

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



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JULY

Neita Coulson	2
Leonie Johnson	4
Alan Dean	7
Irwin Feldt	7
Beryl Philippi	7



JULY

Alan Sheret	10
Marie Condon	13
Jan Allen	24
Alice Siarni	25
John Luecke	31

Minutes from the General Meeting held 25th June 2017

Meeting opened: 1:04pm, President Ted Boon in the chair.

Present 53 as per attendance book.

Apologies 12 as per attendance book.

Visitors Stephen and Fran Googh, Katy Taggart, Rob Sweeney, Liz Schimdt, Chris Shepherd, Ian Jensen.

Minutes

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

M: J Knowles

S: S Woods Carried

Business arising: Nil

Correspondence

No new correspondence since Friday night's Management Meeting.

Secretary drew the attention of the meeting to,

- Irene Chalmers re TQOC2017 Conference and Show.
- Keith Day re: Thanks for tracking down orchid.
- Townsville and District Garden Club re: Invitation to their Biennial Field Day on Saturday 19th August 2017. They will use our hall as a base. Townsville Orchid Society members who wish to attend need to submit their names to J Knowles at the next TOS meeting as numbers must be sent in by 29th July 2017.

Business arising: Nil

Treasurer's Report, read by W Sibthorpe. (The full report was also posted on the notice board.)

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

M: W Sibthorpe

S: M Soper Carried

Business arising: Nil

General Business

1. T Boon read out correspondence to/from Chef on Call re. TQOC2017 Conference.
2. Ross and Roz Tucker were thanked for hosting F Clarke.
3. Thanks were extended to all who helped at the TQOC2017 conference and show.

4. A hall convenor is being sought, as R Rasmussen has resigned the position as from the end of July.
5. Carpark upgrade will be carried out by private contractors sometime mid-July to mid-August.
6. Our TOS Spring Orchid Show is coming up fast (8-10 September 2017). Members entering plants will be required to display the orchid's name, as per system used at TQOC2017.
7. Resolved that plants will be displayed and judged at the Christmas in July dinner meeting on 23rd July 2017. (Note: Food is planned on being served at the earlier time of 12:30pm).
8. T Boon reported that the acquisition of new chairs is on the backburner. The "unsafe" fabric chairs have been disposed of. The current plastic chairs are to be cleaned at a working bee.
9. Interest, by a show of hands, was shown in organising a bus trip to the STOCQ 2019 Conference and Show in Rockhampton.
10. TOS end of year trophies were discussed with some positives towards gift vouchers or books.
11. Our TOS field day is approaching (Sunday 8th October 2017).
12. G Kelly will be unavailable for the upcoming TOS Spring Orchid Show so a replacement show chairman was sought. R Scott volunteered.
13. W Sewell endorsed the thanks to TQOC2017 Conference and Show helpers.
14. A list was started for members interested in Quincan gravel.

T Boon presented a talk on the *Oncidium* alliance.

Meeting Closed 1:37pm

Ted Boon - President

Jeff Knowles - Secretary

Calendar

Townsville Orchid Society Inc. (TOS)
Australian Native Orchid Society Townsville (ANOS)
Australian Orchid Council (AOC)

July 2017

- 21 Management Meeting
- 23 TOS meeting, Christmas in July Party,
Members are to record names on list.
- 29 Numbers for Townsville Garden Club Field
Day due in.

August 2017

- 1 ANOS Meeting
- 5 WAOS at Scarborough Beach, WA
- 6 WAOS at Scarborough Beach, WA
- 19 Townsville Garden Club Field Day
- 25 TOS Management Meeting
- 27 Pioneer River Orchid & Allied Plant Society
Field Day
- 27 TOS meeting

September 2017

- 5 ANOS Meeting
- 7 TOS Autumn Show set-up, judging
- 8 TOS Autumn Show
- 9 TOS Autumn Show

September 2017

- 10 TOS Autumn Show
- 22 TOS Management Meeting
- 24 TOS meeting

October 2017

- 1 Charters Towers Field Day?
- 3 ANOS Meeting
- 7 Cardwell Coast Guard Desert Rose and
Tropical Plant Expo
- 8 TOS Field Day
- 8 TOS nominations for AGM close
- 20 TOS Management Meeting
- 22 TOS Annual General Meeting and General
meeting

November 2017

- 7 ANOS Meeting
- 8-12 World Orchid Conference in Guayaquil,
Ecuador
- 24 TOS Management Meeting
- 26 TOS meeting, Christmas Party?

December 2017

- 5 ANOS Meeting

Judges:

July: Veteran/Open Alison, Peter	Novice/Species Ted, Marie
August: Veteran/Open Charlie, Marie	Novice/Species Warren, Peter

The President's Comments:

VALE MICK KEITH.

Mervyn James Keith, "Mick" as he was known to all, has been my friend for the past 49 years, which included me getting to know his family very well. He joined the Townsville Orchid Society in September 1968. Mick had been working for the Queensland Railways as a driver, after a period he tired of the Railways and sought a job closer to home, Thelma, Larry and Michael. As his mother Sarah had been growing orchids, this piqued his interest and plans were made to open an orchid nursery. Thelma, not wishing to be left out, supported him and decided to specialize in foliage plants and they opened a florist shop in Flinders St West.

At that time, they were living at 26 Gorari St, where a bush house was erected. Plants and seedling soon began to fill the space. I well remember the marvellous Saturday/ Sunday night BBQ's and dancing under the house, which were attended by a lot of the TOS members of that era.

As time went on, the orchid nursery found itself in need of extra space, and it was decided to turn the business into a general nursery, specializing in Orchids and foliage. A property which faced Oonoonba Road and backed onto the family home was purchased, and it became the main entrance to the business.

The property underwent major reconstruction with sheds, 2 large bush houses and an office complex built. It also stocked products for the growing of orchids and other plants.

The addition of a Quarantine house resulted in hundreds of new, exciting and different orchids and foliage plants becoming available from foreign lands, with orchids in flasks arriving regularly. Sons Larry and Michael decided to join the family business after their schooling had finished. It was not long before the nursery became well known throughout Australia and overseas. Local growers found many desirable orchid and foliage plants.

A lot of local people interested in orchid growing soon had the opportunity to learn, as Mick instigated growing classes on a monthly Saturday afternoon at the nursery. This was extremely popular as he was a good teacher and was easy going, humorous and very helpful to all concerned. The Townsville Orchid Society benefited as many students from those classes joined the Society (Note from the Editor: "including me!").

Mick and Thelma travelled extensively to Orchid Conferences overseas, including to Singapore, Thailand, Scotland, North and South America as well as several World Orchid Conferences and many Australian and Queensland Conferences.

Mick spent many years on the Townsville Orchid Society Management Committee including his stint as Chairman of Hospitality for the first ever Australian Orchid Conference held outside a capital city (I think it was 1983). He was also nominated as TOS Patron for 2008 & 2009.

Around 10 years ago, both he and I were awarded Life Membership for the assistance given to the Society over 40 plus years. He was easy going, knowledgeable, had a good sense of humour and was very helpful to his friends and customers. All in all, a valued member of the Townsville Orchid Society.

He was also heavily involved with the Tropical Queensland Orchid Council where from 1988 to 1992 he and Thelma served as President and Secretary respectively. Mick also served as Central Vice President for some number of years.

Owing to the number of orchid plants he grew, it was inevitable there would be some worthy of receiving awards. It was not uncommon for him to contact me to arrange to have a plant assessed, with judges contacted if the plant was worthy of consideration. Over the years he garnered a considerable number of quality and cultural awards and all were displayed with pride.

With Micks' passing, an era has ended; an era which saw a man earn the respect of a community and the orchid world through his many deeds and the assistance given to so many people.

Rest in Peace, Mick.

Ted



A reminder – the upgrading of the car-park has started. When attending the “Christmas in July” luncheon, please use the car-park off Bamford Lane next to the Kirwan Sports Club, and at the request of the Kirwan Sports Club, on the side closest to our Hall and the basketball courts. It is hoped the upgrade will be completed before our August meeting.

If your name is not already on the lunch list (\$20 for members, \$30 for your guest), and you wish to attend the luncheon meeting on Sunday, please notify Ted -

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, preferably by 12 noon Tuesday, 18th July 2017, as the caterer requires firm numbers.

Phone Ted on 0474 305 864.

Payment can be made via direct debit to TOS's bank account, or to Terry on Sunday.

Please be early – you are welcome at 12.00 noon for 12.30pm dining.

Townsville Orchid Society Chairs

A small group worked hard on Thursday 13 July to clean all the Hall's plastic chairs. They were all water-blasted, scrubbed and checked, with screws tightened and footings replaced if necessary. Although some still have stains, we are confident they are as clean as we could make them. We plan to replace them in the future, but that will probably not happen this year.

MONTHLY MEETING RESULTS June 2017

VETERAN SECTION

PAPHIOPEDILUM - ANY OTHER HYBRID

1 st Paph Rodney Wilcox Jones	B Figuera
2 nd Paph Prim & Proper	B Figuera
3 rd Paph Highland Lake x Paph Veritilario	J Nicholson

CATTLEYA 75MM TO 114MM

1 ST Rlc [Pot] Chief Emperor 'Carmen'	B Figuera
2 nd Rlc Dals Royalty (Rlc [Blc] Mahino Yahiro x Rlc [Blc] Sylvia Fry)	B Figuera
3 rd Rlc[Blc] Burdekin Delight	G & S Kelly

74MM TO 113MM

1 st Rlc Redland City (Rlc Mt Isa 'Jean' x Rlc Erin Kobayashi)	C Truscott
2 nd Rby [Blc] Copper Queen	T Boon
3 rd Rlc George King x Rlc California Girl	P & J Lucke

CATTLEYA MINIATURE

1 st Tetratonia Dark Prince	N & M Grant
2 nd C. Jungle Gem 'Darby'	G & S Kelly
3 rd C Dal's Good One	P & J Lucke

CATTLEYA CLUSTER

1 ST Pcv Golden Peacock	N & M Grant
2 nd Lnt Aurantibescent	T Boon
3 rd C. unknown	unknown

VANDACEOUS TO 64 MM

1 st V Karulea x Van Marissa's Magic	G & S Kelly
2 nd V Roslyn's Best	N & M Gant
3 rd V Fiftieth State Beauty	G & S Kelly

VANDACHOSTYLIS

1 ST Van Fuschia von Krone	N & M Grant
2 nd Van Luke Thai	N & M Grant

DENDROBIUM Any Other

1 st Den Velda (unknown - no information)	P & J Lucke
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PHALAENOPSIS ANY OTHER

1 st Phal unknown	T Boon
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TOLUMNIAS

1 ST Tolu Capalaba Price	G & S Kelly
2 nd Tolu Mem Ralph Yagi x Tolu Golden Sunset	G & S Kelly
3 rd Tolu Swan's Awe x Tolu Capalaba Sun	G & S Kelly

ONCIDIUM ANY OTHER

1 st Oncsa Kaiulani	T Boon
2 nd Onc unknown	B Figuera
3 rd Brsdm Yoshachi	J Nicholson

ANY OTHER HYBRID

1 st Cycd Taiwan Gold 'Orchis'	B Figuera
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OPEN SECTION

CATTLEYA 75MM TO 114MM

1 st C (Lc) Melody Fair	R Scott
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2 nd Rlc[Blc] Redlands Madonna	R Scott
3 rd Rlc [Bc] Digbyano-mossiae	P & M Cooper
<u>CATTLEYA 74MM TO 113MM</u>	
1 ST Rth [Pot] Shin Shiang Diamond	R & E Dundas
2 nd Rlc Chunyeah	R Scott
3 rd Rlc [Blc] Chunyeah 'Tseng Wen'	R Whiting
<u>CATTLEYA CLUSTER</u>	
1 ST Wlc [Cookara] Tropical Snowflake	R Scott
<u>VANDACEOUS ANY HYBRID</u>	
1 st V Pachara Delight	P & L Lewis
2 nd V Roberts Delight	Cairns Family
<u>DENDROBIUM</u>	
1 st Den Genting Red	R Whiting
2 nd Den Woo Leng 'Red Lip'	R Scott
3 rd Den Mangosteen	R Whiting
<u>PHALAENOPSIS</u>	
1 ST Phal unknown	R Whiting
<u>ONCIDIUM ANY HYBRID</u>	
1 ST Onc [Wils} Space Mine	R & E Dundas
2 nd Onc Rosy Sunset	R & E Dundas
<u>NOVICE SECTION</u>	
<u>CATTLEYA</u>	
1 ST Rth [Pot] Alyssa Valmadre	B Hughes
2 nd C unknown	M & M Dolan
3 rd Otr Pink Surprise	M & M Dolan
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
1 st Tolu Millers Moon	L Ryan
2 nd Brat[Milt]Royal Robe	M & M Dolan
<u>PHALAENOPSIS</u>	
1 st Phal [Dtps](Yu Pin Fireworks x Taiwan Stripes) x Taiwan Diamond	M & M Dolan
<u>ANY OTHER HYBRID</u>	
1 ST Spath plicata	S Woods
<u>SPECIES SECTION</u>	
<u>BULBOPHYLLUM</u>	
1 ST Bulb tricornoides	J & A Knowles
2 nd Bulb lilacinum	J & A Knowles
3 rd Bulb lilacinum	J Allen
<u>CATTLEYA</u>	
1 st C maxima	B Figuera
2 nd C labiata	T Boon
3 rd C trianae	N & M Grant
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
1 ST Liparis viridiflora	J & A Knowles
2 nd Phal deliciosa	N & M Grant
3 rd Paph primulinum	J Nicholson
<u>POPULAR VOTE</u>	
<u>VETERANS</u>	
1 st Tetratonia Dark Prince	N & M Grant
2 nd Lnt Aurantibescent	T Boon
3 rd Rlc Burdekin Storm	G & S Kelly
<u>OPEN</u>	
1 ST Vanda Roberts Delight	Cairns Family
2 nd Onc Rosy Sunset 'Rosebud'	R & E Dundas

3rd Onc Genting Red

R & E Dundas

SPECIES

1ST Den secundum

unknown

2nd Bulb tricornoides

J & A Knowles

3rd C maxima

B Fighera

NOVICE

1st Bulb infimum

A Skinner

2nd **Sgr Yokosuka Story** (Epc Renee 'Marques' x Rth Free Spirit) L Ryan

3rd Otr Pink Surprise 'Burdekin'

M & M Dolan

FIRST FLOWERING

1ST **Rlc Shin Fong Emperor** (Rlc Tainan City General x Rlc Chia Lin 'New City') B Fighera

2nd Fredclarkeara After Dark

P & L Lewis

NOTE: NEW NAMES SHOWN ABOVE IN **BOLD AND UNDERLINED**

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REGISTRARS CHOICE

Hybrid Onc Space Mine 'Red Rendezvous' 80 points R & E Dundas

Species C labiata 79 points T Boon

Novice Tolu Millers Moon 79 points L Ryan



REGISTRAR'S CHOICE JUNE 2017
Novice:
Tolu Millers Moon L Ryan

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE JUNE 2017

Hybrid:

Onc. Space Mine 'Red Rendezvous'

R. Dundas



REGISTRAR'S CHOICE JUNE 2017

Species:

Cattleya labiata T. Boon

Tabled plants points score - June 2017

Name		Novice	Open	Veterans	Species	Aggregate
Bloom	Marie			4	23	27
Cairns	June and Stacey		11			11
Chambers	Keith and Lyn		2			2
Cooper	Peter and Mary		19		10	29
Dundas	Robyn and Eric		88			88
Evans	Lyn	5				5
Fighera	Bruno			97	12	109
Grant	Noel and Maureen			183	105	288
Hughes	Bill	45			3	48
Kelly	Greg and Santina			104	11	115
Lucke	Peter and Joanne			32	20	52
Luecke	John				4	4
Mutch	Col Berzinski and Lyn		84		7	91
Nicholson	Jean			75	12	87
Osborne	Carl and Hunter		13		4	17
Otto	Keith			4	4	8
Palin	Norma		3			3
Parker	Fred	7				7
Rasmussen	Robert		4			4
Ruxton	Terry and Sarah	27			3	30
Scott	Ron		20			20
Sewell	Warren and Clara			42	1	43
Turner	Kerry-Ann	23			4	27
Watt	Gary	1			4	5
Whiting	Ruth	49			3	52

