

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC



SEPTEMBER 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

September 2012:

28th September – General Meeting 8pm

30th September - Novice/New Growers' Meeting - 1pm

5th October – Committee Meeting – 7:30pm

26th October – Annual General Meeting – 8pm

TOS - 2012 SHOW DATES

All shows for 2012 completed, dates for 2013 will be posted when available.



2012 CHRISTMAS PARTY

When: Sunday 25th November

Time: 12 Midday

Where: TOC Inc Hall

Don't forget to put your name on the attendance list – see Warren Sewell

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 now almost due - 1st September each year (if fees are not paid by the 1st October you will be removed from the club's email list)



Registrar's Choice– Phalaenopsis:

Phal. Michelle Truscott

C Truscott



Registrar's Choice– Phalaenopsis:

Phal. amabilis var. formosa

R&J MacIntyre



Registrar's Choice – Specimen:

Den. speciosum var. curvicaule

B Blanchard & L White



Registrar's Choice – Specimen:
Den. undulatum
G Christophers & A Siarni

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.
MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING HELD
24.08.2012

Meeting Opened: 8.00pm by W Nicholson who welcomed all present and explained Lucky Door Prizes.

Visitor: Terry Turner/Gold Coast.

Minutes: Moved as a True Record by Robert Rasmussen. Seconded by Tina Phillips. Carried.

Business Arising From Minutes: Extra Solar Panels placed on roof 23.08.2012. An old panel found broken by stone – to be replaced so full capacity of reduction in electricity A/c should continue.

Correspondence: Inwards: Campbells Bus Service/ Booking of bus for Field Day 7.10.2012; TV's, F&D Marnock/Birthdays; bulletin; J Knowles/Several emails – flasks; TDO&APA /Field Day 26.08.12; Aust Non Profit Charities Org./Information re Government plans/ Nat. Disability & Carers Forum/ Information; D. Crisafulli/Letter offering help; Jim Brydie/Bulletin; Hall Hire/Several emails;

Held Over: N Grundon/Letter re judging classes ;TQOC Inc./ Letter regarding higher costs to register an orchid; Other Society Bulletins; Aust Orchid Review; AOS Magazine.

Outwards: Radio Stations, Papers/ Advertisements for meeting; Bowen Garden Club Field Day 19.08.12/PROPA/Field Day 2.09.12/Innisfail OS Field Day 19.08.12/letter declining attendance;Suella O'Donnell, Stephen & Fran Googh, John Johnson, Wendy & John Sibthorpe/New Member Letters; Tomasina Sailor/hall hire; J Knowles/several emails/flasks.

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

Business Arising From Correspondence: TDO&APA/too late to answer; W&J Nicholson attended Picnic in the Park 22.08.12. TQOC Inc. will have to change back to June long weekend because of change in Government.

Treasurer's Report: given by C Lee who Moved Report be made business of meeting and Cheques passed for payment. Seconded by Ron Scott. Carried.

Business Arising From Treasurer's Report: Will get money owed for flasks ordered back soon. Have paid for extra Solar Panels. Now seriously think about saving for air-conditioning of the hall as people holding weddings here have enquired.

Show Report: Most Sales Table \$5's have not been refunded from Winter Show. List available – see Treasurer about receipt for roll-over to Spring Show. Show Duty Roster being circulated. F Marnock asked that members check all pots and plants for show to make sure all in good shape.

Novice/New Growers' Report: given by W Sewell. John Nuss from A.N.O.S. Inc – Townsville Group will speak on Sunday about Native Orchids.

W Nicholson handed out Registrar's Choice Certificates to R&J MacIntyre (Species); W&C Sewell (Hybrids) and W&J Nicholson (Best Specimen). He also presented several Winter Show Certificates & June Registrar's Choice to Charlie Truscott.

Registrar's Choice: Hybrids: Phal. Michelle Truscott gained 82 Points for C Truscott. **Species:** Phal. *amabilis* var. *formosa* gained

79 Points for R&J MacIntyre. **Two Best Specimens:** (1) *Den. speciosum* var. *curvicaule* owned by B Blanchard & L White. (2) *Den. undulatum* owned by G Christophers & A Siarni. Congratulations to all winners.

General Meeting:

C Lee announced that he would be presenting a Notice of Motion for consideration at the A.G.M. in October regarding position of Treasurer. "That nominees for the Treasurer's position be able to indicate they have a grasp of double entry bookkeeping and computer skills package." Reason for doing so is dissatisfaction with some previous record keeping. He also stated he would prefer not to do the Treasureship next year – still working and doesn't have time to do justice to the job. Assets require someone who knows what he is doing. Following a question from R Robinson and statements by W Nicholson C Lee stated the Justice Department is in future going to ask for these terms. G Christophers asked if these terms required who will pay for courses to obtain qualifications? Answer – probably us. C Lee also asked that members collect monies still left in his care from Winter show.

J Knowles apologised about not contacting every member about flask orders from Easy Orchids – shortage of time. He also spoke about requirements for rocks, quincan and pots with repotting in mind – will speak to members on Sunday and assess the situation. W Nicholson has some quincan. Pots can be ordered before coming trip north. W Nicholson will sort pots from a former member and put them in the shop. J Knowles also asked about feedback on Kiwi bark.

E Boon gave an interesting appraisal for Tabled Plants which was followed by a break for tea.

W Sewell passed on Congratulations from Proserpine Orchid Society for our 65th Anniversary. He complained about hall being taken over by other clubs.

The Townsville District Garden Club will purchase a large TV for projection, connected to our sound system and placing it on

side wall. Further talks to take place. Thanks for more prizes on raffle table.

Lucky Door and Raffle: Congratulations to all the winners

Meeting Closed: 9.45pm

TABLED PLANTS 24.08.2012

VETERANS Vandaceous:

- 1) V. Sheddie Hinds W&C Sewell
- 2) V. Unkn own W&C Sewell
- 3) V. Kasem's Delight 'KB' N&M Grant

Rhyncostylis:

- 1) *Rhy. coelestis* x Vasco. Prapin G&S Kelly

Dendrobiums:

- 1) Den. (Anching Lubag x *cochlioides*) x *canaliculatum* W&C Sewell
- 2) Den. Cherway Robby 'Delight' W&C Sewell

Dendrobium – Softcane:

- 1) *Den. primulinum* x *nobile* W&J Nicholson
- 2) Den. Yukidarama 'King' W&J Nicholson
- 3) Den. Yukidarama "King" W&J Nicholson

Cattleva – Exhibition Large:

- 1) Blc. Mary Scalia 'Burdekin' C Truscott
- 2) Rlc. Sedonas 'Golden Queen' SM G&S Kelly
- 3) Blc. Aranbeem G&S Kelly

Cattleva – Miniature:

- 1) Slc. Dal's Rage G&S Kelly
- 2) Sc. Pat Mason 'Lee' G&S Kelly
- 3) Slc. Tiny Titan W&C Sewell

Cattleva:

- 1) Lc. Gold Digger 'Fuch's Marindin' x (Lc. Red Gold x C. War Paint) W&C Sewell
- 2) Lc. Gold Digger 'Fuch's Marindin' x (Lc. Red Gold x C. War Paint) W&C Sewell
- 3) Pot. Richard Young W&C Sewell

Oncidium Type:

- 1) Onc. Golden Luis 'Hopsburg' W&C Sewell
- 2) Tolu. Robsan x Onc. Golden Sunset 'Taka' W&J Nicholson
- 3) Onc. Mem Ralph Yagi 'Krairiti' W&J Nicholson

Phalaenopsis - Exhibition:

- 1) Phal. Michelle Truscott C Truscott
- 2) Phal. Yu Pin Sweety 'Wenching Princess' W&C Sewell
- 3) Dtps. I-Hsin Zebra x Dtps. Leopard Princess W&C Sewell

Phalaenopsis – Mini:

- (1) Phal. Little Spring Time x Dtps. Sun Tye Diamond W&J Nicholson

Paphiopedilum:

- 1) Paph. Mary Franz Smith W&J Nicholson
- 2) *Paph. primulinum* x *concolor* C&J Lee
- 3) Paph. Deperle W&C Sewell

Paphiopedilum:

- 1) Paph. Saint Swithin W&C Sewell
- 2) Paph. St. Swithin W&J Nicholson

Phragmipedium:

- 1) Phrag. Hanne Popow W&J Nicholson
- 2) Phrag. Hanne Popow W&J Nicholson

Epidendrum:

- 1) Epi. Brick Red x Chinese Coral N&M Grant
- 2) Epi. Rene Marques 'Flame Thrower' W&J Nicholson
- 3) Epi. Orpettii N&M Grant

Miscellaneous:

- 1) *Phaiocalanthe* Kryptonite 'Chariot of Fire' W&J Nicholson
- 2) *Lycaste aromatica* W&J Nicholson
- 3) *Phaiocalanthe* Kryptonite 'Chariot of Fire' W&J Nicholson

Cymbidium:

- 1) Cym. Bulbarrow 'Maid Marion' W&J Nicholson
- 1) Cym. Evening Star 'Pastel Princess' W&J Nicholson
- 3) Cym. Sarah Jean 'Lilac' W&J Nicholson

OPEN Dendrobium:

- 1) Den. Madame Best x Caranda Classic S&G Fay

Dendrobium:

- 1) *Den. delicatum* B Blanchard & L White
- 2) Den. Daddy Longlegs B Blanchard & L White

3) *Den. cucumerinum* x *rigida*

B Blanchard x L White

Cattleva:

- 1) Blc. Rustic Spots G Christophers & A Siarni
- 2) Pot. Hoku Gem 'Freckles' F&D Marnock

Cattleva:

- 1) Pot. Spirit of Beau 'Southern Cross' x Lc. Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic fire' R Scott
- 2) Ctna. (Why Not 'Roundabout' x Same) x Lc. Janet 'Carmela' AM/AOS R Scott
- 3) Blc. Yellow Buttons 'Kiss of Red' R Scott

Cattleva:

- 1) Blc. Tianan Gold x Pleonpit 'Golden Delight' B Figuera
- 2) Blc. Burdekin Bells 'Rosco' x Mt. Sylvan 'Snow White' B Figuera
- 3) Blc. Redland White Out R Scott

Cattleva:

- 1) Lc. Mini Purple B Figuera
- 2) Thw. Johnny Letcher B Figuera
- 3) Blc. Glorious May B Figuera

Cattleva:

- 1) Blc. Golden Tang x C Lulu Alba B Figuera
- 2) Lc. Carolyn Reed B Figuera
- 3) C. Chocolate Drop x Gold Digger 'Kadoma' C Berzinski & L Mutch

Miscellaneous:

- 1) Colm. Wildcat 'Bloodshot' B Figuera
- 2) Vasco. Alice's Anie M/C F&D Marnock
- 3) *Paph. praestans* x *concolor* F&D Marnock

Phalaenopsis:

- 1) Dtps. Wedding Art x Hsinying Maki S&G Fay
- 2) Dtps. Sunrise Star 'Sunrise' F&D Marnock
- 3) Dor. Fusheng's Mystical Dream F&D Marnock

Phalaenopsis:

- 1) Dtps. Queen Beer 'Red Sky' F&D Marnock
- 2) Phal. Ho's Little Caroline R&J MacIntyre

NOVICE

Phalaenopsis:

- 1) Phal. Baldan's Kaleidoscope J&C Cairns
- 20 Phal. Sogo Golden Royal x Chih Shang's Stripes J&S Cairns
- 3) Dtps. I-Hsin Sun Beauty A Morris

SPECIES: Dendrobium:

- 1) *Den. speciosum* B Blanchard & L White
- 2) *Den. speciosum* var. *curvicaule* B Blanchard & L White
- 3) *Den. discolor* G Christophers & A Siarni

Dendrobium:

- 1) *Den. friedericksianum* var. *oculatum* W&J Nicholson
- 2) *Den. palpabrae* C&J Lee
- 3) *Den. palpabrae* W&J Nicholson

Cattleva:

- 1) *C. digbyana* W&C Sewell
- 2) *C. amethystoglossa* N&M Grant
- 3) *C. skinneri* W&J Nicholson

Dendrochilum:

- 1) *Dendrochilum tennellum* W&J Nicholson
- 2) *Dendrochilum cobbianum* W&J Nicholson
- 3) *Dendrochilum glumaceum* W&J Nicholson

Epidendrum:

- 1) *Epidendrum elongatum* N&M Grant
- 2) *Epidendrum polybulbon* W&J Nicholson
- 3) *Epidendrum imatophyllum* N&M Grant

Miscellaneous:

- 1) *Paph. chamberlainianum* W&J Nicholson
- 2) *Coelogyne pandurata* C Berzinski & L Mutch
- 3) *Haemaria discolor* alba W&J Nicholson

Miscellaneous:

- 1) *Vanda lilacina* N&M Grant
- 2) *Angraecum leonis* var. *comorense* N&M Grant
- 3) *Oeoniella polystachys* N&M Grant

Phalaenopsis:

- 1) *Phal. amabilis* var. *rosenstromii* W&J Nicholson
- 2) *Phal. amabilis* var. *formosa* R&J MacIntyre
- 3) *Phal. amabilis* var. *formosa* R&J MacIntyre

TOS Points Table**Points****24-08-2012**

No.	Name	Veterans	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
143	Allison, Alan		4			4
84	Berzinski, Col & Mutch, Lyn		35		3	38
118	Bloom, Marie		8		10	18
68	Cairns, June & Stacey			41		41
88	Carlill, Wall & Lyn		3		3	6
85	Christophers, G & Siarni, A		18		2	20
180	Fay, Stephen & Graham	11				11
190	Fighera, Bruno		42			42
213	Grant, Noel & Maureen	82			84	166
106	Hardwick, Noel		29			29
117	Keith, Mick	16			43	59
116	Kelly, Greg & Santina	73				73
65	Kennedy, Les & Ames, Fran	32			1	33
81	Lee, Charles & Jill	37			33	70
77	Marnock, Fred & Donna		55		11	66
167	MacIntyre, Ross & Joan		57		30	87
87	Morris, Alan			2		2
147	Nicholson, Wal & Jean	426			201	627
96	Phillips, Tina			14	1	15
128	Rasmussen, Robert		8			8
168	Scott, Ron		13			13
172	Sewell, Warren & Clara	327			36	363
82	Truscott, Charlie	15				15
62	White, Jean				2	2

President's Comments:

Another hectic period with our Spring Show 2/23 September then Field Day 7 October. Not to mention an urgent call from Bunnings to participate in their Spring Sale Display on 9 September (funnily enough our calendar shows this as "Grandparents' Day"). So we two octogenarians took up the challenge, and went along with a ute load of orchids – mad we are!!?

It's obviously a little late to call for volunteers for the Spring Show, but we need all of the help we can get for the field Day, so please give us a call. We need helpers but also we need donations of edibles for the morning and afternoon teas – sweet or savory.

I should also mention that it is only one month to our A.G.M. and the tired band of committee members could do with a break, so let us have some nominations from members with lots of fresh ideas and energy. Our committee has operated for a few years with several vacancies and four of our committee of eleven are in excess of eighty years of age. Considering these facts I must congratulate the small band we have for doing an excellent job, so please come and join them, learn what's going on, then take over next year. We oldies will be around to advise and assist.

Jean and I again "flew the flag" at the Senior's Picnic in the Park and were again surprised by the interest shown in our orchids – hopefully many of them will visit our Spring Show which we promoted.

Nomination Forms for positions on our committee are in this Bulletin, please complete and return by 12 October when nominations close. Best of Orchid Luck.

Wal Nicholson.

Novice/New Growers Report :

On Sunday 25th August, 57 members of the Novice/New Growers Group met at the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Hall, Charles Street, Kirwan to listen to our Guest Speaker John Nuss tell us all about Native Orchids that grow along the East Coast of Australia and especially the ones that can be found growing around the north Queensland area.

John has explored lots of rainforests and lowland areas, hills, dry gullies and creek beds around the Townsville Districts with members of the Townsville Australian Native Orchid Society and has been rewarded with finds of many different types of these plants growing around the Townsville district.

Thank you John for your time and expert knowledge on this subject also a little bit of information that you gave regarding the achievements of botanist, Charles Brown and Ferdinand Von Mueller who were responsible for the collection and naming of many of our native plants

including native orchids in the early part of our Australian settlement.

Ted Boon spoke to the members regarding a programme that the Register of The Northern Judges Panel was endeavouring to formulate to try and encourage more members to become Orchid Judges in the future. Ted asked if anybody was interested to contact him after the meeting.

Once again there were some nice flowers on display for the Popular Vote Competition and the results were in the Novice Section Dorothy Dehaan and Peter Lucke tied for 1st with Janeen Deliseo & Frank Ostrowski 3rd. In the Open Section, Wal & Lyn Carlill 1st, Robert Rasmussen 2nd with Col Berzinski & Lyn Mulch, Grant Christopher & Alis Siarni and Wal & Lyn Carlill tied for 3rd.

Our thoughts and best wishes go out to all our members who are not enjoying good health at the present moment and we hope and pray there are better days ahead.

Our guest speaker for this month will be Greg Kelly, who will tell us all about his Oncidium (Dancing Ladies) and Mini-Cattleya plants and how he grows them in his shadehouse.

Thank you again everybody for the wonderful afternoon tea and for your gift of prizes for the Multi Raffle Table and also your support of Ticket Sales.

Please remember our Christmas Party is coming up on the 25th November, so make sure your name is on the list provided for this function. Thank you.

Warren Sewell

JUDGES - September 2012

OPEN/MASTERS:

O. KROGH & E. BOON

NOVICE/SPECIES:

A. HUGHES & D. BENSON

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:

Marie Bloom	10 September
Jean Nicholson	11 September
Stephen Fay	12 September
Col Kingston	22 September

No birthdays for October

Death Notice

I deeply regret to advise of the death of long standing Life Member Ron Merritt on 5th September. Ron had been a stalwart of the Society since 1955.

We extend to Phyllis and Sons our Sincerest Sympathy.

Wal Nicholson

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS INTERESTED IN BECOMING JUDGES

For those members who are interested in training as Judges or interested Hobbyists there will be an Introduction Day which will outline what is involved in becoming a judge.

It is proposed that the full-day session (9:00am – 3:00pm) will be in October. For those who wish to continue on and become judges it is proposed that the course will start early in 2013. However, this will depend on the numbers.

Topics of interest

1. What is an orchid?
 - a. Vegetative structures
 - b. Habitats
 - c. Parts of the orchid flower
 - d. Taxonomy & Classification
 - e. Nomenclature
2. Philosophy and ethics of orchid judging
3. Structure of the AOC Judging system
4. AOC awards
5. Award judging, show bench judging and display judging
 - a. Faults that disqualify
 - b. Faults that depreciate
6. Beware of the fatal flaw
7. Exhibiting at shows and show rules

8. Requirements of a student judge and orchid judge
9. Orchidist's Glossary

For further information and to register your interest in this Session contact:

Ted Boon - 47752529

Collection of Prize money.

There is still outstanding prize money, sales returns and deposits on sales tables, to be collected from the last show. If you have money to collect please collect it at the next meeting.

If someone is collecting it for you, it is important that you supply written authorization so that the money can be collected on your behalf.

If you have any queries as to whether you have money to collect please contact Charles Lee on the following email address. charleszcy@westnet.com.au.

In Noel's Bush House



Aerides houlettiana 'Lauren' ACC/AOC

Back in February 2012, I broke up my specimen plant of *Aerides houlettiana*, which I have had since acquiring it from Burleigh Park Orchid Nursery in 1988.

It had grown well until it became unwieldy due to its spectacular size. You may recall that I gave away about 30 flowering-sized pieces to members of the Townsville Orchid Society and to the Novice and New Growers Group. Those of you who received a piece should have a close look at your plant, as it should now be throwing out a flower spike (or several).

Please bring your flowering plant to a Society meeting – a massed showing will be an unforgettable sight.

Noel Grant

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY FIELD DAY
SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER

The club would like interested members who would like to open their Bush Houses for the Field Day on the 7th October.

Also the club needs kitchen helpers for morning teas and lunch at the Field Day.

If you are interested in either of the above please contact Wally & Jean as soon as possible on – **07 47734208** or email walandjean@bigpond.com

ROCKS for TOS Members

10mm and 13mm bags of rock now available - if interested in purchasing some of the rock please contact Jeff and Alison Knowles.

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD 23 OCTOBER 2012
NOMINATION FORM ELECTION OF OFFICERS

We hereby nominate.....for the position of.....

Proposer:.....Seconded:.....

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 Returning Officer: JOHN NUSS

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 the.....day of20....., and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed thisday of.....20.... Signature.....

* This form is to be used in favour of the resolution.

(* Strike out which ever is not desired.)

* This form is to be used against the resolution

Unless otherwise instructed the proxy may vote as he thinks fit



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