



January 2015 Bulletin

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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 are due 1st September each year

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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TOS CALENDAR 2015

January 2015

23rd January 2015 Management Committee Meeting – 7.30pm
 25th January 2015 Novice/New Growers Group meeting 1pm followed by general meeting



Burdekin Honey



Species: *Aerides godefroyana* gained 82 Points for W&J Nicholson.



Hybrids: V. Pine Rivers 'Wasana' gained 81 Points for G & S Kelly.

A big welcome to our new member

Martin Dolan

January Birthdays

E John Pollock	7
Margaret Lock	12
Tom Hobden	12
Marie-France Mack	15
Graham Waring	18
Jan Swan	20
Rene Kruger	23
Delia Hobden	30



Judges for January

Veteran: A. Hughes, A Knowles & M. Bloom
Open/Novice/Species: E. Boon, C. Truscott & P. Lucke

VALE - RON WEST

It is with deep regret that we report the loss of the above named Member. Unfortunately Jean and I were away when the funeral notice appeared in the Townsville Bulletin, so we could not contact members. Several years ago Ron successfully performed as Secretary of Townsville Orchid Society Inc., and assisted with the publication of our monthly bulletin. He continued as a member through a long illness.

We extend our condolences to his widow Joan and Family.

Wal Nicholson

MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING HELD 28.11.2014

Meeting Opened: 8pm with quorum of required 23 members.

Minutes: Moved a True Record by T Phillips. Seconded C Bersinski. Carried.

Business Arising From Minutes: A reminder to pencillers to be very careful not to miss any tabled plants.

Correspondence: Inward: CBA/cheque A/c statement; T&D Hobden/membership fees; House of Champions A/c paid; Flaming North A/c paid; Chef on Call A/c paid; Fenwick/description of invoice; J Pankhurst/? Payments; Ergon/grants; A.O.S./receipt/membership 30.09.2016; O.Q.I Inc. Notice of Motion; ACNC/update; N Grant/Movement between sections/change of address; J Johnson/hall hire; J Knowles/? Re flowering orchids/foilage at shows/sample of new computer programme; W Sewell/Christmas Luncheon; Orchids In Paradise/Mackay 18-23 details; Martin Dolan/application to join; hall hire/several emails; G&S Kelly/tabled plants/M Keith Award; Other Society bulletins; AOS Magazine + Supplement/Stanhopeas.

Outward: W Sewell/luncheon; T Phillips/Acceptance of resignation; Fenwick Suppliers/?on Invoice; J Johnson/hall hire; L White/banking; hall hire/several emails. J Nicholson Moved Receipt of Inward and Confirmation of Outward. Seconded by J Rutledge. Carried.

Business Arising From Correspondence: Looking into J Pankhurst's query; water pipe broken on side wall with spill of unknown quantity of water. Police informed - Insurance claim under way. W Nicholson would like to take Fenwick to Fair Trading – vote to do nothing. Discussion on congratulating letter to M Keith. G Kelly Moved Motion "to send letter of Congratulations to M Keith on receipt of Award from A.O.F." Seconded by W Sewell. Vote 5 to 4 to write letter. President & Secretary refused to write letter. 1 member had left meeting so there was not a quorum to make Motion legal.

Registrar's Choice: Hybrids: V. Pine Rivers 'Wasana' gained 81 Points for G & S Kelly. **Species:** *Aerides godefroyana* gained 82 Points for W&J Nicholson. Congratulations to owners.

Financial Report: Brief statement given by W Nicholson as Treasurer away ill. Complaint by C Bersinski and W Nicholson explained we only have 11 out of 17 members willing to work on committee. To discuss matter later.

Bark: have orders for 28 bags so will be ordering a pallet (40 bags) soon. Please get orders in soon. Quincan comes in several sizes – see R Rasmussen. Had enquiry about how effective mycorrhizal fungicide is.

W Sewell: voiced several complaints – Luncheon taken out of his hands - Chef On Call v Golden Roast; field day – words said at celebration taken as sarcasm – more details re new members in bulletin required – membership list not up to date – list of new members not available. Answered by W Nicholson – membership list will be finalised in February as receipt books have been lost for some periods.

Calendar: no calendar will be published this coming year – information re dates will be issued.

Tabled Plants: C Truscott (Dens.) and P Lucke (Catts.) gave talks on plants with E Boon speaking on remainder.

Meeting Closed: 9.15pm. High Tea served and **Lucky Door and Raffles:** drawn – congratulations to all winners.

President's Comment:

Our January meeting will be the first under the new arrangements. So I will write another item explaining all. Unfortunately, last meeting, 28 November 2014, was a claytons meeting (the meeting you have when you're not having a meeting) as, although we started with a quorum (23) one left almost as soon as we started and another a few minutes later – hence the minutes published are not valid. I should have halted proceedings but was distracted while dodging the barbs being delivered by a couple of disgruntled members.

Apart from the above I'm having trouble sorting out, in my mind, as to what happened at the General Meeting or was it Committee Meeting?

In the last Bulletin (November) I mentioned that the Management Committee had approved sales for future General Meetings, provided that only flowering orchids were offered for sale. You probably won't believe this but we have been told that the term "flowering orchids" is confusing. Well! all of the Committee present at last meeting, could not believe this as they considered that "flowering orchids meant orchid plants which are currently in flower."

So no plants can be offered if they aren't orchid plants, and no orchid plants can be sold if they don't bear flowers at the time. Is that clear? – only flowering orchids may be sold – simple?

The idea of accustoming members to show foliage plants at shows prior to our T.Q.O.C. Inc. (70th Birthday) Conference was not favoured, but any members wishing to show foliage plants at interim T.Q.O.C. Inc. Conferences are encouraged to do so as in the past and in accordance with the show rules. For some time I have been concerned about the fact we conduct three shows over about six months and have none right through summer. It occurred to me that I, and a number of other members, have quite a few plants (orchids) in flower during December, with no sales opportunity available, and many people wanting flowering orchids for Christmas presents.

After discussing this with a number of members, and raising the matter at Management Committee, it has been decided that in future, in early December we hold a one or two day sale/mini show – no judging or prizes – owner sells own plants and handles their own cash – no commission but a five dollar per table fee. More about this as time progresses. Proposed 2015 dates 12/13 December or week later !?!

At last meeting I mentioned the vandalism to our water supply, and a pending Insurance claim. It just happened that Council replaced our faulty meter a few days before that so with a new one we could accurately assess consumption (including that wasted) over three weeks at 17.5Kl. - the council charges us 73¢ per Kl., so water wasted would cost less than fifty dollars. Repairs to pipe were \$110, so not counting all of my time and trouble, overall cost is less than

our insurance excess of \$200, consequently no insurance claim.

We have also spent some time and a possible \$1500 updating our P.A. System to conform to new regulations. More about this at a meeting. T.O.S. Inc. troubles give no rest to the wicked unfortunately, but someone's "gotta do it." Meanwhile back to my comments. I've even taken time to make a key board, so that, in future when the electricity supply trips the switch, the keys for our meter box will be easier to locate.

Now the calendar – Jean will only be printing a one sheet calendar/information sheet this year because last year (and those before) took days (weeks) to make but only a few sold at a reasonable price. When you get your sheet you will note that the Management Committee has changed the meetings for Novice New Growers and General meeting to the fourth Sunday of each month except December. Previously the Novices met on the Sunday after the fourth Friday, which led to a lot of confusion – fourth Sunday of month for a six month's trial, okay – should go well.

Also Christmas in July Dinner which has been held in conjunction with our July General Meeting will most likely be held on 31st July, the Friday after our meetings (to be confirmed).

The Novice/New Growers Group Christmas Luncheon seemed to please, and I trust that all enjoyed it as much as we did. Hope you had a wonderful Festive Season – looking forward to seeing you all in the New Year, as bright as ever, if not brighter.

Wal Nicholson

Meeting Procedure

No more Friday night General Meetings unless of course our six months' trial proves to be a dud. Novice New Growers Meetings will need to commence at the advertised time of 1p.m. with flowering orchid plants tabled by 12.30p.m.

Plant name tags should bear the member's number on the reverse and a written list of plant names enclosed in the appropriate binder on the tables – such list to show owners name and number.

They will be tabled as in the past at general meetings – Novice, Open, Veteran and Species, and will be "judged" by qualified judges, and also by popular vote. However to accommodate those members who do not wish to stay for the General Meeting and consequently would want to take their plants away at end of Novice/New Growers gathering a separate Novice Section for their plants will be provided.

All other plants must stay till end of General Meeting, which should finish by 4p.m. The Novice/New Growers meeting should conclude by 3p.m., with General Meeting commencing by 3.15p.m.

We would naturally wish for all members to attend the General meeting, but would be grateful for as many as possible, so that any decisions are broadly discussed and supported.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday 25th January 2015 and wishing you All the Best for the New Year.

Wal Nicholson

PLANTS FOR JUDGING...

We are about to start a possible new phase for the Orchid Society, from the January meeting, members will see an enlarged display of plants, this will accommodate, the normal Sunday afternoon group and the combined General meeting.

As the meeting is scheduled to start at 1 pm ALL plants will need to be benched No LATER THAN 12.30-12.45 PM.

I am aware that some members may not wish to have their plants judged, arrangements will be made to accommodate such an event, however there are a lot of pluses in having plants judged, allocated for points add up to prizes at the end of the year. There is also the added possibility of a plant qualifying for an award, either to the plant or to the grower (Cultural).

There will be four (4) sections for plants... Novice.. Open... Veterans... Species.., I will be on hand to assist those who are willing to enter this new phase. There are 4 coloured tags (FOR POPULAR VOTE) supplied by the Society (one for each section), these tags ALONG WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER will need to go into each pot MAKING TWO TAGS IN EACH POT. Scribes will enter both these numbers on the results sheets. When the results appear, both numbers will assist in identifying winners of the sections on the scribe sheets and will be published in the February Club magazine. This will also allow plant names to be corrected, members can then alter their name tags if they so desire.

I have a number of containers holding pencils and biros... (please replace the biros into each container) and bits of voting paper, once you have chosen the plant "you would like to take home" please place the voting paper into the correct ice cream container.... (it is amazing how voting slips can end up in wrong containers and alters the results). Ice cream containers with the Section printed on the outside will be placed in front of each section... can any member help me with another 6 containers please? Lids not necessary.

I am hoping for a very large display of flowers, however much as I hate to say it would members please limit the number of plants brought in , please select you best and 2nd best. There probably will be plenty of room but for the first time play it by ear.

I look forward to being of assistance to members at the January Meeting.

Ted Boon

Novice/New Growers Report -:

On Sunday 30th November 2014, 72 members and friends of our group met at the Townsville Orchid society Inc. Hall, Charles Street, Kirwan to enjoy their Christmas Luncheon. Once again, we would like to thank everybody for their wonderful support towards this great day and for their many donations of gifts for the Multi Raffle Table and Tickets Sales. We would also like to thank our Guest Speakers for their time and knowledge they gave to help our members throughout the year. It is only through their guidance and expert

knowledge that will allow all our members to grow their orchid plants to a better standard.

The Popular Voting Competition results for the year 2014 were as follows. Novice Section: - 1st Eric & Robyn Dundas, 2nd Kerry Turner, 3rd Ann Hardy. Open Section: - 1st Bruno Figuera, 2nd Peter & Lyn Cooper, 3rd Peter & Joanne Lucke. Our congratulations have to go to these members and all the other members who brought along their flowering plants for this competition last year. It would have been most difficult to have run the Novice Growers Group successfully without the help of our Guest Speakers, kitchen ladies, tickets sellers, June collecting the Popular Competition votes, Jeff and Alison who look after the shop, Robert and the men who helped with the tables and chairs, we thank you all.

I trust you all had a wonderful Christmas with your families and friends and so we now look forward to a bright and healthy New Year to share our thoughts and ideas and to admire some beautiful orchid flowers in 2015. The first meeting of the Novice/New Growers Group for 2015 will be on the 25th January starting at 1.00pm and we are hoping to see you all there again. A Happy New Year.

In Noel's Bush House 30

Cattleya tigrina A. Rich 1848

This is the oldest name (therefore the one now recognised) for the orchid which has been known for a long time as *Cattleya guttata* var. *leopoldii* (*guttata* – from the Latin word *guttatus* “spotted”, *leopoldii* – named after King Leopold II, the 19th Century ruler of Belgium). *Tigrina* means “striped or spotted like a tiger”. It is native to southern Brazil, in coastal areas (often swamps) below 300m altitude.

Cattleya tigrina is a robust bifoliate *Cattleya*, bearing two large leaves (although many plants have three leaves!) and can grow to have pseudobulbs up to a metre long. It is easily grown in Townsville, as the natural home in Brazil is described as “having a distinct rainy season followed by a long period of dry sunny weather” (hmmm, sounds familiar). It needs a dry spell during the winter, which will assist flowering in summer. It needs bright light and enjoys a frequent drink (and frequent fertilizer) while growing.

Many people are confused about the differences between *C. tigrina* and *C. guttata*. They are: *C. tigrina* flowers from green sheaths, as opposed to dry sheaths in *C. guttata*; it carries more (smaller) flowers, up to 30; and flowers in mid to late summer, while *C. guttata* flowers in autumn.

This is one of my favourite *Cattleya* species (though I love them all) and this year it graced us with its beautifully perfumed flowers over the Christmas period.

Noel Grant, January 2015

References:

The Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia

<http://www.orchidspecies.com/indexc.htm>

Computer program “OrchidWiz”

The American Orchid Society “The Bifoliate *Cattleyas*”

<https://www.aos.org/Default.aspx?id=447>



Grow, go and shop.

By Jeff Knowles

Growing Competition. With the growing season well into swing there should be plenty of tall *dendrobiums* (*Den.* Virtual Magic x *Den.* Suan 'Big White') in bush houses around Townsville. The challenge for everyone is to search through collections and find this growing competition dendrobium and bring it along to this meeting. You never know, there might be a couple of prizes available.

Taiwan International Orchid Show 2015.

1. Open to the public from Saturday 7th March, 2015 until Monday 16th March, 2015.
2. Information is now available (see <http://www.tios.com.tw/2015/en/>). For example registration is NT\$1500, about AU\$65 with companion registration NT\$900 (about AU\$39). For this you get
 - a. Access to welcome banquet, and preview day at the show.
 - b. Access to Taiwan International Orchid Symposium.
 - c. Free participate in the competition on Individual, Container Garden, and Display
 - d. Unlimited entry to exhibition.
 - e. Free registration package.(per couple)
 - f. Free accommodation reservation, airport pick-up service from Kaohsiung International Airport, and round-trip transportation from the hotel and exhibition (oversea registrants only).
 - g. Good rates at the three hotels. (about AU\$ 100/120 pn/twin including breakfast)
3. Remember you can freely bring 6 flasks each back into Australia, but you must declare them of course.
4. If you wish to see more of the country then you could “do your own thing” or join an organised tour. If you are “doing your own thing” you could have a look at Taipei, take a bus tour, ride the high speed train and MRT, visit the orchid show, and enjoy yourself ☺
Taiwanholidays.com.au have a “2015 7MAR Taiwan Orchid Show Luxury Tour 11 Days (Brisbane)” that includes a visit to the orchid show for about AU\$3200 - Brisbane to Brisbane. I emailed this company for more information but they had not replied by the time “the presses closed”. See Alison or me for further information.
5. At the time of writing Qantas was offering return flights to Taiwan from Brisbane for \$1111.

Club Members' shop.

The Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Members' Shop will continue to function in 2015. This is run by members (mainly Jeff and Alison) with help from many others who step in when we are absent and to pick up supplies. If you have any comments on the type of goods or the quality of goods on sale, then please let us know. Our aim is to make orchid supplies that are not easily available in Townsville in reasonable quantities, available to members.

The following items are available for purchase by TOS members at meetings. Please note that not all items are available at all times.

- Sphagnum moss (small, medium, large)
- Labels 100mm (white, red, yellow, blue, pink)
- Labels 140mm (white, pink, blue, yellow, green)
- T Labels 125mm, white
- Clips (small, medium, large)
- Pot carrying tray for 6x150mm pots
- Flit Sprayers
- Pots: squat, terracotta coloured, plastic (80mm, 100mm, 110mm, 125mm, 140mm, 165mm, 200mm)
- Pots: orchid, black plastic port (80mm, 100mm, 125mm, 150mm, 200mm)
- Baskets: vanda, black plastic – 100mm, 165mm
- Fertiliser: flowering - Peters Professional Blossom Booster and HP8
- Fertiliser: general - GF9
- Fertiliser: growing - Peters Professional Winter Grow Special

- Fertiliser: calcium nitrate
- Pencils, 8008
- Steriliser: Trisodium phosphate
- Perlite
- One off bulk orders of gravel, quincan, and SA bark are organised as demand warrants.

Happy Growing and travelling.

Jeff

Note: Check dates and data given above before booking or using.



2014 TOS CHRISTMAS PARTY



NEW: Members Corner: If you have an orchid flower that you are particularly proud of (it doesn't have to be a prize winner) please send it in for all to see. I will endeavour to put all pictures in the bulletin: dmarnock1@bigpond.com

Eg. This is our Retusa



VETERAN SECTION

Section: Veteran		
Type: PAPHIOPEDILUM		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Paph Saint Swithin	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Paph glaucophyllum	W & J Nicholson
3 rd		
Section: Veteran		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Aer lawrenceae x Van [Rhynchorides] Thai Noi	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	V Cronin Fox Keylime x V Rasri Gold	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Aer krabiense x Aer fieldingii	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
NON EXHIBITION		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Van [V] Mini Palmer x V tessellata	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	V Kampirananda x V Hong 'Sweet Fragrance' Should be Hong Kok Hoo	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Vandachostylis (Van) Merinda Princess Van [Rhy]Sri-Siam x Van [Prra] Crown Fox Agate	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
VASCOSTYLIS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Vasco Pine Rivers 'Wasana'	G & S Kelly
2 nd	Vasco Pine Rivers 'Narangaba'	G & S Kelly
3 rd	Vasco Pine Rivers 'Wasana'	G & S Kelly
Section: Veteran		
Type: CATTLEYA		
MINIATURE TO 69 MM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Rhyntonleya Hawaiian Queen	G & S Kelly
2 nd	Rth Aussie Surprise (Rlc [Blc] Kinza x Gct [Lc] Aussie Sunset)]	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Rlc [Pot]Little Toshie	W & J Nicholson

Section: Veteran		
Type: CATTLEYA		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Bc Hippodomia	G & S Kelly
2 nd	Blc Chai Lin Can find no information on this hybrid	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	C [Lc] Canhamiana	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: CATTLEYA		
BROUGHTONIA INFLUENCE		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Gct [C] Barrel of Brandy	G & S Kelly
2 nd	Gct Sogo Doll	G & S Kelly
3 rd	Grt Rosy Jewel	G & S Kelly
Section: Veteran		
Type: CATTLEYA		
EPI/ENC INFLUENCE		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Catyclia Burdekin Honey	G & S Kelly
2 nd	Cty Burdekin Honey	G & S Kelly
3 rd	Enc Just in Time	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: DENDROBIUM		
INTERMEDIATE TO 65 MM AND OVER		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den Burana Green x Den Entrophy	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Den Boon Leng	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Den Miracle Brown	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: DENDROBIUM		
INTERMEDIATE TO 64 MM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den Tommie	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Den Burana Min x Den Blue Twinkle	W & J Nicholson
3 rd		
Section: Veteran		

Type: DENDROBIUM		
SPATHULATA 65 MM AND OVER		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den taurinum x Den Dark Dame	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Den Island Fantasy	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Den Jiwani Chrome (helix x lineale) x den broomfeldii	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: DENDROBIUM		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den Gatton Sunray	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Den Fire Coral	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Den Gatton Sunray	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: PHALAENOPSIS Non Exhibition		
ANY OTHER COLOUR		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Phal Sogo Golden x Phal Tai Yellow Bird	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Phal Sogo Golden x Phal Tai Yellow Bird	W & J Nicholson
3 rd		

NEW NAMES AND ALTERATIONS

Vandachostylis (Van) Merinda Princess (Van [Rhy] Sri-Siam (NOTE HYPHEN between names) x Van [Prra]Crown Fox Agate

V Kampirananda (No l between D and A) x V. Hong' Kok Hoo' NOT HONG

Den Burana Min NOT Mint

Den Jiwani Chrome (helix x lineale)

Blc Chai Lin.... Can find no reference to this hybrid in Orchidwiz

Rth Aussie Surprise (Rlc [Blc] Kinza x Grt Aussie Sunset)

OPEN SECTION

Section: Open Section		
Type: PAPHIOPEDILUM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Paph Honey	P Lucke
2 nd	Paph Annabellchen	P Lucke
3 rd		

Section: Open Section		
Type: CATTLEYA		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Rly Hwa Yuan Bay	P Lucke
2 nd	Ctna [Hnsa] Koolau Sunset	C Berzinski/ L Mutch
3 rd		
Section: Open Section		
Type: DENDROBIUM		
INTERMEDIATE 65 MM AND OVER		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den Micle Brown presume this was meant to be MIRACLE Brown	C Berzinski/ L Mutch
2 nd	Den Tongchai Gold x Candy Stripe	C Berzinski /L Mutch
3 rd	Den Burana Green Star	C Berzinski / L Mutch
Section: Open Section		
Type: PHALAENOPSIS		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Phal Queen Beer	F & D Marnock
2 nd	Phal I- hsin	F & D Marnock
3 rd		
Section: Open Section		
Type: PHALAENOPSIS EXHIBITION		
MINIATURE		
Section: Open Section		
Type: ANY OTHER GENERA		
BULBOPHYLLUM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Bulb Mem Richard Mzura	M Bloom
2 nd		

SPECIES SECTION

Section: Species		
Type: ENCYCLIA /EPIDENDRUM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Enc chacoense	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Enc belizensis	F & D Marnock
3 rd	Enc [Epi] alata	M Bloom
Section: Species		

Type: DENDROBIUM HARD CANE		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den unicum	P Lucke
2 nd	Den moschatum	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Den gouldii	W & J Nicholson

Section: Species		
Type: PHALAENOPSIS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Phal cornu-cervi	M Bloom
2 nd	Phal cornu-cervi	
3 rd		
3 rd		

Section: Species		
Type: MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Chilochista parishii	N & M Grant
2 nd	Chilochista nakhornphanon	N & M Grant
3 rd		

Australian Native

Section: : Australian native Species		
Type: DENDROBIUM SMALL		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Dn wasseli	M Bloom

NOVICE SECTION

Nil to show

**20th Australian Orchid Council
Conference & Show – Mackay 2015**

"Orchids in Paradise" is a combined 20th Australian Orchid Council and 50th Tropical Queensland Orchid Council conference and show. The AOC conference provides an opportunity for orchid lovers from all parts of Australia to meet and enjoy spectacular orchid displays and learn from world-leaders in orchid breeding and culture. The AOC conference is a triennial event, held in a different state of Australia every three years. It will be the first time that the AOC conference has been held in Mackay and only the second time that a conference has been held in tropical Queensland. The 2015 event will also be the first time that the AOC conference has been combined with a major regional Orchid Conference. Additionally, foliage and allied plants will be included in the show schedule for the first time.

The Orchid Conference will be held at the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre (MECC) on **Friday the 18th September to Wednesday 23rd September 2015.**

More Details can be found on the following website:

<http://orchidsinparadise.com.au/>

Points for Tabled Plants November 2014					
Name	Veteran	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Berzinski, Col & Mutch, Lyn		21		3	24
Bloom, Marie		5		13	18
Christophers, Grant & Siarni, Alis		20		4	24
Grant, Noel & Maureen	7			31	38
Hardwick, Noel		3			3
Hardy, Ann			7		7
Kelly, Greg & Santina	58				58
Knowles, Jeff & Alison	7			4	11
Lucke, Peter & Joanne		25		11	36
Marnock, Fred & Donna		29		3	32
Nicholson, Wal & Jean	121			43	164
Osborne, Carl		16			16
Sewell, Warren & Clara				4	4



ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY*

Quincan 10-20mm in 20kg bags.

Also Available Orchid Mix.

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

Townsville Orchid Society Calender of Events for 2015

JANUARY	23	Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm
JANUARY	25	Novice/New Grower's Group Meeting 1pm followed by General Meeting
FEBRUARY	3	A.N.O.S. Inc. – Townsville Group Meeting 8pm
FEBRUARY	10	Judges Meeting
FEBRUARY	27	Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm
MARCH	1	Novice/New Growers Meeting 1pm followed by General Meeting
MARCH	10	Judges Meeting
MARCH	3	A.N.O.S. Inc. – Townsville Group Meeting 8pm
MARCH	14	T.Q.O.C. Inc. Meeting 2pm
MARCH	27	Management committee Meeting 7.30pm
MARCH	29	Novice/New Grower's Group Meeting 1pm followed by General Meeting
APRIL	7	A.N.O.S. Inc. -Townsville Group Meeting 8pm
APRIL	14	Judges Meeting
APRIL	16	AUTUMN SHOW SET UP
APRIL	17	AUTUMN SHOW 9AM-5PM
APRIL	18	AUTUMN SHOW 9AM-5PM
APRIL	19	AUTUMN SHOW 9AM-2PM
APRIL	24	Management Committee meeting 7.30pm
APRIL	26	Novice/New Grower's Group Meeting 1pm followed by General meeting
MAY	5	A.N.O.S. Inc. – Townsville Group Meeting 8pm
MAY	12	Judges Meeting
MAY	22	Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm
MAY	24	Novice/New Grower's Group Meeting 1pm followed by General Meeting
JUNE	2	A.N.O.S. Inc. – Townsville Group Meeting 8pm
JUNE	9	Judges Meeting
JUNE	26	Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm
JUNE	28	Novice/New Grower's Group Meeting 1pm followed by General Meeting
JULY	3 – 6	2015 Townsville Show
JULY	7	A.N.O.S INC. – Townsville Group 8pm
JULY	14	Judges Meeting
JULY	16	WINTER SHOW SET-UP
JULY	17	WINTER SHOW 9AM – 5PM

JULY	18	WINTER SHOW 9AM – 5PM
JULY	19	WINTER SHOW 9AM – 2PM
JULY	24	Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm
JULY	26	Novice/New Grower's Group Meeting 1pm followed by General meeting
JULY	31	CHRISTMAS IN JULY DINNER – to be confirmed
AUGUST	4	A.N.O.S. Inc. – Townsville Group 8pm
AUGUST	11	Judges Meeting
AUGUST	28	Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm
AUGUST	30	Novice/New Grower's Group Meeting 1pm followed by General Meeting
AUGUST	31	END OF FINANCIAL YEAR – SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE 1 SEPTEMBER
SEPTEMBER	1	A.N.O.S. Inc – Townsville Group 8pm
SEPTEMBER	8	Judges Meeting
SEPTEMBER	10	SPRING SHOW SET-UP
SEPTEMBER	11	SPRING SHOW 9AM – 5PM
SEPTEMBER	12	SPRING SHOW 9AM – 5PM
SEPTEMBER	13	SPRING SHOW 9AM – 2PM
SEPTEMBER	25	Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm
SEPTEMBER	27	Novice/New Grower's Group Meeting 1pm followed by General Meeting
OCTOBER	6	A.N.O.S. Inc. – Townsville Group 8pm
OCTOBER	13	Judges Meeting
OCTOBER	23	Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm
OCTOBER	25	Novice/New Growers Meeting 1pm FOLLOWED BY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & General Meeting
NOVEMBER	3	A.N.O.S. Inc. – Townsville Group 8pm
NOVEMBER	10	Judges Meeting
NOVEMBER	27	Management Committee Meeting
NOVEMBER	29	Novice/New Grower's Break-Up Luncheon
DECEMBER	1	A.N.O.S. Inc. – Townsville Group 8pm Christmas Break Up
DECEMBER	4	Management Committee Meeting