

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



August 2017 Bulletin

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<http://townsvilleorchidsociety.org.au>

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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.

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.

AUGUST

Diane Laun 1
Linda Daveson 3
Pamela Allan 3
Robert Rasmussen 4
Stacey Cairns 6
Roslyn Tappenden 9



AUGUST

Gary Hoskin 13
Grant Christophers 16
Joan MacIntyre 17
Aidan Skinner 18
Clara Sewell 19

Reminder: Annual membership fees are due 1st September. These fees may be paid at our August meeting or online (see payment details above).

Judges:

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

Minutes from the General Dinner Meeting held on the 23rd July 2017

The Meeting opened: 12:30pm, President Ted Boon in the chair.

Present: 49 as per attendance book.

Apologies: 3 as per attendance book

Visitors: Welcome to S Briggs, D Wood

Minutes:

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

M: J Knowles S: R Tucker Carried

Business arising: Nil

Treasurer's Report:

TOS available funds are \$12,959.56 + \$20,051.03 = \$33,010.59

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

M: T Ruxton S: W Carlill Carried

Business arising: Nil

General Business:

1. A one-minute silence was observed for Mick Keith.
2. Malcolm and Mary Triebel were welcomed and presented with their welcome pack.
3. Members who have not already collected their tables were reminded to collect them today.
4. The chairs have all been cleaned and repaired. The acquisition of new chairs will occur in the future.

5. Charles Lee will be the guest speaker at the August meeting, speaking on the "Blackdown Tableland".
6. Robyn Dundas was presented with an AOC Cultural Certificate for her recently awarded plant.
7. No members indicated they would be attending the Pioneer River Orchid and Plant Association's Field Day.
8. The use of the plastic tridents and orchid display name tags for the show was explained.
9. Motion: "That the membership fees for 2017/2018 year remain the same as 2016/2017 year"
M: C Lee S: T Tucker Carried
10. Members were reminded about our field day on Sunday 8th October 2017.
11. No members indicated they would be attending the Townsville Garden Club's field day on 19th August.
12. J Knowles asked members to clarify their Birthday (day and month only) details for publication.
13. Ross Tucker thanked W Sewell for his help.

The "Christmas in July" dinner was enjoyed.

Ted Boon - President

Jeff Knowles - Secretary

Calendar

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

August 2017

19 Townsville Garden Club Field Day
 25 Management Meeting
 27 Pioneer River OPA 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
 10 TOS Autumn Show
 22 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 due
 20 Management Meeting
 22 TOS Annual General Meeting and General
 Meeting

November 2017

7 ANOS Meeting
 8-12 World Orchid Conference in Guayaquil,
 Ecuador
 24 Management Meeting
 25/26 TOS Meeting, Christmas Party?

December 2017

5 ANOS Meeting

RAMBLINGS from Ted:

Where has the year gone? A few months ago, we were preparing for and worrying about the TQOC Inc Conference and Show - now we have 3 more events/functions to keep us busy before our end of year Christmas party:

1. Our first major event is our Spring Show in 3 weeks' time. I certainly hope there are members who have plants preparing to flower, as I will be hard pressed to have 10 plants ready unless a miracle happens. Not that the plants aren't doing well - just no attempts to flower. The same thing happened for the Conference Show, where blooming happened too late, and there were flowers everywhere after the event. Please assist by volunteering at the Show. **(Note from the Editor: The Show Roster is included with this Bulletin).** For those members requiring sales tables, the Committee reminds you that you must assist with the setup or enter at least 5 (five) plants into the display. At times, there are only 1-3 plants arriving, but the rules state "a minimum of 5 flowering plants". Can we have your co-operation, please.

It would be nice if all orchid flowers lasted as long as an unknown Phalaenopsis I have. I displayed it at the June meeting with 3 open flowers, now it is in full flower with very little sign of aging.

2. The second important event for our Society year is our Annual General Meeting (to be held during our October meeting on Sunday 22nd October) where those interested in standing for positions on the Committee to run the Society for 2018 will be announced. Nominations for all positions are required. We do need “new blood” on the Committee which should not be left to the same members all the time. This is your Society so please do not stand back, we are always looking for someone willing to help. We will have nomination forms available next meeting with the major push in September so please consider nominating. It is not a hard job. **(Note from the Editor: Nomination Forms are included with this Bulletin).**

3. Our 3rd function will be our annual Field Day on Sunday 8th October (morning tea at 8.30am, with bus and cars leaving at 9am). As usual, we ask for your help: our catering team requires more helpers, and we will need plates of goodies for the morning and afternoon teas. The Society will purchase food for the lunches, but assistance is needed to fill the containers. We will need raffle prizes for the continual raffle. A special draw will be held for 2 nights' accommodation at the Monte Carle Motel. This was held over from the TQOC Conference and the Management Committee decided to offer it as a prize for the Field Day.

A list will be available at the next meeting for those members willing to open their bush houses for visits. We will need 6 places to visit, 3 in northern suburbs and 3 in the City. We will split the tours in 2, as I don't want the problems which happened last year.

Jeff and Alison have arrived back from their sojourn in West Australia and the Orchid Conference there, no doubt we will hear about it at the August Meeting. They are both off again soon and won't be here for our September meeting, Robert has now left on a 2-month overseas trip and Greg will also soon be away. **(Note from the Editor: I will be away during October).** I trust that all enjoy their holidays - In the meantime, the rest of us will see the Society through until their return.

Talking about the Christmas party (in November), remember you must have attended at least (4) four meetings throughout the year to qualify for the “free” meal. **Would members consider and advise:**

Do you want: 1. a combined **Sunday afternoon** meeting and Christmas party, with no plant competitions or 2 a **Saturday night** Christmas party (with hall preparation on the Saturday morning) and a Sunday meeting with plant competitions?

We will need to book in Chef on Call now for that time of year, so it is important you advise us which you would prefer. We will also need raffle prizes along with special draws, buckets of goodies, groceries etc.

I trust all members are having success with growing their plants, one cannot grumble about the weather (I can – I would love to have seen more cooler months, instead of 9 months of stinking-hot summer. I do not like summer one little bit).

I have been busy repotting Olive's plants along with a number of mine needing attention. I am amazed at the healthy new roots coming from many of the plants, despite the wretched problem of some leads going black, which sets the plant back 12 months. **(Note from the Editor: probably a bacterial infection).** The odd thing with this problem - sometimes it does not go right through the lead and a portion of the base will remain green and throw a new growth... odd.

I was to advise **Mila** the name of an Oncidium she had listed as unknown- its name is Bratonia Kauai's Choice.

To anyone not feeling well or in hospital, I trust it won't be long before you are back on your feet.

See you at the next meeting, Ted.



We are happy to announce that the upgrading to full bitumen of the Hall carpark has been completed. Please respect the disabled carpark, and please note the “No Standing” sign on the western edge.

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 - Spring Show, 2017
Friday 8th Sept., Saturday 9th September, Sunday 10th September.

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 8th Sept 9AM – 12 NOON	1. B Hughes	1. D Lincoln	1. W Carill 2. J Sibthorpe	1. M Soper	1.R Whiting 2.	1.R Dundas 2.P Cooper	1.T Phillips 2.W Sewell
FRIDAY 8th Sept 12 NOON – 3PM	1. B Hughes	1.L Ryan	1. P Lucke	1.	1.	1.	1. B Figuera 2.
FRIDAY 8th Sept 3PM – 5PM	1. B Hughes	1. F Parker	1. J Nicholson		1.	1.	1. J ???
SATURDAY 9th Sept 9AM – 12 NOON	1. B Hughes	1. D Lincoln	1. B Robinson 2.	1. M Soper	1.	1.R Dundas	1. T Phillips 2.
SATURDAY 9th Sept 12 NOON – 3PM	1. B Hughes	1. R Tucker	1. N.Grant	1.	1.	1.	1. K Turner 2.
SATURDAY 9th Sept 3PM – 5PM	1. B Hughes	1. F Parker	1.		1.	1.	1.
SUNDAY 10th Sept 9AM – 11.30AM	1.	1. D Lincoln	1.K Turner 2.	1. M Soper	1. C Gibson	1.	1. 2.
SUNDAY 10th Sept 11.30AM – 2PM	1.	1. F Parker	1.		1.R Whiting	1.	1.

Add name if a sales space is required 1: Prefer hanging space: TOS Members, A Hughes, 2: No preference with hanging space: TOS Members, Boon/Krogh, L Mutch, T Hobden, P Valmadre, J Nicholson,

Nomination form for the election of Officers

We hereby nominate

for the position of

Proposer: Name..... Signature:

Seconder: Name: Signature:

I accept the above nomination
(Signature)

Nominations for the positions of Office Bearers and Committee of Management must be in the hands of the Returning Officer **fourteen (14) clear days** before the Annual General Meeting. Nominations must be in a sealed envelope and marked "Nominations." This envelope must then be handed to the Returning Officer or placed in a second envelope and posted to the Returning Officer care of the Society's postal address.

The Postal Address of the Society:
Townsville Orchid Society Inc.
PO Box 836
Aitkenvale QLD 4814

Committee of Management:

- President
- Vice President - 4 -
 - Show,
 - Property, Finance and Investment,
 - Hospitality and Catering,
 - Editorial Support
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer
- Technical Advisor
- Publicity Officer
- Librarian
- Committee member – 5

Other Officers (these officers do not need to attend the Management meetings)

- Patron
- Country Vice president – 2
- Auditor
- Hosts - 4

Townsville Orchid Society Inc.

Proxy Form

I,..... of

being a member of the above-named Society, hereby

appoint..... of.....

or failing him,

..... of.....,

as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Society,

to be held on the twenty-second day of October 2017 and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed thisday of.....20....

Signature.....

Unless otherwise instructed the proxy may vote as he thinks fit

MONTHLY RESULTS – JULY 2017 MEETING

VETERAN SECTION

PHRAGMIPEDIUM

1st Phragmipedium Green Hornet

J Nicholson

PAPHIOPEDILUM

1st Paph Highland Lake x Paph Veritilario

J Nicholson

PAPHIOPEDILUM... Any Other Hybrid

1st Paph Helvetia

J Nicholson

CATTLEYA 75mm TO 114mm

1st Rlc Little Toshie

G & S Kelly

2nd Vkt Good-bye My Love (**note hyphen between words**)

G & S Kelly

3rd Rlc Village Chief Green 'Genius' (**no Village Chief 'Green Genius',**

Believe it to be as above)

J Nicholson

To 75mm

1st Bc Hippodomia

G & S Kelly

Any Other

1st C [Blc] Aussie Wine 'Fine Drop'

G & S Kelly

2nd C Leopard Lou 'Orchis'

W & C Sewell

3rd C Chialin Doll

W & C Sewell

VANDACEOUS Any Other Hybrid

1st Van Fuchs Precious Jewel

G & S Kelly

2nd Vct South East Pearl

G & S Kelly

3rd V Marion Perriera

G & S Kelly

ONCIDIUM Any Other Hybrid

1st Tolu Swan's Awe X Tolu Capalaba Sun

G & S Kelly

2nd Tolu Swan's Awe X Tolu Capalaba Sun

G & S Kelly

3rd **Pasr (Peaseara)** [Hwra] Chian-Tzy Lovely

J Nicholson

OPEN SECTION

CATTLEYA 115mm and over

1st Rlc Burdekin Bells

R Whiting

2nd C Orchid Affair

C Berzinski/L Mutch

3rd Rlc Blanche Aisaka 'Yuki'

R & E Dundas

CATTLEYA 75mm to 114mm

1st Rlc Darcy-Rose Campbell (**hyphen between words**)

R Whiting

2nd Rlc Shin Shiang Diamond

R Whiting

CATTLEYA CLUSTER

1st Rth [Blc] Fuchs Orange Nugget

R Whiting

2nd Vkt [Otr] Word of Honour

C Berzinski /L Mutch

3rd Bc Starfire (Bc [Rolf] Keowee x B nodosa)

R & E Dundas

VANDACEOUS Miscellaneous

1st Vasco Pine Rivers

P & L Lewis

2nd V [Ascda] Tangerine Jewel x Fuchs Sunset (**Note Jewel should be after Tangerine**)

P & L Lewis

DENDROBIUM Miscellaneous

1st Den Frosty Dawn

P & L Lewis

2nd Den Miss Singapore

R & E Dundas

3rd Den Genting Red (**No such hybrid... may be Genting Rose... red purple or Genting Royal... yellow**)

R Whiting

ONCIDIUM Miscellaneous

1st Onc Twinkle 'Fantasy'

R & E Dundas

2nd Tolu Millers Moon

R & E Dundas

3rd **Ohd (Otorhynchocidium)** [Odcdm] Cherry Fudge

R & E Dundas

NOVICE SECTION

CATTLEYA Large

1st C Unknown

M & M Dolan

2nd Rlc [Blc] Chyong Guu Chaffinch

K Turner

CATTLEYA Small

1st Rth Fuchs Orange Nuggett x Rth Young – Min Orange

M & M Dolan

2nd Lc Angel Heart x Ctt [C] Chocolate Drop

M & M Dolan

PHALAENOPSIS

1st Phal unknown

L Ryan

2nd Phal unknown

L Ryan

ONCIDIUM

1st Onc Floridanum [Florida] x Onc maculatum

L Ryan

2nd Bratonia Kauai's Choice.

M & M Dolan

3rd **Oncsa [Btcm]** Hwuluduen

M & M Dolan

ANY OTHER GENERA

1st Paph Transvaal

T & S Ruxton

2nd **Den Alice's Robert (Anching Lubag x cochliodies)** x Den canaliculatum

K Turner

3rd Ludisia discolor

K Turner

SPECIES SECTION

Miscellaneous

1st Rhy gigantea

G & S Kelly

2nd Paph primulinum

J Nicholson

3rd Paph chamberlainianum

J Nicholson

PLANT NAME CORRECTIONS HIGHLIGHTED IN BOLD

POPULAR VOTE

VETERAN

1st Bc Hippodomia

G & S Kelly

2nd C Chialin Doll

W & C Sewell

3rd Paph Highland Lake x Paph Veritilaris

J Nicholson

OPEN

1st **Ohd** Cherry Fudge

R & E Dundas

2nd Tolu Millers Moon

R & E Dundas

3rd Vasco Pine Rivers

P & L Lewis

NOVICE

1st C Unknown

M & M Dolan

2nd Onc Floridanum x Onc maculatum

L Ryan

3rd **Rlc Darcy-Rose Campbell (Rlc Chyong Guu Chaffinch x Rlc Goldenzelle)** K Turner

SPECIES

1st Rhy gigantea

G & S Kelly

2nd Paph chamberlainianum

J Nicholson

3rd Paph primulinum

J Nicholson

FIRST FLOWERING

Paph Saint Swithin

T & S Ruxton

REGISTRARS CHOICE

HYBRID..... V [Ascda] Tangerine Jewel x V Fuchs Sunset 79 points P & L Lewis

SPECIES... Rhy gigantea

79 points

G & S Kelly

NOVICE... Paph Transvaal

80 points

T & S Ruxton

Calculation of Points for the Tabled Plants Points Score

Each member who tables plants receives 1 point per plant for a maximum of 10 in their section (Vets/Open/Novice). E.g. 1 plant = 1 point, 7 plants = 7 points, 11 plants = 10 points, 25 plants = 10 points.

In addition, each person who tables a plant in the species section receives the same scoring (1 plant = 1 point, 11 plants = 10 points).

Also, if the plants are judged 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their section, they accumulate additional points.

Points are awarded as follows: 1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point.

For example – if you enter 1 plant which is awarded a 1st, you receive a total of 4 points: 3 points for the 1st and 1 point for bringing the plant.

Tabled plants points score - July 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		114			114
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			135	15	150
Lucke Peter and Joanne			32	20	52
Luecke John				4	4
Mutch Col Berzinski and Lyn		91		7	98
Nicholson Jean			95	17	112
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	32			3	35
Scott Ron		20			20
Sewell Warren and Clara			47	1	48
Turner Kerry-Ann	31			5	36
Watt Gary	1			4	5
Whiting Ruth	58			3	61



**Registrar's
Choice July
-Species**

Rhy. gigantea
'William'
79 points
G & S Kelly



**Registrar's
Choice July
-Novice**

Paph Transvaal
80 points
T & S Ruxton

We regret that the photograph of the Registrar's Choice – Hybrid (V [Ascda] Tangerine Jewel x V Fuchs Sunset, 79 points, owned by P & L Lewis) was not of sufficient quality to print.

Here are some photographs of happy members enjoying the "Christmas in July" lunch meeting.

