



Phalaneopsis amabilis var. *rosenstromii*

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

Have you booked your bus seat and lunch for the TOS Field Day on Sunday 31st October, 2010 – only \$10.



October 2010 BULLETIN

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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 22nd October**

Novice / New Growers' meet in the hall at 1pm on Sunday 24th October

Next Management Committee Meeting: 7:30pm 29th October

Annual Membership Fees.

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

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: 2nd November
ANOS donates an annual subscription of *The Orchadian* to our society in appreciation for the use of our hall.

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Notices.

- The **Annual General Meeting** will commence at 8pm on Friday 22nd October, to be followed by the October monthly meeting. In case you get this *Bulletin* a tad in advance – **check this day and date and do not show up a week early.**
- If you were late in getting your nomination in for a position as an officer of the society (committee or non-committee), it may not be too late as nominations will be called from the floor of the AGM when a position has not received a written nomination by the due date.
- Positions available at the AGM: **Committee of Management:** President, 4 city vice presidents, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, assistant treasurer, technical advisor, librarian, publicity officer, 5 other members. (vote by secret ballots),
- And, **Officers not on the committee of management:** Patron, 2 country vice presidents, auditor, 4 hosts. (vote by secret ballot)
- Also: returning officer and 2 scrutineers (called for and voted on by a show of hands, at AGM)
- Welcome to our new members,**
 - Lawrence and Colette Piva of Home Hill,
 - Brent and Val Forster of Aitkenvale, and
 - Shane Snow of Maryborough.
- The Friday night monthly meeting on 26th November will be our last for the year, so in keeping with tradition it will be a **High Tea** affair, that is – short meeting and then food and drink. More information in November's *Bulletin*.
- Our **Christmas Lunch** will be held at 12:30pm on Sunday 28th November at the Kirwan Tavern (a short stroll down the road from the hall). See the Novice Report for more details and costings.
- The TOS Field Day will be on Sunday 31st October. Pay your inclusive \$10 for all day bus and lunch at this meeting. Again more details are contained in the Novice Report.**
- Original articles** about all things orchids are required for publication in the *TOS Inc. Bulletin*. Can you write an article?
- Plastic jars with screw tops** are still required for the fertilisers. Many thanks to members who have already brought many in.
- Annual subscriptions** for the 2010/11 year were due on 1st September. If you have not as yet paid them, please pay the treasurer at this month's meetings, or post payment if you are out of town.
- Free plants** (*Dendrobium lasianthera*) will be given to members who attend the AGM and Novice / New Growers' this month (until all gone). They will be taken from community pots at the meetings – so bring your own bag or pot and tag. This is NOT a growing competition. The flask was donated by Easy Orchids earlier this year, deflasked to community pots and looked after by yours truly.

Jeff

President's Comments

For the first time this year I can comment after a show and what a beauty it was. It may not have contained a record number of plants/flowers, but the display of *Phalaenopsis* was phenomenal and the sales astronomical. Interest in orchids, by the Townsville community, is certainly escalating. Congratulations to all winners and thank you to the workers, without whom there would be no show.

Our Society's year is drawing to a close and it has been a very busy one – with a record number of new members – record attendances (around 70) at Novice/New Growers Sunday afternoons – extension of building completed – T.Q.O.C.Inc. Conference a success – finances looking good – three successful shows – what more could you want? Well I didn't mention the Knowles's effort at acquiring accessories and flasks at reasonable rates. My Annual Report at the A.G.M. will elaborate on these features, and hopefully on the progress on our venture into solar power generation.

With all of these good things being achieved by a small group of dedicated committee members (short staffed as they are), why would you want to change? Unfortunately there is still a smaller group who want to- not for benefit to the society, but seemingly for their egos or material gain - and their efforts make our job somewhat more frustrating. As one of the pest exterminating companies used to say "when you're on a good thing stick to it." Good Luck with your growing.

Wal Nicholson

Novice/New Growers Report

The monthly meeting of the Novice/New Growers was held on the 26th September at the Townsville Orchid Society Inc, Hall, Charles Street, Kirwan and was again attended by our members which also included several visitors. The programme for the afternoon was on the Problems and Prevention of Pest and Disease, such as the different types of Scale, Mealy Bugs, Aphids, Spider Mites (Red & two-spotted Mites) in association with the growing of the orchid plants in our shade houses and gardens. It is always handy to be vigilant around your plants because a healthy plant will resist pests and disease greater than a weak one.

Thank you Carl for bringing in the *Phalaenopsis* plants and allowing for a discussion to take place to help all the members in regards to the presentation of plants at our forthcoming Spring Show, also remembering that you must be the owner of the plant for over 6 months or more. The *Phaius* Orchid was another topic that Ray so willing spoke about in regards to its origin and habit and suggested that it was an orchid that we all should try to grow in our shade house. We are indeed grateful to all the members who brought along their plants for the Popular Vote competition and in the Novice Section, Tina Phillips was 1st, Marie-Francis Mack & Peter Cooper was 2nd with Jan Hendrick & Peter Cooper 3rd. Open Section, Caroline Swart was 1st, Norma Palin 2nd and Caroline Swart 3rd.

A wonderful and a lovely lady, Patrica Crawford will be celebrating her 89th Birthday in early November, so we would like to wish Pat a Happy Birthday and we all hope you have a wonderful day. Our best wishes go out to all our members


who are not enjoying the best of health at the present time, may there be better days ahead for you.

Our Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 28th November starting 12.30pm, and as we have to book the venue would you please place your name on the list if you intend to go. All members who have attended our Sunday meetings the required number of times will be free, T.O.S members cost will be \$10 or any other non members wishing to attend cost will be \$25. We will be having our usual Christmas Multi Raffle also so any donated prizes will be greatly accepted.

Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Field Day will be held on the 31st October starting at approximately **8.15am** so we would appreciate any donation of cakes, scones, sandwiches or savouries for the morning and afternoon teas and any prizes for the Multi Raffle Tables. Many thanks to all the members who so willing helped out at our Spring Show and for all your support to Clara in the kitchen through out the past year, especially Joan for her on going help and support and to all the other ladies who helped and who also donated cakes and biscuits to our shows, they might have few in numbers but were always so willing to help out when needed by the society.

Thank you all.

Warren and Clara.

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LIST OF WINNERS AT SPRING SHOW

Grand Champion: C Truscott



Dtps. Alice's Beth

Reserve Champion: C Truscott
Den. Charelle x Den. canaliculatum 'Long Spike'

Champion Vandaceous: A Steel
Vasco. Pine River 'Wasana'

Champion Cattleya: C Truscott
Lctna. Peggy San x Slc. Ellen Littman x Slc. Dal's Moon

Champion Dendrobium: C Truscott
Den. Charelle x Den. canaliculatum 'Long Spike'

Champion Phalaenopsis: C Truscott
Dtps. I-Hsin Zebra x Dtps. Leopard Prince

Champion Paphiopedilum: A Hughes
Paph. Susan Booth

Champion Oncidium: L&D Green
Brassia Rex

Champion Any Other Hybrid: A Hughes
Cym. Australian Midnight

Champion Species: A Hughes
Dendrobium spectabile

Champion Australiana: S&A Zierk
Dendrobium discolor

Best Specimen: M&T Keith
Bulbophyllum vaginatum

Novice Champion: C Osborne
Phal. Golden Dragon

Reserve Novice Champion: C Berzinski & L Mutch
Den. Burana Green

Cut Flower: C Truscott
1st *Den. Toro's Lassie*
2nd *Dtps. Pride of Ben Yu*
3rd *Den. Red Toro x Den. Dandy Dame*

Moving Sale

Orchids for Sale

50m Tubes \$2.00

80m Pots \$4.00

100m Pots \$6.00

Over 100m Pots \$8.00

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Growing Competitions

Two growing competitions are now in operation. A third one will commence at this month's Novice / New Growers' group meeting.

1. *Blc. Dal's Kew 'Drummer Boy' x Bc. Dal's Charm* (from Burbank Orchids) Results for September are:
1st Stephen Fay at 29cm tall
2nd Ross MacIntyre – 25cm high
3rd Wal Nicholson, 16cm tall
2. *Dtps. Agent1876* (the unknown seedlings)
These were distributed at last month's Friday night meeting. Bring them along to the AGM for measurement and see how much you have got yours to grow in one month.
3. *Dtps. Secret1875* (the unknown seedlings) will be taken from their community pots at the Novice/New Growers' meeting on Sunday **and distributed free to members**, thus beginning our third active growing competition. These seedlings are a different cross to *Dtps. Agent1876*. **Bring along your pot, or bag to carry your free plant in, and your tag.** Until flowering begins these seedlings will be known as *Dtps. Secret1875*. The leaf span will be measured as they are distributed and members are to bring their plant back to every meeting for new measurements.

Happy Growing.

PS. Does classical music make your orchids grow faster than rock music does?

Jeff and Alison

Judges.

October 2010.

Veteran/Open: E Boon, C Neucom, R Daveson

Novice/Species: O Krogh, K Greenway, C Truscott

November 2010.

Veteran/Open: T Hobden, A Knowles, C Truscott

Novice/Species: A Hughes, O Krogh, R Daveson

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Calendar.

October, 2010

- 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

November, 2010

- 26 – TOS General Meeting, High Tea, 8pm
28 – Christmas Lunch, 12:30pm

December, 2010

- 3 – Management Meeting 7:30pm

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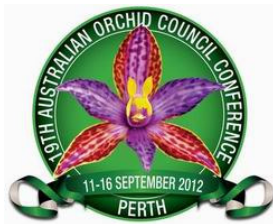
13th - 20th November 2011
Where New and Old World Orchids Meet

13-20 November – 20th World Orchid
Conference in Singapore.

NOTE CHANGE IN DATE???

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

2012



10-16 September - 19th AOC Conference and Show in
Perth

(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.**

Singapore trip to World Orchid Conference in November 2011.

I have just noticed new dates for this event that did not jump
out at me last month. Email from WOC on 11th October
stated “The dates of the WOC in Singapore in November
2011 have now been changed to 13 to 20 November 2011.”

No other news at the moment. Side tour brochures and
airfares are not available at the moment.

Jeff and Alison.

TABLED PLANTS 24.09.10

VETERANS

Vandaceous:

- 1) Aer. Bangkok x Rhyn. *gigantea* N&M Grant
2) V. Robert Smith x V. Gordon Dillon W&J Nicholson
3) Chtra. Ruth Murai W&J Nicholson

Dendrobium – Large Ceretobe:

- 1) Den. Red Toro ‘Johnny’s Black’ W&J Nicholson
2) Den.(*cochliodes* x *gouldii*) x Den. *discolor* W&J
Nicholson
3) Den. *lineale* x Den. *helix* W&J Nicholson

Dendrobium – Small Ceretobe:

- 1) Den. Red Toro x *gouldii* W&J Nicholson
2) Den. Mem. Kip McKillop x Den. *helix* W&J Nicholson
3) Den. Mem. Kip McKillop x Den. *helix* W&J Nicholson

Dendrobium – Miscellaneous:

- 1) Den. Snowstrat W&J Nicholson
2) Den. Sally W&J Nicholson
3) Den. Dalvey W&J Nicholson

Cattletonia:

- 1) Ctna. Whynot ‘Hildos’ W&J Nicholson

Phalaneopsis:

- 1) Dtps. Chain Xen Pearl W&J Nicholson
2) Dtps. Ho’s Fantastic Yew W&J Nicholson
3) Dtps. Chain Xen Manmon W&J Nicholson

Phalaenopsis – Miniature:

- 1) Dtps. Little Gem Stripes W&J Nicholson
2) Phal. Brother x Phal. *venosa* W&J Nicholson
3) Phal. Ho’s Little Caroline N&M Grant

Oncidium Alliance:

- 1) Colm. Wildcat ‘Red Star’ W&J Nicholson
2) Brs. Starex ‘Chiapis’ W&J Nicholson
3) Colm. Wilcat ‘Red Star’ W&J Nicholson

Tolumnia:

- 1) Tolm. Kayster x Tolm. Barbie W&J Nicholson
2) Tolm. Barbie ‘Strawberry Delight’ W&J Nicholson
3) Tolm. Mem. Raloh Yagi ‘Krairiti’ W&J Nicholson

Phaiopedilum - Hybrid:

- 1) Paph. Gold Dollar W&J Nicholson
2) Phrag. Green Hornet W&J Nicholson
3) Phrag. Green Hornet W&J Nicholson

Cymbidium:

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

OPEN

Phalaenopsis:

- 1) Dtps. Little Gem Stripes ‘Cat King’ N Hardwick
2) Phal. Venosa x Phal. *amabilis* N Hardwick
3) Phal. Brother Girl x Phal. Passat N Hardwick

Phalaenopsis:

- 1) Phal. Ching Ruey Gold N Hardwick
2) Dtps. Jiuhbao ‘Fairy’ R&J MacIntyre

Paphiopedilum:

- 1) Paph. Haynaldianum x Paph. *roebbelenii* R&J MacIntyre

NOVICE

Phalaenopsis:

- 1) Dtps. Alice’s Bleeding Heart x Dtps. I Hsin Cherry
C Berzinski & L Mutch
2) Phal. Nobbys Amy C Berzinski & L Mutch

3) Phal. Everspring King x Phal. Sogo Musadian
C Berzinski & L Mutch

SPECIES

Dendrobium – Australian Native:

- 1) Den. *antenatum* W&J Nicholson
- 2) Den. *discolor* var. *broomfieldii* W&J Nicholson
- 3) Den. *smillieae* W&J Nicholson

Dendrobium:

- 1) Den. *piardii* N&M Grant
- 2) Den. *spectabile* W&J Nicholson
- 3) Den. *tangerinum* ‘Orange’ W&J Nicholson

Cattleya:

- 1) C. *intermedia* var. *Amethystina* ‘Aranbeem’
W&J Nicholson
- 2) C. *mossiae* N&M Grant
- 3) C. *mossiae* var. *Mara Facieta* N&M Grant

Cattleya Alliance:

- 1) *Schomburgkia superbiens* ‘alba’ M&T Keith
- 2) *Epi. stamfordianum* ‘alba’ W&J Nicholson

Cymbidium – Australian Native:

- 1) *Cym. canaliculatum* W&J Nicholson
- 2) *Cym. madidum* W&J Nicholson

Miscellaneous:

- 1) *Rodriguezia lanceolata* N&M Grant
- 2) *Bulb. masdevalleacuem* M&T Keith
- 3) *Paph. glaucophyllum* W&J Nicholson

TROPHIES FOR TABLED PLANTS 2009-10

VETERANS:

- 1st W&J Nicholson 2nd W&C Sewell 3rd G&S Kelly

OPEN:

- 1st R&J MacIntyre 2nd N Hardwick 3rd F&D Marnock

NOVICE:

- 1st C Berzinski & L Mutch 2nd A&F Maltby
3rd M Rutherford

SPECIES:

- 1st W&J Nicholson 2nd N&M Grant 3rd P&M Korsman

AGGREGATE:

- 1st W&J Nicholson 2nd W&C Sewell 3rd G&S Kelly
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		POINTS		24.09.10		
No.	Name	Veterans	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
84	Berzinski Col & Mutch Lyn			16		16
135	Blanchard - Brendon & White -Lynne				9	9
57	Coulson - Neita		17			17
85	Christophers Grant & Siarni Alis				4	4
124	Daveson - Rodney & Molly		22		2	24
72	Fay - Grahame & Mareece	11				11
180	Fay - Stephen		9			9
213	Grant Noel & Maureen	70			63	133
94	Gudge - Michael & Lyn				4	4
106	Hardwick, Noel		30			30
105	Hughes - Allan	18			17	35
103	Hinds, Sheddy & Daphne	1				1
117	Keith - Mick & Thelma	73			41	114
116	Kelly - Greg & Santina	118			30	148
65	Kennedy - Les & Ames - Fran	83			38	121
119	Korsman - Peter & Minnie	49			47	96
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		38		18	56
147	Nicholson - Wal & Jean	587			242	829
128	Rasmussen - Robert		15			15
104	Rutherford - Max			11		11
172	Sewell - Warren & Clara	176			17	193
216	Steel - Alf	33			24	57
82	Truscott - Charlie	22			4	26
62	White - Jean		14		1	15
166	Withers - Arthur & Valerie				4	4

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC. GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – 24.09.10

Meeting Opened: 8.00pm by W Nicholson. No Visitors. Reminder to see J Knowles and fill in slip for the draw for a free orchid seedling later in the evening.

Minutes: of previous meeting Moved a True Record by J Rutledge. Seconded J Luecke. Carried.

Business Arising From Minutes: W&J Nicholson spend the day at Bunnings on 11.09.10 displaying orchids and answering questions. M&P Korsman loaned a large plant of Den. *smillieae* which drew a great deal of attention. May see some visitors to meeting from the day.

Correspondence: Inwards: Hygiene Solutions/visit reminder; Members' Shop/Stock List/J Knowles; Orchid Wiz/final update/A/c for Annual Plan; Hermit Park Bus Service/Quote for Bus/Field Day; Townsville Media Centre; Southern Cross Proposed Schedule for Spring Show/Times for advertising + cost; Weight Watchers/telephone call re raise in rent; J Knowles/request W Nicholson run shop Sunday/emails re bulletin; TDOAPA/Field Day 26.09.10; Townsville C C/ Community Grants Information/Survey; Kirwan Tavern/quote for Christmas Lunch; Bunnings/Request to hold meeting there; John Woolf/Fred Clark visit; RHS Maureen Lucas/copy RHS Bulletin containing news item; Thuringowa Library/return bulletin; 19th AOC Conference & Show/W A 10-16.09.12; Boyne Tannum Sands O & F Soc./ Annual Autumn Show 2-3 April 2011; Shane Snow/New Member Application; Hall Hire/numerous emails + telephone calls; Other Society Bulletins.

Outwards: Hall Hire/numerous emails/telephone calls; Add letters/TV Stations/ radio stations; Nursing homes/invitation to attend show; Media Release/Autumn Show; Field Day letters/ field day 31.10.10; J Knowles/bulletin items/other emails; Hermit Park Bus Service/request quote for bus/field day; Townsville Media Centre/accepting advertising times; Les Tyrell/TCC/re payment of rent on property; RHS/Maureen Lucas/thanks for copy of bulletin.

J Nicholson Moved Receipt of Inwards and Confirmation of Outwards Correspondence. Seconded Grant Christophers. Carried.

Business Arising From Correspondence: Committee decided to contact Mayor re rent – no reply may have to pay \$57.20 as in contract for Lease. Fred Clark will visit in June 2011 and wishes to travel up coast – cost \$300 - \$500 for visit – could invite Orchid Societies from Burdekin and Herbert River and maybe charge \$5; No one interested in holding a meeting at Bunnings; Kirwan Tavern quote to go to Novice/New Growers meeting on Sunday; TDO&APA Field Day this Sunday clashes with our Sunday meeting/inform Secretary; W Nicholson spoke by telephone to Weight Watchers re raise in rent; Publicity for Spring Show under control; 57 seater Bus for Field Day to cost \$731.50 for 9am-3pm;

Treasurers Report: given by C Lee who Moved that Report be Adopted with Confirmation of Cheques Issued. Seconded A Morris. Carried. Financial Year completed 31.08.10. Quiet month. Financial state looks healthy.

Business Arising From Treasurer's Report: C Lee wishes to see claim forms filled out by members for orchids used from sales area as raffle prizes during shows.

J Knowles reminded those present about free orchid seedlings.

Show Report: given by R Daveson. Setting up of show on Thursday 30th at 11am. 3 Pencillors required for judging Thursday night. Short on workers on Cashier's table. W Nicholson stated C Lee trying to do two jobs. We may have to write winning certificates and he will help C Lee with cash.

Novice/New Growers Report: given by W Sewell. On Sunday will probably talk about problems with orchids and sprays to use. S Fay may give a talk.

Catering: Urn working at present – watch and if plays up – purchase a new one.

General Business: Following C Lee's purchase of new chair tips help is required to replace broken ones. R Rasmussen will be at hall 12md Sunday to help with them. No word on Solar Power as yet. Grass looking good outside hall. Electricity A/c \$800 but was for duration of Conference and extensions. Air conditioning can be discussed in the future. No water a/c as yet. Quote from Dell's Angels for cleaning hall not forthcoming as they can't do the job on a Friday. Tanya "The Cleaning Chick" was interviewed and is keen to do the work. Will have to look into having floor stripped and sealed.

Registrar's Choice: Hybrids: Rhnds. Norma 'Sweet & Vibrant' gained 79 Points for N&M Grant. **Species:** *C. intermedia* var. Amethystina gained 79 Points for W&J Nicholson. Congratulations to all concerned.

Following the tea break E Boon announced that Noel Grundon had elevated R Daveson and C Truscott to judges – congratulations to both. E Boon then gave a commentary on the Tabled Plants.

General Business: W Nicholson reminded members that the A.G.M. will be held next month and that we require more members to show interest in becoming a committee member. J Knowles then drew names for the free orchid seedlings.

Lucky Door and Raffle: were drawn – congratulations to all winners. **Meeting Closed:** 9:24pm.

A single guy is 75 years old and loves to fish.

He was sitting in his boat the other day when he heard a voice saying, 'Pick me up.'

He looked around and couldn't see anyone.

He thought he was dreaming when he heard the voice say again, 'Pick me up.'

He looked in the water and there, floating on the top, was a frog.

The man said, 'Are you talking to me?'

The frog said, 'Yes, I'm talking to you.'

'Pick me up then, kiss me and I'll turn into the most beautiful woman you have ever seen.'

'I'll make sure that all your friends are envious and jealous because I will be your bride!'

The man looked at the frog for a short time, reached over, picked it up carefully, and placed it in his front pocket.

The frog said, 'What, are you nuts? Didn't you hear what I said? I said kiss me and I will be your beautiful bride.'

He opened his pocket, looked at the frog and said, 'Nah, at my age I'd rather have a talking frog.'

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC. MINUTES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD 23.10.09

Meeting Opened: 8pm by W Nicholson who welcomed all to A.G.M. and General meeting reminding those present that two signatures were required in Attendance Book. He thanked Lawrie Green for donation of 5 (1extra for this meeting)seedlings for tonight's meeting. Also Lawrie is willing to donate 44 seedlings for 2010 meetings – to be collected from Atherton tablelands.

Minutes: from 2008 Annual General Meeting – in bulletin - Moved a True Record by N Coulson. Seconded M Korsman. Carried. Nil Business.

Treasurer's Report: printed in Bulletin - Presented by R Daveson who reported that yearly report had been taken over by Peter Dadic our Auditor who confirmed issue of all cheques and receipts paid for, he formally presented return for T.O.S. Inc. for the 2008/09 season and Moved Adoption. Seconded by E Boon. Carried. Copies of Audit available for anyone wishing to read same.

Business Arising From Treasurer's Report: R Daveson stated there was no confirmation of payment of postal box for 2009 – probably incorporated in postage.

President vacated chair which was filled by Senior Vice President J Knowles. President's Report was then given – see attached copy.

Following Report W Nicholson spoke of service Sheddy and Daphne Hinds had given to Society for over 50 years and showed Certificate of Appreciation he wished to present to them – will do so personally. He then declared all positions on committee vacant and requested

Returning Officer John Nuss to come forward, who proceeded with election of officers. President advised badges of Society were available for \$6.

John Nuss thanked everyone for being present. W Nicholson withdrew his nominations for Vice President and Treasurer and C Lee withdrew his nomination for Vice President. R Daveson withdrew nomination for Treasurer. The following were elected.

<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>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/HOUSTESS</u>	Joan MacIntyre	Jean Nicholson	Frances Maltby
<u>HOST/HOUSTESS</u>			
<u>HOST/HOUSTESS</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

J Nuss thanked everyone and all who had worked on committee during this last year and also congratulated all who were elected for coming year before, vacating chair to President Wal Nicholson, who thanked J Nuss for carrying out these duties for several years – he also thanked all elected members and stated that it was discussed in advance with C Lee that we could be short of a Vice President and we thought it reasonable if he became Treasurer that he could also look after the duties of one of the Vice President – that of Vice President for Property & Finance – the Treasurer should be able to look after both – we will sort these things out in the near future. He then presented a certificate to N Coulson with regard to Dendrobe beetles. R Daveson stated no member could hold two positions as suggested and vaguely referred to clause 12 of the constitution. **Meeting Closed:** 8.30pm.

Meeting Reopened: 8.32pm.

Tabled Plants Trophies for year handed out by Patron Mick Keith to the following winners:

Open:	1 st W&J Nicholson	2 nd W&C Sewell	3 rd N&M Grant
Novice:	1 st M&L Gudge	2 nd F Maltby	3 rd T&S Buckingham
Species:	1 st W&J Nicholson	2 nd A Steel	3 rd N&M Grant
Aggregate:	1 st W&J Nicholson	2 nd W&C Sewell	3 rd A Steel

Registrar's Choice: Hybrid: G&M Fay Registrar's Choice: Species: – M&T Keith Trophy - J&A Knowles

Ivy Knott Memorial Perpetual Trophy: - *Dendrobium discolor*: W&C Sewell

Novice Prize – T.O.S. Inc. will pay for orchid magazine subscription. Show Certificates were then handed out.

Meeting Closed: 8.34pm.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 22.10.10

POSITION	NOMINEE	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Committee of Management			
PRESIDENT	Wal Nicholson	Charles Lee	Jean Nicholson
CITY VICE PRESIDENTS (4)	Rodney Daveson	Greg Kelly	Marie Bloom
	Wal Nicholson	Ray Robinson	Barbara Robinson
	Warren Sewell	Wal Nicholson	Jean Nicholson
	Arthur Withers	Wal Nicholson	Ray Robinson
SECRETARY	Jean Nicholson	Wal Nicholson	Charles Lee
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	.....	.....	.....
TREASURER	Charles Lee	Wal Nicholson	Ray Robinson
ASSISTANT TREASURER	Alan Morris	Wal Nicholson	Ray Robinson
TECHNICAL ADVISER	.....	.....	.....
LIBRARIAN	Noel Grant	Jean Nicholson	Wal Nicholson
PUBLICITY OFFICER COMMITTEE (5)	Wal Nicholson	Ray Robinson	Jean Nicholson
	Rod Daveson	Greg Kelly	Marie Bloom
	Frances Maltby	Wal Nicholson	Ray Robinson
	Mavis Papalexion	Wal Nicholson	Jean Nicholson
	Jean White	Wal Nicholson	Jean Nicholson
	Marie Bloom	Jean Nicholson	Wal Nicholson
Officers not on the committee of management			
PATRON	Mick Keith	Lesley Verran	Tom Verran
PATRON	Min Korsman	Charles Lee	Wal Nicholson
COUNTRY VICE PRESIDENT	Tom Hobden	Wal Nicholson	Jean Nicholson
COUNTRY VICE PRESIDENT	.....	.....	.....
AUDITOR	.....	.....	.....
HOSTS (4)	.....	.....	.....

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC. PROXY FORM

I,.....of.....

being a member of the above-named Society, 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 of20....., and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed thisday 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 which ever is not desired.)

Unless otherwise instructed the proxy may vote as he thinks fit

Townsville Orchid Society Inc
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Profit and Loss
September 2009 through August 2010

Sep '09 - Aug '10

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Bus Trip-Innisfail	30 00
Bus Trip - Bowen	175.00
Donations	25 40
Drinks for Resale	5,522 65
Fund Raising	2,692 15
Hall Hire	24,509 47
Interest Received	1,836 59
Membership Subscriptions	1,492 00
Raffles	5,561 50
Sales	1,159 50
Show Receipts	7 150 95
TQOC	
TQOC-Bus	712.00
TQOC-Registration	12,788.00
TQOC-Sponsorship	365 00
TQOC Dinner	647 00
TQOC Meals	144.00
TQOC Sales	1,450 00
TQOC - Other	4,531.79
Total TQOC	20,637.79
Total Income	70,793.00
Cost of Goods Sold	
Cost of Goods Sold	2,273 48
Total COGS	2,273.48
Gross Profit	68 519.52
Expense	
Advertising	2,378 44
Audit Fees	1,650.00
Bus Trips	
TQOC	734.25
Total Bus Trips	734.25
Catering	
TQOC BBQ	703.45
TQOC Dinner	2,991 45
TQOC meals	4,839.50
Catering - Other	3,371.73
Total Catering	11,906.13
Donations & Affiliations	272.50
Fundraising Expenses	40.87
Hall Costs	
Electricity	2,459 70
Hall Cleaning	4,425 53
Hall Maintenance	3,690.40
Insurance	1,754.03
Rates - TCC	3,081 88
Hall Costs - Other	168 30
Total Hall Costs	15,579 84
Insurance - Members	225 40
Magazine Subscriptions	50.00
MMG Dinner	1 668.25
Post Office Box Rental	123 00
Postage	
Postage- General	180 45
Postage -Bulletin	550 07
Postage - Other	171.35
Total Postage	901.87
Printing & Stationery	
Printing - Bulletin	556.88
Printing & Stationery - General	1,157 15
Printing & Stationery - Other	13 56

Townsville Orchid Society Inc
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Profit and Loss
 September 2009 through August 2010

	Sep '09 - Aug '10
Total Printing & Stationery	1,727.59
Prizes	3,725.20
Raffle Prizes	621.96
Registration Fees & Licences	41.00
Sponsorship	1,400.00
Telephone Expenses	221.27
Trophies & Prizes	630.80
Total Expense	43,898.37
Net Ordinary Income	24,621.15
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Float Rebanked	5,510.50
Total Other Income	5,510.50
Other Expense	
Float Drawings	5,510.50
Total Other Expense	5,510.50
Net Other Income	0.00
Net Income	24,621.15

Townsville Orchid Society Inc.

Balance Sheet Comparison
 As of August 31, 2010

	Aug 31, '10	Aug 31, '09
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Commonwealth Cheque	3,472.87	1,989.46
CSB-Cash Management	2,659.63	48,423.17
Petty Cash	131.80	111.70
Total Current/Savings	6,264.30	50,524.33
Accounts Receivable	94.00	0.00
Other Current Assets		
Inventory Assets	1764.00	348.00
Total Current Assets	8,022.30	50,524.33
Other Assets		
Plant & Equipment	50,816.76	49,785.56
TOS Hall	351,348.14	284,505.84
Total Other Assets	402,164.90	385,163.73
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Equity		
Opening Bal Equity	385,561.73	385,163.73
Net Income	24,621.15	
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	410,182.88	385,163.73

Some colourful reminders from the Spring Orchid Show, 2010.



Reserve Champion: C Truscott
Den. Charelle x *Den. canaliculatum* 'Long Spike'

Champion Dendrobium: C Truscott
Den. Charelle x *Den. canaliculatum* 'Long Spike'

Champion Vandaceous: A Steel
Vasco. Pine River 'Wasana'



Champion Cattleya: C Truscott
Lctna. Peggy San x *Slc. Ellen Littman* x *Slc. Dal's Moon*



Champion Paphiopedilum: A Hughes
Paph. Susan Booth



Champion Any Other Hybrid: A Hughes
Cym. Australian Midnight



Champion Oncidium: L&D Green
Brassia Rex



Champion Species: A Hughes
Dendrobium spectabile



Champion Australiana: S&A Zierk
Dendrobium discolor



Pretty little cuties!



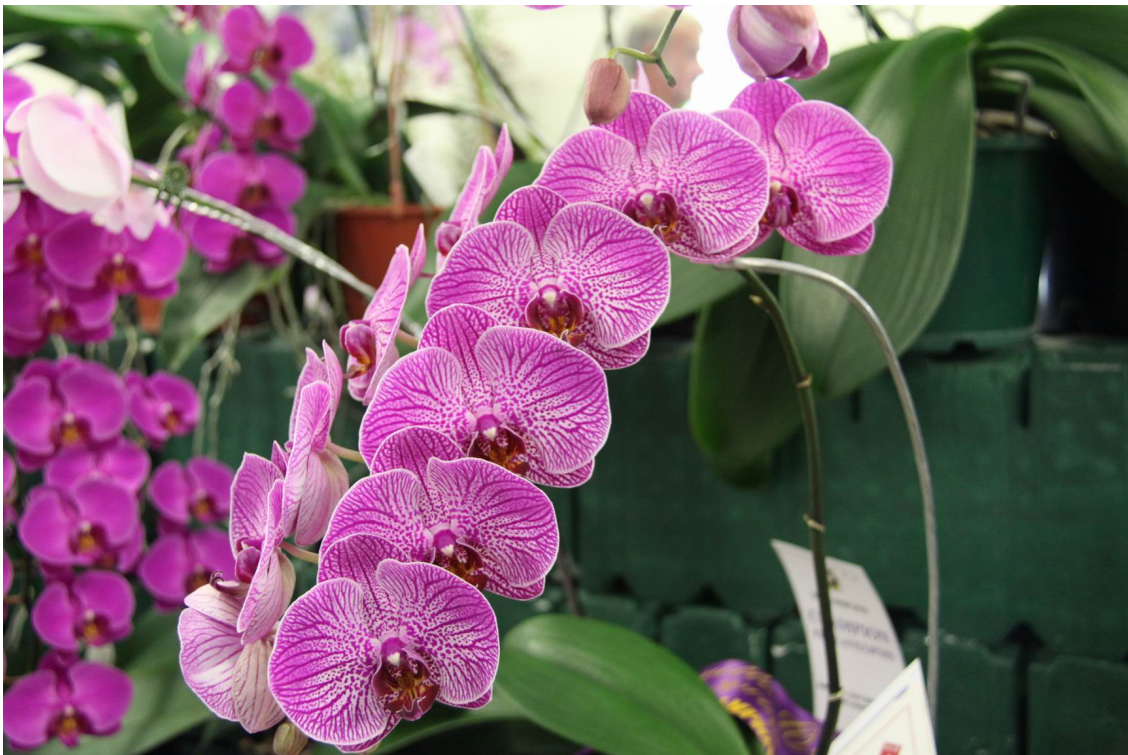
Phallies in full bloom.



Novice Champion: C Osborne
Phal. Golden Dragon



Champion Phalaenopsis; C Truscott
Dtps. I-Hsin Zebra x *Dtps.* Leopard Prince



Grand Champion: C Truscott
Dtps. Alice's Beth

Bye for now.

Jeff