

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



August 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.

Postal Address:

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Hall Location:

Joe Kirwan Park
Charles Street, KIRWAN

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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 1st September each year

TOS CALENDAR 2014

August 2014

22nd August, General Monthly Meeting – 8pm
24th August, - Novice/New Growers'
29th August Management Committee Meeting – 7.30pm

2014 Townsville Show Dates:

Spring: September - 19th 20th 21st

Show sales money

In future, Sales money will be paid out after show closure, on Sunday afternoon, and after the Treasurer has reconciled and balanced cash, with larger payments to be made first. Any member not prepared to wait for balancing can collect at next meeting.

Registrar's Choice



Species: *Rhy. gigantea* gained 80 Points for W&J Nicholson.



Hybrids: Phragmipedium Praying Mantis gained 81 Points for P & J Lucke

Specimen Orchid: (no photo available)
Haemaria discolour var. *Dawsoniana*
owned by W & J Nicholson

August Judges

Masters E. Boon & C. Truscott
Open/Species R. Daveson & A. Knowles

August Birthdays

Robert Rasmussen	4
Keith Chambers	5
Don Anderson	5
Stacey Cairns	6
Wal Nicholson	7
Marguerite Rushworth	8
Jo-Anne Wilson	11
Donna Garbutt	15
Grant Christophers	16
Joan MacIntyre	17
Clara Sewell	19
Michelle Carrol	24
Bruce Donnell	28



TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC. **MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING HELD 25.07.2014**

Meeting Opened: 6.30pm by President W Nicholson who welcomed all to our “Christmas in July” Dinner.

Minutes: Moved a True record of Previous Meeting by J Tracy, Seconded by S Cairns. Carried.

Correspondence: Inward: CBA/Statement; AOC,AOS,Orchids Aust.,Orchids Q I/Subs Renewals; ACuri Insurance/Property Owners Liability; NQIB Insurance/added Air-con; RHS Vic./Confirmation/Insurance; Southern Cross/Receipt; Bowen Garden Club/Field Day/nil numbers; Channel 7/change of details for A/c’s; Bunnings/Ladies night; C Truscott/emails/advertisements; N Grant/emails/website; J Pankhurst/cleaning; G Kellyx2/payment of show monies; S Ruzica/website; J Knowles/bulletins; F Marnock/July bulletin; Innisfail OS/Field Day/nil numbers; L White/emails/dinner; Hall Hire/emails; Other Society Bulletins; Orchids Magazine.

Outward: Hall Hire/emails; L White/banking; Project Hardware/Thank you/free service; G Kelly x 2/payment of show monies; C Truscott/shod advertisements; Bunnings/acceptance; N Grant/website; S Ruzica/website; F Marnock/July Bulletin.

J Nicholson Moved Receipt of Inward and Confirmation of Outward. Seconded by A Siarni. Carried.
Correspondence to be dealt with at Committee Meeting. No Treasurer’s Report given.

Novice/New Growers Report: J Knowles to speak on attending to orchids at shows.

Show: W Nicholson congratulated all winners at the recent Winter Show, and thanked all who worked at the show and in the kitchen. He presented certificates to the show winners who were present, and to last month’s Registrar’s Choice.

Registrar’s Choice: Hybrids: Phragmipedium Praying Mantis gained 81 Points for P & J Lucke. **Species:** *Rhy. gigantea* gained 80 Points for W&J Nicholson. **Specimen Orchid:** *Haemaria discolour* var. Dawsoniana owned by W & J Nicholson.
Congratulations to all winners.

Meeting Closed: 6.45pm with members enjoying their Dinner followed by drawing of the **Raffle**. A most enjoyable night was had by all present.

President’s Comments:

What a great month our Society and its members experienced during July. A hangover from the end of June saw a couple of our members lodge entries in the Townsville Show for the first time in several years. Naturally they did well.

Following that we had a great Winter Show, outstanding exhibits, record public attendance, and again a new record set for sales volume, and of course, profit. Congratulations to all workers and prize winners, particularly to Jeff and Alison for Grand and Reserve Champion Orchids. Congratulations also, and thanks to the three ladies who jumped in to fill the breach with preparation of prize cards. Thanks to Secretary Jean’s and Rob Rasmussen’s initiative, and Jan Allen with Stacey Cairns groundwork all cards were printed and in place by 10.30pm with only one mistake – well done all – best finish in years.

Then there was our mid-year (Christmas in July) Dinner which too, was very successful, with close to seventy in attendance. The food was good, the company was good, and the usual raffle well received.

Suggestions put forward last month about changing meeting arrangements were discussed at length by our Management Committee, and in view of many members' expressions of accord, a six month's trial to commence in November was approved. Instead of our usual General Meetings being held on the fourth Friday evening they will be held in Conjunction with the Novice/New Growers' gathering on Sunday following the fourth Friday with the Tabled Plants to be in place by noon/Midday ready for judging. Any Novices preferring Popular Choice as opposed to Judging will be catered for. The General meeting will run from noon till 12.45pm with Novice/New Growers' Group commencing at 1pm. Management Committee Meetings will be held on the Friday night before the weekend.

With regard to settlement for Sales Plants, which caused some angst at the winter Show, even though previous four monthly newsletters were quite clear on this point, in future, Sales money will be paid out after show closure, on Sunday afternoon, and after the Treasurer has reconciled and balanced cash, with larger payments to be made first. Any member not prepared to wait for balancing can collect at next meeting. While waiting a little old fashioned chivalry could be practiced by helping to clean up, rather than just sitting and complaining.

Have a good one.

Wal Nicholson

Novice/New Growers Group Report

The monthly meeting of the new growers group was held on the 27th July at the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Hall, Charles Street, Kirwan with 64 members in attendance. We were privileged to have Jeff to talk about staking his flowers on his Phalaenopsis plants and Peter speaking on Orchid virus. Jeff demonstrated his methods of staking a new flower spike was to place a straight piece of wire against the plant and when the new spike was about 100mm high train it up the wire using numerous medium size butterfly clips until it reaches its first flower node. As the spike stem thickens in its growth pattern, please remember to loosen the clips along the spike so as not to damage and restrict its progress.

Peter spoke about the number of various orchid virus diseases that can be found in your orchid plants and the ways and means you can use to prevent then spreading. Peter brought along a healthily growing orchid plant in flower to show us and as it showed a pattern of discolouration in the flower, he was of the opinion it had a virus known as colour break and the plant would have to be destroyed as it would only spread the disease to his other orchid plants. Peter also showed the members various other orchid viruses displayed on a power point programme that he brought along to the meeting for all of us to see. Thank you Jeff and Peter for help and advice on these subjects.

The Popular Voting Competition results were as follows, Novice Section:- Eric & Robyn Dundas 1st, Kerry Turner 2nd with Susan Wilson 3rd. Open Section:- Caroline Swart 1st, Peter & Mary Cooper 2nd with Wal & Lyn Carlill, Peter & Joanne Lucke and Peter & Mary Cooper tied for 3rd. Wal Nicholson will be our Guest Speaker in August talking about his Cymbidium plants and the flowers that he has out in his shade house. We have to thank everybody for the wonderful afternoon tea which was very delicious and for your support and generous donations to the Multi Raffle Table and Raffle Ticket sales. Thank you.

Warren

Points Table for July 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		33	49
Cairns, June & Stacey		102		5	107
Christophers, Grant & Siarni, Alis		62		4	66
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		97		24	121

MacIntyre, Joan		18			18
Marnock, Fred & Donna		48		6	54
Nicholson, Wal & Jean	457			194	651
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	111			16	127
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 25/07/2014

VETERAN SECTION

Section: Veteran		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
EXHIBITION 40 TO 64		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	V [Ascoc] Unknown	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	V [Ascda] Mary Stock x V [Ascda] Phairot	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	V [Ascda] Sam Rit x V Medasand [Ascda] Meda Arnold x V sanderiana	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
RHYNCO HYBRID		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Arnst Jittima Arnst Chorchalood x Rhynco gigantea	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
NON EXHIBITION MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	V Yvonne Prowse V[Ascda] Meda Arnold x V tessellata	
2 nd	Vandopsis gigantea x Trichoglottis terizii	
3 rd	V Debra Anne V [Ascda] Fuchs Gold x V [Ascda] Kenny Gold (V Ascda Madame Kenny x V dennisoniana)	
Section: Veteran		
Type: CATTLEYA		
EXHIBITION SMALL 70 MM TO 114 CM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Rlc [Blc] Memoria Anna Balmores	W & C Sewell
Section: Veteran		
Type: CATTLEYA		
MINIATURE TO 69 MM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Rlc [Blc] Village Chief North	W & C Sewell
2 nd	Rlc [Pot] Shinfong Diamond (Perhaps should be Rlc Shin Shiang Diamond)	W & C Sewell
3 rd	Pot Sweet Sunset	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: CATTLEYA		
CLUSTER		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Gct Cluster Bomb	W & C Sewell
2 nd	Jkf [Iwanaga] Apple Blossom	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: DENDROBIUM		
INTERMEDIATE TO 65 MM AND OVER		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den Areedung Green	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Den Blue Charm x Den Tuang Pink	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Den Palolo Sunshine	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: DENDROBIUM		
INTERMEDIATE TO 64 MM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den Joan Ella x Den Dalvey	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Den Salak	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Den Chao Praya Moonlight x tangerine	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: DENDROBIUM		
SPATHULATA to 64 cm		

Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den Cherway Robley	W & C Sewell
2 nd	Den Cooloola Cove	W & C Sewell
3 rd	Den unknown x Den canaliculatum	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
DENDROBIUM LATOUREA		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den Aussie's Mystic Den atroviolaceum x Den Nellie Slade	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: DENDROBIUM		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den Burana Pearl	W& J Nicholson
2 nd	Den Anucha Flare	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Den Kiky Orange	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Brsdm Yoshiachi Nakagawa	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Onc Catatanthe	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Onc [Wils] Golden Afternoon	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE		
TOLUMNIAS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Tolu Patricia Tolen Tolu Irene Gleason x Robsan	W& J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: ANY OTHER HYBRID 60 MM AND ABOVE		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Phaiocalanthe Kryptonite	W&J Nicholson

VETERANS CORRECTIONS Please note corrections and alter labels where necessary

V [Ascda] Meda Arnold x V sanderiana = V MEDASAND

Arnst Chorchalood x Rhy gigantea = Arnst Jittima

V [Ascda] Meda Arnold x V tessellata = V Yvonne Rowse

V [Ascda] Fuchs Gold x V Kenny Gold = V Debra Anne

Tolu Irene Gleason x Robsan = Tolumnia Patricia Tolen

Den atroviolaceum x Den Nellie Slade = Den Aussie's Mystic

Rlc [Blc] Anna Balmores = RLC MEMORIA Anna Balmores not just anna balmores

Pot Sweet Sunset... can find no reference to this

OPEN SECTION

Section: Open Section		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Vandachostylis Azure	A Siarni & G Christopher
2 nd	V Pachara Delight	J & S Cairns
Section: Open Section		
Type: MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Phrag Praying Mantis	P Lucke
2 nd	Onc Twinkle	J & S Cairns
3 rd	Phal unknown	J & S Cairns
Section: Open Section		
Type: CATTLEYA		
ANY OTHER HYBRID		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Rth CRB'S Rainbow Rth[Bc] Momilani Rainbow x Ctt [Sc Dal's Buddy]	J & S Cairns
2 nd	Bct [Bsp] Sun Mei Gold	G Christopher & A Sirani
3 rd	Ctt [lc] Aissie Sunset	J & S Cairns

OPEN SECTION CORRECTIONS Please alter or correct plant labels

New Name ... Rth CRB's Rainbow.... Rth [Bc] Momilani Rainbow x Ctt [Sc] Dal's Buddy

SPECIES SECTION

Section: Species		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Rhy gigantea	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Rhy gigantea	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Rhy Gigantea	W & J Nicholson
Section: Species		
Type: MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner

1 st	Dend wenzelii (red)	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Den clavator	M Bloom
3 rd	Den antennatum	W & J Nicholson
Section: Species		
Type	Terrestrial	
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Haemaria discolor	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Haemaria discolor	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Haemaria discolor alba	W & J Nicholson
Section: Species		
Type:	PAPHIOPEDILUM	
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Paph spicerianum	W & J Nicholson

In Noel's Bush House 26

Angraecum Veitchii Veitch 1899

John Seden was a horticulturist working for the Veitch Nurseries in the Southwest part of England in the late 1800s and into the early 1900s. John was a keen hybridizer and was responsible for the first ever Angraecum hybrid. John used *Angcm. eburneum* as the seed plant and crossed it with *Angcm. sesquipedale* (the pollen plant). On January 10, 1899, Angraecum Veitchii was displayed for the first time and was officially registered with the Royal Horticultural Society as an orchid hybrid that same year. More than a hundred and ten years later, Angcm. Veitchii is still one of the most popular Angraecum hybrids grown by hobbyists today.

It is an interesting and attractive orchid, but it does have a major problem for the average grower. As an orchid flower bud develops, the lip is usually uppermost; in most cases, the flower stem twists to present the lip pointing down by the time the flower opens. That is, most orchid flowers are resupinate (today's New Word for you to learn). The flowers of *Angcm. sesquipedale* are resupinate, but those of *Angcm. eburneum* are non-resupinate (the lip is uppermost), which usually results in the flowers in a raceme pointing in all directions (often the flowers face the ground), which does not please a judging team, or the owner. In addition, the raceme will bend under the weight of the flowers. To combat these problems, the grower must be vigilant, and as soon as the flower spike starts to elongate, and before the first flower opens, the flower spike must be staked and each flower should be gently "tweaked" to assist it to turn to a resupinate position. If done correctly (and patiently), the flower spike will present with all lips downward and all spurs erect - facing upwards - most unusual in an Angraecum!

Of the parents' names, "eburneum" means "Ivory coloured", while "sesquipedale" means "one and a half feet", surely an unusual name, and all because an early explorer saw an especially long spur (or nectary). 1.5 feet is about 46cm!

Noel Grant July 2014

References:

The Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia <http://www.orchidspecies.com/indexanc.htm>

Computer program "OrchidWiz"

The Angraecum Blog: <http://angraecums.blogspot.com.au/2012/09/angraecum-veitchii-first.html>



Please add your name to the roster. If unable to attend as shown below, PLEASE try to find a replacement and Inform Show Chairman Thank you		TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC. SHOW DUTY ROSTER-<u>SPRING</u> <u>Friday 19, Saturday 20, Sunday 21 SEPTEMBER</u>				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 1	CASHIER 1 2 on Friday morning	ASSISTANT CASHIER 1 2 on Friday morning	SALES SECURITY & ENQUIRIES 2 3 on Friday morning
Friday 19 September 9am – 12 noon	Robyn Dundas	Robert Rasmussen			Neita Coulson	Caroline Swart Lynne White	Tina Phillips
					Marie Bloom		Kerry Turner
Friday 19 September 12 noon – 3pm	John Johnson		Maureen Soper				
Friday 19 September 3pm – 5pm	Grant Christophers	Wal Carlill			Marie-France Mack		
Saturday 20 September 9am – 12 noon	John Sibthorpe	Karen Donnell	Peter Lucke	Brendon Blanchard	Keith Chambers		Tina Phillips
						Jo Tracy	
Saturday 20 September 12 noon – 3pm			Noel Grant	Brendon Blanchard	Keith Chambers		
Saturday 20 September 3pm – 5pm	Robert Rasmussen		Noel Hardwick		Keith Chambers		
Sunday 21 September 9am – 11.30am	John Johnson	Maureen Soper					Tina Phillips
Sunday 21 September 11.30am – 2pm			Jo Tracy		Neita Coulson	Caroline Swart	Kerry Turner
			Carl Osborne				

ADD NAME IF SALES TABLE REQUIRED: TOS Members; Neita Coulson;

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

WINTER SHOW 2014



SHOW CHAMPION



TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY FIELD DAY

Our Field Day will be held on **Sunday 12th October**. We are looking for members to open their shade-houses.

A list will be circulated at August meetings requesting savory and sweet items to be served at morning and afternoon teas.

We will require members on the day to help in the kitchen and on roster to help sell raffle tickets.

A bus is booked to visit member's shade-houses before and after lunch. Cost will be \$10 for full day. Use of own cars optional, to follow bus.

Lunch will consist of cold meats and salads with fruit, and will cost \$10.

We hope to see visitors from other Orchid Societies attend also. Morning tea will be served at 8.15am and the bus will leave the hall at 9am sharp.

Afternoon tea is served following the afternoon visits, followed by the draw of the raffle – donations for raffle most welcome.

Setting up will be on Saturday 11 October. Workers are encouraged to take the bus trips, with a skeleton staff left at the hall.

Further information will be available at our meetings, where lists will be circulated.

Jean Nicholson
Secretary

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.



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20th Australian Orchid Council
Conference & Show - Mackay 2015

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

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

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Comments _____

Please Return to:

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