



Phalaenopsis 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.

**Annual General Meeting:
8:0pm Friday 23rd October**

**Next Novice / New Growers' Group
meeting in the hall at 1pm on
Sunday 25th October**

**Next Management Committee
Meeting: 7:30pm Friday 30th
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: 3rd November
ANOS donates an annual subscription
of *The Orchadian* to our society in
appreciation for the use of our hall.

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endeavours to ensure reliability and accuracy in
this Bulletin editorial content, responsibility for
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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.



President's Comments

My "comments" so far this year have been written just before our Autumn and Winter shows, so that they could be printed in the pending T.O.S. Inc. bulletin. Now, the Spring Show occurred, giving me time to comment just after the event. It was great, probably not as many flowers as in previous spring shows, but the quality was excellent, particularly for Phalaenopsis and Paphiopedilums. As for the sales area – what recession ??? We will need to just grow more. The overall atmosphere of the show was so friendly and relaxed with a good number of our newer members – novice growers – putting in hours on duty. Thank you and congratulations. Congratulations also to all prize winners. Still trying to wipe the smile from Jean White's face (Champion Oncidium Alliance) and Don & Thelma Mc Donald with Novice Reserve Champion with a Phally which he needed persuasion to enter. On a less happy note Min Korsman's Asco. Tub Tim Velvet x Fuch's Gold went missing just as she was about to pack up on conclusion. All who contributed to the show please check to see whether you may have accidentally taken this plant home. Should you have it please telephone me or Min – very pleasing to see Min back again after her recuperation. Thanks again to all who contributed in any way to the show and to the kitchen. We hope Alice has recovered from her indisposition.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held just a few days after you receive this so please attend if you want to have a say in our operations – no good complaining after the event if you didn't participate.

Preparations are proceeding well for next June's T.Q.O.C. Inc. Conference. Registration fee has been set so that it just covers cost of dining, so that there should be no financial worries about registering. To those newer growers who liked the smorgasbord of sale plants at the spring show, just wait for T.Q.O.C. Inc.!!! There may not be the quantity of flowers for sale but thousands of plants available from many out of town (and state) sources will be on sale. Kevin Butler (EZI-GRO Orchids from Perth) has agreed to lecture and to sell. Kevin will have just returned from the big Tokyo Annual Orchid Expo so will talk about latest trends in Phalaenopsis development and may also drop a few similar hints about the Paphiopedilum Alliance (Slippers).

Novice Growers Group still astounds me and many others with more than fifty at the last Sunday gathering. Progress with the Phalaenopsis seedlings is also astounding. However it would seem that some of our advice is not always fully understood. It reminds me a little of setting up a new V.C.R.; the writer of the instructions knows exactly what he is talking about but can't get down from the industry jargon to our level, even though our grandkids know exactly what they mean. We may need to undertake a few visits to senior growers collections, to show what they do and to novices to advise on any wrong doings. Just a thought! Think about it. With more and more new members, our club is showing great prospects for the future, and the novice group is at the heart of this. Two of the novice group have recently joined the committee, and hopefully will continue there with fresh ideas. There is room for more fresh faces and ideas.

Progress with the proposed extension is slow but we are pressing on with a determination to have the extra room before T.Q.O.C. Inc. Conference. When you have a volunteer working on the cheap you can't push too hard. Hopefully we will have your approval when final plans are available. 'Nuff for now – keep them growing.

Wal Nicholson

Note: There won't be any goodies table for October or November.

Lost and Found.

Hi Jeff & Alison,
One for Lost & Found section!
Has anyone lost their dendrob beetles - because every single living one in Townsville has made their way to my garden? I have been taking great care of my *Den. Taurus*, as I only have 2 left out of com pot full.
I have a daily ritual of wondering around inspecting my orchids while sipping on my first coffee for the day. This is usually a very relaxing task.
You can only imagine my horror when I came across this sight! (Attached picture)



How do I tackle them? - (Orchid was in an awkward spot behind bird bath and I knew if I moved them too much, battle would be lost).

Firstly, I grabbed a bucket with some water, then the spray. I then held bucket under bush, sprayed and shook plant. I counted 29 in bucket, I think there were only a few escapees. (I was under the misguided illusion that they only came in pairs!!!!.)

My *Den. Taurus* is a sad and sorry sight.

Regards,
Neita

Calendar

October, 2009

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 – CHRISTMAS LUNCH 12 NOON

December, 2009

4 – Management meeting, 7:30pm

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

2012

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

www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/19th_AOC_Conference.htm

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

Judges.

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

CHEERS....

TED

Both *Phalaenopsis* flowers revealed.

Wal N was the first to get his mystery plant 1694 to flower, and a very nice white with purple /mauve markings it was. It can now be announced that the mericloned mystery plant 1694 is *Phal. Ho's Fantastic Yew* (Parents are *Phal. Brother Yew* x *Phal. Ho's French Fantasia*), so you can now add this to your labels.



Mystery plant 1694 is *Phal. Ho's Fantastic Yew*

Congratulations to all growers who have flowered your plants, or succeeded in growing them and to the following growers who were leading the pack at the September meeting

Mystery plant 1694.

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

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

Mystery plant 1687.

Biggest leaf span: 1st Robert Rasmussen, 2nd Doris Blakeney, 3rd Noelene LeRoy, Wal Carlill,

Largest increase: 1st Wal Carlill, 2nd Lyn Carlill, 3rd Robert Rasmussen .

Remember to bring your plants to the Sunday meeting – even though measurements will cease as both mystery plants have flowered. The question is, “What is next?”

Happy flowering.

Jeff and Alison Knowles

Editorial.

As we reach the end of another “TOS Orchid Year” it is time to reflect on our past achievements and determine our path forward as we strive to improve. The “Townsville Orchid Society Inc Bulletin” (This is its official name as written in the constitution.) has been published eleven times and is sent via Australia Post or by email to members, some other orchid Societies and organisations. It is also placed on our webpage and on the American Orchid Society Forum web page. This all comes at a cost. For example each copy of the September edition cost us \$0.69 to print and \$0.55 (posting 115 copies). Add to this the label and envelope costs and at this rate the eleven Bulletins posted to a member would cost in excess of \$14.00. The 45 emailed copies (complete with additional colour photographs) do not cost the Society anything.

What improvements should be made to our Bulletin? What information should be included? What information should be deleted? Should we continue to post it, as opposed to collecting it at the meeting, for example? Should we send it to other clubs? Should it be published in full colour? Should members who want a posted copy pay a surcharge?

The *Bulletin* does take a fair bit of effort to produce and when comments like “I never read the *Bulletin*” are said it becomes apparent a serious review is warranted. Are you reading your *Bulletin*?

Jeff Knowles

For sale to members.

\$5.00 Tri-sodium phosphate
\$3.00 8008 pencil
\$2.00 “*Orchid Growing in Queensland*” booklet
\$6.00 Metal Townsville Orchid Society badge
\$cost TOS name badge made with your name on it. Order yours now if you do not have one.

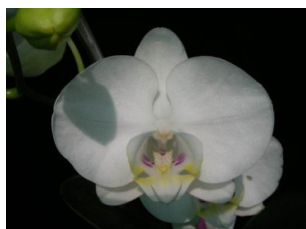
More to come. Watch this space.

Amabilis and aphrodite.

Miss Marple and I have been a bit distracted of late, however thanks to Ray we can at least provide a partial answer.

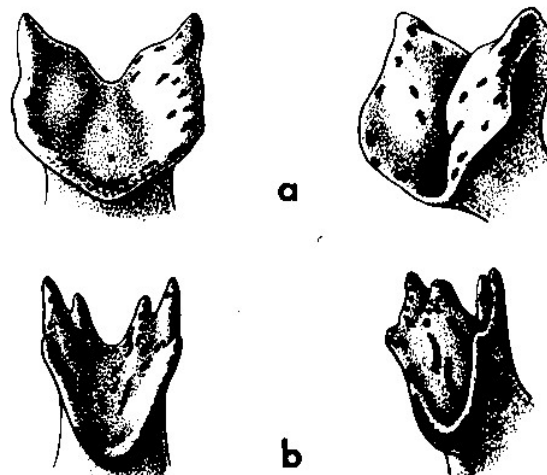
We will provide some semi-random quotes from

“*Revision of the Genus Phalaenopsis*”, Herman R Sweet for you dear.



“The first species referred to the genus *Phalaenopsis* was *Phalaenopsis amabilis* (L.) Blume which has had an interesting career concerning its identity. Originally it was described from the Island of Amboina by Rumphius, in 1750, in *Herbarium Amboinense* under the polynomial *Angraecum album majus*. In 1753, Linnaeus in the first edition of his *Species Plantarum*, called it *Epidendrum amabile*, Ultimately in 1825, Blume established the genus *Phalaenopsis* in *Bijdragen Tot de Flora van Nederlandsch Indie* and made the combination now known

as *Phalaenopsis amabilis* (L.) Blume, thus establishing the type species for the genus.



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”For convenience, Figure 76 shows the front and side views of the callus in each of the species in this section (Ed:-Section PHALAEOPSIS). Fig 76a, *P.amabilis* (L.) Blume is readily identifiable by the simple entire callus. Fig 76b, *P. Aphrodite* Rchb.f. has for its outstanding characteristic the median finger-like prominence which originates dorsally and extends beyond the shallow emarginate apex of the callus.

“The original confusion goes back to Lindley who misidentified a collection from the Philippine Islands with the Linnaean species.”

Sweet does not list Taiwan in the distribution of *P. amabilis*, but Australia is. He does list Taiwan in the distribution list for *P. aphrodite* but not Australia.

Well this is one view. What is yours?

List of novice members who now move up to the open section.

Tony & Win Buckingham
Pat Crawford
Craig & Michelle Ewington
Heather Gorton
Evon & Gordon Liang
John Luecke
Norma Palin
John Rutledge
June Snell
Caroline Swart
Tom & Janet Woods

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.
NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 23.10.09

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>	<u>SECONDER</u>
<u>PATRON</u>	Mick Keith	Lesley Verran	Tom Verran
<u>PRESIDENT</u>	Wal Nicholson	Jean White	Tom Hobden
<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	Charles Lee	Wal Nicholson	Jean Nicholson
<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	Wal Nicholson	Ross MacIntyre	Charles Lee
<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	Clara Sewell	Warren Sewell	Wal Carlill
<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	Warren Sewell	Neita Coulson	Caroline Swart
<u>SECRETARY</u>	Jean Nicholson	Antionette Roberts	Tom Hobden
<u>ASSISTANT SECRETARY</u>	Frances Maltby	Wal Nicholson	Noel Grant
<u>TREASURER</u>	Rodney Daveson	Edward A Boon	Kathleen Greenway
<u>TREASURER</u>	Charles Lee	Ray Robinson	Barbara Robinson
<u>TREASURER</u>	Wal Nicholson	Lawrie Green	Jean Nicholson
<u>ASSISTANT TREASURER</u>	Jean White	Ross MacIntyre	Jean Nicholson
<u>TECHNICAL ADVISER</u>	Charles Lee	Ross MacIntyre	Wal Nicholson
<u>PUBLICITY OFFICER</u>	Molly Daveson	Rodney Daveson	Edward A Boon
<u>LIBRARIAN</u>	Noel Grant	Jean Nicholson	Wal Nicholson
<u>COMMITTEE MEMBER</u>	Denise Lincoln	Wal Nicholson	Jean Nicholson
<u>COMMITTEE MEMBER</u>	Fred Marnock	Wal Nicholson	Ross MacIntyre
<u>COMMITTEE MEMBER</u>	Antoinette Roberts	Wal Nicholson	Jean Nicholson
<u>COMMITTEE MEMBER</u>			
<u>COMMITTEE MEMBER</u>			
<u>COUNTRY VICE PRESIDENT</u>	Tom Hobden	Wal Nicholson	Jean Nicholson
<u>COUNTRY VICE PRESIDENT</u>	Lawrie Green	Wal Nicholson	Antionette Roberts
<u>HOST/HOESST</u>			
<u>HOST/HOESST</u>			
<u>HOST/HOESST</u>			
<u>RETURNING OFFICER</u>			
<u>SCRUTINEER</u>			
<u>SCRUTINEER</u>			
<u>AUDITOR</u>			

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 ____ day of _____, 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.)

Novice/New Growers' Report

Once again our usual monthly meeting was held in the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Hall on the 27th September with 51 members and visitors in attendance. We wish to thank Jean Nicholson for the slide programme of the 9th A.P.O.C in Goyang which she attended in March 2009. The members who hosted this Conference really excelled themselves with the amount of work that had to be done in arranging the many magnificent displays just for the Conference members and visitors to view and admire. We would like to thank Jean for this interesting programme and for the time you gave to put it all together. Our next meeting will be our last meeting for this year, to be followed by our **Xmas Party Lunch on the 29th November**. All members who had attended 4 meetings or more throughout the year are not required to pay, but any other members wishing to attend the luncheon will be required to pay \$10.00, so make sure your names are on the list for numbers are needed for catering purposes. Lunch will start at 12 noon and any donations of groceries and cleaning agents or such for our special bucket draws will be greatly appreciated also gifts are needed for the Multi Raffle Table.

Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control regarding the Quincan Gravel, so please make sure you bring along your buckets or bags as it will be available at our next meeting.

Even with the terrible dust in the air last meeting there was a lovely show of stunning blooms for the Popular Vote Sections. In the open section, Wal & Jean Nicholson was 1st, Neita Coulson 2nd with Wal & Jean and Neita tied for 3rd place. Novice winners were Doris Blakeney 1st, Micheal & Lyn Gudge 2nd with Caroline Swart and Micheal & Lyn Gudge tied for 3rd. We wish to congratulate all the Grand & Reserve Champions and the Champions in their Classes and to sincerely thank all those members who helped in any way to make the Spring Show another successful event. Well done to all who brought along their plants for the show because without your support we cannot have a show. Thank you Desna Martin for the lovely treats you brought along on Saturday morning, they were very tasty, just ask Ray about them. We would like to thank everybody for their wonderful support toward the afternoon tea table and your generous donations for the Multi Raffle Table as your support are always greatly appreciated.

We hope and trust that all the members of the T.O.S who are not enjoying the best of health at the present time, that there will be some better days ahead for you all sooner than later. Problems with your orchid plants (repotting or diseases) don't be afraid to bring them along to our meetings as we are always willing to help you. Due to the present weather (hot and dry conditions) your plants will dehydrate very quickly especially the *Phalaenopsis* plants so it is very important to keep up with your watering programme.

P.S There is an orphan orchid plant in our bush house which was let behind at the Spring Show that would like to find its owner.

Warren and Clara Sewell

Condensed Minutes from Management Committee Meeting held 4.10.09

Trophies – Monthly Tabled Plants: Open (1st) W&J Nicholson, (2) W&C Sewell, (3) N Grant. Novice: (1) M&L Gudge, (2) F Maltby, (3) W&T Buckingham. Species (1) W&J Nicholson, (2) A Steel, (3) N Grant. Aggregate (1) W&J Nicholson, (2) W&C Sewell, (3) A Steel. W&C Sewell will receive the Ivy Knott trophy.

New Member: Jan Hendriks was accepted as a New Member.

Letter from A Zierk: Following a long discussion about the letter N Grant Moved Motion that ' we write to A Zierk, saying that her letter has been noted and since the committee regards it as a personal matter no further action will be taken. All committee members have been reminded of constitutional provisions regarding good fellowship.' Seconded R Daveson. Carried.

Following discussion J Knowles Moved Motion that "committee investigates purchasing a suitably sized whiteboard and associated equipment." Seconded C Lee. Carried.

T.Q.O.C. Inc. 2010 Conference: Registration form designed. Fee of \$130 up to and including 28 February 2010. \$140 after that date. Floral Art competition – Open: 50th Anniversary, Autumn Breeze and a corsage. Intermediate: Holiday in Hawaii, Driftwood with orchids and a Corsage. Novice: Table Arrangement, Beauty in Leaves. Arrangement with One Orchid or Orchid Spray and a Corsage.

Hockey Club will let us use their clubhouse free of charge for weekend. Have written to Bunnings asking for donation of a wheelbarrow with some goods CBA has been asked for sponsorship.

Townsville Orchid Society Inc. General Meeting Held on Friday 24.09.09

Meeting Opened: Meeting opened 8pm – all welcomed by W Nicholson who thanked Michael & Lyn Gudge for their kind donation of the book "Orchids" by Takashi Kijima to the Society Library – appreciation shown by acclamation.

Minutes: of previous meeting (28.08.09) Moved a True Record by C Lee. Seconded R Rasmussen. Carried. **Business:** Nil.

Correspondence: Inwards: ABS Service Solutions/repair of urn; TCC/receipt payment of rates; D Mapleson/Registration cheque TQOC Inc. Conference; QCWA N. Div./quote morning & afternoon teas TQOC Inc. Conference; Orchidaceous Books/answer to J Knowles; NQ Cairns OS/correction re field day; OQ Inc./Agenda for meeting 26.09.09; J Knowles/Show Schedule/2010 TQOC

Inc. Conference/ Registration form; E Boon/letter forwarded from J Knowles/queries re Show Schedule TQOC Inc. Conference; TQOC Inc. J Batey/Agenda/Minutes/meeting 7.11.09; N Grant forwarded J Knowles/ suggestions re TQOC Inc. Conference Show Rules;

Orchid Wiz/Update CD/reminder re further programmes/forwarded to N Grant; R & M Daveson/emails relating to banking, audit/acs/a/c's for payment; ANOS Beenleigh, Denise Lincoln, Bruce Larson, David Gillingham/placed on interest list for conference; Hall Hire/2 enquiries; K Zalewska/return of new member letter; Returning Officer J Nuss/letter; Bulletins from Other Societies.

Outwards: Bunnings/request for donation of wheelbarrow + goods; K Butler/request to speak and sell at 2010 Conference; Juliet Walker & Kellie McKenzie/hall hire answers; ANOS Beenleigh, Denise Lincoln, Bruce Larson, David Gillingham/forwarded to J Knowles.

Moved by J Nicholson that Inwards Correspondence be Received and Outwards Correspondence be Confirmed. Seconded A Hughes. Carried.

Business Arising From Correspondence: Good to see first registration in for TQOC Inc. 2010 Conference and further interest shown.

Treasurer's Report: given by R Daveson who was unable to give a detailed report as books with Auditor – he Moved Adoption of Report and Confirmation of Cheques Paid. Seconded D Benson. Carried.

Novice/New Growers Group Report: given by W Sewell who stated J Nicholson would show a programme of APOC9 from South Korea.

Show Report: not available. President reminded members show is on 2,3,4 October. All plants due in before 5pm Thursday for judging.

Building Report: Plans with designer and he is seeking engineering advice before drawing up final plans so we can seek a quote. C Sewell has everything under control for kitchen at show.

Nominations for A.G.M. are due in on 9 October.

J Knowles reminded all members to place name on ticket for free draw of plants from Burbank Nursery, to be drawn tonight.

Table of items from Easy Orchids at back of hall – if anything required please add to list and we will try for an order.

R Daveson explained re advertisements for show – some lack of communication with M Daveson and Bulletin – he was unsuccessful in contacting them.

TQOC Inc. 2010Conference: W Nicholson explained fees, morning & afternoon teas in Hockey Hall next door, probably being supplied by CWA Ladies. All these details will be available soon.

Registrar's Choice: Hybrid: Dtps. I-Hsin Zebra x Dtps. Leopard Prince won 80 Points for C Truscott. **Species:** Paph. *lowii* won 81 Points for L Kennedy & F Ames. Congratulations to all winners.

Charles Lee showed a programme of photos taken up at Paluma when the A.N.O.S. Inc.-Townsville Group visited the area on Sunday 13 September. Thank you very much Charles. Following this show a break was taken for supper.

General Business: W Nicholson reminded members that there were still positions vacant on the show roster and urged them to fill them if possible. Complimentary passes available from secretary for anyone to pass on to outside helpers of the show.

Next month is our A.G.M. W Nicholson would like to see some of our newer members show an interest in taking part in the running of the society.

J Nicholson thanked all members who have supported her by donating flour, sugar and eggs etc. towards her goodies stall held each month, to raise money for postage connected with the 2010 T.Q.O.C. Inc. Conference, and informed everyone that there would not be a stall next month because of the A.G.M., nor the following month because of the break-up on the Sunday. She will see you all again in the new year in January.

The management Committee Meeting will be held next Friday 2.10.09. ANOS Inc.-Townsville Group will meet on 6.10.09.

Thanks to Jeff and Alison Knowles for distributing the seedlings from Burbank and for showing their novel way of growing the seedlings on while in their possession.

Also thanks to Greg Kelly and Noel Grant for listing the winning plants tonight – it is a good opportunity for any newer members to observe and maybe help out sometime in the future.

Lucky door and Raffles: were drawn – congratulations to all. **Meeting Closed:** 9.25pm.

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

MINUTES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD 24.10.08

Meeting Opened: 8.03pm by President W Nicholson who thanked members for attending.

Minutes: of A.G.M. held 26 October 2007 Moved a True Record by C Lee. Seconded R Robinson. Carried.

Business Arising From Minutes: Nil. **Correspondence:** Nil.

Treasurer's Report: given by W Sewell Report from Auditor printed in bulletin – substantial profit for year with several thousand dollars obtained through grants. W Sewell Moved Adoption of Report. Seconded W Jones. Carried.

Chair taken by C Lee to allow W Nicholson to give his report – see attached. M Rutherford Moved that “Report to be made Business of Meeting with general discussion of report to follow.” Seconded T Buckingham. Carried. Now open for discussion.

A Zierk spoke on handling of Rodney Daveson's termination of membership stating it was not constitutional. T Keith advised W Nicholson to hand over reins as nothing like this had happened before his arrival and we required a good president in charge. W Nicholson thanked her for her comments.

A Zierk held up copy of minutes from special management committee meeting held on 19.09.08 stating they were not printed in the bulletin.

Motion Moved "to accept President's Report" by T Buckingham. Seconded L Curtis. Carried. President resumed the chair and called on Returning Officer J Nuss to conduct election of officers. He thanked everyone for attending A.G.M. and asked for patience because of large volume of voting to be carried out. Also thanked everyone who has held office during the year and worked for the society. R Daveson withdrew his nominations for President, Vice President, and Committee Member positions. A Zierk withdrew her nomination for President. Following this these results were determined.

R Daveson asked for details of proxies submitted by members. W Nicholson 28; E Boon 7; W Sewell 4; A Zierk 7; I Linthwaite 1; C Truscott 3; T Keith 1; L Lewis 1; R Daveson 3; N Grant 1; G Kelly 1; L Curtis 1; N Coulson 1; A Scholl 1.

R West, R Scott were disallowed and J Dalton allowed 1 vote because of abnormalities.

POSITION	NAME	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Patron	M Keith	L Verran	T Verran
President	W Nicholson	W Sewell	K Otto
Vice Presidents (4)	J Knowles	N Crees	A Hughes
	C Sewell	W Nicholson	J Nicholson
	W Sewell	W Nicholson	A Hughes
	A Zierk	S Zierk	J White
Secretary	J Nicholson	W Sewell	K Otto
Assistant Secretary	C Lee	J Nicholson	M Korsman
Treasurer	R Daveson	M Daveson	N Crees
Assistant Treasurer	J White	W Nicholson	J Nicholson
Librarian	N Grant	W Sewell	W Nicholson
Publicity Officer	M Daveson	R Daveson	N Crees
Technical Adviser	M Korsman	W Nicholson	R Robinson
Northern Country Vice President	T Hobden	W Nicholson	R Robinson
Southern Country Vice President	D Thomas	D Benson	R Robinson
Committee Members	L Curtis	W Nicholson	W Sewell
	T Keith	A Zierk	A Steel
	A Knowles	N Crees	A Hughes
	T Lyster	W Nicholson	W Sewell
	C Truscott	A Zierk	A Steel
Host/Hostess	J MacIntyre	R Daveson	J Nicholson
	L Lewis	J Nicholson	J White
	J White	W Nicholson	M Korsman
Returning Officer	J Nuss	W Nicholson	A Zierk
Scrutineers	N Grant	G Kelly	A Hughes
	R Rasmussen	G Kelly	A Hughes
Auditor	Gibson Dadic Accountants	W Nicholson	M Korsman

While voting was being conducted Patron M Keith presented the trophies for the year.

Patron's trophy for the Registrar's Choice: Species won by A Hughes - Presented by M&T Keith

Points for Tabled Plants – Open	1 st	W&J Nicholson	2 nd	W&C Sewell	3 rd	A Hughes
Novice	1 st	N Coulson	2 nd	W&K Jones	3 rd	P&L Lewis
	Species 1 st	W&J Nicholson	2 nd	A Hughes	3 rd	P&M Korsman
	Aggregate 1 st	W&J Nicholson	2 nd	A Hughes	3 rd	W&C Sewell

Ivy Nott Trophy for success with Den. *discolour* J Nuss

M Keith also presented A Steel with a certificate from Winter Show.

The Novice winner is to be presented with a subscription or part thereof to an Australian Orchid magazine instead of a book.

J Nuss congratulated the successful candidates and wished them well in the coming year.

M Keith sought opinion on whether show ribbons should be given out with certificates from show or presented at meeting.

Opinion was to take them home with plants at end of show.

W Nicholson congratulated the successful candidates and hopes for a good year ahead.

Meeting Closed: 10.05pm

Points.

	25.09.09	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
143	Allison A	4			4
173	Buckingham T & S		7		7
51	Coulson N	17		15	32
63	Crees N			13	13
72	Fay G&M	4			4
213	Grant N & M	105		44	149
94	Gudge M & L		16	3	19
106	Hardwick N	30			30
105	Hughes A	24			24
116	Kelly G & S	49		4	53
65	Kennedy L & Ames F	78		6	84
117	Keith M & T	3		8	11
193	Knowles J & A	22		8	30
119	Korsman P & M	21		30	51
81	Lee C	2			2
80	Maltby F		11	3	14
77	Marnock F & D	17			17
147	Nicholson W & J	622		285	907
128	Rasmussen R	47		6	53
142	Sewell W & C	216		26	242
216	Steel A	82		87	169
172	Swart C		4		4
82	Truscott C	6			6
62	White J	1			1

List of Winning Plants at the Spring Show

Grand Champion Orchid	<i>Den.</i> Carla Adele Osborne	A Steel
Reserve Champion Orchid	<i>Paph.</i> Saint Swithin 'Verwood'	A Hughes
Novice Champion Orchid	<i>Dtps.</i> I-Hsin Black Jack 'H5706'	C Swart
Novice Reserve Champion Orchid	<i>Dtps.</i> Minho Princess x <i>Phal.</i> Chih Shiang's Stripes	D&T McDonald
Champion Vandaceous Section	<i>Vasco.</i> Pine Rivers 'Wasana'	A Steel
Champion Cattleya Section	<i>Rsc.</i> Burdekin Bells 'Carole' HCC/AOC	A Hughes
Champion Dendrobium Section	<i>Den.</i> Carla Adele Osborne	A Steel
Champion Phalaenopsis Section	<i>Phal.</i> Charlotte Robertson x <i>Phal.</i> Pollyanna	W&C Sewell
Champion Paphiopedilum Section	<i>Paph.</i> Saint Swithin 'Verwood'	A Hughes
Champion Oncidium Orchid	<i>Onc.</i> Golden Sunset x <i>Rdcm.</i> Maggie	J White
Champion Any Other Genera	<i>Zga.</i> Kuitpo	A Hughes
Champion Species Section	<i>V. bensonii</i>	A Hughes
Champion Australian Native Orchid	<i>Phaius tankervilleae</i>	A Hughes
Best Specimen Orchid	<i>Dendrochilum longifolium</i>	A Hughes

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2009

2008	<u>Income</u>	2009
\$		\$
4467.20	Sales (Drinks)	5959.70
	Less: Cost of Sales	
501.50	Opening Balance Stock	294.65
1825.24	Purchases	2735.20
<u>294.65</u>	Less: Closing Stock	<u>348.00</u>
<u>2032.09</u>		<u>2681.85</u>
2435.11		3277.85
28.10	Badges, Books, Pens, T/Shirts, Cakes	1788.40
0.00	Bus Trips	2012.00
161.00	Donations	147.25
724.55	Field Day (Net)	1159.00
21014.70	Grants Received	0.00
15532.05	Hall Rental	16668.50
1568.68	Interest	1907.27
0.00	July Dinner	705.00
1137.75	Members Subscriptions	1700.35
922.35	Novice Group (Net)	0.00
45.00	Other Income	165.00
1355.80	Raffles	3366.15
0.00	Sausage Sizzle	2962.40
0.00	Seedlings	1440.00
<u>5561.35</u>	Show Takings (Net)	<u>7057.40</u>
50486.44		44356.57
	<u>Expenditure</u>	
1100.00	Audit Fees	1100.00
553.40	Advertising	520.80
114.70	Books & Magazines	1417.72
0.00	Bus Trips	2090.00
1521.16	Catering	210.38
2577.00	Depreciation	5296.00
405.72	Donations & Affiliations	300.75
1628.55	Electricity	1845.70
0.00	Fundraising Expenses	477.28
4472.86	Hall Cleaning & Maintenance	2744.60
1648.56	Insurance	2200.06
0.00	July Dinner	1434.00
0.00	Legal Fees	260.00
0.00	NNG Lunch	724.55
<u>0.00</u>	Orchid Flasks & Flasks NNG	<u>1733.00</u>
14021.95	C/Forward	22354.84

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2009

<u>2008</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>2009</u>
\$		\$
14021.95	B/Forward	22354.84
110.00	Post Office Box Rental	0.00
1613.73	Printing, Postage & Stationery	1077.68
907.15	Raffle/ Prizes	546.91
1795.14	Rates	2425.15
38.10	Registration Fees & Licences	40.00
0.00	Show Expenses	444.66
0.00	Sponsorship	100.00
991.65	Sundry Expenses	1533.45
116.02	Telephone	82.77
1062.75	T.O.S. Bulletin & Printing	1505.92
0.00	Travel Expenses	295.00
<u>144.95</u>	Trophies & Prizes	<u>330.55</u>
<u>20801.44</u>		<u>30736.93</u>
<u>29685.00</u>	<u>Net Profit</u>	<u>13619.64</u>

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2009

<u>2008</u>	<u>Members Funds</u>	<u>2009</u>
\$		\$
310802.04	Opening Balance	340487.04
<u>29685.00</u>	Profit for year	<u>13619.64</u>
<u>340487.04</u>		<u>354106.68</u>
	<u>Represented by:</u>	
	<u>Current Assets</u>	
94.60	Petty Cash	111.70
813.47	Cash at Bank	1989.46
37518.83	CSB-Cash Management Trust	48423.17
<u>294.65</u>	Stock (Drinks)	<u>348.00</u>
38721.55		50872.33
	<u>Fixed Assets</u>	
284505.84	T.O.S. Hall – At Cost	284505.84
43220.70	Plant & Equipment- At Cost	49785.56
<u>25541.05</u>	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>30837.05</u>
<u>17679.65</u>		<u>18948.51</u>
<u>302185.49</u>		<u>303454.35</u>
<u>340907.04</u>		<u>354326.68</u>
	<u>Less: Current Liabilities</u>	
220.00	Hall Deposit- Weight Watchers	220.00
<u>200.00</u>	Shalom Christian Fellowship	<u>0.00</u>
<u>420.00</u>		<u>220.00</u>
<u>340487.04</u>	<u>Net Assets over Liabilities</u>	<u>354106.68</u>

Townsville 1st October 2009

 (AUDITOR)
D.P. DADIC – CPA

**45TH TROPICAL QUEENSLAND ORCHID COUNCIL
CONFERENCE and SHOW held in Townsville, 2010
SCHEDULE, PRIZES (cash/kind) and TROPHIES**

ORCHIDS

Grand Champion	\$500 plus Frank Slattery Perpetual Trophy
Reserve Champion	\$200
Section Champions	\$50
Best Specimen	\$50
First in Class	\$6 plus Certificate
Second in Class	\$4 plus Certificate
Third in Class	Certificate
Aggregate of Points	Rod Shoesmith Perpetual Trophy
Australiana Species	Len Lawler Perpetual Trophy
Phalaenopsis	Dave Penman Perpetual Trophy
Oncidium	Dave Penman Perpetual Trophy
Paphiopedilum	Frank Slattery Memorial Perpetual Trophy
Exotic Species	John Batey Perpetual Trophy

FOLIAGE

Grand Champion	\$100
Reserve Champion	\$60
Section Champion	\$40
Best Specimen	\$40
First in Class	\$6 plus Certificate
Second in Class	\$4 plus Certificate
Third in Class	Certificate

FLORAL ART

Grand Champion	\$100
Reserve Champion	\$60
Aggregate of Points	Jean Slattery Perpetual Trophy
Section Champion	\$40
Novice Section: Class A	Bowen Orchid & Allied Plant Society Inc. Trophy
Novice Section: Class B	Bowen Orchid & Allied Plant Society Inc. Trophy
Novice Section: Class C	Bowen Orchid & Allied Plant Society Inc. Trophy
First in Class	\$6 plus Certificate
Second in Class	\$4 plus Certificate
Third in Class	Certificate

SHOW SCHEDULE - ORCHIDS

(Recent taxonomic changes shall be recognised.)

Section 1 – Cattleya Alliance Hybrid

- Class A: 125 mm and over; predominantly White
- Class B: 125 mm and over; predominantly Pink/Mauve/Purple
- Class C: 125 mm and over; any other colour
- Class D: 75 mm to under 125 mm; predominantly white
- Class E: 75 mm to under 125 mm; predominantly Pink/Mauve/Purple
- Class F: 75 mm to under 125 mm; any other colour
- Class G: Under 75 mm; any colour or combination of colours
- Class H: Cluster type (minimum of 5 open flowers)
- Class I: Any Cattleya Alliance hybrid showing Broughtonia influence
- Class J: Any Other Cattleya Alliance hybrid not included above

Section 2 – Dendrobium Hybrid (excluding Section 8)

- Class A: Phalaenanthe type
- Class B: Ekapol type (i.e. ¾ Phalaenanthe type)
- Class C: Intermediate type
- Class D: Spathulata type under 61mm
- Class E: Spathulata type 61mm and over
- Class F: Any Other Dendrobium Hybrid not included above

Section 3 - Vandaceous Alliance Hybrid (excluding 4 and 8)

- Class A: Vanda or Ascocenda – 65 mm and over
- Class B: Vanda or Ascocenda – less than 65 mm
- Class C: Other Intergeneric Hybrid – 65 mm and over
- Class D: Other Intergeneric Hybrid – less than 65 mm
- Class E: Terete-leafed type
- Class F: Any Other Vandaceous Hybrid not included above

Section 4 – Phalaenopsis or Doritis Alliance Hybrid (excluding 8)

- Class A: Classic type; White or White with Coloured Lip
- Class B: Classic type; Any colour with stripes and/or spotting
- Class C: Classic type; Any other colour not included above
- Class D: Non-classic type; Any colour with stripes and/or spots
- Class E: Non-classic type; Any colour with other markings
- Class F: Any other hybrid not included above

Section 5 - Oncidium Alliance Hybrid

- Class A: Oncidium genus only; Varicosum type
- Class B: Oncidium genus only; not covered by Class A
- Class C: Tolumnia, Rodriguezia and Rodrummia only
- Class D: Any other single genus hybrid
- Class E: Intergeneric hybrid; Odontocidium and Colmanara only
- Class F: Any Intergeneric Hybrid not included in Classes C and E

Section 6 - Paphiopedilum or Phragmipedium Hybrid

- Class A: Paphiopedilum; Exhibition type
- Class B: Paphiopedilum; Maudiae type
- Class C: Paphiopedilum; Primary hybrid non-exhibition type
- Class D: Paphiopedilum; Multiflowered types (2 or more open flowers)
- Class E: Paphiopedilum; Any other hybrid not listed above.
- Class F: Phragmipedium

Section 7 – Any Other Genus Hybrid not listed elsewhere

- Class A: Spathoglottis hybrid.
- Class B: Any other genus hybrid; under 50 mm
- Class C: Any other genus hybrid; 50 mm to 75 mm
- Class D: Any other genus hybrid; over 75 mm

Section 8 – Australiana

- Class A: SPECIES - Dendrobium Only

- Class B: SPECIES - Any Other Australian Genus
- Class C: HYBRID - Dendrobium Only
- Class D: HYBRID - Any Other Australian Genus

Section 9 – Species (excluding Section 8)

- Class A: Cattleya Alliance
- Class B: Dendrobium
- Class C: Vandaceous Alliance (excluding Phalaenopsis & Doritis)
- Class D: Phalaenopsis and Doritis
- Class E: Oncidium Alliance
- Class F: Paphiopedilum
- Class G: Phragmipedium
- Class H: Species of Any Other Genus not listed above

Section 10 – Best Specimen Orchid

- Class A: Specimen Orchid - Any Genera (chosen from Sections 1 to 9)

Section 11 - Best Cut Flower

- Class A: Cut Flower of any genus

SHOW SCHEDULE - FOLIAGE

Section 1 - Araceae

- Class A: Pot of Aglaonema
- Class B: Pot of Alocasia
- Class C: Pot of Anthurium
- Class D: Pot of Dieffenbachia
- Class E: Pot of Philodendron
- Class F: Pot of Any Other Araceae
- Class G: Specimen

Section 2 - Begonia

- Class A: Cane Begonia
- Class B: Foliage Begonia

Section 3 - Bromeliaceae

- Class A: Aechmea / Billergia / Neoregelia
- Class B: Viriesia / Nidularium / Guzmania
- Class C: Tillandsia
- Class D: Any Other Bromeliad

Section 4 – Succulents and Cactacea

- Class A: Cacti
- Class B: Succulents

Section 5 – Ferns

- Class A: Maiden Hair
- Class B: Tassel Fern
- Class C: Any Other Fern Variety

Section 6 - Any Other Variety of Foliage Plant

- Class A: Any Other Variety not listed elsewhere

Section 7 - Best Specimen

- Class A: Specimen Foliage (chosen from Sections 1 to 6)

SHOW SCHEDULE - FLORAL ART

Section 1 - Open Class Exhibitor

- Class A: 50th Anniversary
- Class B: Autumn Breeze
- Class C: Corsage

Section 2 - Intermediate Class Exhibitor

- Class A: Holiday in Hawaii
- Class B: Driftwood with Orchids
- Class C: Corsage

Section 3 - Novice Class Exhibitor

- Class A: Table arrangement
- Class B: The Beauty of Leaves and 1 orchid or 1 orchid spray
- Class C: Corsage

TQOC2010 SHOW RULES - ORCHIDS

1. Entries are free and open to all full registrants to the Tropical Queensland Orchid Council Conference.
2. Entries shall be benched and available for judging by 8.30am Saturday.
3. Neither the TQOC nor its agents accept responsibility for theft, loss, destruction of plants or damage of any kind occasioned to plants, either during or in transit to or from the show. This includes all plants submitted for sale.
4. All exhibits must be in show condition, free from pests and visible diseases. The Show Marshall along with the Show Chairman shall have the right to refuse any entry which in their opinion does not meet this rule.
5. Pots form a part of the exhibit and must be in good condition, not broken, damaged or unsightly. Such pots may be enclosed by another pot. If not, presentation points shall be deducted.
6. All plants entered shall be the property of the exhibitor, and must have been in his/her possession for the preceding six (6) months.
7. Individual plants may be entered in only one (1) class. Specimen plants excepted.
8. ***Staking or tying to support inflorescences to the tips will be permitted. On all inflorescences, no staking or ties are allowed on or above the pedicle or ovary of any flower. The staking should be as unobtrusive as possible and be capable of being removed during judging, hence parafilm, florist tapes and metal clips are not allowed as ties.***
9. Judging of orchids will be in accordance with the AOC Inc standards and carried out by accredited AOC Inc Judges. Such judges shall be chosen from registrants to the conference.
10. No third prize shall be awarded if there are less than five (5) entries, and no second prize if there are less than three (3) entries unless, in the opinion of the Judges, and after consultation with the Show Marshall and Show President or Deputies, the entries are of such quality as to especially warrant the awarding of a prize.
11. If there are less than three (3) entries per class, Stewards are to consider placing them in Section 7.
12. Plants damaged in transit will not be disqualified provided a 'damaged in transit' label is attached and damaged flowers visible. Plants with flowers missing will be judged, *provided* flower/bud is located on the surface of the pot.

13. The Grand Champion Orchid of the Show shall be selected from the Section Champions only.
14. The Reserve Champion of the Show shall be selected from the remaining Section Champions, plus the entry that came second (2nd) to the Grand Champion in its **section**.
15. No bloom may be removed from an exhibition plant, even though spent. No exhibition plants or blooms to be interfered with, without the approval of the Show Marshall or other official appointed by him/her.
16. No plant or exhibit shall be removed from the display until the termination of the Show. Any plant removed shall cause the owner to forfeit any rights to the prize in that class.
17. All plants should be clearly and correctly labelled with the name of the plant.
18. No advertising shall appear on plant exhibits.
19. A specimen plant is deemed to be an undivided multigrowth plant showing exceptional culture.
20. Stealing of blooms or pollen may lead to legal action.
21. Photography may be undertaken at any time, but *not* to the inconvenience of show patrons nor for commercial gain. The Host Society reserves the right to photograph, for its own purposes, any exhibit in the Show
22. Acceptance of an entry shall be conditional on the exhibitor agreeing to be bound by conditions as set out by these rules.
23. Cut flowers may be exhibited but will not be eligible for Grand Champion nor Reserve Champion.
24. The Judges decision shall be final and no discussion will be entered into.

TQOC2010 SHOW RULES - FOLIAGE

1. Entries are free and open to all full registrants to the TQOC conference.
2. All entries must be owned by the exhibitor and in his/ her possession for not less than six (6) months.
3. All plants to be benched and available for judging by 8.30am Saturday.
4. All exhibits must be in show condition, free from pests and visible diseases. The Show Marshall along with the Show Chairman shall have the right to refuse any entry which in their opinion does not meet this rule.
5. No leaf enhancer (white oil, milk etc) to appear on any foliage plant. If so, points to be deducted from scores.
6. Plants must be potted in suitable clean containers (no tins or margarine containers).

7. Glazed pots are not to be used to enhance plants.
8. Judges are not to consider container or media when assessing the exhibit.
9. No adornments to be added to any entry, except for Cacti where suitable small pebbles may be used as a topping.
10. Plants may be staked for carrying / transportation purposes. Stakes to be taken out before judging commences, except in the case of climbing or twining plants where stakes or trellises etc are permitted. Such stakes etc to conform to the plant size.
11. Bromeliads and Tillandsias may be potted or grown on varying media (slabs, twigs, branches etc). Brown or drying leaves on Tillandsias are part of the exhibit and not to be penalised.
12. Each section should contain not less than three (3) plants. Should there be less than three (3), the Stewards may consider moving such plants to Section 6 of the schedule.
13. No advertising to appear on any exhibit.
14. A plant is a single growth originating from one base. A specimen plant is a clump and spreading from one base.
15. It is recommended that where possible all plants be named as part of the entry into the competition.

TQOC2010 SHOW RULES -FLORAL ART

1. All plants to be benched and available for judging by 8.30am Saturday.
2. Exhibits can be removed from 3.00pm on Sunday.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for their own belongings and accessories.
4. A working table will be provided to finalise exhibits before staging on the tables.
5. Plant material should predominate over all other components used. No artificial plant material is permitted. Living plant material (e.g. bromeliad and succulents) not in water, must last the duration of the show.
6. Only orchid flowers may be used.
7. Judging will utilise the elements and principles as outlined in the handbook of the Floral Art Society of Queensland, 5th Edition.
8. An Open Class Exhibitor is defined as a person who has won in an Open class or at least three times in an Intermediate class of any Floral Art Exhibition.
9. An Intermediate Class Exhibitor is defined as a person who has won less than three times in an Intermediate class or at least three times in a Novice class at any Floral Art Exhibition.
10. A Novice Class Exhibitor is defined as a person who has won less than three times in a Novice class at any Floral Art Exhibition.

Colour from the Spring Show.

The most startling and attractive aspect of our recent Spring Show was the number of differently, brightly coloured orchid flowers on display. Here are but a few of them.







You are invited to attend the
**Tropical Queensland Orchid Council Conference
 and Show 2010**

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

Proudly hosted by the

Townsville Orchid Society Inc.

Main venue: TOS Hall, Joe Kirwan Park, Charles Street, Kirwan, 4817 QLD.

[put 379 Charles Street Kirwan QLD into your GPS navigator or *Google Map*]

----- Registration is now open -----

Register now to save \$10 AND go into the draw to win back your registration.

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, with the chance to win the **\$500.00 Grand Champion Orchid prize**.
- ✓ Free unlimited entry to the show,
- ✓ Free unlimited entry to the sales area, Queensland and interstate sellers so far confirmed,
- ✓ Free entry to the **lecture program**, with **local and interstate lecturers confirmed so far**.
- ✓ 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



REGISTRATION FORM

Name:	
Name and Town on badge:	
Do you wish to judge?	Yes / No
AOC Judge classification	Judge / Associate Judge / Student Judge

Postal address: _____

Name :	
Name and Town on badge:	
Do you wish to judge?	Yes /No
AOC Judge classification	Judge / Associate Judge / Student Judge

Telephone: _____
 Email: _____

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 the registration fee.)

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