

Phalaneopsis amabilis var. rosenstromii

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Meetings are held at 8pm on the 4th Friday of each month except December - in the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Hall, Joe Kirwan Park, Charles Street, KIRWAN QLD 4817.

Next General Meeting: 8:0pm Friday 25th September

Next Novice / New Growers' Group meeting in the hall at 1pm on Sunday 27th September

Next Management Committee Meeting: 7:30pm Friday 2nd October

Annual Membership Fees.

City Family \$18.00
City Single \$14.00
Pensioner Family \$9.00
Pensioner single / Junior \$7.00
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: 6th October ANOS donates an annual subscription of *The Orchadian* 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.

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September 2009 BULLETIN

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Notices

The Annual General Meeting of the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. will be held in the society's hall at 8:00pm on Friday 23rd October, 2009 to be immediately followed by the October general meeting. All positions will be declared vacant and elections held. Nominations for the positions of Office Bearers and Committee of Management must be in the hands of the Returning Officer by Thursday 8th October.

New membership fees are now due. If you forgot to pay last month, then remember you need to be financial to nominate, second, be nominated and to vote at the AGM.

A warm welcome to our new members Jan Swan, Dorothy Dehaan, Kath Zalewska and Jill Lee.

President's Comments

With the Spring Show just around the corner and Phalaenopsis fever having gripped our members, we should be in for a spectacular display. Our Novice/New Growers group has certainly embraced the Phalaenopsis challenge, so you experienced growers watch out and bring in your best as well as second best. At our recent Management Committee meeting we welcomed back Clara Sewell as Vice President in charge of Hospitality/Catering.

While on the subject of Management Committee, we accepted resignations from Min Korsman and Lorraine Curtis, due to their health and work demands, so to allow us to end the year with a full complement we accepted nominations from two of our Novice Group stalwarts – Frances Maltby and Anne Roberts. Charles Lee has moved to Technical Adviser (to replace Min) and Frances is now Assistant Secretary. Hopefully they will continue into the new year.

The Committee has perused the draft plan for our hall's proposed extension and authorized the President to have full plans and specifications prepared and submitted for building approval, which decision has been conveyed to the designer. In view of the current quiet period in the building industry the designer forecasts that a number of builders would be interested, so hopefully the extension should be well ready for next year's T.Q.O.C. Inc. Conference. About that conference, plans are progressing with registration forms to be distributed shortly. The registration fee will cover costs of meals only so that we will be able to charge a lower fee that than charged for several years. As long as we come out in front and everybody has experienced an enjoyable time we will have been successful.

I briefly mentioned the Novice group above, but would like to add my compliments to the handful of committee members who contribute significantly to the success of this group – Warren, Clara, Jeff & Alison in particular, with others supporting them – to have a "sub-group" such as this, repeatedly with fifty or so to attend and display such interest and cordiality, is extremely gratifying.

The Annual General Meeting comes up at the end of next month and a number of our existing committee have carried a load for many years, so please think about (and act) being a doer to assist lightening their load. Have a good one. *Wal Nicholson*

Letters to the Editor.

Hi Guys,

Re angraecum just for your info, be it right or be it wrong.

ANGRAECUM Bory

an-GRY-kum Tribe: Vandeae

Subtribe: Angraecinae

Etymology: Malay angurek, epiphytic orchid.

Reference "What Orchid Is That" Edited by Alex Pridgeon.

Bye for now,

Don

Hi Jeff & Alison, Had to share this photo. Townsville is definately agreeing with my *Dendrobium*. *farmerii* Albaflorum. It has 14 spikes but, as is the lament of many growers, it has decided to flower now, between shows, and will be past best by our next meeting.





Midnight Street Mystery

Well, Miss Marple's investigation has solved the mystery. Just a reminder to readers as to the origins of this mystery. The Lc. Midnight Street plants that were being sold at our Winter show sparked a bit of discussion because the Wildcatt database showed it as Sc. Midnight Street = Sc. C Midnight Street = C Midnight

Miss Marple was very quick to point out that *Sophronitis crispata* and *Laelia flava* are heterotypic synonyms, thus solving the parents' naming confusion.

She was just as quick to point out that the reorganising of *Sophronitis, Laelia, Cattleya* etc. that is going on at the moment is an ongoing conglomeration of confusion best left to another chapter.

Thanks to the many readers, well 3 anyway, who offered their solutions. It is also noted that its other parent is C. Highburiensis = C. loddigesii x C. mossiae (Cattleya harrisoniana is a synonym for Cattleya loddigesii var. harrisoniae) not to be confused with Sc. (or is that now Lc. or now even C.) Highburiensis = C. lawrenceana x C. cinnabarina.

Elementary my dear – OR IS IT!

Jeff Knowles

Amabilis and aphodrite.



This month's mystery is suggested by the Australian species sections of orchid shows where *Phalaenopsis amabilis* plants are often entered. Many of these are very nice ones that have

been imported from Taiwan in their little bottles. Questions abound, such as,

- 1. Are these really Australian native?
- 2. Are they really *Phalaenopsis amabilis* or are they *Phalaenopsis aphrodite*, and how do you tell the difference?
- 3. Is there really a difference, or are they just different forms?
- 4. How long is a line bred plant before it emigrates from species to hybrid, if at all?

All these quality orchid questions have sent my mind spinning – need a glass of red – will become much cleared then – too many questions – another glass will solve it –

As always, Miss Marple would like to hear your responses.

Jeff Knowles

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Novice New Growers Report

The Novice/New Growers Sunday group were fortune enough to have 57 members and visitors attend their meeting on the 30th August at the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Hall. This group really excelled themselves at this meeting with a wonderful array of flowering orchids and it was very rewarding to see so many members bring along their plants for the Popular Vote Section. In the open section Noel Grant was 1st, Ray & Barbara Robinson 2nd and Neita Coulson 3rd. The Novice winners were 1st Mavis Papalexion, 2nd Michael & Lyn Gudge with Doris Blakeney, Don & Thelma McDonald, Caroline Swart and Francis Maltby all tied for 3rd placing.





Our guest speaker was Jeff Knowles who showed all the members his method of how he deflasks his Phalaenopsis seedlings simply by adding a small quantity of water to the flask and then with a gentle shaking of the bottle to loosen the agar substance. He then removes the plants from the bottle with a small wire hook into a bowl of water to remove any other remaining agar from their roots. Alison then showed how to plant the seedlings in which Alison calls a donut pot with Sphagnum Moss as the potting media with a covering of a mixture of small rock, bark and charcoal on the top. Spray the plants with a misting of Envy and they are now ready for the shade house area to grow on. We wish to thank Jeff & Alison for sharing with us your time, knowledge and advice on this subject.

Members please read the show rules and bylaws of the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. in relation to our forthcoming Spring Show on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th October. All those members who indicate they would like to have some quincan gravel, please bring a bucket or bag along to our next meeting to put

it in as it will have to be removed from Robert's ute that afternoon and also many thanks to Robert for his help. I liked Noelene's report on how she grew her Phalaenopsis seedling to its flowering stage, "Our Mother's are a treasure". Recently one of our members Diane Menghetti has decided to go to live with her family in Florida and also to enjoy life with her grandchildren. Our thoughts and best wishes go out to all the members of our society, who are not enjoying the best of health at this moment, hope to see you all back soon. It was decided by the members that to be edible to attend the Christmas Lunch for free you must have attended at least 4 Novice / New Growers' meetings during the year, partners \$10.00 and others have to pay the cost of the luncheon. Mrs Hardwick (Noel's Mum) who was a member of our orchid society not so many years ago celebrated her 90th Birthday on the 1st September, so we would all like to say "Happy Birthday Mrs Hardwick" with many more to come. Once again we have to thank everybody for their wonderful support towards the delicious afternoon tea and also for your generous donations for our Multi Raffle Table which is always greatly appreciated Thank you all for your support.

Clara and Warren

Phallies burst into bloom.

Wasn't it a spectacular and exciting sight to see all the beautiful flowers on mystery plant number 1687. Congratulation to Mavis, Jean N, Luz, Jean W (and others whom I forgot) who were the first to flower their plants. It can now be announced that the mericloned mystery plant 1687 is *Phal*. Little Spring Time x *Dtps*. Sun Jye Diamond.



Phal. Little Spring Time x Dtps. Sun Jye Diamond

Congratulations to the following growers who were leading the pack at the August meeting

Mystery plant 1694.

Biggest leaf span: 1st Win Buckingham, 2nd Luz Lewis, Neita

Largest increase: 1^{st} Neita Coulson, 2^{nd} Robert Rasmussen , 3^{rd} Win Buckingham

Mystery plant 1687.

Biggest leaf span: 1st Robert Rasmussen ,2nd Doris Blakeney, Noelene LeRoy, Wal Carlill,

Largest increase: 1^{st} Wal Carlill, 2^{nd} Robert Rasmussen , 3^{rd} May Carlson

Do not forget to bring your phallies to the Sunday meeting.

Happy flowering.

Jeff and Alison Knowles

Info from elsewhere.

All the publications mentioned here (and many others) are either in our library or available on the notice board.

- Orchids Australia (August 2009) has a nice article and a couple of photographs from our Autumn Show.
- Nev Ludwig's test results on "Moisture retention of various combinations of potting mix" are presented in the August Bulletin from the Gold Coast Orchid Society.
 Strangely enough, after 3 days bark seems to have lost the least amount of water, when compared to coconut husk, potting mix, and peat and perlite.
- It is reported in the **Rockhampton Orchid Society's**August Newsletter that their Mystery Tour will be happening on the 18th October. This is a bus tour starting at 6:30am and finishing with a dinner at 6pm and costs members \$50 and they have NO IDEA where they are heading. The 61 seat bus only had 2 places left.
- Have you ever wanted to know just how much light there
 is in you orchid house, or under that veranda or tree, then
 the article "Greenhouse Light Levels" in the September
 Newsletter from the West Brisbane Orchid Society
 could be for you. It details how you can use a camera,
 SLR in this case, to determine the light level.

Jeff

Show report.

Our winter show was a great success due to the assistance of volunteers. Our Spring show is going to be better and bigger with the growing season upon us.

All members are invited to participate in the show so please bring your flowering orchids as this is the last show for the year 2009 and don't forget TOS member's sales tables are vailable.

Don't Forget:

Show Setup Day Thursday 1st October 10.00am All members are welcome to assist on setup day.

Open to the Public Friday 2nd October 9am to 5pm

Saturday 3rd October 9am To 5pm. Sunday 4th October 9am to 4pm

See you at the show. Show Chairperson Alice Zierk

Calendar.

September, 2009

25-TOS General Meeting, 8pm

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

October, 2009

2 – Management meeting, 7:30pm

2-4 - TOS Spring Show

23 – TOS Annual General and General Meeting, 8pm

25 - Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm

30 – Management meeting, 7:30pm

November, 2009

27-TOS General Meeting, 8pm

29 - Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 12:30pm

2010

11-13 June – 45th TQOC Conference and Show in Townsville *[Note: A must be there event!]*

2011



14th - 23rd November 2011 Where New and Old World Orchids Meet

Note: Another must be there event!]

2012

10-16 September - 19th AOC Conference and Show in Perth [Note: Another must be there event!]

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

Judges.

SEPTEMBER

OPEN.... A. HUGHES.... W. SEWELL... ASSOC. C.

TRUSCOTT

NOVICE/SPECIES.... T. HOBDEN.... C.

NEUCOM...ASSOC. R. DAVESON

OCTOBER

OPEN.... O. KROGH.... K. GREENWAY.... ASSOC.

R. DAVESON

NOVICE/SPECIES.... T. KEITH..... A. KNOWLES.... ASSOC. C.

TRUSCOTT

NOVEMBER

OPEN..... T. BOON.... D. BENSON..... ASSOC. C.

TRUSCOTT

NOVICE/SPECIES.... A. HUGHES..... T. HOBDEN... ASSOC. R.

DAVESON

Free Plants.

Yes – we will be distributing free hybrid cattleya plants at this month's meetings. *Blc*. Dal's Kew 'Drummer Boy' x *Bc*. Dal's Charm came from Burbank Orchids. Alison and I deflasked them and have them in compots at the moment. These *cattleya* plants are described as being "compact plants with tall stems topped with clusters of very round flowers in deep pink to purple with splashes of colour."Bring along something to put you plant in, e.g. a pot or a plastic bag. You must be in attendance to qualify. *Jeff*.

Christmas Lunch Prices.

Eligible Novice / New Growers – free Their spouses / partners - \$10 Other TOS members - \$10 Member's Guests - \$25

Orchid products.

Murray and Jean of **Easy Orchids** have been the only supplier (so far) to send us samples of their goods for sale. These I will have on display at both meetings. We can decide to place a bulk order, or buy selected supplies for later "sale" to members, or forget the club shop idea, or whatever you want.

Remember we have 8008 pencils (\$3), "Orchid Growing in Queensland" booklet (\$4 / \$2) and Trisodium phosphate (\$5) for sale.

Robert kindly offered to collect a load of **quincan gravel** to sell to members. This will occur at the Sunday meeting. Cost should be \$3 for a 20L bucket. Bring your strong "carrying home container" and money. We will have shovels and measuring buckets.

Thanks to Robert.

Jeff

TABLED PLANTS 28.08.09

OPEN

Vandaceous - Intergeneric:

1) V. Pisami x V. Rasri Gold 'Alba' W&J Nicholson

2) Paraphal. lobukenensis x Ren. philippinense W&J Nicholson

3) Ryna. Narangba Beauty W&C Sewell

Vandaceous - Miscellaneous:

1) V. Rasi Gold 'Green' W&J Nicholson

2) Ascda. Gua Chia Long x V. Kultana Gold W&C Sewell

3) V. Pat Delight 'Pink Charm' W&J Nicholson

Dendrobium:

1) Den. Kuranda Blue x Den. canaliculatum A Steel

2) Den. lineale x Den. canaliculatum W&J Nicholson

3) Den. Island Fantasy W&J Nicholson

<u>Dendrobium - Miscellaneous:</u>

1) Den. Sanders Festival W&J Nicholson

2) Den. Fire Coral W&J Nicholson

3) Den. New Guinea W&J Nicholson

Dendrobium – Soft Cane:

1) Den. Golden Blossom 'Kodama' W&J Nicholson

2) Den. *nobile* N Coulson

Cattleya - Miniature:

1) Sc. Pat Mason 'Lee' G&S Kelly

2) Blc. Waikiki Gold x Blc. Yellow Imp A Steel

3) Sl. Pat Mason 'Lyn' G&S Kelly

Cattleya - Miniature:

1) Lc. Angelheart x Slc. Precious Jewel G&S Kelly

2) Slc. Red Berries 'Ripe' G&S Kelly

3) C. walkeriana 'Alba' 'Orchidglade' x

Slc. Golden Wax 'Galaxy' C Lee

Epidendrum:

1) Epi. Sun Valley W&C Sewell

2) Epi. (Joseph Glow x Sunny King)

x Epi. Chinese King 'Yellow Eyes' W&C Sewell

3) Epi. Cerise Spring x Epi Imatop W&C Sewell

<u>Cattleya – Miscellaneous:</u>

1) Slc. Angel Flare x Ctna. Why Not G&S Kelly

2) Hknsa. Cluster Bomb W&C Sewell

3) C. aurantiaca x Epi. pseudepidendrum W&J Nicholson

<u>Cattleya – Cluster:</u>

1) C. Gold Digger x ? W&J Nicholson 2) Slc. Merinda Lust x Slc. Gold Nugget W&C Sewell

3) Slc. Yellow Doll x Slc. Kauai Starbright W&C Sewell

Oncidium - Large:

1) Bellara Tahoma Glacier 'Hilma' W&J Nicholson

2) Wils. Golden Afternoon 'Rich Yellow' W&J Nicholson

Oncidium - Tolumnia:

1) Tolu. No Name G&S Kelly

2) Tolu. Golden Sunset 'Waiamao' W&J Nicholson

3) Tolu. Robsan x Tolu. Golden Sunset 'Taka' W&J Nicholson

Australian Native Hybrids:

1) Cym. Australian Midnight W&J Nicholson 2) Cym. Little Black Sambo W&J Nicholson

3) Den. Elegant Heart W&J Nicholson

Phalaenopsis - Small:

1) Phal. Wedding W&J Nicholson

2) Phal. Brother Free Spirit x Uknown W&J Nicholson

Phalaenopsis - Large:

1) Dpts. (I-hsin Pink Baby x Dtps. Alice's Yasmin) x

Dtps. Alice's Beth R Rasmussen

2) Dtps. (Brother Comet x Brother Isobel) x Leopard Prince

N Coulson

3) Phal. Mount Lip R Rasmussen

Paphiopedilum - Exhibition:

1) Paph. Dazzler 'Ruby' x Paph. Paeony 'Festival'

W&J Nicholson

2) Paph.(Keelat x Paeony) x

Paph. Winston Churchill 'Indomitable' W&J Nicholson

Paphiopedilum:

1) Paph. Honey W&J Nicholson

2) Paph. Pinocchio W&J Nicholson

Phragmipedium:

1) Phrag. Green Hornet W&J Nicholson

2) Phrag. Hanne Popow W&J Nicholson

NOVICE

Phalaenopsis:

1) Phal. Alysha's Rose Sheldon x Phal. Festival 'Charlie'

C Swart

2) Dtps. Leopard Prince x Dtps. Amy Louise 'Bright Eyes'

F Maltby

3) Phal. Dragon's Gold F Maltby

SPECIES

Australian Native Species - Cymbidiums:

1) Cym. canaliculatum var. sparkesii P&M Korsman

2) Cym. madidum 'alba' W&J Nicholson

3) Cym. *madidum* P&M Korsman

Australian Native Species - Dendrobiums:

1) Den. *speciosum* P&M Korsman

2) Den. teretifolium P&M Korsman

3) Den. discolor A Steel

Cattleya:

1) C. skinneri 'alba' W&J Nicholson

2) C. skinneri W&J Nicholson 3) C. skinneri W&J Nicholson

Dendrobium:

1) Den. friederikisianum var. occulatum W&J Nicholson

2) Den. atroviolaceum W&J Nicholson

3) Den. farmeri albaflorum W&J Nicholson

Dendrochilum:

1) Dendro. glumaceum W&J Nicholson 2) Dendro. cobbianum 'Gold Chain' W&J Nicholson

3) Dendro. tenellum W&J Nicholson

Phalaenopsis:

Phal. amabilis
 Phal. amabilis
 Phal. amabilis
 Phal. equestris
 W&J Nicholson

Miscellaneous:

1) Brs. giroeudiana W&J Nicholson

2) Paph. *primulinum* A Steel

3) Ludisia discolor W&J Nicholson

Bulbophyllum:

1) Bulb. claptonense W&J Nicholson
2) Bulb. basicetum W&J Nicholson
3) Bulb. masdevelliacium W&J Nicholson

Vandaceous:

1) Asco. *christensonianum* A Steel

2) Trichoglottis wenzellii W&J Nicholson

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC **SHOW SCHEDULE**

(updated 31st July, 2009)

SHOW AWARDS (cash or kind):-

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

Class1. Blue, Mauve, Purple

- Red Pink 2
- Autumn tonings
- 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 3/4 TERETE to 15 mm

Class 16 Any colour

ANY OTHER VANDACEOUS HYBRID

Class 17. Any Colour

MINIATURE VANDACEOUS HYBRID

Class 18 Any Colour

CATTLEYA 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

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

<u>DENDROBIUM</u> - 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) Up to 60mm

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. 3/4 Phalaenanthe (Ekapol type)

Class. 64. Any Colour

ANY OTHER HYBRID DENDROBIUM -

65. Eugenanthe type any colour Class

- 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

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

Maudiae type 76

77 Primary hybrid non exhibition type

Multiflowered - minimum of 2 flowers open

78 Any other hybrid not listed above 79

Phragmipedium. ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS SECTION

(Tolumnias)

Class 81. White/Yellow

82 Pink Red

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. Cattleva

> Cattleya alliance (Laellineae, Encyclia, 98.

Bakeria, Epidendrum, etc.)

Dendrobium alliance

100 Vanda alliance

101. Rhyncostylis

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

111. Dendrobium - Phalenanthe type

112. Dendrobium - Spatulata type

113. Dendrobium - Dendrocoryne

114. Any other native hybrid **AUST. NATIVE SPECIES SECTION**

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)

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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.
- 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.
- 1) 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.
- 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) 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.
- 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.
- m) The submission of plants for sale will indicate acceptance by, and be conditional on the seller to be bound by these By-Laws

Points.

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Crees N			13	13
Fay G&M	4			4
Grant N & M	105		40	145
Gudge M & L		5	3	8
Hardwick N	27			27
Hughes A	24			24
Kelly G & S	49		4	53
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F	56		2	58
Keith M & T	3		8	11
Knowles J & A	22		8	30
Korsman P & M	21		30	51
Lee C	2			2
Maltby F		5	3	8
Marnock F & D	17			17
Nicholson W & J	534		254	788
Rasmussen R	47		6	53
Sewell W & C	176		22	198
Steel A	82		87	169
Swart C		4		4
White J	1			1

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MINUTES GENERAL MEETING HELD 28.08.09

<u>Meeting Opened:</u> 8.00pm by President Wal Nicholson who welcomed all present including <u>Visitors:</u> Brent & Val Forster, Patricia Feeney, Danny Buila. A Minute's Silence was held in Memory of the Late Jack Feige, a long time member of the Society, who passed away recently – Condolences to wife Leila. <u>Attendance & Apologies:</u> as per book. Please support sales table of goodies at back of hall run by J Nicholson, to raise money for 2010 TQOC Inc. Conference.

Minutes: of previous meeting (24.07.09) Moved a True Record by R Rasmussen. Seconded R Robinson. Carried.

Business Arising From Milutes: Picnic In the Park was a success – thanks to three women who attended.

<u>Correspondence</u>: Read by Secretary J Nicholson. <u>Inwards</u>: CBA/Statement Cheque A/c; ABS Service Solutions /A/c, Visit Slip; Hermit Park Bus Service/A/c Innisfail Field Day; Weight Watchers/Notice Change of Address Head Office; N Grant/Apology meeting; Martin & Robyn Jacobson/Apology meeting; D Menghetti/ Resignation/moved to Florida; Emails A Zierk/request for change of date management committee meeting/answer to holding over matter for discussion until October meeting/request for all minutes to be emailed to her;

J Knowles/comments/observations re show rules used in Atherton; several emails re bulletin & addresses TQOC conference; J Knowles/ Easy Orchids Dispatch Slip – sample of goods available; 6th Aust. Native O Conference/25-29.08.10 in Newcastle; Pioneer River O&P Assoc./Field Day 13.09.09 – numbers by 1.09.09; TDO&APA/ Field Day 27.09.09 – numbers by 22.09.09; NQO Soc. Cairns/Field Day 4.10.09 – numbers by 19.09.09; OQ Inc/details of meeting; N Grant email/discussion re grand champion at winter show; R&M Daveson/several emails re banking etc; Hall Hire/several emails re bookings; Other Society bulletins; Orchid Review; AOS Magazine; Orchids Australia. **Outwards:** Advertisements/monthly meeting; J Hughes/order for 200 books + cheque; Thank you letters/M Papalexion, O&C Rawlins, L White, P Daley; OQ Inc. Proxy re meeting 26.09.09; Weight Watchers/email answer re change of address; New Member letters/ S&J Parker, M Bloom, L Walsh, P Martin, L Taylor, Z&B Dylejko, M&R Jacobson;

J Knowles/emails re bulletin, TQOC conference etc.; D Menghetti/email re resignation & move to Florida. Motion Moved by J Nicholson that "Inwards Correspondence be Received and Outwards Correspondence be Confirmed" Seconded T Wood. Carried.

<u>Business Arising From Correspondence:</u> ABS Services/urn & hotplates repaired; Pioneer River O&P Assoc. Field Day/no one going; TDO&APA Field Day/no one going; NQ OS/Cairns Field Day/on our show day – no one going; J Knowles to sort samples from Easy Orchids.

<u>Financial Report:</u> Decision made full report at Management Committee meeting with a review at this meeting. Orchids from M Korsman were worth bringing in.

Show Report: A Zierk has roster for show. W Nicholson reminded those who wish to have a sales table at show to pay \$5 tonight.

Building & Property: Designer has a plan for extension – to go to management committee for approval then get specifications for quote – expected to be in vicinity of \$70,000 – we have over \$40,000. W Nicholson has spoken to Gambling Committee who assured him they would give consideration to a request for a grant of \$30,000 for improvements to the building.

W Nicholson introduced Brent Forster - a member of our Society with his father several years ago, who will speak on his experiences in Bougainville.

M Keith was asked to present several certificates from previous shows & monthly meetings. – C Neucom, F Marnock, A Steel. W Nicholson asked permission to take a certificate to T Kapcelovich as she doesn't attend Friday night meetings. Satchels were presented to new members Z & B Dylejko & L Taylor.

Registrar's Choice: Hybrids: Sc. Pat Mason Lee - owned by G&S Kelly - gained 81 Points. **Species:** Den. *speciosum* owned by P&M Korsman - gained 79 Points. **Specimen Plant:** Den. *teretifolium* - owned by P&M Korsman. Congratulations to all growers. Tea Break.

<u>General Business</u> None. Reminder re Novice New Growers on Sunday and ANOS Meeting on Tuesday 1 September. <u>Lucky Door & Raffles:</u> were then drawn – again congratulations to all lucky members.

Meeting Closed: 9.25pm.

Condensed Minutes From Management Committee Meeting Held 4.09.09

C Sewell nominated for Vice President Catering – appointed on vote 7-2. R Daveson queried appointment mentioning Constitution By-Law (3) and A Zierk's letter to be discussed first before approval of appointment. C Lee to become Technical Adviser on resignation of M Korsman because of health problems. F Maltby joined committee as Assistant Secretary and A Roberts joins as a committee member on resignation L Curtis.

W Nicholson showed design for extension of hall redesigned roof so no box gutter also no step down. Ideas – run electricity through hall for P. A. System; connect hot water system; have ample power points and fans installed while roof off. Ramp outside door to go both ways and have a removable handrail; outside roller door with grill on outside, inside door may be concertinaed. Plans to go to council and then to tender. B Barber estimates \$70,000 for cost. Committee resolved to accept plans so they will be returned to B Barber for specifications to be drawn up for tenders and quotes etc.

M Daveson has IGA to sponsor main winners at Spring Show. She is to try for a photo in Bulletin of sponsor with Champion orchid - if winners not available another member to stand in. Following a discussion R Daveson Moved a Motion "that firstly the Patron be given the opportunity to present show certificates and or trophies and if recipients not present arrangements can be made for President to present these at a convenient time – this does not preclude presentations by Sponsors." Seconded T Lyster. Carried.

New Members: Jan Swan, Dorothy Dehaan, Katarzyna (Katherine) Zalewska all accepted as members in the Novice Group. Jill Lee will join C Lee as a family member in the Open Section.

Orchid plants from Burbank Nursery will be given out at next general meeting to all members present. J Knowles has items from Easy Orchids sent in a sample package. Will show at general meeting. Orders maybe taken – only on the smaller articles – but members will have to share postage.

T.Q.O.C. Inc. Conference: Motion Moved by A Knowles that "Early Bird Registration Fee to be \$130 up to and including February 28 dated applications; \$140 after that date." Seconded W Sewell. Carried. M Daveson would like some inducement to pay early – resolved that all names of registrants at early bird cut off date be entered into a draw for a refund of registration fee. Show and sales in hall. May require a marquee for lectures. Morning and afternoon teas could be served from Hockey Club-house. J Nicholson will attend Rosslea Branch of CWA on Wednesday 9 September to discuss cost. T&D Hobden have donated \$100 for Champion Foliage. TOS Inc. \$100 for Vandaceous Section, Mackay & DOS Inc. \$100 for Dendrobium Section. M Daveson to speak to Channel 10 re sponsorship for show – Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Orchids. Discuss floral art themes. J Knowles, W Nicholson, W Sewell and any other interested members to work on Show Rules, Schedule and Registrations at J Knowles' home on Monday 7 September at 7.30pm.

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD 23 OCTOBER 2009 NOMINATION FORM ELECTION OF OFFICERS

We hereby nominate						
Proposer: Seconder: Seconder:						
I accept the above nomination						
Nominations for the positions of Office Bearers and Committee of Management must be in the hands of the Returning Officer fourteen (14) clear days before the Annual General Meeting. Nominations must be in a sealed envelope and marked "Nominations." This envelope must then be handed to the Returning Officer or placed in a second envelope and posted to the Returning Office care of the Society's Postal Address.						
The Returning Officer: JOHN NUSS The Postal Address of the Society: PO Box 836 Aitkenvale DC. Qld 4814						
Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Proxy						
I, of						
being a member of the Townsville Orchid Society Inc.,						
hereby appoint of						
or failing him of						
as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the *annual / general meeting of the Society,						
to be held on the day of, 20, and at any adjournment thereof.						
Signed this, 20						
Signature:						
*This form is to be used in favour of the resolution.						
*This form is to be used against the resolution.						
(* Strike out whichever is not desired. Unless otherwise instructed, the proxy may vote as he thinks fit.)						

Townsville Orchid Society show duty roster. Spring Show 2-3-4 October 2009.

Please add your name to the roster. If you are unable to attend please advise the SHOW CHAIRPERSON Alice on 4789 0165. Thank you.

Refreshment vouchers for the workers are to be presented to the kitchen staff for your food allowance: 1 sandwich, 1 serving of cakes or scones, tea or coffee.

Time	Door (1)	Raffle (1)	Show security	Cashier (2)	Sales security	
			and enquiries (2)		and enquiries (2)	
Friday 2 nd Oct	Allan Allison	Thelma Keith	Neita Coulson	Wal Nicholson	Warren Sewell	
9am – 12 noon	Aliali Allisoli		Tess Kapcelovich	Jean Nicholson	Mick Keith	
Friday 2 nd Oct	Ross MacIntyre	Denise Lincoln	Jeff Knowles	Alice Zierk	Alison Knowles	
12 noon – 3pm	Ross Macintyle	Denise Lincom	Lawrie Green	Mavis Papalexion	John Nuss	
Friday 2 nd Oct	Isabel Linthwaite	Wal Carlill	Fred Marnock	Alice Zierk	Anne Roberts	
3pm – 5pm	Isabel Lillinwalte	wai Cariii	Neil Crees	Greg Kelly	Frances Maltby	
Saturday 3 rd Oct	Thelma Keith	Denise Lincoln	Barbara Robinson	Alice Zierk	Wal Nicholson	
9am – 12 noon	Theima Keim		Ray Robinson	Lawrie Green	Jean Nicholson	
Saturday 3 rd Oct	Don MacDonald	Thelma	Alison Knowles	Tess Kapcelovich	Ann Roberts	
12 noon – 3pm		MacDonald	Jeff Knowles		Frances Maltby	
Saturday 3 rd Oct	Lawrie Green	Robert	John Nuss	Caroline Swart	Ann Roberts	
3pm – 5pm	Lawrie Green	Rasmussen	Noel Grant	Neita Coulson	Frances Maltby	
Sunday 4 th Oct	Jill MacIntosh	Denise Lincoln	Tommy Hobden	May Carlson	Wal Nicholson	
9am – 12:30pm	JIII IVIACIIIIOSII		Ann Roberts	Ann Scholl	Jean Nicholson	
Sunday 4 th Oct	Thelma Keith	Alice Zierk	Tommy Hobden	Caroline Swart	Allan Hughes	
12:30pm – 4pm	Thema Kemi	Allee Zielk	Mick Keith	Neita Coulson	Ann Roberts	

Sales tables: A refundable booking fee of \$5.00 must be paid. T Hobden, D Lincoln, S Hinds, TOS(2), A Hughes, M Keith, W

Nicholson, M Korsman, L Lewis, A Zierk, J & A Knowles, C Truscott, J Nuss, L Green.

Note: Tea / Coffee is available to workers at all times

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Your invitation to attend the

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

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Main venue: TOS Hall, Joe Kirwan Park, Charles Street, Kirwan, QLD. [put 379 Charles Street Kirwan QLD into your GPS navigator or *Google Map*]

----- Grand Champion Orchid to receive \$500.00 -----

Register early to save \$10 AND also go into the draw to win back your registration, but you must register, and pay, before 28th February, 2010.

As a registrant you will receive:

- ✓ All meals (ex breakfasts), including morning and afternoon teas for the duration of the conference,
- ✓ Free entry to the **Mayoral Reception** for the opening on Friday evening,
- ✓ Free entry of your flowering orchids, foliage plants and floral art creations into the show,
- ✓ Free unlimited entry to the show,
- ✓ Free unlimited entry to the sales area,
- ✓ Free entry to the **lecture program**,
- ✓ Participation in the **local bus trips** (small fee applies),
- ✓ *Smiles, laughter and fun.*

45TH Tropical Queensland Orchid Council Inc. CONFERENCE and SHOW Hosted by the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. in Townsville on 11, 12, 13 June 2010

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name:			Name:				
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Registration Fee:				x \$140 ea	=	\$	
Early Bird Discount Registration Fee: If Paid Before 28 th February 2010				x \$130 ea	=	\$	
Bush-Housing Tour Sunday: Bus Seats			·	x \$10 ea	=	\$	
Total for my / our registration					=	\$	

Please post your completed registration form and payment now to: (Remember that only early bird registrations go into the draw to win back their registration fee.)

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Orchids at our August Meeting.



Dendrobium teretifolium (Peter and Min Korsman) gained the specimen plant of the night.



Lc. Angel Heart x *Slc*. Precious Jewel (Greg and Santina Kelly)



Bulbophyllum claptonense (Wal and Jean Nicholson)



C. Gold Digger x ? (W and J Nicholson)



Den. Sander's Festival (W and J Nicholson)



Sc. Pat Mason 'Lee' (G and S Kelly) was awarded the Registrar's choice for hybrids.



Prag. Hanne Popow (W and J Nicholson)



Phal. Taipei Gold 'STM'



Dendrobium speciosum (P and M Korsman) gained the Registrar's choice for the best species plant of the night.

Finally, some orchid requisites from Easy Orchids that will be on display at the meetings. Order forms will be available.

