

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



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Family \$20.00 Pensioner Family \$10.00

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Judges for July 2018:

Veterans/ Open

Ted/Peter

Novice/ Species

Alison/ Warren

JULY

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| Neita Coulson | 2 |
| Leonie Johnson | 4 |
| Vikki Warren | 4 |
| Peter Depperdene | 5 |
| Alan Dean | 7 |
| Irwin Feldt | 7 |
| Beryl Philippi | 7 |
| Alan Sheret | 10 |
| Marie Condon | 13 |
| Jan Allen | 24 |
| Alice Siarni | 25 |
| John Luecke | 31 |



AUGUST

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|--------------------|----|
| Diane Laun | 1 |
| Linda Daveson | 3 |
| Pamela Allan | 3 |
| Maureen Draper | 3 |
| Robert Rasmussen | 4 |
| Joanne Drew | 5 |
| Stacey Cairns | 6 |
| Malcolm Triebel | 7 |
| Roslyn Tappenden | 9 |
| Grant Christophers | 16 |
| Joan MacIntyre | 17 |
| Aidan Skinner | 18 |
| Clara Sewell | 19 |

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I hope you all enjoyed working at our Winter Show. I am sure it was a great success as usual. I didn't have many flowering orchids but I am sure there were plenty for a great display. Thanks to all members who took part in making it work out well.

Don't forget that our Christmas In July function will be on at our July Meeting (Sunday 22 July) with a luncheon to attend. Numbers attending have grown so it should be a good day. Please arrive early as food will be served at 12:30pm. And please pay before the luncheon – details for bank transfer are shown above.

Well, we have had a winter after all. I have enjoyed the cool change with the chance to wear some winter clothes, even if only for a couple of days.

We have had some very good comments regarding the sending out of other Orchid Societies' Bulletins. I have always found them interesting with some beautiful photos of orchids, and some interesting items covering a great variety of subjects on orchid growing. It is good to get other people's ideas and opinions. I hope you are enjoying them.

We will be setting up the hall on Saturday afternoon for our Sunday luncheon, as well as decorating the hall. About 2pm Saturday for anyone willing to help out. Thank you.

Jean Nicholson

Minutes from the Management Committee Meeting held 22nd June, 2018

Meeting opened: 7:30pm by President Jean Nicholson

Present: J Nicholson, K Ritchie, R Rasmussen, G Kelly, J Knowles, P Lucke, N Grant, C Lee, J Cairns, S Cairns, R Dundas, R Whiting. **Apologies:** T Ruxton, **Visitors** Nil

Minutes

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

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

Correspondence.

Newsletters/Catalogues: Boyne Tannum AFS, Ipswich, Cairns, Gladstone, ProserpineROPA, Polhman's Tours, Rockhampton, Maclean and District, Mackay, Childers and Isis, Herbert River, Nightcliff, RHSV "Gardners' Gazette", AOC "Orchids Australia", South Coast SA, AOS "Orchids", OrchidWiz,

Mail: "Christmas in July" lunch, Request for quote, Chef on Call - "Christmas in July" lunch – booked, Flaming North - Invoice for fire extinguishers checking - \$61.60, Weight Watchers - remittance advice - \$850, RHSV - public liability insurance and membership - \$415, AOC - Orchids Australia subscription - \$55, Cmobile - phone bill - \$49.80, S O'Neill - noise at Joe Kirwan park, NQIB - Hall insurance invoice - \$3060.00, Complete Tag Solutions - order and member's badges invoice - \$105.00, Ergon - electricity account - \$485.30, Community Information Support Services - ?, Rentokil Initial - invoice - \$392.61, Michael Willoughby (AOC) - reminder about AOC nominations, Nuleaf - invoice - \$479.0, Orchids Queensland Inc - Minutes of 16June2018, Weightwatchers - Payment by invoice information, Cyclone Cleaning - quote for floor stripping and resealing, Philosophie Cleaning - Invoice - \$400.00, Triple T - Music tent for winter show - \$200 donation required at show, Old persons' organisations - Invite to our winter Orchid Show, Townsville Cleaning Contractors - quote for floor stripping and resealing, Orchids Queensland Inc - membership renewal - \$50.00, Philina - quote for floor stripping and resealing, Community Information Support Services - Seeking donation.

New Member Applications: Gordon and Gail Lamb, who were both accepted into the Society and placed in the Novice section.

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

M: J Knowles S: R Whiting 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: K Ritchie S: C Lee Carried Business arising: Nil

Vice Presidents Reports

Property (R Rasmussen): Floor stripping quotes received. Resolved to accept lowest tender and include thorough cleaning of Kitchen floor.

Show (G Kelly): Roster nearly full, instruction sheets ready, boxes organised, M Bloom (A/Treasurer) will be absent, T Boon to be approached re. setup.

Resolved "that the plastic tridents may be removed from the display plants in the Orchid Show at 1:45pm".

General Business:

1. Ivy Nott Trophy for 2016-2017 is organised.
2. J Nicholson presented a report on TQOC meeting: Looking at organising an annual "Orchid Fair" to be held in Townsville. Sellers from throughout Australia and the World will be invited to sell alongside locals. The purchase of the trophy cabinet, to be located in TOS Orchid Hall, is to be finalised at the November meeting. Conferences will become triannual. TOS membership fee of \$30.00 is due (no reminders are being sent out)
3. J Cairns, R Dundas, S Cairns displayed pictures of proposed club shirt design. Changes suggested. No decision made. One design is to be taken to the general meeting on Sunday.

4. Motion "That we employ a graphic designer to digitise the TOS logo"
M: S Cairns S: C Lee Carried
5. R Rasmussen: Bill for Domain Name registration has been received.
6. G Kelly: Quality plants from Aranbeem for lucky door have arrived, Resolved "that lucky door be operated at the July lunch meeting".
7. Motion: "That a float of \$1600 be drawn for the Winter Show"
M: K Ritchie S: S Cairns Carried
8. Photography at shows, in particular the Champions, in conjunction with a photography club: discussion is ongoing.
9. Motion: "That the management committee's recommendation to the general meeting be that the fees for 2018/2019 remain the same as 2017/2018"
M: C Lee S: P Lucke Carried
10. 2018/2018 date planning, especially show dates, is to commence.
11. J Knowles presented information and recommendation on Point of Sale system.
Meeting Closed 9:30pm

Jean Nicholson - President

Jeff Knowles - Secretary

Minutes from the General Meeting held 24th June, 2018

Meeting opened: 1:04pm, President Jean Nicholson in the chair

Present 68 members as per attendance book.

Apologies 12 as per attendance book

Visitors B Lewis, C O'Shea

Minutes

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

M: J Knowles S: J Rutledge Carried Business arising: Nil

Correspondence

No new correspondence since Friday night's Committee meeting. Nothing exciting to report.

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: K Ritchie S: T Ruxton Carried

Business arising: Note that both hall insurance and public liability insurance have been paid.

General Business

1. G Kelly (VP – Shows) delivered a report on the upcoming Winter Orchid Show.
2. The latest batch of orchid plants for lucky door prizes have arrived from Aranbeem Orchids. The Management Committee is purchasing, approximately every 4 months, new quality plants from a variety of reputable local nurseries and nurseries from other regions.
3. Resolved that electronic newsletters received from other clubs be emailed to TOS members with a valid email address instead of printing them out. J Knowles to alter the database to accommodate this.
4. President Jean presented the Ivy Nott trophy for 2016-2017 to R Dundas.
5. TQOC meeting report (J Nicholson): Looking at organising an annual "Orchid Fair" to be held in Townsville. Sellers from throughout Australia and the World will be invited to sell alongside locals. The purchase of the trophy cabinet, to be located in TOS Orchid Hall, is to be finalised at the November meeting. Conferences will become triannual.
6. Proposed club shirt design was shown. No decision made.
7. W Sewell asked members to remember to supply food for, and help at, the kitchen at the Winter Orchid Show.

Jean Nicholson - President

Jeff Knowles - Secretary

Entertainment:

- W Sewell spoke on judging *spatulata dendrobiums*
- C Lee – What is a *spatulata dendrobium*?
- C Lee – Veteran’s spot – Using the *Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia* (www.orchidspecies.com) to source information on species orchids.
- P Lucke – plant commentary.
- Smoko, winners, lucky door, raffle.



Mis-pronunciation of “*Dendrobium canaliculatum*”

I was reminded at our last meeting that many people have difficulty saying the word ‘canaliculatum’. They incorrectly say ‘can-IC-you-late-um’ whereas the correct pronunciation is ‘can-AL-ic-you-late-um’. The word ‘canaliculatum’ means ‘with a small groove (on the upper side of the leaves)’. The ‘canal’ in the name derives from the Latin word ‘canalis’, meaning ‘channel’, and it is this channel on each leaf that directs dew and rain to the plant. For those of you struggling with this word, could a useful mnemonic for ‘canaliculatum’ be “Can I lick you later”?

My plant of *Dendrobium canaliculatum* is currently developing 14 inflorescences (yes, 14!). I look forward to seeing it in full bloom shortly (but after the Winter Orchid Show).
Noel Grant

Results of the Growing Competition Plants for June.

It was good to see more plants on the Growing Competition judging table this month. Congratulations to the following winners from our June meeting. Our guest judges were looking for the "best looking" plant.

You can all take a break for the July Meeting as no Growing Competition judging will take place.

The champions for June were.

2183 – Noel and Maureen Grant

2186 – Unknown – so the \$1M prize money is kept by Jeff. (Warren Sewell claimed the plant)

2187 – Unknown. (Warren Sewell claimed the plant)

The current Growing Competition 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

The next set of growing competition plants will probably be issued to attending members at the August meeting.

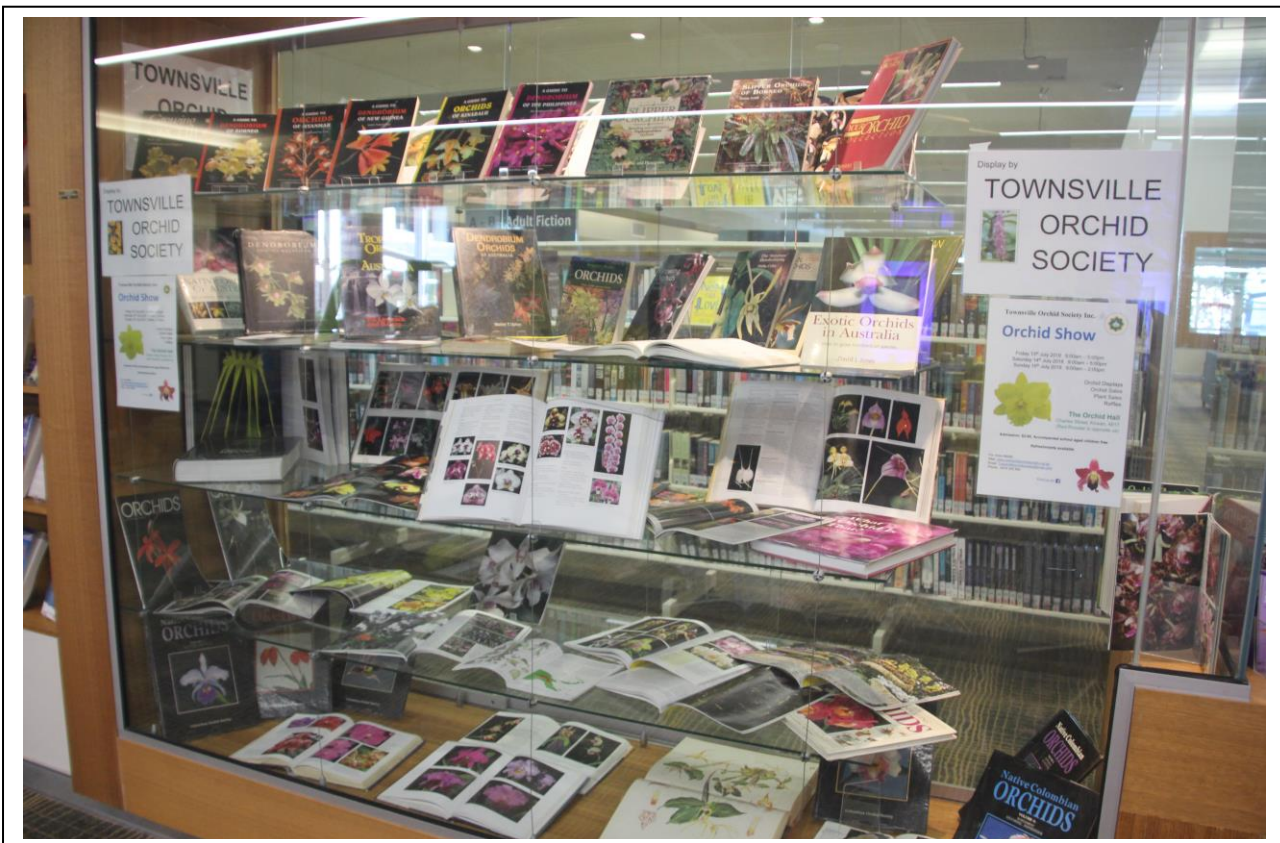
Jeff Knowles

TOS Library display at the Thuringowa Library

A display of orchid books from the TOS library has been set up in the Thuringowa Library.

It will be there for several weeks, until Sunday 29th July. You are urged to pop in for a look. While there, please take note of the books you want to borrow later.

While these books are absent from our library, don't despair - there are plenty of other books and magazines for you to borrow. Don't be shy to collar the Librarian, who is always keen to help with your selection. It is amazing what we have to offer!



Tabled Plants for June, 2018.

Bold Type indicates a correction using Orchidwiz.

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|---|---|--|---|
| VETERANS PAPHIOPEDILUM | 1 st | Paph Prim N Proper | C Lee |
| CATTLEYA over 115mm | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | Rlc Burdekin Dream 'DJ' Rlc Burdekin Dream Rlc Blanche Aisaka 'Yuki' | G&S Kelly B Figuera B Figuera |
| CATTLEYA 74mm to 115mm | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | Rlc Lakehaven Pearl 'Abbie' Rlc Hisako Akasuko 'Volcano Queen' C Leopard Lou 'Orchis' | G&S Kelly G&S Kelly W&C Sewell |
| CATTLEYA Cluster | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | Bc Rustic Spots Bc Hoku Gem Bc Maikai | W&C Sewell N&M Grant W&C Sewell |
| CATTLEYA Mini | 1 st 2 nd | C Lyn Udris Gct Rest In Peace 'Anzac' | G&S Kelly W&C Sewell |
| CATTLEYA Any Other Hybrid | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | Ctt Chocolate Drop <i>C crispata x Gur aurantiaca</i> <i>C crispata x Gur aurantiaca</i> | C Lee N&M Grant N&M Grant |
| CATTLEYA Broughtonia Influence | 1 st 2 nd | Ctna Topaz Raspberry Gct Barrel of Brandy 'My Dream' | W&C Sewell B Figuera |
| VANDA 65mm and over | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | Vct South East Pearl 'Chao Praya' V Amoena V Ratchaburi Sirirattana x V Manuvadee | G&S Kelly N&M Grant N&M Grant |
| DENDROBIUM Spatulata | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | D John's Charm D Kimiyo Kondo | W&C Sewell J Nicholson |
| ONCIDIUM Any Other Hybrid | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | Onc Penang Batik x Onc Moonbeam Onc Sharry Baby Tolu Christ 'New Era (Possibly Christiana) | B Figuera J Nicholson C Lee |
| OPEN CATTLEYA 115mm and over | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | Rlc Orglade's Grand 'Tian Mu' C Tiffin Bells x Bc Emmonds Glacier Rlc Redland Pride | R Whiting Berzinski/Mutch Berzinski/Mutch |
| CATTLEYA 74mm to 114 mm | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | Rlc Hsinying Rouge Rlc Island Girl (Little Toshie x Goldenzelle) C Tahoe Rose x Bc Donna Kimura | R Whiting R&E Dundas R Whiting |
| CATTLEYA under 73mm | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | Rth Alyssa Valmadre Rth Momilani Rainbow 'The Gypsy' Rth Shin Shaing Diamond | Berzinski/Mutch K Owen R Whitng |
| CATTLEYA Any Other Hybrid | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | C Caudebec x Rth Shinfong Little Love C Canhamiana var Coerulea C Chocolate Drop | Berzinski/Mutch Cairns Family Berzinski/Mutch |
| CATTLEYA Cluster | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | Eplc Volcano Trick Rby Copper Queen Bc Yellow Bird | Cairns Family R Whiting Cairns Family |
| DENDROBIUM Any Other Hybrid | 1 st 2 nd | D Kiku Orange D Salaya Pearl | R&E Dundas Cairns Family |
| DENDROBIUM Spatulata | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | D Toro's Lassie x <i>D canaliculatum</i> D Mem. Stan Laffey D Gloucester Charm | K Owens K Owens K Owens |
| VANDACEOUS Miscellaneous | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | V Kulwadee Fragrance V Marrion Perriera 'Aoki' V Bangkok Gold | Cairns Family Cairns Family J Johnson |
| PHALAENOPSIS | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | P Shu Long Golden Star P Lianner Black Pearl P Harfang des Neiges x P John Angel | N Hardwick J Johnson N Hardwick |

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| ONCIDIUM | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | Milt. Bluntii Mtsa Aztec Onc Pacific Sunrise | R&E Dundas Cairns Family R&E Dundas |
| ANY OTHER GENERA | 1 st | Cym Kuranda | R&E Dundas |
| NOVICE CATTLEYA Large | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | C Melody Fair ‘Carol’ C Pornpimol Rlc Dream Trader | K Day B Hughes B Hughes |
| CATTLEYA Small | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | Rth Qing Ming Beauty Rlc Village Chief Chanel | B Hughes K Day |
| CATTLEYA Cluster | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | Rth Alyssa Valmadre Rth Fuch’s Orange x Rth Young Min Orange | B Hughes B Hughes |
| DENDROBIUM | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | D Brighton Pansy D Unknown D White and Pink | B Hughes Unknown J&M Draper |
| ANY OTHER HYBRID | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | Pyp Mariposa Alba Vanda Unknown Phal Baldan’s Kaleidoscope | B Hughes D Blanchard R Tappenden |
| SPECIES CATTLEYA ALLIANCE | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | <i>Barkeria dorotheae</i> <i>C percivaliana</i> <i>C maxima</i> | N&M Grant N&M Grant N&M Grant |
| DENDROBIUM | 1 st | <i>D tangerinum</i> | B Fighera |
| VANDACEOUS | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | <i>V luzonica</i> <i>Gastrochilus obliquus</i> <i>Ang eburneum</i> | N&M Grant P&J Lucke J Nicholson |
| BULBOPHYLLUM | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | <i>B grandiflorum</i> <i>B masdevalliaceum</i> <i>B lasiochilum ‘dark’</i> | J Johnson J Johnson J Johnson |
| AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES Dendrobium | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | <i>D lichenastrum var prenticei</i> <i>D lichenastrum var lichenastrum</i> | N&M Grant N&M Grant |
| FIRST FLOWERING | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | Rlc Redland Madonna Calanthe William Murray Rth Burdekin Starbright x L Aurantibescant | Berzinski/Mutch C Lee Berzinski/Mutch |
| POPULAR VOTE VETERANS | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | Bc Rustic Spots Tolu Chris ‘New Era’ Rlc Burdekin Bonanza | W&C Sewell C Lee B Fighera |
| OPEN | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | V Marian Perriera ‘Aoki’ Rlc Orglade’s Grand ‘Tian Mu’ C Canhamiana var Coerulea | Cairns Family R Whiting Cairns Family |
| NOVICE | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | V unknown Rth Fuch’s Orange x Rth Young Min Orange Rth Alyssa Valmadre | D Blanchard B Hughes B Hughes |
| SPECIES | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | <i>C maxima</i> <i>Angraecum eburneum</i> <i>V luzonica</i> | N&M Grant J Nicholson N&M Grant |
| FIRST FLOWERING | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | Rlc Redland Madonna Calanthe William Murray Rlc Burdekin Midnight x Rlc Burdekin Storm | B Fighera C Lee B Fighera |



REGISTRAR'S CHOICE:

SPECIES *Den tangerinum*

B Fighera 79 points

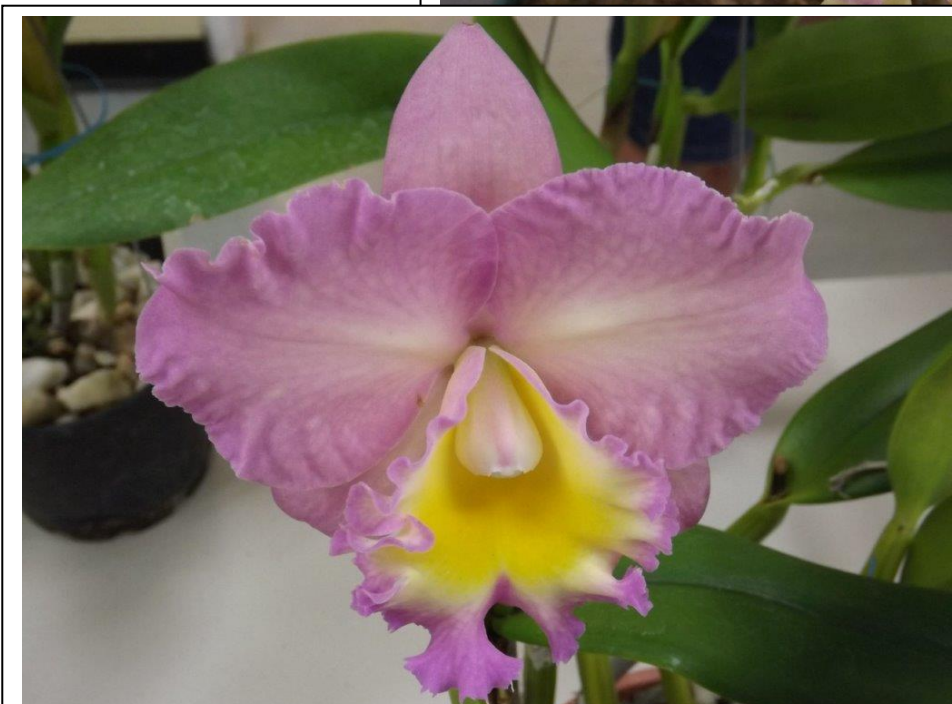
REGISTRAR'S CHOICE:

NOVICE

Rlc Gerard Scalia

(Rlc Golden Cane Fields
x Rlc Goldenzelle 'Lemon
Chiffon')

K Day 80 points



REGISTRAR'S CHOICE:

HYBRIDS

C Lake Haven Pearl

G & S Kelly 81 points

Points for Tabled Plants after June 2018

| Name | Vets | Open | Novice | Species | Aggregate |
|-----------------------|------|------|--------|---------|-----------|
| Berzinski C & Mutch L | | 27 | | | 27 |
| Blanchard D | | | 3 | | 3 |
| Bloom M | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Boon E | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Bowler N | | | | 4 | 4 |
| Cairns Family | | 112 | | 1 | 113 |
| Cooper P&M | | 26 | | 9 | 35 |
| Dattinger D | | 11 | | | 11 |
| Day K | | | 33 | | 33 |
| Dolan M & M | | | 10 | | 10 |
| Draper J & M | | | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Drew J | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Dundas R&E | | 105 | | 12 | 117 |
| Dylejko Z & B | | 4 | | | 4 |
| Fighera B | 53 | | | 14 | 67 |
| Gibson C | | | 5 | | 5 |
| Grant N&M | 140 | | | 137 | 277 |
| Hague S | | | 2 | | 2 |
| Hardwick N | | 10 | | | 10 |
| Hardy A | | 2 | | | 2 |
| Hobden T&D | | | | 4 | 4 |
| Hughes A | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Hughes B | | | 104 | | 104 |
| Johnson J | | 16 | | 27 | 43 |
| Joynson L | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Kelly G&S | 75 | | | 3 | 78 |
| Knowles J&A | 6 | | | 28 | 34 |
| Laing E | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Lee C | 30 | | | 6 | 36 |
| Lewis P & L | | 4 | | | 4 |
| Lucke P&J | 3 | | | 30 | 33 |
| McKeich S | | 2 | | | 2 |
| Nicholson J | 66 | | | 26 | 92 |
| Owens K | | 35 | | 2 | 37 |
| Palin N | | 4 | | | 4 |
| Parker F | | 4 | | 1 | 5 |
| Phillips T | | 2 | | 10 | 12 |
| Ruxton T&S | | 12 | | 4 | 16 |
| Ryan L | | | 32 | 5 | 37 |
| Sanim M | | 4 | | | 4 |
| Serra P | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Sewell W&C | 95 | | | | 95 |
| Sweeney R | | | 20 | | 20 |
| Tappenden R | | | 15 | | 15 |
| Truscott C | 23 | | | | 23 |
| Turner K | | 29 | | 4 | 33 |
| Watt G | | | 4 | | 4 |
| Wedel K&L | | | 11 | | 11 |
| Whiting R | | 66 | | 4 | 70 |
| Woods S | | | 1 | | 1 |

Show Vice President's Report.

The 2018 Winter Show was held last weekend. By all measures the show was a huge success. The trend of the previous two shows continued with strong public attendance, record level plant sales and a show area which contained both quality and quantity for all to enjoy.

Three things that were pleasing in particular was the level of fellowship between the members, the number of members asking 'What can I do to help?' and most important, the number of new members participating in the display and on the roster. A big thank you to all the TOS members who made this an outstanding event.

Regards, Greg Kelly



ABOVE:
TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY WINTER SHOW
RESERVE CHAMPION:

Phalaenopsis Ching Hua Fair 'Red Flash'

Owned by J & A Knowles

ABOVE: **TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY WINTER SHOW**
GRAND CHAMPION ORCHID:

Dendrobium Adrian Lonne 'Elena'

Owned by C. Truscott



LEFT:

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID
SOCIETY WINTER SHOW
CHAMPION NOVICE:

Rlc. Blanche Alaska
'Yuki'

Owned by K R C Day