

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



September 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
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 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.

September	
Lucy Joynson	1
Pat Bailey	2
Ron Scott	2
John Bewert	8
Peter Vaalmadre	9
Marie Bloom	10
William Hughes	10
Jean Nicholson	11



September	
Stephen Fay	12
Joanne Lucke	15
Linda Feldt	16
Karen Thomas	19
Ted Boon	20
Allan Hutchens	21
Valerie Withers	29

Reminder: Annual membership fees are due 1st September. If you have not paid for your membership, you will be unable to vote at the Annual General Meeting, during our October meeting. These fees may be paid at our September meeting or online (see payment details above).

<u>Judges:</u>			
September:	Veteran/Open – Ted, Peter	October:	Veteran/Open – Warren, Peter
	Novice/Species – Charlie, Marie		Novice/Species – Alison, Marie

TED'S RAMBLINGS

Well, that's another show done and dusted. It started slowly on Friday with a small crowd which built throughout the day only to fizzle out in the afternoon. Saturday morning was a cracker and ran steadily throughout the day. Sunday was also a lot busier than usual with customers lingering to closing.

Congratulations to all winners and sellers, I hope everyone was happy with the results. The final Show results will be known at the next Committee Meeting and advised at the September meeting. There were several hiccups which I will talk about at that meeting.

Congratulations to Mark, Charlie and Bruno on gaining awards for plants displayed. Mark's and Charlie's plants received Awards of Merit and Bruno was awarded an ACE (Award of Cultural Excellence) for *Cymbidium canaliculatum*, (the Show Grand Champion). It is an outstandingly well grown plant, which is a little difficult to grow on the coast unless you can find the right place, as the plants are very dry growing.

Guess who thought they would be leaving Novice section and going to Open next year? After trying for so long to stay in the Novices, he finally won a Championship at the show (Champion *Paphiopedilum*) None other than our illustrious Treasurer Terry! Sadly, Terry, the Bylaws say you must win the Novices 'Points for the Year' or have been in the TOS for 3 years, so we know you will be happy to wait till your 3 years are up next year!

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up in October and all positions will be vacant. Now is the time to step up and assist the Society in whatever capacity you can. We are always looking for new blood on the Committee, and your help would be much appreciated. Nominations forms are now available, but please note they must be submitted before the 8th of October (2 weeks before the AGM).

I would like to thank Lyn Chambers for her donation of a number of Cattleya seedlings to the Society, I have them at my place. At the moment, they are a little small to bring in, but the Management Committee will decide on what we will do with them. Thank you, Lyn.

I trust everyone is enjoying the slightly cooler conditions before that mongrel Summer comes.
Ted

Minutes from the General Meeting held 27th August 2017

Meeting opened: 1:14pm, President Ted Boon in the chair

Present 60 as per attendance book.

Apologies 9 as per attendance book

Visitors Margaret and Dennis Boyd, Wally Brooker, Bernadette McInnes, Christy Tala, Geraldine Nieva

Minutes

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

M: J Knowles S: C Berzinski Carried Business arising: Nil

Correspondence

Business arising: Nil new from Management Meeting on Friday night

Treasurer's Report

TOS available funds are \$8417.97 + \$20076.57 = \$28494.54

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

M: T Ruxton S: N Parker Carried

Business arising: Nil

General Business

1. Tony Kapcelovich was presented with his welcome pack and welcomed to the Society.
2. G Kelly spoke on the forthcoming TOS Spring Orchid Show
 - a. Requested that members put names on the roster
 - b. The new bylaws relating to the show [12(a) and 12 (b)] were explained.
 - c. Workers were requested to use street parking or Bamford Lane carpark parking and leave the new car park available for visitors to the Show.
 - d. R Scott will run the show.
3. We have had a request for plants from St James's Village for their communal bush house. T Boon is coordinating.
4. Nominations for a Returning Officer were sought.

Stacey Cairns - Nominated by B Fighera, seconded by W Carlill, Carried
5. Members were reminded about the forthcoming Townsville Orchid Society Field Day on Sunday 8th October 2017. (Open Bushhouses 7 so far, bus, food, attendance)
6. Our September meeting will have "Vandas" as a focus. This will include the distribution of free growing competition plants to all attending financial members who wish to participate.
7. Resolved that the Christmas Dinner function be held at the hall on Sunday 26th November.
8. Resolved that "Chef on Call" cater for the Christmas function.
9. The Management Committee decided that TOS will purchase \$1000.00 in orchids from quality nurseries to add to the raffle table at the Christmas function.
10. Mark Sanim was presented with an AM/AOC certificate for his plant which was awarded earlier.

Talks: Charles Lee, "Kempsey ANOS trip"
Ted Boon did the plant commentary

Meeting Closed 1:37pm

Ted Boon - President

Jeff Knowles - Secretary

Results from the Townsville Orchid Society Spring Show

Grand Champion

Fighera B Cym canaliculatum

As well, Bruno was awarded Champion Australian Native, Best Specimen and achieved an AOC Award of Cultural Excellence.

Reserve Champion and Champion Dendrobium Hybrid

Sanim M Den Isabel Zhang-Yanchoo x gouldii

Mark was also awarded an AOC Award of Merit.

Champion Laeliinae Hybrid

Truscott C Rth Dal's Success 'Luis'

Charlie was also awarded an AOC Award of Merit.

Champion Vandaeae Hybrid

Fighera B V Gordon Dillon

Champion Phalaenopsis Hybrid

Truscott C Phal Fullers Mist x Sung Woei Rosaria

Champion Oncidiinae Hybrid

Fighera B Mtssa Kawai's Choice

Champion Paphiopedilum / Phragmipedium Hybrid and Champion Novice

Ruxton T & S Paph Julius

Champion Any Other Genera Hybrid

Zierk T Phaius Lady Ramona Harris

Champion Australian Native

Fighera B Cym canaliculatum

Champion Exotic Species

Zierk T Den spectabile 'Shorty'

MONTHLY MEETING RESULTS AUGUST 2017

VETERAN SECTION

PHRAGMIPEDIUM

1st Phrag Schroderae

J Nicholson

2nd Phrag unknown (caudatum?)

J Nicholson

3rd Phrag Green Hornet

J Nicholson

PAPHIOPEDILUM Multiflora

1st Paph Susan Booth

B Fighera

2nd Paph Saint Swithin

J Nicholson

3rd Paph Saint Swithin

J Nicholson

PAPHIOPEDILUM Any Other Hybrid

1st Paph Pinocchio

J Nicholson

2nd Paph Honey

J Nicholson

3rd Paph Jogjae

J Nicholson

CATTLEYA 74MM TO 113MM

1st Rth Chief Free G & S Kelly

2nd Rlc Coconut Ice G & S Kelly

CATTLEYA CLUSTER

1st Bc Starfire N & M Grant

2nd Ctt Kauai Starbright x Ctt Gold Nugget N & M Grant

3rd Gsl Fire Gem B Fighera

CATTLEYA BROUGHTONIA INFLUENCE

1st Gct Dash of Napalm G & S Kelly

MINIATURE

1st C Pat Mason G & S Kelly

2nd C Pat Mason G & S Kelly

3rd C Elusive Dream G & S Kelly

ANY OTHER HYBRID

1ST C [Sc] Royal Beau B Fighera

2nd C Dream Cloud W & C Sewell

3rd Jkf [Iwanaga] Apple Blossom J Nicholson

VANDACEOUS TO 64 MM

1ST V Precious G Kelly

2nd V [Ascda] Fuchs Sunset x Chtva Keereebon G & S Kelly

3rd V Crown Fox G & S Kelly

MISCELLANEOUS

1st V Bangkhuntian Gold x V [Asctm] Miniata [miniatum] G & S Kelly

2nd V [Ascda] Yip Sum Wah G & S Kelly

3rd Van [Vasco] Pine Rivers G & S Kelly

ANY OTHER HYBRID

1st Rhnps Selina Kuok N & M Grant

ANY OTHER GENERA

1st Cymbid James Webek B Fighera

DENDROBIUM

1st Dendrobium Unknown B Fighera

2nd Dendrobium Unknown B Fighera

PHALAENOPSIS

1ST Phal [Dtps] Lianher Happy Star G & S Kelly

TOLUMNIA

1st Tolu Sniffen G & S Kelly

2nd Tolu Fay Tesch (Tolu Robsan x **Tolu Ky-Elle's Dream** (Not Kylies Dream) J Nicholson

3rd Rrm Billy (can find no reference to this hybrid.... Alcra or Onc formerly Odontioda) G & S Kelly

OPEN SECTION

CATTLEYA 115 MM AND OVER

1st Rlc [Blc] Brunswick Bonanza R & E Dundas

2nd Rlc Burdekin Bells A Hardy

CATTLEYA 74MM TO 113MM

1st Rth Qing Ming Beauty (**Not Quing**) R & E Dundas

2nd C Mona Pink 'Hiromi' C Berzinski/ L Mutch

3rd Rth [Pot] Burdekin Champagne R Whiting

CATTLEYA MINIATURE

1st Pcv Peacock R & E Dundas

2nd C. Cookara Bill **Wlc (Williamcookara)** Bill (**This one is very complicated see notes at end**) C Berzinski / L Mutch

CATTLEYA CLUSTER

1st Rlc [Pot] Little Magician x Ctt Susan Holcombe C Berzinski/ L Mutch

2nd C [Slc] Hirota 'Ruby Crown' x Rlc [Blc] Yellow Ball 'Sherry Sun' C Berzinski/L Mutch

3rd Ctt [Lc] Gold Digger C Berzinski/L Mutch

VANDACEOUS Any Other Hybrid

1st **V Dorothy Bennett** (V [Ascda] Yip Sum Wah x V Bangkok Blue) R Whiting

2nd V [Ascda] Su-Fun Beauty (**add hyphen between words**) R Whiting

DENDROBIUM Any Other

1 st Den Speewah Red (Aiko Sukimoto x Den Liholiho)	R & E Dundas
2 nd Den Emma Happy No such hybrid (Den Emma)	A Hardy
3 rd Den Unknown	A Hardy
<u>DENDROBIUM SOFT CANE</u>	
Den nobile Gay No such Hybrid	C Berzinski/L Mutch
<u>PHALAENOPSIS ANY OTHER HYBRID</u>	
1 st Phal Unknown	R Whiting
2 nd Phal [Dtps] Chian Xen Name Incomplete	R Whiting
3 rd Phal [Dtps] Unknown	R & E Dundas
<u>ONCIDIUM ANY OTHER</u>	
1 st Onc [Milt] Hawaiian Sunset	R & E Dundas
2 nd Onc Unknown	A Hardy
<u>NOVICE SECTION</u>	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
1 st Paphiopedilum Julius	T & S Ruxton
2 nd Paph Rodney Wilcock Incomplete, add 'Jones' to end	T & S Ruxton
3 rd Onc Hwuluduen Incomplete should be <u>Onc Hwuluduen Chameleon</u>	L Ryan
<u>DENDROBIUM ANY OTHER</u>	
1 st Den Little Princess	W Hughes
2 nd Den Fujiyama No such Hybrid, Could/ be Fujikomachi /Fujimosume	W Hughes
<u>DENDROBIUM SOFTCANE</u>	
1 st Den nobile Could be Den Merlin or Gatton Monarch	G Watts
<u>PHALAENOPSIS</u>	
1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd All unknown	W Hughes
<u>VANDACEOUS</u>	
1 st Vasco Asdornithee not Asdornatura	K Turner
<u>CATTLEYA ANY OTHER HYBRID</u>	
1 st Rth [Pot] Shinfong (not shimfong) Little Sun	W Hughes
2 nd Vkt Bay Sunrise	W Hughes
3 rd C Cariads Mine-Quinee (not Minee Quinee)	W Hughes
<u>SPECIES SECTION</u>	
<u>AUSTRALIANA</u>	
<u>DENDROBIUM</u>	
1 st Den antennatum	G & S Kelly
2 nd Den discolor	R & E Dundas
<u>DENDROBIUM SPATHULATA TYPE</u>	
1 st Den canaliculatum	G Watt
2 nd Den canaliculatum	N & M Grant
3 rd Den canaliculatum	F Parker
<u>EXOTIC SPECIES</u>	
<u>CATTLEYA</u>	
1 st C nobilior	N & M Grant
2 nd C violacea	N & M Grant
3 rd C nobilior	N & M Grant
<u>CATTLEYA ALLIANCE</u>	
1 st Epi stamfordianum	N & M Grant
2 nd Epi stamfordianum	B Fighera
3 rd Epi stamfordianum	N & M Grant
<u>DENDROBIUM</u>	
1 st Den spectabilie	B Fighera
2 nd Den lindleyii (aggregatum)	R & E Dundas
3 rd Den lindleyii (aggregatum)	T & S Ruxton
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
1 st Paph primulinum	J Nicholson
2 nd Bulb fritillariiflorum (Not fruillaforum)	J Nicholson
3 rd Phal deliciosa	N & M Grant
<u>VANDACEOUS</u>	
1 st Oeoniella polystachys	N & M Grant

2nd V coerulescens N & M Grant

ANY OTHER GENERA

1st Barkeria whartonianum N & M Grant

2nd Barkeria dorotheae N & M Grant

3rd Barkeria whartonianum N & M Grant

PLEASE NOTE. NAME CHANGES ETC IN CAPITALS AND UNDERLINED

SPECIAL NOTE.... Hopefully of interest:

C Cookara Bill: It is correctly Williamcookara Bill, which is made up of Ctna Maui Maid x Cll Snowflake. The parentage is as following: Cattleya Hawaiian Variable x Broughtonia sanguinea equals Cattleytonia Maui Maid (1). Caularthron bicornutum x Laelia albida equals Caulaelia Snowflake (2). The crossing of 1 and 2 makes **Williamcookara Bill**, a hybrid with, amazingly, 4 different genera included. OrchidWiz notes that Williamcookara was named Cookara until recent name changes (Diacrum to Caularthron).

POPULAR VOTE RESULTS

NOVICE

1st. Paphiopedilum Julius T & S Ruxton

2nd Rodney Wilcox Jones T & S Ruxton

3rd D nobile **Could be Den Merlin or Gatton Monarch** G Watt

OPEN

1st Phal Chian Xen Piano R & E Dundas

2nd Den Speewah Red R & E Dundas

3rd Rlc Brunswick Bonanza 'Tullamore' R & E Dundas

SPECIES

1st Den spectabilie 'Bizarre' B Fighera

2nd Ludisia discolor K Turner

3rd Den canaliculatum G Watt

VETERANS

1st Rhnps (Rhynvandopsis) Selina Kuok N & M Grant

2nd Den unknown B Fighera

3rd Paph Susan Booth B Fighera

FIRST FLOWERING

Regrettably NO results were recorded as the tags had been taken too early

Townsville Orchid Society Annual Field Day

Don't forget that our annual Field Day will happen on Sunday 8th October. Be early as morning tea starts at 8.30am. The bus and accompanying cars pull away from the hall promptly at 9am to visit local bush houses, where orchid and other plants will be for sale. At present, 7 members have indicated their bush houses will be open, so it will be a busy morning and afternoon (after lunch has been enjoyed).

The cost of the bus is \$10 per person, lunch is \$10 per person, but morning tea and afternoon tea are free. Raffles, of course, will be conducted through the day.

The total number of people wishing to travel on the bus is required by Monday 2nd October, so please advise us at the September meeting or by phoning Ted on 0474 305 864.

We apologise that no photographs of winners at the Spring Show were available, due to computer problems. Maybe we will be able to publish them next month.