

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



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Novice :- Onc Wildcat 'Magic Leopard'
T & S Ruxton



Specimen: Dendrochilum cobbianum
W & J Nicholson

Judges for August



VETERAN

C Truscott
O Krogh
M Bloom

Kathleen Greenway 27 Sept
Liz Zappala 27 Sept
Valerie Withers 29 Sept
Graham Worth 30 Sept
John Sibthorpe 7 Oct
Sandra Hague 9 Oct
Geoffrey Fidler 10 Oct
Royce De Luca 22 Oct
Jacko Leeson 24 Oct
Eva Smith 26 Oct
Robyn Dundas 27 Oct
Sue Mahoney 27 Oct
Beverley Anderson 29 Oct

OPEN/NOVICE

SPECIES

A Knowles
W Sewell
P Lucke



Hybrid : Paph Saint Swithin
Bruno Figuera



SPECIES:-Rhyncholaelia digbyana 'Mrs. Chase'

P & J Lucke

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES TAKEN 23.08.2015

Meeting Opened: 3.52p.m. by W Nicholson.
Attendance Book circulating. **Apology:** A Anderson.
Minutes: of Previous Meeting Moved as a True Record by T Phillips. Seconded D Anderson. Carried.
Correspondence: Inward: CBA/Cheque A/c Statement; TC Council/Rates; Morleys/A/c; Clean Team/A/c Paid; Chef on Call/A/c Paid; Acuri Insurance/A/c Paid; Bio Gro/ A/c Paid; CKC/A/c Paid; Banking 3rd & 17th.08.15/J Knowles/dinner entertainment/Addresses other Societies/ Printer/Bark; Glennis/enquiry re Society; W Payne/new details; OQI/meeting date, Minutes 8.08.15; Balance Sheet, Financial Statement/Treasurer's Report; A Anderson/July Bulletin/N Grant/Membership List. **Held Over:** Charters Towers O S Field Day 6.09.15; Other Society Bulletins; Orchid Review, Orchids, Orchids Aust. **Outward:** K Chambers/Clean Team payment; J Knowles/dinner entertainment, bulletins received; S McKeich/reminder Bill; J Johnson, J&A Knowles, T&S Ruxton, F&J Ostrowski, A Hughes, F&D Marnock/bark; Glennis/answer; Garden Expo/declined; Garden Club/numbers Field Day; M Young/Resignation;S Burgess &C Callister /new member letters; D&T McDonald, K Norman, /returned members; E Liang / Sympathy Card. Committee members/copy of minutes. J Nicholson Moved Acceptance of Inward and confirmation of Outward. Seconded by W Carlill. Carried.
Business Arising From Correspondence: If anyone has orchids or foliage for Mackay Conference contact W&J Nicholson. E Boon will help with taking plants etc.
Treasurer's Report: Full report not available. K.Chambers gave a short briefing on situation.
Business Arising: Rates A/c due mid September. Air-con connected to Coin in Slot action.

Show: E Boon reminded members to prepare plants for show. Good responses for kitchen and show rosters.

Field Day: W Nicholson asked if any member/s willing to open a shade-house for field day on 11 October 2015 to contact him. List for Savoury and Sweet donations will be circulated at September meeting. Setting up will be on the Saturday. Bus, which has to be ordered and Lunch \$10 per head.

Bark: Still a few bags in various bark sizes available – mainly small to medium.

November Luncheon: Quotes to be obtained from Golden Roast and Chef On Call for consideration. A very short General Meeting will be held also.

Grounds: looking fairly brown. Council contacted re sprays.

Garden Expo: Not able to attend this weekend.

General Business: Mackay Conference: If plants to be registered with TQOC must be a registrant – if plants entered in a display they can be judged in AOC. J Nicholson cancelled table display because of lack of interest.

W Sewell – Birthday List not correct. He also had difficulty contacting Editor. F Marnock praised the Editor.

Spring Show: working bee on Thursday 10 September.

Lucky Door: drawn:

Meeting Closed: 4.35p.m.

Novice/New Members Report: W Sewell stated C Lee will be speaking next month.

New Members: Sheryl Burgess and Cassandra Callister accepted as new members and placed in the Novice Section.

Disposal: Hessian to be disposed of, also linoleum, urn, hoses etc. Members to have option to take any item. P.A. System donated to Blind Association.

Hall: Floor finished. Coin operating system seems to be the only one available. Old table trolley now repaired.

General Business: Jean White is now in waiting area before entering a nursing home. Her home is now covered by cameras because of theft of plants. Grant Christophers still in hospital in Sydney following amputation of part of leg.

J Knowles looking at new printer.

W Sewell handed in application form for K Norman to rejoin Society - accepted as Veteran. Don & Thelma McDonald also rejoined and were placed in Novice Section.

W Sewell - Townsville Bulletin had incorrect information about show times. Mop metal handle not cut down. Any member welcome to shorten same.

W Sewell queried payment of raffle prizes – Treasurer - tags taken out of raffle plants. Money taken out of show money and put in sales .

Attendance Book: W Sewell - two attendance books confusing. Decision to pass T.O.S. Inc. Attendance Book around the General Meeting next month on a trial base, instead of having it at front door to end confusion.

Lucky Door: drawn. Meeting closed: 4.22pm.

President's Comments: Because Jean and I and a few others are off to the Mackay AOC/TQOC Conference this is written early, but not too early to have witnessed another record show.

Congratulations to all who participated and to the winners – what a beauty it was. The Mackay Conference is a must for Jean and I, as we are sure to enjoy it with meeting old friends and new, all with an interest in orchids – will give you a full report next month.

Next month is Annual General meeting time with election of officers. This last year has seen us operate with eight Committee positions filled out of a required seventeen – not really fair on the willing ones is it?!? Many hands make light work, whereas with few workers the work gets heavy. Many of you are ever ready to help at shows etc. but few wish to accept the responsibility of a Committee position. I am prepared to stay on (subject to you wanting me) till we celebrate the Society's Seventieth Birthday in 2017, but after that would appreciate a break – any understudies for next two years most welcome!

Several months ago we advised that on a weekend towards Christmas we would hold a Sales Day for flowering orchids at the hall. Saturday 11 December seems to be the best option at this stage – not a show – just sales with members having their own table and managing their own cash.

Sadly in recent weeks one of our old-timers, Peter Korsman passed away. Peter was a very active member until his late wife (Minnie) left us about two years ago and he moved south to be near family. We extend our Condolences to his daughters and their families. See you on the 27th September.

Wal Nicholson

Novice/New Growers Report:- The monthly meeting of the Novice/New Growers Group was held on 23rd August at the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Hall Charles Street, Kirwan.

The Guest Speaker for our afternoon's activities was Charles Lee, his subject being the **Fascination of Orchids** whilst the programme was mainly pertaining to the species genera, the slide programme of photos illustrating the shapes and colours of some of these orchid species found in the jungles around the world were unbelievable. Thank you Charles for this programme as it was very well documented.

We would like to thank all members who supported our Spring Show in one way or another and also our congratulation to all the winners. It was very

encouraging to see that there were 17 good plants entered in the show by our Novice Grower's members.

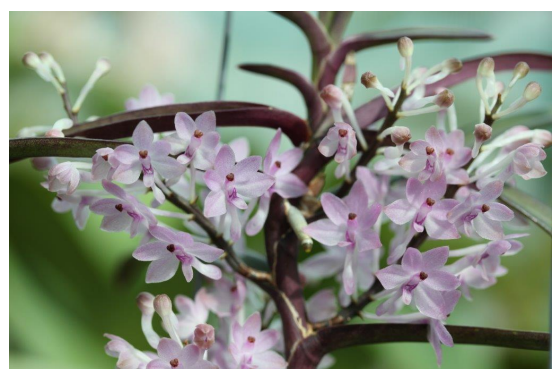
The months of September – October will be the start of the growing season for many of our orchid genera as these plants will now be showing new growth (eye and roots) so we now need to start repotting our plants, change our watering to a more frequent pattern and to use different fertilisers. Our afternoon tea was again very delicious and appetizing and also our thanks for your generous donations of plants and gifts to the Multi Raffle Table and the purchasing of raffle tickets. Our Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Field Day is on the 11th October, help is needed with the catering (cakes and sandwiches etc.) for the morning and afternoon teas, raffle ticket sellers, donation of plants & gifts for the afternoon Multi Raffle table and bush houses to visit. Delia Hobden will be the Guest Speaker at the next meeting to show us how she grows & flowers Phaius Orchids. **Warren Sewell**

In Noel's Bush House 38

Ascocentrum christensonianum (Haager) L.M. Gardiner 2012 (Now called *Vanda christensoniana*)

This small monopodial orchid is found only in Southern Vietnam, in a fairly narrow valley along the Song Cai River. The region, about 100-150m above sea level, is dry, dusty, and overgrown with thin, bushy, semi deciduous, monsoon forest. Rainfall is light most of the year, but in autumn the monsoon rain is very heavy.

It is a recent discovery, being described by Haager in 1993. This *Ascocentrum* was discovered by Eric Christenson, who is a well-known research taxonomist with a strong interest in tropical monopodial orchids. He was a prolific author, with over 300 publications. He died in 2011. It is described as growing in full sun, but it should be noted that the region in Vietnam has only a few days per month without heavy cloud. I don't recommend that you grow it in full sun, but place it in your bush



house in a very bright position. The leaves are usually fern green, but become intensely red when it is grown in full sun. You should mount it, or pot it with minimal open, fast-draining medium, such as volcanic rock. Perlite and charcoal may be added, as they keep the medium open, help to retain a little moisture and help prevent souring. In any event, the roots like to ramble in the open air and may never seek the medium. Because of its growing habit, it should be watered frequently, perhaps with added morning misting in hot weather. I grow it with my other Ascocentrums, giving it frequent fertilizer (when I remember) and water, reducing both during our dry winter, but not to the point of desiccation. I keep an eye on the leaves, which may be damaged by thrips or spider mites.

I think it is a very charming little orchid, and it is recommended to all, despite it being hard to find.

Noel Grant, September 2015

References:

Computer program "OrchidWiz"

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

Various internet sites

Calendar

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 **FOLLOWED**
BY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and General Meeting

SPRING SHOW RESULTS

GRAND CHAMPION

C & M Osborne

Phal. Hsining Shotgun X Phal. Island Star

RESERVE CHAMPION

A. Hughes

Paph. Saint Swithin 'Kevin'

CHAMPION LAELIINAE HYBRID

G & S Kelly

Pot. Dals Success 'Michele'

CHAMPION DENDROBIUM HYBRID

R Nichols

Den. Gloucester Charm 'Don'

CHAMPION VANDEAE HYBRID

G & S Kelly

Van. Pine Rivers 'Wasana'

CHAMPION PHALAENOPSIS HYBRID

C & M Osborne

Phal. Hsining 'Shotgun' X Phal. Island Star

CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE HYBRID

W & C Sewell

Onc. Golden Sunset 'Walamao'

CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM, PHRAGMIPEDIUM HYBRID

A. Hughes

Paph. Saint Swithin 'Kevin'

CHAMPION ANY OTHER GENERA HYBRID

M. Bloom

Bulb. Lasiosetum X Bulb. Iobbii

CHAMPION AUSTRALIANA

J & A Knowles

Den. canaliculatum

CHAMPION EXOTIC SPECIES

T Zierk

C. amethystoglossa

BEST SPECIMEN

N Coulsen

Den. anosmum

Field Day:

Our Field Day will be held on Sunday 11 October. This is a full day when we hire a bus which will cost \$10 for the full day.

The day starts early as our Morning Tea is scheduled for 8.15 a.m. with our bus leaving the hall at 9a.m. sharp, to visit several shade houses belonging to members. Much can be learnt from other member's successes and failures. Lunch, which has been prepared during the morning in Styrofoam containers, and consisting of cold meats, salads and fresh fruit will be served at 12noon – cost \$10. Free Tea & Coffee with cold drinks & water available at a reasonable price.

We are seeking donations of sweet and savoury dishes to serve at the morning and afternoon teas, and raffle donations for the afternoon progressive raffle. Raffles are drawn in the morning and at lunch. A second bus trip is arranged for the afternoon to visit further shade houses.

A list for sweet and savoury items will be circulated at the September Sunday meeting, along with another list for willing workers. Please come along and enjoy this informative day and to meet fellow orchid growers from other regions.

Tabled plants for the monthly meeting held in August 2015
VETERAN SECTION

Type: PHRAGMIPEDIUM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Phrag Senenii	W & J Nicholson
Type: VANDACEOUS		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Vanda Happy Smile (V Gold Spots (with an s) x V insigne	W & J Nicholson
Type: CATTLEYA		
EXHIBITION 115 mm and over		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Rlc Burdekin Wonder 'Belinda'	W & C Sewell
Type: CATTLEYA		
EXHIBITION 75mm to 114 mm		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Rlc Memoria Robert Strait 'Island Delight'	W & C Sewell
2 nd	Rlc Burdekin Champagne 'Charlie'	G & S Kelly
3 rd	Rlc Big Green Iguana	W & J Nicholson
Type: CATTLEYA		
CLUSTER		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Ctt Merinda Lust x Ctt Gold Nuggett	W & C Sewell
2 nd	Jkf Apple Blossom 'Yellow'	W & J Nicholson
Type: CATTLEYA		
MINIATURE TO 74 mm		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Tetratonia Dark Prince	N & M Grant
2 nd	Tetratonia Dark Prince	N & M Grant
3 rd	Tetratonia Dark Prince	N & M Grant
Type: CATTLEYA		
ANY OTHER HYBRID		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	C Lana Coryell	W & C Sewell
2 nd	Gct Swig of Brandy 'Good Drop'	G & S Kelly
3 rd	Rlc Shin Shiang Diamond	G & S Kelly
Type: DENDROBIUM		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den Aridang Green 'Kermit' (Areedung incorrect)	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Den Genting Lipstick 'Green'	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Den Frosty Dawn 'Wings of Gold'	W & J Nicholson
Type: ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE		
ANY HYBRID 60 MM AND ABOVE		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Bratonia [Mtssa] Kauai's Choice (not Kawai's)	W & J Nicholson
Type: ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE		
TOLUMNIA AND ALLIANCE		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Tolu Capalaba Sun	N & M Grant
2 nd	Tolu Erma Warne	N & M Grant
3 rd	Tolu Fay Tesch (Robsan x Kyelles' Dream (not Kylie's) x Willowbank Dragon (Robsan x Mary Alice)	W & J Nicholson

Type: PHALAENOPSIS Miscellaneous		
ANY OTHER COLOUR		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Phal Chian Xen Violin 'CX333'	J & A Knowles
2 nd	Phal Da-Chien Spider Beauty	G & S Kelly

3 rd	Phal Chian Xen Violin 'CX333'	J & A Knowles
Type: ANY OTHER HYBRID TO 59 MM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Cym Bulbarrow 'Maid Marion'	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Cym Golden Elf	W & J Nicholson
<p>NEW NAMES AND ALTERATION NEW NAMES.... <u>Vanda Happy Smiles (V Gold Spots (with an S) x V insigne</u> <u>Tolu Fay Tesch (Robsan x Kyelle's (not Kylie's) Dream x Willowbank Dragon (Robsan x Mary Alice)</u> <u>Tolu Fay Tesch x Willowbank Dragon NOT named</u> <u>Den Aridang (not Areedung) Green</u> <u>Brat [Mtssa] Kauai's Choice (not Kawai's)</u></p>		

OPEN SECTION

Type: PAPHIOPEDILUM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Paph Saint Swithin	B Fighera
2 nd	Paph unknown	F & D Marnock
3 rd	Paph Deena Nicol	P & J Lucke
Type: VANDACEOUS		
ANY OTHER HYBRID		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	V unknown	T & S Ruxton
2 nd	V Golanco's Blue Magic	F & D Marnock
Type: CATTLEYA		
EXHIBITION 115 AND OVER		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Rlc Burdekin Bells	P & J Lucke
2 nd	C Ruth Gee 'Carmela'	C Berzinski/L Mutch
3 rd	Rlc Burbank Bells (C Inez Okimoto x Rlc Burdekin Bells)	F & D Marnock
Type: CATTLEYA		
EXHIBITION 70MM TO 114 MM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Ctt Jewel Box 'Dark Waters'	W & L Carlill
2 nd	Rlc Darcy Rose Campbell	C Berzinski/L Mutch
3 rd	Rlc Dick Smith 'Paradise'	P & J Lucke
Type: CATTLEYA		
B. nodosa INFLUENCE		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	B nodosa x C Bhimayothin	W & L Carlill
Type: CATTLEYA		
ANY OTHER HYBRID		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Ctt Landratin Daniela (Ctt Chocolate Drop x Ctt Gold Digger)	C Berzinski /L Mutch
2 nd	Ctt Trick or Treat	W & L Carlill
3 rd	Ctt Chocolate Drop x Rlc Orglade's Mandarin (no such name in lists)	C Berzinski/L Mutch

Type: DENDROBIUM		
SPATHULATA TO 64 MM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den Waianae Profusion x Den semifusum 'Alba'	C Berzinski /L Mutch
2 nd	Den Gloucester Sands	W & L Carlill
Type: DENDROBIUM		
SOFT CANE		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den nobile hybrid	F & D Marnock
Type: ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE		
ANY HYBRID TO 59 MM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Brsdm Yoschiil Nakagawa	M Bloom
2 nd	Onc maculatum x Onc Florida Gold	W & L Carlill
3 rd	Leomesesia (Lsz) Lava Burst	D & B Anderson
Type: PHALAENOPSIS EXHIBITION		
WHITE/SPOTTING /BLOTCHES		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Phal unknown	P & M Cooper
2 nd	Phal Fong-Tiens Elegant Lady	P & M Cooper
Type: PHALAENOPSIS EXHIBITION		
PINK/ SPOTTING ETC		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Phal Chian Xen Piano	B Figuera
Type: PHALAENOPSIS EXHIBITION		
ANY OTHER COLOUR		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Phal Baldan's Kleidoscope (Phal Hausermann's Candy x Daryl Lockhart)	P & M Cooper
2 nd	Phal Yu Pin Sweety 'Wenchens Princess'	F & D Marnock
3 rd	Phal Hsinying Redangel x Hsinying Dometown	P & M Cooper

New Names and Alterations

NEW NAMES....Phal Baldan's Kleidoscope (Phal Hausermann's Candy x Daryl Lockhart)

Rlc Burbank Bells (C Inez Okimoto x Rlc Burdekin Bells)

Ctt Landratin Daniela (Ctt Chocolate Drop x Ctt Gold Digger)

REGISTRARS CHOICE..... Paph Saint Swithin Bruno Figuera

SPECIES SECTION

Type: CATTLEYA		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Rl digbyana 'Mrs Chase'	P & J Lucke
2 nd	C amethystoglossa	N & M Grant
3 rd	Rl glauca	N & M Grant

TYPE ANY OTHER GENERA (1)		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den palpabrae	M Bloom
2 nd	Den friedericksianum	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Den formosum	W & J Nicholson
Type ANY OTHER GENERA (2)		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Spath lobbii	W & J Nicholson
Type: DENDROCHILUM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Dend cobbianum	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Dend cobbianum	W & J Nicholson
3 rd	Dend cobbianum	P & J Lucke

Section: Species		
Type: ANY OTHER		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Ludisia discolor	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Ludisia discolor	T & S Ruxton
3 rd	Ludisia discolor	D & B Anderson
Type: ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Onc splendidum	B Fighera
Type: ANY OTHER ONCIDIUM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Aurundina graminifolia (now grandiflora)	P & M Cooper
Type: VANDACEOUS		
VANDA		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	V lamellata	M Bloom
2 nd	Aer jarkianum	M Bloom
3 rd	Trich wenzelli	W & J Nicholson

REGISTRARS CHOICE SPECIES

Rhyncholaelia digbyana 'Mrs. Chase' P & J Lucke

Australian Native

Section: : Australian native Species		
Type: Miscellaneous		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den canaliculatum	F & D Marnock
2 nd	Den canaliculatum	J & A Knowles
3 rd	Phal amabilis	J & A Knowles

REGISTRARS CHOICE SPECIMEN.....

Dendrochilum cobbianum W & J NICHOLSON

NOVICE SECTION

Type ONCIDIUM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Onc Wildcat'Magic Leopard'	T & S Ruxton
Type: DENDROBIUM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Den discolor	F Parker
2 nd	Den Fraser's Blueray Twist (Den Ray's Twist x Den Kuranda Blue) x Den canaliculatum	K Turner
Type: PHALAENOPSIS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Phal unknown	L Duffey
2 nd	Phal unknown	J & W Sibthorpe
3 rd	Phal unknown	R & E Dundas
Type: VANDACEOUS		
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Prra (Perrieraara) Bangkok Sunset x V [Asdda] Mahogany Gem	F Parker

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE....

ONC WILDCAT 'Magic Leopard' T & S Ruxton

AUGUST POPULAR VOTE RESULTS

VETERANS

PLANT

1st Bratonia Kauai's Choice
2nd C. Memoria Robert Strait
3rd Cym Bulbarrow

OWNER

W & J Nicholson
W & C Sewell
W & J Nicholson

OPEN

1ST Phal Yu Pin Sweety
2nd Ctt Jewell Box
3rd V Roberts Delight (In the wrong section, points correct)

F & D Marnock
W & L Carlill
T & S Ruxton

NOVICE

1ST Prra Bangkok Sunrise x V Mahogany Gem
2nd Den Luis Truscott Stainton
3rd Phal unknown

F Parker
K Turner
R & E Dundas

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 August 2015					
Name	Veteran	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Anderson, Allan			11	0	11
Anderson, Donald & Beverly		9			18
Bailey, David & Armitage, Lorraine			4		4
Berzinski, Col & Mutch, Lyn		59		3	62
Bloom, Marie		14		43	57
Carlill, Wal & Lyne		19		2	21
Christophers, Grant & Siarni, Alis	0	20	0	4	24
Cooper, Peter & Mary		48			56
Donnell, Karen	0	0	10	4	14
Duffy, Lorraine			4	0	4
Dundas, Robyn			39	2	41
Fighera, Bruno		48			53
Grant, Noel & Maureen	171			152	323
Hardwick, Noel		3			3
Hardy, Ann			25		28
Hobden, Tom and Delia	15				15
Kelly, Greg & Santina	131			6	137
Knowles, Jeff & Alison	12			12	24
Lucke, Peter & Joanne		93	0	24	117
MacIntyre, Joan		14		5	19
Marnock, Fred & Donna		60		19	79
Nicholson, Wal & Jean	416			138	554
Osborne, Carl		22			22
Ostrowski, Janennive		8			12
Palin, Norma		15			15
Parker, Fred			9		9
Phillips, Tina	0	7	0	0	7
Rushworth, Marguerite & Craig			1		1
Rutherford, Gillian	0	0	13	0	13
Rutledge, J		2		3	5
Ruxton, T			0	3	3
Sanim, Mark		7	4		11
Scott, Ron	0	11	0	0	11
Sewell, Warren & Clara	55			4	59
Sibthorpe, John & Wendy			7	4	11
Swart, Caroline			1		1
Turner, Kerry			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.

MINUTES FROM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD 24 OCTOBER 2014

Meeting Opened: 8pm by President W Nicholson

Minutes: of previous A.G.M. held 25.10.2013 printed in Bulletin. Moved as a True Record by B Blanchard. Seconded by J Cairns. Carried.

Business Arising From Minutes: Nil.

Correspondence: Nil.

Financial Report: Copies of section of Auditor's Report available to members. Report given by L White who Moved Acceptance of Report with Confirmation of Cheques written. Seconded by F Marnock. Carried.

President's Report: see attached.

All positions declared vacant by W Nicholson. Returning Officer J Nuss moved to chair election of officers.

Position	Name	Proposed By	Seconded
By			
Patron	Phyllis Merritt	unable to sign nomination -to remain in position for now	
President	Wal Nicholson	Jean Nicholson	Keith Otto
Secretary	Jean Nicholson	Wal Nicholson	Keith Otto
Assistant Secretary			
Vice President Shows	E (Ted) Boon	Charlie Truscott	Peter Lucke
Vice President Hospitality	Tina Phillips	Jean Nicholson	Lynne White
Vice President Editorial	F Marnock	Wal Nicholson	John Johnson
Vice President Property & Finance			
Librarian	Noel Grant	Lynne White	Marie Bloom
Treasurer	Lynne White (Temporary)	Wal Nicholson	Lyn Mutch
Assistant Treasurer			
Technical Adviser	Charlie Truscott	E (Ted) Boon	Greg Kelly
Publicity Officer			
Committee Member	Robert Rasmussen	Noel Grant	Wal Nicholson
Committee Member	Jeff Knowles	Peter Lucke	John Johnson
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Auditor	Peter Dadic	Wal Nicholson	Lynne White
Returning Officer	John Nuss	Wal Nicholson	Robert Rasmussen
Scrutineer 1	Robert Rasmussen	Wal Nicholson	Jeff Knowles
Scrutineer 2	Noel Grant	Robert Rasmussen	Brendan Blanchard
Hostess	Lyn Mutch	Jean Nicholson	Tina Phillips
Hostess	June Cairns	Wal Nicholson	Jean Nicholson
Hostess	Stacey Cairns	June Cairns	Brendan Blanchard

Joan MacIntyre and Luz Lewis to be contacted re accepting Hostess positions.

Brendon Blanchard and John Johnson declined positions as Committee Members.

W Nicholson resumed chair and thanked J Nuss for conducting elections.

Alan Hughes Moved Motion – President – Wal Nicholson, Secretary – Jean Nicholson & Treasurer- Lynne White - any two may operate Bank Account. Seconded by Noel Grant. Carried.

Trophies for 2013-14 were presented to winners by W Nicholson

Aggregate Points:	1 st W&J Nicholson	2 nd Noel & Maureen Grant	3 rd Peter & Joanne Lucke
Veterans:	1 st W&J Nicholson	2 nd Warren & Clara Sewell	3 rd Noel & Maureen Grant
Open:	1 st Peter & Joanne Lucke	2 nd June & Stacey Cairns	3 rd Grant Christophers & Alis Siarni
Novice:	1 st Mark Sanim	2 nd Stephen & Fran Gooch	3 rd Jo Tracy
Species:	1 st W&J Nicholson	2 nd Peter & Joanne Lucke	3 rd Marie Bloom

Ivy Nott Memorial Trophy with replica – For excellence with *Den discolor*: Peter & Joanne Lucke

Registrar's Choice Certificates - September: **Species & Hybrids:** Peter & Joanne Lucke

Registrar's Choice Certificates - August: **Species:** Noel & Maureen Grant. **Hybrids:** C Truscott.

Meeting Closed: 8.42pm

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PROXY FORM

I,.....of.....

being a member of the above-named Society, hereby appoint.....

of....., or failing him,

of....., as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the (Annual) General Meeting of

the Society, to be held on the.....day of20...., and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed thisday of.....20.... Signature.....

- * This form is to be used in favour of the resolution.
- * This form is to be used against the resolution

- (* Strike out which ever is not desired.)
- Unless otherwise instructed the proxy may vote as he thinks fit