#### TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



### **September 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

AITKENVALE QLD 4814 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 1<sup>st</sup> September each year

#### **TOS CALENDAR 2014**

#### September 2014

26<sup>nd</sup> September, General Monthly Meeting – 8pm

28<sup>th</sup> September, - Novice/New Growers'

29<sup>th</sup> September Management Committee Meeting – 7.30pm

#### **2014 Townsville Show Dates:**

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

#### 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

Registrar's Choice: Hybrid: Blc. Mary Scalia gained 82 Points for C Truscott.

**Species:** L. superbiens gained 79 Points for N&M Grant.

**Specimen Plant:** *Ludisia discolour* owned by W&J Nicholson.

#### September Judges

Masters A. Hughes & W. Sewell Open/Species K. Greenway & E. Boon



September Birthdays			
Lucy Joynson	1		
Craig Rushworth	1		
Gillian Rutherford	4		
Maxine Succio	4		
Marie Bloom	10		
Jean Nicholson	11		
Stephen Fay	12		
Joanne Lucke	15		
Ray Robinson	17		
Ted Boon	20		
William Baillie	23		
Kathleen Greenway	27		
Liz Zappala	27		
Valerie Withers	29		
Graham Worth	30		



## TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC. MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING HELD 22.08.2014

Meeting Opened: 8pm by W Nicholson who welcomed all and reminded everyone to sign attendance book.

Minutes of Previous meeting: Moved as a True Record by T Phillips. Seconded by J Cairns. Carried.

<u>Business Arising From Minutes:</u> Decision to delay six month trial for meeting change until 2015 because November is Novice/New Growers luncheon. W Sewell knows several not in favor of change.

Correspondence: Inward: AOS/reminder/paid; CBA Cheque A/c Statement; TCC/Rates; Southern Cross/A/c; House of Champions/Paid; J&A Knowles website items; S Ruzicka/apology re items/overdue A/c; Weight Watchers/confirmation /closure Friday meeting; RHS Vic/Notice/A.G.M.; E Boon/New Schedule; J Pankhurst/cleaning; N Grant/security safe; G Kelly/show monies; F Marnock/Bulletin/items/returned emails; P Aceret/Garden Expo; B Bates/N.G. trips; Hall Hire/emails; other Society bulletins; Orchids Australia; Orchids; Aust. Orchid Review.

<u>Outward:</u> Nursing Homes/Invitation to Spring Show; AOS/payment membership; L White/banking; N Grant/security safe; F Marnock/emails/bulletin; Field Day/invitations to Societies; P Aceret/Garden Expo; R&R Deluca, L Duffey, M Sturrock; S Von Wald & G Payne (new member letters); S Ruzicka/answer; House of Champions/A/c.

J Nicholson Moved Receipt of Inward and Confirmation of Outward. Seconded by R Rasmussen. Carried.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> given by L White, who Moved Adoption of Report and Confirmation of cheques Issued. Seconded by T Phillips. Carried

Business Arising From Treasurer's Report: Rates Notice high mainly due to billing for toilets.

<u>Show Report:</u> C Truscott reminded members about spring Show 19-21 September. Set up 18 September 11am. No Novice entered plants in Winter Show.

<u>Catering:</u> J Cairns has under control. Lists to be circulated tonight and Sunday for attendance & bus seats, shade houses to open and food for the morning and afternoon teas and members to help Treasurer by selling raffle tickets throughout the day. Donations toward raffle most welcome. Invitations sent out other Societies – lunch \$10 and Bus \$10.

**General Business:** C Truscott to chair September General meeting.

<u>Building: Irrigation:</u> TCC has recalled who worked on same – some corners still don't receive water. Decision to install a security safe.

<u>Cupboard doors</u>: added to hold cleaning items. More required to remove more items from store room.

<u>Website:</u> Services of S Ruzica has website up and running. He is also guiding R Rasmussen and N Grant on the running of same. N Grant welcomes constructive criticism.

**Novice/New Growers Report:** given by W Sewell. W Nicholson to speak on Cymbidiums on Sunday. Requires Menus from Chef On Call for Luncheon. Not impressed with photos in Bulletin. ? list of New Members in Bulletin. Request for Membership List.

<u>Insurance</u>: In answer to G Kelly: Insurance for money at, and away from the hall, was increased quite some time ago— He also stated he does his share of work and cleaning at shows etc.

Registrar's Choice: Hybrid: Blc. Mary Scalia gained 82 Points for C Truscott. Species: L. superbiens gained 79 Points for N&M Grant.

Specimen Plant: Ludisia discolour owned by W&J Nicholson. Congratulations to these members.

E Boon presented Mark Sanim with an Award of Merit for Den. Queen Cobra x *helix* "Pomeo Brown'. W Nicholson presented L Duffey with her new member satchel.

Following the Tea Break the two Student Judges presented their talks. M Bloom spoke on *Paph. lowii* and P Lucke spoke on *Den. atroviolaceum*. Well done to both members. E Boon then spoke about Tabled Plants displayed.

Lucky Door & Raffle: drawn. Meeting Closed: 9.47pm

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

Sorry that we missed the Spring Show and September meetings, but Jean & I have been in Africa for two of a three weeks expedition. After attending the World Orchid Conference in Johannesburg we are touring, and will tell you all about it sometime. Without wishing to brag, that now means we have visited every continent except the two Polar Regions. Even then we have been above the Arctic Circle in Alaska, but that's still part of North America. We stood on the ocean (nine feet of frozen sea water).

With regard to the proposed six month's trial of new meeting arrangements we erred. When deciding to commence in November the first month of our new year, we overlooked that the November meeting is the catered luncheon which we don't wish to disrupt. Consequently the trial will now start in January 2015 and the General meeting will commence after closure of the Novice New Growers function at about 3.30pm. As a matter of fact that would also allay the worries of the few dissenters of the proposal.

We now have the field day to conduct on 12 October, and trust that most of you will join in. I can't go into much detail yet as arrangements are in their infancy, apart from saying the usual bus will be available at ten dollars each for the day and lunch will be provided also for ten dollars.

At a recent Management Committee Meeting the matter of classification of members who table plants at our meetings was discussed. The inclusion of Veterans was introduced only two years ago, with the intention that those members still in the open section would not need to contend with the long standing growers, and so we may have more plants tabled. Well! Now there is some talk about qualifications for promotion to veterans. Also, for several years Warren has expressed concern about classification of novices, but he has been shy to formulate a better system. Basically, some members who are now moved up to open, in terms of the Constitution, after three years, could well be given a longer term as a novice. To sum up the Committee would be pleased to hear of any suggestions for change of the system.

Talking of the committee, it is Annual General Meeting time in October, so get out your pens and put your name on a nomination form, we need new faces and more of them on the committee. Good growing -

Wal.

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

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 64 members and visitors of this group met at the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Hall, Charles Street, Kirwan for their monthly meeting. A wonderful array of flowers was benched by the members for our popular Voting Competition and the results in the Novice Section were as follows:-John & Wendy Sidthorpe 1<sup>st</sup> with Wendy Turner 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Open Section results were:- Bruno Fighera 1st, Peter & Joanne Lucke and Bruno Fighera 2<sup>nd</sup> with Peter & Joanne Lucke and Frank & Janeen Ostrowski tied for 3<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulation to all the winners and also to all the other members who brought along their beautiful flowering orchids on that day. Another display of flowers like this from our novlce/new growers group would be greatly appreciated for our forth coming Spring Show in September.

Congratulation to Janeen & Frank who were married recently on Magnetic Island, they also wish to thank Steven Fay for the amazing sprays of the beautiful Phalaenopsis flowers that made their day so special.

Our President Wal Nicholson brought along to the meeting his Cymbidium plants which were covered in flowers to speak about his methods he uses as it can be quite a challenge to get them to flower here in North Queensland. Wal purchased most of them from Toowoomba, mainly the ones with a warmer climate background and with tender care and lots of sunlight, Wal seem to have mastered that problem over a period of time. Wal also grows and flowers the tropical native species as well. Growing Cymbidium orchids here in our climate is extremely easy, it's the flowering part that is the problem and so for that reason not many are grown here in Townsville.

Thank you Wal for the time and knowledge you so freely gave to all the members.

Our Townsville Orchid Society's Field Day is on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October, so we will need help with the catering of food for morning & afternoon teas, Raffle ticket sellers, Multi Raffle table prizes and bush houses to visit. Peter reminded the members that insects would be about now and it also now the time to cut and repot your orchid plants mindful to keep their name tags in it's pot as a lost name tag

becomes a unknown orchid plant. We have to again thank everybody for the wonderful afternoon tea which was delicious and for your support and generous donations to the Multi Raffle table and Ticket sales

Greg Kelly will be the Guest Speaker at our next Novice/new growers meeting to convey his methods on how he grows and fertiliser his Equitant Oncidium orchids.

Warren

#### **Points Table for August 2014**

Name	Veteran	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Allison, Allan	0	2	0	0	2
Anderson	0	2	0	0	2
Berzinski, Col & Mutch, Lyn	0	29	0	3	32
Blakeny, Vivene	0	4	0	0	4
Blanchard, Brendon & White, Lynne	0	12	0	3	15
Bloom, Marie	0	20	0	36	56
Cairns, June & Stacey	0	122	0	5	127
Christophers, Grant & Siarni, Alis	0	62	0	4	66
Fay, Stephen	0	2	0	2	4
Fighera, Bruno	0	29	0	0	29
Googh, Stephen & Fran	0	0	17	0	17
Grant, Noel & Maureen	121	0	0	92	213
Hardwick, Noel	0	10	0	0	10
Kelly, Greg & Santina	88	0	0	6	94
Kennedy, Les & Ames, Fran	1	0	0	0	1
Knowles, Jeff & Alison	0	0	0	16	16
Lewis, Peter & Luz	0	3	0	0	3
Lucke, Peter & Joanne	0	130	0	31	161
MacIntyre, Joan	0	18	0	0	18
Marnock, Fred & Donna	0	48	0	6	54
Nicholson, Wal & Jean	531	0	0	229	760
Osborne, Carl	0	6	0	0	6
Palier, Norma	0	3	0	0	3
Phillips, Tina	0	5	0	4	9
Rutherford, Max	5	0	0	0	5
Sanim, Mark	0	7	19	4	30
Scott, Ron	0	8	0	0	8
Sewell, Warren & Clara	111	0	0	16	127
Tracey, Jo	0	0	3	0	3
Truscott, Charlie	28	0	0	0	28

Tabled plants for the August 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

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2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paph St Swithin	W& J Nicholson		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paph St Swithin	W & J Nicholson		
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2 <sup>nd</sup>	Epc Rene Marques	W & J Nicholson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tetratonia Dark Prince	N & M Grant
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2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den Island Fantasy Should be in OPEN Section	P Lucke
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Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym Sarah Jean	W & J Nicholson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cym Oriental Legend	W & J Nicholson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cym Evening Star	W & J Nicholson

VETERANS CORRECTIONS Please note all corrections and new names, please alter labels where necessary

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NEW NAMES.... Vandachostylis Pottsy's Mini Creampuff = Van [Darwinara] Fuchs Cream Puff x V [Asctm] miniata

Den Brown Sugar = (Den gouldii x Den discolor)

Den Alice's Jeff Bloxsom = (Den Alice's Roberto x Den discolor var Broomfieldii

#### OPEN SECTION

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Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phrag Praying Mantis	P Lucke
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Open Section	
Type: P	APHIOPEDILUM	
DI	ANY OTHER	
Place 1st	Name	Owner P Lucke
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paph Prim'n'Proper Paph Gold Dollar	P Lucke
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paph Primcolour	P Lucke
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Type: V	ANDACEOUS	
ANY OT	HER HYBRID LARGE	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Vandopsis gigantea hybrid	M Bloom
	Open Section	
	ATTLEYA FION 115 AND OVER	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	RIc Karen's Sunrise	P Lucke
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ric Burdekin Bells	P Lucke
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rlc Brunswick Surprise	P Lucke
	Open Section	
	ATTLEYA	
	TION 70MM TO 114 MM	
Place	Name	Owner
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C Gold Digger Orglades Mandarin Rlc [Pot] Pubescence x C Cosmic Delite (not Delight)	C Berzinski & L Mutch J & S Cairns
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rth Fuchs Orange Nugget	J & S Cairns  J & S Cairns
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Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ctt Gold Digger	P Lucke
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ctt Landratiin Daniela (Ctt Chocolate Drop x Ctt Gold Diogger	C Berzinski & L Mutch
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ctt Landratiin Daniela (Ctt Chocolate Drop x Ctt Gold Digger	C Berzinski & L Mutch
	Open Section	
Type: C	ATTLEYA	
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	ENDROBIUM	
	HER HYBRID	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den Pink Bonjauf? Not sure on this name	C Berzinski &L Mutch
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den Burana Pink	C Berzinski & L Mutch
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Open Section	
	HALAENOPSIS EXHIBITION SPOTTING /BLOTCHES	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phal amabilis x Phal [Dtps] Ganlin Fairy	N Hardwick
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phal Carmela's Wonder x Maur Jin Diamond	C Berzinski & L Mutch
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Open Section	
Type: P	HALAENOPSIS	
	WHITE- COLOURED LIP	
Place 1 <sup>st</sup>	Name  Dh. Tsiguka Wandany (Dhal Man Masani Takashi y Binlang Mamany)	Owner
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ph Taisuko Wonder x (Phal Mem Masami Takaski x Pinlong Memory) Phal Luchia [Lucia Lip] Lip x Phal I-Hsin (Hisinh ing ) Unsure on this one can find nothing	J & S Cairns N Hardwick
4	to correspond with the label)	14 Haluwick
3 <sup>rd</sup>	w correspond that the most)	
	Open Section	
	HALAENOPSIS EXHIBITION	
	HER COLOUR	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phal Sogo Golden Royal x Chia Shang's Stripes	J & S Cairns
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phal New Cinderella	P Lucke
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phal [Dtps] Ruey Lil Queen	J & S Cairns
OPEN S	ECTION CORRECTIONS Please alter or correct plant labels	

New Name ... Ctt Landratiin Daniela Ctt Chocolate Drop x Ctt Gold Digger

Correcton... Phal Lucia Lip should be Luchia Lip

#### SPECIES SECTION

	21-0-22	
Section: Spec	ecies	
Type	VANDACEOUS	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phal mannii	W & J Nicholson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	V coerulescens	N & M Grant
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rhy gignatea	W & J Nicholson
Section: Spec		
Type: MISC	CELLANEOUS Laelias	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	L splendida	N & M Grant
2 <sup>nd</sup>	L gloedeniana	N & M Grant
3 <sup>rd</sup>	L rubescence	N & M Grant
Section: Spec	cies	
Type: Cattle	eya Intergeneric	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gur skinneri	W& J Nicholson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Epi stamfordianum	N & M Grant
Section: Spec		
Type: DENI	DROCHILLUM	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dend cobbianum	W & J Nicholson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dend cobbianum	W & J Nicholson
Section: Spec		
Type: MISC	CELLANEOUS	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph moquettianum	W & J Nicholson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den palpaebrae	M Bloom
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phal amabilis	P Lucke
Section: Spec		
	BOPHYLLUM	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bulb longifolium	W & J Nicholson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bulb nymphopolitanum	W & J Nicholson
3 <sup>rd</sup>		

#### Australian Native

Section: A	ustralian native Species	
Type	MISCELLANEOUS	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym canaliculatum	P Lucke
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den discolor	W& J Nicholson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den canaliculatum	N & M Grant
Section: :	Australian native Species	
Type: TE	RRESTRIAL	
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ludisia discolor	

#### NOVICE SECTION Nil entry

#### In Noel's Bush House 27

Epidendrum stamfordianum Bateman 1838

*Epidendrum stamfordianum* was named after Stamford, Count of Stamford, a 19<sup>th</sup> Century British orchid grower and collector. Please take care when you write the species name of this orchid, as many people spell it incorrectly, falsely making a connection with the famous American centre of learning, Stanford University.

The genus Epidendrum (from 2 Greek words – epi "upon" and dendros "a tree") is one of the largest orchid genuses, with over 1,000 known species throughout tropical America and the Caribbean. *Epidendrum stamfordianum* is a common orchid in Central America from southern Mexico to Panama. It can also be found in Colombia and Venezuala. It is an epiphyte found at an altitude of 20 – 900m, growing on the large branches of tree crowns. It is generally found in areas with a definite dry season, and needs a winter rest when grown in Townsville. I grow it among my Cattleyas, with no special attention, though it seems to like slightly moisture-retentive media. Unusually, flower spikes arise from the base of a newly formed mature pseudobulb, one of the few orchid species to do this.

Growers should be warned that this orchid does not like being repotted, and can sulk in a dormant state for up to 2 years before responding to cultivation. My plant is now flowering for the first time since I repotted it in 2012.

Noel Grant, August 2014



#### TOWNSYILLE ORCHID SOCIETY FIELD DAY

Our Field Day will be held on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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



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We hereby nominate	for the position
of	
Proposer: Second	ler:
I accept the above nomination: (Signature)	
Nominations for the position of Office Bearers and Committee of Mana Returning officer	gement must be in the hands of the
Fourteen (14) clear days before the Annual General Meeting.	

Nominations must be in a sealed envelope and posted to the Returning Officer care of the Society's Postal

The Returning Officer: JOHN NUSS

Postal Address of the Society: P O Box 836 Aitkenvale D.C. Qld 4814

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- Assistant Secretary
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- Assistant Treasurer
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- Vice President Hospitality
- Vice President Editorial
- Vice President Show Chairman
- Librarian
- Technical Adviser
- Publicity Officer
- 5 Committee Members
- 4 Hosts/Hostesses are also required
- Returning Officer & two Scrutineers

Thanks,

Jean



#### **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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