

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 27th August

Novice/New Growers' meet in the hall at 1pm on Sunday 29th August

Next Management Committee Meeting: 7:30pm 3rd September

Annual Membership Fees.

City Family	\$18.00		
City Single	\$14.00		
Pensioner Family	\$9.00		
Pensioner single / Junior	\$7.00		
Fees are due 1 st September each year.			

Australasian Native Orchid Society Inc. (ANOS) – Townsville Group Meeting held in TOS hall on 1st Tuesday of every month except January – at 8pm. Next meeting: 7th September ANOS donates an annual subscription of *The Orchadian* to our society in appreciation for the use of our hall.

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TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

Are you coming to Singapore in 2011 for the World Orchid Conference?



August 2010 BULLETIN

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President's Comments

A s forecast, the Winter Show was an outstanding success, even though we hosted the T.Q.O.C. Inc. Conference only a month before – Congratulations to the winners and the organizers, and Thank You to all members who helped.

It would seem that there are no bounds to people's interest in orchids judging by the way we virtually sell out by the third day of our shows. Also it seems that there are no bounds to our Society's successes – great conference – great show – increasing numbers attending our Novice/New Growers Sunday gatherings – hall extension finished and without recourse to a loan. Now let's have a great Spring Show in October, and with the promise of outstanding numbers of *Phalaenopsis* it should well be a roaring success.

Our unusually warm (even warmer than usual) winter has certainly changed the flowering habits of a number of orchids – should we get used to this ready for the predicted "Global Warming?"

I notice also that Jeff's "TimTam" flask group has another fifty-two flasks headed our way. We are going to be inundated with first flowerings in a year or two's time!! If only such a group existed when most of us first got interested in orchids – Boy! How our Society has improved!

You will notice that a small band of members has been busy landscaping around our three ramps so that, with the shortened ramps, we will not need to paddle from the car park during the wet. We can't overcome the car park problems without cooperation from the Council but once you're safely off the parking space the rest should be dry.

Apparently there was a little confusion again last month with five Fridays in July so please keep in mind that it happens again in October. We meet on the **fourth Friday** and <u>NOT</u> the <u>LAST</u> Friday. Enjoy your growing.

Wal Nicholson

Our condolences are extended to Clara and Warren on the passing of Clara's brother, Robert Mayes.

Welcome to our new member Susan Wilson.

Notices:

- The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. will be held at the TOS Hall at 8pm on Friday 22nd October, 2010. Elections will be held for all positions. Nominations must be to the returning officer "fourteen clear days" before this AGM. Proxy forms must be in the hands of the secretary before the commencement of the meeting.
- 2. The *TimTam* flask order has been sent and the defasking will occur from 1:00pm on Sunday 12th September.
- 3. The NuLeaf pot order from Cairns has arrived.
- 4. All members are receiving this edition of the Bulletin by post this month.
- 5. Membership fees have remained the same as last year. They are due on the 1st September.
- 6. Jeff, Alison and Warren would like to apologies to anyone whom we did not get to, or whose questions we did not answer, at last Sunday's
 - meeting. With over 70 people it was a trifle hectic though terrific to see.

Calendar.

August, 2010 27 - TOS General Meeting, 8pm 29 - Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm September, 2010 3 – Management Meeting 7:30pm 12 - Defasking day, 1:00pm 24 - TOS General Meeting, 8pm 26 - Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm 26 - TDOAPA Field Day October, 2010 1 - Management Meeting 7:30pm 1,2,3 – TOS Spring Show 22 - TOS Annual General and General Meeting, 8pm 24 - Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm 29 – Management Meeting 7:30pm 31 - Townsville Orchid Society Field Day 2011 14th-23rd November 2011 Where New and Old World Orchids Meet

www.20woc.com.sg [Note: Another must be there
event!]

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10-16 September - $19^{\rm th}$ AOC Conference and Show in Perth

(<u>www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/19th_AOC_Conference.htm</u>) [Note: Another must be there event!]

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

Judges.

August 2010.

Veteran/Open: A Hughes, O Krogh, R Daveson Novice/Species: T Hobden, C Neucom, C Truscott

September 2010.

Veteran/Open: D Benson, K Greenway, C Truscott Novice/Species:W Sewell, A Knowles, R Daveson

October 2010.

Veteran/Open: E Boon, C Neucom, R Daveson Novice/Species: O Krogh, K Greenway, C Truscott

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Novice/ New Growers' Report

he monthly meeting of the Novice/New Growers Group was held on the 25th July at the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Hall, Charles Street, Kirwan with 74 novice and senior members and visitors in attendance. This was a record attendance for a Novice/New Growers Group meeting so far. As our afternoon's activities was centred mainly on the fertilization of orchid plants, it was very rewarding to see so many of our members bringing along the tap water and fertilizer mix to be tested for a pH. Test and also to analyse the strength of their fertilizer mixture. Jeff was also kind enough to formulate a Power Point programme to explain and help all our members why we need to fertilize as the better parenting they receive (fertilizer, water and care), the better they perform. We hope this programme will also help you better understand the meaning of the "N.P.K" ratio in relation to the fertilizers that we use to grow our orchids in future. Since his retirement Noel has been giving his orchid plants some more tender loving care, especially better nourishment, so he brought along a Vanda plant in full bloom to show members the results that can be achieved when you regular fertilize your plants.

Our thanks to Robert for the load of Quincan Gravel which was off loaded into bags and buckets for anybody in need of it, but please remember to wash it before you use it as the dirt can wash off into your pots. All the members have to be congratulated for the wonderful display of flowers for the Popular Vote Competition, especially Ann's entry of C. skinnerii which had a lovely spray of flowers on a well grown plant. In the Novice Section, Carl Osborne was 1st & 2nd with Wal & Lyn Carlill, Evon Liang, and Carl Osborne tied for 3rd. The Open Section Ann Scholl was placed 1st with Neita Coulson and Steven Fay Tied for 2nd. Ziggy has finally finished his new bush house and has moved all the orchid plants in, so now Barbara can have the kitchen sink and wash house back again. Several of our members will be absent next meeting. Robert is off to Fiji, Noel to Borneo and Jeff & Alison for boat cruise, we hope you will all have a wonderful holiday. Happy Birthday to everybody who will celebrate a birthday this month and to all our members who are not enjoying the best of health at the present moment, we hope there are much better days ahead for you all. Thanks again for your generous support towards our afternoon tea and your donations and support towards the Multi Raffle Table. Congratulations to all the winners and we hope you all had a most enjoyable afternoon.

Please remember there will be Potting Demonstrations at our next meeting and the following items are what you will need to bring.

- (1) An orchid plant to repot
- (2) A pot and some potting material to pot it in
- (3) Your pruning shears, labels etc.

If you forgot to bring your dendrobium seedling last month, bring it along to the next meeting. *Warren and Clara.*

Getting around Singapore.

at the World Orchid Conference, 2011. Singapore has to be one of the easiest places to get around.

Taxis.

A taxi from the airport into the city will cost approximately \$17-\$22 SGD (\$15-\$19 AUD) and takes about 20 minutes. As most of the places of interest in Singapore are close to each other, an inexpensive way to travel is via taxi. Generally a taxi fare downtown costs anywhere from SGD \$4-\$10.Travelling by taxi saves a lot of energy and time. The majority of taxis allow you to use your credit/debit card as payment as every taxi is equipped with swiping machines. Generally I have found taxis drivers in Singapore very honest.

In downtown Singapore the easiest way to get around is via MRT-trains. A massive metro system that travels around Singapore on three different lines. Every station has at least four General Ticketing Machines (GTMs), a Passenger Service Centre, LED and plasma displays that show train service information and announcements. All stations are equipped with restrooms and payphones. Singapore MRT has the EZ Link card, it is a smart card that stores money values and can be used not only in the MRT but also the LRT and Bus system without the need for multiple cards, saving you both time and effort as they no longer need to figure out which card to use for which system. Fares range between SGD 0.90 (one station to the next) upwards - i.e. from Orchard Road to Changi Airport is SGD 1.70. You can buy an EZ Link Card at any MRT station .

*prices are a guide only Regards

Janelle Escape Travel – Willows Shopping Centre

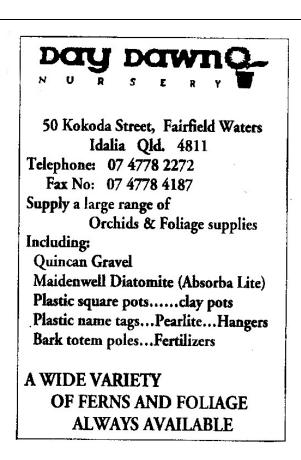
Hi Folks,

It might be instructive to tell the other Singapore WOCers of my experience bringing back orchid flasks from Thailand:

We flew with Thai Airlines, whose economy baggage allowance is 20kg per person (the industry usual). When we checked in at Townsville, our two bags totalled 18kg. The rule for international baggage is: pack your suitcase with what you think you will need, then find a suitcase which is smaller, and re-pack, throwing out at least half.

After our Thai holiday (and going a bit mad in the shops), we bought a new small case to fit my 10 new orchid flasks. They were a snug fit, but we packed scrunched-up newspaper around them, then packed cardboard all around the inside of the suitcase. Our combined luggage coming back to Australia (including Maureen's new clothes and the flasks) totalled 38kg. Phew. Because of the new rules on carrying gels and liquids on international flights, your orchids will have to travel in the hold with your other luggage. Pack them very securely. I found when I unpacked the flasks, that they all looked as though they had travelled upside-down and been shaken like a soft-drink bottle when you try to make it fizz. In some the media had broken down and liquid was sloshing round in the flask. It helps a lot, when you front Quarantine in Australia, to have the down-loaded "Importation of Orchids into Australia" sheet with you, and be familiar with the AQIS requirements.

Regards Noel



Growing Competition

The *Blc.* Dal's Kew 'Drummer Boy' x *Bc.* Dal's Charm (from Burbank Orchids) growing competition is now in full swing. Leading in July was Stephen Fay with a height of 26cm, with Alison Knowles close on his heels at 21cm. Third place on 18cm were Ross and Joan MacIntyre. Most are now throwing up their new growths so it will be interesting to see the heights over the next few months. The raffle did not eventuate as we were a touch busy.

Do not forget to bring you orchid along to either of the meetings and join in the fun. (As we are a bit busy with the shop at times, you may measure the height of your own plant and record it on the sheet provided.)

Jeff and Alison Knowles

TimTam flask sharing group.

ell, the order is away and we now wait the arrival of our 52 (yes – can you believe how many we have ordered in just a short time.) of these newly imported flasks via Murray at *Easy Orchids* (Note to Murray – you owe me ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾).

For those of you who have ordered whole flasks we will contact you when they are in Townsville and you can pick them up and deflask at your leisure.

The deflasking and sharing of the other flasks will occur at the hall on Sunday 12th September beginning at 1:00pm. For those members who are a part of this you will need to bring your potting materials, or bags, and tags (preferably prewritten). The deflasking can take some time as the members who are purchasing the shares in a flask all have to be there and free to do the deflasking and sharing of that flask- we do not do it for you. This procedure is repeated for each flask. I will explain and control the process. A number can be occurring simultaneously if members are free.

We will supply the tea and coffee and members may bring along some suitable afternoon tea.

Members who have not purchased flasks are more than welcome to come along and see what goes on.

Jeff Knowles

TABLED PLANTS 23.07.10 VETERANS

Vandaceous

1) V. J.V.B. x V. Fuch's Delight	W&J Nicholson
2) V. Pat Delight 'Hildos'	W&J Nicholson
Vandaceous – Intergeneric	
1) Vasco. Pine Rivers 'Blue'	W&J Nicholson
2) Ascda. Aroonsri Beauty x Aer.	flabellata W&J Nicholson
Ascocenda	
1) Asco. Buddy Choo	W&J Nicholson
2) Asco. Fuch's Gold x Asco. Pral	or W&C Sewell
3) V. Gordon Dillon x Asco. Meda	Arnold W&J Nicholson
Dendrobium	
1) Den.(Fran's Twist x gouldii)x I	Den. carronii W&C Sewell
2) Den. Genting 'Lipstick'	W&C Sewell
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<u>Cattleya – Miniature</u>

1) Slc. Tiny Titan	W&C Sewell		
2) Blc. Elizabeth Off x C. Hor	ace Maxima M&T Keith		
3) Blc. Hawaiian Discovery	M&T Keith		
<u>Cattleytonia</u>			
1) Hknsa. Cluster Bomb	W&C Sewell		
2) Hknsa. Cluster bomb	W&C Sewell		

Phalaenopsis

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1) Phal. Orchid World 'Bonnie Vas	que' W&C	C Sewell
2) Dtps. Yupin Sweety	W&J Nicholso	on
3) Phal. Lippeglut x Dtps. Viewbar	k 'Best' M&	Г Keith
Paphiopedilum		
1) Paph. Delophyllum	L Kennedy &	F Ames
2) Paph. Coos	W&J Nichols	on
3) Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz	L Kennedy & I	F Ames
Miscellaneous		
1) Epi. Unknown	W&C Sewell	
2) Mtdm. Hawaiian Sunset 'Clifton	' W&J Nic	cholson
3) Den. alexanderae x Den. convol	utum W&J N	Nicholson
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
1) Den. Crooky RP	L Kennedy &	k F Ames
2) Phaius charlesworthii x Phaius r	ninor W&INi	cholson

- 2) Phaius *charlesworthii* x Phaius *minor* W&J Nicholson
- 3) Cym. Australian Midnight W&J Nicholson

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 Phalaenopsis – Exhibition

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 Rasmussen
 Phal. Pink Festival x(Dtps.I-hsin Pink Baby x
 Dtps.Alice's Yasmin) R Rasmussen
 Phal. Memoria Carole Hughes N Hardwick

Phalaenopsis

1) Dtps. Chian Xen Magpie	R&J MacIntrye
2) Dtps. Minho Princess 'SJ'	R Rasmussen
3) Dtps I-Hsin Black Jack	N Hardwick

SPECIES

Cattleya		
1) C. skinneri	R&J	MacIntrye
Rhynchostylis		
1) Rhyn. gigantea 'Red'	W&C	Sewell
2) Rhyn. gigantea 'Beauty Spots'	x Self	W&J Nicholson
<u>Vandaceous</u>		
1) V. hindsii 'Leutola' x Self	W&J	Nicholson
2) Vandopsis gigantea	W&.	I Nicholson
<u>Haemaria</u>		
1) Haemaria discolor var. Dawnso	niana	W&J Nicholson
2) Haemaria discolor var. Dawnso	oniana	W&J Nicholson

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD 23.07.10

<u>Meeting opened:</u> 8pm by W Nicholson who reminded members that the 17 July was the 5th anniversary official opening of the hall. Floor has been done in extension, landscaping has been done – voiced a little discontent with the floor which has now been given a second coat. He also had thought there would have been more soil and turf for outside. Remember Attendance Book. <u>Minutes:</u> of Previous Meeting Moved a True Record by T Woods. Seconded S Fay. Carried. <u>Business Arising From Minutes:</u> Nil.

Correspondence: Inwards: OQ/AGM/21.08.10/Renewal Notice; Southern Cross Media/Statements; Fitzgerald's Funerals/receipt; AOC/Insurance Information/Membership Invoice; Weight Watchers/Remittance Advice/change of address/copy of Certificate of Currency; Townsville Bulletin/several emails/advertisement Winter show; Southern Cross/emails advertisement Winter show/TV schedule; T.C.Council/Picnic in the Park 18.08.10 form; Ebay/a/c Attic ladder; RHS Inc. Vic/Confirmation of Insurance; Hygiene Solutions/visit slip; Orchid Wiz/email + CD update; Dr Graham McKay/information re collection Phalaenopsis; T.C.C./Community Organisations Grants Programme now open; Solarshop/Heather Laurie; Southern Cross Community Connect/advertising; K&L Jorgensen/?purchasing flasks Townsville; Agnes Rouchon/email/give-away plants; J Knowles/update on Singapore WOC/ competition Dendrobium flasks; L&I Dowling/inquiry re Singapore; West Brisbane OS/change of address; M Thomas/articles on orchids; Gaven Ferguson/Townsville Farmers markets; Innisfail OS/Field Day 15.08.10; Other Society Bulletins; Calendar <u>Held Over:</u> Pioneer River O&P Assoc Inc. Field Day; Bowen Garden Shop field Day 15.08.10; Charters Towers O&AP Soc Inc. field Day 12.09.10

<u>Outwards:</u> Townsville bulletin/emails re advertising Winter show; Southern Cross media/emails re advertising Winter show; Solarshop; emails re invitation to meeting; K&N Jorgensen/answer re flasks; L&I Dowling/email forwarded to J Knowles; West Brisbane OS/email forwarded to J Knowles; J Knowles/emails re items for bulletin; Bulletin/cheque sent; Fitzgerald's Funerals/cheque sent; Commercials Hockey Club/cheque sent; Proserpine O&FP Soc./re Field Day 25.07.10; Grant Christopohers & Alis Siarni, Karen Green, Peter & Mary Cooper, Mary How Lum, Merle Perkins/new member letters.

Moved by J Nicholson that Inwards Correspondence be Received and Outwards Correspondence be Confirmed. Seconded L Mutch. Carried.

Business Arising From Correspondence: W&J Nicholson will probably attend Picnic in the Park; attic ladder to be installed; Certificate of Currency now available for Bunnings for sausage sizzle 22.08.10; Orchid Wiz update to Librarian; Graham McKay – Australian Director International Phalaenopsis Alliance/ visits available at Mt. Sampson; Community Grants/mostly don't fit criteria; Heather Laurie/Solar power to visit management Committee 30.07.10; A Rouchon/plants to be brought on Sunday for raffle table; Singapore information to go on notice board; orchid information to be kept on file; Farmer's Market information available to any interested member; Innisfail, Bowen Garden Club Field Days/no one to attend. L Mutch & C Berzinski have contacted Pioneer River O&P Assoc. Inc. that they will attend. Lemara Tissue Culture cards available.

Treasurer's Report: given by C Lee who Moved Adoption of his Report with Confirmation of Cheques Issued. Seconded R Rasmussen. Carried .**Business Arising From Treasurer's report:** Treasurer very pleased with results of new money at each change of shift at show. R Robinson asked if we had any liabilities following extensions. W Nicholson replied that we make our money from hiring out the hall. Will consolidate for a while. Normally in July Management Committee makes a recommendation re annual fees – so busy it was not attended to. A suggestion was made, because of postal costs etc., it should go up – this was done by a minor amount last year. Motion Moved R Daveson "that Annual Subscriptions remain the same as previous year." Seconded M Rutherford. Carried. J Knowles note for Bulletin.

Show Report: given by R Daveson who wished to thank J Nicholson for work on show paperwork, D Lincoln for helping in setting up of tables etc. for show and also ladies in the kitchen should be given recognition for supplying lunches & morning teas etc. so efficiently – members who worked on rosters and all who cleaned up - done in a short time. Also T Boon for displaying the plants correctly. C Lee asked that aluminum tags not be used – too fine - J Knowles has cheap tags. He also thanked J Nicholson. He asked that scribblers be a little more accurate with names of orchids. W Nicholson spoke on publicity and asked for members to consider having their photo taken for Spring Show. He supported words spoken by R Daveson & C Lee. L Green had three seedlings left over and these will be split between tonight and Sunday for Lucky Door. R Robinson remarked on student judges being pencillors.

Novice/New Growers Report: given by W Sewell – on Sunday members have been asked to bring along a small bottle of water containing their fertilizer so that pH can be tested. R Rasmussen will have a load of quincan so bags are required for members to purchase same. He spoke on Natrasoap's high pH tested at 9.6. M Keith claimed orchid without number left from show. Editorial: J Knowles would like bulletin items to him by 9 August.

<u>Registrar's Choice: Hybrid:</u> Den.(Fran's Twist x Den *gouldii* Blue) x Den. *carronii* gained 78 points for W&C Sewell. <u>Species</u> <u>& Best Specimen:</u> Haemaria *discolor* gained 75 Points for W&J Nicholson. Congratulations to the growers.

<u>General Business:</u> extension completed – members may look at it from doorway -floor wet from a second coat of treatment. <u>Field Day:</u> Only 3 prepared to open shade-houses at T.Q.O.C. Inc. – require more. ? cost of bus - full bus and raffles would cover most of it. N Grant suggested cancellation. ? having some sellers at hall. Following a discussion where J Leucke & J Rutledge offered their place – 18km out, L Mutch offered their place too, C Lee Moved "that we cancel field day" – no seconder. To be decided by Management Committee.

Sausage Sizzle: to be held at Bunnings on Sunday 22 August. W Nicholson has worked out a roster from names from both groups. Most things organized.

Following a tea break Patron M Keith presented Winter show winning certificates to members who were present. Lucky Door and Raffle: drawn – congratulations to all winners. Meeting Closed: <u>9.32pm</u>

		POINTS			23.07.10	
No.	Name	Veterans	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
135	Blanchard - Brendon & White -Lynne				7	7
57	Coulson - Neita		17			17
124	Daveson - Rodney & Molly		9			9
72	Fay - Grahame & Mareece	11				11
180	Fay - Stephen		4			4
213	Grant Noel & Maureen	40			34	74
94	Gudge - Michael & Lyn				4	4
106	Hardwick, Noel		15			15
105	Hughes - Allan	5			9	14
103	Hinds, Sheddy & Daphne	1				1
117	Keith - Mick & Thelma	59			33	92
116	Kelly - Greg & Santina	94			30	124
65	Kennedy - Les & Ames - Fran	68			38	106
119	Korsman - Peter & Minnie	46			28	74
81	Lee - Charles & Jill		9		6	15
91	Lincoln - Denise		4			4
80	Maltby - Frances & Andrew			12		12
77	Marnock - Fred & Donna		24			24
167	MacIntyre - Ross & Joan		23		7	30
147	Nicholson - Wal & Jean	446			184	630
128	Rasmussen - Robert		15			15
104	Rutherford - Max			11		11
172	Sewell - Warren & Clara	143			12	155
216	Steel - Alf	25			14	39
82	Truscott - Charlie	11			4	15
62	White - Jean		14		1	15
166	Withers - Arthur & Valerie				4	4

<u>TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.</u> <u>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD on 22nd OCTOBER, 2010</u> <u>NOMINATION FORM ELECTION OF OFFICERS</u>

We hereby nominate......for the position of.....

Proposer:.....Seconder:....

I accept the above nomination.....

(Signature)

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

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The Postal Address of the Society: P O Box 836 Aitkenvale DC. Qld 4814

Positions available: patron, president, 6 vice presidents, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, assistant treasurer, technical advisor, librarian, auditor, publicity officer, 4 hosts, 5 COM members. (vote by secret ballots)

Also: returning officer and 2 scrutineers (called for and voted on by a show of hands, at AGM)