

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



February 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
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Details for paying membership fees: BSB:- 064823 Account Number:- 0009 0973

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FEBRUARY

Debbie Condren	21
Sarah Ruxton	22
Ken Norman	23
Warren Sewell	25
Norma Palin	28



Happy Birthday!

MARCH

Jenny Siganto	3
Martin Dolan	3
June Cairns	15
Cleve McGuane	17
John Johnson	20
Katrina Bowden	20
April Blair	23
Christine Tweddell	27
Kerry Turner	27
Clare Colledge	28

VETERAN
OPEN/NOVICE/SPECIES

Judges for February

D BENSON	W. SEWELL	P. LUCKE
O KROGH(delete)	A HUGHES	M BLOOM

REGISTRARS CHOICE



HYBRID: V. Leany X Red Gem
 P & M Cooper 81 Points



SPECIES: Phal pulcherrima
G & S Kelly 78 Points



NOVICE: Aerides Korat Koki
R Whiting 81 Points

Minutes from the General Meeting held 22nd January, 2017

Meeting opened: 1:06pm, President Ted Boon in the chair

Present 65 as per attendance book.

Apologies 6 as per attendance book

Visitors Lorraine Periot, Gerda Hahn, Gary Watt, Julie McLean

One minute's silence was held in memory of Wal Nicholson

Minutes

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

M: J Knowles S: Maureen Soper Carried Business arising: Nil

Treasurer's Report

Motion: That the treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment

M: T Ruxton S: John Johnson Carried Business arising: Nil

General Business

1. Trophies presented to Noel Grant.
2. TQOC Conference update:
 - a. No support from Townsville City Council. New application being submitted.
 - b. Deposit paid to caterer – Chef on Call
 - c. The application to the "Gambling Fund" for support in the purchase of tables has been submitted. Results should be known by the end of February
 - d. Robyn and Ruth will co-ordinate the TOS display/s at TQOC2017.
 - e. The Townsville Art Society will support us with artwork on display, sales of artwork and artists working.
 - f. Budget figures were presented.
 - g. Members were informed that they will be asked to support the TQOC2017.
 - h. Ted asked members to support our sponsors.
3. TOS Bulletin was discussed especially ways to contain costs (members who have email asked to allow it to be used for receiving of the Bulletin, if not already), and we need an Editor, who does not have to be on the Management Committee.

4. President Ted raised the idea of members visiting other member's bush houses. A list was circulated for those to indicate if they would be willing to have others visit them.
5. Ladies night at Bunnings will be on Thursday 2nd February. TOS will be involved.
6. The displaying and judging of orchids at our monthly meetings will be streamlined by reducing the classes and beginning judging at 12:45pm.
7. Orders for SA bark, charcoal and NZ bark were taken.
8. Show report (Greg Kelly): An explanation of hanging vs. non-hanging sales spaces was explained. If members are involved in the setting up of the show, then they can bring in their plants from 11am. All other members can bring in their plants from 1pm.
9. Clarification (W Sewell) that only one attendance book will be in operation. Information from this book will be used to determine costs for the end of year Christmas party. The costs to members for such a party were raised. No formal decision made.

Meeting Closed 1:45pm

Ted Boon - President

Jeff Knowles - Secretary

PLEASE KEEP THIS LIST HANDY OR SAFE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

List of those member willing to allow members to visit their collections. **Please phone ahead.** It would be nice to see this as a reoccurring event as it was" in Days of Olde." It is hoped this could bring members to close friendships etc. There are no restrictions, it is not a "selling" venture, if someone has something to sell that is up to those concerned. A cuppa could also be on the cards.

It is up to the member who is being visited as to what they wish to do, all for the good of orchid growing.....

MEMBER.....	PHONE NUMBER.....
Ted	47752529
Tina	47889192
Robyn	47516675
Ruth	47519477
Ron Scott	0404473567
Ross and Roz	0447099602
Gary Watt	0429052495 (47720373)
Lyn Mutch	47743147
Greg K	47731591
Bruno	As Bruno lives closer to Ingham perhaps a group could make a car trip of it, share petrol if necessary but advise Bruno please
Stacey	0409772179
	0497049560.

This is a small list and it is hoped it will be built on, remember to get addresses when you phone. IF you you're your address included on this list please let me know..... If there are any improvements please let me know..... Good luck and I hope everyone enjoys the outings....

Ted

BARK. For those who placed orders for Australian bark... Stock has arrived and now available...

RAMBLINGS...

I trust everyone is coping with this wretched heat, we are having many days of constant heat, not like in the South where they get the odd day/s of very high temperatures. It still does not alter the fact our constant heat can fry anyone's brains.

During the past few weeks, the Society was represented at Bunnings Ladies Night, where Warren Sewell and John Johnson oversaw the organising of articles required for the night. A number of members assisted with loaning plants for a display, John organised a potting demonstration and Warren was able to impress on those present the importance of our upcoming Conference. About 30 pamphlets were also handed out.

The night was a great success. It is important for the Society to be represented at these or any functions, not only does it keep us before the public but there is also the possibility of new members.

To those members who assisted with props, or flowering plants... Warren, John, Leonie, Aiden, June, Greg and myself, the Societies grateful thanks, it is most appreciated.

Has anyone got a few spare hours each month? If so you could assist the Society by becoming Editor of the Townsville Orchid Society Bulletin. We need someone with a knowledge of Microsoft Word to collate the information supplied by others and put it in the current newsletter format. You would have the assistance of Peter, Jeff, Noel and myself. **It is NOT a committee position.** Your help is urgently needed.

Last month during my ramble writing, I mentioned the Society needed a club display for the Conference, without really thinking I suggested Robin Dundas would be a good leader. No ill will or such was intended – it was just something I thought of.

That caused a great deal of hilarity over the matter prior to the meeting... Thanks Robin I needed a good laugh.

Imagine my surprise and delight when Robin said she would take on the job with Ruth Whiting as her back up. Now that we have a Display Leader, I would ask all members to support Robin and Ruth in their endeavours to bring this display to life. It is important Townsville puts on a good display, this will be the first thing everyone sees as they enter the show area. No displays by other societies will be staged, as it would have added extra to the Prize money needed.

At last month's meeting, I mentioned an idea I had which stemmed from my early days with the Society and pedalling around orchid collections on a weekend. This was private visits to other member's collections. Imagine my surprise when I picked up the sheet sent around for those interested. I thank all who showed interest. I have listed all names and phone numbers... see item elsewhere.

I am pleased to advise that PPS - Professional Pump Services on Dalrymple Road have donated a large Bird Bath to our Wheel Barrow Raffle as the main Conference raffle. Donations to this prize would be appreciated, to date we have: Barrow, bird bath, Potting mix....

I must apologise to Peter Cooper, He gave me some information on our past Treasurer, Keith Chambers, I forgot to mention the fact Keith was back in hospital, I have had no further information. Our thoughts and wishes to Keith and trust he is on the mend.

If anyone is not well, in hospital or whatever, please let me know, our wishes go out to you.

One of the items on the Conference Show Schedule is... Cut Flowers (there are rules and restrictions on this section). We will have entries coming from North and South so we need BOTTLES (sauce or wine types) (Not jam jars) to accommodate this section. Please bring them to the monthly meetings, we can store them till needed.

South Australian Bark has arrived, we are still waiting on the NZ bark and Charcoal.

ONE LAST IMPORTANT ITEM....Due to problems with judging in the past, this month we are trialing a NEW METHOD, PLANTS MUST BE TABLED BEFORE 12 40 PM, THIS WILL ALLOW THEM TO BE SET UP AND JUDGED PRIOR TO THE AFTERNOONS BUSINESS. Hopefully everyone will be able to concentrate on the afternoon activities. Plants arriving after 12.40 will NOT be judged however they can still be tabled for the POPULAR Vote.

The number of sections has also been cut, it was thought a lot of members were not up with the varieties or sections that plants were placed in.

Any problems - please see me

I think that about cover all my info for this month... see you at the meeting.

Ted

Novice New Growers Report:- The monthly meeting of the Novice New Growers Group was held on the 22nd January in the Townsville Orchid Society Hall Inc. with 72 members in attendance. Following the several small showers of rain during the month, our unwanted pests have invaded our orchid plants in and around our bush houses such as the grasshoppers, mealy bug, aphid and the dreaded orchid beetle. A general discussion took place on what type of preventive action could be taken to eliminate these pests. Ted brought a large Dendrobium plant to the meeting to demonstrate how to cut up and repot a plant of this size. The afternoon proceeding concluded once again with a delicious afternoon tea supplied by the members, followed by our usual multi raffle which is also well supported by the members.

RESULTS MONTHLY COMPETITIONS... JANUARY RESULTS

VETERANS...

VANDACEOUS...

50 MM AND OVER

1ST. V Varavuth x V Gordon Dillon N & M Grant

2nd V Bangkhuntian (Gold) x V Chao Praya Sapphire G & S Kelly

3rd V Crown Fox G & S Kelly

Delete this line: NOTE 2nd should be V Bangkhuntian **Gold** **No info re Saffire**

Small to 49 mm

1st. V Bangkhuntian **Gold** X V miniata G & S Kelly

2nd V Fiftieth State Beauty G & S Kelly

3rd Van Gabrielle's Delight (Rhyn coelestis x Mem Choo Laikeun) N & M Grant

ANY OTHER VANDACEOUS

1ST V [Neostylis] Fuchs Ocean Spray N & M Grant

2nd Van Fuchs Cream Puff x V Tham Yuen **Hae** N & M Grant

3rd Aer Korat Koki J Nicholson

Delete this line: Please note the extra word for Tham Yuen **Hae**

CATTLEYA

80 mm to 115 and over

1st C Deception Mosaic B Figuera

2nd Ctt [GSI] Loog Tone W & C Sewell

3rd Rlc California Girl x Rlc Deception Bay B Figuera

Small to 79 mm (incl Cluster)

1st Gst Cluster Bomb W & C Sewell

2nd C Jack's Pride N & M Grant

ANY OTHER CATTLEYA

1ST B nodosa x C Bimayothin N & M Grant

2nd Procatavola Golden Peacock N & M Grant

3rd BC [Pot] Hoku Gem N & M Grant

DENDROBIUM

INTERMEDIATE

1ST Den Blue Foxtail J Nicholson

SPATHULATA

1ST Den Elena's Keiki B Figuera

2nd Den Verninha (Den antennatum x discolor var broomfieldii)

B Figuera

3rd Den Selectar x Den Isobel Zhong **Yan-Choo**

B Figuera

Correct name Den Isabel Zhong Yan-Choo

PHALAENANTHE

1ST Den Amy Crimson

2nd Den Really Blue

Can find no information on the above 2 plants

3rd Den Victoria's Secret

ONCIDIUM

SMALL

1ST. Zel Liz

PHALAENOPSIS

1ST Phal Spica

2nd Phal intermedia x Phal hieroglyphica (I before e)

PAPHIOPEDILUM

1ST Paph Shireen

OPEN SECTION

Dendrobium

1ST Den Karen

2nd Den Blue Klang No information on this hybrid

VANDACEOUS

50MM AND OVER

1ST Van Leany (can find no reference to this name) x V Red Gem

2nd V Pat Delight x V Katsuura (not Katsuulea)

ANY OTHER VANDACEOUS

1ST V [Neost] Lou Sneary x V miniata

ONCIDIUM

SPHACELATUM TYPE

1ST Heaven Scent

NOVICE SECTION

MISCELLANEOUS

1ST, Aer Korat Koki x Aer houletiana

2nd Rhrds Bangkok Sunset x V Mahogany Gem

3rd C Burana Angel

SPECIES SECTION

1ST C aclandiae

MISCELLANEOUS

1ST Gongora grossa

2nd Den distichum

VANDACEOUS

1ST Christensonia vietnamica

2nd. V unknown

PHALAENOPSIS

1ST Phal pulcherrima

2nd Phal pulcherrima

AUSTRALIANA

1ST. Geodorum pictum

B Figuera

B Figuera

J Nicholson

G & S Kelly

M Bloom

N & M Grant

J Nicholson

C Berzinski/L Mutch

R & E Dundas

P & M Cooper

N Palin

C Berzinski/L Mutch

R & E Dundas

R Whiting

F Parker

B Hughes

N & M Grant

M Bloom

M Bloom

N & M Grant

?????

G & S Kelly

G & S Kelly

M Bloom

POPULAR VOTE

NOVICE

1ST. Aer Korat Koki x Aer houletiana

R Whiting

2nd Prra [Rhrds]Bangkok Sunset x V Mahogany Gem

F Parker

3rd Stanhopea ????

B Hughes

OPEN

1st Van Leany x V Red Gem

P & M Cooper

2nd **Van Sugar Baby** (Van Lou Sneary x V miniata) **NEW NAME**

C Berzinski/L Mutch

VETERANS

1st Ctt [Gst] Loog Tone

W & C Sewell

2nd **Den Verninha** (D antennatum x discolor var broomfieldii) B Figuera **NEW NAME**

G & S Kelly

3rd Zen Liz

SPECIES

1st C aelandiae

N & M Grant

2nd Phal pulcherrima

G & S Kelly

3rd Gongora grossa

M Bloom

FIRST FLOWERING

1st Den Blue Klang

R & E Dundas

2nd Onc Heaven Scent

R & E Dundas

3rd Den Selectar x Den Isabel **Zhong Yan-Choo** (Correct name)

B Figuera

RESULTS REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

HYBRIDS..... Van Leany (unknown) x V Red Gem

P & M Cooper

81 points

SPECIES..... Phal pulcherrima

G & S Kelly

78 points

NOVICE AER Korat Koki x Aer houlettiana

R Whiting

81 points



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:

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

townsvilleorchidsociety@gmail.com

www.tqoc.org.au

Tabled plants points score - January 2017						
Name		Novice	Open	Veterans	Species	Aggregate
Bloom	Marie			4	11	15
Cairns	June and Stacey		7			7
Chambers	Keith and Lyn		2			2
Cooper	Peter and Mary		12		10	22
Dundas	Robyn and Eric		37			37
Figuera	Bruno			45	4	49
Grant	Noel and Maureen	0	0	53	35	88
Hughes	Bill	5				5
Kelly	Greg and Santina			62	11	73
Lucke	Peter and Joanne			15	6	21
Luecke	John				4	4
Mutch	Col Berzinski and Lyn		40		7	47
Nicholson	Jean	0	0	14	1	15
Osborne	Carl and Hunter		13		4	17
Otto	Keith	0	0	4	4	8
Palin	Norma		3			3
Parker	Fred	3				3
Rasmussen	Robert		4			4
Ruxton	Terry and Sarah	8			3	11
Scott	Ron		3			3
Sewell	Warren and Clara			25	1	26
Whiting	Ruth	20				20

Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Calendar 2017

March	April
3 - 13 Taiwan International Orchid Show	1 Autumn Show
7 ANOS Meeting	2 Autumn Show
11 TQOC meeting in Townsville	4 ANOS Meeting
11 Judges Seminar in Townsville	9 Ingham Field Day
23 TQOC Planning Committee	20 TQOC Planning Committee
24 Management Meeting	21 Management Meeting
26 TOS meeting	23 TOS meeting
30 Autumn Show set-up, judging	
31 Autumn Show	



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Nursery on 07 4778 2272.



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: _____