

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
Account Number: - 0009 0973
Name of Account: Townsville Orchid Society Inc.
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 November 2018:
NOT REQUIRED

NOVEMBER

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



DECEMBER

Gordon Lamb	6
Gil Crabtree	8
Beverley Murdock	9
Sharon Kenny	9
Bruno Figuera	12
Tony Kapcelovich	12
Reynaldo Nieva	16
Fred Parker	18
Kathy Ritchie	21
Mark Davis	21
Noel Grant	22
Caroline Swart	23
Wendy Sibthorpe	26
Col Berzinski	27

If you have not paid your Annual Membership fees, you will not be eligible to attend the Christmas Luncheon, which will be held at our November Meeting. Payment may easily be made online - the details are shown above.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to all.

I would like to give a big 'thank you' to all the members who have put their hand up to be part of the Management Committee of the Townsville Orchid Society for the next financial year - a special 'thank you' to those who are part of the Committee for the first time. I also would like to thank all members who helped with any activity last year. I look forward to similar participation from you in the coming year.

I take a walk through my greenhouse most mornings. I really enjoy this time of the year. I have finished repotting the vast majority of my plants. My time is now spent looking for the new growths which come at this time of the year. I get satisfaction in seeing the plants produce new growths that are superior to those of last year. I water my plants more to compensate for the extra moisture required by the new growths. The current incessant wind and low humidity play a big part in how often I water. I fertilise fairly heavily with growth formula. Plants can only perform to their best when they have everything they need to grow. What you do now will reflect in the flowers in the next season.

Our final meeting for the year will be our Christmas Party on Sunday the 25th of November. The meeting will start at 12 noon and the meal will commence about 12.30pm. The meal is funded by the

Society and we have to pay for the meals of those who put their names down but do not attend. If you can no longer make the meeting, please advise the Society of that fact:

Phone 0474 305 864 or email townsvilleorchidsociety@gmail.com

At the Christmas Party, there will be a number of presentations to those who won the various sections of last year. As usual there will be a large raffle. Please note that the club has purchased a substantial number of plants for this raffle. Enjoy the day!

Good growing.

Greg Kelly

Minutes from the Annual General Meeting held on 28th October 2018

Meeting opened 1:05pm. President Jean Nicholson in the chair

Present Please refer to attendance book.

Apologies Please refer to attendance book.

Visitors Please refer to attendance book.

Proxies R Rasmussen

Minutes

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

M: J Knowles S: R Dundas Carried Business arising: Nil

Auditor's Report

Motion: "That the auditor's report be accepted".

M: T Ruxton S: D Lincoln Carried

Business arising: Nil

Motion: "That the meeting confirm the recommendation received from the Management Committee that Robert Rasmussen, Noel Grant and Jeff Knowles be granted Life Membership of the Townsville Orchid Society Inc."

M: S Cairns S: C Berzinski Carried

President's Report

President Jean Nicholson's report was presented.

Motion: "That the President's report be accepted"

M: J Nicholson S: L Johnson Carried

Election of Office Bearers.

S Cairns, Returning Officer, declared all Management Committee positions vacant.

Nomination in hand were:

Position		Nominee	Proposer	Seconder
President		Greg Kelly	Santina Kelly	Bruno Figuera
Technical Advisor		Peter Lucke	Ron Scott	Jean Nicholson
Librarian		Noel Grant	Jeff Knowles	Greg Kelly
Committee member	1	June Cairns	Stacey Cairns	Jan Allen
	2	Charles Lee	Peter Lucke	Wal Carlill
	3 (later withdrawn)	Robyn Dundas	Noel Grant	Robert Rasmussen
	4 (later withdrawn)	Ruth Whiting	Noel Grant	Robert Rasmussen

Motion "That all nominations in hand be accepted".

M: L Johnson S: R Scott Carried

Declared duly elected.

Nominations were then called for, from the floor, for the unfilled positions.

Position		Nominee	Proposer	Second
Vice President	Show	Robyn Dundas	Terry Ruxton	Ron Scott
	Property and Finance	Rob Rasmussen	Noel Grant	John Johnson
	Hospitality and Catering	Ruth Whiting	Robyn Dundas	June Cairns
	Editorial support			
Secretary		Maureen Draper	Terry Ruxton	Ron Scott
Assistant Secretary		John Draper	Maureen Soper	Ruth Whiting
Treasurer		Terry Ruxton	Jean Nicholson	Robyn Dundas
Assistant Treasurer		Marie Bloom	Terry Ruxton	Jean Nicholson
Publicity Officer		Leonie Johnson	Robyn Dundas	Terry Ruxton
Committee Member	5	Lynne Ryan	Terry Ruxton	Denise Lincoln
	3	Jeff Knowles	Stacey Cairns	Terry Ruxton
	4	John Johnson	Terry Ruxton	Robyn Dundas
Patron		Jean Nicholson	John Johnson	Maureen Draper
Country Vice president	1	Bruno Fighera	Robyn Dundas	Steven Wood
	2			
Auditor		P Dadic	Terry Ruxton	Jeff Knowles
Hosts	1	Bill Hughes	June Cairns	Robyn Dundas
	2	Tina Phillips	Ruth Whiting	Terry Ruxton
	3	Denise Lincoln	Terry Ruxton	Ron Scott
	4	Carolyn Swart	Jeff Knowles	Tina Phillips
Returning Officer		Stacey Cairns	Terry Ruxton	Robyn Dundas
Scrutineer	1	Noel Grant	Jeff Knowles	Bruno Fighera
	2	Robert Rasmussen	Terry Ruxton	John Johnson

All declared elected.

Meeting then handed back to President Greg Kelly

General Business: Nil

Meeting Closed: 1:40pm

Greg Kelly - President

Maureen Draper- Secretary

Minutes from the General Meeting held on 28th October 2018

Meeting opened 1:40pm. President Greg Kelly in the chair

Present Please refer to attendance book.

Apologies Please refer to attendance book.

Visitors Please refer to attendance book.

Minutes

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

M: A Richards

S: D Boyd

Carried Business arising: Nil

Correspondence: 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 pass for payment.

M: T Ruxton

S: Ruth Whiting Carried

General Business:

- Outcomes of Show
- Field Day
 - o We are having issues with members not coming after putting names down.
 - o Field Days are there for the members and are not intended to be a fund raiser for the club.
 - o It costs the club in terms of payment for the bus used and the provision of meals that are not used and have to be thrown out.
- Veterans Section has been abolished:
 - o Low numbers of plants
 - o Some members in that section have indicated their intention to reduce plants bought to meetings
 - o Only club known to have three sections.
 - o Brought about when open section was dominated by a few members with many plants and new members did not want to table plants against these members.
- Popular Vote
 - o Numbers of Votes is declining
 - o Discussed at Committee Meeting
 - o This will be monitored over the coming meetings
- Christmas Party
 - o To be held after next meeting on 25/11/2018. Commencing at 12 noon for 12:30 meal
 - o Cost \$30 to non-members - Free for Members.
 - o Club is purchasing plants for raffle from members and local nurseries
 - o Names required today if possible
 - o If you put your name down to come, the club pays for the food if you come or not.
 - o No plant competition but a couple of tables will be set up in the equipment room if you need to bring something special in for others to see. There will not be any hanging space available.
 - o Set up will be on Saturday 24th November at 1:00 pm.
- New Judges
 - o After 5 years of hard work Townsville Orchid Society is pleased to announce that we now have 2 new Judges. Congratulations – Peter Lucke and Marie Bloom.
- Orchids For Sale
 - o Please be advised that Keith Otto is selling all his orchids. His address is: 53 Alice Street, Cranbrook

Meeting Closed: 3:00 pm

Greg Kelly - President

Maureen Draper- Secretary

Minutes from the Management Committee Meeting held 26th October, 2018

Meeting opened: 7:35pm by President Jean Nicholson

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

Apologies C Lee, L Johnson, R Whiting, S Cairns

Visitors Nil

Minutes

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

M: J Knowles

S: R Rasmussen

Carried. Business arising: Nil

Correspondence:

Newsletters/Catalogues: Rockhampton OS, "Orchids Australia" AOS "Orchids", Ipswich OS, Eastern Districts OS (2), Gladstone OS, Neutrog, Atherton Tableland OS, The Bromeliad Society of Queensland, B Moloney, Nightcliff OS, Mackay OS, Herbert River OS, MacLean OS, Childers and District OS, Nambour OS, "Australian Orchid Review", AOS "Orchids" and "Cymbidiums", West Brisbane OS.

Mail: Associations Incorporation Form 12-1, Tag Solutions - badges ready to pick up, Robyn Cundy - invitation to her ceramic exhibition on 21st October, Norma Palin - not renewing membership, Campbell's Coaches - Bus for field day \$990, Tee Johnson - TripleT music tent for show, Chef on Call menus for Christmas lunch, Eileen Cameron - Proserpine – No one attending our field day, Tracy Braby - question re Dendrobium, Pamela Ward - Summer Plant Spectacular in Atherton 11th Nov., Michael Willoughby - AOC reports, John Rees - OQI meeting on 10th November, Cheryl Hammond - Bowen Field day date is 20th May 2019, DMC - Invoice \$409.04, John Rees - OQI and AOC conference (SE Qld to consider in 2021?), WeightWatchers - cancellation dates, American Orchid Society - membership renewal reminder, Rod Shoesmith TQOC - NQ Orchid Fair in Townsville 8,9 June, 2019, Pamela Gaerlan - seeking scoria, OrchidWhiz - latest update, American Orchid Society - membership renewal reminder, Kenny Leong -chasing Mem. Helen Brown "Sweet Afton", John Batey - TQOC November meeting paperwork, Campbell's Coaches - Invoice for field day bus \$990.

New Member Applications: Jean Dawson, Hung Ta and Houng Dao, Issi O'Kane, Michelle Ussher, Keith and Meryl Hunter. 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: T Ruxton

Carried

Business arising: Nil

Treasurer's Report

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

M: T Ruxton

S: J Cairns

Carried

Business arising:

Motion: "That the auditor's report be accepted"

M: T Ruxton

S: P Lucke

Carried

Overdue Arcuri insurance invoice was tabled.

General Business:

1. L Feldt offered a flag holder. Resolved not to accept her offer.
2. Bonsai Society requested information on hall hire for their show in 2019. R Rasmussen outlined pricings available.
3. P Lucke advised that the next 2 growing competition flasks should be here in November.
4. Resolved to use the back room for the food tables at meetings. Kitchen workers to be given ample warning of afternoon tea times.
5. J Cairns reported on the poor response to the popular vote competition.

6. G Kelly reported that the “extra” raffle prizes are now organised. All local.
7. Motion: “That the 2017-2018 Registrar’s points winner be awarded a \$30 Bunnings’ voucher, and popular vote winners be awarded \$10 Bunnings’ vouchers”
M: G Kelly S: T Ruxton Carried
8. Resolved to simplify meeting sections to just Novice, Open and Species.
9. R Rasmussen is obtaining quotes for air conditioning the kitchen and office. The show dates sign will be updated with 2019 dates.
10. J Cairns will organise tablecloths and “nibblies” for Christmas lunch.
11. G Kelly and J Cairns will be TOS’s representatives at the TQOC meeting on 17th November with J Cairns organising the food.
12. The Life Members’ Honour Board is being constructed. Many thanks to Peter Cooper.
13. Resolved to select same Christmas Lunch menu as in 2017.
14. J Knowles reported that South Australian bark orders are being received. Only 15, out of the 40 needed, are in.
15. The results of the “meeting survey” are to be followed up upon C Lee’s return.
16. “Point of Sale” system discussion ensued with no definite decision or recommendation.

Meeting Closed 9:24pm

Jean Nicholson - President

Jeff Knowles - Secretary

Points for Tabled Plants after October 2018

Name	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Bloom M	2		7	9
Cairns Family	2		4	6
Cooper P&M	14			14
Dattinger D	14			14
Day K		9	5	14
Draper J&M		12		12
Dundas R&E	18			18
Fighera B	21		5	26
Grant N&M	23		28	51
Hughes B	18			18
Johnson J	3			3
Kelly G&S	7			7
Knowles A&J	8		8	16
Liang E			1	1
Lucke P&J	4			4
Owens K	10			3
Punchard A		4		4
Ruxton T&S	1			1
Ryan L	7			7
Sanim M	4			4
Scott R	7			
Serra P			4	
Sewell W&C	9			9
Whiting R	23			23

Tabled Plants for October 2018

Bold Type indicates a correction using Orchidwiz.

OPEN ZYGOPETALUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Gptm Arlene Armour Zygo Dragon Kitten 'Purr' Zygo Trozy Blue	R&E Dundas R Whiting R&E Dundas
PAPHIOPEDILUM	1 st	Paph Susan Booth	P&J Lucke
CATTLEYA 115mm and over	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	C Memoria Robert Straits 'Islander Delight' Rlc Chief Journey 'First Choice' Rlc Banjong White	W&C Sewell A&J Knowles R Scott
CATTLEYA 74 mm to 114mm	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Sc Dal's Tradition C Thospol Spots C Deception Mosaic	B Figuera R Whiting B Figuera
CATTLEYA Cluster	1 st 2 nd	C Calico Spots C California Cherry	B Figuera B Hughes
CATTLEYA Miniature	1 st 2 nd	Rth Chief Sunny 'Little Orange' C Precious Jewel x <i>C coccinea</i>	D Dattinger D Dattinger
CATTLEYA Miscellaneous	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	C Hippodamia 'Hunabu' Rby Everything Nice 'First Love' Jkf Appleblossom	W&C Sewell B Figuera B Hughes
CATTLEYA Any other Hybrid	1 st 2 nd	C Chialin Doll	R Whiting
VANDACEOUS 65mm and over	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V Gordon Dillon V Jiraprapa x V Tokyo Delight V Manuvadee	D Dattinger N&M Grant N&M Grant
VANDACEOUS To 64mm	1 st 2 nd	V South East Pearl 'Chao Praya'	G&S Kelly
VANDA [Ascofinetia]	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V Cherry Blossom V Cherry Blossom V Cherry Blossom	N&M Grant N&M Grant N&M Grant
VANDA Miniature	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V Ladda Gold Vdps Prapin 'Queen Sirikit' V Ann Hayes	N&M Grant G&S Kelly Cairns Family
DENDROBIUM Phalaenanthe	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D Airy Crimson D Airy Crimson D Pirawattana	B Figuera B Hughes R&E Dundas
DENDROBIUM Spathulata	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D Selector Blue Lips x D Margaret Thatcher D Burana Mint x D Blue Twinkle D Charelle x Ray's Twist	M Sanim R&E Dundas K Owens
DENDROBIUM Other	1 st 2 nd	D Napporn Pink D Kiku Orange 'Peachy' (Not on Orchidwiz)	B Hughes R Whiting
PHALAENOPSIS Large	1 st 2 nd	P Youngholme Green Dancer	R&E Dundas
PHALAENOPSIS Small	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Phal Sogo Pride Phal Shitox x Phal Lioulion Black Lotus (Not on Orchidwiz) Phal Unknown	P&M Cooper P&M Cooper R&E Dundas
PHALAENOPSIS Mini	1 st 2 nd	Phal Brother Pepride x Zuma's Pixie Phal Nobby's Amy x Dtps Little Gem Stripes	P&M Cooper P&M Cooper
PHALAENOPSIS Any other hybrid	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Phal Lyndon Golden Eagle <i>Phal intermedia</i> x <i>hieroglyphica</i> Phal unknown	A&J Knowles N&M Grant J Johnson
BULBOPHYLLUM	1 st	Bulb Meen Garuda	M Bloom
ONCIDIUM Any other hybrid	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Onc Ruth's Rainbow Onc Unknown Onc Space Race	R Whiting J Johnson B Figuera
TOLUMNIA	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Rrm Swan's Statement (Fay Tesch x Willowbank Whispe Tolu Golden Sunset Ionmesa Popcorn	R Whiting J Johnson N&M Grant

ANY OTHER GENERA	1 st 2 nd	Milt. Breathless 'Good Woman'	B Hughes
NOVICE CATTLEYA Large	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Rlc Pamela Hetherington Rlc Erin Kobayashi x Rlc Ports of Paradise Rlc Burdekin Springtime x Rlc Aussie Sunrise	K Day K Day K Day
CATTLEYA Alliance	1 st 2 nd	Epi Dancing Bees Caultonia Alice Hart	L Ryan J&M Draper
PHALAENOPSIS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Phal Sogo Lovely Phal Sogo Yukidiam Phal Unknown – pink	J&M Draper J&M Draper B Hughes
ONCIDIUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Onc Paragon Onc Starburst	A Punchard L Ryan
SPECIES CATTLEYA	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>C mossiae var coerulea</i> <i>C intermedia</i> 'Alba' <i>C intermedia</i>	K Day N&M Grant N&M Grant
CATTLEYA ALLIANCE	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Enc atropurpurea</i> <i>Enc randii</i> <i>Enc diurna</i>	B Fighera N&M Grant N&M Grant
DENDROBIUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>D lindleyi</i> <i>D lindleyi</i>	A&J Knowles K Owens
VANDACEOUS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>V testacea</i> <i>V falcata</i> <i>V falcata</i>	Cairns Family N&M Grant N&M Grant
PHALAENOPSIS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Phal cornu-cervi</i> <i>Phal speciosa</i> <i>Phal deliciosa</i>	N&M Grant M Bloom N&M Grant
MISCELLANEOUS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Bulb taiwanense</i> <i>Onc ensatum</i>	A&J Knowles N&M Grant
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE Dendrobium	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>D wassellii</i>	M Bloom
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE Vandaceous	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>V hindsii</i>	N&M Grant
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE <i>Den. bigibbum</i>	1 st	<i>D bigibbum</i>	P Serra
POPULAR VOTE OPEN	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Milt Breathless 'Good Woman' Rlc Alma Kee 'Tipmalee' Gptm Arlene Armour	B Hughes B Hughes R&E Dundas
NOVICE	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Rlc Burdekin Springtime x Rlc Aussie Sunrise Epi Dancing Bees Rlc Erin Kobayashi x Bc Ports of Paradise	K Day L Ryan K day
SPECIES	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>D lindleyi</i> Not identified <i>V testacea</i>	A&J Knowles ? Cairns Family
FIRST FLOWERING	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>D Rikki Cornette</i> x <i>D gouldii</i> <i>D Charelle</i> 'Charlie'	K Owens K Owens

Townsville Orchid Society Christmas Luncheon/Party

Time certainly flies. Can you believe that the Townsville Orchid Society's Christmas Lunch is only a few days away (Sunday 25th November, 2018)? The last count I heard was there were 92 members who have put their names down to attend.

If you have not put your name down yet, but would like to come, then contact us. Also, the reverse is true. If you have put your name down to attend the lunch, but you can now no longer make it, please, please let us know. We will have to pay for all meals we order. If you are not sure whether you have put your name down, then contact us to confirm.

Remember that the Christmas lunch is free to financial members and costs \$30 for your guest who is not a financial member. (Not open to the public.)

It is sure to be an enjoyable afternoon with good food, good company, good Christmas trivia quiz (Hint: start listening to Christmas carols and songs 😊) and a quality continuous raffle with prizes supplied by the club and by members as usual. Soft drink will be in the fridge, but you will need to bring your own wine etc.

If you have any questions, then do email (at: townsvilleorchidsociety@gmail.com).

Christmas Tree

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Angel
Boughs
Christmas
Excitement

Green
Joy
Lights
Magical

Ornaments
Presents
Santa Claus
Snow

Tree
Twinkle
Winter