

## TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



### October 2015 Bulletin

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

Family	\$20.00	Pensioner Family	\$10.00
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### Judges for October



#### **VETERAN**

E Boon  
A Hughes  
P Lucke

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
David Baily	5 Nov
Peter Cooper	6 Nov
Pat Crawford	7 Nov
John Mellick	10 Nov
Maureen Soper	12 Nov
Sandie Lockhart	22 Nov

#### **OPEN/NOVICE SPECIES**

D Benson  
A Knowles  
P M Bloom

## **REGISTRARS CHOICE**



**SPECIMEN: Dendrobium anosmum**  
**T Phillips**



**NOVICE: Phal Tying Shinfantastic World**

**G Rutherford 79 points**



**HYBRID: Phal Hsinging Maki x Island Star  
C & M Osborne 79 points**



**SPECIES: Asco christensonianum  
N & M Grant 79 points**

#### **MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING HELD**

**27.09.2015**

**Meeting Opened:** 3.35pm by W Nicholson.

**Minutes:** in Bulletin – Moved as a True Record by A Hardy. Seconded by E Boon. Carried.

**Business Arising From Minutes:** Nil.

**Correspondence: Inward:** CBA/Statements; DMC, Clean Team, Ergon Energy/A/c's paid; T&L Verran, J&J Smith/Subs paid; Bundaberg OS/200 books paid; Weight Watchers/Invoice; Campbells Coaches/A/c \$913; J Knowles/transfer/shop, stocktake/shop/Bark/G&P Waring; P Lucke/advice/laptop; N&M Grant/computer mailing etc; M Ahonen/70<sup>th</sup> Birthday cake/Chef on Call/luncheon booking; Proserpine OS/field day apology; Rose Karametic/Doctor/P Cooper; O Kennedy/orchid/son; L Duffey x 2, K Willey/returned bulletins; Hall Hire/several emails; Other Society Bulletins; Orchids; T.Q.O.C. Inc./TQOC

Inc. donated book "Australian Orchid Research Vol. 2 1991."

**Outward:** Other Societies/Field Day Invitation; MDOS Inc./flyers 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday; Committee Members/Minutes; Campbells Coaches/acceptance quote; O Kennedy/orchid/son; K Chambers/Banking 1.09.25.09; Hall Hire/several emails.

J Nicholson Moved Receipt of Inward and Confirmation of Outward. Seconded by Kerry Turner.

Kerry Turner.

**Business Arising From Correspondence:** Contact Doctor who attended P Cooper and send letter of appreciation.

Decision to seek a local/member to supply cake for 70<sup>th</sup>. W Nicholson to write a letter to M Ahonen.

Agreed to write letter of support to Brothers League Club re upgrade of Bamford Lane car park and further lighting of area.

**Treasurer's Report:** given by K Chambers. Show report received with acclamation from members. He Moved Receipt of Report with Payment of Cheques Approved. Seconded by A Hardy. Carried. Report ready for A.G.M. Two Scrutineers - R Rasmussen and

**Registrar's Choice:**

**Hybrid:** Phal. Hsinging Maki x Island Star, gained 79 Points and owned by C & M Osborne.

**Species:** *Asco christensonianum* gained 79 Points and owned by N&M Grant.

**Novice:** Phal. Tying Shinfantastic World, gained 79 Points and owned by G Rutherford.

Scrutineers R Rasmussen & N Grant - will check Nominations for AGM as Returning Officer, J Nuss, will be overseas on family matters. These nominations are due by 11 October.

**Field Day:** Require more members to open shade houses. Morning Tea 8.15am with Bus leaving at 9.am. Remember your raffle table prizes. Set up hall on Saturday 2pm.

**Christmas Sale:** Every member will have own table and look after own cash.

**Christmas Luncheon:** Menu chosen for Chef on Call. Numbers are required by next month. Cost for non members \$40.

**New Members:** We welcome Glennis Edwards, Beryl Phillippi and Alan & Beryl Sheret all being accepted into the Novice Section.

**Show:** Charles Lee - next year T.Q.O.C. Inc. Conference will be held in Lower Burdekin on second weekend in June. Looking into halls etc. Next AOC Conference in Sydney in 2018.

**General Business:** June/Stacey Cairns to return to a family membership.

**Lucky Door:** drawn. **Meeting Closed:** 4.07pm.

**President's Comments:** Last month I raved about the success of the AOC/TQOC Conference in Mackay and this month I was just as pleased with the success of our Field Day – all I can say is that in the "Orchid Fraternity" we must be doing something right with so many successes.

Thank you to all who made up the numbers, donated food and raffle prizes, and to those who worked on the tickets etc. The ladies in the kitchen deserve accolades from all, for the excellent service they gave on the day. Special thanks also go to those members who opened their shade houses – without them there wouldn't be a field day.

This month we hold our Annual General Meeting and election of officers but from the nominations received it would seem that you all just want to let the "old mob" carry on. There is room and a dire necessity for nominations off the floor at the AGM so please "put your hands up" as we need the numbers to keep the Society running smoothly. For those of you who know Jean White – a long-standing member – she is now a "patient" at Parklands. We have details if anyone wishes to visit Jean.

After the recent Field Day one of our members was missing a dark grey coloured baking dish but a smaller one of similar colour was available. If you

have a dish which seems to have grown, please bring it back to exchange – Secretary Jean would be pleased.

Nearly forgot! Next month's meeting will be our usual annual Christmas luncheon. For those of our members who have attended four or more meetings during the year it is free – others must pay, and the cost is forty dollars. Soft drinks and light ale for sale cheaply. Numbers for catering required this month.

**Wal Nicholson**

**OMISSION:** I have erred. Our Patron for the last few years was only too willing to continue as such and gave me her nomination. When handing other nomination slips to the Acting Returning officer I somehow did not include Phyllis's for which I apologise and trust that this will be accepted at the Annual General Meeting. Wal Nicholson

**Novice/New Growers Report:-** Novice/New Growers Report:- The monthly meeting of the novice/new growers group was held on the 27<sup>th</sup> September at the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Hall, Charles Street, Kirwan with 76 members plus 12 visitors in attendance. This has to be record for this group and also it was encouraging to see several older members present for the first time this year. Delia Hobden a well know orchid enthusiast from Ingham was the guest speaker for the

afternoon gathering on the subject on growing Phaius Orchids. Delia spoke about her use of the different types of potting media she has tried and the water and fertilising programme she has found to be most suitable to grow and flower these plants. Delia also made mention on how her collection has grown by visiting other Phaius growers around North Queensland to swap or buy her plants. Thank you Delia for a most enjoyable talk and for the time, knowledge and effort you put into this presentation.

Many thanks to all our members who helped in towards our Field Day activities (hall setup & clean up, supplying of food and Multi Raffle Prizes) your presence were greatly appreciated by our society. Our afternoon's activities concluded with a delicious afternoon tea and the drawing of the Multi Raffle. Thanks everybody for your support and we can look forward to see you again at the next meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> October.

Ted Boon will be the Guest Speaker next month to talk on Tillandsia **Warren Sewell**

### **In Noel's Bush House 39**

*Cattleya intermedia* Graham ex Hook., 1828  
*Cattleya intermedia* is a bifoliate (it has two leaves), intermediate to warm growing epiphyte from the Atlantic coastal forests of Brazil, where it grows near sea level. Plants are found from Rio de Janiero south to Brazil's border with Uruguay, and into that country. These latitudes correspond with the area from Rockhampton

south to Coffs Harbour, but *Cattleya intermedia* grows easily in Townsville. The plants grow in the upper branches of trees in high light conditions, usually in swamps or beside streams, but can also be found on the ground, where sand dunes are covered with trees or brush. The dunes have a layer of organic material which retains water.

*Cattleya intermedia* was brought from Rio de Janiero in 1824, it bloomed in the Botanical Gardens in Glasgow in 1826 and was described

by Hooker in 1828. The flowers were considered of intermediate size compared to the Cattleyas known at the time, hence its name. Because of its wide distribution in South America, it has a large number of colour varieties – over 70 are named, and all are popular. An interesting article on different varieties of *Cattleya intermedia* can be found at [http://www.delfinadearaujo.com/on/on37/Carlos\\_Gomes/classificacao\\_variedades\\_eng.htm](http://www.delfinadearaujo.com/on/on37/Carlos_Gomes/classificacao_variedades_eng.htm)



The accompanying photograph shows 4 of the varieties I grow: (from the lowest to the highest) 1. variety Maria Fasciera, 2. (var. *amethystina* x var. *suavissima*), 3. var. *alba* and 4. ("Do Hector" x var. *gigantea*). The last is not at its best, as it is starting to wilt. It should be noted that, for bench judging, hybrids between different varieties of the same species (such as 2 and 4 above) are considered to be species, not hybrids, and can be placed on the Species table.



Plants should be grown in bright light in pots filled with coarse, fast draining medium, such as Quinkan gravel. The roots must dry rapidly after watering. When repotted, plants should be placed in undersized pots which have room for only 1-2 years of growth. Large pots tend to hold water for too long, often leading to root rot. Also, repotting must be done only when new roots are in active growth – if repotted at the wrong time, bifoliate Cattleyas are known to "sulk", and often die. A short winter rest with reduced watering is recommended. Feeding with half-strength fertilizers should be done frequently.

I like *Cattleya intermedia*, as it has a compact growth habit, it grows easily (if you watch your watering and repotting) and every variety is charming. I recommend it to both seasoned and new growers.

Noel Grant, October 2015

References:

Computer program "OrchidWiz"

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

The American Orchid Society "The Bifoliate Cattleyas"  
<http://www.aos.org/Default.aspx?id=155>

The American Orchid Society "*Cattleya intermedia*"  
<http://www.aos.org/Default.aspx?id=447>

Various internet sites including "Orchid Karma"  
<http://www.orchidkarma.com/?s=cattleya+intermedia>

### Calendar

<b>OCTOBER 23</b>	Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm
<b>OCTOBER 25</b>	Novice/New Growers Meeting 1pm <b>FOLLOWED BY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and General Meeting</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 3</b>	A.N.O.S. Inc. – Townsville Group 8pm
<b>NOVEMBER 10</b>	Judges Meeting
<b>NOVEMBER 20</b>	Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm
<b>NOVEMBER 22</b>	<b>Novice/New Grower's Break-Up Luncheon</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 27</b>	<b>Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm</b> <b>IF REQUIRED</b>
<b>DECEMBER 1</b>	A.N.O.S. Inc. – Townsville Group 8pm Christmas Break Up

### RESULTS....POPULAR VOTE.....SEPTEMBER

#### VETERANS....

1 <sup>ST</sup> .	Cym Kintoki	W & J Nicholson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	V Golamco's Blue Magic	N & M Grant
3 <sup>rd</sup>	unknown	W & C Sewell

#### OPEN...

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ctt Fire Dance	J Cairns
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C Mildred Reeves	P Lucke
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phal Mount Lip	F & D Marnock

#### NOVICE....

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Ctt Chit Chat	B & K Donnell
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jkf Apple Blossom	B & K Donnell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phal Leopard Prince x Mei Dar Prince	G Rutherford

#### SPECIES

1 <sup>st</sup>	Den anosmum	T Phillips
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cym atropurplea	W & J Nicholson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den anosmum	R & E Dundas

## Tabled Plants for the monthly meeting held on Sunday 27 September 2015

### Veterans

Section: Veteran PAPHIOPEDILUM (ST SWITHIN TYPE)		
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph Saint Swithin	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran VANDACEOUS (EXHIBITION 65 AND ABOVE)		
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	V Golamco's Blue Magic	N & M Grant
2 <sup>nd</sup>	V Rothschildiana	N & M Grant
3 <sup>rd</sup>	V Rothschildiana	N & M Grant
Section: Veteran VANDACEOUS (MISCELLANEOUS)		
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	V unknown	W & C Sewell
2 <sup>nd</sup>	V Wacharin	W & J Nicholson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rhrds Norma 'Sweet 'n' Vibrant'	N & M Grant
Section: Veteran CATTLEYA EXHIBITION MEDIUM (70 MM TO 114 CM)		
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	C Betsy's Azure Sea ( C intermedia x C Sea Breeze)	W & J Nicholson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C Cariad's Mini Quinee	W & C Sewell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	C unknown	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran CATTLEYA (CLUSTER)		
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Grt Why Not	W & C Sewell
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ctt [Slc] Kauai Starbright x Ctt [Sc] Gold Nugget	N & M Grant
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ctna Dal's Strike	W & C Sewell
Section: Veteran CATTLEYA (ANY OTHER HYBRID)		
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Eplc Shy Merry Green	W & C Sewell
Section: Veteran DENDROBIUM (MISCELLANEOUS)		
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den Yukidaruma x Beautiful Egg	W & J Nicholson
Section: Veteran ANY OTHER HYBRID TO 59 MM		
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym Kintoki	W & J Nicholson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tolu Willow Bank Bang( Big Bang x Susan Perreira) x (Buffy x Gremlin)	W & C Sewell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Onc (Mtdm] Pupukea Sunset x Onc [Colm] Spacenthante	W & J Nicholson

**New Names and Alterations... Please alter labels as necessary**

**C Betsy's Azure Sea (C intermedia x C Sea Breeze)**

**Eplc Shy Merry Green.... Can find no reference to this hybrid**

### OPEN SECTION

Section: Open VANDACEOUS (MISCELLANEOUS)		
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	V Princess Mikasa	F & D Marnock
2 <sup>nd</sup>	V unknown	A Hardy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	V Unknown	A Hardy
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	C Mildred Reeves	P Lucke
Section: Open CATTLEYA (CLUSTER)		
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ctt [Lc] Fire Dance	J Cairns
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grt Why Not	P Lucke
Section: Open Miscellaneous		
Place	Name	Owner
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tolu First Love	F & D Marnock



2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cym atropurpurea	W & J Nicholson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cym chloranthum	W & J Nicholuson
<b>Section: Species CALISTA DENDROBIUMS</b>		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den anosmum	T Phillips
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den anosmum This has been identified as Den Adastra	A Hardy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den farmeri	P & M Cooper
<b>Section: Species VANDACEOUS SMALL</b>		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Asco christensonianum	N & M Grant
2 <sup>nd</sup>	V curvifolium	W & C Sewell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cleistoma arietinum	N & M Grant
<b>Section: Australian native Species DENDROBIUM SMALL</b>		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den unknown (trilamellatum)	J Cairns
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den biggibum	F & D Marnock
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den trilamellatum	W & J Nicholson

**REGISTRARS CHOICE..... Asco christensonianum..... N & M Grant 79 points**

### NOVICE SECTION

<b>Section: Novice CATTLEYA LARGE</b>		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	C unknown	A Hardy
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cat Wanpara Apple Blossom SEE BELOW	B & K Donnell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ctt [Slc] Chit Chat x Tangerine XXX SEE BELOW	B & K Donnell
<b>Section: Novice MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Den Fraser's Blueray Twist ( Den Ray's x Kuranda Blue) x Den canaliculatum = Den Luis Truscott Stainton	K A Turner/M Step
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vasco Asdornantra SEE BELOW	KA Turner/ M Step
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Trig latifolium (egertonianum)	F Parker
<b>Section: Novice Phalaenopsis</b>		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phal Tying Shinfantastic World	G Rutherford
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phal Leopard Prince x Phal Mei Prince ???	G Rutherford
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phal unknown	B&K Donnell

**REGISTRARS CHOICE Phal Tying Shinfantastic World G Rutherford 79 points**

**New Names & Alterations.....**

**Cat Wangara Apple blossom should be.... JKF Apple Blossom**

**Den Luis Truscott Stainton..... as follows... Den Frasers Blueray Twist (Den Ray's Twist x Kuranda Blue) x Den canaliculatum**

**Phal Leopard Prince x Phal Mei Dar... sorry cannot give you Mei Prince not appearing on lists in Orchid Wiz.**

**I have some misgiving on this name... Tangerine is a very large shaped Cattleya which is not present in this hybrid... I suspect it is just Ctt Chit Chat**

**Available Green shade cloth 80% 30 metres X 6 metres**

**Contact Andy on 0456 095 194**

Points for Tabled Plants September 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		19		43	62
Carlill, Wal & Lyne		23		2	25
Christophers, Grant & Siarni, Alis	0	20	0	4	24
Cooper, Peter & Mary		55			65
Donnell, Karen	0	0	17	4	21
Duffy, Lorraine			4	0	4
Dundas, Robyn			39	3	42
Fighera, Bruno		48			53
Grant, Noel & Maureen	186			180	366
Hardwick, Noel		3			3
Hardy, Ann			31		37
Hobden, Tom and Delia	15				15
Kelly, Greg & Santina	131			6	137
Knowles, Jeff & Alison	12			12	24
Lucke, Peter & Joanne		100		24	124
MacIntyre, Joan		14		5	19
Marnock, Fred & Donna		82		29	111
McKeich, S		3			3
Nicholson, Wal & Jean	442			156	598
Osborne, Carl		32			32
Ostrowski, Janennive		8			12
Palin, Norma		15			15
Parker, Fred			15		15
Phillips, Tina		7		4	11
Rushworth, Marguerite & Craig			1		1
Rutherford, Gillian			21		21
Rutledge, J		2		3	5
Ruxton, T				3	3
Sanim, Mark		7	4		11
Scott, Ron		11			11
Sewell, Warren & Clara	74			7	81
Sibthorpe, John & Wendy			7	4	11
Swart, Caroline			1		1
Turner, Kerry			10	1	11



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Nursery on 07 4778 2272.



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Committee Member	Ann Hardy	W. Nicholson	J. M. Nicholson
Committee Member	T. Ruxton	W. Nicholson	J. M. Nicholson
Committee Member	R. Rasmussen	J. Knowles	A. Knowles
Committee Member			
Returning Officer			
Scrutineer 1			
Scrutineer 2	R. Rasmussen	J. Knowles	A. Knowles
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