#### TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



### July 2014 BULLETIN

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

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

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

Postal Address:Hall Location:PO Box 836 D.C.Joe Kirwan Park

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#### **Annual Membership Fees:**

Family \$20.00 Pensioner Family \$10.00 Single \$15.00 Pensioner Single/Junior \$7.50

Country Family: \$10.00

Details for paying membership fees. BSB:- 064823 Account

Number:- 0009 0973

Name of Account:- Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Commonwealth

Bank, Aitkenvale

Are you currently un-financial? To remain a member of the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. and to continue to receive the *TOS Bulletin* you need to pay your annual membership

Fees are due 1<sup>st</sup> September each year

#### **TOS CALENDAR 2014**

#### April 2014

25<sup>th</sup> July, General Monthly Meeting – 8pm

27<sup>th</sup> July, - Novice/New Growers'

1<sup>st</sup> August Management Committee Meeting – 7.30pm

#### 2014 Townsville Show Dates:

Winter: July - 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>

Spring: September - 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>

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: RIc. Sedona's Golden Queen gained 81 Points for P&J Lucke



Species: Rhynco. *gigantea* 'Orange' gained 79 points for M Bloom

#### **July Judges**

Masters
Open/Species

K. Greenway & O. Krogh

D. Benson & W. Sewell

#### July Birthdays

Neita Coulson 2 Frank Ostrowski 2 Karen Mitchell 4 Alan Dean 7 Jean White 8 Janeen Deliseo 12 Jan Allen 24 Alis Siarni 25 Elise Doyle 26 Bev Middendorp 28



# TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC. MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING HELD 27.06.2014

Meeting Opened: at 8pm with President Wal Nicholson calling for a minute's silence for late member Ross MacIntyre.

Registrar's Choice Certificates will be presented next month. John Nuss recorded minutes in absence of Secretary Jean Nicholson.

Minutes: of Previous meeting Confirmed as a True Record by J Rutledge. Seconded by J Leucke. Carried. No discussion.

<u>Correspondence: Inward:</u> T Fortinos/Payment/hall; CBA/Cheque A/c Statement; Rentokil/Invoice; Southern Cross/A/c, NQ Newspapers/A/c, Ergon A/c, Jeanie's Cleaning A/c all paid; Ices/hall; OQI/Secretary's new address; TQOC/hall booking 8.11.14; C Robino/application/membership; J Johnson/Cancer Morning Tea; Proserpine & Innisfail Field Days; Weight Watchers/Friday meeting cancelled; Tc Council/Seniors Expo; C Truscott/show advertisements; Portner Press/Health & Safety; Joan MacIntyre/thank-you card; McLean OS/stolen orchids; Gardening Club/ Display 9/10 August;

A Gillingham/Kabi Show/23/24 August; R Rasmussen/show; N Grant/OrchidWiz; S Ruzicks/attending Committee meeting; Hall Hire/emails; Other Orchid society Bulletins; Aust. Orchid Review; Orchids Australia; Orchids.

<u>Outward:</u> Southern Cross/A/c; L White/banking; J Batey/hall booking; C Robino/form; C Truscott/show adds; N Grant/numbers; S Ruzicka/website; Officeworks/bulletin; members on email/bulletin.

Moved Receipt of Inward and Confirmation of Outward by B Blanchard. Seconded by L White. Carried.

<u>Business Arising From Correspondence:</u> C Robino/form; no takers for Proserpine & Innisfail Field Days; Weight Watchers have cancelled Friday morning meetings; no one interested in Seniors Expo. Christmas in July attendance list and Winter Show Schedule circulated.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> given by L White, who moved Receipt of Report with Confirmation of Cheques paid. Seconded by T Plillips. Carried. Raffle Prize tonight - \$15 Petrol voucher.

Business Arising From Treasurer's Report: Cleaner on Notice.

**Show Report:** given by C Truscott. Set up on Thursday 11am – plants received 1.30 – 5pm. Roster circulated. Townsville Bulletin adds too expensive – other options being pursued.

Novice/New Growers Report: all welcome on Sunday.

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<u>General Business:</u> <u>Soap dispensers:</u> superceded - new ones in toilets/free/soap. Old ones available to members with soap. Toilet divider leg replaced free – complimentary pass to show given.

- Christmas in July Dinner: next meeting. \$15 members \$30 non- members.
- Shell Club: hire of projector request rejected.
- <u>Irrigation</u>: installed ruts require filling by installer; heads depressed no payment until fixed.

- <u>September Meeting:</u> President & Secretary away F Marnock to chair meeting require Secretary stand-in. <u>Townsville Show:</u> worth supporting with plants/declining numbers.
- Presentations: Peter Lucke spoke on Phal. lobbii. M Bloom spoke on Cat. aclandiae.
- Following supper T Boon spoke on Tabled Plants acclimation for same.
- <u>Lucky Door & Raffle:</u> tickets drawn congratulations to winners.

Meeting Closed: 9.21pm.

#### **President's Comments:**

You're probably tired of me saying that this is written before the show, but will be received after it, so I won't say it this time. However, thank you all who contributed, and to those who took off the prizes.

As always, this near to the show, I keep hearing "nobody has any flowers" to which I respond "we hear that at every show." I have several flowering Rhynchostylis, so others would have them, and my Ludisia – Haemaria – Jewel Orchid – are overflowing with buds – fingers are crossed. But there are many others.

Enough about the show. After many years of "flying the flag" for Townsville Orchid Society Inc. at many local functions – particularly the Senior's Expo (formerly Picnic in the Park), Jean and I have decided if nobody else, particularly younger members, are interested then we will give it a miss. We were very well received, and encouraged many to attend our shows, but we can't neglect our personal lives for ever in favour of T.O.S. Inc., if other members aren't interested.

Weight Watchers no longer hold meetings on Fridays at our hall, so we have Thursdays and Fridays available for other purposes. At our recent Committee meeting ideas were put forward for changes to our operations.

For some time attendances at our General meetings on the fourth Friday night have been falling away, due to reluctance to drive at night – Friday night football on T.V. – Basketball and sometimes boring meetings, so the following suggestions have been made for your consideration. Decisions will be made at the August meeting, or maybe at October after we return from Africa (W.O.C).

The suggestion – change the Friday meeting to just a business meeting – Minutes – Correspondence – Finance – future plans Etc. Maybe change it to Thursday night – skip the usual committee meetings as it would become superfluous – no tabled plants or guest speaker.

Sunday's Novice/New Growers meeting to become General Meeting but with no mundane business. Flowering plants to be tabled (as is done now at Friday's General Meeting). This would be subject to judging arrangements. Sunday's meeting would be virtually unchanged except for more tabled plants and judging.

It's your Society, so let's hear your feedback!!?? You may have a much more brilliant idea. Many groups have wished to hire the hall on a regular basis for Thursday or Friday, so there are many alternatives.

The dinner – well it's on in a few days and just after the show, with more than sixty listed to attend. Please bring goods for the raffle table. Happy Growing and showing.

Wal

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

On the 29<sup>th</sup> June, the Novice/New Growers Meeting opened with 71 members standing to observe a one minute silence in memory of the late Ross MacIntyre, who passed away on the 12<sup>th</sup> June. Ross was a well known and respected member of the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. who was always willing to help out at our monthly meetings and Orchid Shows. Our sincere condolences go out to Joan and her family at this sad occasion. We all know that the members of our society and members of other Clubs and Societies who knew Ross will also surely miss him too. May he rest in peace.

The main topic for our proceedings was a talk given by Charlie Truscott on the Control of Red Spider and False Spider mites on our Orchids. His Research and Presentation on this subject along with the slide show and commentary was incredible and his willingness to impart his knowledge gained over many years of growing orchids. His detailed explanation on (1) How to identify the problem mites (2) Their life cycle (3) Implementing the correct control and timing (4)Recognising the presence of spider mites through leaves (5) Using chemical control measures (6) Biological control (7) Home remedies and most importantly to practice prevention and to monitor your plants regularly in your orchid house. Maybe with all this information that Charlie has so kindly given to us on the Red spider and False spider mites, we should at least try to eradicate or at least limit the spread of these pests in our orchid house.

Thank you Charlie for your time and expertise on this subject which I know was greatly appreciated by all our members at this meeting.

The Popular Voting results in the Novice Section were as follows:- Eric & Robyn Dundas 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, and in the Open Section:- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Keith & Lyn Chambers, a tie between Wal & Lyn Carlill and Maureen Soper for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place with Keith & Lyn Chambers 3<sup>rd</sup>.

By the time you receive your July Bulletin our Winter Show will well and truly be over and I hope and trust you all gave it your best shot and supported the show with lots of flowers and helped out on the show roster. It was great to see Ray Robinson back at our last meeting and his generous help to members with their queries on orchid plant names.

Once again we have to thank everybody for the cake and sandwiches you brought along for the afternoon tea table and your generous donations of gifts on the Multi Raffle Table and the purchasing of Raffle tickets.

#### Points Table for June 2014

	Veteran	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Allison, Allan		2			2
Anderson		2			2
Berzinski, Col & Mutch, Lyn		9		3	12
Blakeny, Vivene		4			4
Blanchard, Brendon & White, Lynne		12		3	15
Bloom, Marie		16		30	46
Cairns, June & Stacey		<u>89</u>		5	94
Christophers, Grant & Siarni, Alis		55		4	59
Fay, Stephen		2		2	4
Fighera, Bruno		29			29
Googh, Stephen & Fran			17		17
Grant, Noel & Maureen	106			74	180
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		93		24	117
MacIntyre, Joan		18			18
Marnock, Fred & Donna		48		6	54
Nicholson, Wal & Jean	388			165	553
Osborne, Carl		6			6
Palier, Norma		3			3
Phillips, Tina		5		4	9
Rutherford, Max	5				5
Sanim, Mark		7	19	4	30
Scott, Ron		8			8
Sewell, Warren & Clara	89			16	105
Tracey, Jo			3		3
Truscott, Charlie	16				16

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 27/06/2014

#### **VETERAN SECTION**

Section: \	Veteran et eran				
Type: PH	Type: PHRAGMIPEDIUM				
Place	Name	Owner			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phrag Hanne Popow	W & J Nicholson			
Type: VA	NDACEOUS				
VANDACHOSTYLIS					
Place	Name	Owner			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Van [Vasco] Mishima Lime	N & M Grant			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Van [Vasco] Mishima Lime 'Obsession'	N & M Grant			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Van [Prra] Merinda Princess	W & J Nicolson			
Section: \	Section: Veteran				

Type: CA	TTLEYA	
	ION SMALL 70 MM TO 114 CM	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rlc Doctor John Baker [Rlc [Blc] California Girl x Rlc [Blc] Burdekin Pearl	C Truscott
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rth Dal's Success Rlc[Blc] Goldenzelle x Rth [Blc] Free Spirit	W & J Nicholson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rth Blue Grotto x (Rlc [Blc] GG Roebling x Gur [C] bowringiana	W & J Nicholson
Section: \	Veteran	
Type: CA	TTLEYA	
MINIATU	RE TO 69 MM	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rlc [Pot] Amangi x Ctt [Slc] Kauai Starbright'	W & J Nicolson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C [Slc] Fire Magic	W & J Nicholson
PHALAN		
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den Burana Stripe	W & J Nicholson
Section: \	Veteran	
Type: DE	NDROBIUM	
	EDIATE TO 65 MM AND OVER	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den Miracle Brown	W & J Nicholson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den Palolo Sunshine x Violy [Violet] Drilon ['Drillon   xUdom's Gold Mine	W & J Nicholson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den Kapahouli Beauty	W & J Nicholson
Section: \	Veteran	
Type: DE	NDROBIUM	
SPATHUI	ATA 65 MM AND OVER	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den Kimiyo Komodo	W & J Nicholson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den Salak	W & J Nicholson
Section: \	Veteran	
Type: DE	NDROBIUM	
SPATHUI	LATA TO 64 MM	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den Ben Purnell	W & J Nicholson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den Tangerine x Den Salak	W& J Nicholson
Section: \		
	NDROBIUM	
LATOUR	EA	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den Aussie's Mystic	W & J Nicholson

Section: \	eteran			
Type: ON	CIDIUM ALLIANCE			
ANY HYB	RID 60 MM AND ABOVE			
Place	Name	Owner		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ons [Odcdm] Catatanthe	W & J Nicholson		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Onc Space Race	W & J Nicholson		
Section: \	'eteran			
Type: ON	CIDIUM ALLIANCE			
ANY HYB	RID TO 59 MM			
Place	Name	Owner		
1 <sup>st</sup>	One Gold Dust	W&J Nicholson		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ryd Mary Eliza	W&J Nicholson		
Section: Veteran				
Type: ON	CIDIUM ALLIANCE			
TOLUMN	A AND ALLIANCE			
Place	Name	Owner		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tolu Willowbank Strawbnerry	W & J Nicholson		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tolu First Love	W & J Nicholson		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tolu Patricia Tolen [Tolu Irene Gleeson x Robsan]	W & J Nicholson		

#### **VETERAN SECTION CORRECTIONS...** Please note and alter labels where necessary (check Genera abbreviations)

Dendrobium Intermediate... Violy Drilon not Violet Drillion
Dendrobium Spathulata... NEW NAME Den BEN PURNELL (Den George Sax x Den gouldii)

Tolumnia " PATRICA TOLEN (Irene Gleason x Robsan)

Cattleya Section 115 & Over " RIc DOCTOR JOHN BAKER (RIc California Girl x RIc Burdekin Pearl) " "

Rth DAL'S SUCCESS (Rlc

Goldenzelle x Rth Free Spirit)

#### OPEN SECTION

	OPEN SECTION	
Section: (	Open Section	
Type: PA	PHIOPEDILUM MISCELLANEOUS	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph Maudiae	P Lucke
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paph Leeanum	P Lucke
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phrag Praying Mantis	P. Lucke
Section: (	Open Section	
Type: VA	NDACEOUS	
EXHIBITI	ON 65MM AND OVER	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	V Ratchaburi Sirirattana x V Manuvdee	J & S Cairns
2 <sup>nd</sup>	V Roberts Delight	J & S Cairns
3 <sup>rd</sup>	V Pachara Delight	J & S Cairns

	Open Section	
Type: CA		
	ON 115 AND OVER	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rlc Hawaiian Effect ( Rlc Mahina Yahiro (Yakiro) x C Horace	B Fighera
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rlc unknown	B Fighera
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rlc Dream Trader	B Fighera
	Open Section	
	Open Section	
Type: CA		
EXHIBIT	ION 115 &OVERYELLOW	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rlc [Blc] Unknown Poss Rlc Lyn Evans	B Fighera
	Open Section	
Type: CA		
	ON 115 & OVER White	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rlc [Blc] Burdekin Dream	B Fighera
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rlc unknown	B Fighera
3 <sup>rd</sup>	C Ruth Gee	C & L Mutch
Type: CA		
EXHIBITI	ON 70MM TO 114 MM	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	RIc Sedona's Golden Queen	P Lucke
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rlc Dal's Passion [Blc] California Girl x Rlc [Blc] Sylvia Fry	B Fighera
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rlc Chain Tzy Emperor (Can find no Information) x C [Bc] Golden Sunshine x Rlc Maybe Yellow	B Fighera
	Open Section	
Type: ON	ICIDIUM ALLIANCE	
MISCEL	LANEOUS	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Onc Green Valley Honey	
Section: (	Open Section	
Type: PH	ALAENOPSIS EXHIBITION	
ANY OTI	HER COLOUR	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phal Hsin Cream	C Osborne
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phal [Dtps] Jiuhbao Fairy x Phal Carmela's Wonder	J & S Cairns
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phal [Dtps] Pinlong Flemington	C Osborne
	Open Section	
Type: AN	IY OTHER HYBRID 65MM AND OVER	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bulb lasianthera x Bulb lobbii	M Bloom
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Epi Rene Marques	F & D Marnock
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den Ise	M Bloom

OPEN SECTION CORRECTIONS
Cattleya Section 115 and over NEW NAME...Rlc HAWAIIAN EFFECT (Rlc Mahina Yahiro (not Yakiro) x C Horace
70 to 114 mm Rlc DAL'S PASSION
Rlc Chain Tzy Emperor unknown No Information in Orchidwiz
Oncidium..... Onc Green Valley HONEY is the correct name

#### SPECIES SECTION

	SI ECIES SECTION			
Section: S	pecies			
Type: CA	TTLEYA			
Place	Name	Owner		
1 <sup>st</sup>	C percivaliana			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	lueddemanniana			
Section: Species				
Type: DENDROBIUM HARD CANE				
Place	Name	Owner		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den antennatum	W & J Nicholson		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den bigibbum	W & J Nicholson		

Section:	Species	
Type: P	APHIOPEDILUM	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph spicerianum	P Lucke
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paph spicerianum	W & J Nichol
Section:		
Type A	NY OTHER GENERA	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rhy gigantea	M Bloom
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mormolyca rufescens	P Lucke
Section:		
Type: B	BULBOPHYLLUM	
Place	Name	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bulb pulchrum	W &J Nicholson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bulb apodum	W & J Nicholson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bulb rufinum	W & J Nicholson

Owner

#### In Noel's Bush House 25

Caularthron bicornutum [Hooker] Raf. 1836. Previously called Diacrium bicornutum

This delightful orchid is a welcome sight in winter, when so few others are in bloom. It is a cheerful orchid, with the flowers a brilliant white, nicely contrasted by the markings on the lip. It is native to tropical South America, extending as far south as northern Brazil, and is also found on the islands of Trinidad and Tobago. Because of its clear white colour, it is known as the Virgin Orchid, or the Virgin Mary Orchid.

The name "Caularthron" means "Articulated Stem", referring to the internodes displayed on the older pseudobulbs when the leaves fall off, and "bicornutum" means "two-horned" – the base of the lip has two horn-shaped calluses. Ants are often associated with this orchid, as the older hollow pseudobulbs split and give them a home, much like the genus Myrmecophila.

Caularthron is a small genus of perhaps 3 medium sized epiphytic species in tropical South America and Trinidad that are similar to Encyclias (but without an enclosed column) and happily hybridise with other members of the Cattleya family.

Bright light, ample water while growing with a lessening in the winter and regular fertilizing ensures a healthy, regularly blooming plant.

Noel Grant July 2014

References:

Ref: The Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia <a href="http://www.orchidspecies.com/indexcattleyo.htm">http://www.orchidspecies.com/indexcattleyo.htm</a>

Computer program "OrchidWiz"





Noel in Thailand - the above Photo relates to last months article from Noel

Same old, same old? US? NO

# **Kabi Show**

has a **new** venue in 2014

# **@Yes indeed**

Our Show is in the Bald Hills Primary School 2131 Gympie Rd, Bald Hills 4036 August 23(9-5) and 24(8.30-2) 2014

Near Bald Hills Station and the Bonny View Hotel. Street parking around venue.

See our website for full details

http://www.ourshopfront.com/kabi/index.php



#### **ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY\***

#### Quincan 10-20mm in 20kg bags.

Also Available Orchid Mix.

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

#### Editor's note:

In June Donna and I holidayed in Singapore and what a trip. We loved the city and all it had to offer. We spent a very busy 6 days trying to see as much as we could but there is so much that we might just have to go back. The Botanic Gardens was wonderful but a must see when in Singapore is the Gardens by the Bay. I have included a few photos that I thought you might like to see of the gardens.

#### The Botanic Gardens











The Domes and what Is inside





#### **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

20<sup>th</sup> Australian Orchid Council Conference and Show Incorporating the 50<sup>th</sup> Tropical Qld Orchid Council Conference and Show Presented by Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc. Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015 Mackay, Queensland, Australia

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