

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



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Judges for March 2018:

<u>Veterans/ Open</u>	<u>Novice/ Species</u>
Alison/Peter	Marie/Ted

<u>April</u>	
Mavis Papalexion	3
Isabella Lucke	7
Ruth Whiting	7
Mary Cooper	8
Eric Usher	12
Val Knight	13
Carl Osborne	14
Joanne Laffin	15
Denise Lincoln	18
Gary Watt	20
Carolyn Gibson	20
Sid Goodyear	22
Glenyce Greenwood	23
Wally Carlill	25
Peter Serra	25



<u>MAY</u>	
Fred Marnock	2
Ann Roberts	2
Liz Tyrell	11
Lynne Ryan	12
Allan Anderson	18
Wilma Dean	20
Vicki West	23

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello everyone – I hope you have recovered from our Autumn Show. A big Thank You to everyone who worked so hard in all the sections, particularly to the kitchen workers who always excel at their tiring job. I do hope you all entered as many flowering plants as possible, because that is what really makes any Show a success. Even if you thought it was not a place-getter, it makes up the numbers to help the display.

The rain has been a little evasive hasn't it?

The Herbert River Orchid and Allied Plant Society (Ingham) Field Day is now planned for 6 May, which is a public holiday weekend, with the Bowen Field Day just two weeks after that on 20th May. I do hope both these Field Days will be supported by as many members as possible, as they are both great outings, especially for new members. Remember we will have to make out a new list for the Ingham trip, so make sure you contact our Secretary or Treasurer at or before our April meeting on Sunday 22nd April – see you then. Jean Nicholson

Minutes from the Management Committee Meeting held 23rd March, 2018

Meeting opened: 7:40pm by President Jean Nicholson

Present J Nicholson, R Scott, R Rasmussen, G Kelly, J Knowles, T Ruxton, P Lucke, N Grant, C Lee, J Cairns, S Cairns, R Dundas

Apologies L Johnson, 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: S Cairns Carried

Business arising: Nil

Correspondence

Newsletters: Cairns, Brom. Show, Ipswich, Mackay, RHSV Gardeners' Gazette, South Coast OC of SA, OrchidWiz 4.2, Ingham, Gladstone, Nightcliff, Eastern Districts OS, Gladstone, MacLean, Childers,

Mail: Campbells Coaches - Ingham & Bowen busses booked, Mackay and District Orchid Society Field Day - 9&10 June 2018, QOS Directory of Qld Clubs for 2018, University of 3rd Age - asking for guest speaker, WeightWatchers - February Workflow \$400, Cmobile - March invoice (\$49.80), Philosophie- February cleaning invoice \$400, CKC Haulage – Invoice Bark transport \$236.50, NuLeaf- Invoice \$244.50, Hot Toner - Invoice \$214.63, Ergon Energy - Invoice \$543.06, Carinity Aged Care - RSVP to Orchid Show, Peter Hielscher - Ron Hielscher's estate offer, KYO Orchids (Taiwan) - information on exporting orchids to Australia, John Rees (OQI) - WOC Taiwan trip information, Mackay and District Orchid Society Field Day - 9&10 June 2018, John Batey (TQOC) - Request for AGM nominations by 01May2018, DMC Electrical - Invoice \$772.87, DMC Electrical - Invoice \$339.22, Townsville Garden Club - Replied re. gate padlock, park (non)parking, Cupboard repairs,

New Member Applications: Barry Woodhouse and Ann Richards, Val Knight, Ada Punchard and Fiona Moncrieff.

All were accepted into the Society as Novice members.

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

M: J Knowles S: N Grant Carried

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 S: S Cairns Carried / Not-carried

Business arising:

- R Rasmussen reported that the repairs to the air-conditioner will not be covered under warranty.

Vice Presidents Reports

Property (R Rasmussen):

1. Explained the air-conditioner warranty decision (timing).

Show (G Kelly):

1. Show preparation is under control. Orchid name tag process to be explained at Sunday's meeting. The back room will be set up as in the past.
2. R Nicholls has shown a willingness to rejoin the society.
3. Motion "That Stephen Hinds' request for a sales space at the show be denied".
M: G Kelly S: C Lee Carried.
4. Motion "That a float of \$1405 be drawn for the Show"
M: G Kelly S: S Cairns Carried.

Hospitality (R Dundas):

1. The frozen scones are ordered (\$37.50/90)

General Business

1. C Lee will talk on "How to write orchid names" on Sunday.
2. G Kelly will explain the "six-month ownership" rule on Sunday.
3. P Lucke reported on the progress of the Facebook advertisement for the Show (pleasing).
4. P Lucke suggested that new memberships be monitored with respect to the usage of the TOS Members' Club Shop.
5. S Cairns reported that the design of the new club shirt is making progress. Sample designs were tabled. The group is in discussions with NQ Clothing, Charters Towers Road.
6. J Nicholson requested that her landline phone number be listed on the TOS Bulletin in lieu of the TOS President's mobile.
7. Resolved that the emphasis of the April TOS general meeting is to be *Cattleya* orchids.
8. Motion "That a rolling float of \$250.00 for the raffles at meetings be established."
M: R Scott S: S Cairns Carried

Meeting Closed 9:06pm

Jean Nicholson - President

Jeff Knowles - Secretary

Thrips

Symptoms: Thrips are very small sucking insects, greyish or yellow to brown and about 1-2mm long, with fringed wings. The females lay their eggs in the leaf tissue, where they hatch within a few days. The larvae are very mobile and start feeding immediately. They feed on flowers and occasionally leaves and can transmit disease from plant to plant. Infested buds may not open and flowers may be deformed exhibiting water-soaked spots. Leaves may appear pitted, stippled, silvery or bleached. Flower petals may stick together with a visible line of sucked tissue.

Treatment: Thrips are the most difficult to control of all the orchid pests. Managing thrips is difficult because they are very small and easy to overlook. They are mobile, spending part of their life cycle in the soil; prefer to feed on flower parts, where systemic insecticides do not reach them; like to hide in flowers, flower buds and leaf buds, making them hard to spot and reach with pesticides; live on a wide variety of host plants; reproduce rapidly in warm greenhouses; may be present in multiple life cycles from egg to adult; hide in plant materials and are resistant to a number of insecticides. Most adult thrips are females that lay eggs into plant tissue, particularly flowers and leaves.

Thrips can be treated with a range of insecticidal sprays, such as methidathion (Supracide®), dimethoate

(Rogor®), malathion (also used for treating head-lice) and imidacloprid (Confidor®), at intervals of 2-3 months.

Adapted from an article by Herbert River Orchid and Allied Plant Society Inc.

Minutes from the General Meeting held 25th March, 2018.

Meeting opened: 1:07pm President Jean Nicholson in the chair

Present 67 members as per attendance book.

Apologies 6 members as per attendance book

Visitors Dave Wilson, Dieter Dattinger, Jo Drew, Amy Venn, Julie Horn, Gil Crabtree, L Wedel,??

Minutes

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

M: J Knowles S: R Dundas Carried

Business arising: Nil

Correspondence

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

M: J Knowles S: M Soper Carried

Mail: Stephen Hinds - Sales area application

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 S: W Dean Carried

Business arising: Nil

General Business

1. Ada Punchard and Fiona Moncrieff, Val Knight and Dave Wilson were welcomed into the Society and presented with their welcome packs and plant.
2. G Kelly (VP-Shows) presented information on the Autumn Orchid Show.

Meeting Closed 1:28pm

Jean Nicholson - President

Jeff Knowles - Secretary

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1. C Lee spoke on "Writing orchid names"
 2. P Lucke gave the plant commentary.
 3. Members were reminded that the bus to the Ingham field day leaves at 6:30pm with a pickup at the Deeragun police station.

Important new information on our upcoming bus trips.

Lists are now available for both of the following trips, so put your name down if you wish to reserve a seat.

1. **Ingham Field day** – **seats still available**. Please re-confirm your reservation if you were previously booked.

Date: Sunday 6th May, 2018 *** note new date**

Bus **leaves** the TOS hall at 6:30am

Cost: \$25 / member for the bus, \$35 / others for the bus
 (\$10/person for lunch included in the above prices)

Return to the TOS hall by 6:00pm

Bring your own box for plant purchases, 1 per person.

Upcoming Bus Trips

2. Bowen Field day – seats available.

Date: Sunday 20th May, 2018

Bus **leaves** the TOS hall at 5:30am.

Cost: \$30 / member for the bus, \$35 / others for the bus
(\$10/person for lunch included in the above prices)

Return to the TOS hall by 6:30pm

Bring your own box for plant purchases, 1 per person.

Labels for Orchids – a follow up on Charles' talk.

Hybrids

Genus name - start with a capital letter, *italics* or underlined

Name – start with a capital letter, ordinary text

Den. Samford Rose 'Katherine' FCC/AOS

Clonal name – single quotes, ordinary text, start with a capital

Shows award and awarding authority - capitals

Species

Italics or underlined, only genus name starts with a capital letter

Cattleya intermedia var. *aquinii* 'Boa Vista'

Variety name – italics or underlined text, lower case

Clonal name – starts with a capital letter, enclosed with single quotation marks.

At the April meeting on Sunday 22nd April, there will be a talk on Cattleyas – on the different species and their influence, how to determine a quality plant and how to grow them well.

Tabled Plants for March, 2018.

Bold Type indicates a correction using Orchidwiz.

VETERANS CATTLEYA 74 mm to 114mm	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	C Orange Delight C Orange Delight	N&M Grant N&M Grant
CATTLEYA Miniature	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Rly Swan's Shy 'Lee' Rly Swan's Shy 'Evie' Rlc Odom's Sweetheart 'Red Beauty'	G&S Kelly G&S Kelly G&S Kelly
CATTLEYA Cluster	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Rcc Topaz King (Rlc Hawaiian Passion x <i>E tampensis</i>)	B Fighera
VANDACEOUS 65mm and over	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Vct Herbert Kurihara V Blue Eyes V South East Pearl 'Marissa's Magic'	N&M Grant G&S Kelly N&M Grant
VANDACEOUS to 64mm	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V Janice Alison 'Candy' Van Viboon Velvet 'Korat' V Ispbell's Burnished Gold	N&M Grant B Fighera N&M Grant
DENDROBIUM Any Other Hybrid	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D Elena's Keiki D Magenta's Blood Shot x <i>canaliculatum</i> D Salaya Stripes (not on Orchidwiz)	C Truscott B Fighera B Fighera
ONCIDIUM Any Other Hybrid	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Milt Earl Dunn	B Fighera
ANY OTHER GENERA	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Bulb unknown Ims Popcorn Tolu Unknown	M Bloom N&M Grant J Nicholson
OPEN CATTLEYA to 114 mm	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	C Porcia 'Black Prince' C unknown Lnt Wrigleyi	R Whiting P&M Cooper Mutch/Berzinski
CATTLEYA Any Other Hybrid	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Bc Hawaii Stars 'Only One' Grt Why Not Rth Shinfong Little Cat 'Harvest'	R&E Dundas K Turner R Whiting
DENDROBIUM Spathulata	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D Micle Brown (Not on Orchidwiz) D Alice's Marelyn x Linc's Jewel x <i>discolor</i> D Blue Horn x D Sakol Blue	Mutch/Berzinski K Owens R Whiting
DENDROBIUM Any Other Hybrid	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D Karen D Hollywood D Alice's Stewart Zierk (D Alice's Stripe x Burana Stripe)	R&E Dundas K Turner K Owens
VANDACEOUS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V Pachara Delight V Leamey 'Red Gem' (Not on Orchidwiz) V Madame Rattana x V Similan (Not on Orchidwiz)	Cairns Family P&M Cooper N Palin
ANY OTHER GENERA	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Onc Pacific Parache 'Fire Side Fever' Brat Aztec 'Milo' Milt Christina Carpenter Rumfelt (Bluntii x Honolulu)	R&E Dundas K Owens A Hardy
NOVICE CATTLEYA Large	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Rlc Orglades Vanilla Ghyll (Not on Orchidwiz) C Shellie Compton 'Touch of Class' Rlc Chunyeah x Rlc Pink Empress	K Day K Day K day
CATTLEYA Small	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Bc Blue Kora Rly Pink Delight (Rlc Bryce Canyon x Ctna Keith Roth) C Unknown	C Gibson R Tappenden K&L Wedel
DENDROBIUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D Emma Happy D Emma Happy D Unknown	B Hughes L Ryan L Ryan
VANDACEOUS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Vct Herbert Kurihara	L Ryan
ONCIDIUM	1 st 2 nd	Milt Seminole Blood Brat Phoenix Rising 'White Night'	T&S Ruxton M Dolan

	3 rd	Onc Sharry Baby	M Dolan
SPECIES CATTLEYA	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>C jenmanii</i> <i>C aclandiae</i> <i>C bowringiana</i>	N&M Grant N&M Grant K Owens
CATTLEYA ALLIANCE	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Psh chacaoensis</i> <i>Epi cochleatum</i>	N&M Grant J Nicholson
VANDACEOUS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Aer. magnifica</i> (<i>Aer quinquevulnera</i> var. <i>calayana</i>) <i>Aer. magnifica</i> (<i>Aer quinquevulnera</i> var. <i>calayana</i>)	T&S Ruxton K Turner
BULBOPHYLLUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Bulb annandalei</i> <i>Bulb burfordiense</i> (<i>Bulb burtor dense</i>) <i>Bulb cupreum</i>	J&A Knowles P&M Cooper J&A Knowles
DENDROBIUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>D tangerinum</i> (<i>D tangerine</i>)	B Fighera
PHALAENOPSIS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Phal cornu-cervi</i> var <i>red</i> <i>Phal pulcherimma</i> var <i>coerulea</i> <i>Phal pulcherimma</i> var <i>champornense</i>	N&M Grant N&M Grant N&M Grant
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID	1 st	<i>D superbiens</i>	L Ryan
FIRST FLOWERING	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Not recorded.	
POPULAR VOTE VETERANS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Rcc Topaz King (Rlc Hawaiian Passion x <i>E tampensis</i>) V Reverend Masao Yamada ‘Dynasty’ Rlc Odom’s Sweetheart ‘Red Beauty’	B Fighera N&M Grant G&S Kelly
OPEN	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Bc Hawaii Stars ‘Only One’ V Madame Rattana x Similan Brat Aztec ‘Milo’	R&E Dundas N Palin K Owens
NOVICE	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Milt. Seminole Blood Rlc Orlades Vanilla Ghyll Den Emma Happy	T& Ruxton K Day L Ryan
SPECIES	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>C bowringiana</i> <i>Bulb burfordiense</i> <i>C bowringiana</i>	K Owen P&M Cooper N&M Grant
FIRST FLOWERING	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Rlc Chief Journey ‘First Class’ <i>Pyp papilio</i> Den Scarlet	K Day C Lee R&E Dundas

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

Hybrids Den. Micle Brown 81 points – L Mutch & C Berzinski

Novice Milt Seminole Blood, 79 pts – T&S Ruxton

Species *Bulb annandalei*, 78 points - J&A Knowles

It was encouraging to see the number of members (including many Novices) who placed their flowering orchids on the display tables at the March meeting. We need everybody to contribute like this to make each meeting a success.
The result of the large turnout is reflected in the increase in entries on the Points Table – see 2 pages ahead.

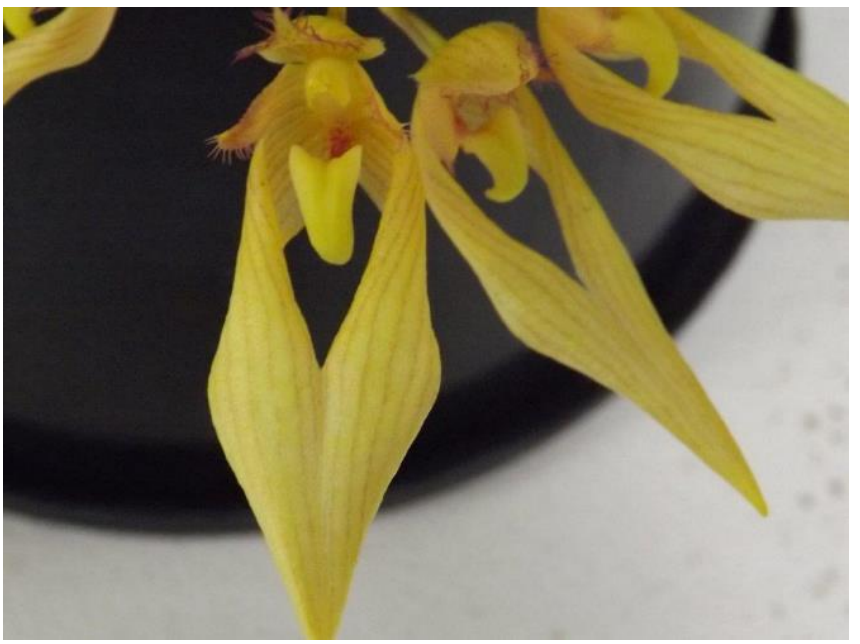


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Points for Tabled Plants after March 2018

Name	Vets	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Berzinski C&Mutch L		8			8
Bloom M	4				4
Boon E				1	1
Cairns Family		54		1	55
Cooper P&M		12		5	17
Day K			9		9
Dolan M			6		6
Dundas R&E		69		9	78
Fighera B	42			10	52
Gibson C			5		5
Grant N&M	74			63	137
Hardy A		2			2
Hobden T&D				4	4
Hughes A	4				4
Hughes B			55		55
Johnson J		8		2	10
Joynson L				1	1
Kelly G&S	37			3	40
Knowles J&A	6			28	34
Lee C	10			1	11
Lucke P&J	3			27	30
Nicholson J	56			24	80
Owens K		9		2	11
Palin N		2			2
Parker F				1	1
Phillips T				10	10
Ruxton T&S			8	4	12
Ryan L			24	3	27
Sanim M		4			4
Serra P				2	2
Sewell W&C	40				40
Sweeney R			6		6
Tappenden R			3		3
Truscott C	8				8
Turner K		23		4	27
Watt G			4		4
Wedel K&L			7		7
Whiting R		41			41
Woods S			1		1

Calendar

April, 2018

- 20 TOS Management Meeting
- 22 TOS meeting

May, 2018

- 1 ANOS Meeting
- 6 Bus trip to **Ingham** Field Day – bookings now being accepted.
- 20 Bus trip to **Bowen** Field Day – bookings now being accepted.
- 25 TOS Management Meeting
- 27 TOS meeting

June, 2018

- 5 ANOS Meeting
- 9-10 Mackay Field Day
- 16 TQOC meeting in Townsville
- 22 TOS Management Meeting
- 24 TOS meeting

