

# TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



## February 2019 Bulletin

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Annual Membership Fees are due **1<sup>st</sup> 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 February 2019:

Open

Alison/Warren

Novice/Species

Charlie/Marie

### February

Kevin Owens	
Charles Lee	1
Tina Phillips	1
Eric Dundas	2
Bernadette McInnes	3
Ann Hardy	5
John Rutledge	6
Jim Steven	8
Evon Liang	11
Peter Lucke	16
Mary Triebel	17
Maureen Davis	17
Debbie Condren	21
Sarah Ruxton	22
Ken Norman	23
Warren Sewell	25
Norma Palin	28



### March

Keith Day	1
Jenny Siganto	3
Martin Dolan	3
Geraldine Nieva	
14	
June Cairns	15
Jean Dawson	18
John Johnson	20
April Blair	23
Kerry Turner	27

### President's Message

Welcome to all.

The last fortnight has been an experience for many people. Who would have dreamt that Townsville would ever receive that much rain in such a short period of time? My thoughts are with those who have had flooding in their homes. Simply unbelievable. I was in town in 1998 for the "Night of Noah", a similar system with very heavy rain, but it lasted just one day. I have a near neighbour who told me that he physically measured 2 metres of rain in his gauge for this downpour.

I hope that all who have had damage have a speedy recovery and a sympathetic hearing from the insurance companies.

The Society's hall coped well with the wet, with small amounts of rain coming in through the louvres. The hall itself has returned to normal but the walkway from the gate to the roller door is still very sloppy.

The upgrade of the basketball area of Joe Barlow Park was supposed to commence over a week ago. Machinery would enter the worksite from our carpark. Meetings were to be organised so that the club could function normally. I rang the council to see if I could ascertain when the work would commence. I was informed that no decision had been made for the start and that everything was being reviewed. I do not foresee any work being commenced in the short term but we will have to wait and see.

The first of this year's shows is only seven weeks away. The roster for the Autumn Show which includes sales tables will be available at the next meeting. If you would like a sales table, please ensure that you can sustain plants for the three days. If you have a small number of plants that you wish to sell, you can put them on the Members Table (up to ten plants per day). Last year, we had a number of plants fall out of their pots whilst on the sales tables, so please ensure that your plants are well established before you display them for sale. Ensure name tags and price tags are legible to assist with the smooth running of the show.

My plants survived the wet although numbers of buds fell off. I have few flowers and fewer buds coming. I hope that the days of sunshine will help many orchids to come into flower for the Autumn Show.

Good growing.

Greg Kelly  
President

### **Minutes from the Management Committee meeting held 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2019**

Meeting opened: 7:30 by President Greg Kelly

**Present:** Greg Kelly, Maureen Draper, John Draper, Terry Ruxton, Charles Lee, Noel Grant, Jeff Knowles, Rob Rasmussen, Robyn Dundas, June Cairns, L. Johnson

**Apologies:** Ruth Whiting, Peter Lucke and Marie Bloom

#### **Minutes**

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

M: M Draper                      S: Jeff Knowles                      Carried

Business arising out of Minutes:

- TOS competitions
  - The information sheets covering all TOS competitions has been completed and is available from the Secretary.
  - Jeff provided a definition of 'grown from seed' which has been used.
  - Judging was clarified with Ted Boon and advised that the plants were judged in their own group/section so will not be judged further. He cannot guarantee that occurs on every occasion.
  - The Competition Information Sheet will now be included in New Member's Packages.
- TQOC Cabinet.
  - President had a phone call from Rod Shoemith asking if the club could collect and assemble the new cabinet prior to the next TQOC meeting – President indicated that he would refer it to the committee. President spoke with Rob Rasmussen and they agreed that they will complete this task. Greg Kelly to advise Rod Shoemith that the club will fulfil his request.

#### **Correspondence:**

**Newsletters/Catalogues:** Herbert River, Rockhampton

#### **Mail / Emails:**

- NQ Orchid Fair - 8 & 9/6/2019 – Townsville
- Bromeliad Society of Qld - Autumn Show - 6 & 7/4/2019 - Bray Park
- Townsville City Council - Joe Kirwan Park
- Searching for *Phalaenopsis rosenstromii*
- Funeral of Marion advised by Cheryl Hammond
- Cash Receipt of \$50 for sale of tickets from TQOC
- Cheque from Townsville Garden Society for \$660 with list of dates to book hall 2019
- Cheque from J & J Smith (2019 Membership) - \$20

#### **New Member Applications:**

- Dennis Boyd                      Moved: M. Draper                      S: T. Ruxton

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

M: M Draper                      S: T. Ruxton                      Carried

Business arising out of Correspondence:

- Orchids Queensland – Notice of Motion
  - Jeff Knowles is concerned about TQOC running the event
  - Charles Lee believes they would run it OK
  - Greg Kelly will prepare letter to send to John Rees

### **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: T Ruxton                      S: R. Dundas                      Carried

Business arising: NIL

Property (Rob Rasmussen):

- State of fence for boxes- Fence prices from Bunnings \$325-\$350 (Black Aluminum). The fence will include a gate. Motion: That fence be purchased and installed.

M: R. Rasmussen                      S: R. Dundas                      Carried

- Situation with bottles and tins return.  
Motion: That 2 x small w/bins be purchased, plus 1 w/bin for recycling. Funds raised from recycling to be donated to Orange Sky charity.

M: R. Rasmussen                      S: M. Draper                      Carried

- Robert Rasmussen will be carrying out a Key Audit.

Show (Robyn Dundas):

- Need to order Ribbons for the year's shows. Robyn to choose and order what will be required for the 2019 Year. Maureen will email Robyn the TOS Gmail password so order can be emailed.
- Draft roster to be provided and agreed at February Meeting. Maureen will email Robyn the Roster Template to prepare.
- Boxes – we need small boxes for next Show

Hospitality (Robyn Dundas on behalf of Ruth Whiting):

- What is going to happen to the 'Christmas in July' now the Caterer has finished?
  - Robyn will ask Ruth to get quotes from other caterers.
  - Review at February Committee Meeting and put to General Meeting
  - T Ruxton suggested we ask the members what they would like to do. Suggestion Box.

### **General Business:**

- Club T-Shirts – no decision yet. Discuss and decision to be made at February Committee Meeting and then put to General Meeting.
- Amendment of TOS Constitution.
  - Jeff Knowles has reviewed and sent out to Committee for comment.
  - Jeff and Noel to hold a meeting to go through the proposed changes so that all committee has a opportunity to express view. Once revised - Committee to discuss and agree on amendments.
  - Jeff Knowles and Noel Grant will prepare revised Constitution and provide to Committee. This could take a couple of months.
  - Once Committee agree with amendments provide to General Meeting for comment.
  - Once agreed at General Meeting Jeff will submit for approval.
- Decision on software for show sales.
  - This was discussed and agreed that we would stay with current method for the time being.
- Orchid Fair
  - Leonie is investigating best way to advertise and will provide at February Committee Meeting
- Basketball Courts upgrade.
  - Commencing late January
  - Expected time frame 10 weeks
  - Will use part of the carpark in this time frame.

Meeting Closed: 9:23 pm

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Greg Kelly - President

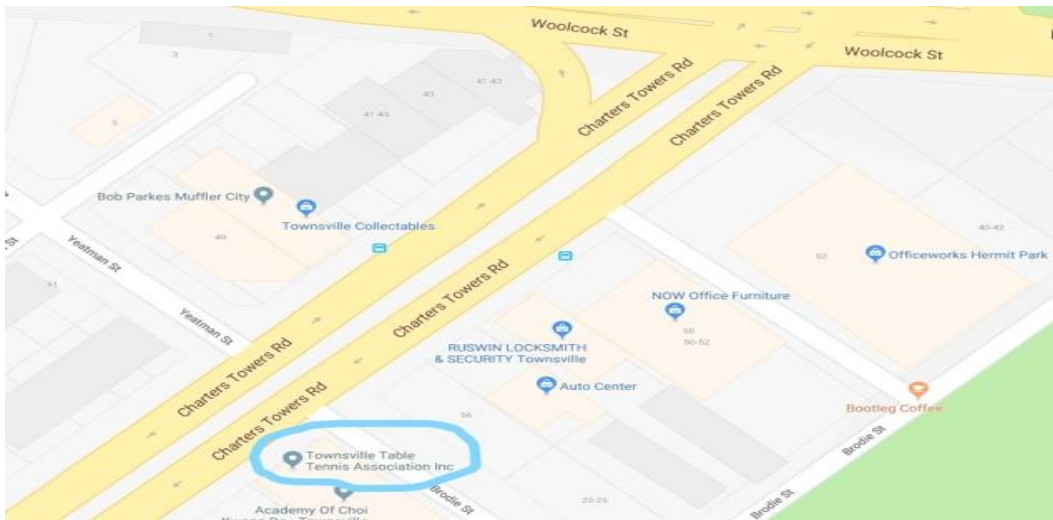
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Maureen Draper - Secretary



**8th & 9th June 2019**

**Townsville Table Tennis Hall**  
**60 Charters Towers Road, Townsville**  
*Saturday 8am to 4pm*      *Sunday 8am to 3pm*



## **Vendors**

Alices Orchids, Burbank Orchids, Cape Oasis, Eric Baltrame, Ezi-Gro Orchids, Harbourline Nursery, Hilders Nursery, Hubbards Orchid Nursery, Ivans Orchids, MnS Rawlings, Orchids North, Orchidaceous Supplies, Orchids Mackay, Penninghs Orchids, Rosella Orchids, Sunnyview Orchids, Tings Orchids, Sakdisri & Daughters

**Light Refreshments available**

*Supported by:*



*Tropical Queensland Orchid Council (TQOC)*

*Preferred Accommodation:*



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## Minutes from the General Meeting held 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

Meeting opened: 1:00 pm, President Greg Kelly in the chair

**Present:** as per attendance book.

**Apologies:** as per attendance book

**Visitors:** as per attendance book

A Minute's Silence for:

- Phyllis Merritt (Life Member)
- Gordon Lamb (Member)
- Ross Greenwood (Husband of Member)

### **Minutes**

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

M: M Draper                      S: Ron Scott                      Carried

Business arising: Nil

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

M: M Draper                      S: Maureen Soper                      Carried

Business arising: Nil

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

M: T Ruxton                      S: L Ryan                      Carried

Business arising: Nil

### **General Business**

1. Greg Kelly presented Life Membership plaque and name tag to Robert Rasmussen. Congratulations
2. Club T-Shirts: design is almost finalised and will be reviewed by the Committee. No money or order will be taken at this time. Should progress in the next couple of months.
3. Constitution: A decision has been agreed by the Committee to update and renew the clubs constitution. Jeff Knowles has already commenced and will review with Noel Grant. Greg asked if any members would like to assist they should contact Jeff direct. Once Jeff and Noel have completed their review the revised Constitution will be provided to the General Members. It is anticipated that this review could take a few months to complete.
4. Jeff Knowles spoke about the Club's history and life of TOS. TOS has been running for 46 years. Jeff asked for any information members might have about the club and past members between 1955-1980.
5. Jeff Knowles presented the Life Member's Board to the members at the meeting.
6. First Flowing Section: Recently a new member requested more information about how the points system works. An information sheet has been compiled and will be included in the

new member's kit. Registrar Ted Boon advised that the plants in this section will not be judged as a group but will be considered by the judges when they judge the normal sections. He cannot guarantee that this is done on every occasion. A point will be awarded in the point's competition for plants shown by the member. The plant will need to be included on the member's list of Tabled Plants.

Charles Lee gave a presentation on techniques involved in double potting. Charles advised that this technique keep plants cooler allow him to grow plants that would otherwise struggle in Townsville

Meeting Closed 3:00 pm

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Greg Kelly - President

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Maureen Draper - Secretary

### Points for Tabled Plants after January 2109

Name	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Berzinski C/Mutch L	9			9
Bloom M	4		7	11
Boon T	16		3	19
Cairns Family	2		4	6
Cooper P&M	18			18
Dattinger D	17			17
Day K		27	9	36
Draper J&M		16		16
Dundas R&E	43		4	47
Fighera B	21		5	26
Grant N&M	49		49	98
Howell B&L			2	2
Hughes B	37		9	46
Johnson J	4		8	12
Kelly G&S	21		2	23
Knowles A&J	8		12	20
Lee C	19		1	20
Liang E			1	1
Lucke P&J	4			4
Owens K	18		4	22
Parker F	4			4
Punchard A		4		4
Ruxton T&S	4			4
Ryan L	7			7
Sanim M	4			4
Scott R	7			
Serra P			4	
Sewell W&C	13			13
Whiting R	23			23

## Tabled Plants for January 2019

**Bold Type** indicates a correction using OrchidWiz.

<b>OPEN</b> PAPHIOPEDILUM Any Other	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paph Prim n Proper Paph Unknown <b>Paph Primcolor</b> ( <i>concolor x primulinum</i> )	C Lee T Boon C Lee
CATTLEYA 115mm and over	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	C Lumita 'Southern Spots' x Deception Bay 'Spots' Rlc Susan Holcolme Rlc Paradise Moonlight	T Boon R&E Dundas Berzinski/Mutch
CATTLEYA 74 mm to 114mm	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rlc Chief Journey 'First Class'	R&E Dundas
CATTLEYA Cluster	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rlc Deception Spots 'Southern Spots x Prolific'	Berzinski/Mutch
CATTLEYA Miniature	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sc Cherry Bee	G&S Kelly
CATTLEYA Any other Hybrid	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Pcv</b> (Bpi) Golden Peacock Bc Hippodamia 'Hanabu' Pcv Golden Peacock	B Hughes T Boon N&M Grant
VANDACEOUS 65mm and over	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	V Leamy 'Red Gem' V Jenny Donald x V Yip Sum Wah	P&M Cooper N&M Grant
VANDACEOUS To 64mm	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Vct Herbert Kurihara</b> Vct South East Pearl ' <b>Chao Praya</b> '	B Hughes G&S Kelly
VANDACHOSTYLIS	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rhrds Bangkok Sunset x V Mahogany Gem Prra Bangkok Sunset 'Bright n Spicy' Rhrds Bangkok Sunset x V Mahogany Gem	F Parker G&S Kelly B Hughes
VANDA Any other Hybrid (1)	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Rhy coelestis</i> 'blue' x <i>V miniata</i> Van Margaret's <b>Jewels</b> <b>Van Lou Sneary</b> ( <i>Rhy coelestis x V falcata</i> )	N&M Grant W&C Sewell D Dattinger
VANDA Any other Hybrid (2)	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Van Alices Anie <b>Van Gabrielle's Delight</b> ( <i>Rhy coelestis x V. Mem Choo Laikeun</i> ) <b>Vdnps</b> Prapin 'Queen Sirikit'	N&M Grant R&E Dundas G&S Kelly
DENDROBIUM Spathulata	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	D Alices Salvino D Kwan Sam Hoi x <i>D johannis</i> D Carron Deb 'Clifton'	K Owens K Owens B Hughes
DENDROBIUM Intermediate	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	D Airy Crimson	B Hughes
DENDROBIUM Any Other Hybrid	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	D Little Green Apples	T Boon
PHALAENOPSIS Any Other Hybrid	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Phal Kaiulani</b> ( <i>violacea x amboinensis</i> ) Phal Yen Orion	R&E Dundas N&M Grant
ONCIDIUM Any other hybrid (1)	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Ons</b> Succubus 'Night Shift' <b>Milt Goodale Moir</b> Brat <b>Estrellita</b>	C Lee T&S Ruxton T Boon
ONCIDIUM Any other hybrid (2)	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tol Pink Spot Onc Heaven Scent	C Lee C Lee

CATASETUM	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ctsm Black Jade Ctsm expansum Ctsm Bound for Glory	R&E Dundas R&E Dundas B Hughes
<b>NOVICE</b> CATTLEYA Large	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	C Supersonic 'Striking Lip' Rlc Sung Ya Green 'Green Gem' <b>Lc Suskan's Fancy</b>	K Day K Day K Day
CATTLEYA Small	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bc Marg Putman Rly Miyuki Odoriko	K Day K Day
ONCIDIUM	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Lsz (Leomesezia) Lava Burst</b>	M&J Draper
<b>SPECIES</b> CATTLEYA	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Gur bowringiana var. coerulea</i> <i>Gur bowringiana v. coerulea</i> <i>C tenebrosa</i>	A&J Knowles N&M Grant T Boon
CATTLEYA ALLIANCE	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>L anceps</i> <i>Enc alata</i> <i>B nodosa</i>	K Day N&M Grant G&S Kelly
PAPHIOPEDILUM	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Paph concolor</i>	K Owens
VANDACEOUS	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>V vietnamica</i> <i>V falcata</i> <i>V vietnamica</i>	N&M Grant N&M Grant N&M Grant
PHALAENOPSIS	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Phal amboinensis</i> <i>Phal cornu-cervi</i> <i>Phal cornu-cervi</i>	R&E Dundas K Johnson N&M Grant
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>D bigibbum</i>	K Johnson
<b>POPULAR VOTE</b> OPEN	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ctsm Black Jade Bc Hippodamia 'Hanabu' Rlc Chief Journey 'First Class'	R&E Dundas T Boon R&E Dundas
NOVICE	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Lsz Lava Burst</b> C Supersonic 'Striking Lip' Rlc Sung Ya Green 'Green Gem'	M&J Draper K Day K Day
SPECIES	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Gur bowringiana var coerulea</i> <i>Phal amboinensis</i> <i>Phal pulcherrima var champoinense</i>	A&J Knowles R&E Dundas N&M Grant
FIRST FLOWERING	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Rlc Village Chief Eyes</b> (Rlc King of Tianan x Rlc Pink Empress) <i>V garayi</i> Rlc Bernadine Kennedy 'White Jewel'	K Day  L Ryan Berzinski/Mutch

### **Thuringowa Library -TOS Book Display**

Please take the time to pop into the Thuringowa Library to admire the display of Orchid books from the Townsville Orchid Society Library. We would appreciate if you will look at it critically and advise the TOS Librarian how he can improve it next time!



# Calendar 2019

**Townsville Orchid Society Inc. (TOS)**  
**Australian Native Orchid Society Townsville (ANOS)**  
**Australian Orchid Council (AOC)**  
**Tropical Queensland Orchid Council (TQOC)**

## January, 2019

25 TOS Management Meeting  
27 TOS General Meeting

## February, 2019

5 ANOS Meeting  
22 TOS Management Meeting  
24 TOS General Meeting

## March, 2019

5 ANOS Meeting  
16 TQOC Meeting  
22 TOS Management Meeting  
24 TOS General Meeting

## April, 2019

2 ANOS Meeting  
5-7 **Autumn Orchid Show**  
14 Ingham Field Day  
26 TOS Management Meeting  
28 TOS General Meeting

## May, 2019

7 ANOS Meeting  
19 Bowen Field Day (Not confirmed)  
24 TOS Management Meeting  
26 TOS General Meeting

## June, 2019

4 ANOS Meeting  
8-9 **TQOC Orchid Fair in Townsville**  
8 TQOC Meeting  
21 TOS Management Meeting  
23 TOS General Meeting

## July, 2019

3 ANOS Meeting  
12-14 **Winter Orchid Show**  
26 TOS Management Meeting  
28 TOS General Meeting

## August, 2019

7 ANOS  
23 TOS Management Meeting  
25 TOS General Meeting

## September, 2019

4 ANOS Meeting  
6-8 **Spring Orchid Show**  
20 TOS Management Meeting  
22 TOS General Meeting  
22 Charters Towers Field Day

## October, 2019

2 ANOS Meeting  
6 Townsville Field Day  
25 TOS Management Meeting  
27 TOS Annual General Meeting  
27 TOS General Meeting

## November, 2019

6 ANOS Meeting  
16 TQOC Meeting  
22 TOS Management Meeting  
24 TOS General Meeting

## December, 2019

4 ANOS Meeting

## Big Ones

### July, 2019

**Asia Pacific Orchid Conference, APOC13**

Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.

24 - 28 Orchid Show

Venue – Borneo Convention Centre, Kuching

**September, 2019 (14 - 15 September)**

**STOCQ Orchid Fest and Conference** in Rockhampton.

Venue is the Korte's Resort Bruce Highway, Parkhurst

Show prizes: Grand Champion Orchid – at least \$600.00

**Possible TOS bus trip from Townsville.**

### March, 2020

**23<sup>rd</sup> World Orchid Conference WOC23** Taichung, Taiwan.

Exhibition Centre – Waipu Yongfong Park **Possible organised trip.**

## Registrar's Choices

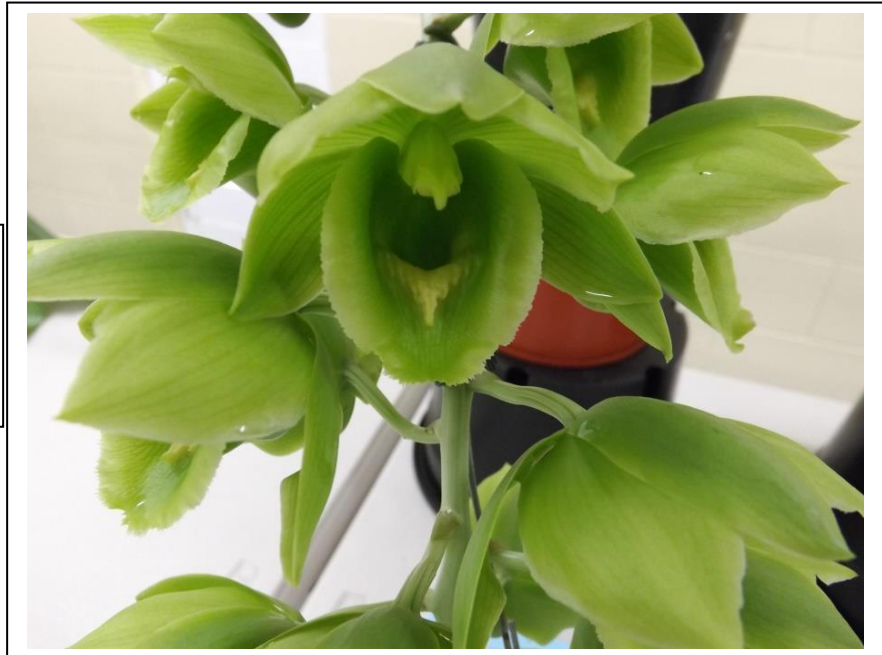


Left:

**Novice Hybrid** – 78 points

Lsz Lava Burst

M & J Draper



Right:

**Open Hybrid** – 81 points

Ctsm Black Jade

R & E Dundas



Left:

**Species** – 79 points

*V. vietnamica*

N & M Grant