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VETERAN OPEN/NOVICE/SPECIES

Judges for June

C TRUSCOTT E BOON A KNOWLES D BENSON P LUCKE M BLOOM

REGISTRARS CHOICE



Species - Dendrobium macrophyllum - W & J Nicholson, 80 Points



Hybrid - Oncidium Sweet Sugar 'Angel' F & D Marnock, 82 Points



Novice – Cattleya Rosella Cherry Ripe R Whiting, 79 Points



Specimen -. Brasavola nodosa W & C Sewell

GENERAL MEETING HELD SUNDAY 21 MAY 2016

Meeting Opened: T Boon opened the meeting at 1.07pm.

Minutes Of Previous Meeting: Moved W Carlisle, Seconded A Zierk; Carried.

Treasurer's Report: T Ruxton read out the Treasurer's report.

General Business:

Resignation: J Nicholson resigned as Secretary TOS.

<u>Ladies Night at Bunnings:</u> Will take place on 26 May from 6 to 9pm. <u>Field Day at Charters Towers:</u> Will take place in October this year. **TQOC Conference and TOS 70**th **Birthday:** Will coincide in 2017.

<u>Literary Competition on Orchids and Townsville:</u> T Boon will take details to Committee Meeting.

<u>Christmas in July:</u> A list will be sent around for Christmas in July to be held on Sunday 24 July for lunch.

Bark and Charcoal: A pallet of bark and charcoal will be ordered.

Registrar's Choice:

Hybrid - Oncidium Sweet Sugar 'Angel' - F & D Marnock, 82 Points; **Novice** - Cattleya Rosella Cherry Ripe -R Whiting, 79 Points; **Species** - Dendrobium macrophyllum - W & J Nicholson, 80 Points; **Specimen** -. Brassavola nodosa - W & C Sewell

P Lucke: gave a talk on what is happening this month

T Boon: gave a talk on the plants at the meeting.

Meeting was handed over to W Sewell for the Novice Meeting.

Meeting Closed: 1.20pm

FIELD DAY 9TH. OCTOBER.....

This event is only a few months away, that won't take long to go and it will suddenly be on us. We will be looking for bush houses to visit. If you decide to open your bush house so visitors can see how you grow your plants, now is the time to start and get your b/house into shape, clear leaves and rubbish away and generally tidy things up. If you would like to open your place, please advise and we will list your name. Depending on the situation I am considering opening my place for the 1st time in 30 odd years... anyone else like to join me? Let us know.

Presidents Report

Perhaps I should not be attempting this note tonight, some lousy mongrel has taken my dog from out the front of my place, have done all the usual things, walked the street (he never wanders), contacted the vets etc....

This time last week things were frantic for Charles Lee and his Ayr Society planners as they counted down to the 51st TQOC Inc Conference and Show, starting Friday night with a welcome to registrants.

Setup of plants began around 9.30am Friday and continued all day, once the computers were up and running, plants were able to be registered and numbers given to all plants (except for foliage). Plant registration continued Saturday morning till 8 am when the Judging commenced.

As there was a glitch with the computers I am not sure who won what, I believe Charlie Truscott won Grand Champion with a very large well grown and flowered Spathulata Dendrobium, the Reserve went to a B. nodosa cross Bc Yellow Bird, - magnificent! I stand corrected if this is wrong.

This show had the most Cattleyas I have seen at a TQOC Conference for a long time; some really nice specimens in some outstanding colours.

The Foliage was also well represented with Champion going to Jenny Jackson of Ingham. Champion fern went to Val Mitchell of Bowen. The show appeared to be lacking for blooms, however the turnout was quite remarkable.

I know a number of club members attended and availed themselves of the vast array of sale plants, those who did attend I am sure were suitably impressed.

Congratulation to Charles, Sharron and Vi along with their myriad of assistants for a job well done.

That now leads me into our forthcoming celebrations in 2017. Our society was formed in May 1947 and as a way of celebrating our 70th Anniversary, we plan to stage the 52nd TQOC Inc Conference and Show. Planning has commenced, the venue for this affair will be the Tony Ireland Basketball stadium. It is hoped we will be able to offer reasonable registration fees and reasonably priced sales tables.

To date I have already secured a donation for the Conference show, a request for a sales table and a possible international lecturer. Invitations and early advice have also gone out. Members have not been left out, as will become evident in the months or weeks ahead. We will need a great deal of assistance, please do not leave it to the willing few, but step up and offer to help. It will be appreciated.

Those who attended the recent Bowen field day had an enjoyable time, our bus left very early and arrived around 8-8.15 for morning tea and the usual raffles - from there to the various bush houses throughout the day, which all ended with afternoon tea and a massive raffle. The bus arrived back home just after 7pm. An enjoyable day- and plenty of plants filled the bus. Nikki, I must apologise to you for failing to welcome to you into our club at last meeting, it was an oversight and I do apologise.

President Ted





CHRISTMAS IN JULY MEETING

Members please note. We need to know at our next meeting how many of you will be attending this event please?

The menu is along the same lines as we have had before... pork, chicken, and fish for mains Sweets - assorted apple crumble, petite pavlovas and sticky date... plus fruit tray tea and coffee

Novice New Growers Report:- The monthly meeting of the Novice/New Growers was held at the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Hall, Charles Street, Kirwan on the 22nd May with a good number of members and visitors in attendance.

The topic for the afternoon's meeting was on Thrips, a pest, which can cause a lot of damage to your orchid flowers and plants in your bush house and surroundings. This small insect which grows to about two millimetres in size is a very small sucking insect with small shrouded teeth which feeds on flowers and occasionally leaves, transmitting diseases from plant to plant by infecting the flower buds which may then not open and may be deformed. Also leaves may appear pitted, stippled, silvery and bleached. An invasion by these nasty creatures can become a big problem for orchid growers to remove. Good sanitation will help prevent infestation and growers need to be vigilant at all times.

We have to congratulate Adrian (our first junior member for a long time) benching his first two flowering orchids last month in the novice section for a first and second placing. Our second junior member Zack joined the society last meeting so we can now look forward to some interesting competition from these two young members in the future.

The Society Mid Winter Show is coming up on the $15th-17^{th}$ July so once again we will need as many flowering orchid plants as we can get for this occasion. We also need your generous help in filling positions on the roster. Don't just leave it to the same few members all the time. Our afternoon teas are getting bigger and better so we have to congratulate all the members for the delicious cakes and sandwiches they give for all of our members to enjoy. Your donations of gifts towards the Multi Raffle Table and for supporting the sale of Raffle Tickets were also greatly appreciated. Please support our Winter Show with your flowering plants and manpower.

BARK AND CHARCOAL.

Members, I hope you will recall discussions on this subject. A pallet of South Australian bark has been received and will be available at the June meeting

Charcoal has not been ordered, as we need to find out what members want as to size and bag numbers. If you would like charcoal and cannot make the meeting please ring me and advise your requirements

There are 2 sizes we could consider - 10mm & 15mm, personally I think the 5 mm too small and 20 mm just a little big, however it is up to members as to what they want. Ted

Brief Shop News.

The Townsville Orchid Society's members' shop has been restocked this month. Thanks to Steve, Delia and Tom, Carl and Wal we have ample supplies of perlite, fertiliser, pots and South Australian bark – all on a first come first served basis. Before the upcoming meeting members might have to raid the piggy bank and have a splurge. At this meeting we will organise an order for NZ bark and charcoal.

Megan and John from NuLeaf in Cairns have sent us samples of four carry trays. Everyone is invited to drop by the Club Members' shop to have a look.

Jeff.



In Noel's Bush House 46 June 2016

Myrmecatavola (Mcv.) Frances Fox 'Sun Spots' (Previously Recchara Frances Fox)

I tend to concentrate on species orchids when I write these articles, as I have a fondness for them, but when I wandered around my bush house this week, looking for an orchid to photograph and research, I discovered that all the species plants that were in flower had already been featured. So I chose this hybrid, not that it should be seen as second best!

Mcv. Frances Fox is a complex hybrid (*Myrmecophila tibicinis* x Brassocattleya Polka Dot), featuring in its ancestry *Mcp. tibicinis*, *Brassavola nodosa*, *Cattleya dowiana*, *C. warscewicii*, *C. mossiae*, *C. gaskelliana*, *Laelia tenebrosa*, and *L. cinnabarrina*. When it is shown at our monthly meetings, it is placed in the group with other *B. nodosa* hybrids, as the many-spotted lip contributed *by Brassavola nodosa* is common to all the group. Have a close look at the flower of *B. nodosa* and you will ask where the spots are – curiously, the plant only has a small number of small spots hidden deep in the throat, but they are a major feature in its entire hybrid offspring.

Mcp. tibicinis brings a tall, robust flower spike and the deep orange colour to the hybrid. This colour fades to yellow as the flowers age (another trait inherited from *B. nodosa*) and it can be disconcerting to see two quite differently coloured flowers on the same flower spike. Myrmecophila means 'loved by ants' as the pseudobulbs of this genus are often hollow, and are used as nests by ants. Tibicinis means trumpet- or flute- like, as its dried pseudobulbs can be fashioned into a simple trumpet. It is found in Eastern Mexico then south through Belize, Guatemala and Honduras in the lowlands and lower slopes up to 600m facing the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico.

Mcp. tibicinis is known to sulk for several years after repotting, and, while I don't know if this trait has been inherited by the hybrid, it is recommended that you keep Mcv. Frances Fox in its pot for as long as possible. My plant is about to grow outside the pot, so a re-pot is due in about three years (Joke! Everyone knows my plants are never overgrown). My plant is grown among my other 'Cattleya family' orchids, so a similar growing regime seems to have it in robust growth.

I did see other plants of this hybrid for sale at the last Townsville Orchid Society Show, so keep your eyes peeled at our Winter Show, which will be held from Friday 15 July to Sunday 17 July. Be early! Noel Grant, June 2016

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FIRST FLOWERING

1st Rlc[Blc] Haad Yai Delight A Hardy
2nd Rlc Deception Garnet X (Rlc [Pot] Miya's Passion x Rlc[Blc] Burdekin Storm)
B Fughera
3rd C Gertrude Hausermann R & E Dundas

At the last meeting it was pointed out a lot of the newer members may not be aware of the raffle and afternoon tea requirements.

To assist with the afternoon tea a plate of something would be appreciated, anything edible is greatly appreciated, can be hot/cold, savoury/sweet. Remember to collect your plate before you go home.

Raffles...Donations can take the form of many things, it does not have to be plants, as long as it is not common "rubbish" plants, if you have an overload of common plants, please bin them as most growers would have them. Items do not have to cost the earth

Donations besides plants /orchids, could include garden items on special... eg Brunnings all purpose fertilizer, garden gloves, pots etc, then there are the edible items eggs, fruits, cakes, jams etc

Remember: Bring something you would like to win! Please note the raffle money goes toward the Christmas Party at the end of the year.

NOTICE BOARD... everyone should be aware of the large notice board on the way to the respective loos. I have mentioned before if any member has something they wish to sell, please make use of the Notice Board and leave your message there, another member may be interested in what you have to offer.

JUDGED ORCHIDS

For the monthly meeting held on Sunday May 21st 2016
Section: Veteran PAPHIOPEDILUM (ANY OTHER PRIMARY HYBRID)

	Veteran PAPHIOPEDILUM (ANY OTHER PRIMARY HYBRID)	
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Paph Honey (Paph primulinum x Paph philippinense)	W & J Nicholson
2 nd	Paph Maudiae	P & J Lucke
3rd	Paph Pinemak	W & J Nicholson
Section:	Veteran VANDACEOUS (EXHIBITION 65 AND ABOVE)	
Place	Name	Owner
1st	V (Aribarg Red Rocks)x Iris Bannochir	G & S Kelly
Section:	Veteran VANDACEOUS (EXHIBITION 40 TO 64)	
Place	Name	Owner
1st	V Fuchs Sunset x Chtra Keereeboon	G & S Kelly
2 nd	V Betty May Steel (V Tubtim Velvet x V Guo Chia Long)	N & M Grant
	: Veteran VANDACEOUS (NON EXHIBITION MISCELLANEOUS)	
Place	Name	Owner
1st	Van It-Jom	G & S Kelly
2 nd	Van Alice's Anie (V Apinantat x Rhy coelestis)	N & M Grant
3rd	Vasco Pine Rivers	N & M Grant
	Veteran VANDACEOUS (VASCOSTYLIS)	
Place	Name	Owner
1st	Vasco Golden Doubloon	G & S Kelly
	Veteran CATTLEYA EXHIBITION (115 AND ABOVE)	
Place	Name	Owner
1st	C Tainan City	P & J Lucke
2 nd	Rth John Ireland (Ctt Portia x Rlc[Blc] Bryce Canyon) NEW NAME	W & J Nicholson
3rd	Rlc Chia Lin	W & J Nicholson
	Veteran CATTLEYA EXHIBITION MEDIUM (70 MM TO 114 CM)	
Place	Name	Owner
1st	C Irene's song	G & S Kelly
2 nd	RLC Memoria Anna Balmores	W & C Sewell
3 rd	C Dal's Choice	G & S Kelly
Section:	Veteran CATTLEYA (MINIATURE TO 69 MM)	
Place	Name	Owner
1st	Rlc Taylor's Gallis	G & S Kelly
2 nd	Ctt Final Blue x C walkeriana	W & C Sewell
3rd	C Sweet Leilani	N & M Grant
Section:	Veteran CATTLEYA (CLUSTER)	
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	C Jungle Queen	G & S Kelly
2 nd	C Portia Coerulea	W & J Nicholson
	Veteran CATTLEYA (B nodosa INFLUENCE)	
Place	Name	Owner
1st	Bc Maikai	F & D Marnock
2 nd	Bc Hoku Gem	N & M Grant
3rd	PCV Golden Peacock	N & M Grant
	Veteran CATTLEYA (ANY OTHER HYBRID)	IV & IVI GLAIIL
	Name	Owner
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Place	1	
1 st	Ett Volcano Trick	W & C Sewell
1 st 2 nd	Ett Volcano Trick Ett Volcano Trick	
1st 2nd	Ett Volcano Trick	W & C Sewell

1st	Den Caesar x Den carronii	P & J Lucke	
2 nd	(Den Palolo Sunshine x Sungoulds) x lasianthera	P & J Lucke	
Section:	Veteran DENDROBIUM (SPATHULATA TO 64 MM)		
Place	Name	Owner	
1 st	Den Fraser's Elite Dragon	W & C Sewell	
2 nd	Den Maid of Gloucester	F & D Marnock	
3rd	Den carronii x Den antennatum	P & J Lucke	
Section:	Veteran ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE ANY HYBRID 60 MM AND ABOVE		
Place	Name	Owner	
1 st	Onc Sweet Sugar	F & D Marnock	
2 nd	Alcra [Bllra] Peggy Ruth Carpenter	W & J Nicholson	
3 rd	Onc unknown	W & J Nicholson	
Section:	Veteran ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE TOLUMNIA AND ALLIANCE		
Place	Name	Owner	
1st	Tolu Fay Tesch (Robsan x Ky-elle's Dream) x Tolu Willowbank Dragon (Robsan Mary Alice Smith)	W & J Nicholson	
2 nd	Tolu Swan's awe x Tolu Capalaba Sun	G & S Kelly	
3rd	Tolu Fay tesch (Robsan x Ky-elle's Dream) x Tolu Willowbank Dragon (Robsan x Mary Alice Smith)	W & J Nicholson	
Section: Veteran ANY OTHER HYBRID 60 MM AND ABOVE			
Place	Name	Owner	
1st	Bulbophyllum Sheryl Kurazaki	W & J Nicholson	
2nd	Ctsm hookeri x tabulare Please note correct spelling	W & J Nicholson	
3rd	Bulbophyllum Sheryl Kurazaki	M Bloom	

JUDGED OPEN SECTION

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Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Paph Prim-n-Proper (Praestans x Paph primulinum)	C Osborne
	Open VANDACEOUS (MISCELLANEOUS)	
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	V Super Cooper	Cairns Family
2 nd	Vasco Azure	J & W Sibthorpe
3 rd	V unknown	P & M Cooper
Section:	: Open VANDACEOUS (NON EXHIBITION MISCELLANEOUS)	
Place	Name	Owner
1st	Aranda Chao Praya Dot Com (Aranda Christine x V Thananchai) New Name	Cairns Family
2 nd	V Pimporn Beauty x V sanderana	Cairns Family
Section:	Open CATTLEYA EXHIBITION (115 AND ABOVE)	
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Rlc [Blc] Alma Kee	L Mutch/C Berzinski
2 nd	Cunknown	J & W Sibthorpe
3 rd	Rlc [Blc] Alma Kee	R & E Dundas
Section:	Open CATTLEYA EXHIBITION MEDIUM (70 MM TO 114 CM)	·
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Hknsa Koolau Sunset	L Mutch/C Berzinski
2 nd	C. unknown	R & E Dundas
Section:	Open CATTLEYA (Cluster)	·
Place	Name	Owner
1st	C Chocolate Drop 'CliftonYellow	R & E Dundas
2 nd	C Chocolate Drop	R & E Dundas
3rd	Chocolate Drop ' Clifton yellow"	L Mutch/C Berzinski
Section:	Open CATTLEYA (B nodosa INFLUENCE)	,
Place	Name	
1st	Rby Copper Queen	R & E Dundas
2nd	Bc Keowee	L Mutch/ C Berzinski
Section:	Open Miscellaneous	
Place	Name	Owner
1 st	Rly Swans' Shy (Ctna Dal's Capri x Rlc [Bc]Dal's charm) New Name	Cairns Family
Section:	Open DENDROBIUM (INTERMEDIATE TO 64 MM)	1 /
Place	Name	Owner
1st	Den Charelles Rays Twist x Den canaliculaum	L Mutch/C Berzinski
2 nd	Den Kakela	L Mutch/ C Berzinski
Section:	Open DENDROBIUM (INTERMEDIATE 65MM AND OVER)	
Place	Name	Owner

New Names and Alterations..... Please change labels where necessary IUDGED SPECIES SECTION

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Section: Species CATTLEYA			
Place	Name	Owner	
1 st	C maxima	N & M Grant	
2 nd	2nd C walkeriana G & S Kelly		
Section: Species CATTLEYA ALLIANCE			

Place	Name	Owner		
1st	B nodosa	W & C Sewell		
2 nd	B nodosa	P & M Cooper		
Section:	Species Dendrobium ALLIANCE			
Place	Name	Owner		
1 st	Den Macrophyllum	W & J Nicholson		
2 nd	Den anosmum	L Mutch/C Berzinski		
Section:	Species PAPHIOPEDILUM			
Place	Name	Owner		
1 st	Paph liemanianum	P & J Lucke		
2 nd	Paph primulinum	W & J Nicholson		
3 rd	Paph spicerianum	W & J Nicholson		
Section:	Section: Species BULBOPHYLLUM			
Place	Name	Owner		
1 st	Bulb meduseae	J & A Knowles		
2 nd	Bulb meduseae	F & D Marnock		
3 rd	Bulb gerlandianum	J & A Knowles		
Section:	Species MISCELLANEOUS			
Place	Name	Owner		
1st	Mormalyca hedwigiae	P & J Lucke		
2 nd	Barkeria Dorotheae	N & M Grant		
3rd	Eria javanica	M Bloom		
Section: Australian native Species DENDROBIUM LARGE				
Place	Name	Owner		
1 st	Den biggibum	F & D Marnock		
2 nd	Den dicuphum	N & M Grant		
3 rd	Den biggibum "superbum	N & M Grant		

JUDGED NOVICE SECTION

Section: Novice CATTLEYA LARGE			
Place	Name	Owner	
1 st	Rlc Rosella's Cherry Ripe (C Cherry Bee x Rlc Zylzie Fry)	R Whiting	
2 nd	an an annn a	R Whiting	
3rd	C [Pot] Shin Shiang Diamond	K Turner	
Section: Novice MISCELLANEOUS			
Place	Name	Owner	
1st	Pcv Golden Peacock	A Skinner	
2 nd	Ctna Koolau Sunset	R Whiting	
Section: Novice s Bulbophyllum			
Place	Name	Owner	
1 st	Bulb Sheryl Kurizaki	K Turner	
2 nd	Bulb Sheryl Kurizaki	A Skinner	

Tabled plants points score - May 2016

Name		Novice	Open	Veterans	Species	Aggregate
Allison	Allan		2			2
Bloom	Marie			13	31	44
Cairns	June and Stacey		60			60
Chambers	Keith and Lyn		2			2
Cooper	Peter and Mary		13		6	19
Donnell	Bruce and Karen	3				3
Dundas	Robyn and Eric		55			55
Fighera	Bruno			53	3	56
Grant	Noel and Maureen			136	121	257
Hardwick	Noel		7			7
Hardy	Ann	43			7	50
Hobden	Tom and Delia			9		9
Joynson	Lucy	2				4
Kelly	Greg and Santina			126	7	133
Lucke	Peter and Joanne			88	41	129

Marnock	Fred and Donna			52	15	67
Mutch	Col Berzinski and Lyn		71			74
Nicholson	Wal and Jean			153	53	206
Nuss	John				14	14
Phillips	Tina				2	2
Rutherford	Gillian	8			4	12
Ruxton	Terry and Sarah	19			6	25
Sanim	Mark		9		4	13
Sewell	Warren and Clara			46	6	52
Sibthorpe	John and Wendy		12		1	13
Skinner	Aidan	2				2
Turner	Mark Step and Kerry-Ann	21	0	0	0	21
Whiting	Ruth	4				4

POPULAR VOTE RESULTS. MAY 2016

VETERANS

1 st	V Fuchs Sunset x V Keereeboon	G & S Kelly
2 nd	C Jungle Queen	G & S Kelly
3 rd	Paph Maudiae	P & J Lucke

OPEN

1 st	RIc[BIc] Alma Kee	R & E Dundas
2 nd	C Chocolate Drop	R & E Dundas
3^{rd}	V Super Cooper	Cairns Family

NOVICE

1 st	Bulbophyllum Sheryl Kurizaki	K Turner
2 nd	Rth[Pot] Shin Shiang Diamond	K Turner
3 rd	C [Sc] Cherry Bee	R Whiting

SPECIES

1 st	Bulbophyllum medusae 'alba'	J & A Knowles
2 nd	C maxima	N & M Grant
3 rd	Dendrobium macrophyllum	W & J Nicholso

