

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



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Judges for February 2018:

<u>Veterans/ Open</u>	<u>Novice/ Species</u>
Alison/Warren	Charlie/Marie

<u>February</u>	
Charles Lee	1
Tina Phillips	1
Eric Dundas	2
Bernadette McInnes	3
Ann Hardy	5
John Rutledge	6
Jim Steven	8
Evon Liang	11
Peter Lucke	16
Mary Triebel	17
Maureen Davis	17
Debbie Condren	21
Sarah Ruxton	22
Ken Norman	23
Warren Sewell	25
Norma Palin	28



<u>March</u>	
Jenny Siganto	3
Martin Dolan	3
Geraldine Nieva	14
June Cairns	15
Cleve McGuane	17
John Johnson	20
Katrina Bowden	20
April Blair	23
Christine Tweddell	27
Kerry Turner	27
Clare Colledge	28

President's Message,

Hope everyone is surviving the hot weather and your orchids are not suffering too much. Please remember that the bus trip to the Ingham Field Day is on Sunday the 8th April. A list for interested members will be available at our February and March meetings, so be sure to add your name. I have spoken to Charlie Truscott about speaking to us at one of our meetings, but no positive date has been arranged as yet. I am very busy repotting orchids at the moment and rearranging things in the shade-house. I have had to read up about different genera and their culture. Wal certainly had a little bit of everything in his collection. See you on Sunday. Jean Nicholson

Hall Air Conditioning:
 We apologise that the air conditioners in the Hall have not been operating as they should. Repairs are underway, and we understand that the delay is caused by waiting for parts. **Late News: They may be fixed by Sunday 25 February !! Fingers crossed.**

Calendar

Townsville Orchid Society Inc. (TOS)
Australian Orchid Council (AOC)
Sub-Tropical Orchid Council of Queensland (STOCQ)

Australian Native Orchid Society Townsville (ANOS)
Tropical Queensland Orchid Council (TQOC)

February 2018

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 **Bus trip to Ingham Field Day**
- bookings now being accepted
13-15 **TOS Autumn Orchid Show**
20 Management Meeting
22 TOS meeting

May 2018

1 ANOS Meeting
20 Bowen Field Day (bus trip!)
25 Management Meeting
27 TOS meeting

June 2018

5 ANOS Meeting
9-10 Mackay Field Day
22 Management Meeting
24 TOS meeting

Big Ones

July 2019

Asia Pacific Orchid Conference (APOC13)
Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia
24 - 28 Orchid Show, 25 - 26 Conference
Venue - Borneo Convention Centre, Kuching

March 2020

23rd World Orchid Conference
Taichung, Taiwan
Conference Centre - Fullon Hotel
Exhibition Centre - Waipu Yongfong Park

September 2019

STOCQ Orchid Fest and Conference
Rockhampton 14-15 September.
Venue may be at the Schwarten Pavilion, Showgrounds.
Show prizes: Grand Champion Orchid - at least \$600.00
Possible TOS bus trip from Townsville!

September 2023

24th World Orchid Conference
Perth WA 3 - 11 September
To be staged at the Perth Convention and
Exhibition Centre.

Minutes from the General Meeting held 28th January 2018

Meeting opened: 1:12pm, President Jean Nicholson in the chair

Present 59 as per attendance book.

Apologies 8 as per attendance book

Visitors Sid Goodyear, Bev Simshauser, Val Knight.

Minutes

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

M: J Knowles S: K Turner Carried

Business arising: Nil

Correspondence

No new correspondence since the Management Meeting on 26th January 2018.

Business arising: Nil

Treasurer's Report

TOS available funds are healthy. Details are available at monthly meetings.

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

M: R Scott
Business arising: Nil

S: R Dundas

Carried

General Business

1. R Dundas was thanked for her donation of a Christmas tree. Carried by acclamation.
2. Keith Day was welcomed into the Society and presented with his welcome pack and orchid.
3. B Hughes and R Dundas were presented with their trophies won during the 2016-2017 year.
4. Members were reminded that the shop is not a commercial enterprise. It is run by members for the benefit of Townsville Orchid Society members only. Plastic containers, mainly 1kg/750g fruit containers, are urgently required.
5. W Sewell informed members that 10mm Quincan gravel is available at Bunnings Fairfield and 15mm Quincan is still available at Day Dawn Nursery, who are closing down.
6. Resolved that we run a bus to both the Ingham and Bowen Field Days.
7. Australian Orchid Council higher award certificates were presented to,
 - a. B Figuera for his *Cym. canaliculatum*.
 - b. C Truscott for his *Den. Dragon's Breath*.

Meeting Closed 1:39pm

- The third Vanda growing competition plant was distributed.
- T Ruxton spoke on "Being a Novice Grower".
- Orders for South Australian bark are now being taken.
- Problem plant discussion, repotting demonstration and plant discussions rounded out the afternoon.
- The Afternoon tea and raffle were enjoyed.

Jean Nicholson - President

Jeff Knowles - Secretary

Growing Competition Plants for 2018.

Congratulations to the following "medal" winners from our January meeting. Our guest judges Peter and Wal awarded:

The Gold medal to Tina Phillips,
The Silver medal to Noel Grant, and
The Bronze medal to Robyn Dundas.

The current plants are:

2183 *Vanda sanderiana* var. *albata*

2186 *Vanda* ((Varut Leopard x Dona Isabel Bosch) x V. (Viboon x Varut Fuchsia)) x V. Mungkud

2187 *Vanda* (Fuchs Harvest Moon x Jukkich Gold) x V. Suksamran Spots

Jeff Knowles

Minutes from the Management Committee Meeting held 26th January 2018 and Supplementary Meeting held 28th January 2018

Meeting opened: 7:35pm by President Jean Nicholson

Present J Nicholson, R Scott, G Kelly, J Knowles, T Ruxton, N Grant, L Johnson, J Cairns, S Cairns, R Dundas,

Apologies R Rasmussen, P Lucke, C Lee, R Whiting

Visitors Nil

Minutes

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

M: J Knowles S: N Grant Carried

Business arising:

1. Safe issue to be discussed in General Business

Correspondence

Newsletters: AOS Orchids December, RHSV Summer 2017, Australian Orchid Review Dec/Jan, Orchids Australia Dec, AOS Orchids November, Ipswich, South Coast SA, Alice's Orchids, Boyne Tannum, Burbank Orchids, Childers, Eastern Districts OS, Mackay, Maclean, Nightcliff, Proserpine, Rockhampton, Atherton Tablelands,

Mail: American Orchid Society - Subscription update, Townsville City Council - Tender notice, Weight Watchers - Workflow for Oct/Nov \$1000, Alice's Orchids – Invoice \$250, Chef on Call – Receipt \$2001.37, Russ Cook – Graffiti, Police Link – Graffiti, Triple T - Change to Radio notice, Australian Tax Office - ABN check, TQOC - Christmas Card, Cmobile - Tax invoice \$49.80, Nuleaf - Tax invoice for shop, Tag solutions - Statement \$145.19, Philosophie Group Tax Invoice for Nov \$500, AOC Coralie Hills - Order for Leaflets, American Orchid Society – Fundraising, QOS Ann Kable - Request for TOS information, Weight Watchers - Workflow for Dec \$600, Triple T - Christmas Card and thanks, Chris Dalrymple - AOC Conference and Show, Mae Law - Flower Expo China 2018, John Rees - Orchids Queensland – Agenda, Tony Watkinson - WAOS - 24th WOC in Perth 2023, Townsville Garden Club - Details update, Ergon Energy - Account \$539.01, Cmobile - Tax invoice \$49.80, Philosophie Group Tax Invoice for Dec \$400, Philosophie Group - TOS concerns and request for meeting, Unfinancial Members - Reminder notice, Fern Acres Nursery - seeking Brendan Blanchard, Sophil P/L - latest information, Mackay and District OS - 2018 field day, Diane Laun - membership check, Ted Croker - Gordonvale Coaches - Introduction and offer, Peter Pepperdone - meeting? dates inquiry, Bowen Orchid and Foliage Society - 2018 field day, Orchid Mania - catalogue, dates, discounts, John Johnson - Bunnings Ladies' night, Eastern Districts OS - latest details, Brett Maloney -emails, catalogues, Great Australian Bake Off Series 4 - casting information, Morleys Funerals - the late Audrey Williams, Charles Lee - Bill from Burleigh Park Orchid Nursery \$250

New Member Applications: Keith Day, Dave Wilson

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

M: J Knowles S: T Ruxton Carried

Business arising: Nil

Treasurer's Report (No report available)

TOS available funds are healthy. Details are available at monthly meetings.

Business arising:

1. Will try to have a full report for the meeting on Sunday.
2. Resolved that all unclaimed show monies will be banked.

Vice Presidents Reports:

Property (R Rasmussen via J Knowles):

1. Resolved to confirm the purchase of shelving previously advised.
2. R Dundas volunteered to remove the refrigerator.
3. Resolved to have the floor stripped and resealed by current cleaners.

4. An electrician will be at the hall on Tuesday to test the emergency lighting and perform necessary repairs. The Committee suggested that the exhaust fan in the Gentlemen's toilet be added to the repair/replacement list.
5. The Townsville Garden Club is yet to notify of their 2018 hall hiring requests.

Show (G Kelly):

1. The Autumn show: Schedule is same as previous, Ribbons can be ordered, P Lucke and L Johnson will handle Facebook, The TripleT outside broadcast to be booked and on-air speakers to be arranged, Treasurer to organise the float, "Townsville Bulletin" community notices to be investigated, R Dundas to organise food and kitchen roster and will talk to J MacIntyre, TOS publicity leaflet to be available, N Grant to assist with "boxes" preparation.
2. Motion: That we purchase 300 "Growing Orchids in Queensland" booklets from Bundaberg Orchid Society. M: G Kelly S: R Scott Carried
3. Points system for General Meetings is organised and ready to go.

Hospitality (R Dundas):

1. Christmas decorations have been purchased.
2. TOS to supply food for TQOC meeting on 24th February. R Dundas to organise.
3. Motion: That R Dundas purchase a suitable food processor for the kitchen.
M: R Dundas S: S Cairns Carried.
4. Resolved that R Dundas is to liaise with J MacIntyre regarding kitchen procedures.
5. Resolved that invitations to our Autumn Show, including complimentary entry and Devonshire tea, will be sent to "retirement homes" for group visits.
6. R Dundas is seeking the Annual *Den. discolor* trophy for 2017 as she was the winner.
7. R Dundas has had reports that the meetings are "boring".

General Business.

- T Ruxton reported that the safe issue is still not resolved.
- L Johnson reported that "Youth Justice" can have youths paint out any graffiti.
- Resolved that L Johnson is to source quotes for a free-standing banner and prepare some designs.
- Resolved to set up a sub-committee to work towards a new club shirt. (S Cairns, J Cairns, L Johnson, R Dundas)
- Resolved to investigate the 2018 Riverway Garden Festival.
- Resolved to ask members at January's General Meeting if we plan busses to Ingham and Bowen field days in 2018.
- D Lincoln provided data on the raffle proceeds at the November meeting. Resolved that President will discuss the raffle procedures with members.
- J Nicholson will talk to C Truscott about speaking at a meeting.
- Resolved to put the purchase of new chairs on hold.
- J Knowles is to send the information pamphlet to committee members.
- Information sought on the membership status on Seawright.
- Resolved write a letter of thanks to Alice's Orchids.
- J Knowles reported that the plants for the next round of growing competitions are growing along.

Meeting Closed 9:15pm

Supplementary Management Meeting.

Meeting opened: 12:45 pm by President Jean Nicholson

Present J Nicholson, R Scott, G Kelly, J Knowles, T Ruxton, N Grant, J Cairns, S Cairns, R Dundas, R Whiting

Resolved to accept both Keith Day and Dave Wilson into the Society.

Meeting closed: 12:50pm

Jean Nicholson - President

Jeff Knowles - Secretary

TABLING OF PLANTS AT MEETINGS.

All members are encouraged to table their flowering orchids at our monthly meetings. That is the reason that most of us go to the meetings – to see flowering orchids.

There are a few simple rules to do this:

- You must have owned the plant for a period of six months. If you have a plant owned for less than six months, you can still show it – but with a tag ‘Display Only’. This plant will not be judged in the competition.
- Please place your plants in the relevant section (Novice, Open or Veterans). A list of your plants - with your name and TOS number on it - is to be placed in the folder for that section.
- A separate list is required if you have any species orchids for display. These plants are placed in the Species section. Please place your species list in the Species Folder.

If you do not know which plants are Species Orchids, please ask some of the senior members, many of whom are knowledgeable about Species. Make a note for the future.

I complete the winners list for each meeting. You may have seen some amendments in bold type in each month’s Bulletin. These are either the latest names for the genus or the names of hybrid crosses that have now been named. This is for your information, so you can update your labels.

Regards

Greg Kelly

Points for Tabled Plants after the January 2018 meeting

Name	Veterans	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
E Boon				1	1
Cairns Family		29		1	30
P&M Cooper		3		2	5
R Dundas		21		9	30
B Fighera	14				14
N&M Grant	49			39	88
T&D Hobden				4	4
A Hughes	4				4
B Hughes			29		29
J Johnson		8			8
G&S Kelly	21			3	24
J&A Knowles	3			15	18
P&J Lucke				4	4
J Nicholson	36			11	47
F Parker				1	1
T&S Ruxton			4		4
L Ryan			13		13
M Sanim		4			4
W&C Sewell	28				28
C Truscott	4				4
K Turner		7		4	11
R Whiting		13			13

TABLED PLANTS for January 2018.

Bold Type indicates a correction or new name using Orchidwiz.

<u>VETERANS</u> PAPHIOPEDILUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Paph Transvaal Paph Shireen Phrag. Praying Mantis	A Hughes J Nicholson J Nicholson
CATTLEYA 74 mm to 114mm	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Rlc Deception Glow (C Lumita x Deception Spots) C Calico Spots C Deception Mosaic	B Figuera J&A Knowles B Figuera
CATTLEYA Miniature	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Gct Why Not Walk 'Jodi' C Cherry Bee 'Anthea' Rth Dal's Elite	B Figuera G&S Kelly G&S Kelly
CATTLEYA B. nodosa influence	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Bc Hippodamia B nodosa x C Bhimayothin Bc Hippodamia	W&C Sewell N&M Grant W&C Sewell
VANDACEOUS 65mm and over	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V Fuchs Delight V Pachara Delight V Amoena	N&M Grant N&M Grant N&M Grant
VANDACHOSTYLIS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V Green Light V Green Light Aerdv Mirabeau	N&M Grant N&M Grant N&M Grant
VANDA – any other hybrid	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Van Ispbell's Burnished Gold Ppra Bangkok Sunset V Roslyn's Best	N&M Grant G&S Kelly N&M Grant
VANDA – non- exhibition	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Mkra Ice Crystal (Not found) V Golden Doubloon	B Figuera N&M Grant
DENDROBIUM - Phalaenopsis	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Den unknown	W& C Sewell
DENDROBIUM – Spathulata to 59mm	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Den Elena's Keiki Den Fraser's Elite Dragon Den Fraser's Elite Dragon	C Truscott G&S Kelly W &C Sewell
<u>OPEN</u> CATTLEYA Cluster	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Ett Volcano Trick Bc Yellow Bird	Cairns Family Cairns Family
CATTLEYA – Any Other Hybrid	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Ctt Golden Wax (Chocolate Drop x Kauai Starbright) No Name C Meadii	R Dundas Unknown Unknown
DENDROBIUM – Any Other Hybrid	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Den Goodwood Park Hotel Singapore Den Aree Dong Green Den Kimiyokondo	M Sanim K Turner J Nicholson
VANDACEOUS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V Super Cooper 'Ellen Schneekloth' V unknown V Marion Perriera	Cairns Family Cairns Family Cairns Family
PHALAENOPSIS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Phal Lianher Black Beauty (Lianher Beauty x I-hsin Cinderella) Phal Fuller's Sunset	R Dundas R Dundas
ONCIDIUM	1 st	Onc Heaven Scent	J Johnson
<u>NOVICE</u> CATTLEYA	1 st 2 nd	Rth Qing Ming Beauty	B Hughes
DENDROBIUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Den Urunsri (Not known) x Impact Den Suree Peach (Not known) Den Sonia Erika (Not known)	B Hughes B Hughes B Hughes
<u>SPECIES</u> CATTLEYA	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	C aclandaie B nodosa L weberbaueriana	N&M Grant G&S Kelly R Dundas
CATTLEYA	1 st	Psh fragrans	N&M Grant

ALLIANCE	2 nd 3 rd	Epi radicans Sobralia micrantha	J Nicholson P & M Cooper
VANDACEOUS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V vietnamica Tri philippinensis	N&M Grant N&M Grant
BULBOPHYLLUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	B plumatum B mastersianum	J&A Knowles J&A Knowles
DENDROBIUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Den lasianthera Den wassellii	N&M Grant N&M Grant
PHALAENOPSIS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Phal pulcherrima Phal bellina Phal cornu-cervi var red	R Dundas R Dundas N Grant
FIRST FLOWERING	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Phal pulcherrima	J Johnson
<u>POPULAR VOTE</u> VETERANS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	C Deception Mosaic Van Ispbell's Burnished Gold Bc Hippodamia	B Figuera N&M Grant W&C Sewell
OPEN	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Den Airy Crimson Onc Heaven Scent V Super Cooper 'Ellen Schneekloth'	R Dundas J Johnson Cairns Family
NOVICE	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Rth Qing Ming Beauty Den Urunsri (Not known) x Impact Den Suree Peach (Not known)	B Hughes B Hughes B Hughes
SPECIES	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	L weberbaueriana Phal bellina 'blue sibling' V vietnamica	T&D Hobden J&A Knowles N&M Grant

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

Hybrids: Den Goodwood Park Hotel Singapore M Sanim 81 Points

Novice: Den Urunsri x Den Impact B Hughes 79 Points

Species: Den lasianthera N&M Grant 80 points



In Noel's Bush House 51

Vanda [Ascda] (Kultana x Adisak) 'White'

I bought a flask of this unregistered Vanda (previously named Ascocenda) hybrid from the well-known Kultana Orchids during a trip to Thailand in 2010. Because it has not been registered, I have no knowledge of the parentage, other than it is a pairing of two albino forms (lacking colour) – one from Kultana Orchids and one from Adisak Orchids. Albinism is a mutation, and this mutation is unfortunately

accompanied (in the plants from this flask) by a reluctance to grow vigorously as well as a reluctance to bear more than two flowers at a time: both are reasons why I have never sold any. I started with about 30 plants, all of which have struggled and many of which have died. Through attrition, I now have only 5 plants – more deaths await, I am sure.

Why have I kept these non-producers? Because it always gladdens my heart when one of them shyly shows me its one or two flowers, which are really quite charming. This has rescued them from 'The Bin'.

The moral of this story is to beware when you have the chance to buy a mutation, whether it is an albino, peloric or other mutation. Have caution.

Noel Grant