



*Phalaenopsis amabilis* var. *rosenstromii*

# TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

Founded 20<sup>th</sup> June, 1947.



## May 2009 eBULLETIN

<http://www.townsvilleorchidsociety.org.au>

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Meetings are held at 8pm on the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Friday of each month except December  
- in the Townsville Orchid Society  
Inc. Hall, Joe Kirwan Park, Charles  
Street, KIRWAN

**Novice / New Growers Group meets in  
the hall at 1pm on the Sunday  
following the General Meeting.  
(24th May)**

**Next General Meeting:  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Next Management Committee  
Meeting: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

### Annual Membership Fees.

City Family	\$17.00
City Single	\$13.00
Pensioner Family	\$8.50
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Fees are due 1<sup>st</sup> September each year.

Australasian Native Orchid Society  
Inc. (ANOS) – Townsville Group  
Meeting held in TOS hall on 1<sup>st</sup>  
Tuesday of every month except  
January – at 8pm.  
Next meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
ANOS donates an annual subscription  
of *The Orchidian* to our society in  
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While the Townsville Orchid Society Inc.  
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### President's Comments

As I forecast last month the Autumn Show was successful in spite of the  
previous record rainfall and the usual howls that there will not be any flowers –  
Congratulations to all concerned.

We now hope the sausage sizzle, which will be over by the time you read this, lives  
up to expectations moneywise. Next is the Field Day on 21 June. We will be  
seeking orchid collections for viewing, so please volunteer. Of course we will also  
require donations of food for the field day and helpers to dispense it.

The Committee decided at their last meeting to have our mid-year dinner on Friday  
24 July, which is the date of our monthly meeting. A short “broken” meeting, will  
be held interspersed with eating (and drinking). Members and their partners are  
asked to pay ten dollars (\$10) each towards costs while guests will be charged  
twenty-five (\$25) dollars. Numbers are required so that we may accurately assess  
catering requirements.

Arrangements for 2010 T.Q.O.C. Inc. Conference are proceeding with the  
possibility that some, if not all dining, may be at the Thuringowa Bowls Club. The  
club has an agreement with Brothers Leagues Club for catering purposes.  
Hopefully our hall extension will be completed by then. The impasse regarding the  
style of the extension has been overcome and our designer has been asked to  
prepare the necessary drawings and estimate a cost. Seems like there is plenty to  
do, so let's all pull together.

*Wal. Nicholson*

### Notices.

- Date claimer: **Our Christmas in July Dinner Party** will be held at the hall  
on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Cost is only \$10.00 for all members and \$25.00 for  
guests. You may need to bring your own nice bottle of wine to  
complement the evening, (and share with a handsome, hard working  
young *Bulletin* editor ☺). Donations of orchids etc. for the multi raffle  
table are requested.
- The new *Phalaenopsis* flasks from Atian are organised. More details on  
the deflasking day as they come to hand.
- Remember to collect those empty bottles for Jean. Ask her when she  
would like you to bring them to her. (Note: NOT orchid flask bottles.)
- Date claimer: **Our field day will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> June.** Donations of food,  
cakes, slices, etc are needed as are donations for the huge multi-affle table.
- For sale by tender: One laptop computer, surplus to TOS requirements.  
Get your tender price in now. More information from Wal.
- *Amabilis* is the frontrunner for the name of our electronic Bulletin. What is  
your suggestion?
- Do I have your email address yet?
- Have you checked out our web page at  
<http://www.townsvilleorchidsociety.org.au> yet?

*Jeff*

## Show Report.

The Autumn show was very well received by the public and also by the members. The public were treated to spectacular displays of colourful orchids by the members. The Novice Growers display was very well received. Thanks to the Novice Leader Warren Sewell for the organising. There was confusion about the novice champion but after all the discussion it was resolved to leave it how it was judged. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all members who brought along their plants and to all the workers. I would like to sincerely thank all members for your support, it is most appreciated and valued. Thanks to all those members who support the sales area it was a very good result. Thanks to (Molly Daveson Publicity Officer) for her extremely good advertising program and gathering sponsorship for Grand Champion and Novice Champion. Thanks to Joanne McIntyre and Jean Nicholson and their team for their work in the kitchen, top food again. Thanks to Neil Crees for doing the photography once again. Other people to thank are Fran Ames for her donation, Tom Cronin, (Cronin Constructions), Harry Wilshefski, (Day Dawn Nursery), Scott Bennet (Townsville Media Centre), Glenys Brabon (Townsville Daily Bulletin), Richelle (Townsville Daily Bulletin) and to Stewie Zierk (Graphic Printing) Don't forget our next orchid show setup day 16th with Show days 17th 18th 19th July 2009.

Show Chairperson Alice Zierk.

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## Novice New Growers report

This group has been very active over the last month with many members attending the Herbert River Orchid & Allied Plant Society Inc. Field Day and our Autumn Show which was held two weeks later on in April. We wish to thank all the members who brought along their flowering plants for our display and also to those who volunteered to help to make the show such a success. Our congratulation goes to Michael & Lynette Gudge who won the Novice Growers Champion and Reserve Champion.

Spotted at the show was a very proud grandmother Evon Laing showing off her new grand daughter Amelia also congratulation to Thor & Emma on the arrival of a son on Good Friday. What a wonderful occasion it will be for Don & Thelma McDonald who will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on the 20<sup>th</sup> May and also our sincere good wishes to Francis on her Wedding Day - may only happiness and sunshine always be with you both. It was pleasing to see Charles Lee and Fred Marnock back with us after a stay in hospital and also to Heather Cannon and Peter Lewis for a speedy recovery.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> April 36 members and 5 visitors met at the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Hall for our usual monthly meeting and it was pleasing to have Delia Hobden as our guest speaker for the afternoon talk. Tom and Delia arrived with a car load of flowering plants such as *Catasetums*, *Epidendrums*, *Spathoglottis* Orchids. Delia covered many of the aspects of the three genera concerned and their search as hobbyist to try to create better shapes and colour in their *Spathoglottis* collection, as it has inspired and ignited her passion for the long wait of their development. Thank you Delia for sharing your knowledge and advice and your time and effort you gave to help our Novice New Growers group and also to Tom for bringing her down to Townsville for us. Charles then spoke about the different types of tags (plastic, aluminium) that can be used to identify the genera and name of the orchid, various marking pens and pencil or any other information that you wish to record for your own use. It is most important to write your given T.O.S Inc. No. on the back of the tag.

The phalaenopsis seedlings are really on the move now especially Robert's plant, I am sure it on a hormone programme, also thanks to all the other members who brought along their plants for Jeff to measure. Our thanks goes to all the members who brought along flowering orchids for the popular vote section with Win Buckingham 1<sup>st</sup>, Caroline Swart 2<sup>nd</sup> and Doris Blakeney 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Novices and the Open section was Neita Coulson & Ross & Joan MacIntyre tied for 1<sup>st</sup> and Neita Coulson 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Once again we have to thank everybody for their support towards the delicious afternoon tea that we had and also your generous donations for the Multi Raffle Table which is always greatly appreciated by all.

*Clara and Warren.*

## Phallies streak ahead?

The phallies are streaking along. Congratulations to the following growers who were leading the pack at the April meeting

### **Mystery plant 1694.**

Biggest leaf span: 1<sup>st</sup> Lyn Carlill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Luz Lewis, Win Buckingham

Largest increase: 1<sup>st</sup> Neita Coulson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lyn Carlill, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wal Nicholson, Ann Scholl

### **Mystery plant 1687.**

Biggest leaf span: 1<sup>st</sup> Robert Rasmussen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Doris Blakeney, 3<sup>rd</sup> Neita Coulson

Largest increase: 1<sup>st</sup> Robert Rasmussen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lyn Carlill, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jean Nicholson

Wal Carlill's display box was really a work of art – with precision woodworking skills and expert varnishing. It is setting the standard for safely displaying your orchids.

Happy Growing.

*Jeff and Alison Knowles*

## **JUDGES ROSTER**

### **MAY**

OPEN..... A. HUGHES..... T. KEITH...

ASSOC. C. TRUSCOTT

NOVICE/SPECIES..... D. BENSON.... K. GREENWAY...

ASSOC.. T.DARR...

R.DAVESON

### **JUNE**

OPEN..... O. KROGH.... E. BOON...

ASSOC. T. DARR.. R.DAVESON

NOVICE/SPECIES.... W. SEWELL.... A. KNOWLES..

ASSOC. C. TRUSCOTT

## Calendar

### **May, 2009**

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

### **July, 2009**

3 – Management meeting, 7:30pm

17-19 – TOS Winter Show

24 – **Christmas in July Dinner Party, TOS**

General Meeting, 8pm

26 – Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm

26 – Proserpine Field Day

31 – Management meeting, 7:30pm

### **September, 2009**

4 – Management meeting, 7:30pm

8-13 – 18<sup>th</sup> AOC Conference and Show in

Maribyrnong, VIC [ Ph: 03 5283 1364 or

[efwilde@bigpond.com](mailto:efwilde@bigpond.com) ]

25 – TOS General Meeting, 8pm

27 – Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm

### **2010**

11-13 June – TQOC Conference and Show in  
Townsville [Note: A must be there event!]


### **2011**

18-27 November – World Orchid Conference in  
Singapore [www.woc2011.org/organising.htm](http://www.woc2011.org/organising.htm) [Note: Another  
must be there event!]

### **2012**

September - 19<sup>th</sup> AOC Conference and Show in  
Perth [Note: Another must be there event!]

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## TABLED PLANTS 24.04.09

### OPEN

#### Vandaceous:

- 1) Ascda. Barzaniian Gold x Ascda. Tubtim Velvet  
W&J Nicholson
- 2) V. Fuch's Delight 'Indigo Queen'  
W&J Nicholson
- 3) V. Gordon Dillon 'Cairns' x Ascda. Mary Stock 'Blue'  
W&J Nicholson

#### Semi Vanda:

- 1) Mokara Madame Panni  
W&J Nicholson
- 2) V. Josephine Van Brero x V. Fuch's Delight  
W&J Nicholson
- 3) V. Cedric Saunders 'Blue'  
W&J Nicholson

#### Ascocenda:

- 1) Asco. Bonanza 'Numar' x V. Sanderana Alba  
A Steel
- 2) V. Bangkok Sunrise x Asco. Meda Arnold  
W&C Sewell
- 3) Asco. Fuch's Gold x Ascda. Pralor  
W&C Sewell

#### Vascocenda:

- 1) Vasco. Pine Rivers  
W&J Nicholson
- 2) Vasco. Thamyuen Hue x Asco. Meda Arnold  
W&J Nicholson
- 3) Ascda. John de Biase 4N x Rhy. *coelestis* 'Blue'  
W&J Nicholson

#### Rhvy.

- 1) Rhv. Col Marie 'Fred'  
W&J Nicholson
- 2) Chtra. Veeraphol x Ascda. Peggy Foo  
W&J Nicholson
- 3) Rhv. Srisiam x Prara Crown Fox 'Agate'  
W&J Nicholson

#### Cattleva"

- 1) No Name  
N Hardwick
- 2) Slc. Merinda Lust x Slc. Gold Nugget  
W&C Sewell
- 3) Slc. Highland Bauble  
W&C Sewell

#### Cattleva:

- 1) Bc. Sibling Rivalry 'Southern Cross'  
A Steel
- 2) Bc. Campobelle 'Mendenhall'  
F&D Marnock
- 3) Bc. Portage Glacier 'Sunset'  
W&J Nicholson

#### Miscellaneous:

- 1) Bepi. Orchidglade x Enc. *cordigera* Var. Roseum  
A Steel
- 2) Ctna. Why Not  
W&J Nicholson

#### Brassavola Influence:

- 1) Bc. Maikai 'Lea'  
W&C Sewell
- 2) B. Little Stars x Slc. Merinda Lust  
W&C Sewell
- 3) B. Little Stars  
L Kennedy & F Ames

#### Phalaenopsis:

- 1) Phal. Mount Lip  
F&D Marnock
- 2) Phal. Carmela's Wonder x Phal. Hauserman's Charm  
W&J Nicholson

#### Dtps.

- 1) Dtps. Leopard Princess x P. Ching Ruey Beauty  
R Rasmussen
- 2) Dtps. Leopard Prince  
W&J Nicholson

#### Dendrobium:

- 1) Den. Grimesii  
A Steel
- 2) Den. Superbiens  
W&J Nicholson
- 3) Den. John's Charm x Den. *bigibbum* Alba  
L Kennedy & F Ames

#### Dendrobium:

- 1) Den. Stephen Batchelor 4N  
W&J Nicholson
- 2) Den. Chao Praya Sweet x Den. *bigibbum* var. Compactum  
W&J Nicholson
- 3) Den. Noppom Pink  
L Kennedy & F Ames

#### Dendrobium:

- 1) Den. Hwan 'Ho' x Den. *johannis*  
W&C Sewell
- 2) Den. Liholiho 'Green Ice' x Den. *trilamellatum*  
A Steel
- 3) Den. Mem. Stan Laffey  
W&C Sewell

#### Oncidium:

- 1) Onc. Golden Sunset 'Waia Mao'  
W&C Sewell
- 2) Onc. Ralph Yagi 'New Era'  
W&J Nicholson

#### Paphiopedilum:

- 1) Paph. Coos  
W&J Nicholson
- 2) Paph. Millmanii Collosum x Paph. *philippinense*  
L Kennedy & F Ames
- 3) Paph. Shireen  
W&J Nicholson

#### NOVICE

##### Miscellaneous:

- 1) Den. No Name  
T&W Buckingham
- 2) Paph. Quirola 'Virginia'  
T&W Buckingham

#### SPECIES

##### Dendrobium:

- 1) Den. *johannis*  
W&C Sewell
- 2) Den. *johannis*  
W&C Sewell

##### Miscellaneous:

- 1) V. *lamellata*  
A Steel
- 2) Aerides. *Lawrenceae*  
A Steel
- 3) Den. *convolutum*  
A Steel

## Points

	24.04.09	Open	Novice	Species	Total
143	Allison A	3			3
173	Buckingham T & S		7		7
51	Coulson N	11		10	21
63	Crees N			13	13
213	Grant N & M	68		31	99
94	Gudge M & L		5	3	8
106	Hardwick N	10			10
105	Hughes A	24			24
116	Kelly G & S	11			11
65	Kennedy L & Ames F	52		2	54
117	Keith M & T	3		8	11
193	Knowles J & A	22		8	30
119	Korsman P & M	21		16	37
77	Marnock F & D	17			17
147	Nicholson W & J	307		128	435
128	Rasmussen R	8		6	14
172	Sewell W & C	79		14	93
216	Steel A	71		74	145
62	White J	1			1



## MINUTES GENERAL MEETING HELD FRIDAY 24.04.09

**Meeting Opened:** 8pm by President Wal. Nicholson who welcomed all to meeting. **Lucky Door** prizes -4 -donated by L&D Green – one damaged and replaced by Bulbophyllum from B Gray – damaged plant to be grown on for future use. P&M Korsman also donated plants for raffle table. No **Visitors:**

**Minutes:** of previous meeting Moved a True Record by T Woods. Seconded R Rasmussen. Carried.

**Business Arising From Minutes:** Nil.

**Correspondence: Inwards:** CBA/Statement CCMT; Weight Watchers/Invoices/change address; Morley's/receipt; OQInc/Meeting 16.05.09/Agenda; TC Council/Water Consumption Advice; J Garvey/cheque; Bowen OS/field day 10.05.09; R Daveson email/money collection; N Grant/email forwarded Orchidaceous Books; Maureen Lucas RHS/ answer to details; M Daveson/email details of sponsors; TOS/Brochure for Atherton; T Keith /material for satchels Atherton; Society Bulletins; Orchids Australia; AOS; Orchid Review.

**Outwards:** T'ville & District Garden Club/receipt & letter re hall hire; RHS email – details of events; 3 Local Politicians/congratulations; Judy Cook, W Zaverdinos & S Som/ New Member letters; J McIntosh/new number; J Batey/email re sponsorship cheque ;Advertisement letter/general meeting; T&D Hobden/Sympathy Card.

Moved by J Nicholson that Inwards Correspondence be Received and Outwards Correspondence be Confirmed. Seconded F Marnock. Carried.

**Business Arising From Correspondence:** OQInc. Meeting vital for survival of society –they represent us at AOC level; Sausage Sizzle 17.05.09; Bowen OS Field Day/no one going.

**Treasurer's Report:** given by R Daveson who Moved Report be Received with Confirmation of Cheques Issued. He stated show details not completed. Seconded E Boon. Carried. W Nicholson spoke on drink sales.

Only one member present to collect Autumn Show Certificate – A Steel – from Patron M Keith.

List for Field Day 21 June to be circulated at May meeting.

Charles Lee, aided by a slide programme, spoke well on choice of tags, how they should be written and what items to be used to write on them etc. Thanks very much Charles – information much appreciated by those present.

E Boon asked what happened to Show rule banning the sale of garden plants by members as he saw several on the sales tables at Autumn Show. No one present remembered such a rule and not contained in present list of rules .

Thanks to E Boon who gave a commentary on the tabled plants, following the tea break.

**Registrar's Choice: Hybrids:** Phal. Mount Lip - gaining 80 Points – owned by F&D Marnock. **Species:** *V. lamellata* – gaining 79 Points – owned by A Steel. Congratulations to the growers – well grown.

**General Business:** Following a request by J Nicholson that purchase of a card reader be considered, E Boon Moved a Motion “that Society purchase a card reader for the Society.” Seconded T Keith. Carried.

R Rasmussen requested that the Management Committee consider wireless internet for use by the Society – to be considered at Management level.

**Lucky door and Raffles:** were drawn – congratulations to all. **Meeting Closed:** 9.51pm.

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## Condensed Minutes of Management Committee meeting 1.05.09

N Grant Moved a Motion “I move that a new clause be inserted in the Orchid Show Rules, Bylaw 12 “Sales of Plants at Shows, as follows:

(k) All persons with purchased plants shall be discouraged from leaving the Hall by way of the Show Section. No person may take a purchased plant from the Hall by way of the Show Section, unless escorted by a Society member.

And that current subsections (k) and (l) be renamed subsections (l) and (m).” Seconded C Lee. Carried.

J Nicholson Moved Motion “that a pre-nominated amount of money be agreed to for a float for every show at the management committee meeting, and that nobody use their own money and no money belonging to the T.O.S. Inc. be carried in a person's pocket.” Seconded J White. Carried.

Resolved that members park in other car park near basketball courts, or out back if fine, at shows, to leave parking in front of hall free for public attending show.

Extra boxes of plants be placed under sales tables, not stacked in front. Members should not have plants from other members on sales tables.

T Keith referred to E Boon's remarks (at general meeting) re bush plants being sold at show – resolved rule not known but no problem.

R Daveson spoke re pieces of paper in price tags. Resolved to have a supply of tags in office for members to replace any tags missing from pots, which will be placed under table until member available to replace tag.

Final decisions made re sausage sizzle 17 May.

List of open shade houses for field day at May meeting. Request donations for food for morning and afternoon teas and lunch in bulletin.

Catering for T.Q.O.C. Inc. 2010 Conference may be done by Brothers Club at Thuringowa Bowls Club.

Resolved W Nicholson and W Sewell go to B Barber to obtain a plan and quote for extension.

J Knowles Moved a Motion “that we hold a “Christmas in July” dinner on 24 July with a brief meeting.” Seconded M Daveson. Carried.

Obtain quotes for meal – charge members \$10 per head – visitors \$25.

Resolved we can't justify expense for wireless broadband – request from R Rasmussen. Card readers on both new computers.

Old laptop obsolete – 4 years old – put out for tender.

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On Tuesday May 25, 1909 "The New York Times" printed this story on their front page. While New Yorkers were engrossed in this fascinating news story, another important event was being played out elsewhere.

On this day, Aileen Partlett was making her grand entrance into a world so different from what we live in today. It was not long later (25<sup>th</sup> July 1909) that "the pioneer aeronaut Louis Bleriot made history by becoming the first pilot to cross the English Channel in a rickety monoplane. The 37-minute flight won a £1,000 prize offered by Lord Northcliffe, the owner of the London Daily Mail, to the first man to cross the Channel in powered flight." Just think how far you could travel today in a "powered" aeroplane.

In case you gentle readers have not cottoned on yet, Aileen will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> May.

**Congratulations and Happy Birthday  
Aileen from all of us here at the  
Townsville Orchid Society.**

That is it for another month folks. If you do discover any errors or omissions in the *Bulletin*, please let me know.

Those receiving the electronic version can also enjoy photographs of the Registrar's choices from last meeting and pics from the last Novice / New Growers' meeting. The amazing development in the line breeding of *Dendrobium bigibbum* is also colourfully illustrated.

Jeff

## MOTOR ABLAZE IN BROADWAY.

### Mr. and Mrs. Hanan Have a Narrow Escape from the Tonneau.

Broadway, crowded at the theatre hour last night, saw a motor car suddenly burst into flames and a man and a woman escape from it just in time.

The car belonged to J. H. Hanan, the shoe manufacturer, who, with his wife, was in it. The accident occurred at Broadway and Forty-first Street. The traffic officer at the corner had halted Mr. Hanan's chauffeur, J. W. Matteson. The chauffeur stopped so suddenly that the car immediately behind him, which was running at good speed, jammed into Mr. Hanan's car before it could stop, making a large hole in the gasoline tank.

Matteson knew by the shock that something was broken, but he had no idea that his car was on fire until he started to go ahead, when the flames leaped up the sides of the automobile.

Mrs. Hanan screamed, and both she and Mr. Hanan tried in vain to open the door. The chauffeur jumped from the box and swung the door open, and the two escaped, while the flames leaped around them.

A throng of several hundred quickly gathered, and Mr. Hanan pushed his way with difficulty through it, holding Mrs. Hanan in his arms, for she had very nearly fainted. They made their way down the street to the Metropolitan Opera House, where they were going to the Lambs Club Gambol. Mr. and Mrs. Hanan live at the Belmont, and they returned there later in the evening.

In the meantime some one had turned in a fire alarm, and soon the whistles of the engines coming in all directions brought still more of a crowd. Broadway soon became blocked. The Fire Department soon extinguished the blaze, and the car was taken back to the garage at 42 East Forty-first Street.

"The car which ran into us," said Matteson, the chauffeur, "was numbered 31,313. It must have been going rather rapidly to have destroyed the tank so completely."

Mr. Hanan's car cost, when new, \$6,500. The body was almost completely destroyed.

## PHOTOGRAPHS ON DISPLAY.

Registrar's choices from the April meeting.



At the novice / new growers' meeting, Wall Carlill impressed us all with his crafted display box.



Phal. Mount Lip (F and D Marnock)



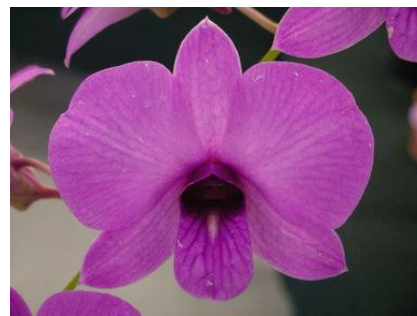
Robert's baby(?) growing competition phalaenopsis are certainly getting bigger.



*Vanda lamellata* (A Steel)



*Dendrobium bigibbums* have come a long way in recent time. Selective line breeding has produced a vast myriad of colour forms. Some on show at our recent Autumn Orchid Show include the following.







Finally, a photo of one of the pages from the orchid calendar we now have in the archives.



# T.Q.O.C. CONFERENCE 2010

Queen's Birthday Weekend: Friday 11 – Saturday 12 – Sunday 13 June, 2010

Next year's conference is to be hosted by the  
**Townsville Orchid Society Inc.**

Return to Townsville to

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To assist us with organising the conference would you please indicate your interest below and return the form to Wal or Jean Nicholson at the Atherton Conference.

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