

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 March 2019:

Open
Charlie/Marie

Novice/Species
Ted/Peter

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



April

Mavis Papalexion	3
Isabella Lucke	7
Ruth Whiting	7
Mary Cooper	8
Eric Usher	12
Carl Osborne	14
Joanne Laffin	15
Denise Lincoln	18
Diane Davis	18
Gary Watt	20
Carolyn Gibson	20
Sid Goodyear	22
Glenyce Greenwood	23
Wally Carlill	25
Peter Serra	25

The President's Comments

Welcome to all.

Since the last TOS meeting, Rob Rasmussen and I had a meeting with the construction company who are completing the upgrade of the basketball courts and also with council representatives. We arranged for the worksite fencing to be moved in order to enable us to open the door near the office, which is one of our Fire Exits. Exiting this door will take members along the side of the clubhouse with the pathway giving access to the grassed area at the rear of the club house. Whilst this door will not be used much during the time of the project, moving the fencing does reinstate the Fire Exit.

We were informed that the previously advised closure of the carpark for the renovations would not occur. We provided the contractors with the dates for the Autumn Show including the set-up day. This is to avoid major works on those days. The safety fencing extends to the wall of the bowls club. If members park in the carpark off Bamford Lane, they will have to walk along the fence to Charles Street and then along Charles Street to the hall (not a major detour).

The club is looking to use the grassed area behind the clubhouse for member parking for the period of the Autumn Show. This is not finalised at the moment. Should it occur, members will be asked to park at the rear of the two buildings **and not between the two buildings**. Remember,

the gate will be the only access/egress from the parking area so think of others when you park. There is a drainage grate that should not be driven over – this will be signposted. Please support the show.

I was very pleased with the support for the new club shirts. If all of the people who asked for a shirt make their payments before or at the next meeting, the club will be very close to the initial order of 50 shirts. While you may have your name down for a shirt, it will not be progressed until payment is made.

The field day to Ingham is looking sound. As with the club shirts, you must pay your money for the bus before you will be included in the numbers for the bus. A decision will be made at the next meeting if we have enough members wanting to go to Ingham to support the bus.

Good growing.

Greg Kelly

A Word from the Show Vice-President

Hello everyone. The Townsville Orchid Society 2019 Autumn Show will be held from Friday 5th April to Sunday 7th April. It is fast approaching, so I hope everyone will have lots of flowering orchids to bring in.

There are still a few sales tables available for anyone who wishes to sell orchids and other plants.

The show roster is looking quite full, but we do still have a few spots to be filled, so if you have not put your name down & would like to help out, give me (4751 6675) or Greg Kelly (0474 305 864) a call.

Set up time for the show is Thursday 4th April from 11am, and I would appreciate many of you being there to help. Those of you who are bringing in your plants with beautiful flowers for judging - please bring them in after 1pm on Thursday, unless you are helping with the set-up of the Show, when 11am is OK.

Green labels, which must be attached to 'tridents' on all Show entries, will be available on Sunday at the March TOS meeting or on set up day. They are also available from the TOS website <http://townsvilleorchidsociety.org.au/> The green labels must have the full name of the orchid on the front, with your TOS member number on the back.

Please have your plants cleaned & labelled for judging, with undamaged pots. Top-heavy plants should be placed in a larger pot with e.g. some rocks for stability. Happy growing.

Robyn Dundas - Show Vice President.



World Orchid Conference 23rd

2020 世界蘭花會議 Taichung

Conference: Mar. 9-12, 2020
Show: Mar. 9-29, 2020

Would you like to see orchids like these? Yes! Then you should head to the World Orchid Conference in March of next year in Taichung, Taiwan.

Early bird registrations are now open. Of course, if you do not wish to attend the full conference you can still go and see the Orchid Show, which is sure to be spectacular.

Head to <https://www.woc23.com/> and have a look.

(I have borrowed these 2019 TIOS photographs from Facebook pages of J Kapitany, MnS Orchids and 2020 WOC.)

Jeff Knowles



Minutes from the General Meeting held 24th February, 2019

Meeting opened: 7:30 pm by President Greg Kelly

Present: Greg Kelly, Maureen Draper, John Draper, Terry Ruxton, Peter Lucke, Noel Grant, Jeff Knowles, Rob Rasmussen, Robyn Dundas, Ruth Whiting, Charles Lee, John Johnson, June Cairns and Lyn Ryan.

Apologies: Marie Bloom

Visitors: Nil

Minutes

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

M: Noel Grant

S: Robyn Dundas

Carried

Business arising: Advised by John Johnson that he was missed off the attendance list for our January Meeting. Secretary to add John Johnson to minutes.

Correspondence.

- Email from Campbells Coaches – Quote for Bus to Ingham Field Day
- Email from Ted Boon – Greg Kelly to respond.
- Invoice received from Philosophie Group re Cleaning of Hall (sent to Treasurer)
- Invoice received from Gracie Signs re Life Members Honour Board (sent to Treasurer)

Newsletters/Catalogues: Nightcliff, Herbert River, Gladstone, Atherton Tableland, QOS Circular, Ipswich **Mail:** Nil **New Member Applications:** Nil

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

M: John Johnson

S: Maureen Draper 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: Terry Ruxton

S: Lyn Ryan

Carried **Business arising:** Nil

Property (Rob Rasmussen): Fence for boxes is completed. Great job.

Show (Robyn Dundas): Rosters for the Autumn Show is ready. The kitchen roster is being prepared by Joan McIntyre. The ribbons have arrived (presented to Committee) for the 3 shows.

Hospitality (Ruth Whiting): Still getting quotes for the Christmas in July event.

General Business:

Field Day Ingham – Bus costs

- Quote received and costs have gone up
- Seats must be pre-paid
 - o Members \$25 (bus) + \$10 (Lunch)
 - o Non-Members \$30 (bus) + \$10 (Lunch)

Bus Trip to Sub Tropical Orchid Conference – Rockhampton 14-15 September 2019

- Will seek interest from members at General Meeting on Sunday

Members Plant Competition – Rhynchosyilis Plants

- Will hold off giving them out at General Meeting on Sunday. They need a little more time to grow.

Facebook Advertising Costs re Shows

- The cost is \$50 per show x 3 shows. Peter Lucke asked if we wish to proceed. All agreed to pay.

Survey – Talks at General Meetings

- Charles Lee presented results to Committee (copy attached)

Life Members Board

- TOS Secretary to send a letter regarding the donations from the families of Min Korsman, Ray Robinson and Wal Nicholson for the TOS Life Members Board be finalised.

Club T-Shirts

- Ruth Whiting presented the design (2 colour combination) to the Committee. Quoted cost from supplier is \$32 each (SS or LS), plus extra \$2 for a pocket. The total set up cost for both shirts is \$120. This is a one-off cost.
- Initial Order for T-Shirts needs to be 50+ and then 20+ going forward. Ruth will present design, colour and costing at meeting on Sunday.
- Order Form will be available and shirts will need to be paid for prior to being ordered.

M: Robyn Dundas that the club charge \$30 for shirt (will include pocket if requested)

S: John Draper

Carried

Audit of Current Equipment/Assets

- Terry Ruxton advised that he would like to do an Audit on unused equipment/assets. Terry will make a list and present to next meeting.

Meeting Closed: 9:15 pm.

Greg Kelly - President

Maureen Draper - Secretary

Minutes from the General Meeting held 24th February, 2019

Meeting opened: 1:05 pm, President Greg Kelly in the chair

Present as per attendance book

Apologies as per attendance book

Visitors: as per attendance book

Minutes

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

M: G. Kelly

S: T. Ruxton

Carried

Business arising: NIL **Correspondence In:** 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: John Draper

Carried

Show Chair Report – Robyn Dundas advised that the Show and Kitchen Rosters are ready. Called for volunteers.

General Business

1. Club T-Shirts

- a. Ruth Whiting presented the design and colours of the new Club T-Shirts
- b. Spoke about the manufacturer and their history
- c. Advised how easy it is to determine sizing
- d. Cost per T-shirt, regardless if long or short sleeve, with or without a pocket would be \$30 (dependent upon initial order of 50 shirts). The Club will cover the cost of the design and transport.
- e. Payment will be required prior to shirt being ordered. This can be done by electronic transfer to the Club or pay cash to the Treasurer (Terry Ruxton). Details for the Club Bank Account can be found on our website or monthly newsletter.
- f. Design put to the Vote and all were in favour.

Motion: That the design of the new TOS club shirts be accepted.

M: Greg Kelly

S: Charles Lee

Carried

2. Field Day to Ingham (14th April, 2019)

- a. Greg Kelly advised that a quote for the bus has been obtained and the cost has risen.
- b. The cost - Members \$30 (bus trip) + \$10 (lunch)

- a. Non-Members \$35 (bus trip) + \$10 (lunch)
 - Payment will be required on or before our next meeting (24th March). This can be done by electronic transfer to the Society Bank Account or pay cash to the Treasurer (Terry Ruxton). Details for the Society Bank Account can be found on our website or monthly newsletter.
 - The final decision regarding booking the bus will be made at our next meeting. If not enough numbers, then money will be refunded.
3. Field Day to Bowen (19th May)
 - a. No quote for bus obtained at this time.
 4. Bus Trip to Sub Tropical Orchid Conference – Rockhampton 14-15 September 2019
 - a. No interest
 5. Tables for Orchid Fair
 - a. Seeking assistance with loading and unloading tables
 - b. Required at venue on Friday morning and returned to clubhouse after close of the event on Sunday.

Talks

Jeff Knowles presented a talk on a software program “OrchidWiz”, which can be purchased online at <https://www.orchidwiz.com/> TOS owns two copies of OrchidWiz for members to use. The members present at the meeting were very interested in how OrchidWiz could assist in finding out the name and details of an orchid. This was followed by a plant commentary and members forum for orchids in general, and how certain orchid problems, including hard scale, can be addressed.
Meeting Closed: 3:00 pm

Greg Kelly - President

Maureen Draper - Secretary

Hard scale – What is it and how to control it.

By Jeff Knowles

What is it? Hard scale is a scale that forms a brown conical structure that protects the scale underneath it, while it breeds and sucks the living goodness out of your favourite orchid.

How to control it.

Stage 1: Making the stock solution.

Step 1: Collect your materials:

Vegetable oil from the pantry, dishwashing liquid from under the kitchen sink, bottle with a sealing lid, measuring instruments.

Step 2: Measure out the oil (4 parts) and the dishwashing liquid (1 part) and pour into the bottle. In this case I have used ½ cup of oil and 1/8 cup of dishwashing liquid.

Step3: Shake the living daylight out of the bottle – remembering to screw on the lid first.



Figure 1 Hard scale on a Laeliinae orchid leaf.



Figure 2: Your materials



Figure 3: Four parts oil to one part dishwashing liquid



Figure 4: Mix together



Figure 5: Shaken - not stirred

Stage 2:

Making the spraying solution.

Step 4: Measure your freshly shaken stock solution and pour into your sprayer. In the photos I have used 20mL of stock solution and 1L of water in the sprayer.

Step 5: Shake the heebie-jeebies out of the sprayer. Need I mention that you should only do this after screwing on the lid.



Figure 2: 20mL stock solution and 1L water



Figure 3: Mix and shake

Stage 3: Spraying the orchid.

Step 6: Hold your orchid in one hand, and your pumped-up sprayer in the other, and thoroughly spray every surface of your orchid. (Don't worry if you get some of this "magic" solution on your hands, as it is only cooking oil and dishwashing liquid.) Although if you are allergic to doing the washing-up, you might have to con someone else into doing this for you 😊

Stage 4: What now?

Step 7: Place the orchid in a non-sunny spot and ignore it. The hard scale will all be smothered (killed) shortly - although they will not disappear. You can wipe the now-dead scale off the next time you repot.



Figure 4: Thoroughly spray your orchid

Tabled Plants for February 2019

Bold Type indicates a correction using Orchidwiz.

OPEN PAPHIOPEDILUM Any other	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Paph Prim n Proper Paph Primcolor (<i>concolor x primulinum</i>)	C Lee C Lee
CATTLEYA 115mm and over	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Rlc Husky Boy Rlc Sung Ya Green 'Green Gem' Rlc Hsinying Emperor 'Hsinying'	A&J Knowles B Hughes B Hughes
CATTLEYA 74 mm to 114mm	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Rlc Dal's Girl 'Aerial' Lc Deception Angel	G&S Kelly R Whiting
CATTLEYA small	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Epc Netrasiri Fine Green 'Taida' Rlc Yen Corona 'Green Genie' Ctna Cherry Vanilla	G&S Kelly G&S Kelly R&E Dundas
CATTLEYA nodosa influence	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Bc Starfire Bct Shannon Takamatsu Bct Shannon Takamatsu	N&M Grant C Lee C Lee
VANDACEOUS 65mm and over	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V Kapiolea 'Blue Moon' V Gordon Dillon 'Black' V Robert's Delight 'Ink Blue'	P&M Cooper N&M Grant N&M Grant
VANDACEOUS To 64mm	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V Roslyn's Best 'Brighton' Van Alice's Anie Van Fuschia Von Krone	N&M Grant N&M Grant N&M Grant
VANDA Any other Hybrid (1)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Rhds Bangkok Sunset x V Mahogany Gem Rhds Mem. Romney Harper V Green Light	R&E Dundas G&S Kelly N&M Grant
VANDA Any other Hybrid (2)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Pda Ambrosian Twinkle (V. JVB x V. <i>miniata</i>) V Bangkok Vet Herbert Kurihara 'Nitta'	N&M Grant B Hughes N&M Grant
DENDROBIUM Spathulata	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D Toro's Lassie (Red Toro x <i>lasianthera</i>) x <i>D canaliculatum</i> D Cannon Deb D Alice's Silveno	K Owens B Hughes K Owens
DENDROBIUM Any Other Hybrid	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Den Airy Crimson D Virtual Magic Den Aridang Green	R Whiting T&S Ruxton R&E Dundas
ONCIDIUM Any other hybrid (1)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Ons Wildcat 'Red Start' Onc Heaven Scent 'Redolence' Oncsa Hwuluduen Chameleon	C Lee C Lee R Whiting
NOVICE CATTLEYA Large	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	C Mem .Ralph Yagi Rlc Petch Sagasshima x Rlc Mahina Yahiro	K Day K Day
DENDROBIUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D unknown D Carron Deb D Pink and White	G Watt M&J Draper M&J Draper
ONCIDIUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Onc Sharry Baby	M&J Draper
SPECIES CATTLEYA	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Gur bowringiana</i> <i>Gur bowringiana var coerulea</i> <i>Gur bowringiana</i>	T Phillips N&M Grant L Ryan
CATTLEYA ALLIANCE	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Psh chacaoensis</i> <i>Psh fragrans</i> (<i>Epi cochleatum</i>) <i>Psh cochleata</i>	N&M Grant A&J Knowles R&E Dundas
MISCELLANEOUS	1 st	<i>V tessellata</i>	N&M Grant

	2 nd 3 rd	<i>Phal violacea</i> <i>Phal pulcherrima</i>	A&J Knowles R&E Dundas
BULBOPHYLLUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Bulb longiscapum</i> <i>Bulb laxiflorum</i>	A&J Knowles R Whiting
PERISTERIA	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Per elata</i>	A& J Knowles
CATASETUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Ctism russellianum</i>	R&E Dundas
AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>D x grimesii</i> <i>D bigibbum</i>	J Nuss K Owens
<u>POPULAR VOTE</u> OPEN	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V Kapiolea 'Blue Moon' V Karen Leigh Pallanza Plant taken before recording	P&M Cooper N&M Grant
NOVICE	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D Unknown C Mem. Ralph Yagi No third	G Watt K Day
SPECIES	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Ctism russellianum</i> <i>Gur bowringiana</i> No third	R&E Dundas T Phillips

Registrar's Choice from the February Meeting



Open Hybrid

Den. Virtual Magic x Den. Swan 'Big White'
80 pts T & S Ruxton

Points for Tabled Plants after February 2109

Name	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Berzinski C/Mutch L	9			9
Bloom M	4		7	11
Boon T	16		3	19
Bowler N		1		1
Cairns Family	2		4	6
Cooper P&M	22			22
Dattinger D	17			17
Day K		34	9	43
Draper J&M		22		22
Dundas R&E	53		13	66
Fighera B	21		5	26
Grant N&M	77		62	139
Hardwick N	1			1
Howell B&L			2	2
Hughes B	49		9	58
Johnson J	4		8	12
Kelly G&S	36		2	38
Knowles A&J	13		26	39
Lee C	39		1	40
Liang E			1	1
Lucke P&J	4			4
Nuss J			2	2
Owens K	29		8	37
Parker F	4			4
Phillips T			4	4
Punchard A		4		4
Ruxton T&S	7			7
Ryan L		7	2	9
Sanim M	4			4
Scott R	7			
Serra P			4	
Sewell W&C	13			13
Watt G		4		4
Whiting R	32		4	36

Registrar's Choices from the February Meeting



Species *Ctsm russellianum* 81 pts R & E Dundas



Novice Den Unknown 79 pts G Watt

New Townsville Orchid Society T-Shirts

At the February meeting, it was decided to proceed with new T-shirts, as shown below:



Shown above: Blue/Teal



Shown above: Blue/Purple

LJMDesign

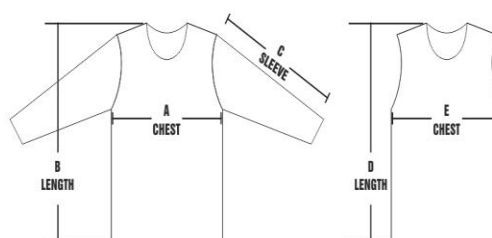
SIZE CHART

Adult Shirts	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL	7XL	8XL
A-1/2 chest	48	51	54	57	60	63	65	68	71	74	77	80
B-Length	67	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90
C-Sleeve Length	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78

Adult Singlets	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL	7XL	8XL
E-1/2 chest	49	51.5	54	56.5	59	61.5	64	67	70	72	75	78
D-Length	67.5	70	72.5	75	77.5	80	82.5	84	86	88	90	92

Kids Shirts	K2	K4	K6	K8	K10	K12	K14
A-1/2 chest	34	36	38	40	42	44	46
B-Length	45	48	50	54	58	62	65

Kids Singlets	K2	K4	K6	K8	K10	K12	K14
E-1/2 chest	35	37	39	41	43	45	47
D-Length	48	50	53	56	59	62	65



PLEASE NOTE: Custom orders are non refundable. Please take special care in selecting your sizes.

Orders for these new shirts are now being taken by Ruth Whiting –

please call her on 0411 504 239 or email info@orsum.com.au

They are a 'retro fit' so are suitable for both men and women. Children's sizes are also available - from size 2 to size 14.

Please advise Ruth:

- 1 number of shirts required,
- 2 The shirt size/s,
- 3 Your colour preference - blue/teal or blue/purple,
- 4 if you prefer 'with pocket' or 'no pocket',
- 5 if you prefer short sleeved or long sleeved.

The Townsville Orchid Society is heavily subsidising these shirts, to keep the cost to a low \$30 each.

Payment can be made:

- 1 by direct debit into the TOS bank account:
BSB: - 064823
Account Number: - 0009 0973
Name of Account: Townsville Orchid Society Inc.
Bank: Commonwealth Bank
Please show your surname and 'shirt' as reference.
- 2 or to the Treasurer at the March meeting.

Please pay when ordering. Payment must be made no later than the March meeting on Sunday 24th March.

Please note the Society order will be processed shortly after the March meeting, so be early with your order.