

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



February 2011 BULLETIN

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Species: *C. guttata* var. *leopoldii*
80 Points Noel & Maureen Grant
(J Nicholson photo)

Juliet Jests

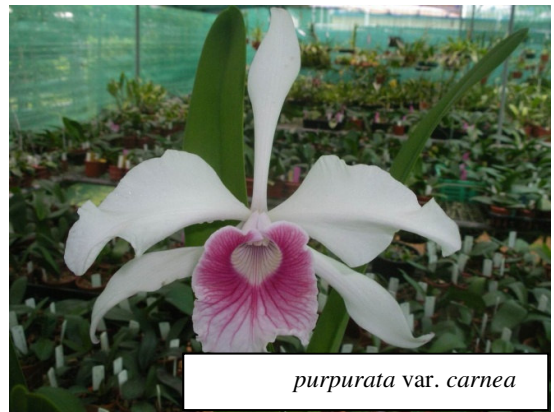
*"What's in a name? That which we call a rose
By any other name would smell as sweet."*

Such a sentiment might have been acceptable in a love torn melodrama but most current orchid growers are quite particular about the names given to their little darlings. (Hang on – maybe it wasn't even acceptable to the families of Romeo and Juliet as they both met a rather grisley ending, didn't they.)

After flowering a *Laelia purpurata* var. *carnea* (name on its tag) for the first time in November, 2010, I decided to investigate its history, particularly the meanings of its names. This journey is proving as fascinating as it is complex.

Let us go back to the beginning.

In the 19th Century the gardeners of Great Britain and Europe were enthusiastically embracing the novel plants from all parts of the new world. Collectors were sent to gather thousands of new, never before seen specimens and ship them back home. One such explorer was William Swainson who was collecting (mainly) mosses and lichens for that now immortalised English horticulturist, William Cattley. In one shipment from South America, so the story goes, Swainson used the stiff leathery leaves and pseudobulbs of a "non important" plant as packing for his more important mosses he was shipping home to Cattley. As history reveals, Cattley flowered this plant and showed the magnificent purple bloom to the English botanist John Lindley, who immediately recognised that these were new to science. He wrote a description of the orchid in his book "*Collectanea Botanica*, published in 1821" and in 1824 he named the genus *Cattleya* (after you-know-who) and the species *labiata*, in reference to the flower's impressive labellum. The collecting frenzy intensified. Orchid nurseries and private collectors sent out plant hunters to look for more of these beautiful orchid plants.



purpurata var. *carnea*

The genus *Laelia* was established by Lindley in 1831 when he described a Mexican orchid he called *Laelia grandiflora*. Besides having shorter pseudobulbs and smaller flowers than the then typical large flowering *Cattleyas*, it had eight pollina as compared to the four in the *Cattleyas*, hence the new genus. It appears that he named the genus *Laelia* after one of the Roman Vestal Virgins.

Francois Devos collected some particular plants from Santa Catharina, Brazil in 1847 and sent them back to Vershaffelt in Belgium, along with much other material. The first of these particular plants to flower did so for James Backhouse and Sons in England and in 1852 Lindley and John Paxton (noticing that this large growing and large flowering *cattleya* like orchid had eight pollina, the same number as other members of the *Laelia* genus) described this species as *Laelia purpurata*. Consider their entry in Paxton's Flower Garden, (Professor Lindley and Sir Joseph Paxton, Vol III, 1852-3).

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gin marble in the Museo Romano Rome.

TOS Directory of useful information:

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Hall location:
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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.

General Meeting:
8:00pm Friday 25th February

Novice / New Growers' meeting:
1pm Sunday 27th February

Management Committee Meeting:
7:30pm Friday 4th March

Patron: Min Korsman
President: Wal Nicholson Ph: 07 4773 4208
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Treasurer: Charles Lee Ph: 07 4778 4815
VP - Bulletin: Warren Sewell Ph: 07 4771 6793

Calendar 2011

Field days:

Ingham: 10th April Bowen: 15th May Proserpine: 24th July
Innisfail: 22nd August Townsville: 2nd October
Cairns: TBA Atherton: TBD TDOAPA: TBA

February, 2011

25 – TOS General Meeting, 8pm
27 - Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm

March, 2011

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

April, 2011

1, 2, 3 – TOS Autumn Show
1 – Management Meeting 7:30pm
10- Ingham Field Day
?? – TOS General Meeting, 8pm
?? – Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm
?? – Management Meeting 7:30pm

November, 2011

4 – Management Meeting 7:30pm
13 -20 November – 20th World Orchid Conference in Singapore



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

2012

11-16 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.

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.

Details for paying membership fees.

BSB:- 064823

Account number:- 0009 0973

Name of account:- Townsville Orchid Society Inc.
Commonwealth Bank, Aitkenvale.

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: 1st March

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

Judges

FEBRUARY.

MASTERS/OPEN.

T. HOBDEN..... T. BOON

NOVICE/SPECIES...

A. HUGHES..... R. DAVESON

Ted Boon



**Queensland
Government**

The Community Gambling Benefit Fund
has approved a grant to cover costs of
installing Solar Generating Equipment.

Notices.

1. The committee have decided that instead of the *amabilis* on front page - a coloured copy of the T.O.S. Inc. badge plus a photo of the highest pointed Registrar's Choice at last General meeting whether Hybrid or Species.
2. Members can receive their colour version of *TOS Bulletins* by email. Give your email address to Jeff.
3. Original orchid articles are welcome for publication in *TOS Bulletins*, especially from members voicing complaints.

THE PURPLE-STAINED LÆLIA.

(LÆLIA PURPURATA).

A magnificent Stove Epiphyte, from St. CATHARINE'S in Brazil, belonging to the Order of ORCHIDS.

Specific Character.

THE PURPLE-STAINED LÆLIA. Pseudobulbs oblong. Leaves narrowly oblong, emarginate. Peduncles two-flowered, proceeding from a spathe. Sepals linear-lanceolate; petals oblong-lanceolate, obtuse. Lip very large, rolled round the column, rounded, the lateral lobes very obscure and hardly distinguishable from the middle one.

LÆLIA PURPURATA; pseudobulbis oblongis, foliis angustè oblongis emarginatis, pedunculis bifloris è spathâ erumpentibus, sepalis lineari-lanceolatis, petalis oblongo-lanceolatis obtusis, labello maximo circa columnam convoluto rotundato lobis lateralibus obsoletis ab intermedio parum diversis.

ONE of the most striking novelties which has for a long time been seen was produced by Messrs. Backhouse of York, at one of the garden meetings of the Horticultural Society, under the name of a new *Cattleya* from the island of St. Catharine's in Brazil. It had in fact much the appearance of *Cattleya crispata*, or of a white *C. labiata*, but the experienced eye of one of our most acute Orchidophilists suggested to him at the first glance that it was probably a *Lælia* related to *L. Perrinii*. And such it proved to be when the pollen-masses were examined; they are eight, not four.

The pseudobulbs are oblong, and produce at their end a narrow oblong blunt leaf, as broad at one end as the other, about eight inches long, and deeply notched at the point. In the axil of the leaf comes a compressed pale green spathe fully three inches long, and much like that of *Cattleya labiata*. The peduncle which appears from within this is stout, deep green, and two-flowered. The flowers former linear-lanceolate, rolled back at the edge towards the base and thus appearing unguiculate; the latter three times as broad, ovate-oblong, obtuse, wavy. The lip is three inches long, rolled round the column, with a much-rounded point from which the rounded lateral lobes are hardly distinguishable; it is yellow in the middle towards the base and streaked with crimson, but the limb is of the deepest and richest purple, diminishing in intensity towards the edge.

It is evidently very near the *Lælia grandis*, another Brazilian species, introduced into this work at No. 21 of the Gleanings; but that species is represented to have a leaf broader at the base than the point, and nankin-coloured flowers, with a white lip washed with rose at the base; the sepals and petals are also narrower, more wavy, sharper, the latter serrulate, and the lateral lobes of the lip very distinct and ovate.

They called the species *purpurata* from the Latin *purpuratus* (dressed in purple) because of the purple mid-lobe of the lip.

Unfortunately these large *Laelias* from Brazil are somewhat different to the smaller *Laelias* from Mexico and currently they have been removed from the genus *Laelia* and placed in the *Cattleya* genus, so my *Laelia purpurata* is now *Cattleya purpurata*. [Kew: *Laelia purpurata* Lindl. & Paxton, Paxton's Fl. Gard. 3: 111 (1852). This name is a synonym. Accepted name: *Cattleya purpurata* (Lindl. & Paxton) Van den Berg, Neodiversity 3: 10 (2008). *Cattleya* Lindl., Coll. Bot.: t. 33 (1824). This name is accepted.]

Our particular plant (see photographs) has flowers with white segments and a "flesh coloured" lip, hence the description – *carnea*. (*carnea* comes from the Latin *carneus* meaning flesh-coloured). I do not know enough to decide if this plant is such a distinct part of the population of the species *Cattleya purpurata* to be a variety (*Cattleya purpurata* var. *carnea*) or merely a colour form (*Cattleya purpurata* fma. *carnea*). Or is there any difference? I will stick with *Cattleya purpurata* var. *carnea* at the moment.



So there we have it. A journey of almost 200 years that leads to our plant that we purchased for \$5.00 in June, 2007, probably in a 50mm tube. We repotted it into a 100mm pot in April, 2009. The two photos were taken in November, 2010 with it still growing in, or is that out of, its 100mm pot. We repotted it into a bigger pot when it finished flowering, although Yasi did not like our handiwork, unceremoniously dumping it onto the floor and out of its pot.

Thanks to the following reference works, organisations and people: Kew, Jay Pfahl, AQplus, Chadwick and Son Orchids, Gary Yong Gee, Paxton's Flower Garden, cattleya-orchids.com, William Shakespeare, Ian Walters.

Jeff Knowles

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Growing Competitions in 2011.

The results from the tabled plants at the January 2011 meetings are,

1. Friday's meeting plant
Phalaenopsis seedling called **Agent 1876**
In front: Alison Knowles 18cm
Just behind: Tina Phillips 17.5cm
Third: Barbara Dylejko 17cm

2. Sunday's meeting plant
Phalaenopsis seedling called **Secret 1875**
Largest: Barbara Dylejko 24cm
Second: 23cm: Jean Nicholson
Thirds: 22cm: Noel Grant and Wal Nicholson

3. Both meetings' plant
Cattleya seedling called *B/c. Dal's Kew 'Drummer Boy' x Bc. Dal's Charm* (from Burbank Orchids)
Tallest: Alison Knowles 32cm
Almost there: Ross MacIntyre 29cm
Growing third: Joan MacIntyre 20cm
Flowered: Gold medal - Ross MacIntyre (2 flowers, Dec 2010)

Silver medal - ?????

Congratulations everyone. Barbara D. was the lucky winner of the large *phalaenopsis* plant raffle which was open to all members who brought their competition plants along.

New measurements will be taken at the February meetings.

Jeff and Alison Knowles

Novice/New Growers Report

On the 30th January, 48 members were welcomed to our first meeting for the year 2011, although down on members probably due to the fact that cyclone Anthony was just around the area at that time. Several of our members had removed their orchids into their home for safety reasons, but fortunately Cyclone Anthony passed us by on the way to the Bowen area.

The topic for the afternoon was *Cattleyas* and the *Cattleya* Alliance, the different leaf structure of Bifoliate and Unbifoliate *Cattleyas* and what influences the species of the *Cattleya* genera have on the hybridizing of the *Cattleya* Hybrids today. The *Laelias*, *Sophronitis*, *Brassavola* and *Brassia* *Cattleya* when crossed with other hybrids can produce smaller often intensely coloured flowers on very small and compact plants, various and different colour shades of flowers, some with spots, clusters of flowers and even some with a fringes on the labellum. The culture, media, pests and diseases, potting and a few helpful hints were also spoken about. We would like to thank Greg Kelly who

brought along several flowering *C. nodosa* crosses for the members to view, also to Noel Grant for his flowering *Doritis* plants for Ray Robinson to speak about its origin and habit of this species for our members. Also to Carl Osbourne for showing the members his large plant of *Peristiris elata* also known as the Dove Orchid or otherwise The Holy Ghost orchid. It was in pristine condition with 4 racemes of flowers on about one metre length stems. Ray also gave a brief commentary on this plant.

Well now that the little terror Cyclone Yasi has been and left us shattered and terrified, we can only hope and pray for all those unfortunate people in and around the Cardwell and Tully Regions who so tragedy suffered such tremendous losses. We must be here to help and listen to all, as we all need to support everybody to get back to a normal life as quickly as possible. I know it was a terrifying experience with all the howling wind and rain during the night (no sleep) and I sincerely hope that you all had little or no damage to your home or the orchids from this monster. With all the rain about we still managed to have flowers for our popular Vote Competition, Novice Section Janeen Delisco was 1st. Wal & Lyn Carlill 2nd with Ziggy & Barbara Dylejko 3rd and in the Open Section Lyn Mulch & Col Berzinski was 1st.

Our best wishes go out to Jean and Patricia who are recovering from surgery recently and to all our other members who are not enjoying the best of health at the present time. Please bring all your *Dendrobium* Seedling that was given out to you at a meeting last year to check to see how much they have grown also your *Phalaenopsis* seedling for the growing competition or any other orchid plants that you may have problems with.

Once again we would like to thank everybody for your wonderful support towards the afternoon tea and Multi Raffle prizes and raffle tickets.

Warren and Clara Sewell

President's Comments

For the last few months I have commented on the unusual weather, which was obviously a mistake, so I will leave well alone this month.

The plants seem to be standing up okay despite the unmentionable condition. My repotting has slowed down considerably with trees to trim and numerous other things to rectify, things which seem to take me longer to do than they did just a few short years ago. Of course a chainsaw which has seen better days can cause a great deal of frustration.

Some of you would have noted the mountain of debris which piled up in our "parking lot" so let me reassure you it was done without our consideration and makes me wonder what our Council will do next? However after contacting two councillors the mess was soon cleared away.

Our building fared well with minimum water, which seems to have been blown through the louvres on the basket-ball court side. The solar power equipment is progressing slowly and should be up and running within a couple of months.

Plans for the Autumn Show are well in hand with the old stagers again burdened with the organising – apprentices are required as these members will not be there for ever. Our first meetings of the new year have been well attended which augers well for the Society.

Bad news from Easy Orchids of Woodburn – Murray Shergold, with whom we have developed a good relationship, has been hospitalised with a stroke. We extend our Best Wishes for a speedy recovery to Murray and congratulate his wife and partner Jean, and the crew, for formulating plans to continue the business with as little disruption as possible.

We overlooked mentioning last month the arrival of Sophie Jean Maltby, new daughter of our members Andrew and Frances, to whom we extend Congratulations. A good recruit for the Novice Group!!

One good thing about "Yasi" it seems is the disappearance of *Dendrobium* beetles – they've probably reached Alice Springs by now. When Tracey hit Darwin it took away all the greenants for a while so no doubt that's the reason for the disappearance of the dreaded beetle. That's enough for now – see you on the 25th of February.

Wal Nicholson

List of Members who move up to Open Section

Col Berzinski & Lyn- Mutch Winners of Novice Section 2010

Heather Cannon
Marie-France Mack
Don & Thelma McDonald
Jill McIntosh
Max Rutherford
Maureen Soper

Singapore

The World Orchid Conference in Singapore is creeping up on us surprisingly fast. It will not be long before November is here.

I have nothing new to report this month other than there are a multitude of hotels in Singapore available for eager orchid tourists to use. It is just a matter of deciding which one.

Judges will need to be there before the afternoon of 11th November meaning that we will need to fly to Singapore no later than 10th November.

Jeff Knowles

TABLED PLANTS – 28.01.11

VETERANS

Vandaceous:

- 1) V. Kampirananda x Asda Seechong
'Sweet Fragrance'
W&J Nicholson
- 2) Mokara Madame Panni W&J Nicholson
- 3) V. Unknown W&C Sewell

Vandaceous:

- 1) V. Sheddie Hinds W&C Sewell
- 2) V. Rothschildiana N&M Grant
- 3) V. Unknown N&M Grant

Doritaenopsis:

- 1) Dtps. Chian-Xen Angel L Kennedy & F Ames

Miscellaneous:

- 1) Aerides Korat Koki x *virens* N&M Grant
- 2) Rhrds. Alice's Wally W&J Nicholson
- 3) Asda. Aroonsri Beauty x Aer. *flabellata*
W&C Sewell

Vascocenda:

- 1) Vasco.Precious Chao Praya Fuchsia N&M Grant
- 2) Vasco. Precious N&M Grant
- 3) Vasco. Blue Fairy N&M Grant

Vandaceous -Miscellaneous:

- 1) Rhy. *coelestis* 'Blue' x Asctm. *miniatum*
W&J Nicholson

Cattleya:

- 1) C. Walkeria x Slc. Golden Wax.
W&J Nicholson
- 2) Lc.Unknown W&J Nicholson

Cattleya:

- 1) Bc. Hippodamia 'Hanabu' G&S Kelly
- 2) B. *nodosa* x Unknown W&C Sewell
- 3) Bc. Binosa 'Kirk' G&S Kelly

Cattleya:

- 1) Ctna. Why Not Walk W&C Sewell
- 2) Hknsa. Cluster Bomb W&C Sewell

Cattleya:

- 1) Epi. Netrasiri Fine Green 'Taida'
G&S Kelly
- 2) Sc. Royal Beau x Slc. Wendy's Valentine
W&J Nicholson
- 3) Sc. Dal's Beau G&S Kelly

Miscellaneous:

- 1) Mtssa. Olmec x Unknown W&J Nicholson
- 2) Phaius Ashworthianus W&J Nicholson

Paphiopedilum:

- 1) Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz
L Kennedy & F Ames
- 2) Paph. Myitkinya Red Start Land End
x Maudiae Coloratum Wyld Court
L Kennedy & F Ames

Dendrobium:

- 1) Den.(Anching Lubag x *cochlorides*) x
Den. *canaliculatum* W&C Sewell
- 2) Den. Mem. Stan Laffey W&C Sewell
- 3) Den. Mem. Stan Laffey W&C Sewell

Dendrobium:

- 1) Den.Prachwab x Chao Praya Gem
W&C Sewell
- 2) Den. Blue Foxtail 4N W&J Nicholson
- 3) Den. Blue Foxtail 'Salaya' W&J Nicholson

Dendrobium:

- 1) Den. weradej 'Stripes' W&J Nicholson

Phragmipedium:

- 1) Phrag. Calurum W&J Nicholson
- 2) Phrag. Green Hornet W&J Nicholson
- 3) Phrag. Sedenii W&J Nicholson

OPEN

Doritaenopsis:

- 1) Dtps. Shuch Dong 'Sweetheart' S&G Fay
- 2) Dtps. Amy Louise F&D Marnock
- 3) Dtps. Sun Prince x Phal. Mount lip S&G Fay

Miscellaneous:

- 1) Den. Impact R&J MacIntyre
- 2) Pot. Hoku Gem 'Speckles' F&D Marnock
- 3) Onc. Robsan x Golden Sunset F&D Marnock

NOVICE

Vandaceous:

- 1) V. Sunray x V. Fuch's Delight
G Christophers & A Siarni

SPECIES

Vandaceous:

- 1) Euanthe *sanderana* N&M Grant
- 2) Aer. *lawrenceae* W&J Nicholson

Doritis:

- 1) Doritis *pulcherrima* var. *chumpornensis*
N&M Grant
- 2) Phal. *bellina* L Kennedy & F Ames
- 3) Phal. *bellina* L Kennedy & F Ames

Cattleya:

- 1) C. *guttata* var. *ileopoldii* N&M Grant
- 2) C. *forbesii* W&C Sewell
- 3) C. *forbesii* N&M Grant

Miscellaneous:

- 1) Paph. *chamberlainianum* W&J Nicholson
- 2) Den. *smilliae* W&J Nicholson
- 3) Bulb. *dearei* W&J Nicholson

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC MINUTES MEETING HELD 28.01.11

Meeting Opened: 8pm by W Nicholson who welcomed members to first meeting for 2011. Remember to sign Attendance Book and enter any known apologies.

Minutes: of previous meeting Moved as a True Record by F Marnock. Seconded by G Christophers. Carried – **No Business Arising.**

Correspondence: Inwards: T.C.Council/Utilities A/c; Southern Cross Media/A/c in Credit; T.Q.O.C. Inc./ Agenda Meeting 5.03.11/Minutes Meeting 6.11.10; Community Benefit Funds Unit/request to Grants Officer re change in application; China Scientific Book Services/list; J Knowles/emails E Penningh/Novice Group/update on WOC/Singapore/AOS Newsletter/AOS Corner; Tanya Smith/quote shampooing chairs; R Anderson/query potting Phallys; A Schultz(TCC)/NQTTC/Sports Equipment Library/copy of FIDO; Alan Polly "Sport"/Writing Workshop 5.02.11; B&L Barford/query re flower; QOS/2011 calendar; OCQ/affiliation fee; QOIF/ Fair 4-6.02.11; Easy Orchids/WOC trips; Aspley O.S/show 12-13.02.11; Proserpine O.S/Field Day 24.07.11; John Beltramelli(TCC)/Halls; Chef on Call/details re website; Hall Hire/several emails; Other Society Bulletins; AOS (2) Magazines.

Outwards: T Keith/Acceptance of resignation; OQ Inc./Answer; B&L Barford/email; R Anderson/answer; Tanya Smith/Acknowledgement; Chef on Call/Answer; Community Benefit Fund/request to change items; E Penningh/reply by J Knowles; Arthur Schultz/letter re back fence etc.

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

Business Arising From Correspondence:

W Nicholson/ phone call Graham Stead/has terracotta pots for sale; SolarHart Grant approved – discussions ongoing; Chef on Call/place on our website; TCC/buildings available for lease in their parks

Treasurer's Report: Given by C Lee who Moved Receipt of Report .Seconded Brent Forster. Carried.

Business Arising From Treasurer's Report: Most of income comes from hall but Committee has decided against hiring out hall to teenage parties in future because of damage to our assets. J Nicholson asked Treasurer for cheque for \$20 to correct amount sent to OQ Inc. for reaffiliation

Show Report: Given by R Daveson who asked for more assistance in cleaning of hall at completion of shows. Looking at a few changes following consultation with committee. E Boon requested stands be made to fit two tables – maybe four steps high - for displaying orchids in a flowing effect at shows– mainly Phalaenopsis – cost should be only around \$56. B Forster asked W Nicholson to contact him to discuss stands.

J Knowles asked if show Schedule & Rules were to be looked at before printing in February or March Bulletin. Schedule to stay same – printed only once a year - rules could be checked at Committee meeting.

Novice/New Growers' Report: W Sewell stated members will meet on Sunday when Cattleyas will be discussed and Ray Robinson will discuss any other matters that arise. W Nicholson reminded members that this meeting takes place on the Sunday following our monthly meeting on the 4th Friday of each month and is not on the 4th Sunday .

Registrar's Choice: Hybrid: Den Anching Lubag x *cochlorides* x Den. *canaliculatum* scored 80 Points and owned by W&C Sewell. **Species:** *C. guttata* var *leopoldii* scored 80 Points and owned by N&M Grant. **Specimen:** *Miltonia Bluntii* grown by M Keith. Congratulations to all growers. All judges to see E Boon during teabreak.

General Business: E Boon asked about the orchid photo on front page of Bulletin – will be discussed at coming Management Committee meeting.

E Boon answered N Grant's question about an orchid. Dendrobium beetles are very prevalent.G Christophers travelling to Tableland so can bring back quinkan – suggested it be size 20.

Competitions/Conferences: J Knowles advised Cattleya competition still going R&J MacIntyre's flowered first – on Bulletin cover – coloured photo available. Dendrobium competition – A Knowles' looks good. Still bring competition plants – Phalaenopsis - on Sunday.

He doesn't know what clone Den. *lasianthera* is – wait for flower. J Knowles spoke on Russian interest in our website. He also reminded us about WOC in Singapore – Gladstone orchid growers interested in joining the group to go. Also reminder about 46th T.Q.O.C .June Queen's Long Weekend Conference – earlybird booking closes 31 March 2011 - \$140 – after then \$150 Accommodation scarce.

W Nicholson welcomed Brent & Val Forster as new members, presenting them with a satchel containing a copy of our Constitution and other material. G Kelly asked for help with geckos sucking back of flowers. C Sewell suggested old mixture of equal quantities of Methylated Spirits, Baby Oil and Detol was god for mosquitoes, midges.- maybe spray on pot. A few drops of Lavender Oil in water spray keeps mosquitoes away.

Following a tea-break E Boon appraised the tabled plants.

Lucky Door & Raffles: were drawn – Congratulations to all winners.

A.N.O.S. Inc. – Townsville Group meet Tuesday night 1.02.11. Management Committee Meeting Friday night 4.02.11. February Monthly Meeting 25.02.11 and Novice New Growers' Group meet Sunday 27.02.11.

Meeting Closed: 9.40p.m.

Townsville Orchid Society show duty roster.

Spring Show 1 – 2 - 3 April 2011.

Your name to the roster. If you are unable to attend please advise the SHOW
Rodney. Thank you.

Refreshment vouchers for the w
be presented to the kitchen staff
allowance: 1 sandwich, 1 serving
scones, tea or coffee.

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ales table is required. A refundable booking fee of \$5.00 **must be paid to the Treasurer** before the meeting p

Memories from the January Meetings.



Phalaenopsis bellina



Phalaenopsis bellina



Bc. Hippodamia 'Hanabu'



Den Anching Lubag x cochlorides x Den. canaliculatum





Blc. Rustic Spots



Peristeria elata (The real dove orchid. Can you see the beautiful little dove in the centre?)



Epi. Netrasiri Fine Green 'Taida'



Some of the growing competition plants lining up to be measured on Sunday.

"That's all folks !!!!!!!"