

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC



JUNE 2012 BULLETIN

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- Meetings are held 8pm on the 4th Friday of each month except December .
All meetings are held in the Townsville Orchid Society Inc Hall.

TOS CALENDAR 2012

Please note the date changes to June meetings – see below:

June 2012

6st July – Management Committee meeting - 7.30pm

29th June – General Meeting - 8pm

1st July - Novice/New Growers' Meeting - 1pm

TOS - 2012 SHOW DATES

WINTER:

13 – 15 July - set up Thursday 12 July

SPRING:

21 – 23 September - set up Thursday 20 September

AUSTRALIAN ORCHID COUNCIL CONFERENCE & SHOW 11TH – 16TH SEPTEMBER 2012

Burswood Convention Centre – Perth – Western Australia

Earlybird Registrations have closed but you can still register to attend. If you are unable to download the registration form, please contact the Secretary at the email address following:
aocconference@dodo.com.au with your postal details.

We now have credit card facilities for your ease of payment.

The details are now available on line at.....<http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/Registration.pdf>

Note: You must check all dates and times for accuracy before making any plans or bookings

Annual Membership Fees

City Family \$18.00 Pensioner Family \$9.00

City Single \$14.00 Pensioner Single/Junior \$7.00

Details for paying membership fees. BSB:- 064823 Account Number:- 0009 0973

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

Fees are due 1st September each year



Registrar's Choice – Best Hybrid

Paph. Vanguard R Rasmussen 81



Registrar's Choice – Species:

Paph. spicerianum C&J Lee 79



Registrar's Choice – Specimen

Bulb. auratum W&J Nicholson

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.
MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING HELD
25.05.2012

Meeting Opened:

7.34pm. by W Nicholson who asked for a Minute's Silence for our late member David Baudistel.

Minutes: of Previous Meeting Moved a True Record by C Berzinski. Seconded by G Christophers. Carried.

Correspondence: Inwards:

CBA/Cheque A/c Statement; North Qld News/A/c; Southern Cross/A/c; Amanda Gray/Advertising Consultant/Bulletin; **Outwards:** W Sewell & F Marnock/Membership information; J Knowles/NewLeaf order/pots.

Bulletins Received From:

Nightcliff; Mackay; Rockhampton; Herbert River; McLean; Toowoomba; Boyne-Tannum; Litchfield; Gold Coast; North Brisbane; Atherton Tablelands; Cairns; West Moreton; E.D.O.S.; Ipswich; NSW O.S.; Childers & Isis. Moved by J Nicholson that Inwards Correspondence be Received and Outwards Correspondence be Confirmed. Seconded by J Rutledge. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: given by C Lee who Moved that his Report be Received and Cheques written Confirmed. Seconded by M Bloom. Carried.

Business Arising From Treasurer's Report: C Lee asked that some thought be given to filling positions at the A.G.M. in October as President and Secretary have been serving for some time.

April Registrar's Choice Certificates presented – both Species and Hybrid given to M&N Grant.

Show Roster circulating for Winter Show. E Boon is revising show schedules for T.O.S. Inc. and T.Q.O.C. Inc. E Boon showed an unusual Orchid, allied to Lycaste and Gongora orchids – Perfinia Christata x herrerae. Only three species in this group - Christata. Grandiflora and Regrosa – he won plant in a raffle in Cairns – will watch how it grows here.

Following the tea break E Boon gave a commentary on the Tabled Plants.

Registrar's Choice: Hybrids: Paph. Vanguard owned by R Rasmussen gaining 81 Points.

Species: Paph. *spicerianum* owned by C & J Lee, gaining 79 Points.

Specimen Plant: Bulbophyllum *auratum* owned by W&J Nicholson. Congratulations to all members.

General Business: No news for grant for Solar Power additions – will probably pay for same ourselves. Air-conditioning to be looked at in the future. Winter Show in July.

Lucky Door & Raffle: drawn by J Rutledge.

Meeting Closed: 9.30pm.

JUDGES - June 2012

OPEN/MASTERS -
Charlie Truscott & Olive Krogh

NOVICE/SPECIES -
Rodney Daveson & Ted Boon



TABLED PLANTS – 25.05.2012

VETERANS

Vandaceous:

- 1) Ascda. Meda Arnold '4N' x V *tessellata* 'Ath' W&J Nicholson
2) V. Kambirananda x Ascda. Seechong 'Sweet Fragrance' W&J Nicholson

Vandaceous:

- 1) Ascda. Red Gem W&C Sewell
2) V. Golden Doubloon N&M Grant

Vandaceous:

- 1) Ascda Fuch's Gold x Guo Chia Long W&J Nicholson
2) Ascda. Meda Arnold W&C Sewell
3) Ascda. Udom Chai 'Thongchai' W&J Nicholson

Vandaceous:

- 1) Ascda. Princess Mikasa 'Blue' W&C Sewell
2) V. Sheddie Hinds W&C Sewell

Dendrobium:

- 1) Den. (Charelle x Ray's Twist) x Den. *canaliculatum* W&C Sewell
2) Den. (Charelle x Ray's Twist) x Den. *canaliculatum* W&C Sewell
3) Den. *johannis* x Den. *lasianthera* W&J Nicholson

Dendrobium:

- 1) Den. Palolo Sunshine 'Pure Yellow' W&C Sewell
2) Den. Kimiyo Kondo W&J Nicholson
3) Den. Palolo Sunshine x Den. (Diane Kouche x *lasianthera*) W&J Nicholson

Dendrobium:

- 1) Den. Liticola 'White Lip' W&C Sewell
2) Den. Fire Coral W&J Nicholson

Cattleya:

- 1) Laelia *flavia* x C. *aurantiaca* N&M Grant
2) C. Bactia 'Grape Wax' x C. Chocolate Drop Kodama W&J Nicholson

Cattleya:

- 1) Lc. Mariner 'Blue Crystal x Lc. Little Suzie 'Val' W&J Nicholson

Cattleya:

- 1) Lc. Little Big Mac W&C Sewell
2) C. Unknown W&J Nicholson
3) Blc. Burdekin Delight 'Toy' x Blc. Dream Trader 'Charlie' W&J Nicholson

Cattleya:

- 1) Slc. Jungle Gem No.1 W&C Sewell
2) Blc. Haadyai Delight 'Bangporn Gold' W&C Sewell
3) Lc. Cariads Mini-Quince '4N' W&J Nicholson

Cattleya:

- 1) Slc. Tiny Tutan x Pot. Little Toshie W&J Nicholson
2) Pot. Amangi 'Orchid Glade' x Slc. Kauai Starbright 'VI' W&J Nicholson

Cattleya:

- 1) Pow. Merinda Starr W&C Sewell
2) Bc. Maikai 'Lea' W&C Sewell
3) Bl. Yellow Bird W&C Sewell

Cattleya:

- 1) Hknsa. Dal's Strike W&C Sewell

Miscellaneous:

- 1) Tol. Mini Yellow 'South American' W&C Sewell
2) Onc. Twinkles 'Fragrant Fantasy' W&J Nicholson
3) Den. Unknown W&C Sewell

Paphiopedilum:

- 1) Paph. Transvaal W&J Nicholson
2) Paph. Shireen W&J Nicholson
3) Paph. Gold Dollar W&J Nicholson

Catasetum:

- 1) Ctsm. Susan Fucks x *pilcatum* 'Orchid Glade x Ctsm. Jack Of Diamonds' W&J Nicholson

OPEN

Dendrobium:

- 1) Den. Salak F&D Marnock

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- 1) Den. Softcane Unknown T Phillips
2) Den. (MadameUdomsri x James Dick) x Physan Princess C&J Lee

Cattleya:

- 1) C. Unknown F&D Marnock
2) Blc. Dream Trader x C. *walkeriana* R&J MacIntyre
3) Blc. Husky Boy Romeo G Christophers & A Siarni

Miscellaneous:

- 1) Paph. *concolor* x *primulinum* C&J Lee
2) Pot. Hoku Gem 'Freckles' C&J Lee
3) Cattleytonia Why Not T Phillips

Miscellaneous:

- 1) Paph. Vanguard R Rasmussen
2) Dtps. Sun Prince x Mount Lip F&D Marnock
3) Phal. Ever Spring Pearl N Hardwick

NOVICE

Miscellaneous:

- 1) Unknown 'Westminister' J&S Cairns
2) Lc. Canhamiana Var. *coerulea* 'Azure Skies' J&S Cairns
3) Unknown J&S Cairns

SPECIES

Dendrobium:

- 1) Den. *johannis* W&C Sewell
2) Den. *bigibbum* Superbum F&D Marnock
3) Den. *dicuphum* M&N Grant

Dendrobium:

- 1) Den. *mannii* W&J Nicholson
2) Den. *gouldii* W&J Nicholson
3) Den. *gouldii* 'Red & Yellow' W&J Nicholson

Cattleya:

- 1) Laelia *crispilabia* var. *coerulea* M&N Grant
2) L. *rubescens* M&N Grant
3) L. *rubescens* M&N Grant

Cattleya:

- 1) C. *maxima* M&N Grant
2) C. *quadricolor* W&J Nicholson
3) C. *intermedia* var. *coerulea* x V. *amethystine* W&J Nicholson

Paphiopedilum:

- 1) Paph. *spicerianum* C&J Lee
2) Paph. *chamberlainianum* W&J Nicholson

Angraecum:

- 1) Ang. *eburneum* W&J Nicholson
2) Ang. *eburneum* R&J MacIntyre

Bulbophyllum:

- 1) Bulb. *auratum* W&J Nicholson
2) Mastigion *fascinator* W&J Nicholson
3) Bulb. *dearei* M Bloom

Miscellaneous:

- 1) Brassia *maculata* R&J MacIntyre
2) Eria *tomentosa* N&M Grant
3) Neobenthamia *gracilis* W&J Nicholson

Barkeria:

- 1) Barkeria *dorothea* N&M Grant
2) Barkeria *dorothea* N&M Grant
3) Barkeria *whartonianum* N&M Grant

TOS Points Table**Points****25.05.2012**

No.	Name	Veterans	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
84	Berzinski, Col & Mutch, Lyn		30			30
118	Bloom, Marie		4		6	10
68	Cairns, June & Stacey			26		26
85	Christophers, G & Siarni, A		7			7
213	Grant, Noel & Maureen	67			65	132
106	Hardwick, Noel		22			22
117	Keith, Mick	16			38	54
116	Kelly, Greg & Santina	50				50
65	Kennedy, Les & Ames, Fran	24				24
77	Marnock, Fred & Donna		22		11	33
167	MacIntyre, Ross & Joan		39		17	56
147	Nicholson, Wal & Jean	273			130	403
96	Phillips, Tina			10		10
128	Rasmussen, Robert		8			8
172	Sewell, Warren & Clara	210			25	235
62	White, Jean				2	2

President's Comments:

Because I had received little support for celebrating the Society's 65th Birthday, very little has been done, but now the Management Committee is firmly behind it, so our usual July Dinner (Christmas in July) will also celebrate our 65 years. We will let you all know at, or before the June meeting, about costs, catering etc., but the date will be 27 July.

You will find elsewhere in this newsletter/bulletin advice about the date of our June meeting being changed to fifth Friday (**29 June**) instead of fourth Friday, due to a misunderstanding about a hall booking – **just this month only**.

At the May meeting our Treasurer, Charles, commented about the work load being undertaken by the President and Secretary, with a plea for assistance. Unfortunately a few members interpreted Charles's comments as an indication that Jean and I intended to step down. This is not the case, even though the work pressure needs to be shared, so that we are not burned out. Many of our extraneous duties could be shouldered by others. As a matter of fact the Treasurer is also under pressure with a fulltime job as well.

For a long time we have not had an Assistant Secretary, or in fact, an Assistant Treasurer – Publicity Officer, as well the Finance & Property roles have been added to the President's duties. No doubt these officers will give in before they are a lot older, so what about a few understudies please come forward while there is time to learn.

Wal Nicholson

Novice/New Growers Report:

After several cold, rain and windy days, the afternoon meeting for the Novice New Growers Group held on the 27th May in the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Hall, Charles Street, Kirwan turned out to be a bright and sunny day for us. There were 51 members present to view a Power Point slide programme on the Phalaenopsis genera which was assembled by Stephen Fay for our afternoon proceedings.

Steve who regards his phallys as his family, and he has a wonderful display of phalaenopsis plants with a magnificent arrays of coloured flowers with long arching sprays in his shade houses. He has also been a great help to all our members who may have a problem with the growing their phalaenopsis plants.

Noel then gave a talk on the three Vandacious orchids that he had brought along to the meeting.

I would like to thank Steve and Noel for their valued information and help at the meeting.

I had a phone call from Patricia Crawford who had her second knee replacement recently and is slowly recuperating. Mighty effort for a 90 year lady and we hope to see you soon. Also are thoughts and best wishes go out to all the members who are not enjoying the best of health at the present time and we hope there are better days ahead for all of you.

The Popular Vote Competition results were in the Novice section, Peter Lucke was 1st & 2nd with Peter Lucke, Peter Cooper and Tina Phillips tied for 3rd.

In the Open section John Ruthledge and Stephen Fay tied for 1st placing.

The Winter Show is on again next month, so now is a good time to check out your plants as we will need all the flowering orchids we can get to be able to show them off to the general public.

Once again we were treated to a wonderful afternoon tea and our thanks go to all the members for their contribution on this matter. Thank you for your many donations for the raffle table prizes and for supporting the raffle ticket sales.

Warren Sewell

Vale David Baudistel

The Townsville Orchid Society extend their deepest sympathy to the family of David Baudistel who passed away suddenly.

TOURS:

For those orchid buffs who also like to travel and see more orchids the 2013 Taiwan Luxury Orchid Tour ON SALE NOW!!!

For more information see the following website:

inquiry@atmtours.com.au

MEMBER'S CORNER

BIRTHDAY WISHES

The TOS members wish the following birthday boys and girls a very happy birthday with many more to follow:



Birthday Wishes to:

Lyn Carlill	2 June
Noel Hardwick	7 June
Ann Scholl	12 June
Donna Marnock	21 June
Allan Hughes	25 June

TOS 65TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS & CHRISTMAS IN JULY.

All members are invited to join in the celebrations:



Date: Friday 27th July

Time: 6:30pm for 7pm (a short meeting to start)

Cost: \$10 Members & spouses (pp)
\$28 Non members & spouses & visitors (pp)

Where: TOS Hall



In Noel's Bush House 6

Cattleya maxima (Lindley 1831)



My plant of *Cattleya maxima* is in full bloom as I write – with two huge flower spikes greeting me as I enter my bush house, which is filled with its perfume.

Although *Cattleya labiata* was the first *Cattleya* species described botanically, *Cattleya maxima* was actually the first discovered by European explorers in the jungles of South America. It was found in 1777, 44 years before *C. labiata*, by Spanish botanists Hipolito Ruiz and José Antonio Pavon, who were exploring in what is now Peru and Ecuador.

They sent dried specimens of the plant back to Spain, but nothing was done with them for over 50 years. They were eventually taken to John Lindley, who decided they were a new species of *Cattleya*, and gave them the name *Cattleya maxima*.

“Maxima” means “the largest”, which seems inappropriate, as many *Cattleya* species have flowers larger than *C. maxima*, but when Lindley described the species, only four bifoliate species (*C. forbesii*, *C. intermedia*, *C. guttata* and *C. loddigesii*) and one large-flowered species (*C. labiata*) had been described botanically.

The bifoliate cattleyas had flowers less than 4 inches (100mm) across, and the *C. labiata* described in 1821 was poorly grown and the flower was two thirds its usual size. In 1831 then, a *C. maxima* with a 7-inch (175mm) flower was the largest *Cattleya* species around.

There are two varieties of *Cattleya maxima* – the “upland” which has short, plump pseudobulbs and three to five dark lavender flowers, and the “lowland” with longer (up to 50cm) pseudobulbs and pale to medium lavender flowers – up to 20 flowers on each spike.

My plant is the “lowland” variety.

Noel Grant June 2012

Ref: “The Classic Cattleyas” by A.A. Chadwick and Arthur E. Chadwick

Please add your name to the roster.
If you are unable to attend as shown
below PLEASE Advise Secretary

Thank you

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC

WINTER SHOW

13 – 14 – 15 JULY 2012

SHOW DUTY ROSTER:

Please see the kitchen staff to order
sandwiches which are available each
shift.

Tea & Coffee also available.

DATE & TIME	DOOR	RAFFLE	SHOW SECURITY & ENQUIRIES	CASHIER	ASSISTANT CASHIER	SALES SECURITY & ENQUIRIES
	1 - person per session	1 - person per session	2 - people per session	1 - person per session	1 - person per session	2 - people per session
Friday 13 July 9am – 12 noon	Keith Otto	Denise Lincoln		Neita Coulson	Carol Swart	Tina Phillips
						Stacey Cairns
Friday 13 July 12 noon – 3pm		Maureen Coleman	Steve Fay			
Friday 13 July 3pm – 5pm		Wal Carlill		Marie-France Mack		
Saturday 14 July 9am – 12 noon	Fred Marnock	Denise Lincoln	Peter Lucke	Marie Bloom	John Luecke	Tina Phillips
			Ray Robinson			Barbara Robinson
Saturday 14 July 12 noon – 3pm			Noel Grant	Marie Bloom	Keith Chambers	
			Steve Fay			
Saturday 14 July 3pm – 5pm				Marie Bloom	Robert Rasmussen	Noel Hardwick
Sunday 15 July 9am – 11.30am	Fred Marnock	Denise Lincoln	Steve Fay	Marie Bloom		Tina Phillips
Sunday 15 July 11.30pm – 2pm			Carl Osborne	Marie Bloom		

Add name if sales table required. **A refundable booking fee of \$5 must be paid to Treasurer before meeting prior to show:** K&V Otto; W&J Nicholson; P Valmadre