

# TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC



## JULY 2012 BULLETIN

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

### TOS CALENDAR 2012

- July 2012:**
- 27<sup>th</sup> July** – General Meeting 6:30pm followed by the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner commencing at 7pm.  
Details in the ‘Members Corner’.
  - 29<sup>th</sup> July** - Novice/New Growers’ Meeting - 1pm
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> August** – Management Committee meeting - 7.30pm

### TOS - 2012 SHOW DATES

**SPRING: 21 – 23 September - set up Thursday 20 September**

### AUSTRALIAN ORCHID COUNCIL CONFERENCE & SHOW 11<sup>TH</sup> – 16<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> September each year**



**Registrar's Choice – Best Hybrid**  
Den. Pixie Princess gained C Truscott  
82 Points.



**Registrar's Choice – Species:**  
Rhy. gigantea gained 80 Points for  
W&C Sewell.

*No photo of flower available*

**Registrar's Choice – Specimen**  
Maxillaria elegans owned by M Keith.

**TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.**  
**MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING HELD**  
**29.06.2012**

**Meeting Opened:** 8.00pm by W Nicholson who spoke of previous member Diane Mengheti who passed away in U.S.A. after moving there to be with daughter following the death of her husband. Members wishing to attend dinner on 27 July see Treasurer and place name on list. \$10 for members and \$28 for non member spouses and visitors.

**Minutes:** Moved a True Record of previous meeting by M Keith. Seconded T Phillips. Carried.

**Correspondence: Inwards:** CBA/CIA/Statement; Cleaning Chick/A/c; Orchids Aust/Subsription; G Smit/Southern Cross Media/Winter Show Schedule; Susan Rawlins/ Mackay's Orchid Extravaganza/22-23.09.2012; F Marnock/Show Roster/Bulletin proof/Bruno Fighera email/Bulletin; Amanda Gray/Winter Show advertising; True North Solar/Update Solar System; AOS/Subsription due; C Lee/Web page; Orchid Wiz/Encyclopedia 9.0; Seniors Lifestyle Expo/details/form; Nth. Qld (Cairns) OS/48thTQOC Inc. Conference/3-5.05.2013; TQOC Inc. Secretary/ new date for meeting/17.11.12; 7<sup>th</sup> ANOS Conference/23-25.08.2013; Chef on Call/dinner; J Knowles/Show Roster/Dinner list; Signet/brochure; Community Benefit Fund Unit/advice/application for grant; N&M Grant/orchid names; Pioneer River O&APA Inc/Field Day 2/09/2012; Lea Crawford/orchids enquiry; Hall Hire/several emails; Other Society Bulletins; Orchids Aust; Orchid Review; AOS Bulletin.

**Outwards:** Cleaning Chick; AOS Membership; TQOC Inc. Secretary/date not available; Georgia Smit/answer; F Marnock/answers; J Knowles/answers; Hall Hire/several emails. Moved J Nicholson Inwards Correspondence be Received and Outwards Correspondence be confirmed. Seconded by G Christophers. Carried.

**Business Arising From Correspondence:** Mackay's Extravaganza/advertise in bulletin/webpage; AOS subscription to be paid through W Nicholson's card; have stand at Seniors Lifestyle/22.08.2012; Lea Crawford/orchids not familiar to members; Orchid Wiz/given to Librarian; Story in Orchids Aust re Min Korsman; order in for extra solar panels – to be discussed at Management Committee – suggest we pay for panels and if grant approved suggests it be put towards air-conditioning; PRO&APA Inc./hold over; C Lee has new web page working through new provider.

**Treasurer's Report:** Given by C Lee who Moved Report be Received and Cheques Issued Confirmed. Seconded B Blanchard. Carried.

**Business Arising From Treasurer's Report:** Anyone interested in purchasing extra drinks following closure of fridge see W Nicholson.

**Novice/New Growers' Report:** Given by W Sewell – all welcome on Sunday.

**Show Report:** by F Marnock - set up 11amThursday 12 July – plants due in from 1pm – 6.30pm. Please bring all flowering plants available. Sale tables available – pay Treasurer \$5 – put name on roster – also if wish to work.

**General Business:** Chain & padlock missing from gate. Council has replaced same but we don't have any way of entering through gate.

N Grant has book on naming of plants.

C Lee has new web site up and running through new provider. He also explained his new equipment which he discovered at T.Q.O.C. Inc Conference from B Gray, for misting his plants in shade-house. Congratulated Steve Fay on his talk at Conference. E Boon gave an interesting description of the tabled plants – thanks Ted.

**Registrar's Choice: Hybrid:** Den. Pixie Princess gained C Truscott 82 Points. **Species:** Rhy. *gigantea* gained 80 Points for W&C Sewell. **Best Specimen:** *Maxillaria elegans* owned by M Keith. Congratulations to all winners.

**Lucky Door & Raffle:** were drawn.

**Meeting Closed:** at 9.15pm.

**JUDGES - July 2012**

OPEN/MASTERS:

K. Greenway & A. Knowles

NOVICE/SPECIES:

A. Hughes & W. Sewell



## TABLED PLANTS 29.06.2012

### VETERANS

#### Vandaceous – Ascocenda:

- 1) Ascda. Unknown W&C Sewell  
 2) Ascda. Mary Stock 'Rust' x Phariot W&J Nicholson

#### Vandaceous – Miscellaneous:

- 1) *Rhy. coelestis* 'Pink' x Ascda. Mem. Choo Laikeun  
 N&M Grant  
 2) Temporary Lost Name W&J Nicholson

#### Dendrobium:

- 1) *Den. atrovioleaceum* x Nellie Slade '4N' W&J Nicholson  
 2) *Den. alexandrae* x *convolutum* W&J Nicholson  
 3) *Den. Fire Coral* W&J Nicholson

#### Dendrobium:

- 1) *Den. Genting Lipstick* W&C Sewell  
 2) *Den. Palolo Sunshine* 'Red Lip' W&C Sewell  
 3) *Den. Blue Foxtail* 'Salaya' W&J Nicholson

#### Dendrobium:

- 1) *Den. Pixie Princess* C Truscott  
 2) *Den. (Frans Twist x gouldii) x carroni* C Truscott  
 3) *Den. Aileen Lange x canaliculatum* W&C Sewell

#### Cattleya:

- 1) *Blc. Goldenzell* x *Pot. Hisaka Akatsuka* W&J Nicholson  
 2) *Blc. Redland Mariner* 'Gracious'  
 x *Blc. Mount Isa* 'Deborah' W&C Sewell  
 3) *C. Aron Powder Puff* 'Natty'  
 x *Blc. Mary Scalia* 'Pink Cloud' W&C Sewell

#### Cattleya:

- 1) *Bl. Unknown* C&J Lee  
 2) *Pot. Hoku Gem* 'Freckles' C&J Lee

#### Cattleya:

- 1) *Sc. Lana Coryell* W&C Sewell  
 2) (*Slc. Hawaiian Lustre* x *C. LittleLeopard*) x  
*Blc. Gold Nugget* W&J Nicholson  
 3) *Sle. Merinda Lust* x *Gold Nugget* W&J Nicholson

#### Hawkinsara:

- 1) *Hknsa. Koola Sunset* 'Hawaii' W&C Sewell  
 2) *Hknsa. Cluster Bomb* W&C Sewell  
 3) *Hknsa. Cluster Bomb* W&C Sewell

#### Oncidium Alliance:

- 1) *Lorraine's 14<sup>th</sup> WOC* 'Hawaii' W&J Nicholson  
 2) *Colm. Wildcat* 'Red Star' W&J Nicholson  
 3) *Onc. Gold Dust* W&J Nicholson

#### Paphiopedilum:

- 1) *Paph. Clifton booth* W&J Nicholson  
 2) *Paph. primulinum x concolor* C&J Lee  
 3) *Paph. Pinocchio* W&J Nicholson

#### Paphiopedilum:

- 1) (*Paph. Keelat* x *Paeony* 'Susan')  
 x *Winston Churchill* 'Indomitable' W&J Nicholson

#### Phragmipedium:

- 1) *Paph. Hanne Popow* W&J Nicholson

### Cymbidium:

- 1) *Cym. Ngairé Kuringi* x *Kalin Ping* 'Victoria Falls' W&J Nicholson  
 2) *Cym. Sarah Jean* 'Jenifer' W&J Nicholson

### OPEN

#### Phalaenopsis – Stripes/Spots:

- 1) *Dtps. Yu Pin Sweety* 'Wenching Princess' R&J MacIntyre  
 2) *Dtps. Leopard Prince* R&J MacIntyre

#### Phalaenopsis – Pinks:

- 1) *Dtps. Alice's Bleeding Heart* F&D Marnock  
 2) *Dtps. Leopard Prince* N Hardwick

#### Phalaenopsis – White:

- 1) *Phal. Mem. Masami Takasaki* x *Pinlong Memory*  
 F&D Marnock  
 2) *Phal. Sogo Yudidian V3* F&D Marnock  
 3) *Phal. White Yellow Lip* N Hardwick

#### Oncidium:

- 1) *Onc. (Goldiana x Starwars) x Onc. flexuosum*  
 R&J MacIntyre

#### Miscellaneous:

- 1) *Vasco. Pine Rivers M/C* G Christophers & A Siarni

### NOVICE

#### Cattleya:

- 1) *Blc. Momilani Rainbow* 'Gypsy' T Phillips

### SPECIES

#### Vandaceous:

- 1) *Rhy. gigantea* W&C Sewell  
 2) *Rhy. gigantea* 'alba' R&J MacIntyre

#### Dendrobium – Australiana:

- 10 *Den. bigibbum* W&C Sewell  
 2) *Den. bigibbum* W&J Nicholson

#### Miscellaneous:

- 1) *Dendrochilum wenzelii* W&J Nicholson  
 2) *L. gloedeniana* M Keith  
 3) *Maxillaria elegans* M Keith

#### Paphiopedilum:

- 1) *Paph. primulinum* W&J Nicholson  
 2) *Paph. spicerianum* C&J Lee  
 3) *Paph. gratixianum* W&J Nicholson

**TOS Points Table****Points 29.06.2012**

No.	Name	Veterans	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
84	<b>Berzinski, Col &amp; Mutch, Lyn</b>		30			30
118	<b>Bloom, Marie</b>		4		6	10
68	<b>Cairns, June &amp; Stacey</b>			26		26
85	<b>Christophers, G &amp; Siarni, A</b>		14			14
213	<b>Grant, Noel &amp; Maureen</b>	71			65	136
106	<b>Hardwick, Noel</b>		27			27
117	<b>Keith, Mick</b>	16			43	59
116	<b>Kelly, Greg &amp; Santina</b>	50				50
65	<b>Kennedy, Les &amp; Ames, Fran</b>	24				24
	<b>Lee, Charles &amp; Jill</b>	19			9	28
77	<b>Marnock, Fred &amp; Donna</b>		38		11	49
167	<b>MacIntyre, Ross &amp; Joan</b>		50		20	70
147	<b>Nicholson, Wal &amp; Jean</b>	321			143	464
96	<b>Phillips, Tina</b>			14		14
128	<b>Rasmussen, Robert</b>		8			8
172	<b>Sewell, Warren &amp; Clara</b>	241			33	274
	<b>Truscott, Charlie</b>	7				7
62	<b>White, Jean</b>				2	2

## President's Comments:

Sixty-Five Years!! What a great achievement, as former Mayor Tony Mooney once said "not many organisations in Townsville last fifty years." Our meeting this month will take the form of a Dinner (65<sup>th</sup> Birthday/Christmas in July) at the subsidised \$10 per member.

Meeting formalities will be sandwiched in between courses (mouths full). Don't forget to table your flowering plants as usual. Donations of goods for a continuous Raffle will be gratefully received – See you there!!

If you haven't already advised of your attendance please be quick so that catering can be organised.

The Winter Show (yet to be as I write this) is over again with the Spring Show only two months away. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all of those who worked towards the show's success.

Finally, after months of suspense, our first ever knock-back from the Gambling Community Benefits Fund. We are still proceeding with increase in our Solar Power Generation, using our held funds. No doubt the attitude of the new State Government towards Solar Power has had its effect.

We may now approach the Fund for Air-conditioning. Although this facility would be a "luxury," we have lost several opportunities for wedding bookings through not having it. These bookings are usually the most passive ones and are worth having, even if we need to charge a little more.

I could talk about lack of blooms due to queer weather, but this issue has been flogged, so I won't, will I? But isn't it different?

Have sampled the new "weed poison" that Wayne Turville spoke of in the Australian Orchid Review, and results seem to be worthwhile – I'll keep you informed. We all hate that "Kirkwood's Curse" so may be finally able to dispense with it.

See you at the Dinner on 27 July.

Wal Nicholson

## Novice/New Growers Report :

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 58 members and visitors of this group met at the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Hall, Charles Street Kirwan for their Sunday afternoon meeting. There was a good benching of flowers for the Popular Vote Competition and the results were as follow:

In the Novice Section, Tina Phillips was 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Lucke with Janeen Deliseo 3<sup>rd</sup>.

In the Open section the placing were Ann Scholl 1<sup>st</sup>, Ann Roberts and Wal & Lyn Carlill tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place with Grant Christophers & Alis Siarni 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We hope that some of those flowers will last so you will be able to bring them along to our Winter Show.

Ray Robinson was kind enough to bring along two of his flowering orchid plants to the meeting namely Paphiopedilum F. C. Puddle and Calanthe Hexham Gem and to tell the members all about their history and growing culture. Ray is always willing to help as he has a vast amount of knowledge to give especially on species orchids.

A show and tell was given by Noel on how he has grown his Phalaenopsis plants over the last couple of years and was very happy of what he has achieved as he has struggled to grow them successfully previously, also he was kind enough to give a potting demonstration to a couple of our visitors who came along with some of their orchids plants. Thanks Noel.

Charles spoke about a Water timer (from China) and the spray jets that he has purchased so that he can maintain better control of the watering and humidity in his orchid house.

It was great to see Maureen back at our meeting as she has been unwell for quite a while, also to all our other members who are not enjoying the best of health at the present time, we hope there are better days ahead.

Thanks again for the wonderful afternoon tea, it's getting better all the time and your many kind donations of gifts for the Multi Raffle table and Raffle Tickets.

Warren Sewell

## UPCOMING ORCHID SHOWS & EVENTS

### Mackay's Orchid Extravaganza September 22 & 23 – 10am-3pm



Orchid House, Queens Park –  
Goldsmith Street

- Orchids, plants, books, and accessories
- Free workshops
- Mouth watering treats available
- Entry by Gold Coin

**For further information phone: 1300 622 529**

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**Bowen Garden Workshop  
Association Inc**

**August 19<sup>th</sup> - commencing  
8:30am**

*TOS Club members are invited to the Bowen Garden Club's Bi-annual Field Day.*

- Arthur Anderson Pavilion, Bowen Showgrounds, Mt Nutt Road, Bowen

**Lunch is a sausage sizzle with salad & fruit - Cost \$5**

RSVP by 12<sup>th</sup> August  
For further information contact L. Smith  
**Phone: 4785 2256**

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**Pioneer River Orchid & Plant  
Association Inc**

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Morning tea - 8:00am**



**Depart from hall 8:45am sharp**

*TOS Club members are invited to the Pioneer River Orchid & Plant Club's Field Day.*

- Mackay State High School Hall - Milton Street, Mackay

Morning & afternoon teas provided  
Lunch BYO or you can order Sausage sizzle & salad - \$10

RSVP: 21<sup>st</sup> August  
For further information contact Susan Rawlings  
**Phone: 07 4943 1473**

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**7<sup>th</sup> Australian Native Orchid  
Conference & Show**

**23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013**



**Theme - Nature's Diversity**

- Strathpine Community Centre  
Corner Gympie Road & Mecklem Street - Strathpine

Hosted by (ANOS) Kabi Group, this is an open show for all societies or individuals.

**More details can be found at the following website:**

[www.ourshopfront.com/kabi](http://www.ourshopfront.com/kabi)

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**CELEBRATIONS AT PAST EVENTS**

*Wal and Jean enjoying a night out after the Ingham Orchid Show in June.*



## 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:*

Frank Ostrowski	2 July
Alan Dean	7 July
Jean White	8 July
Wal Nicholson	8 July
Janeen Deliseo	12 July
Alis Siarni	25 July
Bev Middendorp	28 July
John Leucke	31 July

Congratulations to Andrew, Frances & Sophie Maltby who welcomed Annabel Eve who was born on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## TOS 65<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS & CHRISTMAS IN JULY.

All members are invited to join in the celebrations:



**Date:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** 6:30pm (short meeting)  
for a 7:00pm start

**Where:** TOS Hall – Charles Street

**Cost:** \$10 for members

**If you would like to attend please contact Wal and Jean as soon as possible. It should be a great night so come and join in.**

**If you have already registered, it would be appreciated if you could pay the Treasurer (Charles Lee), prior to the dinner.**



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### In Noel's Bush House 7



*Diplocaulobium kirchianum* (A.D. Hawkes & A.H. Heller) P.F. Hunt & Summerh. 1961 (Originally described as *Dendrobium kirchianum*).

Although it is in bloom for such a short time, about one week, this orchid is an amazing sight when it is in bloom, as all of the many flowers open at the same time, covering the plant with a cloud of white. Sadly however, it never seems to coordinate its flowering with any of our Orchid Shows.

*Diplocaulobium kirchianum* is found in Papua and New Guinea in lowland swamp forests, mangroves and coastal forests.

“Diplocaulobium” comes from 3 Greek words – diploos ‘double’, kaulos ‘shoot axis’, and bios ‘living creature’ - and means the pseudobulbs grow in two different shapes. Having read that description, I peered at my plant and

noticed that the older pseudobulbs are heavily ribbed compared to the plump new growths. Is that what the botanists mean?

Noel Grant June 2012

Ref: [www.orchidspecies.com](http://www.orchidspecies.com)

"Orchid names and their meanings" by Hubert Mayr, 1998

## Orchid Names, Nomenclature and Naming

For a long time, I have been interested in the derivation of words in the English language and in strange words in general, so when I started to grow orchids, it was quite natural for me to research some of the strange words that I came across.

Today, I am going to be talking about orchid names, and the derivation of orchid names, and how orchids are named, and how the names of all the thousands of orchid species and hybrids are kept in a system so hopefully nobody will become confused between one orchid and another.

### Names

Firstly, the name 'Orchid': People in Europe in Roman times thought that the paired tubers of a terrestrial plant resembled male testicles, for which the Latin name is 'Orchis'. So, I guess, to them, this became the 'testicle plant'. From 'Orchis' came the word 'Orchid'. However, the name of the 'testicle plant' was kept when all the orchid species were rationalised by Linnaeus around the year 1750, so there is still an orchid species called 'Orchis'.

Orchids can be divided into three types, depending on where they grow - terrestrial, epiphytes and lithophytes: Terrestrial comes from Terra, Latin for 'earth', epiphyte from 'epi' Greek 'upon' and 'phyte' 'plant', lithophyte from 'lithos' 'stone' and 'phyte' 'plant'.

Orchids grow in only two ways, monopodial or sympodial:

monopodial comes from 'mono' Greek 'one', podial from 'pod' 'foot',

sympodial from 'sym' 'united, considered together, alike', 'podial' 'foot'.

### Nomenclature:

Nomenclature means 'a system of names in any science'. Linnaeus established a binomial (which means 'two names') system of nomenclature (don't you love polysyllabic words?) which classifies all species into a hierarchical system as follows:

All the plants in the world are classified in various

- Orders: e.g. Orchidales, which may have several
- Families: e.g. Orchidaceae, which has several

- Subfamilies, e.g. Epidendroideae which has a number of
- Tribes, e.g. Dendrobieae, with a number of
- Subtribes, e.g. Dendrobiinae, where are collected the
- Genera, (singular Genus)e.g. Dendrobium, which holds the
- Species, e.g. canaliculatum.

All species of the earth's flora and fauna have two names, following Linnaeus' binomial system of nomenclature that he worked out around the year 1750. They are mostly of Latin origin, but they may be Greek, that has been Latinised. There are some exceptions, such as Vanilla, which is Spanish, and Vanda, a Sanskrit word. The first edition of Linnaeus' *Systema Naturae* was printed in the Netherlands in 1735. It was an eleven page work. By the time it reached its 10th edition (1758), it classified 4,400 species of animals and 7,700 species of plants. In it, the unwieldy names mostly used at the time, such as "*Physalis annua ramosissima, ramis angulosis glabris, foliis dentato-serratis*", were supplemented with concise and now familiar "binomials", composed of the generic name, followed by a specific epithet - in the case given, [\*Physalis angulata\*](#) (the cutleaf ground cherry). This system has been adopted world-wide.

In the binomial system, the first name, which always has a capital, is the **genus** name, such as 'Cattleya'. The second name is the **species** name, such as 'skinneri'.

A genus is simply a group of related species.

Species names can commemorate a person, a particular aspect of the plant or refer to the place it was found:

Cattleya skinneri was named after George Skinner, who discovered the species in Guatamala,

Cattleya amethystoglossa was named for its amethyst-colored labellum,

and Ansellia africana comes from Africa.

And then – people started making hybrids.

I saw somewhere recently that, as of June 2004, there were over 120,000 orchid hybrids, each with its own unique name. The only reason each of these orchids has a unique name is because of 'Sander's List of Orchid Hybrids', a copy of which is available in the Townsville Orchid Society's library for any of us to have a thumb through. The Sander's books are published by the Royal Horticultural Society in London, who are the official register of all orchid hybrid names from anywhere in the world. Sander's List was started by Frederick Sander, who published a hybrid list in the English 'Orchid Review', commencing in 1922. The 'Orchid Review' is the journal of the Orchid Committee of the Royal Horticultural Society, and they now maintain and publish 'Sander's



List' with an updated volume every few years. It is also available on compact disk.

### Naming

The procedures for registering orchid hybrids are now included in the 'International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants' (ICNCP) which is posted on the World Wide Web at [www.ishs.org](http://www.ishs.org). You will need to learn three new words if you want to register a new hybrid; they are epithet, grex and cultivar.

Epithet is the whole name of the hybrid,  
Grex is the hybrid and  
Cultivar is a specific form of a grex.

So, for example, an epithet would be *Ascocenda* Ken Kone 'Crownfox Leopard', the grex would be *Ascocenda* Ken Kone and the cultivar would be 'Crownfox Leopard'.

Some of the rules of the ICNCP are:

The epithet:

- must always start with a capital letter
- must not exceed 30 characters (there is no maximum number of words or syllables)
- must not consist solely of a single letter or solely of numbers (but can include a number, eg Super 5).
- must not be a Latin word or words unless they are in current use in a modern language
- does not have to be an existing word
- may include initials where it is derived from a person's name
- may include the words cross, mutant, seedling
- may not include the words cultivar, grex, group, hybrid, maintenance, mixture, selection, sport, strain, improved, transformed
- may include the following punctuation marks – ' , ! . / \ but may not include any other punctuation marks, or symbols or fractions. So Million Dollars would be acceptable, but not \$1,000,000, and Half Pint is OK, but not ½ Pint.

These are the rules, but they also make some recommendations, such as:

The epithet

- should be as short as possible
- should not be a vague description, such as 'Yellow' or 'Big White'
- should not be misleading, e.g. 'Richard's Orange' should not be used for a blue-flowered plant grown by Jane.
- Should not cause offence.

Noel Grant September 2005

Thanks to the November 2004 edition of 'Orchids' magazine of the American Orchid Society.

# WINTER SHOW

**13<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup>, July 2012**

## Show VP Report

A big thank you to all those who gave freely of their time to make this Winter show a success. Photos follow of the champions - congratulations to Charlie Truscott for his grand champion entry.

Sunday started out with Charles Street blocked for road works, thanks to Wally in getting the message on radio to warn people of the closure and how to get to the show. The numbers did not appear to be down so I guess the diehard orchid lovers would find a way to get their fix of fantastic orchid flowers no matter what.

Keep in mind that at the next show "Spring Show" we will be missing some key positions as some of our usual workers will be over at the WA show. Therefore, we will need to have some members stepping up to the plate to assist with the running of the show. We will advise the positions needed to be filled in the next Bulletin.

*by Fred Marnock*



**Grand Champion**

Blc Burdekin Bells "Robert"

C. Truscott



**Novice Champion**

Peter Lucke



**Reserve Champion**

Den Adrian Lonne

C. Truscott



**Champion Phalaenopsis**

Dtps. King Sang's Beauty x Taisuco Rose  
S. Fay



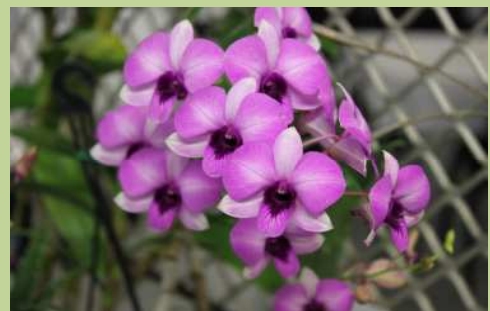
**Champion Species**

*Rhy Gigantea 'orange'*  
N. & M. Grant



**Champion Oncidium**

Onc. goldiana X Star War X flexuosum  
R. & J. MacIntyre



**Champion Australian Native Species**

*Den Bigibbum*  
W. & C. Sewell



**Champion Vanda/Ascocenda**

Rhy. Chorchalood x Rhy gigantean  
S. & A. Zierk



**Champion Paphiopedilum**

Paph. Saint Swithin  
W. & C. Sewell



**Champion - Any Other Hybrid Genera**

Bulb Wilmar Galaxy Star  
A. Hughes