



*Phalaneopsis amabilis* var. *rosenstromii*

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

**Next General Meeting:  
8:00pm Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

**Christmas Lunch party in the hall at 12noon on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

**Next Management Committee Meeting: 7:30pm Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

**Annual Membership Fees.**

City Family	\$18.00
City Single	\$14.00
Pensioner Family	\$9.00
Pensioner single / Junior	\$7.00

Fees are due 1<sup>st</sup> September each year.

Australasian Native Orchid Society Inc. (ANOS) – Townsville Group Meeting held in TOS hall on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month except January – at 8pm. Next meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> December 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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# TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

Register now for our TQOC 2010 Conference and Show



## eNovember 2009 BULLETIN

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### Notices

**This Friday's general meeting will include a High Tea (also known as a Christmas Party?). Everyone is asked to please bring a plate, and of course, plants or items for the multi-affle. Judging of tabled flowering orchids will still occur, so bring yours along.**

### Christmas Lunch

This party and happy time will be held at the hall on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 beginning at the earlier time of 12 noon. Softdrinks and beer will be on sale, and you may bring your own bottle of wine to compliment your meal.

If you wish to attend and you have not let Warren know, then phone him NOW. (Ph. 4771 6793).

People bringing dessert will by now have made contact with Clara (Ph. 4771 6793), haven't you?

Are you are currently unfinancial? (To remain a member of the Townsville Orchid Society and continue to receive *The TOS Bulletin* you need to pay your annual membership fees - **if you have a red reminder dot.**)

**The orchid supplies** from Easy Orchids have arrived. If you ordered items then you can pay and collect at the meetings, or contact Jeff or Alison to arrange a time to come around and pay and collect your items. Note-most, but not all items were able to be supplied. Check out the "Club Shop" list for more items currently for sale to members. We have also sourced supplies from NuLeaf in Cairns at good prices, so have a look at their items. Murray, from Easy Orchids, will be coming through in December/January and can deliver (free) items we order, so I am again taking orders to see what **BULK** items we need to obtain. Add your wishes to the order forms.

While Alison and I were in Cairns earlier this month we saw this poster in the Smithfield Shopping centre.



**Don is a member of the FNQ Orchid Society in Cairns and is also an Orchid Judge. Congratulations Don.**

## President's Comments

A new committee (well some new ones) with a few new or revised ideas – the first meeting of the new group brought up some areas that have frequently bothered us – the main one – tabling of plants at monthly meetings. To encourage members with few plants to display them (you've heard this before) at monthly meetings a new/extra class will be introduced for the "veterans" or whatever name you like.

We have many new members – 24 last year and seven already at our first meeting – who have felt they cannot gain points for their trouble, against the senior "competition." We have tried a number of encouragements in the past, which have not resulted in more plants being tabled, only to return to the old days when we had a "masters" section. Only time and trial will prove whether this will work. So please members – table your flowering orchids.

In view of time restraints and extra time required of the secretary and Bulletin editor the condensed committee minutes will not be published in the bulletin – the full minutes will continue to be displayed on the notice board.

At the A.G.M. we lost the experience of Jeff & Alison Knowles due to reluctance to being "tied-up" in retirement, and their desire to travel, and of course their new grandchild to spoil and be spoiled themselves. However I have persuaded Jeff to continue as Editor (off committee) as long as it fits into his timetable of personal lifestyle. They were both very worthwhile contributors while on the committee for which we are very grateful – we look forward to their continued support.

Arrangements for the T.Q.O.C. Inc. Conference next June are coming together but we will need the support of all members to assist with its success. Receipts of registrations is now the big issue with early birds (up till 28 February 2010) participating in a draw to win back their registration fee.

We have three quality speakers, but would like a fourth, and a good number of nurseries have sought a sales area. These matters are the greatest attractions for such conferences, plus of course the food - glorious food - of which there is usually too much – why should we be different?

Without wishing to steal the limelight from Novice Group report, it is amazing to see attendances still increasing with more than sixty participants at last month's afternoon – congratulations to all concerned. Thanks to Councillor Ray Gartrell we received a load of cracker-dust to help level the parking lot, and with

the aid of a couple of members – Warren & Noel (plus \$70 for machine hire) we achieved a fair result. We had Ray call for a discussion and examination of drainage problems – naturally he was very defensive of Council's responsibility but agreed to have a council engineer assess the situation now and again after rain (what's that?), if we ever see any more!

With the last meeting for the year coming up we wish all the Very Best for Christmas and the New Year.

*Wal Nicholson.*

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## Time for a test.

Poirot feels that it is essential for competent detectives to be able to distinguish *amabilis* from *aphrodite* from ????. So here is a test. Identify the following *Phalaenopsis* species.

Plant A



Plant B



Plant C



**Miss Marple will publish clues later in this *Bulletin*.**

## Calendar

### January, 2010

- 15 - Management Meeting 7:30pm
- 22 - TOS General Meeting, 8pm
- 24 - Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm
- 26 - Australia Day Holiday

### February, 2010

- 20-21 - Mackay Field day
- 19 - Management Meeting 7:30pm
- 26 - TOS General Meeting, 8pm
- 28 - Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm

### March, 2010

- 19 - Management Meeting 7:30pm
- 26 - TOS General Meeting, 8pm
- 28 - Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm

### April, 2010

- 11- Ingham Field Day
- 16, 17, 18 - TOS Autumn Show
- 16 - Management Meeting 7:30pm
- 23 - TOS General Meeting, 8pm
- 25 - Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm

### May, 2010

- 14 - Bowen Field Day
- 21 - Management Meeting 7:30pm
- 28 - TOS General Meeting, 8pm
- 30 - Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm

### June, 2010

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

- 18 - Management Meeting 7:30pm
- 25 - TOS General Meeting, 8pm
- 27 - Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm

### July, 2010

- 16, 17, 18 - TOS Winter Show
- 16 - Management Meeting 7:30pm
- 23 - Christmas in July Dinner Party, TOS

General Meeting, 7 for 7:30pm start

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

### August, 2010

- 15 - Innisfail Field Day
- 20 - Management Meeting 7:30pm
- 27 - TOS General Meeting, 8pm
- 29 - Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm

### September, 2010

- 17 - Management Meeting 7:30pm
- 24 - TOS General Meeting, 8pm
- 26 - Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm
- 26 - TDOAPA Field Day

### October, 2010

- 1, 2, 3 - TOS Spring Show
- 15 - Management Meeting 7:30pm

22 - TOS Annual General and General Meeting, 8pm

- 24 - Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm
- 31 - Townsville Orchid Society Field Day

### November, 2010

- 19 - Management Meeting 7:30pm
- 26 - TOS General Meeting, High Tea, 8pm
- 28 - Christmas Lunch, 12noon

### 2011



**14 - 23 November - 20<sup>th</sup> World Orchid Conference in Singapore**

[www.20woc.com.sg](http://www.20woc.com.sg)

[Note: Another must be there event!]

### 2012

**10-16 September - 19<sup>th</sup> AOC Conference and Show in Perth**

( [www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/19th\\_AOC\\_Conference.htm](http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/19th_AOC_Conference.htm) )

[Note: Another must be there event!]

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

### Judges - NOVEMBER

OPEN..... T. BOON.... D. BENSON..... ASSOC. C. TRUSCOTT  
NOVICE/SPECIES.... A. HUGHES..... T. HOBDEN...  
ASSOC. R. DAVESON

CHEERS.... TED

### Points.

23.10.09	Open	Novice	Species	Total
Coulson N	17		3	20
Keith M & T	4		13	17
Maltby F		4		4
Nicholson W & J	61		29	90
Sewell W & C	10		3	13

## Novice/New Growers Report

On the 25<sup>th</sup> October, 62 members and visitors met at the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. hall for their monthly meeting. The afternoon began with the arrival of Robert's utility with the much awaited load of Quincan Gravel for the members, which was quickly dispatched by the men with their shovels into bags and buckets for any of our members who were in need of some potting material. Unfortunately there was not enough to go around so Robert again offered to get another load the next day for any member who missed out. We would like to thank Robert for taking on this venture to help our members which was greatly appreciated by all concerned.

[Miss Marple would like to announce that the three plants are labelled as *Phalaenopsis amabilis*, *Phalaenopsis amabilis* var. *formosum* and *Phalaenopsis aphrodite* - but which is which? The answer appears later, but no cheating now.]

The speakers for the afternoon were Ray Robinson and Warren who spoke on *Dendrobium* Orchids and the differences between Hard Cane *Dendrobiums*, Soft Canes and the *Calastia* or four square type *Dendrobiums*. They also pointed out how they are best grown in cultivation, how the *Phalaenanthe* and the *bigibbum* orchid have a dormant period in their growth pattern, *Intermedia* and *Spatulata* type do not have a rest period and the *Calastia* type do not like to be divided, only like to be potted on as it seems to affect their flowering pattern. It is always rewarding to have members who are willing to share their view and ideas to help our members and visitors.

Unfortunately we have to say good-bye to Don and Thelma McDonald from our group as they are returning to Sydney to live closer to other members of their family, we have enjoyed their company and we would like to wish them all the best in the future. It was very pleasing see Heather back with us again after her long illness also it is great to know that Luz's husband Peter will be returning to work again very shortly. To all our members who are not enjoying the best of health at the present time, we hope there will be better days ahead for you all in the future. Our thanks to Alan and Warren for taking on the task in offering to cut up the orchids plants for some of our visitors and to show them how to repot their plants. The Popular Vote in the open section was W & J Nicholson was 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> with N Grant 2<sup>nd</sup> and in the novice section was D & T McDonald 1<sup>st</sup>, Ann Roberts 2<sup>nd</sup> and Carl Osborne 3<sup>rd</sup>. We would like to thank you all most sincerely for your generous support given to both Clara and myself throughout the year and please

don't forget our **Christmas Party to be held on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November in the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Hall starting 12noon.** Donations for the Multi Raffle Table and groceries for the buckets will be greatly appreciated. Last year our Multi Raffle Table was tremendous. Last but not least we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the Joy and Peace of Christmas and hope you all have a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Clara and Warren.

## Townsville Orchid Society – “Club Shop for Members”

The items we currently have for cash sale are,

Item	Price
8008 pencils	\$3
Tri-sodium phosphate (steriliser)	\$5
“Orchid Growing in Queensland” booklet	\$2
Small Clips (pack of 50)	\$5
Medium Clips (pack of 25)	\$5
Large Clips (Pack of 16)	\$5
Teak baskets (sets of 3)	\$10
100mm white labels (pack of 100 / 50)	\$5 / \$3
140mm dome pots (pack of 20)	\$7
100mm dome pots (pack of 20)	\$5
80mm squat pots (pack of 25)	\$5
NZ export sphagnum moss 200g	\$6
NZ export sphagnum moss 1kg	\$25

See Jeff or Alison for information.

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**Telephone: 07 4778 2272  
Fax No: 07 4778 4187**

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**Including:**  
Quincan Gravel  
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Plastic square pots.....clay pots  
Plastic name tags...Pearlite...Hangers  
Bark totem poles...Fertilizers

**A WIDE VARIETY  
OF FERNS AND FOLIAGE  
ALWAYS AVAILABLE**

**TAB**

## TABLED PLANTS 23.10.09

### Registrar's Choice:

#### Hybrid

Odcdm. Wildcat 'I-Hsin' W&J Nicholson

#### Species:

Coelogyne *pandurata* M&T Keith

#### OPEN

#### Dendrobium – Intermediate:

- 1) Den. Jaihan N Coulson
- 2) Den. *taurinum* x Den. Cherway Oliva Paige W&C Sewell
- 3) Den. Blue Foxtail W&J Nicholson

#### Dendrobium – Miscellaneous:

- 1) Den. *atroviolaceum* x Den. Nellie Slade W&J Nicholson
- 2) Den. *alexandrae* x Den. *convolutum* W&J Nicholson
- 3) Den. Gatton Sunray W&J Nicholson

#### Dendrobium – Ceratobium:

- 1) Den. *cochloides* x Den. *gouldii* 'Blue' W&J Nicholson
- 2) Den. Gouldii 'Red x Yellow' W&J Nicholson
- 3) Den. Inlin W&J Nicholson

#### Dendrobium – Ceretobium:

- 1) Den. Charelle 'Charlie' x Den. *lasianthera* 'Michelle' W&J Nicholson
- 2) Den. Charelle 'Charlie' x Den. *lasianthera* 'Michelle' W&J Nicholson
- 3) Den. Alice's Maryln x Dark Dame x D. *lasianthera* W&C Sewell

#### Cattleya – Miscellaneous:

- 1) Ctna. Why Not Walk N Coulson
- 2) Bc. Richard Mueller N Coulson
- 3) Bc. Daffodil x C. *aurantiaca* M&T Keith

#### Oncidium:

- 1) Colm. Wildcat 'I-Hsin' W&J Nicholson
- 2) Onc. Golden Showers W&J Nicholson
- 3) Onc. Solar Landing W&J Nicholson

#### Brassia:

- 1) Brassia Rex 'Choice' W&J Nicholson
- 2) Brassia Starex 'Chiapis' W&J Nicholson
- 3) Brassia Rex 'Choice' W&J Nicholson

#### Miscellaneous:

- 1) Phaius *charlesworthii* x *minor* W&J Nicholson
- 2) Cymbidium Burmese Star W&J Nicholson

#### Bulbophyllum:

- 1) Bulb. *basicetum* x Bulb. *lobbii* W&J Nicholson
- 2) Bulb. *sulawesi* W&J Nicholson

#### Phalaenopsis:

- 1) Phal. Orchid World Ching Hyr W&C Sewell
- 2) Phal. Xhinshans Stripes x Dtps. Hawaiian Energy N Coulson
- 3) Dtps. (Brother Comet x Brother Isobel) x Dtps. Leopard Prince N Coulson

#### Paphiopedilum:

- 1) Paph. Gael 'Camira' W&J Nicholson
- 2) Paph. Clifton Booth W&J Nicholson

3) Paph. Gold Dollar W&J Nicholson

#### Phragmipedium:

- 1) Phrag. Green Hornet W&J Nicholson
- 2) Phrag. Praying Mantis W&J Nicholson

#### NOVICE

#### Oncidium:

- 1) Onc. Gower Ramsay x Onc. Burgeffanum M/C F Maltby

#### SPECIES

#### Dendrobium – Miscellaneous:

- 1) Den. *hercoglossum* W&J Nicholson
- 2) Den. *griffithianum* W&C Sewell
- 3) Den. *parishii* M&T Keith

#### Ascocentrum:

- 1) Asctm. *ampullaceum* M&T Keith
- 2) Asctm. *curvifolium* W&J Nicholson
- 3) Asctm. *curvifolium* M&T Keith

#### Oncidium:

- 1) Onc. *altissimum* W&J Nicholson
- 2) Onc. *multiflorum* W&J Nicholson

#### Cattleya Alliance:

- 1) C. *forbesii* W&J Nicholson
- 2) Brassavola *nodosa* x B. *perrinii* N Coulson
- 3) Enc. *chacoense* W&J Nicholson

#### Miscellaneous:

- 1) Coelogyne *pandurata* M&T Keith
- 2) Cymbidium *simulans* W&J Nicholson

#### Cymbidium:

- 1) Cymbidium *madidum* W&J Nicholson

### Singapore Trip in 2011.

Here are some tit-bits of general information that may help you plan our trip to the **World Orchid Conference**.

- Singapore is an island, a city and a country. As south-eastern countries go, Singapore is a model of how to get it right! Sir Stamford Raffles founded Singapore on the Singapore River, which is still the heart of the city. Most of Singapore's tourist action is centred around Orchard Road, Chinatown & Little India.
- Take a 4 hour Footsteps of Raffles Tour sightseeing tour to visit Raffles Landing site, Raffles hotel, Clarke Quay and bumboat cruising on Singapore River. Will pick up from your hotel.
- To attend the conference you will need a passport valid until at least June 2012. No visas are necessary.

Kind regards, Jane

Results From Annual General Meeting Elections held 23.10.09

<u>POSSITION</u>	<u>NAME</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>	Clara Sewell	Warren Sewell	Wal Carlill
<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	Warren Sewell	Neita Coulson	Caroline Swart
<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	Rodney Daveson	Tom Verran	Edward A Boon
<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>			
<u>SECRETARY</u>	Jean Nicholson	Antoinette Roberts	Tom Hobden
<u>ASSISTANT SECRETARY</u>	Frances Maltby	Wal Nicholson	Noel Grant
<u>TREASURER</u>	Charles Lee	Ray Robinson	Barbara Robinson
<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>	Mavis Papalexion	Charles Lee	Jean Nicholson
<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>	Joan MacIntyre	Jean Nicholson	Frances Maltby
<u>HOST/HOESST</u>			
<u>HOST/HOESST</u>			
<u>RETURNING OFFICER</u>	John Nuss	J Nuss volunteered	Jean Nicholson
<u>SCRUTINEER</u>	Noel Grant	J Nuss	Charles Lee
<u>SCRUTINEER</u>	Robert Rasmussen	J Nuss	Min Korsman
<u>AUDITOR</u>	Peter Dadic Accountant	Wal Nicholson	Charles Lee

Time to see how you went on your test. Plant A is labelled *Phalaenopsis amabilis* var. *formosum* (more correctly *Phalaenopsis aphrodite*?), plant B is labelled *Phalaenopsis amabilis* and plant C is labelled *Phalaenopsis aphrodite*. How did you go? Do you agree?

Townsville Orchid Society Inc. General Meeting Held 23.10.09

**Meeting Opened:** 8.36pm by President W Nicholson. **Visitors:** Ian & Aring Nicholson

**Minutes:** of previous meeting Moved a True Record by G Fay. Seconded R Rasmussen. Carried - - no Business Arising.

**Correspondence: Inwards:** CBA/CM Statement; I&P Walters/cheque/Subs; J Lawler/Money Order/Subs; Pink Hygiene Solutions/visit slip; Aust. Post/post delivery changes; TCC Community Services/Grants Sponsorship; TCC/R Gartrell/car park; Qld Govt./Grants on line; Future Designers/Climates/Eco Systems; Orchid Wiz/order confirmation/ offer fundraiser; T&D Hobden/apology; V Harris, J Robertson & M Tramacchi/hall hire enquiries; J&A Knowles/emails/TQOC Inc./Easy Orchids Order & Freight; R&MDaveson/emails/cash/contacts; Orchid Review/D Banks/emails; C Hill/Orchids Aust/emails; Society Bulletins; Australian Review; Orchids Aust; American OS Bulletin. **Outwards:** C Hills/Orchids Aust/emails; Orchid Review/D Banks/emails; Advertisements/monthly meeting; TripleT/use of hall 29.10.09; A Zierk/letter; V Harris, J Robertson & Marie

Tramacchi/hall hire; J Hendriks/New Member letter; Thank you letters/M Vernon, A Walters, Mal's Bakehouse; QCWA/acceptance of quote; TCC/R Gartrell/car park; Newsletter/TQOC Inc. Conference.

Moved by J Nicholson that Inwards Correspondence be Received and Outwards Correspondence be Confirmed. Seconded N Coulson. Carried.

**Business Arising From Correspondence:** CBA Statement, cheque & Money Order given to Treasurer; W Nicholson to meet R Gartrell in hall 2.11.09 to discuss needs.

**Treasurer's Report:** given by R Daveson who moved Adoption of same. Seconded M Keith. Carried.

**Registrar's Choice: Hybrids:** Odcdm. Wildcat 'I-Hsin' owned by W&J Nicholson and gaining 79 Points. **Species:** Coelogyne *pandurata* owned by M&T Keith gaining 78 Points. Congratulations to all.

**Novice/New Growers Report** given by W Sewell. A talk will be given on Dendrobiums by W Sewell & R Robertson. W Sewell has list for Break Up luncheon on 29.11.09. He spoke of disappointment about missing plants from show - one by M Korsman. He has an orphan Cattleya orchid if anyone is missing one.

**Show:** was a great success - lovely display of orchid plants and Sales Area sold out over the three days.

**T.Q.O.C. Inc. Conference & Show:** Arrangements coming along. Registrations Forms available along with copies of Show Schedule and Rules. Three Lecturers - Phil. Spence, Kevin Butler and Ashley Field. Early Bird Registration by 28.02.2010 is \$130 - puts registrant in draw for refund of registration fee - after this \$140.

**Building Report:** given by W Nicholson. Plans obtained from B Barber and given to three builders.

**Editorial:** J Knowles handed out information about Singapore WOC in 2011. He also spoke about Easy Orchids preferring unbroken packs, if possible, when ordering. - looking for reasonable freight from Brisbane.

**General Business:** M Keith said he had been contacted by Jean Slattery's grandson who asked that no more correspondence be sent to her address as she is moving into a nursing home - she is 91 years old. Books and memorabilia will be available for sale in November - new address given to secretary.

W Nicholson spoke on few plants on tabled plants and spoke about problems with a few members bringing in a large number. He and W Sewell have tried several ways to encourage new growers - members still want to see them brought in.

Reminder about badges for sale was given.

**Lucky Door & Raffles:** were then drawn - congratulations to all winners.

**Meeting Closed:** 9.46pm.

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### Ha! Ha! time.

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like: "We used to skate outside on a pond .I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in.

At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

Two blondes walk into a building.....you'd think at least one of them would have seen it.

I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colours yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what colour it was. She would tell me and was always correct.

It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these, yourself!"

**Have a very Merry and safe Christmas.**



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*]**

**----- Registrations are 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.*

**45<sup>TH</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> February 2010		x \$130 ea	=	\$
Bush-Housing Tour Sunday: Bus Seats		x \$10 ea	=	\$
<b>Total for my / our registration</b>			<b>=</b>	<b>\$</b>

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.)*

Townsville Orchid Society Inc.  
 P O Box 836  
 AITKENVALE D.C. QLD 4814

Please contact us if you require any special diets.