

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



March 2017 Bulletin

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Annual Membership Fees are due **1st September** each year
Family \$20.00 Pensioner Family \$10.00
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Account Number: - 0009 0973
Name of Account: Townsville Orchid Society Inc.
Commonwealth Bank, Aitkenvale.

Are you currently un-financial? To remain a member of the
Townsville Orchid Society Inc. and to continue to receive
the *TOS Bulletin*, you **MUST** pay your annual membership.

March:

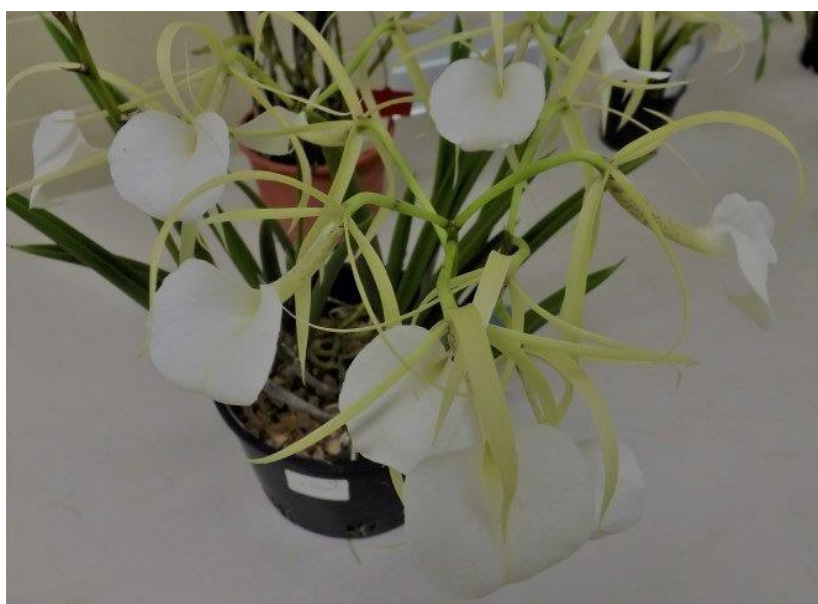
Jenny Siganto	3
Martin Dolan	3
June Cairns	15
Cleve McGuane	17
John Johnson	20
Katrina Bowden	20
April Blair	23
Christine Tweddell	27
Kerry Turner	27
Clare Colledge	28



April:

Mavis Papalexion	3
Beverly Leamon	3
Isabella Lucke	7
Ruth Whiting	7
Mary Cooper	8
Carl Osborne	14
Denise Lincoln	18
Gary Watt	20
Glenyce Greenwood	23
Wally Carlill	25
Mary Agapiou	25
Patricia Waring	28

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE



Species

Brassavola nodosa
79 points P & J Lucke



Hybrids:

Miltonia unknown
79 points R & E Dundas



Novice

Miltassia Phoenix Rising
81 points R Whiting

Judges for the March meeting:

Novice & Species: Warren & Marie.
Veterans & Open: Ted & Peter

RAMBLING ON (or so I have been told)

March already and a scary thing.... Only 3 months to our Celebration and a lot of work still to be done. Several more sponsors have been secured, just a case of chasing them up now. The \$100 donation given last month plus some of a donation from Wal will go towards buying a whipper snipper for the big public raffle. We are still seeking assistance with... suggestions... digging fork, rake, spade, shovel, lawn rake... decorative pots, hose and connections... tap timer, hose reel. I believe there are a number of members who do not really care about this function. I'll bet my bottom dollar they will be there to reap the benefits from the event though.

Just a thought - how many members know what "TQOC Inc" stand for - Tropical Queensland Orchid Council - 53 years ago, several members of TOS saw the need for a Council to represent Orchid Societies in an area from Mackay to Mt Isa and through to Cairns and the Atherton Tablelands. The Council includes Societies whose members grow not only orchids but also foliage plants (NOT garden plants as such, some foliage can also be classed as garden plants, but if they are grown in pots and can be moved they are foliage plants. Garden plants have a different growing habit and cannot be grown in pots in a shaded house. They need sun)

There are 3 meetings a year, 2 quarterly (early and late) with a yearly Conference held in June, including an Orchid Show. Each Society has 2 delegates with one voting right. Every 2 years an Election of Office bearers is held, with nominees standing as often as they liked.

Conferences have been held by large Societies who could run them, with Conferences in the past held in Mackay, Bowen, Townsville, Ingham, Innisfail, Cairns, and more recently Atherton has joined us. Some Societies have held Conferences only once: Tville & District Orchid and Allied Plants Assn Inc, Ayr, Proserpine, Tully and Mt Isa. Sadly the Mt Isa Orchid Society no longer exist, while the remainder are now not in a position to stage these events.

With this, the 52nd Conference and Show, we sadly say farewell to yearly Conferences (2 yearly from now), due to an aging membership, no eager younger members to take over from us oldies; not only an aging membership, but there have been incursions from southern Clubs who over the years have muscled into the June long weekend which cuts into registration to the northern conferences... Venues etc. are there, it is just the willing workers and accepting Society who will put in the now 2 yearly planning period that are needed. Previously the Conferences have not been as large as this coming event (except for 2015 when AOC Inc. and TQOC In. combined for a once only event). While Wal Nicholson was alive he was keen to have a large event in 2017 to celebrate the 70th birthday of our Society. It was then passed to me when he was no longer able to carry on and the Committee stepped up to the challenge. I do not believe there will be another TQOC Conference of this size, certainly not in my life time.

Who know what will happen with the next Conference. Townsville could do the next one BUT it is not the "done thing" to run Conference so close together by a previous hosting Club.

So, I ask all members for your support in making this TQOC Conference a memorable event and to welcome all our guest registrants.

Many members were surprised when Warren Sewell resigned from running the Sunday afternoon Novice/ New Growers sessions. I had spoken to him prior to last month and asked him to stay on, however his health was the catalyst which resulted in his decision to 'bow out'. Clara told me after Warren had made his announcement he could not go on as he was having a lot of health problems and found it difficult to get in and out of the car with the way his legs were playing up. On Saturday (11th) at the Judges seminar his knee was causing a lot of problems, but he is due to have it seen to in April, hopefully there will be some relief for him.

On behalf of the membership of the TOS I thank you Warren for the time and effort you put into the Sunday afternoons, they are well attended and very popular. Regrettably times must change, something which I hate, I am not a person who likes change, I would be happy to go on and on and.....but even I know it can't be, so we now must look to the future and ask members what they would like for Items of interest. Perhaps we could elaborate on Commentary on plants and ask some of the members for their input. The section is in Peters hands with support from myself as I have been doing the plant commentary on and off over a period of 30 odd years.

The Committee know that repotting and dividing plants is always popular. Any member who would like to have a problem plant looked at, please bring it to the meeting. With plants for repotting or cutting up, please remember to bring pots and potting mixes as the Club does not have such things on hand for demonstrations (also cutting implements).

Our afternoon teas are a great success and a chance for members to gab on to one another, the length of time we now have is suitable. Special thanks must go to Joan and her team and to all members who supply goodies for this pleasurable time.

Lastly, Congrats to Noel and the Society's thanks for taking on the task of Bullet Editor. If you have an article or sales advert you would like to include, please see Noel. Also, please support Robyn and Ruth in their endeavours to bring the Society's display together for the Conference.

Thank you for your attention - Ted.

RESULTS FEBRUARY MEETING:

VETERANS SECTION

CATTLEYAS

125mm and over

1st Rlc Lui's Joyance 'Leopard'

W & C Sewell

To 95mm

1st Bc Binosa 'Key Lime'

G & S Kelly

2nd Bc Starfire (Bc Keowee x B nodosa)

T Boon

3rd B nodosa x B digbyana

O Krogh

VANDACEOUS

65mm and Over

1st V Rothschildiana

N & M Grant

To 65 mm

1st V Dorothy Bennett

N & M Grant

2nd V Roslyn's Best

N & M Grant

3rd V Amoena

N & M Grant

TO 49mm

1st. V Unknown

N & M Grant

2nd V Unknown

N & M Grant

ANY OTHER VANDACEOUS

1st V Ispbell's Burnished Gold

N & M Grant

2nd V Thai Frost

N & M Grant

3rd Aerdv Joe David

N & M Grant

To 49mm

1st Aer Max Lewis

N & M Grant

2nd V (Chrisnetia) Green Light

N & M Grant

3rd V (Chrisnetia) Green Light

N & M Grant

DENDROBIUM

Phalaenanthe

1ST Den unknown

W & C Sewell

Spathulata

1st Den Fraser's Elite Dragon

G & S Kelly

PAPHIOPEDILUM

Single flower

1st Paph Shireen

J Nicholson

PHRAGMIPEDIUM

1st Praying Sargent

J Nicholson

ANY OTHER GENERA

1ST Bulb medusa x Bulb cumingii (not cummingii)

J Nicholson

OPEN SECTION

VANDACEOUS

65mm and Over

1st V Pachara's Delight

P & L Lewis

DENDROBIUM

Phalaenanthe

1st Den Virtual Magic x Ben Suan Big White (Latter unknown)

C Berzinski / L Mutch

2nd Den Blushing

C Berzinski / L Mutch

3rd Den Kaekala unknown (poss Kaheka)

C Berzinski / L Mutch

Intermediate

1st Den unknown

Ann Hardy

2nd Den Woon Leng

R & E Dundas

ONCIDIUM

Sphacelatum type

1st Onc Unknown R & E Dundas

Oncidium Alliance

1st Brassidium White Knight (Brassia Rex x Onc leucochilum) Ann Hardy

2nd Milt Hybrid R & E Dundas

3rd Milt Christina Carpenter Rumfelt (Milt Bluntii x Milt Honolulu) Anne Hardy

NOVICE SECTION

Miscellaneous

1st V Rasri x V Bonanza T & S Ruxton

2nd Mtssa Phoenix Rising R Whiting

3rd Ctt Porcia 'Black Prince' R Whiting

SPECIES

Apologies: I have no idea where the species results are, I collected all sheets from the Sunday meeting, when I came to do up the results they were not included. If they turn up I will include in next Bulletin (Ted)

POPULAR VOTE RESULTS

NOVICE

1ST V Rasri x V Bonanza T & S Ruxton

2nd Mtssa Phoenix Rising R Whiting

3rd Ctt Porcia R Whiting

SPECIES

1ST Prosthechea chacaoensis N & M Grant

2nd Aerides lawrenceae J Nicholson

3rd V tessellata var blue x black N & M Grant

OPEN

1ST V Pachara Delight P & L Lewis

2nd Den unknown Ann Hardy

3rd Milt Hybrid R & E Dundas

VETERANS

1st Paph Shireen J Nicholson

2nd C Caudebec x C Lulu W & C Sewell

3rd Rlc Liu's Joyance W & C Sewell

FIRST FLOWERING

1st Rlc Twisted Blue C Berzinski / L Mutch

2nd Christensonia vietnamica N & M Grant

3rd Den Emma Rose Lady L Ryan

REGISTRARS CHOICE

HYBRID

Miltonia Hybrid 79 points R & E Dundas

NOVICE

Mtssa Phoenix Rising 81 Points R Whiting

SPECIES

B nodosa 79 Points P & J Lucke

Wanted to Buy

Den. C.K. Ai 'Oka'

Ph: Ros on 0400 234 353

Or see Alison or Jeff at the club shop

Minutes from the General Meeting held 26th February 2017

Meeting opened: 1:07pm president Ted Boon in the chair

Present 63 as per attendance book.

Apologies 7 as per attendance book

Visitors Sheryl Willis, C Gibson, Louise Dolan, Eric and Maureen Usher

Minutes

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

M: J Knowles S: Ann Hardy Carried Business arising: Nil

Correspondence

J Knowles reported on main correspondence which had already been accepted at the Management Committee meeting.

Business arising: Nil

Treasurer's Report

T Ruxton gave the report, including that the total bank balance is \$51,837.56.

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

M: T Ruxton S: Fred Parker Carried. Business arising: Nil

General Business

1. Gary Watts welcomed and presented with his welcome pack.
2. T Boon thanked those who were involved in the Bunnings ladies' night. Thanked Bunnings for their support.
3. T Boon reported that a new funding application for the Townsville Spectacular in June has been submitted to the Townsville City Council
4. T Boon reported that there has not been any news from the application to the Gaming Fund.
5. T Boon again asked members to supply their email addresses to help keep the "TOS Bulletin" costs down. Other suggestions were advertising.
6. T Boon reported that we need a new Editor for the Bulletin.
7. T Boon explained the new scheme for the tabling and judging of plants at General Meetings.
8. Procedures to TOS shows was discussed including "free entry only available to helpers".
9. G Kelly (VP Shows): Advised how to prepare plants and pots, rosters are being circulated, please ensure you show up when rostered on.
10. T Boon reported there are 2 new vacancies on the committee following resignations, namely assistant secretary and VP: Building.
11. T Boon reported on the TQOC2017 Conference and Orchid Spectacular:
 - a. The wheelbarrow purchased (at a good price) from Bunnings is on display. Bunnings have donated gift cards.
 - b. Professional Pump Services and Irrigation is a vendor and has donated a bird bath for the wheelbarrow raffle.
 - c. Received a \$100 sponsorship from someone who wishes to remain anonymous. Thank you.
 - d. Robyn and Ruth are organising the TOS display. Robyn also explained her ideas. She will need orchid flowers, orchids and foliage for the display. She needs the loan of a car trailer for the weekend of the conference (to transport 3m tall columns)
 - e. T Boon reported that members will be required to work at the conference.
 - f. T Boon reported that the Townsville Art Club will be at the Townsville Orchid Spectacular with displays and demonstrations.
 - g. T Boon announced an embroidered towel raffle. Thanked Clara.
 - h. T Boon read out the list of lecturers and their topics that they will present at the TQOC2017 conference.
 - i. T Boon read out the vendors (and their specialities) who will be selling at the Townsville Spectacular.
12. J Knowles gave more information on the Spectacular show.
13. P Lucke (technical advisor) gave a short talk on the tabled plants.

Meeting Closed 2:13pm

Mr T Boon – President

Mr J Knowles - Secretary

Upcoming Bus trips.

The lists are available (at our Meetings) for the following trips, so put your name down if you wish to reserve a seat.

1. Ingham Field Day

Date: Sunday 9th April, 2017. PLEASE NOTE: The Bus **leaves** the TOS hall at 6:30am.

Cost: \$20 / member for the bus. \$25 / others for the bus. \$10/person for lunch.

Return to the TOS hall by 6:00pm. Bring your own box, 1 per person.

2. Bowen Field day

Date: Sunday 21st May, 2017. PLEASE NOTE: The Bus **leaves** the TOS hall at 5:30am.

Cost: \$20 / member for the bus. \$25 / others for the bus. \$7/person for lunch.

Return to the TOS hall by 6:30pm. Bring your own box, 1 per person.

CALENDAR FOR COMING EVENTS:

March

23 TQOC Planning Committee
24 Management Meeting
26 TOS meeting
30 Autumn show set-up, judging
31 Autumn Show

April

1 Autumn Show
2 Autumn Show
4 Australian Native Orchid Society, TOS hall
9 Ingham Field Day. Yes, we have a bus going.
13 TQOC Planning Committee
20 TQOC Planning Committee
21 Management Meeting
23 TOS meeting

May

2 Australian Native Orchid Society, TOS hall
14 TQOC Planning Committee
21 Bowen Field Day. Yes, we have a bus going.
25 TQOC Planning Committee
26 Management Meeting
28 TOS meeting

LIST OF TQOC INC CONFERENCE LECTURERS: - 9TH JUNE TO 11TH JUNE 2017

Gary Yong Gee (Brisbane)	Compact Species for Warm Climates
Charlie Truscott (Townsville)	Growing and breeding Spathulata Dendrobiums
Bruce Gray (Atherton)	Spathulata Dendrobium Species and Hybrids of Cape York
John Woolf (Toowoomba)	Oncidium Alliance
Allan Stephenson (Nowra)	Conservation
Kevin Butler (Western Australia)	Paphiopedilum rothschildianum
Dennis Kao (Taiwan)	Paphiopedilums
John Evans (Victoria)	Orchids to Cape York
Maurice Harding (Victoria)	Dendrobium kingianum
Jim Shaughnessy (AOC Inc President)	Growing Sarcochilus and Hybrids
Peter McLaine (Ayr)	Foliage Plants
Coralie Hills (Orchids Australia Editor)	After Dinner Speaker Saturday Night
Fred Clarke (USA)	Growing Hybrids of Cynodes, Mormodes and Catasetums
Fred Clarke (USA)	Spotted and Splashed Cattleya Hybrids

LIST OF TQOC INC CONFERENCE - ORCHID SHOW VENDORS 9TH JUNE TO 11TH JUNE 2017

Kevin Butler (WA)	Orchids mixed variety
Fraser Coast (Qld)	Dendrobiums
John Woolf (Qld)	Flasks - Orchids mixed variety
Orchids Mackay (Qld)	Orchids mixed variety
MnS Orchids (Mackay)	Orchids mixed variety
Charlie Truscott/D Penningh (T'ville/Mackay)	Dendrobiums/ Orchids mixed variety
Alice's Orchids (T'ville)	Orchids mixed variety
Ron's Place (T'ville)	Foliage Plants
Elvia Dixon (T'ville)	Cacti/Succulents etc.
Peter Lucke (T'ville)	Orchids mixed variety
Bill Crabb (T'ville)	Irrigation/ plus other items
PPS-Professional Pump Services(T'ville)	A large selection of irrigation equipment
Eric Beltrame (Ingham)	Orchids mixed variety, Bulbophyllums plus others
Ron Hilder (Ingham, Upper Stone)	Foliage
Orchids North (Gordonvale)	Vandas plus
Peter Valmadre (Clifton Beach)	Orchids mixed variety
Wayne & Margarete Hubbard (Atherton)	Orchids mixed variety
Cape Oasis (Mareeba)	Orchids mixed variety
Fred Clarke (USA)	Flasks - Orchids mixed variety
Denis Kao (Taiwan)	Flasks - Orchids mixed variety
Tropical Exotique(Thailand)	Flasks - Orchids mixed variety
Orchidaceous (Q'ld)	Orchid Supplies...Books, pencils, pots, bark, charcoal etc.
Stephen Fay (T'ville)	Phalaenopsis
Harold Cooper (Tolga)	Bromeliads
Sheddie Hinds (T'ville)	Orchids mixed variety
Kuranda Exotics (Kuranda)	Orchids large variety mixed

Tabled plants points score - February 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		50			50
Fighera Bruno			45	4	49
Grant Noel and Maureen	0	0	89	45	134
Hughes Bill		5			5
Kelly Greg and Santina			70	11	81
Lucke Peter and Joanne			17	8	25
Luecke John				4	4
Mutch Col Berzinski and Lyn		51		7	58
Nicholson Jean	0	0	26	2	28
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		12		3	15
Scott Ron		3			3
Sewell Warren and Clara			34	1	35
Whiting Ruth		25			28

Please add your name to the roster. If unable to attend as shown below, please try to find a replacement and inform Greg Kelly (Show Chairman). Thank you

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.
SHOW DUTY ROSTER - AUTUMN SHOW, 2017
FRIDAY 31st March, SATURDAY 1st April, SUNDAY 2nd April

Complimentary tea, coffee and plain biscuits are available throughout your rostered shift. Sandwiches are also supplied.

DATE and TIME	DOOR	RAFFLE	SHOW SECURITY and ENQUIRIES	CLOAKROOM ATTENDANT	CASHIER	ASSISTANT CASHIER	SALES SECURITIES and ENQUIRIES
FRIDAY 31 MARCH 9AM – 12 NOON	1. Robyn D 2. Nikki Bowler	1. Denise Lincoln 2.	1. W Sewell 2. J Nuss	1. Maureen Soper	1. Ruth W 2. John J	1. R Rasmussen 2. Noelene P	1. A Hughes 2. T Phillips
FRIDAY 31 MARCH 12 NOON – 3PM	1. B Hughes	1. Nikki Bowler	1. A Knowles	1. Ros Tappenden	1. G Kelly	1. Lyn Mutch	1. B Figuera 2.
FRIDAY 31 MARCH 3PM – 5PM	1. Sue Mahoney	1. Wal Carill	1. Fred Parker		1. G Kelly	1. R Rasmussen	1. P Lucke
SATURDAY 1 APRIL 9AM – 12 NOON	1. B Hughes	1. Nikki Bowler	1. Barb Robinson 2. Kerry Turner	1. Maureen Soper	1. John J	1. Noelene Parker	1. T Phillips 2. W Martin
SATURDAY 1 APRIL 12 NOON – 3PM	1. June Cairns	1. Jan Allen	1. N Grant	1. Leonie Johnson	1. G Kelly	1. Robyn Dundas	1. J Sibthorpe 2.
SATURDAY 1 APRIL 3PM – 5PM	1. R Rasmussen	1. Ross & Roz Tucker	1. Fred Parker		1. Sue Mahoney	1. Carolyn Gibson	1.
SUNDAY 2 APRIL 9AM – 11.30AM	1. Ron Scott	1. Denise Lincoln	1. K Turner 2. Leonie Johnson	1. Maureen Soper	1. John J	1. Aidan	1. N Parker 2. C Truscott
SUNDAY 2 APRIL 11.30AM – 2PM	1. June Cairns	1. Fred P	1. J Nuss	1. Maureen Soper	1. Neita Coulson	1. Ann Scholl	1.

ADD NAME IF A SALES TABLE IS REQUIRED: 1: Prefer hanging space: TOS Members, A Hughes, Sheddy Hinds, Stephen Hinds, Robyn Dundas,

2: No preference with hanging space: TOS Members, J Nicholson, J Nuss, O Krogh, C Truscott, L Mutch, Peter Lucke, T and D Hobden,