

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



JANUARY 2017 Bulletin

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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
Country Family:	\$10.00		

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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JANUARY

John Pollock	7
Tom Hobden	12
Marie-France Mack	15
Jolly Trotman	19
Delia Hobden	30

FEBRUARY

Charles Lee	1
Tina Phillips	1
Eric Dundas	2



Happy Birthday!

Ann Hardy	5
Jim Steven	8
Evon Liang	11
Peter Lucke	16
Debbie Condren	21
Sarah Ruxton	22
Ken Norman	23
Warren Sewell	25
Norma Palin	28

Judges for JANUARY

VETERAN.....

OPEN/NOVICE/SPECIES.....

A HUGHES
 E BOON

A KNOWLES
 C. TRUSCOTT

M.BLOOM
 P. LUCKE

REGISTRARS CHOICE



HYBRID: Owner Unknown – Please advise?



SPECIMEN: Epidendrum Dancing Bees
 P & J Lucke



SPECIES: *Stanhopea oculata*
B Fighera 79 points



NOVICE: *Onc. Ruth's Rainbow*
T & S Ruxton 80 Points

Minutes from the General Meeting held 27th November, 2016.

Brief meeting opened: 12:30pm , president Ted Boon in the chair

Present 72 as per attendance book.

Apologies 1 as per attendance book

Visitors Nil

Minutes

Motion: That the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as a true and correct record

M: W Carlill S: B. Fighera Carried

Business arising: Nil

General Business

1. One minutes silence was observed for our late Life Member Ray Robinson and Member Frank Nicol.
2. An editor for the TOS Bulletin is needed.
3. Fred and Donna Marnock have resigned creating a vacancy on the management committee. See President Ted if interested.
4. Members who were elevated were announced.
5. Trophies were presented to winners present.
6. Joan MacIntrye was presented with her Life Membership badge.

Christmas lunch was enjoyed.

Ted Boon (President)

Jeff Knowles (Secretary)

RAMBLINGS

Happy New Year to one and all, I certainly hope the new year will be kind to all.

This year is going to be a big one for the Society, we have the last yearly TQOC Conference on the horizon a little under 5 months down the track. It was decided at the last TQOC meeting in November; Conferences would now go to every 2 years, provided we can get a club to host them, it all has to work with clubs in southern Queensland, so here's hoping.

Floral tributes were sent to both Barbara Robinson and Jean Nicholson on the loss of their respective husbands, the meetings won't be the same with **Ray and Wally** not around. I wonder how you are all off for potting materials, I have a fair order from an interested party, so it would be an idea to find out if any member is interested in purchasing bark and charcoal. I know we have a big outlay with the conference but I am not worried if we have some stock on hand, it will all eventually be sold.

Early December I was advised the Townsville **City Council** had knocked back our request for sponsorship of a world class lecturer for our Conference. Apparently, the details I put in a supporting letter should have gone onto the application form - my first attempt at such a request. A new application is in the process of being lodged. Thankfully a very cluey Leonie (Publicity officer) is now working on the wording of all information to go onto the application form. Unfortunately we won't know till early May if we are successful.

One good thing Fred Clarke our American Lecturer has indicated he is still coming, he is to deliver two lectures over the two days. All told we have 14 lectures, we will run 2 at a time, those who miss out one, hopefully will still be able to see or hear them as I am trying to organise that all lectures will be videoed and available to all registrants and interested persons.

One of the items of this weekend in June 9-11th is the Show, a display of orchids and foliage. To win one of the valued prizes you must be a registrant to the conference. I am hoping the Society will stage a display, dare I suggest Robyn would be a good organiser of this. Some thought needs to be given to this as I think we should have a display if no other club stages one. Unfortunately, this wasn't built into the prize money, would have been a little costly.

Anyway this year is going to be important not only for the Conference but also for the fact Townsville Orchid Society Inc will be 70 years old, not many clubs reach this milestone, getting recognition for this will take some doing.

Thank you all for the great Christmas party and my thanks to those members who supplied plants to start the year's competitions off.

See you all at the meeting..... Ted



Minutes from the TQOC 2017 Planning Committee Meeting held 24th November, 2016

Meeting opened: 7:45pm by president Ted Boon

Present T Boon, R Rasmussen, J Knowles, T Ruxton, P Lucke, J Nicholson, J Cairns.

Business.

Ted:

- Promotional leaflet sent to Orchids North
- Advanced Irrigation contacted re sponsorship - no reply
- Dennis Kao (Taiwan) will be coming, lecturing
- Video / photography enquiries – on going
- C Castle re registration
- Advertisements in Australian Orchid magazines – organised until conference
- Les Walker (TCC) re F Clark sponsorship
- Visited Motels on Bowen Road – Banjo Patterson \$50 sponsorship
- Stacks of emails – re: F Clark (USA) re importing flasks – permit organised

Other:

- Question from Herbert River OS re bidders for auction – Resolved all present can bid
- Try \$100 board to raise money before conference
- Satchel fillings – discussed
- Nuleaf (Cairns) has been contacted – Jeff to follow up
- Ribbons / Rosettes – samples tabled – to be decided on and ordered early 2017
- Program has to be redone ASAP
- Promotional material to be provided to Day Dawn Nursery
- Jeff has currently 34 registrations on the database (includes 7 judges / associate judges) and 1 speaker. Other figures were also quoted
- Budget situation to be presented at January general meeting

Meeting closed much later



Townsville Orchid Society Inc.
presents

The Townsville Orchid Spectacular

52nd Tropical Queensland Orchid Council Conference and Show
9-11 June, 2017

Venue:

Townsville Stadium
51 Murray Lyons
Crescent
Townsville QLD 4817

Registration open:

Early-early bird at only
AU\$100 which
includes:-

- meals – 3D 2L
3smokos
- Entry of orchids and foliage into the show judging
- Unlimited entry into lectures, show and market place.

\$15,000.00
in prize money

24 Vendors and 14 lecturers

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www.tqoc.org.au

POPULAR VOTE AND FIRST FLOWERING

NOVICE

- 1ST Den Floriculture Association R Whiting
2nd Onc Ruth's Rainbow T & S Ruxton
3rd Den Sakurahine (no details or owner given in book) B Hughes
Cannot find any information on this spelling... 3 possible

SPECIES

- 1ST Stanhopea oculata B Fighera
2nd Den bigibbum C Berzinski/L Mutch
3rd C tigrina 'Abbie' G & S Kelly

OPEN

- 1st Phal unknown R & E Dundas
2nd Cattleychea Merry Green R & E Dundas
3rd Phal Sogo Management x Phal Chian Xen Queen R & E Dundas

VETERANS

- 1ST Catyclia Burdekin Honey G & S Kelly
2nd C Jungle Cat "Darby" G & S Kelly
3rd Rlc Stippled Sunset G & S Kelly

FIRST FLOWERING

- 1st Den Black Spider x Ly's Pride B Fighera
2nd Rlc Burdekin Delight B Fighera
3rd Rlc Paradise Moonlight (Rlc Erin Kobayashi x C Berzinski /L Mutch
Rlc Redland Delight) **New Name**

MONTHLY RESULTS... NOVEMBER 2016

NOVICE

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1ST Onc Ruth's Rainbow T & S Ruxton
2nd Den Floriculture Association R Whiting

SPECIES

MISCELLANEOUS (4 SECTIONS)

- 1ST Cym aloifolium P & M Cooper
1st Aerides houletiana P & M Cooper
1st Stanhopea oculata B Fighera
1st Den formosum P & J Lucke

CATTLEYA

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1st C tigrina G & S Kelly
2nd B nodosa T & S Ruxton
3rd Enc amicta P & J Lucke

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID

- 1ST Den superbiens C Berzinski / L Mutch

OPEN

PHALAEOPSIS

- 1ST Phal Sogo Manager x Phal Chian Xen Queen R & E Dundas
2nd Phal unknown R & E Dundas

CATTLEYA MISCELLANEOUS

- 1ST Rlc Tsutung Beauty R & E Dundas
2nd Cthy Merry Green R & E Dundas
3rd C Red Carpet x C Aloha Case R & E Dundas

NODOSA INFLUENCE

- 1st Rolf Keowee Mendenhall x B nodosa C Berzinski / L Mutch

DENDROBIUM1st Den Jack Daniels2nd Den bigibbum v. superbum x Jiad Gold3rd Den Blue Foxtail

C Berzinski / L Mutch

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VETERANS**Paphiopedilum**1st Paph Armeni White

P & J Lucke

VANDACEOUS MISCELLANEOUS1st Van Pine Rivers

B Fighera

2nd V Ladda Gold

R Scott

CATTLEYA1ST C Lulu's Song (C Mari's Song x C Lulu) (NEW)

B Fighera

2nd Rlc Shinfong Beauty

P & J Lucke

3rd Rlc Burdekin Delight

B Fighera

MISCELLANEOUS1ST C Jungle Gem

G & S Kelly

2nd Rly Swans Shy

G & S Kelly

3rd Rlc Stippled Sunset

G & S Kelly

EPI/ENC INFLUENCE1ST Cty Burdekin Honey

G & S Kelly

2nd Epi Dancing Bees

B Fighera

BRASSAVOLA INFLUENCE1st Bc Valencia Beauty

P & J Lucke

2nd Bc Hippodomia

G & S Kelly

DENDROBIUM**MISCELLANEOUS**1ST Den Jade Junior

B Fighera

2nd Den Kuranda Blue x Den carronii

B Fighera

3rd Den Black Spider x Den Ly's Pride

B Fighera

Tabled plants points score - November 2016						
Name		Novice	Open	Veterans	Species	Aggregate
Cairns	June and Stacey		7			7
Chambers	Keith and Lyn		2			2
Cooper	Peter and Mary		8		10	18
Dundas	Robyn and Eric		25			25
Fighera	Bruno			22	4	26
Grant	Noel and Maureen	0	0	24	25	49
Hughes	Bill	2				2
Kelly	Greg and Santina			44	4	48
Lucke	Peter and Joanne			15	6	21
Luecke	John				4	4
Mutch	Col Berzinski and Lyn		32		7	39
Osborne	Carl and Hunter		13		4	17
Otto	Keith			4	4	8
Rasmussen	Robert		4			4
Ruxton	Terry and Sarah	8			3	11
Scott	Ron		3			3
Sewell	Warren and Clara			18	1	19
Whiting	Ruth	16	0	0	0	16



Townsville Orchid Spectacular



Tropical Queensland Orchid Council Inc.
52nd CONFERENCE and SHOW

Hosted by the *Townsville Orchid Society Inc.*
at the Townsville Stadium, 51 Murray Lyons Crescent, Townsville.
on 9, 10, 11 June 2017 -- to celebrate their 70th Birthday.

REGISTRATION FORM

Primary registrant

Name:	
Name and Town on badge:	
Do you wish to judge?	Yes / No
AOC Judge classification	Judge / Associate Judge / Student Judge
Preferred judging genera	1. 2.

Companion registrant

Name :	
Name and Town on badge:	
Do you wish to judge?	Yes /No
AOC Judge classification	Judge / Associate Judge / Student Judge
Preferred judging genera	1. 2.

Postal address: _____

Home phone _____
Mobile phone: _____
Email: _____

Early-early Bird Discount Registration Fee: If paid before 31 st January, 2017		x \$100 ea	=	\$
Early Bird Registration Fee: If paid before 31 st March, 2017		x \$120 ea	=	\$
Otherwise, Full Registration Fee: Must be paid before 30 th April, 2017		x \$150 ea	=	\$
Your guest/s at Friday night's Welcome Reception		x \$20 ea	=	\$
Your guest/s at Saturday night's Presentation dinner		x \$30 ea	=	\$
Your guest/s at Sunday night's BBQ and Auction		x \$30 ea	=	\$
Total for my / our registration				

Please send this completed registration form (by mail or email) and payment to,



The Conference Secretary
Townsville Orchid Society Inc.
P O Box 836
AITKENVALE QLD 4814
AUSTRALIA

OR townsvilleorchidsociety@gmail.com

Make **cheques** payable to Townsville Orchid Society Inc.

Bank Details (for direct deposit of registration fees):

(Ensure you include your NAME as the reference when making a payment - THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT)

Name of account: Townsville Orchid Society Inc.

Bank: Commonwealth Bank, Aitkenvale

BSB: 064-823

Account No.: 00090973

See the Conference Web page at: www.TQOC.org.au

Please contact us if you require any special diets.

Registrant Judge Guest Vendor Speaker

Receipt No: _____

Registration No: _____

Townsville Orchid Society Inc.

Calendar 2017

(as at 6th January, 2017)

January 19 Management Meeting 22 TOS general meeting	February 24 Management Meeting 26 TOS meeting
March 3 - 13 Taiwan International Orchid Show 11 TQOC meeting in Townsville 11 Judges Seminar in Townsville 24 Management Meeting 26 TOS meeting 30 Autumn show set-up, judging 31 Autumn Show	April 1 Autumn Show 2 Autumn Show 9 Ingham Field Day 21 Management Meeting 23 TOS meeting
May 21 Bowen Field Day? 26 Management Meeting 28 TOS meeting	June 8 TQOC2017 mark out 9 TQOC2017 set-up, Official opening 10 TQOC2017 11 TQOC2017 23 Management Meeting 25 TOS meeting
June 8 TQOC2017 mark out 9 TQOC2017 set-up, Official opening 10 TQOC2017 11 TQOC2017 23 Management Meeting 25 TOS meeting	July 21 Management Meeting 23 TOS meeting, Christmas in July Party?
August 5 WAOS at Scarborough Beach, WA 6 WAOS at Scarborough Beach, WA 25 Management Meeting 27 TOS meeting	September 7 Autumn Show set-up, judging 8 Autumn Show 9 Autumn Show 10 Autumn Show 22 Management Meeting 24 TOS meeting
October 1 Charters Towers Field Day? 8 TOS Field Day 8 TOS nominations for AGM due 20 Management Meeting 22 TOS Annual General Meeting and General meeting	November 24 Management Meeting 26 TOS meeting, Christmas Party?



WALTER
(WAL)
NICHOLSON

AGED 87

Late of Kirwan. Loving Husband to Jean. Loving Father and Father-in-Law of Stephen and Alexandra Nicholson, Gael Nicholson, Leith and Mark Kerwin, and Andrew Nicholson. Loving Grandad of Shantelle, Brianna, Penelope, Joshua, Benjamin, and Nicholas and Great Grandad of Eli.

~ The Greatest Husband, Father, Grandad and Great Grandad ~

All Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to the FUNERAL SERVICE of the late WALTER NICHOLSON which will commence at 10:00 a.m. FRIDAY MORNING 16TH DECEMBER, 2016 at the Lakes Chapel, Morleys Funeral Home, Cnr. Hugh Street and Martinez Avenue, Townsville.

NO CORTEGE

In Lieu of Flowers, donations to
Leukaemia Foundation,
P.O. Box 1408,
Aitkenvale. 4814

Townsville Orchid Society

Members of the above are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral Service of Past President and Life Member WALTER (WAL) NICHOLSON which will commence as above.

Ted Boon
Secretary

Probus Club of Townsville

Members of the above are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral Service of Life Member WALTER (WAL) NICHOLSON which will commence as above.

William Wallace
President

Tropical Queensland Orchid Council Inc.

Affiliated Societies and their Members are invited to attend the Funeral Service of their Treasurer WALTER (WAL) NICHOLSON which will commence as above.

E. John Batey
Secretary

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