Autumn Show coming up, Allan Hughes has agreed to demonstrate how to prepare plants for bench showing.

The novice group is likely to have packets of Orchid Clips for sale.

Charles Lee

Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical.

A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?'

Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc : 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'

The doctor said, 'I didn't say that. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur, be careful.'

TABLED PLANTS 27.02.09

OPEN

Dendrobium

- 1) Den. Woon Leng 'Blue Lip' N Coulson
 2) Den. Liberty White L Kennedy & F Ames

Dendrobium – Canaliculatum Influence

- 1) Den.(Queen Cobra x *tangerinum*) x *caronii*
 W&J Nicholson
 2) Den. Aileen Lange x *canaliculatum* W&C Sewell
 3) Den. *johannis* x Den. *lasianthera* x Red Toro
 W&J Nicholson

Dendrobium – Phalaenanth

- 1) Den. Born Juri 'Red' W&C Sewell
 2) Den. Elva Anne W&C Sewell
 3) Den. Chao Prayo Candy x Penang Candy W&J Nicholson

Vandaceous – Vasco/Miscellaneous

- 1) V. Dr. Anek x Ascda. Yip Sum Wah G&S Kelly
 2) Ascda. Udom Chai 'The King' W&C Sewell
 3) Neostylus Lou Sneary A Steel

Vandaceous – Mokara

- 1) Mokara Madame Panni W&J Nicholson
 2) Mokara Madame Panni W&J Nicholson

Cattleya - Medium

- 1) Bc. Island Charm 'Camela' W&C Sewell
 2) C. Highlight 'Angel Wings' x C. Cherry Song 'Ctm 217'
 W&J Nicholson

Cattleya – Cluster

- 1) Slc. Galaxy Belle G&S Kelly
 2) C. Bactia 'Grapewax' x C. Chocolate Drop 'Kodama'
 W&J Nicholson
 3) C. Bactia 'forever Yours' G&S Kelly

Cattleya – Miniature

- 1) Slc. Epsom W&C Sewell
 2) Slc. Epsom W&C Sewell
 3) Slc. Red Berries W&C Sewell

Miscellaneous

- 1) Ctsm. Black Jade A Steel
 2) Blc. Rustic Spots W&C Sewell
 3) Slc. Bright Angel x Ctna. Why Not G&S Kelly

Colmanara

- 1) Col. Wildcat 'Bobcat' R Rasmussen
 2) Col. Wildcat 'Perfume Lily' W&J Nicholson
 3) Col. Wildcat 'Redcat' W&J Nicholson

Miltonia

- 1) Sandy's Cove W&J Nicholson
 2) Name Unknown L Kennedy & F Ames
 3) Onc. Golden Showers W&J Nicholson

Plalaenopsis

- 1) P. Everspring King 'Red Queen' W&J Nicholson

Paphiopedilum/Miscellaneous

- 1) Paph. Clifton Booth W&J Nicholson
 2) Paph. Delophyllum L Kennedy & F Ames
 3) Phrag. Barbara Leann W&J Nicholson

SPECIES

Dendrobium

- 1) Den. *bigibbum* var. *compactum* W&J Nicholson
 2) Den. *rigidum* W&J Nicholson

Dendrobium

- 1) Den. *dearii* W&J Nicholson
 2) Den. *phalaenopsis* N. Coulson
 3) Den. *bigibbum* var. *compactum* alba W&J Nicholson

Cattleya

- 1) C. *jemenii* 'colourea' A Steel
 2) C. *bowringiana* N Coulson
 3) C. *bowringiana* var. *coerulea* N&M Grant

Phalaenopsis

- 1) Phal. *violacea* alba A Steel
 2) Phal. *heiroglyphica* W&J Nicholson
 3) *Doritis pulcherrima* W&J Nicholson

Epidendrum

- 1) *Encyclia cochleata* N Coulson
 2) *Onc. cebolleta* A Steel
 3) *Encyclia cochleata* var. *alba* A Steel

Bulbaphyllum

- 1) Bulb. *echinolabium* N Crees
 2) Bulb. *polystictum* W&J Nicholson
 3) Bulb. *dearii* W&J Nicholson

Miltonia

- 1) *Miltonia spectabilis* var. *morelliana* N Crees
 2) *Miltonia spectabilis* var. *morelliana* N Crees
 3) *Miltonia spectabilis* var. *morelliana* W&J Nicholson

Miscellaneous

- 1) *Dendrochillum cobbianum* R Rasmussen
 2) *Dendrochillum cobbianum* M&L Gudge
 3) *Gongora quinqueenervis* W&J Nicholson

Points.

	27.02.09	Open	Species	Total
51	Coulson N	11	10	21
63	Crees N		13	13
213	Grant N & M	56	30	86
94	Gudge M & L		3	3
116	Kelly G & S	12		12
65	Kennedy L & Ames F	23	2	25
117	Keith M & T	2		2
193	Knowles J & A	22	8	30
119	Korsman P & M	18	16	34
77	Marnock F & D	10		10
147	Nicholson W & J	201	104	305
128	Rasmussen R	4	5	9
172	Sewell W & C	40	4	44
216	Steel A	35	48	83

Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Minutes General Meeting Held 27.02.09

Meeting Opened: 8pm by President W Nicholson who welcomed all into the New Year as he wasn't able to do so at January meeting because of a lack of a quorum. He also welcomed our Guest Speaker Bruce Gray from Atherton.

Minutes: of the November meeting published in January bulletin were Moved as a True Record by W Sewell. Seconded N Coulson. Carried. **Business Arising From Minutes:** Nil.

Correspondence: Inwards: CBA/Letter re Statement/Cheque A/c; Weight Watchers/Invoice; TC Council/Rates A/c; Aust Post; Renewal Post Box Services; TC Council/ reply to request re Mayoral Reception TQOC Inc; Community Benefit Funds Unit/ acquittal documentation; Steve Green/purchasing orchid; J Kramer/inquiry re winter show dates; Orchid Wiz/update; Tony Elms/LNP Candidate/Gambling Funds; Herbert River OS/Field Day 5 April; Geoff Saunders/Prime Time; Southport & Dist. OS/Winter Orchid Show/Garden Expo 23/24 May; C Sewell/Resignation Management Committee; Other Society Bulletins; Orchids Australia; Orchid Review, AOS x 2.

Outwards: L Tyrell/request Mayoral Reception TQOC Inc 2010 Conference; J Batey/sponsoring at TQOC Inc. Conference 2009; Gerald McCraith/100th Birthday Card; Ads for meeting/radios, T.V. stations, papers; Nursing Homes/Invitation to Autumn Show; D&J Webster/letter regretting resignation; T'ville & District Garden Club/fees for 2009; Emails/Geoff Saunders/Prime Time; J Kramer/answer re show dates.

Moved by J Nicholson that Inwards Correspondence be Received and Outwards Correspondence be Confirmed. Seconded R Daveson. Carried.

Business Arising From Correspondence: Correspondence relevant to treasurer passed on; TC Council will get back re Mayoral reception. Decided to make enquiries re Herbert River & District O S members being affected by cyclone – numbers required for field day next month. Sponsorship by us at TQOC Inc. June conference worked out – 2009 Phalaenopsis – 2010 – Vandaceous. Decisions to open separate A/c at TQOC Inc. Conference 2010 is incorrect according to constitution – will use normal A/c. W Nicholson has received catalogues from Robertsons and Arambeen Nurseries and if anyone interested to put together an order see him. He also has a personal copy of APOC9 Proceedings.

Guest Speaker: W Nicholson introduced Bruce Gray from Atherton who spoke on the cultural requirements of the *Dendrobium bigibbum* “families,” showing the extensive areas in North Eastern Queensland where they grow prolifically. This was followed by an overview of the orchids of Malaysian Borneo (Mt. Kinabalu) areas. Bruce was thanked for these very interesting topics by acclamation. A break for supper was then taken.

Treasurer's Report: was given when meeting resumed at 9.25pm R Daveson Moved that his Report be Received with Confirmation of Cheques Issued. Seconded T Woods. Carried.

Business Arising From Treasurer's Report: Weight Watchers feel they will grow in spite of the financial downturn as people tend to still look after themselves. Drinks returns very healthy. No raffles available so a decision was made to purchase all plants B Gray brought with him for sale for \$100, to supplement the raffle and provide lucky door prizes for tonight and maybe next month.

Novice/New Growers Group: W Sewell reported that B Gray will show programme seen tonight at the Sunday meeting plus J Nicholson's APOC9 slide show.

Show Report: A Zierk away. R Daveson circulated autumn show roster, reminding members if they wished to sell to add their name to the list.

Building & Maintenance: W Nicholson reported he had obtained a quote, which had been discussed at committee level, to have a slightly sloped paved path laid from front entrance of hall to side entrance, to the value of \$5700. This would also require volunteers to complete the work. Unsure as to whether to try to obtain a grant or use our money. W Nicholson feels drain by TCC has helped during heavy rain. Pothole inside front gate repaired following a telephone call suggesting flood relief be used.

Registrar's Choice: Hybrids: Ctsm. Black Jade was awarded 79 Points and owned by A Steel.

Species & Best Specimen: *Milt. moreliana* was awarded 81 Points and owned by N Crees. Congratulations to both growers.

General Business: Sausage Sizzle 17 May. W Nicholson tentatively booked a cold room available from Lyons (who had other good ideas) for \$100. J Nicholson and M Daveson to cook and sell cakes, biscuits, jams, chutneys, sweets at both meetings to help towards postage for TQOC Inc. conference 2010 – also purchasing supper requirements on Friday night from table. Will trial for 3 months and if successful will ask other members to contribute – all expenses to be claimed. These thoughts are to be placed before committee members for approval.

A decision has to be made as to whether a special sub-committee or management committee runs conference – only four at last sub-committee meeting.

It would cost \$500 to advertise on the Calendar Planner but has been suggested a free advertisement could be given for a brief mention of shows. Burbank Catalogue put on notice board – G Kelly suggested to look up on internet.

J Nicholson asked if members would be willing to donate \$100 each to Victorian Fires and Ingham floods. Past members the Crooke family, lost their shed and vehicle but saved the house. Offer not taken up.

Lucky Door and Raffles: then drawn – congratulations to all winners. **Meeting Closed:** 10.02pm.

SHOW RULES - (AS UPDATED MARCH 2008)

By-Law 11. SHOWS

- (a). The Society shall conduct seasonal shows as determined from time to time by the Management Committee. The Shows shall be managed by a Show Marshall, who shall be the Vice President/Committee Chairman, or a member Appointed by the show committee, and confirmed by the Management Committee.
- (b). Rules governing Shows and Show Schedule shall be published in the Society Calendar Booklet completed at the beginning of each year.
- (c). Entries of orchids in the shows are free and open to all financial members of the Society.
- (d). The Show Marshall, along with the Registrar and volunteer helpers will prepare the show area prior to the receiving and benching of entries.
- (e). Entries shall be benched and available for judging by 7pm the Thursday evening of the show weekend.
- (f). Judging of plants will be by A.O.C. accredited judges, and judged as per the A.O.C. Guidelines for Judges, where they do not conflict with Townsville Orchid Society Inc. procedures. Judging of displays will be at the discretion of the show committee. **The decision of the Judges will be FINAL.**
- (g). Although it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to enter the plant in the correct class, and place it in position on the show bench, the Show Marshall and Registrar (in consultation) have the right to determine the class in which any plant may be exhibited, to reject, remove or re-arrange any entry. The Show Marshall and Registrar (in consultation) shall combine where less than 3 plants are entered in any one class.
- (h). All plants entered shall be the property of the exhibitor. The plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for the preceding 6 (six) months.
- (i). Individual plants may be entered in only one class, and must be in show condition. The Show Marshall & Registrar, in consultation, have the right to refuse the exhibition of any plant which in their opinion, appears aged, diseased or infested. The Show Marshall shall have the right to remove any plant with spent flowers deemed to distract from the exhibit.
- (j). Staking and tying to support the inflorescences will be permitted as A.O.C. Rules. Parafilm or florist tape is not allowed as ties.
- (k). All classes will have a minimum of three (3) entries. Sizes of displays are at the discretion of the show sub-committee.
- (l). The Grand Champion orchid of the show shall be selected from the winners of the Class Section Champions.
- (m). The Reserve Champion orchid of the show shall be selected from the remaining winners of the class champions, plus the second placed orchid chosen from the Grand Champion's section.
- (n). The Novice Champion and Reserve Champion – encouragement awards – The Show Marshall will identify Novice New Growers' plants by stickers. Judging Panel will then select Novice Champion and Novice Reserve Champion.
- (o). Charges for admission to the shows shall be recommended by the show committee, and are to be ratified by the Management Committee.
- (p). Members are asked to volunteer as show officials (door attendants, raffle ticket sellers, sales assistants, and security personnel etc.). Members exhibiting or assisting in any way, will be admitted free to the show area at all times.
- (q). Show officials are to wear identification badges as supplied by the Society. Officials are required to assist with cashier, door, security and public relations, and to keep on the move as much as possible.
- (r). No exhibition, exhibit or plant shall be removed from the hall until the termination of the show. Members of the general public are not permitted in the show section while the dismantling is taking place.
- (s). Stealing of blooms or pollen may lead to initiation of legal action.
- (t). Photography may be done at any time, but not at the inconvenience of judges or show patrons.
- (u). The Society or its agents will accept no responsibility for theft, destruction of plants, loss, or damage of any kind occasioned to plants entered in shows.
- (v). Entry in shows shall indicate acceptance by, and be conditional on, the exhibitor agreeing to be bound by these By-Laws.
- (w). Pots must be clean and undamaged – damaged pots may be placed inside a clean pot. Unstable plants must be placed inside a larger pot and made stable. Presentation points will be deducted for failing to observe this rule.

By-Law 12. SALES OF PLANTS AT SHOWS

- (a). Members are invited to sell surplus plants at all shows. Members entitled to participate in the sale of plants are:
 - (i) Show set up workers;
 - (ii) Exhibitors of a minimum of five (5) flowering plants who work on the roster.
- (b). Allocation of selling space will be determined by the Show Chairman, from the space available and number of sellers. Positions will be decided by a ballot conducted by the Show Sub-Committee, subject to payment of a five dollar (\$5) booking fee, paid to the Treasurer no later than one (1) month before the show – This fee is refundable, provided the table is utilised. If the number of required areas exceed the space available, then individual sales areas will be reduced in size at the Show Marshall's discretion. A membership entitles the member to one sales area only.
- (c). Plants must be established, clean and presentable, free of pests and diseases.
- (d). The Show Chairman together with the Registrar or a Senior judge in his absence, has the right to reject sales plants from members' sales tables deemed unsuitable for sale.

- (e). A space will be set aside in the sales area (if required) to accommodate plants for members who do not have sufficient saleable plants to warrant applications for sales spaces. A maximum of ten (10) plants per day per member will be eligible. To encourage Novice Growers who wish to sell, they are not required to meet the condition re exhibiting of a minimum of five (5) flowering plants in the Show, provided they work on the roster.
- (f). Apart from the plant name label, a second label, showing the seller's initials or Member Number, with the price (which must be in multiples of 50 cents), is to be placed with each plant.
- (g). Members rostered for duty in the Sales Section are required to wear identification badges supplied by the Society, and are to keep on the move, be prepared to answer questions, and at all times promote sales from **ALL** tables, and not from their own.
- (h). The Society shall provide a Cashier's table in (or adjacent to) the Sales Section, and it will be the responsibility of members manning this table to collect all proceeds from sales, together with the second label {as above (g)}, and to monitor the public as they leave the area.
- (i). The Society shall deduct a donation from the sale of plants, the percentage decided by the Management Committee, and the Treasurer will be responsible for collection of donation and payments to vendors.
- (j). No unsold plants may be removed from the Sales Section prior to the termination of the show. **For safety reasons, NO MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC will be allowed in the hall while show is being dismantled. Plant Sales are to be conducted OUTSIDE the hall.**
- (k). The Society or its agents will accept no responsibility for theft, destruction of plants, loss, or damage of any kind to plants submitted for sale.
- (l). The submission of plants for sale will indicate acceptance by, and be conditional on the seller to be bound by these By-Laws.

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Condensed Minutes from Management Committee Meeting Held 6.03.09

T.Q.O.C.Inc. meeting (7.03.09) cancelled because of weather.

Society will sponsor Phalaenopsis Section to \$100 at 2009 Conference and Vandaceous Section to same value in 2010.

Roberts Nehmer McKee Lawyers Seminar – Clubs & Incorporated Associations – Responsibilities & Pitfalls – 1.04.09.

Bus arranged by W Sewell/ Novice New Growers for members to attend Herbert River Orchid & Plant Society Inc. field Day.

\$20 including lunch, for members. \$25 including lunch, for others. 31 seats taken – invite Townsville & District Garden Club and Hibiscus Clubs.

R Daveson spoke about inspecting extension area with builder T Cronin referring to “Cool Wall” product – could be attached to eaves or built up fascia board. W Nicholson and W Sewell to take idea to B Barber.

J Nicholson Moved a Motion “that we authorise up to \$6000 for professional paving to be carried out.” Seconded M Daveson. Carried. Enquiries to be made re a grant being possible.

Decision that Management Committee be the committee to run the Conference. Several ideas put forward regarding venue, meals, sellers, lectures, satchels, bus, shade-housing, prize money etc. for conference - all to be discussed further.

J Nicholson & M Daveson to run stall with cakes, biscuits, jams, chutneys & sweets at both meeting to raise money for T.Q.O.C. Inc. 2010 Conference – trial for 3 months then other members may help. All expenses to be claimed.

Sausage Sizzle items to be investigated by several members – cold room tentatively booked from Lyons Club R Daveson requested that an overall coordinator be chosen.

Following some discussion treasurer was instructed to supply 1 fruit tray and 1 flowering or non flowering orchid for raffle table to be added to any donated plants. 4 lucky door prizes for three months will come from 13 plants left from purchase from B Gray last month.

Committee of three – T Lyster, C Lee & J Knowles appointed to look after T.O.S. Inc. web page.

Resolved to approve \$500 for advertising Autumn Show.

All cash trays except one belong to Society. W Sewell quite happy for society to use his.

**TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY
SHOW SCHEDULE**

(updated 17th March, 2009)

SHOW AWARDS:-

GRAND CHAMPION:- Sash + \$50.00

RESERVE CHAMPION:- Sash + \$25.00

NOVICE CHAMPION:- Sash + \$50.00

NOVICE RESERVE CHAMPION:- Sash + \$25.00

SECTION CHAMPIONS:-Sash and \$10:

Class Prizes:- 1st. \$5, 2nd. \$3, 3rd. \$2

*BEST SPECIMEN ORCHID PLANT - Sash

*CUT FLOWER PRIZES:-

1st. \$5.00, 2nd. \$3.00, 3rd. \$2.00

SECTIONS:-

Vandaceous Alliance ,Cattleya Alliance Dendrobium, Phalaenopsis/Doritis Alliance, Oncidium Alliance, Paphiopedilum/ Phragmipedium , Any Other Genera, Species, Australiana.

VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS SECTION

VANDA / ASCOCENDA Exhibition Type - 65mm and over

Class 1. Blue, Mauve, Purple

2. Red – Pink

3. Autumn tonings

4. Any other colour

VANDA ASCOCENDA Exhibition Type - Under 65mm

Class 5. Blue, Mauve, Purple

6. Red – Pink

7. Autumn tonings

8. Any other colour

VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS (INTERGENERIC AND INTRAGENERIC) Non Exhibition (other than Ascocenda, Vanda)

AERIDES influence

Class 9 .Any Colour

ARANDA/MOKARA

Class 10 Blue, Mauve

11. Any other Colour

CHRISTIERA

Class 12 .Any colour

VASCOSTYLIS

Class 13. Pink – Red

Class 14 Blue—Mauve

ANY OTHER HYBRID (eg V. merrillii, suavis shape)

Class 15. Any Colour

TERETE, SEMI TERETE ¾ TERETE to 15 mm

Class 16 Any colour

ANY OTHER VANDACEOUS HYBRID

Class 17. Any Colour

MINIATURE VANDACEOUS HYBRID

Class 18 Any Colour

CATCLEYA HYBRIDS SECTION

EXHIBITION CATTLEYA –

125mm and over Cattleya, Brassavola, Sophronitis, Laelia, Guarianthe, Rhyncolaelia, plus combinations of these Genera

Class 19. Predom. White / White col. lip

20. Predom. Red, Purple, Mauve

21. Predom. Yellow, Green, Bronze

22. Any other Colour or combination

CATTLEYA –75mm up to 124mm Cattleya, Brassavola, Sophronitis, Laelia, Guarianthe, Rhyncolaelia plus combinations of these Genera

Class 23. Predom. White/ White col. lip

24. Predom. Red, Purple, Mauve

25. Predom. Yellow, Green, Bronze

26. Any other colour or combination

CATTLEYA -EXHIBITION Miniature (Small Growth and flower size to under 75 mm)

Class 27. Predom. Red, Purple, Mauve

28. Predom. Yellow, Green, Bronze

29. Any other colour or combination

CATTLEYA EXHIBITION CLUSTER Min 5 flowers

Class 30 Predom Red, Mauve, Purple

31 Any other colour / combination

CATTLEYA NON EXHIBITION CLUSTER Min 5 flowers.

Class 32 Red, Mauve, Purple

33 Orange, yellow,

34. Any other colour/combination

CATTLEYA CLUSTER 61mm – 84mm

Class 35 Autumn tonings

36 Any other colour.

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE - Any combinations of genera other than above classes, restricted to other genera and intergenera in or not in combination with Cattleya,

Laelia, Sophronitis, and Brassavola, Guarianthe,

Rhyncolaelia)

Class 37. Terete Brassavola influence – any colour

38. Epidendrum – any colour

39. Epidendrum or Encyclia influence (any colour)

40. Schomburgkia influence

41. Diacrium influence

42. Any other combination or genera

BROUGHTONIA Influence - 50mm and over

Class 43. Predom Red, Purple

44. Any other colour

BROUGHTONIA Influence - up to 49mm

Class 45. Predom. Red, Purple

46. Any other colour

DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS SECTION

DENDROBIUM – Phalaenanthe type (exhibition) -

Class 47. Red, Red Purple

48. White, White/coloured lip

49 Striped

50. Pansy

51. Any other colour

DENDROBIUM - Spatulata (Antelope type) – Large

61mm and over

Class 52. Mauve Purple – Brown tonings

53 Yellow - Green tonings

54. Any other colour

DENDROBIUM - Spatulata (Antelope Type) Small up to

60 mm

Class 55. Mauve, Purple – Brown tonings

56. Yellow,-Green tonings

57. Any other colour

DENDROBIUM - Intermediate – Large 61 mm and over

Class 58. Mauve, Purple- Brown toning

59. Yellow- Green tonings

60 Any other colour

DENDROBIUM – Intermediate-- Small up to 60mm

Class 61. Mauve, Purple – Brown tonings

62. Yellow – Green tonings.

63. Any other colour

DENDROBIUM ¾ Phalaenanthe (Ekapol type)

Class. 64. Any Colour

ANY OTHER HYBRID DENDROBIUM –

Class 65. Eugenanthe type any colour

66. Formosae hybrid.

67. Latouria hybrid

68. Any other hybrid not listed above

PHALAENOPSIS HYBRIDS SECTION

PHALAENOPSIS/ DORITAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

HYBRID Only- Exhibition Type

Class 69 Classic type White/white with coloured lip

70 Classic type Pink

71. Classic type-- Any colour dominant with spots or stripes.

72 Non classic types—any colour with dominant spots or stripes

73 Non classic type—Any colour with other markings.

74 Any other hybrid not included above.

PAPHIOPEDILUM /PHRAGMIPEDIUM HYBRIDS

SECTION .

Class 75 Exhibition type (i.e. classic or standard type)

76 Maudiae type

77 Primary hybrid non exhibition type

78 Multiflowered - minimum of 2 flowers open

79 Any other hybrid not listed above

80 Phragmipedium.

ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS SECTION

(Tolumnias)

Class 81. White/Yellow

82. Pink, Red

83 Any other hybrid (includes Rodriguezia,

Rodrumnia)

84 Any other hybrid not listed above

ONCIDIUMS

85. Varicosum – Crispum type

86. Sphacelatum – Goldiana type

87. Any other hybrid

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE- Inter/Intrageneric

Class 88. Odontocidium/ Colmanara

89. Brassia influence

90. Any other single Genus hybrid

91 Any other hybrid not listed above

ANY OTHER HYBRID GENERA SECTION

Class 92 Catasetum & Alliance hybrid

93 Spathoglottis hybrid

94 Zygopetalum Alliance hybrid

95 Cymbidium hybrid

96. Any other hybrid not listed

SPECIES SECTION

NOTE: May be divided into further sections if

warranted

Class 97. Cattleya

98. Cattleya alliance (Laellinae, Encyclia,

Bakeria, Epidendrum, etc.)

99 Dendrobium alliance

100. Vanda alliance

101. Rhyncostylis

102 Phalaenopsis /Doritis

103. Paphiopedilum alliance

104. Phragmipedium

105. Oncidium alliance

106. Angraecoid alliance

107. Catasetum alliance

108. Cymbidium alliance

109. Bulbophyllum

110. Any other alliance not listed above.

AUST. NATIVE HYBRID SECTION

Class 111. Dendrobium –Phalaenanthe type

112. Dendrobium – Spatulata type

113. Dendrobium – Dendrocoryne

114. Any other native hybrid

AUST. NATIVE SPECIES SECTION

Class 115. Dendrobium – Phalaenanthe

116. Dendrobium – Spatulata

117. Dendrobium – Dendrocoryne

118. Dendrobium – any other type

119. Cymbidium.

120. Terrestrial

121. Aust. Species – any other

*** CUT FLOWER - any type**

*** BEST SPECIMEN PLANT**

A sash will be awarded to the best Specimen

Plant displayed (across all Sections)

***** End *****

Show Duty Roster Autumn Show 17-18-19 April 2009 Townsville
 Orchid Society Inc. Please add your name to the roster.If you are
 unable to attend Please advise the SHOW CHAIRMAN Alice 4789 0165 Thank you.

Refreshment vouchers to be presented to the
 kitchen staff for your food allowance. 1 Sandwich,
 1 serving cakes or scones, tea-coffee your choice.

Time	Door 1	Raffle 1	Show Security & Enquires 2	Cashier 1	Assistant Cashier 1	Sales Security & Enquires 2
Friday 17 April 9am-12 noon	Peter Korsman	Nita Coulson	Micheal Gudge	Min Korsman	Jean Nicholson	W.Sewell
			Lyn Gudge			W.Nicholson
Friday 17 April 12 noon- 3pm	Ross Macintyre	Denise Lincoln	Alison Knowles		Tess Kapcelovich	Jeff Knowles
			John Nuss			
Friday 17 April 3pm-5pm	Thelma Keith	Mavis Papalexion	L.Green	Diane Menghetti	MF.Mack	Greg Kelly
						Mick Keith
Saturday 18 April 9am- 12 noon	Don Macdonald	Thelma Macdonald	B.Robinson	Nita Coulson	Caroline Swart	C.Truscott
			R.Robinson			Fred Marnock
Saturday 18 April 12 noon- 3pm	Thelma Keith	Molly Daveson	Alison Knowles	Tess Kapcelovich	Walter Martin	Jeff Knowles
			Noel Grant			Mick Keith
Saturday 18 April 3pm-5pm	Robert Rasmussen	Keith Otto		Thelma Keith	Molly Daveson	John Nuss
						Mick Keith
Sunday 19 April 9am-12.30pm	Denise Lincoln	Jill Mcintosh	Greg Kelly	May Carlson	Anne Scholl	W.Nicholson
			T.Hobden			L.Green
Sunday 19 April 12.30pm- 4pm	Peter Korsman	Thelma Keith		Min Korsman	Nita Coulson	A.Hughes
			Mick Keith			Fred Marnock

Add name if sales table required.A refundable booking fee of \$5.00 must be paid to the treasurer before the show if possible
 C.Truscott
 L.Lewis.Ahughes.T hobden.B.Robinson.W-N.Nicholson J.Nuss.L.Green.D.Lincoln.T.Kancelovitch.T.Keith.A.Zierk;

Photo Time

ALISON and I were doing our bit for the economy, playing tourists down Hobart and Sydney way last month, so we were unable to attend February's meetings. As a result I do not have any photographs of orchids from those meetings. Instead I have included some photographs we took in Kings Park, Perth while we were over there at the Western Australian Orchid Spectacular, September 2008.

Kings park is quite spectacular. From the vast areas of manicured lawns and neat gardens to natural bushland.



and more colourful gardens,



and even more themed gardens,

Colourful themed gardens,



native flowers,



aerial walkways,

including Kangaroo Paws, in reds, yellows, greens, blacks, and many shades in between,



Common Donkey Orchid (*Diuris corymbosa*).



What orchid expedition in SW Western Australia would be complete without the ever popular spider orchids. This one is *Caladenia georgeii*, the Tuart Spider Orchid, (well this is the identification friends in WA supplied, and who am I to disagree with the experts.)



and, of course, orchids.



Caladenia flava,

and these colourful specimens. Heaps of bush gladioli which are regarded more like a weed.



The enamel orchid (*Elythanthera brunonis*),

