

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



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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

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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.

Judges for October 2018:

Veterans/ Open

Alison/ Peter

Novice/ Species

Marie/Ted

OCTOBER

Susan MacKenzie	5
John Sibthorpe	7
Peter McLain	12
Nikki Bowler	17
Dieter Schramm	24
Robyn Dundas	27
Susan Mahoney	27



NOVEMBER

Deborah Blanchard	4
Peter Cooper	6
Noelene Parker	11
Maureen Soper	12
Joanne Serra	12
John Draper	20
Bev Simshauser	30
Stephen Hinds	

If you have not paid your Annual Membership fees, you will not be able to vote for Management Committee members at the Annual General Meeting, which will be held at our October Meeting. Payment may easily be made online – the details are shown above.

President's Message:

Well, this is the end of another successful year for our Society with three very good shows and a number of new Members who we welcome to take part in all our activities. Many thanks to all the volunteers on the Management Committee who have worked so hard over the last twelve months to keep things running smoothly – it was a pleasure to work with you. Congratulations to all who put up their hands for the coming year – best of luck.

I hope you all enjoyed the Field Day. It took a bit of effort to get it together as we didn't have so many members answer the call to open their shade-houses. Thanks very much to those who did and a big thank you to the members who worked so hard on the Sunday at the hall. That's it for me, Bye for now. See you on Sunday. Jean Nicholson

Minutes from the General Meeting held 23rd September, 2018

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

Present 64 as per attendance book. **Apologies** 7 as per attendance book

Visitors Hugh Barlow, Marion Barlow, Hung Ta.

Minutes

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

M: S Woods

S: K Turner

Carried **Business arising:** Nil

Correspondence

All presented at the Management Committee meeting on Friday night.

Business arising: Nil

Treasurer's Report

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

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

M: T Ruxton

S: L Ryan

Carried **Business arising:** Nil

General Business

1. W Sewell pointed out the crowded nature at the back of the hall. Suggested food tables be moved onto the back room. Decision deferred.
2. J Knowles reminded members about: pending SA bark order, Field day (Bus form, lunch form, donations of food form), TQOC raffle, check unfinancial status, 2019 show date change (Winter Show now planned for 12-14 July, 2019).
3. S Cairns explained "What is a field day?".
4. G Kelly reported on the Spring Show next weekend.
5. Club shirts are still in the planning. Graphic Designer to be engaged.
6. Survey results not yet available.

Meeting Closed 1:30pm

Jean Nicholson - President

Jeff Knowles – Secretary

Entertainment that followed:

1. Bill Howell spoke on "Growing Orchids on trees".
2. T Boon gave the plant commentary.
3. P Lucke led the "What is happening in the orchid house this month" discussion.
4. S Cairns demonstrated her method of "Potting my *R/c*. Chunyeah '#19'".
5. Growing competition plants distributed to financial members present. (*R/c*. Chunyeah '#19').
6. Popular choice first placings announced and congratulated.
7. Smoko, lucky doors, raffle.

Minutes from the Management Committee Meeting held 21st September, 2018

Meeting opened: 7:37pm by President Jean Nicholson

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

Minutes

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

M: J Knowles

S: G Kelly

Carried **Business arising:** Nil

Correspondence.

Newsletters/Catalogues: Rockhampton -2, Childers and Isis - 3, Eastern Districts -2, Herbert River -2, Nightcliff + spring show booklet, MacLean and District -2, Mackay and District -2, Atherton, Ipswich, Gladstone, RHSV, AOS - Orchids,

Mail: S O'Neill - Noise at hall, John Batey (TQOC) – Cabinet, Gracie Signs - Quote for honour board setup \$396.00, Douglas Orchid Society - request to be removed from TOS mail, Anne - question on classes, Roanne Harris - question on hall hiring, Muriel Soden - question on fertiliser, WeightWatchers - remittance advice \$400.00, PhilSophie - Bill for hall cleaning \$500.00, Cmobile - phone bill \$49.50, Robyn Cundy - requesting TOS display on 21October2018, RHSV- AGM notice, Ergon - electricity bill \$353.92, Nambour Orchid Society - invite to their species show, Val Knight – Resignation, Hung Ta - membership application, News Corp- Invoice for show advertising \$803.33, WeightWatchers - remittance advice \$600.00, Creative Furniture - Quote for LM honour board \$968.00, Ross Greenwood Electrical - Invoice for dishwasher repairs \$121.00

New Member Applications: Katy Taggart, Muriel Soden, Anne Osbaldiston, Pam Cooper.
All were 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: C Lee Carried

Business arising: Resolved:

1. C Truscott be asked to supply the MSDS for the fertiliser he is selling to members within the hall at meetings.
2. Delay decision on second (President's) mobile phone until after the Annual General Meeting.

Treasurer's Report

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

Motion: That the treasurer's two reports be accepted and accounts be passed for payment

M: T Ruxton S: R Rasmussen Carried

Business arising: Books are at the auditor.

Vice Presidents Reports

Property (R Rasmussen):

1. Field day setup will be Saturday 20th October, 2018 at 1:00pm
2. Due to a hall booking clash it was resolved that the 2019 Winter Orchid Show be held 12-14 July, 2019.

Show (G Kelly):

1. 15/16 sales tables, advertising on Facebook and (increased) in Townsville Bulletin.
2. Motion: "A float of \$1605.00 be drawn for the Spring Show"

M: T Ruxton S: G Kelly Carried

Hospitality (R Dundas):

1. Will order food for both the Spring Show and the Field Day.

General Business:

1. C Lee reported that Bill Howell will talk on growing orchids outdoors, J Knowles will distribute the next growing competition plant, S Cairns will demonstrate her method of potting same. T Boon will be invited to talk on the "Registrar's Choice" orchids.
2. Resolved that "New TOS badges for Life Members will include the words – Life Member"
3. G Kelly and J Nicholson will investigate plaques for Life Members.
4. Field day on 21st October, 2018: Resolved,
 - a. Costs for lunch and bus to remain the same as last year - \$10 each.
 - b. Payments for bus and lunch to be made on the day – only.
 - c. Lists for bus, lunch, and sweet/savoury food donations to be circulated at the General Meeting on Sunday.
 - d. More bush houses to be sought (J Nicholson, P Lucke, R Dundas, G Kelly volunteered).
5. Bus to be quoted and booked.
6. S Cairns reported that progress on proposed new club shirts has gone nowhere.
 - a. Motion: "That we acquire a quote from a graphic designer"M: S Cairns S: C Lee Carried
7. R Rasmussen and N Grant will process the AGM nominations.
8. Motion "That we purchase 4 flasks (2 X 2) via P Lucke for future growing competitions"
M: R Rasmussen S: J Cairns Carried
9. Motion "That we spend \$1,000.00 on quality raffle plants for the Christmas Lunch"
M: G Kelly S: S Cairns Carried
10. Resolved that the for above-mentioned raffle plants that they be purchased from members, local nurseries and other nurseries.
11. Resolved that the 2017/2018 awards be presented at the Christmas Lunch.
12. J Knowles will produce a list of members who will graduate from the Novice to the Open Section.

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 *	<i>Greg Kelly</i> *	<i>Santina Kelly</i>	<i>Bruno Figuera</i>
	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 *		<i>Peter Lucke</i> *	<i>June Cairns</i>	<i>Jean Nicholson</i>
Publicity officer		Leonie Johnson #	Peter Lucke	John Johnson
Librarian *		<i>Noel Grant</i> *	<i>Ted Boon</i>	<i>Jeff Knowles</i>

Committee member	1 *	<i>Terry Ruxton *</i>	<i>Stacey Cairns</i>	<i>June Cairns</i>
	2 *	<i>Stacey Cairns *</i>	<i>Jean Nicholson</i>	<i>Peter Lucke</i>
	3 *	<i>June Cairns *</i>	<i>Jean Nicholson</i>	<i>Peter Lucke</i>
	* Nomination withdrawn	<i>Jean Nicholson</i>	<i>June Cairns</i>	<i>Peter Lucke</i>
	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 *	<i>Fred Marnock *</i>	<i>Ted Boon</i>	<i>Charlie Truscott</i>
	2	Bruno Figuera #	Greg Kelly	Terry Ruxton
Auditor		Peter Dadic #	Terry Ruxton	Jean Nicholson
Hosts	1 *	<i>Denise Lincoln *</i>	<i>Sarah Ruxton</i>	<i>Lyn Mutch</i>
	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

Meeting was then handed back to President Jean

General Business: Nil

Meeting Closed 1:51pm

Jean Nicholson - President

Jeff Knowles - Secretary

Nominations for the 2018 Annual General Meeting:

Position		Nominee	Proposer	Second
President		Greg Kelly	Santina Kelly	Bruno Figuera
Vice President	Show			
	Property and Finance			
	Hospitality and Catering			
	Editorial support			
Secretary				
Assistant secretary				
Treasurer				
Assistant treasurer				
Technical Advisor		Peter Lucke	Ron Scott	Jean Nicholson
Publicity officer				
Librarian		Noel Grant	Jeff Knowles	Greg Kelly
Committee member	1	June Cairns	Stacey Cairns	Jan Allen
	2	Charles Lee	Peter Lucke	Wal Carliil
	3	Robyn Dundas	Noel Grant	Robert Rasmussen
	4	Ruth Whiting	Noel Grant	Robert Rasmussen
	5			
Patron				
Country Vice president	1			
	2			
Auditor				
Hosts	1			

	2			
	3			
	4			
Returning Officer				
Scrutineer	1			
	2			

Congratulations! The following Townsville Orchid Society members have been promoted from 'NOVICE' to 'OPEN', having been in the 'Novice' group for more than 3 years.

TOS Number	NAMES	PLACED IN NOVICE GROUP
55	Sheret, Alan and Betty	29/09/2015
56	Skinner, Aidan	22/05/2015
113	West, Vicki	27/09/2015
119	Philippi, Beryl	27/09/2015
124	Edwards, Glennis	27/09/2015
125	Laun, Diane	25/10/2015
139	Daveson, Linda	25/10/2015
191	Anderson, Allan	2/02/2015
217	Hague, Sandra	28/10/2014



Inaugural North Queensland Orchid Fair

The inaugural North Queensland Orchid Fair will be held on Saturday 8th June 2019 and Sunday 9th June 2019 at the Townsville Table Tennis Association Hall at 60 Charters Towers Road. This event is sponsored and supported by the Tropical Queensland Orchid Council (TQOC).

It is expected that a large number of orchid vendors will be attending!

Mark this in your diary!

Please note this event is not being organised by the Townsville Orchid Society.

Points for Tabled Plants after September 2018

Name	Vets	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Berzinski C & Mutch L		47			47
Blanchard D			3		3
Bloom M	4				4
Boon E				1	1
Bowler N			10	4	14
Cairns Family		185		8	193
Cooper P&M		27		13	40
Dattinger D		11			11
Day K			55	1	56
Dolan M & M			10		10
Draper J & M			18	5	23
Drew J			1		1
Dundas R&E		165		15	180
Dylejko Z & B		4			4
Fighera B	79			29	108
Gibson C			5		5
Grant N&M	181			163	344
Hague S			2		2
Hardwick N		13			13
Hardy A			5	7	12
Hobden T&D				4	4
Horn J			4		4
Hughes A	4				4
Hughes B			130		130
Johnson J		22		35	57
Joynson L				1	1
Kelly G&S	104			7	111
Knowles J&A	6			28	34
Laing E				1	1
Lee C	38			9	47
Lewis P & L		8			8
Lucke P&J	16			41	57
McKeich S		2			2
Nicholson J	112			53	165
Owens K		40		13	53
Palin N		4			4
Parker F		4		1	5
Phillips T		2		10	12
Ruxton T&S		32		9	41
Ryan L			43	11	47
Sanim M		4			4
Serra P				2	2
Sewell W&C	121			7	128
Sweeney R			30		30
Tappenden R			15		15
Truscott C	23				23
Turner K		29		4	33
Watt G			4		4
Wedel K&L			11		11
Whiting R		85		7	32
Woods S			1		1

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY - SPRING SHOW 2018

The 2018 Spring Orchid Show is now done and dusted. As with both of the Society's other shows this year, this Show was an outstanding success. The Show was well supported by the general public and sales again were very sound. The Show itself was very good with quality plants across most sections that could be expected to be in bloom for this Show. The efforts of those members who transported large plants without damaging the flowers are both acknowledged and appreciated.

The success of the three Shows each year directly relates to the combined efforts of the members of our Society. The comment 'The roster was full but I came in to see if I could help' was repeated time after time. I can assure you that this attitude and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Channel 7 attended on Sunday morning and footage was shown during the news on Monday night. The cameraman told us that the footage from the Winter Show was put on their site and the footage received over 150,000 hits across Australia. This is very good publicity for the Show.

Thanks again to all who helped with the Shows this year.

Greg Kelly

Show Vice President.



TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY - CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The TOS Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 25th November in our hall.

Cost to members – **free**. Visitors \$30.

The Party will start at 12 noon with the meal being served at 12.30pm.

Please note that a substantial amount has been spent by our Society on raffle prizes!

If you wish to attend, please place your name on the list at the October Meeting.

Tabled Plants for September, 2018.

Bold Type indicates a correction using Orchidwiz.

PHRAGMIPEDIUM	1 st	Phrag Calurum	J Nicholson
PAPHIOPEDULUM Any Other	1 st	Paph (Keelat x Paeony) x Winston Churchill	J Nicholson
CATTLEYA over 115mm	1 st	C Memoria Robert Strait 'Island Delight'	W&C Sewell
CATTLEYA 74mm to 115mm	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	C Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire' C Elusive Dream 'Ruby Lip' C Cynthia 'Lilac Gem'	B Fighera W&C Sewell W&C Sewell
VANDA 65mm and over	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V Dawe's Golden Heritage x V Sumun Spots	W&C Sewel
VANDA Any Other Hybrid	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>V tessellata</i> 'Black' x V Veeraphol Fragrance V (Krecant x <i>coerula</i>) x <i>Rhy coelestis</i> 'Pink'	B Fighera J Nicholson
DENDROBIUM Any Other Hybrid	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D Golden Aya D Fire Coral D unknown	J Nicholson J Nicholson J Nicholson
TOLUMNIA	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Tolu Golden Sunset 'Waiamao' Tolu Memoria Ralph Yagi 'Heritage' Tolu David Butcher x <i>pulchella</i>	W&C Sewell W&C Sewell G&S Kelly
OPEN CATTLEYA 115mm and over	1 st	C Irene Finney x C Lyn Spencer	Mutch/Berzinski
CATTLEYA 74mm to 114 mm	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Hknsa Koolau Sunset 'Hawaii' C Granlor Rlc Butterfly	Mutch/Berzinski Mutch/Berzinski R&E Dundas
CATTLEYA Miniature	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Rth Shinfong Little Sun 'Youngmin Golden Boy' Bish Dal's Toy C Shinfong Little Cat 'Harvest	Mutch/Berzinski R&E Dundas R&E Dundas
CATTLEYA Any Other Hybrid	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Epc Charlie Brown Jkf Apple Blossom 'Hihimanu' Jkf Apple Blossom	Mutch/Berzinski R&E Dundas Cairns Family
CATTLEYA Broughtonia Infl.	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Gct Barrel of Brandy 'My Dream' Grt Why Not 'Roundabout' Hknsa Koolau Sunset	R&E Dundas Cairns Family Cairns Family
CATTLEYA Cluster	1 st	C unknown	R Whiting
DENDROBIUM Any Other Hybrid	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D Spider Magic D Beranga x Minnie D Angela x <i>canaliculatum</i>	R&E Dundas K Owens K Owens
DENDROBIUM Phalaenathe	1 st	D Airy Crimson	R& E Dundas
VANDACEOUS Any Other Hybrid	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Vdps lissochiloides</i> (species) V Unknown <i>Ren. monachica</i> x <i>V. [Neof] falcata</i>	Cairns Family Cairns Family Cairns Family
PHALAENOPSIS Small	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Phal Unknown Phal Unknown Phal Unknown	Cairns Family R&E Dundas Cairns Family
ONCIDIUM Any Other Hybrid	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Bcd Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze' Tolu Lauren Ann Oka 'Red Fantasy' Tolu Burbank Joy	R&E Dundas J Johnson Cairns Family

AUTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID	1 st	Cym Aussie Sunset	J Johnson
NOVICE CATTLEYA Large	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Rlc Chyong Guu Chaffinch Rlc Haw Yuan Gold Rlc Hsinying Mini Dancer	B Hughes K Day K Day
DENDROBIUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D Blue Planet (Not known) D Caron Deb D Sabine x Black Pearl	R Sweeny B Hughes R Sweeny
PHALAEOPSIS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Phal Unknown Phal Unknown Phal White – Pink Stripes	B Hughes A Hardy N Bowler
VANDACEOUS	1 st 2 nd	V Lumpini x V Trevor Rathbone V Bangkok	R Sweeny B Hughes
ANY OTHER HYBRID	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Tolu Sniffen Rth Chunfong Smile Tolu Capalaba Passion	J&M Draper L Ryan J&M Draper
SPECIES CATTLEYA	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>C intermedia</i> 'alba' <i>Chysis limminghei</i> <i>Epi stamfordianum</i>	B Fighera B Fighera J Nicholson
VANDACEOUS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Angcm leonis</i> <i>V garayi</i> <i>Aerides crassifolia</i>	B Fighera W&C Sewell P&J Lucke
DENDROBIUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>D farmeri</i> <i>D anosmum</i> <i>D lindleyi</i>	S&T Ruxton A Hardy Cairns Family
PAPHIOPEDILUM/ PHRAGMIPEDIUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Paph primulinum</i> <i>Prag schroderae</i> <i>Paph chamberlainianum</i>	J Nicholson J Nicholson J Nicholson
BULBOPHYLLUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Bulb graviolense</i> <i>Bulb papulosum</i> <i>Bulb saurocephalum</i>	J Johnson J Johnson P&J Lucke
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES	1 st 2 nd	<i>D discolor</i>	A Hardy
FIRST FLOWERING	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Tolu Willowbank Devil x Emily Butcher Tolu Capalaba Sun Tolu Willowbank Devil x Emily Butcher	G&S Kelly G&S Kelly G&S Kelly
POPULAR VOTE VETERANS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	C Memoria Robert Strait 'Island Delight' Paph (Keelat x Paeony) x Winston Churchill V Dawe's Golden Heritage x V Sumun Spots	W&C Sewell J Nicholson W&C Sewell
OPEN	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D Airy Crimson Bcd Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze' Vanda Unknown	R&E Dundas R&E Dundas Cairns Family
NOVICE	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Phal Unknown Phal Unknown Phal White – Pink Stripes	B Hughes B Hughes N Bowler
SPECIES	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Bulb graviolense</i> Unable to identify from detail provided <i>C intermedia</i> v alba	J Johnson T Ruxton B Fighera
FIRST FLOWERING	1 st 2 nd	Rlc Mem. Gordon Vallance Tolu Waianae Sunset	B Fighera R&E Dundas