

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



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Family \$20.00 Pensioner Family \$10.00
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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.

Judges for August 2018:

Veterans/ Open
Alison/Warren

Novice/ Species
Charlie/Marie

AUGUST

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



SEPTEMBER

Lucy Joynson	1
Julie Horn	1
Ron Scott	2
John Bewert	8
Peter Valmadre	9
Bill Howell	9
Marie Bloom	10
William Hughes	10
Jean Nicholson	11
Stephen Fay	12
Joanne Lucke	15
Linda Feldt	16
Karen Thomas	19
Ted Boon	20
Allan Hutchens	21
Cecil Garrard	27
Valerie Withers	29

President's Message:

A number of **BIG** Thank You messages this month. First of all, to Kathy Ritchie who, unfortunately because of the health of her husband, had to resign her position as Treasurer after such a short and dedicated time on the Management Committee. We wish them both well in the future. Many, many thanks to Terry Ruxton who has taken over the job of Treasurer until our A.G.M in October. Noel Grant and Robert Rasmussen spent a great deal of time and energy arranging an orchid book display in the Thuringowa Library and then returning the books to their proper places in our Library. Thank you, Noel and Robert.

At the recent Winter Show it was hectic managing the money and payments to sellers, so Maureen Grant helped Terry on the Sunday so everyone was paid. Thanks, Maureen.

And now to everyone who decorated the hall and helped to set up for the Christmas In July Luncheon, who donated items for the Raffle, and then cleaned up the hall afterwards - Thank you one and all. I am sure everyone enjoyed the luncheon.

As mentioned, our Annual General Meeting is due to be held at the October Meeting, and I cannot express strongly enough how much we need the support of members. We must have a

Management Committee for the Townsville Orchid Society to survive and keep our hall running. In the past, we have had members assisting as Assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer which makes the tasks of Secretary and Treasurer easier. At the moment we do not have anyone in these positions, which can cause difficulties. This was very evident last month when both the Secretary and Treasurer were away together.

PLEASE give thought to helping out for this coming year. It is not hard work if shared. A little of your time will help us so much. Sorry about the lecture. See you on Sunday. Jean Nicholson

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.
MINUTES FROM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 20 July 2018

Meeting Opened: 7.40pm. **Present:** Jean Nicholson, Stacey Cairns, Terry Ruxton, June Cairns, Peter Lucke, Greg Kelly, Noel Grant, Robert Rasmussen. **Apologies:** Jeff Knowles, Charles Lee, Ruth Whiting, Robyn Dundas, Leonie Johnston. Kathy Ritchie {Resignation pending}

Minutes: Minutes were discussed with a decision made to defer discussion of same until August Management Committee Meeting.

Inward Correspondence: Kathy Marciano (inquiry re *Hoya kerrii*) – unsuccessful.
Resignation from Treasurer Kathy Ritchie- deferred to August meeting for discussion by full Committee.

Outward Correspondence: Cheque to S Hinds from Show Sales, reply to Kathy Marciano re Hoya.

Treasurer's Report: No report available.

Show Report: given by Greg Kelly who reported on a very successful show – good sales and good workers on roster. Must look into security of large notes taken throughout the three days. Also need smaller containers/boxes for sales area – sample shown. Take to General Meeting for discussion.

New Members: Kym Daniel and Jenny Flynn accepted as Novice Members on condition of payment of Membership fees at August meeting.

General Business: Deposit Payment \$1,297.54 for Chef On Call made by J Nicholson. Cheque available for payment of remainder following luncheon? Members to pay at luncheon or following month.
Decision made to purchase two flowering Orchids from Peter Lucke as special raffle prizes. Four Lucky Door prizes from Arambeen.

Usual July decision on upcoming year's show dates deferred to August meeting.

Robert Rasmussen to purchase new mats for three doorways.

Design of New Tee-shirts is progressing.

June Cairns to purchase sweets and chips for luncheon and look into plastic tablecloth requirement.

Suggested we discuss the name of our mid-year luncheon with members on Sunday.

Meeting Closed: 8.25pm

Jean Nicholson - President

Herbert River Orchid & Allied Plant Society Inc. Spring Show

It has been announced that the above event will be held on Friday 21st September (7.30am to 5pm) and Saturday 22nd September (8am to 2pm) at Conroy Hall, 39-43 McIlwraith Street, Ingham - the same venue as their Field Day.

Townsville Orchid Society will not be running a bus, but you may wish to car-pool with your friends for a memorable day out to Ingham!

Tabled Plants for July, 2018.

Bold Type indicates a correction using Orchidwiz.

<u>VETERANS</u> PHRAGMIPEDIUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Phrag. Calurum Phrag Sorcerer's Apprentice	J Nicholson J Nicholson
CATTLEYA 74mm to 115mm	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	C Brabantiae C Elusive Dream C Chialin Doll	W&C Sewell W&C Sewell W&C Sewell
CATTLEYA Any Other Hybrid	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Eyy Grapelade C Sweet Leilani	N&M Grant N&M Grant
VANDA 65mm and over	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V Gordon Dillon 'Black' V Pakchong Blue V Kultana Gold	N&M Grant N&M Grant N&M Grant
VANDA Any Other Hybrid	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Van. Fuchsia Von Krone Rhy Tropic Snow Rhy Tropic Snow	N&M Grant N&M Grant N&M Grant
ONCIDIUM Any Other Hybrid	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Tolu Unknown	J Nicholson
<u>OPEN</u> CATTLEYA 74mm to 114 mm	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	C Cherry Song x Dal's Maid	Cairns Family
VANDACEOUS 65mm and over	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V Fuchs Delight V Pachara Delight V Yip Sum Wah 'King Red'	Cairns Family Cairns Family Cairns Family
PHALAENOPSIS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Dtps Jiuhbao Fairy Phal Lianher Happy Song	Cairns Family Cairns Family
ONCIDIUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Brat Aztec 'Tom' Onc Hawaiian Sunset	Cairns Family Cairns Family
<u>NOVICE</u>	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Nil tabled this month	
<u>SPECIES</u> VANDACEOUS Rhynchostylis	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Rhy gigantea var red</i> <i>Rhy gigantea</i> <i>Rhy gigantea var alba</i>	P&M Cooper Cairns Family Cairns Family
MISCELLANEOUS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Diplocaulobium kirchianum</i> <i>Paph gratrixianum</i> <i>D clavator</i>	N&M Grant J Nicholson N&M Grant
FIRST FLOWERING	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Nil This month	
<u>POPULAR VOTE</u>	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Nil this month.	

Points for Tabled Plants after July 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		141		6	147
Cooper P&M		26		13	39
Dattinger D		11			11
Day K			33		33
Dolan M & M			10		10
Drape 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	165			145	310
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	77			30	107
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	104				104
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



Registrar's Choice for July

Above: Hybrids: Vanda Gordon Dillon 'Black' 80 points N & M Grant

Below: Species: *Rhynchostylis gigantea* 'Red' 80 points P & M Cooper



American Orchid Society: Their Website www.aos.org

There are many websites on the internet that are of interest to the orchid grower. One that I would recommend is the website for the American Orchid Society (AOS) at www.aos.org. It has two parts: one which is hidden until you become a member of the AOS (that will cost you US\$105 per annum, which gets you their monthly magazine among other benefits) and the part which is open to any casual viewer. I will discuss that part.

When the website is opened, you are met with a number of choices: you can follow the front page down to, for instance, download the "Fully Illustrated Beginners Guide to Orchid Care"; look at "Featured Content", which shows the benefits of joining the AOS; see the delights of their magazine "Orchids"; and check the amazing section "Photo of The Week" (you are taken to the Flickr group "Orchid Photo of the Week" to admire 9,601 stunning photos!) or:

Check the headings which go across the front page:

About Us: all about the AOS

All About Orchids: too many sections to mention, but I guarantee you will be reading and learning for a long, long time. Even the first item on the list, Beginners Newsletter, holds 31 Newsletters full of cultural information you will go back to for information many times.

Orchid Awards and Judging, Shop, Blog etc.

I could go on, but I am sure I have given you the urge to spare some time for a thorough perusal of the website. Happy browsing!

By the way, issues of "Orchids", the magazine of the American Orchid Society are available to borrow from the Townsville Orchid Society library at any meeting. Just see me!

Noel Grant

Shown below: Vanda Cherry Blossom

(*V. falcata* x *V. ampullacea*)

(Previously *Neofinetia falcata* x *Ascocentrum ampullaceum*)

