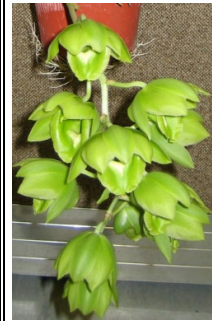


TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



March 2011 BULLETIN

Full contact details are on our web site. <http://townsvilleorchidsociety.org.au>



Registrar's Choice: Hybrids:
Ctsm. Black Jade gained 81
Points for owner A Steel.
(photo by Jean)

Eye of the Judge

"Magic Mirror on the Wall, who is the Fairest one of all?"

Humans have an ability, built up over many thousands of years of evolution, to instantly recognise beauty when we see it, think of Elle Macpherson or Brad Pitt (*Author's note: covered both bases there*). But it seems that we have also developed an ability to decide differently which, or whom, is the most beautiful, and when it comes to orchid flowers – well that opens up a whole new can of worms.

Let me try to clarify, in a few short sentences, how these thousands of years of development allow us to make these decisions.

The most striking aspect of any object, as seen by the human eye, is symmetry. This applies equally well to another human face or indeed to an orchid flower. When judging for quality awards, orchid judges will tell you that the flower should be zygomorphic in form. This means that if you draw an imaginary vertical line down the centre of the flower, then the left and right sides thus created should be perfect mirror images of each other, or in judging terms the flower "must be symmetrical about a vertical plane through its centre" (AOC Guidelines for Judging Handbook).

Consider the following two examples.



Which, in your opinion, is more zygomorphic? Easy hey?

So now the next time you look at orchids on the show bench, you will have an idea of **one** of the criteria judges use in coming to their decision, as opposed to them just mumbling a question to a slightly cracked wall mirror.

Jeff Knowles.

(Who is not an AOC judge).

TOS Directory of useful information:

Postal Address:
PO Box 836 D.C.
AITKENVALE QLD 4814
Ph: 07 4773 4208

Hall location:
Joe Kirwan Park
Charles Street
KIRWAN QLD 4817

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 March

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

Management Committee Meeting:
7:30pm Friday 1st April

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

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.

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

March, 2011

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- Bus trip to Ingham Field Day
22?? – TOS General Meeting, 8pm
24?? – Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm
29?? – Management Meeting 7:30pm

May, 2011

15 – Bowen Field Day
27 – TOS General Meeting, 8pm
29 – Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm

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.

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: 5th April

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

Judges

March.

MASTERS/OPEN... A. KNOWLES

.....C. TRUSCOTT

NOVICE/SPECIES.. O. KROGH

..... D.BENSON

Ted Boon



**Queensland
Government**

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

Notices.

1. Original orchid articles are still required for publication in the *TOS Bulletin*.
2. Keep those screw top plastic containers coming in to the shop. I used 26 to unpack the bag of Calcium Nitrate last week.
3. Book your bus seat to the Ingham field day.

President's Comments

These comments could be somewhat dated this month as they are compiled before February has expired, due to our industrious Editor and his enthusiastic offside being off to orchid occurrences in Brisbane and Taiwan. Isn't it tough to be such free bodies?! Lucky devils.

Anyway a couple of recent decisions should be aired. For several years a few of us committee members have been annoyed with the quality of price tags in sale plants at our shows particularly when many years ago it was decided these were to be uniform and of good quality. From now on price tags similar to name tags only will be allowed – no Venetian blind pieces, no paddle pop sticks – no metal tags. Plastic tags last for years – are easily handled and cost little - can be purchased from the Society's shop.

At the Novice/New Grower's Group meeting on 27 February Warren raised the matter of raffle proceeds paying for the annual luncheon. He is concerned that a small number of long standing members shun the raffle but take advantage of the free lunch with a discount for their partners. His alternative suggestion is no raffle but pay for the lunch. Personally I feel that the continuous raffle is an integral part of our Sunday gatherings so why let a few scrooges ruin it?! A Few of us long standing members don't really need the raffle prizes but still buy tickets and are happy for our numbers to come up, and new comers often win a plant for a very low cost, which is even more exciting. Members' comments would be welcome at next meeting.

I think I said enough about the "car park" last month but boy, how I wish our brave councillors could hear the comments of our members and people hiring the hall. Why oh why would they dump cyclone debris in front of our building, when there are so many other more appropriate places nearby, with bitumen surfaces which would not suffer so much?! We have told them what we propose, at our cost, on their land, without any objection from them, which should have them over a barrel in the future!!

When you read this it should be only a week or so to our Autumn Show, so I wish you all luck. The show roster will appear in this issue of our Bulletin and there are still some spaces so consider where you can fill in a few hours to help out.

Wal Nicholson

Novice/New Growers Report

On a hot and humid Sunday afternoon of the 27th February, 50 members and visitors met at the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Hall, Charles Street, Kirwan for our usual monthly meeting. A general discussion on the many fungal and bacterial diseases that can affect our orchid plants due to our weather conditions that we have experience over the past few months. Then again we are extremely fortune compared to all the other orchid growers, who have been deviated by cyclones and floods in their areas.

We would like to thank Jeff and Alison who brought along several flowering Bulbophyllum species for Ray Robinson to comment on as Ray is always willing to help all our members with his vast knowledge on all the

orchid genera, especially the species orchids. Also to Jeff and Alison for their help in relation to the Phalaenopsis Growing Competition and Steve for showing the members some of his Phalaenopsis Flasks and the different media that he uses to grow them in. Many thanks to Grant Christopher for his generous support to transport the Society order of Orchid Pots etc, down from Cairns and also for the load of Quincan Gravel from the Tablelands at no cost to the Society. Thanks Grant.

The Popular Vote Competition the results of the Novice Section was Susan Wilson and June & Stacey Cairns tied for 1st with June & Stacey Cairns 3rd. In the Open Section Norma Palin was 1st & 2nd with Mavis Papalexion 3rd.

If we do intend to travel to Herbert River for their Field Day on the 19th April, could you please tell us by the next meeting, so that arrangement can be made for the hiring of the bus for that purpose? Don't forget our Autumn Show is coming up on the 1st, 2nd & 3rd April, so we will need all your flowering plants on Thursday 31st March, to show the general public what a beautiful flower an orchid can have. Once again we were treated to a wonderful afternoon tea and we would like to thank you all for your support with donations of Raffle Prizes for the Multi Raffle Table and the Raffle Tickets.

Warren and Clara Sewell

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MINUTES GENERAL MEETING TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC. 25.02.11

Meeting Opened: 8p.m. by W Nicholson who requested volunteers to help N Grant for writing up tabled plants D. Benson obliged. He also referred to the death of Len Lawler who was a great friend of our Society and other orchid circles over many years – his story is on the notice board for interested members. Some members could not attend because of rain and accidents in the rain.

Minutes: of previous meeting Moved a True Record by G Christophers. Seconded R Rasmussen. Carried.

Business Arising From Minutes: Terracotta pots – unable to contact person concerned. Plans for stand to display Phalaenopsis at shows handed to Brent Forster for perusal.

Correspondence: Inwards: CBA/Statement/Form to update signatories; QPost/A/c PO Box; OrchidWiz/A/c for annual plan update; Transit Aust/Sunbus/quote/ trip to Ingham; J Knowles/order NuLeaf/A/c NuLeaf; Quincan gravel/price/Calcium Nitrate/other items from NuLeaf/ show schedule; Community Benefit Fund Unit 2 emails re Solar System; AOC/request to advertise WOC in bulletin/WA19thAOC Conference 2012/cut flowers for Singapore; Easy Orchids/Murray Shergold's progress; Thuringowa Electoral Office/hall hire; D Last/R Gartrell/ thank you; D Last. R Gartrell, D Crissafulli/answers/advice re carpark; E Boon/calendar/show schedule; C Lee/copies of old instructions for shows; C Setter/query re Vandaceous flower; AOC/several emails re replacement representative; AOC Librarian/several emails re C Lee/slides; N Grundon/AOC slides; T Smith/acknowledgement of reply concerning quote for shampooing chairs; Hall Hire/several emails; R Daveson/resignation Management Committee; Other Societies/Bulletins; Orchids Australia; Australian Orchid Review.

Outwards: OrchidWiz/email & payment; Community Benefit Fund/2 emails re change of plans; Chef On Call/form with details returned; Thuringowa Electorate Office/answer; T Smith/Answer re shampooing of chairs; E Boon/calendar; E Boon/show schedule; D Last/R Gartrell/letters of appreciation; Radio stations/papers/advertising monthly meetings; D Last, R Gartrell, D Crissafulli, T Denya; emails re car park; M Welsh/answer re appeal.

Moved by J Nicholson that Inwards be Received and Outward Correspondence be Confirmed. Seconded A Withers. Carried.

Business Arising From Correspondence: W Sewell confirmed request for bus quote/T Phillips will contact Campbells; AOC asking for cut flowers to send to Singapore promoting 19th Conference 2012/Perth; carpark was used for "Yasi" rubbish /heavy machinery used/still being negotiated with councilors-may have to use crackerdust in meantime for wedding booked in March; working bee to be put together to clean chairs; R Daveson resigning from Management committee only.

Treasurer's Report: given by C Lee who Moved Adoption of Report and Confirmation of Cheques written. Seconded B Forster. Carried.

Business Arising From Treasurer's Report: W Nicholson spoke on 2½ kg bucket of mixture for weeds from Fernland – price to be worked out for sale – cost \$62.

Show Report: Show will proceed without Show Chairman.

Novice/New Growers Report: Sunday will be a "Mystery Day."

Building Report: W Nicholson proposes, if not too costly, that we lay a 3-4 inch layer of road base over carpark area and have it rolled and leveled so that it does have a fall. Before doing this maybe place a drain pipe underneath to take water from two downpipes on our western side of hall out to kerb – will be put to management committee meeting – could cost about \$1,000 without drainage included. In meantime use a load of crackerdust to fill holes. Solar Power still being discussed.

General Business: Drink money short at both January meetings. Reminder it is an honour system. Name tags often cause confusion – please watch carefully.

Registrar's Choice Certificates presented to N Grant, W&C Sewell and M Keith. T.Q.O.C. Inc. meeting 5 March. W Nicholson as representative A.N.O.S. Inc. – Townsville Group has listed alterations to be amended – on table. Suggestion to alter clause relating to Conference being held on Queen's Birthday long weekend and maybe hold it on May weekend. R Robinson thinks people would still turn up on Queen's Birthday long weekend – other suggestions to be discussed on 5 March.

B Forster has an email from N.Z. Orchid Council re supporting orchid growers from Christchurch. E Boon presented AOC Awards to M Keith and C Truscott. Unable to present several to Allan Hughes who was not present.

W Nicholson briefly explained confusion about AOC slides and offer by C Lee to convert slides to a form to be shown electronically and all returned. All items for Bulletin to be sent to J Knowles by Monday 28 February lunchtime.

W Sewell spoke on incorrect spelling of plant names. C Lee asked that other helpers put hand up make life easier in future for few workers

V Smith from Bowen would like to borrow computer because he is worried about grant application not forthcoming. E Boon thinks someone from Bowen has it under control. Maybe projector. J Knowles queried anyone attending Brisbane QIOF to help transport goods from Easy Orchids. W Nicholson to make enquiries about J Woolf's son.

Registrar's Choice: Hybrids: Ctsm. Black Jade gained 81 Points for owner A Steel. **Species:** *Dor. pulcherrima* var. *buysonniana*, gaining 82 Points for W&C Sewell. Congratulations to all.

Following the tea break E Boon gave a commentary on tabled plants. Reminder about show roster being circulated.

Novice New Growers Meeting this Sunday at 1pm. On Tuesday 1 March ANOS Inc-Townsville Group meets. Saturday 5 March at 2pm TQOInc. Meeting. Management Committee meeting Friday 4 March. Next General Meeting 25 March.

Luck Door and Raffle: drawn – congratulations to all.

Meeting Closed: 9.45p.m.

TABLED PLANTS 25.02.11

VETERANS

Vandaceous

- 1) V. (Pranerm Ornete x Suntan) x (Wongse x Karen Ono)

Howeara

- 1) Howeara Lava Burst 'Puamani' N&M Grant
2) Howeara Mary Eliza N&M Grant
3) Howeara Lava Burst 'Puamani' W&J Nicholson
W&J Nicholson
2) Ascda. Red Rocks W&J Nicholson

Vandaceous – Miscellaneous

- 1) V. No Name W&J Nicholson
2) Ascda Mick Keith M Keith
3) Ascda Beverley Woods M Keith

Ascocenda

- 1) Ascda. Roslyn's Best 'Brighton' N&M Grant
2) Ascda. Red Rocks W&J Nicholson
3) Ascda Fuchs Gold x Pralor W&C Sewell

Vandaceous – Miscellaneous

- 1) Rhv. Herbert Kurikara W&C Sewell
2) Mok. Walter Oumae W&C Sewell
3) Rrla. Margaret's Jewels 'Blue' W&C Sewell

Dendrobium

- 1) Den. Woon Ling 'Blue Lip' W&J Nicholson
2) Den. Burana Green Star 'Thani' W&J Nicholson
3) Den. Mickey 'Hew' W&J Nicholson

Dendrobium

- 1) Den. *alexandrae* x *convolutum* W&J Nicholson
2) Den. Alice's Stripe x Burana Stripe
W&J Nicholson

Dendrobium

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

Cattleya

- 1) C. Chocolate Drop 'Kodama' A Steel
2) Blc. Haadyai Delight 'Bangprom Gold'
W&C Sewell
3) Slc. Dream Cloud W&C Sewell

Cattleya – B. Nodosa Influence

- 1) Blc. Hippodamia 'Hunabu' A Steel
2) B. *nodosa* x ? W&J Nicholson
3) B. *nodosa* x C. *leopoldii* 'alba' W&J Nicholson

Oncidium – Intergeneric

- 1) Mtsa. Sherlob Tolkein W&J Nicholson
2) Bllra. Peggy Ruth Carpenter 'Morning Joy'
W&J Nicholson
3) Mtsa. Aztec 'Hannaho' W&J Nicholson

Paphiopedilum

- 1) Paph. Lawless Walkure L Kennedy & F Ames
2) Paph. Myitkyina Red Start Landena x
Maudiae coloratum Wyld Court
L Kennedy & F Ames
3) Paph. Myitkyina Red Start Landena x
Maudiae coloratum Wyld Court
L Kennedy & F Ames

Phragmipedium

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

Miscellaneous

- 1) Ctsm. Black Jade A Steel
2) Ctsm. Pileatum 'Snow White' x
Orchidglade 'Bound for Glory' M Keith
3) Ctna. Netrasiri 'Black knight' A Steel

OPEN

Miscellaneous

- 1) Paph. *praestans* x *concolor* F&D Marnock
2). Vanda No Name (JVB Influence) R&J MacIntyre
3) Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Angel' F&D Marnock

SPECIES

Vandaceous

- 1) V. *sanderiana* W&J Nicholson
2) Asco. *aurantiacum* N&M Grant
3) V. *merrillii* 'Dwarf' W&J Nicholson

Doritis

- 1) Dor. *pulcherrima* var. *buysonian* W&C Sewell
20 Dor. *pulcherrima* 'Aquinii' W&J Nicholson
3) Dor. *pulcherrima* 'Blue' W&J Nicholson

Dendrobium - bigibbum

- 1) Den. *bigibbum* var. *compactum* F&D Marnock
2) Den. *bigibbum* W&C Sewell
3) Den. *bigibbum* var. *compactum* W&J Nicholson

Dendrobium

- 1) Den. *dearei* M Keith
2) Den. *phalaenopsis* F&D Marnock
3) Den. *phalaenopsis* F&D Marnock

Phalaenopsis

- 1) Phal. *violacea* (Blue) 'Wan Chiao'
R&J MacIntyre
2) Phal. *bellina* L Kennedy & F Ames
3) Phal *violacea* var. *sumatrana* W&C Sewell

Bulbophyllum

- 1) Bulb. *dearei* W&J Nicholson
2) Bulb. *echinolabium* M Keith
30 Bulb. *makoanum* W&J Nicholson

Miscellaneous

- 1) Gongora *quinqueenervis* W&J Nicholson
2) Eria. *hyacinthoides* N&M Grant
3) Milt. *spectabilis* var. *Moreliana* W&J Nicholson

A man charges into a bank, wearing a balaclava and wielding a handgun.

He shouts, "This is a raid - everyone get on the floor!!", and proceeds to empty the cash drawers.

As he runs towards the door with the loot, a brave customer yanks off his balaclava. The robber immediately shoots the customer and shouts, "Did anybody else here see my face?"

The robber notices another customer peering from behind a counter and goes over and shoots him also.

"Did anybody else see my face?" he shouts again, waving his gun around.

There is silence for a few seconds before a male voice is heard from a distant corner..

"I think my missus caught a glimpse !!"

SHOW RULES - (AS UPDATED MAY 2008)

11. SHOWS

- (a) The Society shall conduct seasonal shows as determined from time to time by the Management Committee. The Shows shall be managed by a Show Marshall, who shall be the Vice President/Committee Chairman, or a member Appointed by the show committee, and confirmed by the Management Committee.
- (b) Rules governing Shows and Show Schedule shall be published in the Society Calendar Booklet completed at the beginning of each year.
- (c) Entries of orchids in the shows are free and open to all financial members of the Society.
- (d) The Show Marshall, along with the Registrar and volunteer helpers will prepare the show area prior to the receiving and benching of entries.
- (e) Entries shall be benched and available for judging by 7pm the Thursday evening of the show weekend.
- (f) Judging of plants will be by A.O.C. accredited judges, and judged as per the A.O.C. Guidelines for Judges, where they do not conflict with Townsville Orchid Society Inc. procedures. Judging of displays will be at the discretion of the show committee. **The decision of the Judges will be FINAL.**
- (g) Although it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to enter the plant in the correct class, and place it in position on the show bench, the Show Marshall and Registrar (in consultation) have the right to determine the class in which any plant may be exhibited, to reject, remove or re-arrange any entry. The Show Marshall and Registrar (in consultation) shall combine where less than 3 plants are entered in any one class.
- (h) All plants entered shall be the property of the exhibitor. The plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for the preceding 6 (six) months.
- (i) Individual plants may be entered in only one class, and must be in show condition. The Show Marshall & Registrar, in consultation, have the right to refuse the exhibition of any plant which in their opinion, appears aged, diseased or infested. The Show Marshall shall have the right to remove any plant with spent flowers deemed to distract from the exhibit.
- (j) Staking and tying to support the inflorescences will be permitted as A.O.C. Rules. Parafilm or florist tape is not allowed as ties.
- (k) All classes will have a minimum of three (3) entries. Sizes of displays are at the discretion of the show sub-committee.
- (l) The Grand Champion orchid of the show shall be selected from the winners of the Class Section Champions.
- (m) The Reserve Champion orchid of the show shall be selected from the remaining winners of the class champions, plus the second placed orchid chosen from the Grand Champion's section.
- (n) The Novice Champion and Reserve Champion – encouragement awards – The Show Marshall will identify Novice New Growers' plants by stickers. Judging Panel will then select Novice Champion and Novice Reserve Champion.
- (o) Charges for admission to the shows shall be recommended by the show committee, and are to be ratified by the Management Committee.
- (p) Members are asked to volunteer as show officials (door attendants, raffle ticket sellers, sales assistants, and security personnel etc.). Members exhibiting or assisting in any way, will be admitted free to the show area at all times.
- (q) Show officials are to wear identification badges as supplied by the Society. Officials are required to assist with cashier, door, security and public relations, and to keep on the move as much as possible.
- (r) No exhibition, exhibit or plant shall be removed from the hall until the termination of the show. Members of the general public are not permitted in the show section while the dismantling is taking place.
- (s) Stealing of blooms or pollen may lead to initiation of legal action.

- (t) Photography may be done at any time, but not at the inconvenience of judges or show patrons.
- (u) The Society or its agents will accept no responsibility for theft, destruction of plants, loss, or damage of any kind occasioned to plants entered in shows.
- (v) Entry in shows shall indicate acceptance by, and be conditional on, the exhibitor agreeing to be bound by these By-Laws.
- (w) Pots must be clean and undamaged – damaged pots may be placed inside a clean pot. Unstable plants must be placed inside a larger pot and made stable. Presentation points will be deducted for failing to observe this rule.

SHOW RULES – AS UPDATED MAY 2008

12. SALE OF PLANTS AT SHOWS

- (a) Members are invited to sell surplus plants at all shows. Members entitled to participate in the sale of plants are:
 - (i) Show set up workers;
 - (ii) Exhibitors of a minimum of five (5) flowering plants who work on the roster.
- (b) Allocation of selling space will be determined by the Show Chairman, from the space available and number of sellers. Positions will be decided by a ballot conducted by the Show Sub-Committee, subject to payment of a five dollar (\$5) booking fee, paid to the Treasurer no later than one (1) month before the show – This fee is refundable, provided the table is utilised. If the number of required areas exceed the space available, then individual sales areas will be reduced in size at the Show Marshall's discretion. A membership entitles the member to one sales area only.
- (c) Plants must be established, clean and presentable, free of pests and diseases.
- (d) The Show Chairman together with the Registrar or a Senior judge in his absence, has the right to reject sales plants from members' sales tables deemed unsuitable for sale.
- (e) A space will be set aside in the sales area (if required) to accommodate plants for members who do not have sufficient saleable plants to warrant applications for sales spaces. A maximum of ten (10) plants per day per member will be eligible. To encourage Novice Growers who wish to sell, they are not required to meet the condition re exhibiting of a minimum of five (5) flowering plants in the Show, provided they work on the roster.
- (f) Apart from the plant name label, a second label, showing the seller's initials or Member Number, with the price (which must be in multiples of 50 cents), is to be placed with each plant.
- (g) Members rostered for duty in the Sales Section are required to wear identification badges supplied by the Society, and are to keep on the move, be prepared to answer questions, and at all times promote sales from **ALL** tables, and not from their own.
- (h) The Society shall provide a Cashier's table in (or adjacent to) the Sales Section, and it will be the responsibility of members manning this table to collect all proceeds from sales, together with the second label {as above (g)}, and to monitor the public as they leave the area.
- (i) The Society shall deduct a donation from the sale of plants, the percentage decided by the Management Committee, and the Treasurer will be responsible for collection of donation and payments to vendors.
- (j) No unsold plants may be removed from the Sales Section prior to the termination of the show. **For safety reasons, NO MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC will be allowed in the hall while show is being dismantled. Plant Sales are to be conducted OUTSIDE the hall.**
- (k) All persons with purchased plants shall be discouraged from leaving the Hall by way of the Show Section. No person may take a purchased plant from the Hall by way of the Show Section, unless escorted by a Society member.
- (l) The Society or its agents will accept no responsibility for theft, destruction of plants, loss, or damage of any kind to plants submitted for sale.
- (m) The submission of plants for sale will indicate acceptance by, and be conditional on the seller to be bound by these By-Laws.

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC. REVISED
SHOW SCHEDULE 02.11

SHOW AWARDS:-

GRAND CHAMPION:- Sash + \$50.00

RESERVE CHAMPION: Sash + \$25.00

NOVICE CHAMPION: Sash + \$50.00

NOVICE RESERVE CHAMPION: Sash + \$25.00

SECTION CHAMPIONS:- Sash and \$10:

Class Prizes: 1st. \$5, 2nd. \$3, 3rd. \$2

***BEST SPECIMEN ORCHID PLANT:** - Sash

***CUT FLOWER PRIZES:-**

1st. \$5.00, 2nd. \$3.00, 3rd. \$2.00

SECTIONS:-

Vandaceous Alliance, Cattleya Alliance, Dendrobium, Phalaenopsis/Doritis Alliance, Oncidium Alliance, Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium, Any Other Genera, Species, Australiana.

VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS SECTION:

VANDA / ASCOCENDA Exhibition Type – 65mm and over

- Class 1.** Blue, Mauve, Purple
2. Red – Pink
3. Autumn Tonings
4. Any Other Colour

VANDA ASCOCENDA Exhibition Type – Under 65mm

- Class 5.** Blue, Mauve, Purple
6. Red – Pink
7. Autumn Tonings
8. Any Other Colour

VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS (INTERGENERIC AND INTRAGENERIC) Non Exhibition (other than Ascocenda Vanda)

AERIDES Influence

Class 9. Any Colour

ARANDA/MOKARA

- 10.** Blue, Mauve
11. Any Other Colour

CHRISTIEARA

Class 12. Any Colour

VASCOSTYLIS

Class 13. Pink – Red

- 14.** Blue–Mauve

ANY OTHER HYBRID (eg V. merrillii, suavis shape)

Class 15. Any Colour

TERETE, SEMI TERETE ¼ TERETE to 15mm

Class 16. Any Colour

ANY OTHER VANDACEOUS HYBRID

Class 17. Any Colour

MINIATURE VANDACEOUS HYBRID

Class 18. Any Colour

CATTCLEYA HYBRIDS SECTION

EXHIBITION CATTCLEYA –

125mm and over Cattleya, Brassavola, Sophronitis, Laelia, Guarianthe, Rhyncolaelia, plus Combinations of these Genera

Class 19. Predom. White/ White Coloured Lip

- 20.** Predom. Red, Purple, Mauve
21. Predom. Yellow, Green, Bronze
22. Any Other Colour or Combination

CATTCLEYA – 75mm up to 124mm Cattleya, Brassavola, Sophronitis, Laelia, Guarianthe, Rhyncolaelia plus Combinations of these Genera

Class 23. Predom. White/ White Coloured Lip

- 24.** Predom. Red, Purple, Mauve
25. Predom. Yellow, Green, Bronze
26. Any Other Colour or Combination

CATTCLEYA -EXHIBITION Miniature (Small Growth and flower size to under 75 mm)

Class 27. Predom. Red, Purple, Mauve

- 28.** Predom. Yellow, Green, Bronze
29. Any Other Colour or Combination

CATTCLEYA EXHIBITION CLUSTER Minimum 5 flowers

Class 30. Predom. Red, Mauve, Purple

- 31.** Any Other Colour / Combination

CATTCLEYA NON EXHIBITION CLUSTER

Minimum 5 Flowers

Class 32. Red, Mauve, Purple

- 33.** Orange, yellow
34. Any Other Colour / Combination

CATTCLEYA CLUSTER 61mm –84mm

Class 35. Autumn Tonings

- 36.** Any Other Colour

CATTCLEYA ALLIANCE – Any combinations of genera other than above classes, restricted to other genera and intergenera in or not in combination with Cattleya, Laelia, Sophronitis, and Brassavola, Guarianthe, Rhyncolaelia

Class 37. Terete Brassavola Influence – Any Colour

- 38.** Epidendrum – Any Colour
39. Epidendrum or Enchicla Influence - Any Colour

- 40.** Schomburgkia Influence
41. Diacrium Influence

42. Any Other Combination or Genera

BROUGHTONIA Influence - 50mm and over

Class 43. Predom. Red, Purple

- 44.** Any Other Colour

BROUGHTONIA Influence - up to 49mm

Class 45. Predom. Red, Purple

- 46.** Any Other Colour

DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS SECTION

DENDROBIUM – Phalaenanthe Type - Exhibition

Class 47. Red, Red Purple

- 48.** White, White/Coloured Lip

49. Striped

50. Pansy

51. Any Other Colour

DENDROBIUM - Spatulata (Antelope Type) – Large 61mm and over

Class 52. Mauve Purple – Brown Tonings

- 53.** Yellow - Green Tonings
54. Any Other Colour

DENDROBIUM - Spatulata (Antelope Type)

Small up to 60 mm

55. Mauve, Purple – Brown Tonings

56. Yellow- Green Tonings

57. Any Other Colour

DENDROBIUM - Intermediate – Large 61 mm and over

Class 58. Mauve, Purple- Brown Toning

59. Yellow- Green Tonings

60. Any Other Colour

DENDROBIUM - Intermediate, Small up to 60mm

Class 61. Mauve, Purple – Brown Tonings

62. Yellow – Green Tonings

63. Any other Colour

DENDROBIUM, ¼ Phalaenanthe (Ekapol Type)

Class 64. Any Colour

ANY OTHER HYBRID DENDROBIUM –

Class 65. Eugenanthe Type - Any Colour

66. Formosae Hybrid

67. Latouria Hybrid

68. Any Other Hybrid. Not listed above

PHALAEOPSIS HYBRIDS SECTION

PHALAEOPSIS/DORITAENOPSIS HYBRID ONLY

Exhibition Type

Class 69. Classic type White/ White with Coloured Lip

- 70.** Classic Type - Pink
71. Classic type – Any Colour dominant with Spots or Stripes

Class 72. Non-Classic Types – Any Colour with dominant Spots or Stripes

- 73.** Non-Classic Type – Any Colour with other markings
74. Any Other Hybrid not included above

75. Miniature

PAPHIOPEDILUM/PHRAGMIPEDIUM HYBRID SECTION

Class 76. Exhibition Type (i.e. Classic or Standard Type)

Class 77. Maudiae Type

- 78.** Primary Hybrid non exhibition type
79. Multiflowered - Minimum of 2 flowers open

- 80.** Any Other Hybrid not listed above
81. Phragmipedium

ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS SECTION

TOLUMNIA

Class 82. White/Yellow

83. Pink, Red

84. Any Other hybrid (includes Rodriguezia, Rodrumnia

85. Any Other Hybrid not listed above)

ONCIDIUMS

Class 86. Varicosum – Crispum Type

87. Sphacelatum – Goldiana Type

88. Any Other Hybrid

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE- Inter/Intrgeneric

Class 89. Odontocidium/Colmanara

90. Brassia Influence

91. Any Other Single Genus Hybrid

92. Any Other Hybrid not listed above

ANY OTHER HYBRID GENERA SECTION

Class 93. Catasetum & Alliance Hybrid

94. Spathoglottis Hybrid

95. Zygopetalum Alliance Hybrid

96. Cymbidium Hybrid

97. Any Other Hybrid not listed

SPECIES SECTION

NOTE: May be divided into further sections if warranted

Class 98. Cattleya

99. Cattleya Alliance (Laelinae, Encyclia, Barkeria, Epidendrum, etc.)

100. Dendrobium Alliance

101. Vanda Alliance

102. Rhyncostylis

103. Phalaenopsis /Doritis

104. Paphiopedilum Alliance

105. Phragmipedium

106. Oncidium Alliance

107. Angraecoid Alliance

108. Catasetum Alliance

109. Cymbidium Alliance

110. Bulbophyllum

111. Any other Alliance not listed above.

AUST. NATIVE HYBRID SECTION

Class 112. Dendrobium – Phalaenanthe Type

113. Dendrobium – Spatulata Type

114. Dendrobium – Dendrocoryne

115. Any Other Native Hybrid

AUST. NATIVE SPECIES SECTION

Class 116. Dendrobium – Phalaenopsis

117. Dendrobium – Spatulata

118. Dendrobium – Dendrocoryne

119. Dendrobium – Any Other Type

120. Cymbidium

121. Terrestrial

122. Aust. Species – Any Other

***CUT FLOWER -** Any Type

***BEST SPECIMEN ORCHID PLANT**

A sash will be awarded to the best Specimen Plant displayed (across all sections)

POINTS

25.02.11

No.	Name	Veterans	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
85	Christophers -Grant & Sairni - Alis			4		4
180	Fay - Stephen & Graham		6			6
213	Grant - Noel & Maureen	40			56	96
106	Hardwick - Noel		11			11
117	Keith - Mick	8			9	17
116	Kelly - Greg & Santina	12			9	21
65	Kennedy - Les & Ames - Fran	37			8	45
193	Knowles Jeff & Alison				5	5
119	Korsman - Peter & Minnie	9			10	19
167	MacIntyre - Ross & Joan		18		6	24
77	Marnock - Fred & Donna		13		9	22
147	Nicholson - Wal & Jean	143			59	202
172	Sewell - Warren & Clara	82			12	94
216	Steel - Alf	16				16
82	Truscott - Charlie	11				11

Growing Competitions in 2011.

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

1. Friday's meeting plant

Phalaenopsis seedling called **Agent 1876**

In front: Alison Knowles 22cm (18cm last month)

Just behind: Ross MacIntyre 20cm

Thirds: Jean and Wal Nicholson 18cm

2. Sunday's meeting plant

Phalaenopsis seedling called **Secret 1875**

Largest: 29.5cm Jean Nicholson

Seconds: 27cm: Wal Nicholson and Caroline Swart

Thirds: 25cm: Stacey Cairns

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: Wal (or Lyn) Carlill 21.5cm

Flowered: Gold medal - Ross MacIntyre (2 flowers, Dec 2010)

Silver medal - ??????

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

New measurements will be taken at the March meetings.

Jeff and Alison Knowles



Registrar's Choice: Species: *Dor. pulcherrima* var. *buysonniana*, gaining 82 Points for W&C Sewell (photo by Jean)

Meeting's Memories.



Bulb. *echinolabium*

M Keith



Mtsa. Sherlob Tolkein

W&J Nicholson



Phrag. Praying Mantis

W&J Nicholson



Paph. Lawless Walkure

L Kennedy & F Ames



V. No Name

And

Just a small taste of what Alison and I experienced on our Taiwan trip.

