**TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.** 



# September 2011 BULLETIN

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

Den. friedericksianum owned by W & J Nicholson (Jean'sphoto)

### We all should have these.

John Nuss' very informative talk at the last Novice / New Growers' Meeting was on the native Australian orchids that are endemic to the Townsville region.

For the purpose of this talk John narrowed down this region to the 50km radius of Townsville approximately bounded by Rollingstone, Keelbottom Creek, Giru and Reid River. This area is "barely tropical" and ranges from coastal (lowland, slopes and upland), dry sclerophyll forest, mangroves, scrubs and high altitude rainforest ecosystems with moderate temperatures and rainfall that arrives mainly in summer. These are the conditions we need to appreciate if we are to grow some (or all?) of the 60 species that inhabit this area.

#### Some of the more common species are.

Dendrobium jonesii, Dendrobium speciosum, Dendrobium teretifolium, Dendrobium tetragonum, Dendrobium bowmanii, Dendrobium canaliculatum, Dendrobium monophyllum, Dendrobium linguiforme, Sarcochilus ceciliae, Cymbidium madidum, Dendrobium lichenastrum, Dendrobium discolour, Dendrobium X Grimesii, Dendrobium X Ruppiosum, and the terrestrial Nervilias and Habenarias.



Dendrobium discolour (at the Townsville Orchid Society's Spring 2011 show.)



Dendrobium teretifolium (or calamiforme) Best specimen orchid at the Townsville Orchid Society's spring 2011 show, exhibited by John Nuss.

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### **TOS Directory of useful information:**

#### Postal Address: PO Box 836 D.C. AITKENVALE OLD

AITKENVALE QLD 4814 Ph: 07 4773 4208

General Meeting: 8:00pm Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

#### Hall location:

Ph: 07 4773 4208

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Ph: 07 4778 4815

Ph: 07 4771 6793

Joe Kirwan Park Charles Street KIRWAN QLD 4817

Novice / New Growers' meeting: 1pm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September Meetings are held at 8pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month except December - in the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Hall.

Management Committee Meeting: 7:30pm Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

 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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month except January – at 8pm. Next meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> October ANOS donates an annual subscription of *The Orchadian* to our society in appreciation for the use of our hall.

#### <u>Judges</u>

September. MASTERS/OPEN. A Hughes, C Neucom NOVICE/SPECIES... T Hobden, A Knowles Ted Boon

### Notices.

- 1. The Gambling Community Benefit Fund has approved a grant to cover costs of installing Solar Generating Equipment.
- The TOS Annual General Meeting in on next month (28<sup>th</sup> October, 2011)
- 3. Nominations for the AGM must be lodged 14 clear days before this date.
- 4. IMPORTANT: Members who wish to open their shadehouses on our field day please contact Jean on 47734208 A.S.A.P.

Patron:Min KorsmanPresident:Wal NicholsonSecretary:Jean NicholsonTreasurer:Charles LeeVP - Bulletin :Warren Sewell

## Calendar 2011

### Field day: Townsville: 2<sup>nd</sup> October

#### September, 2011

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

#### October, 2011

#### 2 – Townsville Orchid Society Field Day

- 28 TOS Annual General and General Meeting, 8pm
- 30 Novice / New Growers' Meeting, 1:00pm

#### November, 2011

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

SINGARORE 2011 Where New and Old World Orchids Meet

- 25 TOS General Meeting, Christmas High Tea Party, 8pm
- 27 Christmas Lunch, 12noon for 12:30 start
- December, 2011
  - 2 Management Meeting 7:30pm

#### 2012

11-16 September - 19<sup>th</sup> AOC Conference and Show in Perth (<u>www.waorchids.linet.net.au/19th AOC Conference.htm</u>) [Note: Another must be there event!]



<u>Note: You MUST check all dates and times for accuracy before</u> <u>making any plans or bookings.</u> Many of these can be purchased at local orchid nurseries, TOS orchid shows and from local growers. Keep this list handy and when given the opportunity be sure to add these to your collection.



Dendrobium tetragonum (at the Townsville Orchid Society's Spring 2011 show.)



John sells *Nervilias* at the Townsville Orchid Society's Spring 2011 show.

Thanks to John for the information.

Jeff Knowles.

### Current Growing Competitions.

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

1. Friday's meeting plant

Phalaenopsis seedling called <u>Agent 1876</u> (deflasked March, 2010 and distributed from community pots in September, 2010.)

In front: Ross MacIntyre 24cm Just behind: Joan MacIntrye at 22.5cm Third:

All the plants shown on had flower spikes growing.

#### 2. Sunday's meeting plant

Phalaenopsis seedling called **Secret 1875 now revealed as** *Dtps.* **Hsinying Sonata x sib** (deflasked March, 2010 and distributed from community pots in October, 2010.)

Largest: 29cm Ann Scholl 31cm Jean Nicholson Seconds: 28cm Wal Nicholson and Neita Coulson Thirds: 27cm: Ross MacIntrye and Alison Knowles Marie Bloom and Noel Grant's plants were both in flower.

3. Both meetings' plant *Cattleya* seedling called *Blc.* Dal's Kew 'Drummer Boy' x *Bc.* Dal's Charm (from Burbank Orchids) Tallest: Alison Knowles 35cm Almost there: Ross MacIntrye 30cm Growing third: Joan MacIntrye 25cm tall Flowered: Gold medal - Ross MacIntyre (2 flowers in Dec 2010)

Silver medal - ?????

Congratulations everyone. Warren Sewell won the free *Phalaenopsis* mericlone raffle plant. New measurements will be taken at the September meetings so do not forget to bring yours along.

Jeff and Alison Knowles

#### **Novice/New Growers Report**

On the 28<sup>th</sup> August, 55members and visitors met at the Townsville Orchid Society Inc, Hall for our usual monthly meeting.

Our guest speaker for the afternoon was John Nuss, a well known Australian Native Orchid grower who gave a very detailed talk on native orchids that can be found growing in North Queensland. John estimate that he has found over 60 odd different orchid species growing in coastal and rainforest areas, wood land, rocky outcrops, creeks and gullies within a radius of 50 kilometres of the Townsville district. Somehow they will survive over the very dry periods and then went the rain comes they will all suddenly spring into life again. John commented on several orchid plants that he had brought along to the meeting mainly *Dendrobium* speciosum often referred to as the Rock Lily or King Orchid which was cream in flower which grows right along the east coast of Australia and flowers in early spring and *Dendrobium canaliculatum* also known as the Tea-Tree Orchid which has onion type pseudobulbs topped with thick roundish leaves, has long sprays of twisted flowers which are very attractive, can be found growing on paper bark trees and flowers in spring. I have only made comment on two of the many plants that John brought along to the meeting for the members to see. We would like to thank John for his time and also his expert knowledge he passed on to our members on this subject and which was greatly appreciated by all who were present. Greg Kelly has offered to be the guest speaker for our next meeting on the growing of Equint Oncidum Orchids.

We had 24 plants tabled by the members at our last meeting and what a wonderful display it was, especially the softcane dendrobiums. It must have been the winter we had this year for them to flower so well so we have to congratulate the members for this display. The Popular Vote Competition results were in the Novice section, Carl Osborne was 1<sup>st</sup>, Jan Allan 2<sup>nd</sup> with Peter Lucke 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the Open section Neita Coulson was 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> with Caroline Swart and Wal & Lyn Carlill tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> placing.

The Christmas Party this year will be held in the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Hall on Sunday the 27th November starting at 12.30pm. Members who have attended 4 or more Sunday meetings will not have to pay but all other members who have not attended 4 meetings, and that includes all the other members of the Orchid Society, their cost will be \$15.00. Non members wishing to attend will have to pay \$30.00. Our T.O.S Field Day is coming up on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October, so we will be needing lots of help on that day to run this event, plus donations of scones, sandwiches and cakes for the morning and afternoon teas for visitors from outer town clubs, plus items for the Multi Raffle Table on that day. The society will be hiring a bus to travel to the various shade houses on that day plus a lunch will also be provided for a total cost of \$10.00. So come along and meet and enjoy the company of fellow members from other clubs around North Queensland. Once again our thanks go out to all our members who helped with the afternoon tea refreshment and for your donations supporting the Multi Raffle Table. Many thanks again.

Also, many thanks to all the novice / new growers who worked at the Spring show and congratulations to Carl Osborne who exhibited both the Novice Grand Champion and Novice Reserve Champion orchids at the show. P.S, Don't forget we do need items for the grocery buckets to be raffled at the Christmas Party, so any items donated will be greatly appreciated.

Clara and Warren Sewell.

#### **Rlc. Karen's Sunrise**

As a follow up to last month's article on *Rlc*. Karen's Sunrise, Wal and Jean Nicholson sent in a photograph of their flowering plant.



Rlc. Karen's Sunrise

50 Kokoda Street, Fairfield Waters Idalia Qld. 4811 Telephone: 07 4778 2272 Fax No: 07 4778 4187 Supply a large range of Orchids & Foliage supplies Including: Quincan Gravel Maidenwell Diatomite (Absorba Lite) Plastic square pots.....clay pots Plastic name tags...Pearlite...Hangers Bark totem poles...Fertilizers

A WIDE VARIETY OF FERNS AND FOLIAGE ALWAYS AVAILABLE

#### **TABLED PLANTS GENERAL MEETING 26.08.2011**

#### VETERANS

Vandaceous – Miscellaneous		
1) Ascda. Udom Chai 'The King'		W&C Sewell
2) Ascda. Unknown		W&C Sewell
30 V. Alicia Ono x Gordon Dillon		
	W&J Ni	cholson
<u>Dendrobium</u>		~
1) Den. Anching Lubag x Den. disc	color 'Br	
	MACTNI	W&C Sewell
2) Den. cochloides x Den. discolor		
3) Den.( <i>cochloides</i> x <i>gouldii</i> ) x <i>dis</i> Nicholson	color	W&J
Dendrobium – Softcanes		
1) Den. Golden Blossom 'Kodama'	,	W& Nicholson
2) Den. Isochiodori 'Rainbow'	W&J Ni	
3) Den. <i>nobile</i> x <i>primulinum</i>	W&J Ni	
Dendrobium		
1) Den. Silver Bells		A Hughes
2) Den. Sander's Festival	W&J Ni	
3) Den. Fire Coral	W&J Ni	cholson
<u>Cattleya – Large</u>		
1) Blc. Aranbeem		G&S Kelly
<u>Cattleya – Medium</u>		
1) Sc. Pat Mason 'Lee'		G&S Kelly
2) Pot. Orglades Tradition 'Sunset'		G&S Kelly
3) Pot. Lawless Lohengin		W&C Sewell
<u>Cattleya – Miniature</u>		
1) Slc. Dal's Rage		G&S Kelly
2) Slc. Dal's Good one 'Janelle'		C Truscott
3) Slc. Tiny Titan		W&C Sewell
<u>Cattleya – Miscellaneous</u> 1) Iwanara Apple Blossom 'Nora'		W&C Sewell
2) C.aur <i>antiaca</i> x Epi. <i>pseudepiden</i>	drum	W&J
Nicholson	urum	W QJ
3) Bl. Richard Mueller	W&J Ni	cholson
Oncidium – Miscellaneous		<b>u</b>
1) Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Golden King	,	A Hughes
2) Colm. Jungle Monach		W&C Sewell
3) Colm. Wildcat 'Whitecat'	W&J Ni	cholson
<u>Oncidium</u>		
1) Onc. Elfin Hawn 'Maggie'		G&S Kelly
2) Onc. Mem. Ralph Yagi 'New Er	a'	G&S Kelly
3) RRM Molly		G&S Kelly
<u> Phalaenopsis – Stripes &amp; Spots</u>		
1) Dtps. Chian Xen 'Magpie'		W&C Sewell
2) Dtps. Yu Pin Sweety 'Wenching		
3) Dtps. I-Hsin Zebra x Leopard Pr		
	W&J Ni	cholson
Phalaenopsis – Miniature	11 .	XX7.0 I
1) Phal. New Eagle x Pinlong Cind	erena	W&J
Nicholson 2) Phal. Betris 'Brother' x Phal. Tin	nothy Ch	ristophor 'DU?'
2) Filai. Deuts Brother X Filai. Th	W&J Ni	
<u> Phalaenopsis – Miscellaneous</u>	W CCJ 111	choison
1) Phal. Flight of Birds 'Select' x P	hal Tain	ei Gold ' Gold
Star'	W&J Ni	
2) Phal. I-Hsin Dalmation	W&J Ni	
3) Dtps. Friends Black Diamond '3		
	08'W&J	Nicholson
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Paphiopedilum 1) Paph. Delrosi	08'W&J A Hugh	
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Paphiopedilum 1) Paph. Delrosi	A Hughe	es cholson

**Phragmipedium** 1) Phrag. Calurum Phrag. Hanne Popow

M&P Korsman 2) W&J Nicholson

### <u>OPEN</u>

<b>OI E</b>	
Dendrobium – Miscellaneous	
1)Den. Gloucester Sands	F&D Marnock
2) Den. Gracillimum	M&P Korsman
<u>Cattleya</u>	
1) Lc. Bonanza Queen 'Prophesy'	F&D Marnock
Phalaenopsis	
1) Phal. Mount Lip	S&G Fay
2) Phal. Mount Lip	F&D Marnock
3) Phal. Chulaporn	R&J MacIntyre
Phalaenopsis – Dor./Phal. Type	
1) Dtps. Chain Xen Pearl	R&J MacIntyre
2) Dtps. Jiuhbao 'Fairy'	R&J MacIntyre
3) Dtps. I-Hsin Cherry	F&D Marnock
Phalaenopsis – Miniature Type	
1) Phal. Ho's Little Caroline	R&J MacIntyre
2) Dtps. Sun Jye Diamond	F&D Marnock

### **NOVICE**

#### Miscellaneous

1) Dtps. Sogo Yukidian	G Christophers & A Siarni	
2) Dtps. Alice's Bleeding Heart x Amy Louise		
	G Christophers & A Siarni	
30 Pot. Merinda Storm	J & S Cairns	

#### **SPECIES** Ľ

Dendroblum	
1) Den. discolor	F&D Marnock
2) Den. discolor	G Christophers & A Siarni
3) Den. bifalse	W&J Nicholson
Dendrobium	
1) Den. speciosum	M&P Korsman
2) Den. speciosum	M&P Korsman
3) Den. speciosum	M&P Korsman
Cattleya	
1) C. amethystoglossa 'Pin	nk Powder Puff' C Truscott
2) C. skinneri 'alba'	W&J Nicholson
3) C. amethystoglossum 'I	Paleform' x 'coerulea' W&J
Nicholson	
<b>Phalaenopsis</b>	
	nosa x <i>amabilis</i> var. Formosa
	R&J MacIntyre
2) Phal. amabilis var. For	nosa 'Fong Ping' R&J MacIntyre
Miscellaneous	<i>c c .</i>
1) Bulb. longaflorum	W&J Nicholson
2) Phal. primulinum	W&J Nicholson
3) Den. cobbianum 'Gold	Chain' W&J Nicholson
Dendrobium	
1) Den. friedericksianum	W&J Nicholson
2) Den. farmeri 'alba'	W Nicholson
3) Den. nobile	G Christophers & A Siarni
Cymbidium	-
1) Cym. atropurpureum	J White
2) Cym. <i>atropurpureum</i>	W&J Nicholson

#### MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD FRIDAY 26.08.2011

Meeting Opened: at 8.01pm by W Nicholson who welcomed all members.

<u>Minutes:</u> of Previous Meeting (22.07.11) Moved as a True Record by A Withers. Seconded by J Rutledge. Carried. Business Arising From Minutes; Nil.

**Correspondence: Inwards:** CBA/statement/letter Cash Investment A/c; Graham Pope Plumbing/A/c hot water system; TCC/Rates A/c; Southern Cross Media/A/c Winter Show/thank you scratchie; Bundaberg OS Inc/A/c books; ERGON/Inverter Energy System details; T'ville & District Garden Club/2 cheques; Triple T/Add schedule Spring Show; TCC K Hutton x 2/Seniors Picnic in the Park; TDO&APA Inc/field day 18.09.11; Go Green Technologies/Ian Hill re further solar system; Weight Watchers x 2/ fans left on; K West/request northern nurseries; Rollingstone Seniors/invitation Garden Show 24.09.11; Jodie Silva/Enquiry re society; Niki Gudopp/Mission Marketing; Sunbrix/garden charcoal products; Signet/advertising; G&H Peever/thank you card; J Knowles/emails/society/bulletin; Other Societies/bulletins; Orchid Review; Orchids Australia; AOS Bulletin.

<u>Outwards:</u> L Kennedy & F Ames/thanks letter/book donation; Weight Watchers x 2 /fans; Rollingstone Seniors/Acceptance to Garden Show 24.09.11; Bunnings Fairfield Waters/Ladies Night; Chef on Call/answer re orchids replacing A/c; Clean

Chick/cleaning times; Nursing Homes/Invitations re Spring Show; Advertisements/Spring Show; Triple T/TV Adds/Winter Show; J Knowles/emails Society/Bulletin; TCC K Hutton/Seniors Picnic in the Park; K West/list of Northern Nurseries; J Silva/answer re society; All Affiliated TQOC Inc. Societies/field day invitation; G&H Peever/Sympathy Card on death of George's Father; all A/c given to Treasurer for payment.

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

**Business Arising From Correspondence:** No member to attend TDO&APA Inc. Field Day 18.09.11/ letter; W&J Nicholson attended Seniors In the Park Picnic; W&J Nicholson to attend Rollingstone Seniors Garden Show 24.09.11; W&J Nicholson attended Fairfield Bunnings Ladies Night.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> given by C Lee who Moved that Report be Received and Confirmation of Cheques Issued. Seconded by K Otto. Carried.

**<u>Registrar's Choice: Hybrids:</u>** Dtps. Chain Xen 'Magpie' earned 80 Points for W & C Sewell. <u>Species:</u> Phal. *amabilis* var. Formosa x *amabilis* var. Formosa earned 80 Points for R & J MacIntyre. <u>Specimen Plant:</u> Den. *friedericksianum* owned by W & J Nicholson. Congratulations to growers.

Following a tea break T Boon spoke on the tabled plants and presented Stephen Fay with the Arthur Waddell Trophy and replica, on behalf of T. Q.O.C. Inc. Judging Panel.

<u>Novice/New Growers Report:</u> Given by W Sewell. John Nuss will be Guest Speaker who will speak on the local species orchids growing within a radius of 50km of Townsville. Christmas Luncheon will be discussed.

Show: Set up on Thursday 8 September at 11am. Some advertising already attended to. Roster circulated. Any member wishing to sell pay \$5 and add name to section at bottom of roster. Kitchen roster at front door.

Field Day: Our Field Day on Sunday 2 October. List of donations towards morning and afternoon teas and list of members wishing to open their shadehouse circulated.

<u>General Business</u>: Chris Cobb will speak on Cymbidium *canaliculatum* at our meeting on 23 September – he is giving this address at the  $20^{th}$  W.O.C. in Singapore in November.

Lucky Door & Raffles: were drawn - congratulations to all who were lucky. Meeting Closed: 9.28pm.



Stephen Fay (L) receives the Arthur Waddell Trophy and replica from Ted Boon (on behalf of TQOC) for having the awarded plant with the highest points in the TQOC area for the 2010-2011 year (J Nicholson photo).

### September, 2011 Spring Show memories.

Grand Champion



*Dtps*. King Shiang's Beauty x Taisuco Rose Owner: S Fay

### **Reserve Champion**





*Den*. Cherub Owner: C Truscott

#### Novice Champion



*Phal.* Mount Lip Owner: C and M Osborne

#### Novice Reserve Champion



*Dtps*. Tinny Honey 'F895' Owner: C and M Osborne

### Champion Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium



Paph. Saint Low 'Ingham' Owner: A Hughes

### Champion Oncidium



Colm. Wildcat 'Bobcat' Owner: P and L Lewis

### Champion species



Cattleya amethystoglossa Owner: G and S Kelly

Champion Cattleya



Slc. Dal's Rage Owner: G and S Kelly Champion Vandaceous



Ascda. Udomchai 'The King' Owner: W and C Sewell

### **President's Comments**

In the lead-up publicity for our spring show, on the ABC Radio and in the local press, I mentioned that we anticipated that the display of Phalaenopsis would be the best and largest ever in North Queensland and perhaps in Australia. Well I don't know about Australia wide but it certainly did North Queensland proud thanks to many members, especially Stephen Fay. One of Steve's plants bore two branched spikes carrying seventy flowers with more buds yet to open.

It was fitting that Steve was awarded Grand Championship, with another of his Phallies. It was a great show held against the attraction of several other major local events – Congratulations to all of the workers and to the winners. Now we face up to our Field Day in just less than three weeks' time. Then just three weeks after that our A.G.M. Talking of the A.G.M., we need a few interested members to fill some vacancies on the committee. We have four or five – maybe six members – who have carried the society for a number of years, and their tasks seem to be increasing, even though many members often comment that they are doing too much. Going by Jeff's brief comment in last month's Bulletin it seems that we will require a new Editor (who does not need to be a committee member). Secretary Jean did this as an extra chore before Jeff gratefully took it on, but she cannot and should not be expected to do so again. She already, as Secretary, types much of the contents without taking on the lot. She types the Minutes, she types the List of Tabled Plants, she types the Tabled Plants Points, she types my Comments, all of which are very time consuming. Actually Jean and I find that our life is controlled by our T.O.S. Inc. duties, and we are not the only ones, so please put up your hand to take on a position, and ease the burden of our "leaders." For those of you who previously dodged the committee because of friction within, you should have noticed that this has dissipated considerably.

I mentioned the Field Day, which events are particularly helpful for the Novices to see how the "oldies" look after their plants, and also helpful for acquiring new plants at reasonable prices. The food is good, the bus trip is interesting and the raffles are phenomenal - \$100 Open Order at Bunnings is available, plus other good prizes – a cheap day at \$10 for bus and lunch - so please be at the hall at 8.30am on Sunday 2 October – see you there *Wal Nicholson.* 

### Notes from the Treasury.

Congratulations to all the volunteers who helped with the running of our Spring Show.

More members entered plants in the show and more members participated in the sales area than any other show while I have been treasurer.

The display was superb and the sales area must have helped many growers off-set the expense of previous plant acquitions. Total sales for the three days were very healthy.

I would like to thank all who offered their time to man the cash tills. Many shifts were correct to the cent and the 'unders or overs' of the other shifts was less than \$2.00 per shift.

I would specially like to thank those members who volunteered for more than one shift and those members who stepped in at the last minute to fill a spot that was short on staffing.

These members still have cash to be collected. Member numbers 180, 80, 203, 82, 119, 148, 149, 164, Please chase me up next meeting because I am likely to forget someone.

Charles Lee Treasurer



**Registrar's Choice: Species:** Phal. *amabilis* var. Formosa x *amabilis* var. Formosa earned 80 Points for R & J MacIntyre (J Nicholson photo).



**Registrar's Choice: Hybrids:** Dtps. Chain Xen 'Magpie' earned 80 Points for W & C Sewell. (J Nicholson photo).

This year's AGM will be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> October. The following information and forms may be of assistance to you as you plan your teams. Remember that completed nomination forms must be submitted "14 clear days" before the AGM.

The positions to be filled are:-

- **Committee of Management (17 members)**: President, 4 city vice presidents ("show, food, bulletin, building"), secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, assistant treasurer, technical advisor, librarian, publicity officer, 5 other members. These are voted by secret ballots on the night of the AGM,
- And, Officers <u>not</u> on the committee of management (8 people): Patron, 2 country vice presidents, auditor, 4 hosts. Also voted on by secret ballot at the AGM.
- Also: returning officer and 2 scrutineers (called for and voted on by a show of hands at the AGM).

#### <u>TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.</u> <u>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD</u><u>OCTOBER 20</u> <u>NOMINATION FORM ELECTION OF OFFICERS</u>

We hereby nominate.....for the position of..... Proposer:.....Seconder:.... I accept the above nomination.....

(Signature)

Nominations for the positions of Office Bearers and Committee of Management must be in the hands of the Returning Officer **fourteen (14) clear days** before the Annual General Meeting.

Nominations must be in a sealed envelope and marked "Nominations." This envelope must then be handed to the Returning Officer or placed in a second envelope and posted to the Returning Office care of the Society's Postal Address.

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

#### 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 theday of20, and at any adjournment thereof.
Signed thisday of20 Signature
<ul> <li>* This form is to be used in favour of the resolution.</li> <li>* This form is to be used against the resolution</li> <li>(* <u>Strike out which ever is not desired</u>.)</li> <li>Unless otherwise instructed the proxy may vote as he thinks fit</li> </ul>

### Some of the Spring Show displays.





