



# TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

## OCTOBER 2017 BULLETIN

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Annual Membership Fees are due **1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Happy Birthday to:

#### OCTOBER

John Sibthorpe	7
Sandra Hague	9
Peter McLain	12
Nikki Bowler	17
Jacko Leeson	24
Dieter Schramm	24
Eva Smith	26
Robyn Dundas	27
Susan Mahoney	27

#### Judges for October:

Veteran/Open – Warren, Peter

Novice/Species – Charlie, Marie

## Calendar

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

### October, 2017

20 Management Meeting  
22 TOS Annual General Meeting and  
October General meeting

### November, 2017

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

### December, 2017

5 ANOS Meeting

### January, 2018

26 Management Meeting  
28 TOS meeting

### July, 2018

18-22 AOC Conference and Show, South  
Windsor NSW

## Future

### March, 2018

2 – 12 Taiwan International Orchid Show

### September, 2019

STOCQ Conference in Rockhampton. Possible  
bus trip from Townsville.

## Free Plants.

The second free *Vanda* orchid, as part of the latest growing competition, will be distributed to financial members who attend the October meeting.

## Points

The winners, and place getters, will be announced at the Christmas Lunch on 26<sup>th</sup> November.

## RAMBLINGS

Another year almost gone with the new year starting after the Annual General Meeting. The past year has certainly had its highs perhaps the lows were coming back to ground after the TQOC Conference and Show. This show was up there with the other two large shows this society has staged.

The previous 2 were staged in the Townsville Entertainment Centre and were in conjunction with APOC and a gardening show. The latter I remember well as the display was in a curve, I had arranged the flowers in a waterfall effect to follow this form and ended up a stunning sight when viewed from the stairs as you entered the display area. One display I was really proud of.

Townsville has not been backward where displays are concerned. Our Spring Show displayed an outstanding amount of species, this time of the year being ideal for Species while the hybrids take a minor step back.

Our final event for 2017 was our Annual field day, attendance was down slightly, however food certainly was not, there was a bounty of food. The Societies thanks, along with mine, go to all those who supplied food and assisted with service to look after our visitors.

We had six members open their bush houses, all well worth visiting, I hope all did well with sales of plants Six turned out to be a comfortable number with all visitors getting time to look through all collections.

Afternoon tea and continuous raffle trundled along, not a great deal of success with those wretched microphones... however.... If there was one really sour note, it was the fact a bottle of Scotch I had donated and meant for a special draw went missing. Thanks to interfering fingers and someone who could not ask why the bottle was left on the servery, it ended up on the raffle table and some one had already collected it. Bit of a letdown for the person whose number was drawn and yes, I was a little angry over it.... Enough said.

I mean to thank Charles Lee at the September meeting for his valued assistance at the Spring Show, when the disabled toiled door went bung. Charles went home and organized equipment, came back and mended the door. Job well done... Thank you Charles.

Thank you all for your assistance throughout the year and your friendship, who knows what will happen we will just have to wait and see what the election and new year brings....

Ted

## MONTHLY RESULTS..... SEPTEMBER 2017

### VETERAN SECTION

#### PHRAGMIPEDIUM

1<sup>st</sup> Phrag Sedenii

J Nicholson

2nd Phrag Green Hornet

J Nicholson

#### PAPHIOPEDILUM

1<sup>st</sup> Paph Clifton Booth

J Nicholson

2nd Paph Honey (Paph primulinum x Paph philippinense)

J Nicholson

#### CATTLEYA 115mm and over

1st Rlc Burdekin Trader

W & C Sewell

#### CATTLEYA 74 mm to 113mm

1st C [Sc] Dal's Tradition 'Krisett'

G & S Kelly

2nd C Aloha Case 'Carol'

W & C Sewell

3rd Ctt Kauai Starbright X Ctt Gold Digger

N & M Grant

#### Cattleya Cluster

1st Evy Charlie Brown

W & C Sewell

#### VANDACEOUS to 64mm

1st Pda Ambrosian Twinkle (V JVB x V miniata)

N & M Grant

2ndV South East Pearl

N & M Grant

3rd V Susan Ong Ah Mooi

G & S Kelly

#### ANY OTHER HYBRID

1st V Joe-David (V Pearly x V curvifolia)

N & M Grant

2nd V miniata x V tessellata

N & M Grant

#### DENDROBIUM Spathulata

1st Den Taurus x Den canaliculatum

W & C Sewell

#### PHALAEOPSIS

1st Phal Shin Yi (not Li) Diamond

G & S Kelly

#### ONCIDIUM Tolumnia

1st Rrm Belmunda Hybrids

T Boon

2nd Tolu Karisma Sensation (Tolu Swan's awe x Tolu Capalaba Sun)

T Boon

3rd Tolu Sniffen

T Boon

### **ANY OTHER HYBRID**

1ST Oip Pacific Paragon 'Golden Goddess'  
2nd Onc Space Race  
3rd Onc [Colm] Spacetanthe x Onc ornithorhynchus

T Boon  
J Nicholson  
J Nicholson

### **OPEN SECTION**

#### **CATTLEYA 75mm to 114mm**

1st C Lyn Spencer  
2nd Ctna [Hknsa] Koolau Sunset 'Hawaii'  
3rd **C Memoria Ralph Yagi** ( C Mildred Rives x C intermedia)

R & E Dundas  
C Berzinski / L Mutch  
C Berzinski / L Mutch

#### **CATTLEYA cluster**

1st C unknown  
2nd Ctt [Lc] Rojo 'The King'

R Whiting  
R & E Dundas

#### **DENDROBIUM Any Other Hybrid**

1st Den Pinwattana (can find no details on this name)  
2nd Den Airy Big (Can find no details on this name)

R & E Dundas  
R Whiting

#### **PHALAENOPSIS Large any colour**

1st Phal Sogo Yukidan  
2nd Phal Sogo Pride  
3rd Phal Tying Shin Golden Queen x Phal Tying Shin Golden Rose

Cairns Family  
P & M Cooper  
Cairns Family

#### **MINIATURES**

1st Phal Jiaho's Red Pixie  
2nd P [Dtps] Lianher Cranberry  
3rd Phal unknown

Cairns Family  
A Hardy  
P & M Cooper

### **NOVICE SECTION**

#### **ANY OTHER HYBRID**

1<sup>ST</sup> C Unknown  
2<sup>nd</sup> Den Yukidurama 'King'  
3<sup>rd</sup> **City Pink Glory (Caulaelia Pink Lady)**

G Watt  
S & T Ruxton  
L Ryan

#### **ONCIDIUM**

1<sup>st</sup> **Oip Pacific Paragon** 'Golden Goddess'  
2<sup>nd</sup> Onc Speckled Spires (not Speckled Spice Whisp)

B Hughes  
L Ryan

#### **PHALAENOPSIS**

1<sup>st</sup> Phal Unknown  
2<sup>nd</sup> Phal **Young Home Angel (Not Home Young Angel)**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Phal Unknown

B Hughes  
B Hughes  
B Hughes

### **SPECIES SECTION**

#### **CATTLEYA**

1<sup>ST</sup> C mossiae 'alba'  
2<sup>nd</sup> C loddigessii 'alba'

P & M Cooper  
N & M GRANT

#### **CATTLEYA ALLIANCE**

1<sup>st</sup> Enc atropurpurea var Rosea  
2<sup>nd</sup> Epi stamfordianum  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Cau** [Diacrum] bicornutum

N & M Grant  
J Nicholson  
N & M Grant

#### **ANY OTHER**

1<sup>st</sup> Den anosmum  
2<sup>nd</sup> Den anosmum  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dendrochilum cobbianum

A Hardy  
R & E Dundas  
N & M Grant

#### **PAPHIOPEDILUM**

1<sup>st</sup> Paph primulinum  
2<sup>nd</sup> Paph chamberlainianum

J Nicholson  
J Nicholson

#### **PHALAENOPSIS**

1<sup>st</sup> Phal stuartiana

J Nicholson

#### **ONCIDIUM**

1<sup>st</sup> Onc sphacelatum

G Watt

#### **VANDACEOUS**

1<sup>st</sup> V garayai

N & M Grant

2<sup>nd</sup> V tessellata  
3<sup>rd</sup> Robiquettia succisa

N & M Grant  
N & M Grant

**AUSTRALIAN SPECIES**

1<sup>st</sup> Den trilamellatum  
2<sup>nd</sup> Den lichenastrum var lichenastrum

L Joynson  
N & M Grant

**AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID**

1<sup>st</sup> Den Superbiens  
2<sup>nd</sup> Den Superbiens

J Scull  
P & M Cooper

**New Names and Changes highlighted**

**POPULAR VOTE....**

**VETERAN**

1<sup>st</sup> Den Taurus x Den canaliculatum  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tolu Swan's Statement  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tolu Sniffen

W & C Sewell  
G & S Kelly  
T Boon

**OPEN**

1<sup>st</sup> Phal Sogo Pride  
2<sup>nd</sup> Phal Sogo Yukidan  
3<sup>rd</sup> Phal unknown

P & M Cooper  
Cairns Family  
R & E Dundas

**NOVICE**

1<sup>st</sup> Oip Pacific Paragon 'Golden Goddess'  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cat unknown  
3<sup>rd</sup> Den Yukidurama 'The King'

B Hughes  
G watt  
T & S Ruxton

**SPECIES**

1<sup>st</sup> Den anosmum  
2<sup>nd</sup> Den anosmum  
3<sup>rd</sup> Enc atropurpurea var rosea

R & E Dundas  
A Hardy  
N & M Grant

**FIRST FLOWERING**

Phal unknown  
Phal Jiaho's Pink Girl

Cairns Family  
A Hardy

**REGISTRAR'S CHOICES**



HYBRID..... Rlc Dream Trader 84 POINTS W & C Sewell  
NOVICE.... Phal Unknown 83 POINTS B Hughes  
SPECIES.... Phal stuartiana 79 POINTS J Nicholson  
SPECIMEN.... Oip Pacific Paragon B Hughes  
Den anosmum A Hardy



# Minutes

## AGM HELD SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER 2016

**Meeting Opened:** T Boon opened the meeting at 1.05pm

**Minutes from the Previous Meeting:** Moved M Coleman and Seconded N Grant, Carried.

**Business out of the Minutes:** Signatures for cheques – W Nicholson and K Chambers were taken ill, T Ruxton took over the position of Treasurer.

**President's Report:** See Attached. Following presentation of his report EA (Ted) Boon handed over control of meeting to Returning Officer J Nuss, who will conduct the election of officers by declaring all positions vacant. Nominations in Hand.

Position	Nominee	Proposer	Secunder
Patron	Phylis Merritt	W Nicholson	J Nicholson
President	E A (Ted) Boon	W Nicholson	J Nicholson
Vice President (Country)	B Figuera	J Knowles	D Hobden
Vice President (Country)	K Donnell	J Knowles	R Rasmussen
Vice President (Property)	Rob Rasmussen	T Boon	K Chambers
Vice President (Show)	G Kelly	W Sewell	J Rutledge
Vice President (Show)	EA (Ted) Boon	N Grant	K Donnell (withdrawn)
Vice President (Editorial)	Nil	Management Committee	
Vice President (Hospitality)	Nil	Management Committee	
Secretary	G Knowles	J Cairns	K Turner
Assistant Secretary	W Sibthorpe	L Carlill	C Swart
Treasurer	T Ruxton	EA (Ted) Boon	J Nicholson
Assistant Treasurer	M Bloom	EA (Ted) Boon	J Johnson
Technical Advisor	P Lucke	EA (Ted) Boon	R Rasmussen
Librarian	N Grant	J Knowles	EA (Ted) Boon
Publicity Officer	L Johnson	EA (Ted) Boon	J Nicholson
Auditor	P Dadic	T Ruxton	K Chambers
Committee	W Nicholson	J Nicholson	A Hardy
Committee	J Nicholson	W Nicholson	J Cairns
Committee	A Hardy	J Knowles	W Sewell
Committee	G Kelly	W Sewell	J Rutledge (withdrawn)
Committee	F Marnock	EA (Ted) Boon	E Osbourne
Committee	J Cairns	J MacIntyre	J Knowles
Committee	G Knowles	J Cairns	K Turner (withdrawn)
Host/Hostess	D Lincoln	W Sewell	W Hughes
Host/Hostess	T Phillips	J Knowles	W Sewell
Host/Hostess	J Trotman	J Knowles	J Cairns
Host/Hostess	J Rutledge	J Knowles	A Knowles
Host/Hostess	L Lewis	J Knowles	W Martin
Returning Officer and Scrutineer x 2	J Nuss N Grant R Rasmussen	N Grant R Rasmussen N Grant	R Rasmussen J Rutledge J Rutledge

Meeting handed back to EA (Ted) Boon.

**MOTION:** That Joan MacIntyre be made a Life Member of the Townsville Orchid Society, moved by F Maynock, seconded J Cairns, carried.

**Meeting Re-opened to accommodate Auditor's Report and Presentation of winners of the yearly Trophies:**

**Auditor's Report:** T Ruxton moved that the Auditor's Report be accepted and any queries be directed to the Treasurer. Seconded L Lewis, Resolved

**Presentation of Trophies:**

**Veterans:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wal and Jean Nicholson; 2<sup>nd</sup> Noel and Maureen Grant; 3<sup>rd</sup> Greg and Santina Kelly

**Open:** 1<sup>st</sup> Robyn and Eric Dundas; 2<sup>nd</sup> Col Berzinski/Lyn Mutch; 3<sup>rd</sup> June and Stacy Cairns.

**Novice:** 1<sup>st</sup> Ann Hardy; 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Step and Kerry-Ann Turner; 3<sup>rd</sup> Terry and Sarah Ruxton.

**Species:** 1<sup>st</sup> Noel and Maureen Grant; 2<sup>nd</sup> Wal and Jean Nicholson; 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter and Joanne Lucke

**Aggregate:** 1<sup>st</sup> Noel and Maureen Grant; 2<sup>nd</sup> Wal and Jean Nicholson; 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter and Joanne Lucke

**Registrar's Choice: Hybrids: Species: Novice:**

**Ivy Nott Memorial Trophy:** for the greatest success with growing Dendrobium discolor won by J Nuss.

**General Business:** Nil. **Meeting Closed:** 1.45pm

## Minutes from the Management Committee Meeting held 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2017

Meeting opened: 7:39pm by President Ted Boon

**Present** T Boon, G Kelly, J Knowles, T Ruxton, P Lucke, N Grant, J Nicholson, A Hardy, J Cairns.

**Apologies** R Rasmussen

**Visitors** Nil

**New Members** Geraldine and Reynaldo Nieva

### Minutes

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

M: J Knowles                      S: P Lucke                      Carried

Business arising: Nil

### Correspondence

Newsletters: South Coast Orchid Club SA, Ipswich, AOS "Orchids", Cairns, Childers, Ingham, Mackay, MacLean, Rockhampton, Atherton

Mail: L Verran - Membership and show sponsorship, Complete Tag Solutions - Statement for \$78.60, Weight Watchers - Production Workflow for \$600, Charters Towers OAPA Society - Field Day invite, Townsville City Council - Tendering Procedures, Lyn Field - request for plant sellers, D and T McDonald - not renewing membership, Orchids QLD - Receipt for membership until 30June2018, Bowen Orchid and FS - Grace's passing, Gordon Lamb of Ayr - show and field day inquiry, TQOC - October meeting notices, Bowen Orchid and FS - Grace's funeral, R Aisthorpe and M Schultz - Show times, L Stratford of Carinity - Show inquiry, P Mulhall of Real Deal cleaning - hall cleaning offer, J Campbell - Show entry cost, D Graw - Show opening hours, OchidWiz - notification of inclusion of OSSEA photos, Sanim's -Myer advertising, L Johnson - Show signs, bannermankathleen - Question about next show, Australia Post - Relocation notice, Office of Fair Trading - Annual return proforma.

Motion: That the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards adopted.

M: J Knowles                      S: J Cairns                      Carried

Business arising:

Other correspondence tabled by T Boon

Offer from "Business and Taxation Solutions NQ P/L"  
RHSV – Gardeners' Gazette and information

### Treasurer's Report

Total funds available for TOS as at 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2017 were \$7330.32 + \$20076.57 = \$27406.89 Motion: That the treasurer's EOFY report be accepted.

M: T Ruxton                      S: G Kelly                      Carried

Currently the total funds available for TOS are \$13266.12 + \$20102.15 = \$33328.27

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

M: T Ruxton                      S: J Nicholson                      Carried

Business arising:

The Spring Orchid Show just concluded returned a profit of about \$4500.

### General Business

1. J Nuss had a fall while bushwalking. Now recovering.
2. Spring Orchid Show
  - a. went very well
  - b. a couple of hiccups: T Boon was surprised there was no separate table for O Krogh (J Knowles reported that T Boon had booked a combined table with O Krogh), One of T Boon's tray of sale plants was not paid for, T Boon found one of his sale tags in a rubbish bin.
  - c. Three orchids were given AOC awards
  - d. A Hutchins is missing one show plant.
3. TOS Field Day on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.
  - a. Visiting only 7 orchid houses
  - b. Two separate groups will circulate
  - c. Setup at 2pm on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October.
  - d. Public members attending have been charged \$15 for the bus.
  - e. Raffle tickets will sell at \$1
  - f. J Cairns volunteered to co-ordinate the purchase of the food

4. Program for Sunday's general meeting will include Vanda talks by N Grant and J Knowles, distribution of growing competition plants.
5. T Boon requested a letter of thanks be sent to R and R Tucker for looking after the hall.
6. T Ruxton has now taken over the hall co-ordinator's role.
7. Resolved "that in 2017, TOS registrar's choice winners be given Bunning's vouchers and other plant competition winners be given trophies."
8. N Grant has received the "Orchidean" from ANOS.
9. Motion "That By-Law 12(b) be amended to read

Members are to request a selling space at least seven days prior to the set-up date of the show. The allocation of selling space will be determined by the Show Marshall. The position of selling spaces will be decided by a ballot conducted by the Vice President, Show sub-committee. If the number of required selling spaces exceeds the area available, then individual selling spaces will be reduced in size at the Show Marshall's discretion. A membership entitles the member to one selling space only."

M: N Grant                      S: J Cairns                      Carried

10. P Lucke advised that he is stepping down from the points score recorder.
11. Resolved "That orchid plants for the Christmas lunch in November be purchased as follows: Alice's Orchids \$250, P Lucke \$250, Hubbard's \$250, Robertson's \$250". T Boon will co-ordinate these Christmas orchid prize purchases.

Meeting Closed 9.32pm

### **Minutes from the General Meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2017**

Meeting opened: 1:10pm President Ted Boon in the chair

**Present** 47 as per attendance book.

**Apologies** 5 as per attendance book

**Visitors** Peter McLain, Chloe Baieor

#### **Minutes**

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

M: J Knowles                      S: T Phillips                      Carried

Business arising: Nil

#### **Correspondence**

Business arising:

Nil new correspondence since Friday night's management meeting.

12 People indicated they would be attending the Charters Towers Field Day on 1<sup>st</sup> October

#### **Treasurer's Report**

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

M: T Ruxton                      S: J Johnson                      Carried

Business arising:

Spring orchid show went well with approximately \$4500.00 added to the kitty.

#### **General Business**

1. Show went well with only a couple of hickups.
2. Resolved to accept Management Committee's recommendation detailing prizes to be awarded to members for the 2016/2017 year.
3. Townsville Orchid Society's Field Day information was disseminated. The set-up will occur at 2pm on Saturday.
4. The new growing competition was explained.

Meeting Closed 1:36pm

- P Lucke conducted an informative plant commentary.
- N Grant, J Knowles and G Kelly presented information on Vandas
- The growing competition free plants (*Vanda sanderiana*, an alba form) were distributed during afternoon tea via a ticket draw.
- The drawing of the lucky door prizes and the multi-raffle concluded the afternoon.

### Nominations for 2017 AGM to be held on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2017

<b>President</b>				
<b>Vice President</b>	Show	Greg Kelly	Santina Kelly	Bruno Figuera
	Property and Finance			
	Hospitality and Catering			
	Editorial support			
<b>Secretary</b>				
<b>Assistant secretary</b>				
<b>Treasurer</b>				
<b>Assistant treasurer</b>				
<b>Technical Advisor</b>		Peter Lucke	June Cairns	Jean Nicholson
<b>Publicity officer</b>				
<b>Librarian</b>		Noel Grant	Ted Boon	Jeff Knowles
<b>Committee member</b>	1	Terry Ruxton	Stacey Cairns	June Cairns
	2	Stacey Cairns	Jean Nicholson	Peter Lucke
	3	June Cairns	Jean Nicholson	Peter Lucke
	4	Jean Nicholson	June Cairns	Peter Lucke
	5			
<b>Patron</b>				
<b>Country Vice president</b>	1	Fred Marnock	Ted Boon	Charlie Truscot
	2			
<b>Auditor</b>				
<b>Hosts</b>	1	Denise Lincoln	Sarah Ruxton	Lyn Mutch
	2			
	3			
	4			

S Cairns (Returning Officer)

