



February 2015 Bulletin

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TOS CALENDAR 2015

February 2015

20th February 2015 Management Committee Meeting – 7.30pm
 22nd February 2015 Novice/New Growers Group meeting 1pm followed by general meeting

A big welcome to our new member

Allan Anderson

February Birthdays

- | | |
|----------------|----|
| Alan Macphers | 1 |
| Charles Lee | 1 |
| Tina Phillips | 1 |
| Eric Dundas | 2 |
| Angela Care | 4 |
| Ann Hardy | 5 |
| Jim Steven | 8 |
| Sue Von Wald | 8 |
| Evon Liang | 11 |
| Hilary Doyle | 15 |
| Peter Lucke | 16 |
| Maureen Colema | 21 |
| Debbie Condren | 21 |
| Kathy Bauer | 24 |
| Warren Sewell | 25 |
| Lee Donnollan | 25 |
| Norma Palin | 28 |

Judges for February

Veteran: D. Benson, W. Sewell & P. Lucke

Open/Novice/Species: O. Krogh, A. Hughes & M. Bloom



Novice: was won by R Dundas with Burana Jade gaining 80 Points.



VALE - LES KENNEDY

Les passed away, aged 93 years, unexpectedly on 25 January, with a Memorial Service conducted on 31 January. His final interment was to take place in Western Australia, from where he came about seventeen years ago.
Because of his very quiet, gentlemanly personality, he may not have been known to our newer members.
It was through orchids that Les came from W.A., and established a connection with his partner Fran Ames.
In 1998 T.O.S. Inc. hosted the triennial Asia Pacific Orchid Conference which brought Les to Townsville, and to the Guesthouse of Fran – the rest is history.
To Fran and family and to Les's family we extend our Sincerest Sympathy.

Hybrids: G & S Kelly won with C. Deception Spots, gaining 80 Points : Popular Vote Veterans. Registrars Choice



MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING HELD 25.01.2014

Meeting Opened: 3.28pm by W Nicholson who welcomed all present at first Sunday General Meeting.

Minutes: from Meeting held on 24.10.14 (no quorum at November meeting) authenticated by J Leucke. Seconded by E Boon. Carried.

Correspondence: All attended to at Committee Meeting held Friday 23 January 2015

Correspondence: Inward: CBA/Cheque Book, Cheque A/c Statements/November & December; Weight Watchers/Statement; Les Kennedy/Subs/Fran Ames reminder/resignation; Pat Crawford/change of address; Garden Club/2 cheques, list of 2015 meetings; Ergon/Electricity A/c Paid; CKC Haulage A/c Paid; Burdekin Communications/changeover P.A. System A/c Paid; Bio Gro/A/c/Bark Paid; Jeannie's Cleaning/October & December A/c's Paid; Nuleaf/Invoice; Orchid Wiz A/c; ANCNC/quarterly report; Toowoomba O.S./brochure 60th Birthday Conference/Show/23-26 July 2015; QOS Form/calendar; I&P Walters/enquiry re cheque sent 23.10.14; NQIB/possible Insurance Claim; J Knowles/schedule & calendar/apology/committee meeting; T Boon/request ice-cream containers/pencils; AOC/answer re order pamphlets/meeting changes; D Vaughan/request membership application/moving from South Africa; D&J Butler/enquiry re meetings; Skilpath/brochures; Thank You card/J West; Christmas Cards/Good Shepherd Home, Townsville Youth Justice Conferencing Team; Hall Hire/several emails; Other Society Bulletins; AOS magazines, Orchids Australia.

Outward: L White/banking details x 3; NQIB/possible Insurance Claim; Total Cool/request maintenance; AOC order for pamphlets/information re change of meetings; Committee Members/minutes + reminder meeting; Advertising for meetings; D Vaughn/answers; D&J Butler/answers; Hall Hire/several emails. J Nicholson Moved that Inward Be Received and Outward Confirmed. Seconded L White. Carried.]

Treasurer's Report: given by L White who Moved Receipt of Report with Confirmation of Cheques Paid. Seconded by J Johnson. Carried.

Business Arising From Treasurer's Report: List of Badges ready to be ordered. See Treasurer if not sure about name on list.

Show Report: E Boon asked all members to look at plants before show and bring them along on the day and he will look at them for placement.

Registrar's Choice: Hybrids: G & S Kelly won with C. Deception Spots, gaining 80 Points. **Species:** G & S Kelly won with *Phal. pulcherrima* gaining 81 Points. **Novice:** was won by R Dundas with Burana Jade gaining 80 Points. Congratulations to the winners.

Novice/New Growers' Report: W Sewell reported next month on 22 February. E Boon will speak on Vandaceous Orchids.

Editorial: F Marnock will print dates from calendar. Some emails returned.

Building & Finance: We are in process of having a new switchboard installed because of problems – Insurance claim to be looked at. Had new microphones installed as we had to change frequencies on P.A. System. Youth Justice Group will repaint our building if we supply paint. J Johnson to make enquiries. W Sewell suggested we have (basketball) side wall graffitied. Decision to replace old large show signs with 3m feather type signs to be placed out the front of hall. Registrar's Choice Certificates not given out as incorrect. Les Kennedy passed away early this morning.

General Business: W Sewell has 26 left over seedlings. Advised to bring four plants each month. Popular Vote for Novice/New Growers' Group available from E Boon. Two tables for Novices – one for Popular Vote and one for display only. Other Popular Votes are for Veterans, Open, Species and Novice. W Sewell asked about the movement between Novice and Open, and Open and Veteran. Still being worked on. C Berzinski suggested all be treated the same.

Lucky Door & Raffle: were drawn following the Tea Break at Novice Meeting. Congratulations to all winners.

Meeting Closed: 3.55pm.

President's Comment:

The new meeting arrangements seemed to be generally well accepted. It was somewhat short (good) and a couple of items which I would have liked to raise were overlooked – overall a move in the right direction.

We are still being bugged by electrical problems despite a new switchbox. There seems to be a gremlin at work with lights and points going off and on at random. Almost all of my recent days have been swallowed up with the hall – then my mobile played up and the ute gave trouble – oh! To be retired.

By the time you read this it will be less than two months to our Autumn Show, doesn't time fly? So get all your orchids into top condition – also put your name on the work roster.

I was somewhat disappointed that only four of us were present at the Memorial Service (funeral) for our Late Member Les Kennedy. It was interesting to learn that Les's introduction to Townsville Orchid Society Inc. and his partner Fran came about through the A.P.O.C. in 1998 in which Jean and I were very heavily involved. Our Condolences are extended to Fran and their families. Enjoy your orchids.

Wal Nicholson

Epi ciliare, 2nd in Cattleya alliance species Novice



Novice/New Growers Report:-

It was pleasing to report that it was a successful afternoon if not somewhat restricted for our first meeting for the year 2015 with 59 members and 1 visitor in attendance on the Australia Day weekend.

We were also able to enjoy the afternoon's activities in complete comfort in our air conditioned hall. The Guest Speaker for the afternoon was Bruno Figuera who gave a very interesting talk on grafting of the various plants that he had brought along to the meeting. He demonstrated his methods of the wedge, top and side grafts along with the taping of these grafts to seal the cuts and to finish with a plastic bag over the top to protect it from the elements for a few weeks to allow the graft to attach itself together.

Whilst this might have been a somewhat different a procedure from the growing of orchids, it was very interesting all the same. Thank you Bruno for your time and the effort you put into this programme for us and which was greatly appreciated by all that was present at the meeting.

We have to thanks all the ladies and gentlemen for the splendid afternoon tea that you provide for us and also your generous donation of prizes for the Multi Raffle Table and for supporting the Raffle Ticket sales.

Warren

In Noel's Bush House 31

Phalaenopsis pulchra (Rchb.f.) H.R. Sweet 1968

It is well known that I had difficulty keeping Phalaenopsis plants alive in my previous bush house. I didn't have a separate section for them where I could regulate watering, so they often received far too much or far too little water. As well, my fungicide regime tends to be on an "after-I-have-seen-the-symptoms" basis, which seems to work for my vandaceous plants, but sadly not for my Phalaenopsis. And yet, I have owned this plant since 2007 and it struggles on. I have recently moved house, and it seems to like the new bush house, because it has now flowered for the first time

ever (Hurrah!). The new bush house has an upgraded sprinkler system, which may be the answer.

The genus name 'Phalaenopsis' means "looking like a moth" while 'pulchra' means "pretty" or "beautiful". It was formerly known as *Phal. lueddemanniana* var. *purpurea*. It is included in the Phalaenopsis subgenus Polychilos section Amboinensis, which includes such well-known orchids as *Phal. amboinensis*, *bellina*, *fasciata*, *gigantea* and *lueddemanniana*.

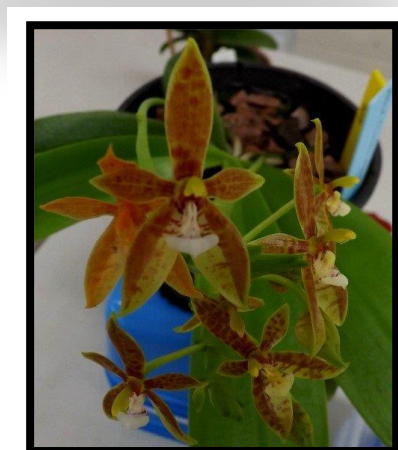
Like most Phalaenopsis, it grows best in shaded conditions. It comes from the islands of Luzon and Leyte in the Philippines, where it receives high rainfall and constant high temperatures throughout the year. It follows that it should be grown in well-draining but moisture-retentive media, such as sphagnum moss with perlite or charcoal added for drainage. It needs less water during winter, but should never be allowed to dry out completely. It grows well in Townsville, but care should be taken in cooler areas, as it been observed that it objects to cold water in temperate climates (I do, too). I am a fan of Phalaenopsis species, which have a quiet charm quite distinct from the large, multi-flowered here-I-am hybrids usually seen. I heartily endorse more growers finding some for their collections, and I look forward to seeing more at our meetings and shows.

Noel Grant, February 2015

References:

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

Computer program "OrchidWiz"



Phal cornu-cervi



C Deception Spots x C Netrasiri Waxy 2nd Popular
vote open & 1st judged cluster Open Cattleya



(Aer Korat Koki x Aer houlettianum) x Aer houlettianum

Tabled plants for the monthly meeting held on Sunday

25 / 1 / 2015

To be used to report tabled plant result for Bulletin

VETERAN SECTION

Section: Veteran		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
EXHIBITION 65 AND ABOVE		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	V Fuchs Delight	N & M Grant
Section: Veteran		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
EXHIBITION 40 TO 64		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	V Fuchs Sunset x V Keereeboon	G & S Kelly
2 nd	V Bicentennial	G & S Kelly
3 rd	V Bicentennial	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Vdnp (Vandaenopsis) [Asvts] Prapim	G & S Kelly
2 nd	Vdnp (Vandaenopsis) [Asvts] Prapim	G & S Kelly
Section: Veteran		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
VASCOSTYLIS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Vasco Janice Alison	N & M Grant
2 nd	Vasco Precious	N & M Grant
3 rd	Vasco Narangba Spots	N & M Grant
Section: Veteran		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
MINIATURE		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Van [Neost] Lou Sneary	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Van [Neost] Lou Sneary	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	V coerulescens x Ascda Arunsri (No such spelling however there is an <u>Aroonsri Beauty</u> which is what I suspect this is)	N & M Grant

Section: Veteran		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
ANY OTHER VANDACEOUS HYBRID LARGE		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	V Rothschildiana	N & M Grant
2 nd	Pda Patricia Low (V JVB x V Jennie Hashimoto)	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	V JVB x Unknown	W & J Nicholson

Section: Veteran		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
ANY OTHER HYBRID		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Aer (Korat Koki x houlettiana) x Aer houlettiana	N & M Grant
Section: Veteran		
Type: CATTLEYA		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	C Deception Spots	G & S Kelly
2 nd	Rth Dal's Success (Rlc [Blc] Goldenzelle x Rth [Pot] Free Spirit)	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Bc [Pot] Hoku Gem	N & M Grant

MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den Tommie	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Den Charelle x Den Fran's Twist	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Den Fire Coral	W & J Nicholson

Section: Veteran		
Type: ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE		
ANY HYBRID TO 59 MM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Milt Sandy's Cove	W 7 j Nicholson

NEW NAMES AND ALTERATIONS

Ascda Arunsri... Can find no reference to this name however It is very close to Aroonsri Beauty and believe this is the correct name

Pda Patricia Low... V JVB x Jennie PLEASE NOTE SPELLING.... NOT Jenny Hashimoto

Rth Dal's Success... (Rlc [Blc] Goldenzelle x Rth [Pot] Free Spirit

OPEN SECTION

Section: Open Section		
Type: CATTLEYA		
EXHIBITION 115 AND OVER		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Lcn (Laeliocatanthe)[Esthercosta] Orange Fantasy x Rlc Goldenzelle Tokyo	B Fighera
Section: Open Section		
Type: CATTLEYA		
EXHIBITION 70MM TO 114 MM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	C Lulu's Song C [Lc] Maris'Song x C Lulu	B Fighera
2 nd	Rlc [Rlc] Village Chief North	B Fighera
Section		
Type: CATTLEYA		
Miniature to 75 mm		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Ctt [Lc] Aussie Sunset x C (Slc) Preciou Stones	B Fighera
Section: Open Section		
Type: CATTLEYA		
B. nodosa INFLUENCE		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Bc Little Mermaid	B Fighera
2 nd	Rby Remar's Adventure (Rlc) [Blc] Toshie Aoki x B nodosa)	B Fighera

NEW NAMES AND ALTERATIONS

C Lulu's Song C [Lc] Mari's Song x C Lulu

C Deception Spots (Rlc) [Blc] Waianae Leopard x C Lulu)

Rby Remar's Adventure Rlc [Blc] Toshie Aoki x b nodosa

SPECIES SECTION

Section: Species		
Type: CATTLEYA ALLIANCE		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	C intermedia var Amethystina	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Epi radiata	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Epi ciliare	R Dundas

Section: Species		
Type: PHALAENOPSIS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Phal pulcherrima var chumpornensis	G & S Kelly
2 nd	Phal cornu-cervi	F & D Marnock
Section: Species		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
VANDA		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Rhy coelestis 'pink'	N & M Grant
2 nd	V merrilli var compacta	N & M Grant
3 rd	Aer arachnitis	W & J Nicholson

Australian Native

Section: : Australian native Species		
Type: DENDROBIUM SMALL		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den wasseli	N & M Grant
Section: : Australian native Species		
Type: Miscellaneous		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Pomotocalpa marsupiale	W & J Nicholson

NOVICE SECTION

Section: : Novice		
Type: CATTLEYA SMALL		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	C Chialin Doll (C Hawaiian Variable x C Netrasiri Beauty)	R Dundas
Section: : Novice		
Type: DENDROBIUM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den Burana Jade	R Dundas
Section: : Novice		
Type: VANDACEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	V (Chrisnetia (unknown)) Green Light	K Donnell

Points for Tabled Plants January 2015					
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
Donnell, Karen			4		4
Dundas, Robyn			8	2	10
Fighera, Bruno		26			26
Grant, Noel & Maureen	31			42	73
Hardwick, Noel		3			3
Hardy, Ann			7		7
Kelly, Greg & Santina	76			4	80
Knowles, Jeff & Alison	7			4	11
Lucke, Peter & Joanne		25		11	36
Marnock, Fred & Donna		29		6	35
Nicholson, Wal & Jean	145			56	201
Osborne, Carl		16			16
Sewell, Warren & Clara				4	4

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 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 is 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/>



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Townsville Orchid Society Calender of Events for 2015

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	20	Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm
FEBRUARY	22	Novice/New Growers
MARCH	3	A.N.O.S. Inc. – Townsville Group Meeting 8pm
MARCH	10	Judges Meeting
MARCH	14	T.Q.O.C. Inc. Meeting 2pm
MARCH	20	Management committee Meeting 7.30pm
MARCH	22	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 – <u>to be confirmed</u>
AUGUST	4	A.N.O.S. Inc. – Townsville Group 8pm
AUGUST	11	Judges Meeting
AUGUST	21	Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm
AUGUST	23	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	11	Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Field Day
OCTOBER	13	Judges Meeting
OCTOBER	23	Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm
OCTOBER	25	Novice/New Growers Meeting 1pm
		FOLLOWED BY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND General Meeting
NOVEMBER	3	A.N.O.S. Inc. – Townsville Group 8pm
NOVEMBER	10	Judges Meeting
NOVEMBER	20	Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm
NOVEMBER	22	<u>Novice/New Grower's Break-Up Luncheon</u>
NOVEMBER	27	Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm
		<u>IF REQUIRED</u>
DECEMBER	1	A.N.O.S. Inc. – Townsville Group 8pm
		Christmas Break Up