

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



November 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
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.

Reminder: Annual membership fees were due 1st September. If you have not paid for your membership, you will be unable to attend the Christmas Lunch! These fees may be paid online (see payment details above).

Judges are not required for the November meeting/Christmas Lunch.
Bench judging will not occur. But come for the food!

This is why our Bulletin is early:

Important Christmas Lunch Information

Our annual Christmas lunch will be held at this month's meeting (Sunday 26th November, 12Noon for 12:30pm food). At the time of writing, I have 80 reservations and I have ordered accordingly. Members' meals are complimentary and the cost to member's guests is \$25. Soft drinks and bottled water will be on sale. You may bring your own wine to celebrate. Christmas themed attire is encouraged 😊

If you have not yet put your name down for the Christmas lunch, and you now wish to come, then it is imperative that you phone me on 4773 5848, or email the club at townsvilleorchidsociety@gmail.com **now**, but certainly no later than 6pm on Monday 20th November.

If you have put your name down, but now can no longer attend, then it is also imperative that you phone me on 4773 5848, or email the club at townsvilleorchidsociety@gmail.com **now**, but certainly no later than 6pm on Monday 20th November. Remember that members who have put their names down, but are a no show, **will be required to pay full price** for their ordered meal.

As part of the Townsville Orchid Society 70th Birthday celebrations, we are providing **\$1,000 worth of quality orchids** for inclusion in the continuous raffle. We ask that you also donate quality prizes to make this a raffle to remember.

See you at the meeting. Jeff Knowles, Secretary.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED! YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS BULLETIN A WEEK EARLY BECAUSE OF THE ABOVE NOTICE. THE CHRISTMAS LUNCH IS NOT BEING HELD ON THIS COMING SUNDAY – IT IS ON SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER!

(unless the mail is delayed, in which case just read the last 6 words).

NOVEMBER

Deborah Blanchard	4
Peter Cooper	6
John Mellick	10
Noelene Parker	11
Maureen Soper	12
Joanne Serra	12
William Tweddell	20
Stephen Hinds	

**DECEMBER**

Beverley Murdock	9
Sharon Kenny	9
Bruno Figuera	12
Tony Kapcelovich	12
Lillian Mulligan	16
Reynaldo Nieva	16
Fred Parker	18
Kathy Ritchie	21
Noel Grant	22
Caroline Swart	23
Wendy Sibthorpe	26
Col Berzinski	27

Minutes from the Annual General Meeting held 22nd October 2017

Meeting opened: 1:03pm, President Ted Boon in the chair

Present 41 as per attendance book.

Apologies 8 as per attendance book

Visitors Peter Serra, Bruce Warren, Alan Merry, Jill Merry, Natalie Lindsay, Elanor Kelly, Greg Kelly.

Proxies H Steele.

Minutes

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

M: J Knowles S: N Coulson Carried

Business arising: Nil

Auditor's Report

Motion: "That the auditor's report be accepted".

M: T Ruxton S: G Kelly Carried

Business arising: Nil

President's Report

Motion: "That the President's report be accepted"

M: T Boon S: J Sibthorpe Carried

Election of Office Bearers.

S Cairns, returning officer, declared all Management Committee positions vacant

Nominations were in hand.

Motion "That all nominations in hand be accepted".

M: S Cairns S: K Turner Carried

S Cairns declared all nominations in hand be elected (indicated by * in the following table).

Nominations were then called from the floor for vacant positions. (Members declared elected are indicated by #).

Position		Nominee	Proposer	Seconder
President		Ted Boon	Noel Grant	Tina Phillips
		Jean Nicholson #	John Johnson	Warren Sewell
Vice President	Show *	Greg Kelly *	Santina Kelly	Bruno Figuera
	Property and Finance	Robert Rasmussen #	Warren Sewell	June Cairns
	Hospitality and Catering	Robyn Dundas #	Terry Ruxton	John Johnson
	Editorial support			
Secretary		Jeff Knowles #	Terry Ruxton	Noel Grant
Assistant secretary				
Treasurer		Ron Scott #	June Cairns	Terry Ruxton
Assistant treasurer		Marie Bloom #	Terry Ruxton	Robyn Dundas
Technical Advisor	*	Peter Lucke *	June Cairns	Jean Nicholson
Publicity officer		Leonie Johnson #	Peter Lucke	John Johnson
Librarian	*	Noel Grant *	Ted Boon	Jeff Knowles
Committee member	1 *	Terry Ruxton *	Stacey Cairns	June Cairns
	2 *	Stacey Cairns *	Jean Nicholson	Peter Lucke
	3 *	June Cairns *	Jean Nicholson	Peter Lucke
	* Nomination withdrawn	Jean Nicholson	June Cairns	Peter Lucke
	4	Ruth Whiting #	Stacey Cairns	Terry Ruxton
	5	Charles Lee #	John Rutledge	Greg Kelly
Patron		Phyllis Merritt #	Ted Boon	G Kelly
Country Vice president	1 *	Fred Marnock *	Ted Boon	Charlie Truscott
	2	Bruno Figuera #	Greg Kelly	Terry Ruxton
Auditor		Peter Dadic #	Terry Ruxton	Jean Nicholson
Hosts	1 *	Denise Lincoln *	Sarah Ruxton	Lyn Mutch
	2	Tina Phillips #	June Cairns	Terry Ruxton
	3	Luz Lewis#	Tina Phillips	June Cairns
	4	Lynne Ryan #	Sarah Ruxton	Stacey Cairns
	Nomination withdrawn	Sarah Ruxton	Terry Ruxton	Lynne Ryan
Returning Officer		Stacey Cairns #	Terry Ruxton	June Cairns
Scrutineer	1	Noel Grant #	Stacey Cairns	Kerry Turner
	2	Robert Rasmussen #	June Cairns	Terry Ruxton

Motion: "That all ballot papers be destroyed"

M: S Cairns

S: T Ruxton

Carried

The meeting was then handed back to President Jean Nicholson

General Business: Nil

Meeting Closed 1:51pm

Jean Nicholson - President

Jeff Knowles - Secretary

World Orchid Conference 2023 - News Just in!

It was announced early this week that Perth WA has been granted the rights to host the 2023 World Orchid Conference! Dates are not yet available, and it is probably a little early to arrange your airfare and accommodation, but we think this is exciting news. The event will attract world-class exhibitors and there will be opportunities to purchase world-class orchids and attend lectures by world-class experts. So, keep it in your diary!

A FEW WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Members,

Firstly, many thanks to Ted Boon and the outgoing Management Committee for their outstanding management of our T.Q.O.C Inc. Conference and Show, along with celebrating our 70th year as an Orchid Society. Welcome to our new Management Committee which includes a few new Committee Members who are eager to keep things running smoothly.

I would like to remind any members who have not added their name/s to our Christmas Luncheon list, to do so **NOW**, by contacting our Secretary, Jeff Knowles, on 4773 5848, as the Caterer must have numbers one week beforehand. This event to all paid up members is free, to thank all for volunteering work carried out at shows, monthly meetings etc. A special thanks to the kitchen ladies who always do an outstanding job. A fee of \$25 is asked for any guest. Remember the Committee has spent \$1,000.00 on quality orchid plants for the Raffle. Also, we require donations of groceries for our bucket prizes.

Please remember that we will be setting up for the luncheon, and decorating the hall, at 2pm on Saturday afternoon (25th).

Congratulations to some Members who will move up from the Novice Section to the Open Section because they have been in the Society for three years. I am sure you will still be keen to show your well grown orchids. Congratulations to those concerned.

My condolences go to Margaret Hubbard and Family Members, from Hubbard Nursery in Atherton, on the death of husband Wayne.

I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas, and hope all your New Year Resolutions bear fruit (or Orchids). My wish is that you enjoy our coming year in orchid growing.

Jean Nicholson

Tabled Plants for October 2017.

Bold Type indicates a correction using 'Orchidwiz'.

VETERAN'S PHRAGMIPEDIUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Phrag. Praying Mantis Phrag Sedenii Phrag Green Hornet	J Nicholson J Nicholson J Nicholson
PAPHIOPEDILUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Paph St. Swithins Paph St. Swithins	B Figuera J Nicholson
PAPHIOPEDILUM ANY OTHER HYBRID	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Paph Clifton Booth Paph Lawless Walkure Paph Pinnocchio	J Nicholson J Nicholson J Nicholson
CATTLEYA 74 mm to 114mm	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	C Memoria Robert Strait Rth Lois McNeil	W&C Sewell N&M Grant
CATTLEYA Cluster	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	C Dal's Strike	W&C Sewell
CATTLEYA Miniature	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	C Elusive Dream	W&C Sewell
VANDACEOUS to 64mm	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V Mimi Palmer V Golden Doubloon	N&M Grant N&M Grant
VANDACHOSTYLIS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Van Pine Rivers 'Wasana' Van Pine Rivers 'Brighton' Van Seng x V parviflora	N&M Grant G&S Kelly N&M Grant

DENDROBIUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D unknown D Dalvey 'Candy'	J Nicholson J Nicholson
TOLUMNIA	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Tolu Sniffen x Onc Kenmaree (Kenmaree not found) Rrm Molly 'Pretty' Rrm Maggie	W&C Sewell G&S Kelly G&S Kelly
ONCIDIUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Colm Sphetense x Onc ornithorhynchum (Sphetense not found) (may be Sphacetante)	J Nicholson
OPEN CATTLEYA	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Rth Swans Charm (Rth Dal's Kew x Rlc Dal's Charm)	R Whiting
DENDROBIUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D Pink Eyes (Not located)	R Whiting
DENDROBIUM INTERMEDIATE	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D Tommy D johannis x D bigibbum D. Aridang Green	R Dundas R Dundas P&M Cooper
VANDACEOUS Over 65mm	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V Kulwadee Fragrance #27 V Pachara Delight V Thai Spots x V Doctor Anek	Cairns Family Cairns Family Cairns Family
VANDACEOUS Under 65mm	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Rhrds Bangkok Sunset x V Mahogany Gem V Sun Fun Beauty	Cairns Family R whiting
NOVICE CATTLEYA	1 st 2 nd	Rlc Alma Kee	B Hughes
CATTLEYA (Epi/Encyclia)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	E Oakland Epi Dancing Bees	T&S Ruxton K Turner
PHALAENOPSIS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Phal Unknown Phal Unknown Phal Tying Shin Beagle	B Hughes B Hughes B Hughes
ONCIDIUM	1 st	Unknown	L Ryan
ONCIDIUM	1 st	Scatatan (Not Found)	L Ryan
DENDROBIUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	superbiens (species section please)	L Ryan
SPECIES CATTLEYA	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	C purpurata C intermedia C aclandiae	J&A Knowles N&M Grant N&M Grant
CATTLEYA ALLIANCE	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	E bractescens Epi chacaoense E diverna	P&J Lucke J Nicholson N&M Grant
MISCELLANEOUS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D lindleyi Phal deliciosa	N&M Grant N&M Grant
VANDACEOUS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Aerides krabiense V tricolor V testacea	K Turner N&M Grant N&M Grant
BULBOPHYLLUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	B burfordiense	J&A Knowles
ANY OTHER GENERA	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D anosmum	T&D Hobden
AUSTRASLIAN NATIVE HYBRID	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D superbiens	J Nicholson
POPULAR VOTE	1 st	Paph St. Swithins	B Fighera

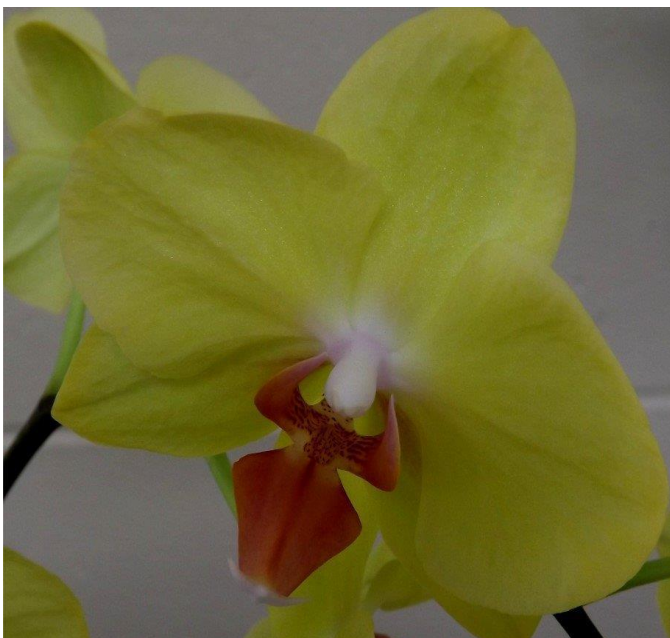
VETERANS	2 nd 3 rd	Epi Dancing Bees Tolu Sniffen x Onc Kenmaree	E Boon W&C Sewell
OPEN	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D johannis x bigibbum V Thai Spot x V Doctor Anek Unknown	R Dundas Cairns Family R Dundas
NOVICE	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Phal Unknown Onc Scatatan C Alma Kee	B Hughes L Ryan B Hughes
SPECIES	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D anosmum C purpurata V garayi	T&D Hobden J&A Knowles N&M Grant
FIRST FLOWERING	1 st	V Yip Sum Wah 'King Red'	Cairns Family

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

Hybrids: Paph. St. Swithins - B Fighera 90 points
 Novice: Unnamed Phalaenopsis - B Hughes 79 points
 Species: Den. anosmum - T&D Hobden 79 Points

Tabled plants: Points for October 2017

Name	Veterans	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
J Nicholson	29			7	36
N&M Grant	20			22	42
B Fighera	4				4
W&C Sewell	16				16
G&S Kelly	10				10
J&A Knowles				8	8
T&D Hobden				4	4
E Boon				1	1
P&J Lucke				4	4
R Whiting		13			13
R Dundas		9			9
Cairns Family		18		1	19
P&M Cooper		3			13
B Hughes			14		14
T&S Ruxton			4		4
K Turner			3	4	7
L Ryan			13		13



REGISTRAR'S CHOICE
 Novice: Phalaenopsis Unknown
 B Hughes 79 points



REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

Hybrids: Paph. St. Swithins
B Figuera 90 points



REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

Species: Den. anosmum
T&D Hobden 79 Points

Calendar

November 2017

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

December 2017

- 5 ANOS Meeting

January 2018

- 26 TOS Management Meeting
- 28 TOS meeting

February 2018

- 1 ANOS Meeting
- 23 TOS Management Meeting
- 25 TOS meeting

March 2018

- 2 - 12 Taiwan International Orchid Show
- 6 ANOS Meeting
- 23 Management Meeting
- 25 TOS meeting

April 2018

- 5 ANOS Meeting
- 8 Ingham Field Day
- 12-15 TOS Autumn Orchid Show

Minutes from the General Meeting held 22nd October, 2017

Meeting opened: 1:52pm President Jean Nicholson in the chair

Present 50 as per attendance book.

Apologies 8 as per attendance book

Visitors Peter Serra, Bruce Warren, Elanor Kelly, Greg Kelly, Peter Pepermaine

Minutes

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

M: J Knowles S: J Johnson Carried

Business arising: Nil

Correspondence.

Newsletters. *Orchids Australia*, AOS *Orchids*, South Coast OC of SA, Ipswich OS, Gladstone, Maclean.

Mail: Cheque from J Eddiehausen, CBA Bank statement.

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

M: J Knowles S: K Turner Carried

Business arising:

Treasurer's Report

Total funds available for TOS are \$15447.58 + \$20126.93 = \$35574.51

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

M: R Scott S: K Turner Carried

Business arising: Nil

General Business

1. The TOS Christmas Lunch on 26th November 2017 will be free to members with their guests paying \$25.00 each. BYO wine. The setup will be at 2pm on Saturday 25th November.
2. Raffle tickets are currently 50cents each. It was announced that the 2018 price will be \$1.00 each.
3. Bernadette McInnes was welcomed to the club and presented with her folder.

Meeting Closed 2:01pm

Jean Nicholson - President

Jeff Knowles - Secretary