

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



June 2014 BULLETIN

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

TOS Inc. Directory of useful information:

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

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Annual Membership Fees:

Family	\$20.00	Pensioner Family	\$10.00
Single	\$15.00	Pensioner Single/Junior	\$7.50
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Details for paying membership fees. BSB:- 064823 Account Number:- 0009 0973

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

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Fees are due 1st September each year

TOS CALENDAR 2014

April 2014

27th June, General Monthly Meeting – 8pm
29th June, - Novice/New Growers'
4th July, Management Committee Meeting – 7.30pm

2014 Townsville Show Dates:

Winter: July - 18th 19th 20th
Spring: September - 19th 20th 21st

All show prize money & sales money will be available for collection at the following -
General meeting Friday 25.07.14 and
Novice meeting Sunday 27.07.14

Registrar's Choice



Hybrids: Rlc. Burdekin Pearl x Rlc. California Girl
gained 82 Points
C Truscott



Species: *B. nodosa*
gained 79 Points
W&C Sewell



Specimen Plant: *Bulb. spathulatum*
J & A Knowles

June Judges

Masters A. Hughes & K. Greenway
Open/Species O. Krogh & C. Truscott



June Birthdays

Lyn Carlill	2
Noel Hardwick	7
Ann Scholl	12
John Cuddihy	14
Lorraine Armitage	18
Walter Martin	18
Donna Marnock	21
Bernice Leeson	24
Allan Hughes	25

Vale Ross Mac Intyre

With Sincere regret we note the passing of Ross MacIntyre recently. He will be sadly missed by our members.
To his widow Joan and Family Members, we extend our Heartfelt Condolences.

Wal Nicholson &
Members of the Townsville Orchid Society

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC. MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING HELD 23.05.2014

Meeting Opened: 8pm by President Wal Nicholson who asked for a minute's silence for our late member Mary Kelso who passed away on 19 May 2014. Reminder about Attendance Book.

Minutes: of Previous Meeting (25.04.14) Moved as a True Record by John Rutledge. Seconded by J Luecke. Carried.

Business Arising From Minutes: Nil.

Correspondence: Inward: CBA/Cheque A/c Statement; TQOC Inc. Receipt/Sponsorship; Details/Conference; Ink Station/A/c; Southern Cross/ A/c/Show advertising; Campbell's Coaches/A/c/Bowen bus trip; NQ News/ A/c/Advertising; Jeannie's Cleaning/April A/c; H Simmons/RSL Statement; Funeral Notice/Mary Kelso; W Slater/Hall Hire Deposit; J Hawley/W&C Sewell; TV7/Invitation Qld Regional Achievement Community Awards; AOC/President's Report; TCC/C Pearce/Irrigation; C Truscott/Student Judges; S Kenny/Bowen Bus Trip; W Sewell/Bowen Bus Trip; S Ruzica/Website; Bowen OS/Bus Trip; E Boon/Show Schedule; C Lee/Resignation/M Committee; C Alexander/Spatulata Dendrobiums/M Sanim; Hall Hire emails; Other Society Bulletins; Orchids magazine.

Outward: L White/Bus Trip/banking; C Truscott/Student Judges; New Member letters; S Ruzica/website; RHSV/advertising shows in their bulletin.

Moved by J Nicholson that Inward Correspondence be Received and Outward be Confirmed. Seconded by G Christophers. Carried.

Business Arising From Correspondence: \$7,500 quote for hire RSL Stadium in 2017 to host TQOC Inc. Conference & Show. Irrigation to commence soon. Discussed with M Sanim how to contact C Alexander.

Treasurer's Report: given by L White who Moved Adoption of Report & Confirmation of Cheques paid. Seconded by G Kelly. Carried.

Business Arising From Treasurer's Report: A \$20 voucher from Bunnings on the raffle table tonight.
\$1 profit from bus trip to Bowen – following a donation to bus driver. Seven people, who had shown interest, didn't make the trip.

Show Roster: being circulated for Winter Show to be held on 18-20 July 2014. An extra table for another Cashier and Assistant Cashier will help the rush on Friday morning. T Phillips asked that extra people be placed in the Sales area for that time as well – discuss at Management Committee meeting.

Speakers: C Truscott, who is in charge of training the new batch of student judges, introduced two of them – explaining how a presentation on Species orchids helps them study individual Species, eventually being able to present an award plant. Peter Lucke spoke on Paphiopedilum Species with help from a power-point presentation – he displayed a *Paph wardii* as an example. Second speaker, Marie Bloom, gave a very comprehensive coverage of *Dendrobium carronii*. Both presentations enjoyed by all present.

General Business: Have not received invitation to Bunning's Ladies Night 29.05.14. No interest shown.

Dinner: A show of hands indicated that we should hold a Christmas in July dinner at our July 25 meeting. Will contact Chef on Call and obtain menus.

W & J Nicholson will be in Africa in September and would like a volunteer to manage hall hiring etc. during that period – hall fairly well booked.

T.Q.O.C. Inc. 2016 Conference & Show will be hosted by Bowen Orchid Society. Mackay hosting the combined Conferences of T.Q.O.C. Inc. and the A.O.C. in 2015 and we will host the 2017 Conference to celebrate our 70th Birthday. Show of Interest in the Mackay conferences available from secretary

Following business items E Boon discussed the Tabled Plants.

Registrar's Choice: Hybrids: Rlc. Burdekin Pearl x Rlc. California Girl gained 82 Points for C Truscott. **Species:** *B. nodosa* gained 79 Points for W&C Sewell. **Specimen Plant:** *Bulb. spathulatum* owned by J & A Knowles. Congratulations to all the growers.

Lucky door & Raffle: tickets drawn – Congratulations to all the winners.

Meeting Closed: 9.50pm

President's Comments:

I am writing this very early this month as Jean and I will be away for a week or so at the T.Q.O.C. Inc. Conference, while at the same time visiting our daughter and husband on the Tablelands. Consequently some content may be out of date.

By the time you read this our Winter Show will be only a little over three weeks away, so much haste to prepare our plants. It is unfortunate that, because of our climate, we have three shows spread over six months, with the next six months wide open. We have decided to add a second cashier/s table for plant sales during the first session on Fridays of our shows because of the frantic buying at that time. The "cloakroom" idea will be sustained in view of its success. The last show (which was shortened by Cyclone Ita) was the first where we did not receive a complaint about a missing plant/s from either the show or sales area. Let's keep it that way. At last definite arrangements are in hand to reconstruct our web site on the internet. This could cost up to a thousand dollars but will be well spent.

Plans are in hand for our Annual July Dinner, branded by some as Christmas in July. The dinner will cost us approx. thirty-one dollars per head which we will subsidise for members who will pay only fifteen dollars. Non member guests will pay thirty dollars. This will be held on 25th July, only a week after the Winter Show. The format will be as usual – being our regular General Meeting night we will conduct normal business (shortened), between/before courses. Flowering plants will be tabled as usual with judging to take place beginning 6.30p.m. Dinner to be served at 7p.m. Names and money to be supplied at June meetings (General and/or Novice).

President of Australian Orchid Council, with which we are affiliated, and to some degree "governed" by, has asked that we present his monthly newsletter to all members. Our committee felt this was perhaps a bit much but asked that a few most alarming paragraphs be reproduced and they follow.

"When I took over as AOC President, it was my aim to cut expenses as much as possible without impacting on orchid clubs if at all possible. For at least the last 4 years the income of the AOC has decreased considerably; personal membership/subscriptions to 'Orchids Australia' in Australia have decreased by 15% between 2010/11 and 2012/13 (the year 2013/14 is not complete, so cannot be compared), magazine advertising income is down by 36%, and bank interest by 27%. Thankfully the number of AOC Group Members has been fairly static at around 140 Clubs, although there are quite a large number of orchid clubs in Australia which are not Group Members. Unfortunately over the past few years nobody has been prepared to address this situation, apart from pulling more out of the reserve funds. Over \$10,000 has been taken out of reserve funds in the last 5 years, and all of this has been used. If this continues, it will draw this fund down to an untenable position. The AOC is not bankrupt by any means, but now is the time when I believe we have to take stock and take some drastic measures.

'Orchids Australia' should be paying for itself, but unfortunately this has not been the case for some time, so the Council cannot keep propping this up. Currently the AOC is losing over \$14 per subscription annually. Increased postage and printing costs have been two of the major components that are causing concerns. The question may be asked: "Should the AOC continue to print 'Orchids Australia'?", but we must bear in mind that the AOC publication not only has subscribers in Australia but overseas as well, and is classed as one of the better orchid publications worldwide. It is also a major means of communication between the AOC, personal and AOC Group Members. We are looking for cheaper ways of producing the magazine, but it is not easy. It would help if you encouraged your club members to subscribe to 'Orchids Australia', as printing charges per magazine are reduced as the number of magazines printed are increased.

Some costs have been cut dramatically – non-magazine postage has been cut considerably with most communication from me by email at no cost to the AOC, and the AGM costs have also been cut by using a cheaper venue. One big expense that has to be looked at is travelling costs to AOC meetings (both AGM and Judges' & Awards Standing Committee meetings). If they don't already do it, Delegates should try to get the cheapest airfare possible by booking as soon as they know the date of the meeting. The 2014 AGM, all being well, will cost almost nothing, as we plan to use Skype for which costs will be absolutely minimal.

Some suggestions for improving finances are: The ARO's discuss with their member clubs the proposition to help fund the expenses for their Delegates to attend meetings.

A number of club have already had fundraising events for the AOC e.g. sausage sizzle at Bunnings, or just a straight donation and these are not large clubs (mostly country clubs).

As you are the owners or the Australian Orchid Council I am asking all clubs to discuss these and other ideas to pass on to your ARO and State Delegate. - Jim Shaughnessy – President AOC.

Any suggestions members as to how to relieve the pressure?

Townsville Agricultural Show

For the benefit of any members wishing to display Orchids or Foliage Plants at this year's show – 27-28-29-30 - June- the Show Society has offered to open the Hansen Gate (formerly Besser Gate) from 7am to 8.15am on Friday. All cars must be out by 8.15am Assistance will be available. Cut flowers and Floral Art will also be accepted on Saturday morning.

That's enough for now – Happy Growing
Wal Nicholson

Novice/New Growers Group Report

Novice/New Growers Report:- At our last meeting held on the 25th May in the Townsville Orchid Society Hall Inc. we welcomed 67 members and 3 visitors, It was pleasing to see that every member present signed the Attendance Book on that day, Our society's bus trip down to Bowen for their field day was a great success and a wonderful day was had by all. Excellent hospitality along with many bush houses for all to see and with many boxes of orchid and foliage plants crowded into a over full bus compartments, we journeyed home a bit light on in our pockets and very tired after a long day, never the less a very enjoyable one.

The topic for the afternoon procedure was for Noel Grant to speak about the way he grows his vandaceous orchids. A Vanda orchid has a growth type pattern called a monopodial (pronounced mono-po-de-al) growth meaning '*one foot*'. They do not make repetitious growth; instead they make continuous growth upwards from the top of the plant. There are three distant groups of Vanda Orchids, strap-leaf, semi-terete and the terete-leaf vandas. **Strap-leaf Vanda** has rather flat, broad leaves growing close together, alternating on the right and left sides to give a beautifully symmetrical plant. **Terete-leaf Vanda** has cylindrical leaves, shaped like and about the thickness of a pencil on mature plants. Their leaves grow about 100mm. to 150mm. long and are sharp or blunt tipped, with their bases encircling the stem. **Semi-terete Vanda** is a hybrid between the Strap leaf & Semi-terete Vandas and the leaves are somewhat in between.

- **Light:-** Some vandas (such as the terete-leaved type) demand strong light for flowering. The strap-leaved type can be grown almost anywhere taking in full morning sun but needing shade during the middle of the day in summer.
- **Air Movement:-** It is important to have good air movement to keep the leaf temperature down for good growth and flowering.
- **Water:-** As they have a monopodial growth habit, these plants do not retain water for any length of time, so it is advisable to water these plant more frequently early in the mornings. When water is left on the leaves of the plant in the middle of the day, it can cause leaf burn and this becomes a serious problem if it occurs in the crown of your plant.
- **Fertilizer:-** Vanadaceous orchids are very hungry plants.

They are good people plants as the better parenting they get (care and food) the better they perform. **Pests and Diseases:-** Vandaceous are not usually prone to attacks from pests and diseases. Occasionally scale or cockroaches may attack, causing a widespread infection in the shae-house. We have to thank Noel for his valved information and time given on this programme. The programme for our next Novice meeting will be on Pests & Diseases to be given by Charlie Truscott.

The Popular Voting results in the Novice section were as follows. First Place:- Johanna Tracy, Second:- Alan & Wilma Dean. In the Open section, First Place:- Carl Osborne, Second:- Wal & Lyn Carlill, Third Place:- Peter & Joanne Lucke. Congratulation to Stacey on her recent engagement and our get well wishes to Bill Baillie and all our other members who are not enjoying the best of health at this time. Many thanks have to be given to all our members who brought along those delicious goodies for our afternoon tea and your generous donations of prizes for the Multi Raffle Table and supporting the Raffle Ticket sales.

Warren

Points for Tabled Plants May 2014

Name	Veteran	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Allison, Allan		2			2
Anderson,		2			2
Berzinski , Col & Mutch, Lyn		7		3	10
Blakeny, Vivene		4			4
Blanchard, Brendon White Lynne		12		3	15
Bloom, Marie		10		26	36
Cairns, June & Stacey		71		5	76
Christophers, Grant & Siarni, Alis		55		4	59
Fay, Stephen		2		2	42
Googh, Stephen & Fran			17		17
Grant- Noel & Maureen	98			70	168
Hardwick, Noel		3			3
Kelly, Greg & Santina	88			6	94
Kennedy Les & Ames, Fran	1				1
Knowles, Jeff & Alison				16	16
Lewis, Peter & Luz		3			3
Lucke, Peter & Joanne		80		17	97
MacIntyre, Ross & Joan		18			18
Marnock, Fred & Donna		42		6	48
Nicholson, Wal & Jean	332			146	478
Palier, Norma		3			3
Phillips, Tina		5		4	9
Rutherford, Max	5				5
Sanim, Mark			26	4	30
Scott,		8			8
Sewell, Warren & Clara	89			16	105
Tracey, Jo			3		3
Truscott, Charlie	12				12

Editors note:

It is important that information/items to be published in the monthly TOS Bulletin is emailed to me no later than the below dates.

- August 8th 2014
- September 12th 2014

I will endeavor to publish all items but due to time restraints sometimes this may not be possible. I will then publish them the following month.

Cheers
Fred

Tabled plants for the May monthly meeting where there is no second or third place it means that those places were not awarded

Tabled plants for the monthly meeting held on Friday 25/5/14

VETERAN SECTION

Section: Veteran		
Type: PHRAGMIPEDIUM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Phrag Praying Sargeant	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Phrag Hanne Popow	W & J Nicholson
Type: PAPHIOPEDILUM		
MULTIFLORA		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Paph Honey	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Paph Shireen	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Paph Highland Lake x Paph Veritilario (Not Veritalaria)	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
EXHIBITION 65 AND ABOVE		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	V Dawes Golden Heritage (No information on this plant) x V Sumon Spot	W & C Sewell
Section: Veteran		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
HYBRID TO 64MM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	V Fuchs Spotted Cat	G & S Kelly
2 nd	V Udom Classic	G & S Kelly
Section: Veteran		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
ANY OTHER VANDACEOUS HYBRID LARGE		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Aranda [Mokara] Madame Panni	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Van Fuchs Precious Jewel	G & S Kelly
2 nd	Vasco [Ascda] Unknown	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Van Pine Rivers	G & S Kelly
Section: Veteran		
Type: CATTLEYA		
EXHIBITION 115 AND ABOVE		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Rlc [Blc] Burdekin Pearl x Rlc [Blc] California Girl	C Truscott
Section: Veteran		
Type: CATTLEYA		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Ctt Hawaiian Lustre (Ctt [Slc] Kauai Starbright x C guttata) x B nodosa	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Tetratonia Dark Prince	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: CATTLEYA		
ANY OTHER HYBRID		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Rlc Always Titanic Love	G & S Kelly
2 nd	Rth Dal's Elite	G & S Kelly
3 rd	Lc Lues Angel Beau (Lc Angel Heart x C [Sc] Beaufort)	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: DENDROBIUM		
INTERMEDIATE TO 65 MM AND OVER		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den Sonia	W & C Sewell
2 nd	Den Chao Praya Moonlight x Den Tuang Pink	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Den Hugh Fisher x Den bigibbum	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: DENDROBIUM		
AUSTRALIAN HYBRIDS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den John's Charm	W & C Sewell
2 nd	Den Superbiens	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Den Superbiens	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: DENDROBIUM		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den Peach Blossom	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Den Honey	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Den Alient	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Ons Wildcat	G & S Kelly

2 nd	Oncsa [Onc] Gower Ramsay	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Ons [Odcdm] Catatanthe	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE		
TOLUMNIA AND ALLIANCE		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Rydbergara (Ryg) [Howeara] Mary Eliza	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Tolu Capalaba Queen (Tolu Robsan x Private Stock)	W & J Nicholson

OPEN SECTION

Section: Open Section		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
ANY OTHER HYBRID		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	V [Ascda] Supercooper	J & S Cairns
2 nd	V Karen Leigh Pallanza (V [Ascda] Betty May Steel x Vasco Pine Rivers)	J & S Cairns
3 rd	V Pachara Delight	J & S Cairns

Section: Open Section		
Type: CATTLEYA		
EXHIBITION 115 AND OVER		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	C Royal Emperor	P Lucke
2 nd	Rlc Ong Ty- Ngo Rlc [Blc] Donna Kimura x Rlc[Blc] Wendy Tanaka	R & J McIntyre

Type: CATTLEYA		
EXHIBITION 70MM TO 114 MM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Rlc Memoria Anna Belmores	P Lucke
2 nd	Rlc [Blc] Haadyai Delight	R & J McIntyre
3 rd	Rlc Shin Shiang Diamond	P Lucke

Section: Open Section		
Type: CATTLEYA		
CLUSTER		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Lavender Cluster	F & D Marnock

Section: Open Section		
Type: ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE		
ANY OTHER HYBRID		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Oncsa Aloha Iwananaga [Onc] Goldiana x Gom [Onc] Star Wars	R & J McIntyre
2 nd	Brsdm Betty N Shiraki	F & D Marnock

Section: Open Section		
Type: PHALAENOPSIS		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Phal [Dtps] Jiuhbao Fairy x Phal Carmela's Wonder	J & S Cairns
2 nd	Phal Hsinying Sonata	F & D Marnock
3 rd	Phal [Dtps] Han-Bens' Girl x (Phal Fifi x Phal [Dtps] Odorileo (No Such Name)	N Hardwick

Section: Open Section		
Type: ANY OTHER HYBRID		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Paph Gold Dollar	P Lucke
2 nd	Paph Maudiae	P Lucke
3 rd	Den phalaenopsis	F 76 D Marnock

SPECIES SECTION

Section: Species		
Type: DENDROBIUM HARD CANE		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den bigibbum	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Den antennatum	P Lucke
3 rd	Den bowmanii	W & J Nicholson

Type: VANDACEOUS LARGE		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Ang eburneum (var ngiryami)	W & J Nicholson

Section: Species		
Type: BULBOPHYLLUM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Bulb longissimum	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Bulb spathulatum	J & A Knowles
3 rd	Bulb medusae	W & J Nicholson

Section: Species		
Type: MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	B nodosa	W & C Sewell
2 nd	Thecopsis maingayi	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Den capitiliflorum	M Bloom

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING NAME CHANGES AND ALTERATIONS (incl spelling) ETC AND ALTER YOUR LABELS ACCORDINGLY

also please check monthly results ... Blc become Rlc ... some Lc become C .. Pot become Roth/or Rlc

Sc = C Slc = Ctt

Paph Highland Lake x Paph Veritilario (not Veritalaria)

V Dawes Golden Heritage Can find no reference to this name

Lc Lues Angel Beau = (Lc Angel Heart x C [Sc] Beaufort

Ctt [Slc] Hawaiian Lustre = (Ctt [Slc] Kauai Starbright x C Guttata)

Rydbergara.. Ryg..(Howeara) Mary Eliz

Oncsa (Onc) Gower Ramsay

Ons [Onc] Catatanthe

Tolu Capalaba Queen = (Tolu Robsan X Private Stock)

Oncsa Aloha Iwanaga = (Oncsa [Onc] Goldiana x Gom [Onc] Star Wars)

V Karen Leigh Pallanza (V [Ascda] Betty May Steel x Vasco Pine Rivers)

Rlc Ong Ty-Ngo (Rlc [Blc] Donna Kimura x Rlc [Blc] Wendy Tanaka)

Phal [Dtps] Han-Bens' Girl x (Phal Fifi x Phal [Dtps] Odorileo No such name no references found)

For those members who have a plant labelled

North 21 Frances Fox 'Sunspots' the CORRECT name is

Myrmecatavola (Mcv) Frances Fox 'Sunspots' (Bc Polka Dot x Mcp (Schomburgkia) tibicinis

If you are not sure of the new Generic terms

In Noel's Bush House 24

Vanda (V.) [previously Ascocenda] Pakchong Smile, Kultana Orchids 2002

When I retired in 2010, my wife and I had a holiday in Thailand, based in Bangkok. I was keen to visit some orchid nurseries, so one day we hired a car with a driver and an English-speaking guide (surprisingly affordable) and headed out to where the nurseries were. We visited 4 nurseries – T. Orchids, Viboon Orchids, Kultana Orchids and Chao Praya Orchids, as well as the Bangkok offices of Doctor Anek Orchids. We had a wonderful day touring through the Thai countryside and seeing amazing orchids everywhere we visited. I bought 10 flasks of seedlings, including 2 flasks I had pre-ordered from Doctor Anek Orchids – their nursery is at Katchanaburi, quite distant from Bangkok. 9 of the flasks survived the journey home, including Ascda. Pakchong Smile, which I purchased from Viboon Orchids (I asked "Do you have any flasks of blue Vandas or Ascocendas?"). The photograph below shows the owner of Viboon Orchids with me and a flower spike taken from Ascda. Pakchong Smile, which was in bloom at the time. I later presented the flower spike to our female guide.

Ascda. Pakchong Smile is named after the Pakchong district of Thailand, (north-east of Bangkok) which includes the City of Nakhon Ratchasima. The city is commonly known as Korat, a name probably familiar to a few readers (who else has Aerides Korat Koki?).

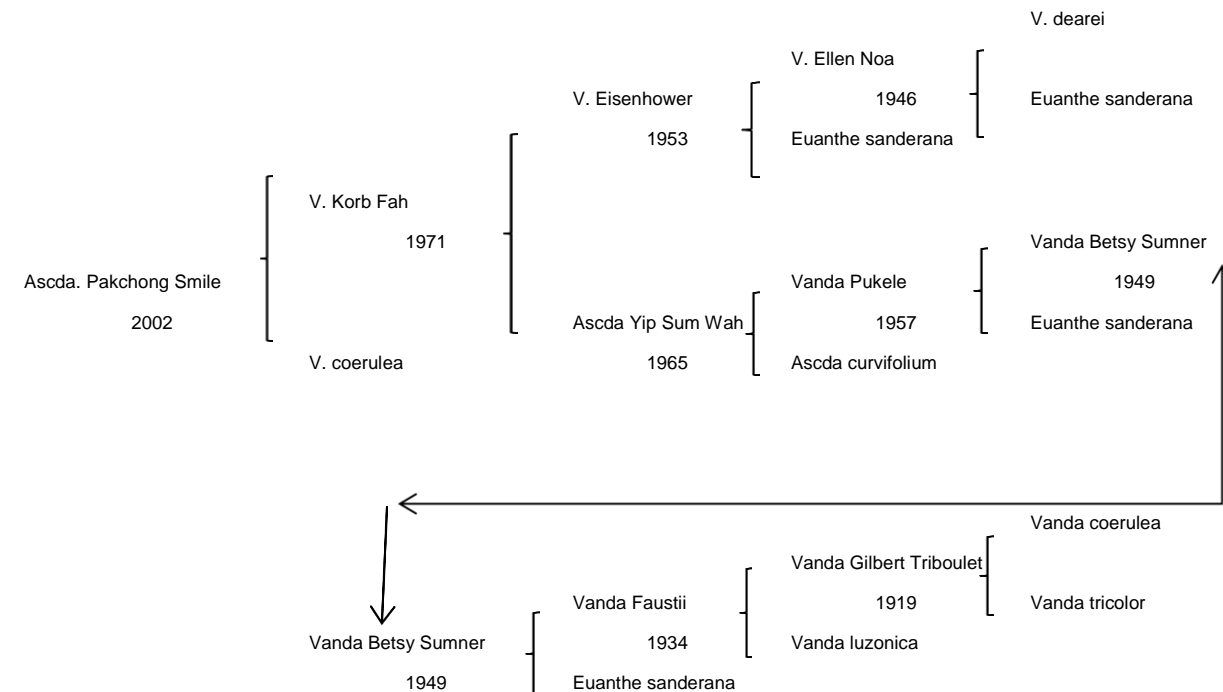
The parentage is also shown below (if Fred has been able to work his magic). As you can see, it has 4 infusions of Euanthe sandarana, two of V. coerulea and one each of V. tricolor, V. luzonica and Ascda. curvifolium. The ancestors date back to 1919.

I kept several of the more vigorous plants from the flask, and some have been seen in flower at recent TOS monthly meetings.

Noel Grant June 2014

References:

Computer program "OrchidWiz" Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page



Orchid Nomenclature - *Laeliocattleya Schilleriana*

There are a few instances where the revised orchid nomenclature is problematic. *Lc. Schilleriana* is one of them. This natural hybrid is between *Cattleya intermedia* and *Laelia purpurata*. Because the Brazilian laelias have been moved into *Cattleya*, this hybrid should be called *Cattleya Schilleriana*. However there is already a species called *Cattleya schilleriana*. So what the International Orchid Register has done in a bit of sleight of hand is call this hybrid *Brasicattleya schilleriana* (*Brasiliaelia purpurata* x *Cattleya intermedia*) even though *Brasiliaelia purpurata* is not accepted by the World Checklist of Selected Plant Families. Figure that one out!

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ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY*

Quincan 10-20mm in 20kg bags.

Also Available Orchid Mix.

queries please phone Noeleen at Day Dawn Nursery
on 07 4778 2272.

Please add your name to the roster. If you are unable to attend as shown below
PLEASE Advise Secretary Jean 47734208
 Thank you

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.
SHOW DUTY ROSTER-WINTER SHOW
Friday 18, Saturday 19, Sunday 20 JULY

Please consult the kitchen staff to order sandwiches which are available each shift. Tea & Coffee also available through your shift.

DATE & TIME	DOOR 1	RAFFLE 1	SHOW SECURITY & ENQUIRIES 2	CLOAK ROOM ATTENDANT/SECURITY CASHIER 1	Cashier 1	ASSISTANT CASHIER 2	SALES SECURITY & ENQUIRIES 2
Friday 18 July 9am – 12 noon	Robert Rasmussen	Robyn Dundas	Kerry Turner	Stacey Cairns Neita Coulson	Sue Mahoney	Lynne White	Tina Phillips
					Marie Bloom	Caroline Swart	
Friday 18 July 12 noon – 3pm	John Johnson		Alison Knowles			Greg Kelly	Jeff Knowles
			Warren Sewell				
Friday 18 July 3pm – 5pm	Wal Carlill					Walter Martin	
Saturday 19 July April 9am – 12 noon	John Sibthorpe		Peter Lucke	Stacey Cairns			Tina Philips
Saturday 19 July 12 noon – 3pm	Fred Marnock		Alison Knowles				Jeff Knowles
			Kerry Turner				
Saturday 19 July 3pm – 5pm	Robert Rasmussen						Noel Hardwick
Sunday 20 July 9am – 11.30am	John Johnson			Stacey Cairns		Greg Kelly	Tina Phillips
Sunday 20 July 11.30am – 2pm	Debbie Condren		Kerry turner	Neita Coulson		Caroline Swart	Charlie Truscott

ADD NAME IF SALES TABLE REQUIRED: TOS Members; W&J Nicholson; S&D Hinds; P Valmadre; G&S Kelly; C Truscott

Volunteers to install and dismantle show signs – front of building fence; Former Aitkenvale Special School fence and Anderson Park fence.

Sunday/Monday Prior to Show

Sunday following Show



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