

# TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



## October 2014 BULLETIN

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Meetings are held 8pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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
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

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

### TOS CALENDAR 2014

#### October 2014

24<sup>nd</sup> October, Annual General Meeting – 8pm

26<sup>th</sup> October, - Novice/New Growers'

31<sup>st</sup> October Management Committee Meeting – 7.30pm

#### **Editors note:**

Hi all

Just a reminder that the October meeting is our Annual General Meeting, this meeting is where our committee is selected for 2014/2015.

This is your opportunity to help the society improve. New committee members with new ideas is what keeps our society strong.

One would think that out of all the members who enjoy Friday and Sunday meetings, we would have an abundance of committee applications.

Please show your support at this meeting.(also see Presidents comments)

Cheers and happy orchid growing

Fred Marnock

## Registrar's Choice

Phrag Sorcerer's Apprentice - 81pts - Peter Lucke



Paph hirsutissimum var esquirelei – 83pts – Peter Lucke



### October Judges

Masters O. Krogh  
Open/Species C. Truscott & A. Knowles

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

John Sibthorpe 7 October  
Sandra Hague 9 October  
Geoffrey Fidler 10 October  
Royce De Luca 22 October  
Jacko Leeson 24 October  
Eva Smith 26 October  
Robyn Dundas 27 October  
Sue Mahoney 27 October  
Beverley Anderson 29 October



**NEW MEMBERS**  
Geoffrey Fidler

### **TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.** **MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING HELD 26.09.2014**

Meeting officially opened at 8:02 by Charlie Truscott

Moment of silence for **Rodney**.

**Minutes from previous meeting** moved as a true record by Greg Kelly and seconded by Tina Phillips. No business arising

#### **Correspondence:**

- INWARDS
- OUTWARDS

No business arising from correspondence. Moved by John Rutledge seconded by June Cairns

#### **Treasurers report** – Lynne White.

- bank reconciliation not available yet this week
- Charlie has been given the show reports

#### **Show Report**

- *Charlie Truscott* – very impressed, lots of spaces on roster but generosity of society members filled these places with no problem
- big thank you to the ladies in the Kitchen
- Very close takings compared with our last show
- *Grey Kelly* – thought the show was great but has a grievance with regards to the handling of orchids, mentioned this was the third time it has occurred
- Charlie Truscott apologized for this and would like to have it prevented at future shows

#### **Novice Growers Meeting** – Warren Sewell

- Sunday from 1pm, Greg Kelly will be speaking about Tolumnias
- Sort out Christmas party – regards menu - \$42.50 per person too expensive

#### **Catering Report**

June Cairns, everything went well, big thank you to all the lovely ladies who helped out

#### **General Business**

- *Charlie Truscott* – approached during the show by Shedy Hines, he would like more space and demanded another table for his sales
- wants to know why P. Valmadre receives special treatment
- Charlie states that P. Valmadre contributes greatly to the society and Shedy not so much
- would like to discuss further at the committee meeting on Monday night
- Noel Grant suggested no special treatment for anyone

*Carl Osborne* – Would like to recommend that society purchase new fans (at a cost of \$50 each) and he will install them for free. Fans appear to be creaky and very off balance

### *Warren Sewell*

- pleased with the show but would like a clear updated copy of the show workers roster
- destroy the old versions as they are updated
- L. White suggested possibly names be written on a board in permanent marker
- Charlie Truscott, suggests that the roster be controlled by the show chairperson.

### Registers Choice

- Hybrids – Phrag Sorcerer’s Apprentice - 81pts - Peter Lucke
- Species – Paph hirsutissium var esquirelei – 83pts – Peter Lucke

### General business continued

- Charlie Truscott* – 1. building maintenance – problems regarding irrigation, 4-5 dry spots. Wal not keen to pay bill until fixed properly
2. Web Page – R Rasmussen and N Grant, fantastic job, very user friendly, well done.

*Warren Sewell* - 1. Suggests ‘Hughes Cattleyas’ be linked to our web page – full of great information - discussion on alganox – substitute with Path – X, better for plants

2. Would like to move a motion to do away with the giant sized signs advertising the shows and purchase a lighter better ‘sandwich style’ similar to what weight watchers have. Seconded by M. Bloom, To be discussed at committee meeting Monday night.

3. In the bulletin it was written that W Sewell is shy to upgrade/promote people from status of Novice growers. He suggests that we do away with the 3 year rule and place people accordingly to their ability to grow plants. Winning the novice section – you would still automatically go up. To be discussed at committee meeting Monday night.

4. Sunday afternoon, after novice meeting to now be time for Friday night/business meeting – when was this decided ??? N Grant said at committee meeting. Warren says this is not in line with the constitution and would like the entire society to vote- will take up a vote on Sunday. – Issues also arising with regards to popular vote and benched plants

5. Also purchased plants from P. Valmadre for Sunday raffles and Novice meeting Christmas party – has already paid for them.

**Judges Comments on benched plants** – E Boon, only did open section and species.

**Joan MacIntyre** – update, doing well but will take time, appears to be in good spirits GET WELL SOON JOAN !!!

### **Lucky door Raffles**

### **Last minute business**

Subscriptions due, next meeting will be Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> October and don’t forget next month is the AGM

### **Meeting closed at 9:39pm**

### **President’s Comments:**

At the last Sunday Novice/New Growers Meeting there was much uncertainty about the usual November Luncheon, so much so that the Management Committee decided to make a Managerial decision and end the impasse, which was dogging Warren. We will employ Chef on Call and all members who have attended at least four Sunday meetings during the year will not be required to pay. Non-member guests will pay forty dollars – cost to the Society will be around forty-two. Merry Christmas to all.

I am writing this before closure of Nominations for Committee, which are to be voted upon at the Annual General Meeting on Friday 24 October, from what I have heard there will be few nominations as a number of our present Committee wish to have a rest. Without a full Committee we cannot operate, alternatively, with a full Committee nobody needs to bust a valve. So please attend the meeting and put your hand up to help out. We all enjoy the advantages of being part of Townsville Orchid Society Inc. - so let’s give a little back.

On the lighter side, Jean and I had a ball in Southern Africa, at the World Orchid Conference, although the show and sales area were somewhat less than past conferences, which we have attended, it was still worth the while. Then the tour of three Game Reserves and many places of interest – what with Impala, Elephants, Guinea Fowl and many other wild animals, we had more than our fill. Jean is going to attempt to create a Power Point display if/when she has time. Next Conference (2017) is scheduled for Ecuador, which should be excellent, then 2020 it’s Taiwan’s turn. Applications from Sydney and Perth were unsuccessful.

I have been asked about a supply of bark, which we can only get by the pallet (40 bags). If you want any please let me know, so that we can order if sufficient demand.

Sorry that we missed the Spring Show which I understand was very successful – Congratulations to all concerned.

Wal Nicholson

## Novice/New Growers Group Report

Welcome to our October report, welcome and trust that you are all well on the way with your repotting as our weather has warmed up very quickly in the last few weeks. At our September meeting, we had 70 members and 6 visitors in attendance who had the pleasure to listen to Greg Kelly speak on growing Equitant Oncidiums or Tolumnia to which they are called. Greg gave a detailed and knowledgeable account of his potting methods and the various potting media and pot sizes he has tried, fertilising and pests & disease procedures, watering programme, light and air movement plus a beautiful array of mini oncidium plants in flower to show the members what success he has achieved so far on growing his Equitant Oncidiums. We must recognise the unique natural habitat of all of the species that are the forebears of today's hybrid have come from the Caribbean Islands, generally found on small branches of shrubs and small trees where constant breezes dry the plants quickly thus preventing any fungal or disease problems.

Thank you Greg for the time and effort plus the power point display that you presented with your programme so we should now have a better understanding on how to grow these plants in the future.

The Popular Voting Competition results were as follows. Novice Section:- Eric & Robyn Dundas 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placing with Gillian Rutherford and Robyn & Eric Dundas tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Open Section:- 1st Place. Peter & Joanne Lucke, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place:- Neita Coulson with Wal & Lyn Carlill and Peter & Joanne Lucke tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

A discussion on our field Day took place and the members were asked for donations of food for the morning and afternoon tea table, gifts for the Multi Raffle table and in general for their help and support in any way to help us on this day. By the time you received your Bulletin, it will be over for another year.

A list is now out for our Christmas Luncheon to be held on the 30<sup>th</sup> November at Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Hall starting at 12 noon, so will you please submit your name to this list if you wish to attend this function as numbers is required for catering purposes. (see Presidents comments for details) Donation of items (Prizes) for the Monster Raffle Table will be greatly appreciated along with any grocery or household cleaning material items etc. to fill the plastic buckets for the few special draws that we have throughout our afternoon proceedings.

We will have to notify the cater by 21st November the number of people wishing to attend this luncheon, so if your name is not already on the Christmas Luncheon list, would you please contact Warren on 47404600 or Secretary Jean on 47734208 as soon as possible to assist us to have the correct number wishing to attend the luncheon on that date.

To our dear friend Joan, all our best wishes for a speedy recovery after your recent accident (naughty ladder) and we can only hope and pray that you will up and about again and back with us very soon also to all our other members who are not well at this time may the coming days, weeks and months are better ones for you.

Once again we wish to thank everybody for your support to the raffles and supplying of the afternoon tea which makes a wonderful finish to the afternoon activities.

Warren

Points for Tabled Plants September 2014					
Name	Veteran	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Allison, Allan		2			2
Anderson		2			2
Berzinski, Col & Mutch, Lyn		39		6	45
Blakeny, Vivene		4			4
Blanchard, Brendon & White, Lynne		12		3	15
Bloom, Marie		20		54	74
Cairns, June & Stacey		141		5	146
Christophers, Grant & Siarni, Alis		62		4	66
Fay, Stephen		2		2	4
Figuera, Bruno		29			29
Googh, Stephen & Fran			17		17
Grant, Noel & Maureen	125			113	238
Hardwick, Noel		10			10
Hardy, Ann			2	2	4
Kelly, Greg & Santina	109			6	115
Kennedy, Les & Ames, Fran	1				1
Knowles, Jeff & Alison				16	16

Lewis, Peter & Luz		3			3
Lucke, Peter & Joanne		144		40	184
MacIntyre, Joan		18			18
Marnock, Fred & Donna		48		6	54
Nicholson, Wal & Jean	531			229	760
Osborne, Carl		12			12
Palier, Norma		3			3
Phillips, Tina		8		10	18
Rutherford, Max	5				5
Sanim, Mark		7	23	4	34
Scott, Ron		8			8
Sewell, Warren & Clara	142			16	158
Tracey, Jo			3		3
Truscott, Charlie	28				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 26/09/2014**

Section: Veteran		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	V Udomchai	G & S Kelly
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vasco Pine Rivers	G & S Kelly
3 <sup>rd</sup>	V Udom Classic	G & S Kelly
Section: Veteran		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
ANY OTHER HYBRID		
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rhrds Norma	N & M Grant
Section: Veteran		
Type: CATTLEYA		
CLUSTER		
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Eny [Epc] Charlie Brown	W & C Sewell
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ctt Fire Dance	W & C Sewell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ctt Rojo	W & C Sewell
Section: Veteran		
Type: CATTLEYA		
ANY OTHER HYBRID		
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jackfowleria (Jkf) Apple Blossom	W & C Sewell
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lc Memoria Mason Taylor	W & C Sewell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bc [Bsc] Richard Yopung	W & C Sewell
Section: Veteran		
Type: DENDROBIUM		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den Cherway Kiley	W & C Sewell
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den Anchung Lubang x den discolor 'Broomfieldii'	W & C Sewell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den Pixie Stripe	W & C Sewell
Section: Veteran		
Type: ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE		
TOLUMNIAS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rrm Swan's Statement	G & S Kelly
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tolu Ruth Oka	G & S Kelly
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rrm Swan's Whisper	G & S Kelly

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

**OPEN SECTION**

<b>Section:</b> Open Section		
<b>Type:</b> CATTLEYA		
EXHIBITION 70MM TO 114 MM		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jackfowleria (Jkf) Apple Blossom	L Mutch & C Berinski
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ctt [Lc] Fire Dance	H Steel
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bl unknown	A Hardy
<b>Section:</b> Open Section		
<b>Type:</b> CATTLEYA		
MINIATURE TO 69MM		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	C [Lc] Mona Pink	L Mutch & C Berzinski
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bc Lindleyana	P Lucke
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ctt [Slc] Dal's Buddy x C walkeriana	J & S Cairns
<b>Section:</b> Open Section		
<b>Type:</b> CATTLEYA		
MISCELLANEOUS		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>OWNER</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rlc Haadyai Delight	P Lucke
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C Lyn Spencer	P Lucke
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pot Hwa Yuan Gold (can find no reference to this plant- wrong name-spelling?)	J & S Cairns
<b>Section:</b> Open Section		
<b>Type:</b> PHALAENOPSIS EXHIBITION		
ANY OTHER COLOUR Stripe/Spotted		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phal [Dtps] Jiuhbao Fairy x Phal Carmela's Wonder	J & S Cairns
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phal [Dtps] Ricyhih Queen Can find no reference to this name	J & S Cairns
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phal K. V Beauty	J & S Cairns
<b>Section:</b> Open Section		
<b>Type:</b> PHALAENOPSIS EXHIBITION		
NON EXHIBITION		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phal Tying Shin Miracle x Phal Tying Shin Forever Love	J & S Cairns
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phal [Dtps] Hyinying Picture	C Osbourne
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phal [Dtps] Shining Leopard	C Osbourne
<b>Section:</b> Open Section		
<b>Type:</b> ANY OTHER HYBRID MISCELLANEOUS		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phrag Sorcerer's Apprentice	P Lucke
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den Penang Ribbon Den Anchung Lubang x Den canaliculatum	T Phillips
3 <sup>rd</sup>		

**OPEN SECTION CORRECTIONS** Please alter or correct plant labels

**NEW NAME... DEN PENANG RIBBON... Den Anchung Lubang x Den canaliculatum**

**SPECIES SECTION**

<b>Section:</b> Species		
<b>Type:</b> Cattleya Intergeneric		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	C intermedia	N & M Grant
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C aclandiae	N & M Grant
3 <sup>rd</sup>	C intermedia var Maria facieta	N & M Grant
<b>Section:</b> Species		
<b>Type:</b> MISCELLANEOUS Cattleya Alliance		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Enc cordigera	A Hardy
<b>Section:</b> Species		
<b>Type:</b> PAPHIOPEDILUM		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph hisutissimum	P Lucke
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paph haynaldianum.	P Lucke
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paph primulinum	P Lucke
<b>Section:</b> Species		
<b>Type:</b> VANDACEOUS SMALL		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	V miniata	N Grant

2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>V miniata</b>	<b>N Grant</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Cleisostoma arietinum</b>	<b>N Grant</b>
<b>Section: Species</b>		
<b>Type: BULBOPHYLLUM</b>		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bulb vaginatum</b>	<b>M Bloom</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Bulb digoelense</b>	<b>M Bloom</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Bulb burfordense</b>	<b>M Bloom</b>

### Australian Native

<b>Section: Australian native Species</b>		
<b>Type MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Cym canaliculatum</b>	<b>M Bloom</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Cym canaliculatum</b>	<b>T Phillips</b>
<b>Section: : Australian native Species</b>		
<b>Type: DENDROBIUM SMALL</b>		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Den smillieae</b>	<b>M Bloom</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Den semifusum</b>	<b>L Mutch &amp; C Berzinski</b>

### NOVICE SECTION

<b>Section: : Novice</b>		
<b>Type: DENDROBIUM</b>		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Den taurinum x Den helix x Den tangerinum</b>	<b>M Sanim</b>

#### In Noel's Bush House 28

*Cattleya mossiae* C. Parker ex Hooker 1838

Springtime brings the flowering of one of the most beautiful of the *Cattleya* species. *Cattleya mossiae* has been a popular orchid since its discovery in 1836. The first plant to reach Europe was sent to George Green of Liverpool, who gave the plant to a friend of his, a Mrs Moss who owned a "stove" or heated green house full of tropical plants. After it flowered, William Jackson Hooker, a professor of botany at the University of Glasgow, named it as a new species in her honour. It was found to be plentiful and was soon imported in large numbers. In a short time, most orchid collections in Europe grew *Cattleya mossiae*. It was also popular in its native Venezuela, where it is now the national flower, which is impressive considering Venezuela is home to eight major *Cattleya* species.

*Cattleya mossiae* is one of the unifoliate (one-leaved) *Cattleyas*. The genus is divided into two sections: the unifoliate, which have a club-shaped pseudobulb which has one leaf and typically one to three large flowers, and the bifoliate with long, spindle-shaped pseudobulbs bearing two leaves; the flowers are smaller and thicker but more numerous.

*Cattleya mossiae* is one of the easiest *Cattleya* species to grow and flower, and it adapts well to adverse conditions. It begins growing in the summer and, after maturing, rests for about six months before flowering. It typically sends out new roots as the growth matures. If the grower repots the plant at this time, it will still produce a strong flower spike in spring.

Its bright lavender colour, large size and wonderful fragrance makes *Cattleya mossiae* one of the most sought-after spring flowering orchids, and I recommend it to all growers.

Noel Grant, October 2014

#### References:

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

Computer program "OrchidWiz"

"The Classic *Cattleyas*" by A.A. Chadwick and Arthur E. Chadwick.

Timber Press 2006





## Minutes from A.G.M held in October 2013

**Opened:** 8pm by President W Nicholson

- **Minutes:** as published in Bulletin Moved as a True Record by T Phillips. Seconded by C Lee. Carried.
- **Annual Assistant Treasurer's Report:** given by Assistant Treasurer C Lee who firstly thanked W&J Nicholson for help given through the year. He then Moved Report be Received and made the Business of the Meeting. Seconded by C Berzinski. Carried. Report as attached. **No Business Arising.**
- **President's Report:** given by W Nicholson - see attached. He then declared all positions on the Management Committee vacant and handed over to the Returning Officer John Nuss to conduct the election of officers.

<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Nominee</u></b>	<b><u>Proposer</u></b>	<b><u>Seconder</u></b>
• <b><u>Patron</u></b>	Phyllis Merritt	Wal Nicholson	Barbara Robinson
• <b><u>President</u></b>	Wal Nicholson	Ray Robinson	Barbara Robinson
• <b><u>Vice President</u></b>	Marie Bloom	Jean Nicholson	Warren Sewell
•		(withdrew nomination to take position of Treasurer)	
• <b><u>Vice President (Hospitality)</u></b>	June Cairns	Jean Nicholson	Tina Phillips
• <b><u>Vice President (Show)</u></b>	Charlie Truscott	Wal Nicholson	Grant Christophers
• <b><u>Vice President (Finance Property/Investment)</u></b>	Charles Lee	Grant Christophers	Kathleen Greenway
• <b><u>Vice President (Editorial)</u></b>			
• <b><u>Secretary</u></b>	Jean Nicholson	Ray Robinson	Barbara Robinson
• <b><u>Assistant Secretary</u></b>	Stacey Cairns	Rob Rasmussen	Noel Grant
• <b><u>Treasurer</u></b>	Lynne White	Jean Nicholson	Lyn Mutch
• <b><u>Assistant Treasurer</u></b>	Marie Bloom	Wal Nicholson	Kathleen Greenway
• <b><u>Technical Advisor</u></b>	vacant – E Boon to help out in this position at meetings		
• <b><u>Publicity Officer</u></b>			
• <b><u>Librarian</u></b>	Noel Grant	Wal Nicholson	Doug Benson
• <b><u>Committee Member</u></b>	Ann Roberts	Peter Lucke	Wal Nicholson
• <b><u>Committee Member</u></b>	Kerry Willey	Peter Lucke	Wal Nicholson
• <b><u>Committee Member</u></b>	Brendon Blanchard	Wal Nicholson	Jean Nicholson
• <b><u>Committee Member</u></b>	Jean White	Ross MacIntyre	Joan MacIntyre
• <b><u>Committee Member</u></b>	Robert Rasmussen	Wal Nicholson	Jean Nicholson
• <b><u>Hostess</u></b>	Tina Phillips	Jean Nicholson	Wal Nicholson
• <b><u>Hostess</u></b>	Luz Lewis	Jean Nicholson	Wal Nicholson
• <b><u>Hostess</u></b>	Joan MacIntyre	Jean Nicholson	Wal Nicholson
• <b><u>Hostess</u></b>	Lyn Mutch	Jean Nicholson	Wal Nicholson
• C Lee spoke on not being entirely happy with Peter Dadic as Auditor, stating his ideas were antiquated. W Nicholson answered that Peter had been very satisfactory for several years.			
• <b><u>Auditor</u></b>	Peter Dadic	Rob Rasmussen	Jeff Knowles
• W Nicholson resumed the Chair and called for nominations for Returning Officer and 2 Scrutineers			
• <b><u>Returning Officer</u></b>	John Nuss	Rob Rasmussen	Grant Christophers
• <b><u>Scrutineer</u></b>	Noel Grant	Grant Christophers	Jean Nicholson
• <b><u>Scrutineer</u></b>	Rob Rasmussen	Grant Christophers	Wal Nicholson

- **Motion:** that “any two signatures of President Wal Nicholson, Secretary Jean Nicholson and Treasurer Lynne White be used to operate on our bank account on behalf of Society.” Moved by Jeff Knowles. Seconded Lyn Mutch. Carried.
- Moved by N Grant and Seconded by C Lee that “Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws supported by the Management Committee at their August meeting, and of which a copy was handed to all members at the September Meetings be Adopted.” – vote in the affirmative – Carried unanimously with one dissention.
- Regulations provide for 75% of members present to authorize the new Constitution, which will be presented to the Department of Fair Trading for approval.
- **Motion** put forward by C Lee “to support a purchase made by him, of a laptop (\$400) plus Quick Books Software, which he has prepared for the incoming Treasurer.” Seconded by J Knowles. Carried.

• **Meeting Closed:** 8.44pm.

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President – Wal Nicholson

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Secretary – Jean M Nicholson



TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.  
NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 24.10.2014

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NOMINATED BY</u>	<u>SECONDED BY</u>
Patron:			
President:	Wal Nicholson	Jean Nicholson	Keith Otto
Vice President:			
Vice President:			
Vice President:			
Secretary:	Jean Nicholson	Wal Nicholson	Keith Otto
Assistant Secretary:			
Treasurer:			
Assistant Treasurer:			
Librarian:	Noel Grant	Lynne White	Marie Bloom
Technical Adviser:			
Publicity Officer			
Committee Member:			
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ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY\*

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

Also Available Orchid Mix.

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