

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



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Annual Membership Fees are due **1st September** each year
Family \$20.00 Pensioner Family \$10.00
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Judges for April 2019:

Open
Alison/Peter

Novice/Species
Marie/Ted

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



May

Fred Marnock	2
Ann Roberts	2
Liz Tyrell	11
Lynne Ryan	12
Bob De Costa	16
Allan Anderson	18
Wilma Dean	20
Vicki West	23

The President's Comments

Welcome to all.

We have managed our way through the Autumn Show. I know that this show usually highlights the genus Dendrobium but this was not the case this time. It was definitely the numbers of Cattleyas in the display that made the Show. Most of these flowers would normally appear in the Winter Show. There is no doubt that the extreme heat before Christmas followed by the rain in February has played a big part in what was in flower for the Show (or not in flower). Also, a couple of members who predominately display dendrobiums were not available. This certainly was reflected in the numbers of dendrobiums on display.

The figures from the Show were good considering the financial situation within Townsville. The attendance and sales were lower than the three record Shows of last year, but that was to be expected. The figures out of the Show certainly exceeded my expectations and I am more than happy with the outcome.

As usual there were many people involved in all facets of the Show. I would like to thank you all for your efforts and your continuing support. In particular, Jan Allen's efforts must be recognised. With Jeff and Alison away, Jan, with John Johnson's help, worked through the recording of the sectional winners, champions etc on Thursday night before the Show, after judging had taken place. Both managed the printing of the winner's cards that had to be completed that night, so the cards could be put into the display

for the next morning. Jan then spent three days on the computer inputting details from the sales area. This gives the treasurer the figures for each seller for each day, making the treasurer's job easier. I know she encountered many problems which she overcame. Thanks, Jan and all who helped in any way.

I was told at the last meeting that a number of newer growers would not ask questions regarding their problems, as they did not want to embarrass themselves with trivial questions. Please do not feel this way, as you won't learn without asking. From our next meeting, a question box will be on the table beside the raffle sellers, where any member can lodge a question with anonymity. Please clearly identify the issue and ensure that the question can be easily read. We will answer your query promptly.

The new chairs for the club have arrived. We purchased 125 chairs and 7 trolleys on which the chairs can be stacked. Each stack of chairs can easily be pushed to where they are needed. The bottom chair in each stand has been cable tied to the stand to teach all of us the correct way to stack the chairs. Please do not stack more than 18 per trolley to prevent injury. All of the new chairs have been marked with our stamp to improve security. The club intends to keep some of the current chairs as back-up. The surplus will be offered to our membership at a reasonable price which should be available at the April meeting.

I understand the bus trip to the Ingham Field Day was a great day out for all concerned and, on return to Townsville, the bus was fully loaded with plants that were purchased. As usual, a highlight of the year.
Good Growing
Greg

Minutes from the Management Meeting held Friday 22nd March 2019

Meeting opened: 7:33 pm by President Greg Kelly

Present: Greg Kelly, Maureen Draper, John Draper, Terry Ruxton, Noel Grant, Jeff Knowles, Rob Rasmussen, Robyn Dundas, Ruth Whiting, L & J Johnson, Charles Lee, June Cairns and Lyn Ryan
Apologies: Peter Lucke, Marie Bloom
Visitors: Nil

Minutes

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

M: R Whiting S: R Dundas Carried

Business arising: Greg Kelly advised he had spoken to Ted Boon re Life Membership Board and the matter has been resolved.

Correspondence

Newsletters/Catalogues– Refer to attached **Inward Mail:** Received quote for bus trip to Bowen.
New Member Applications: Reg Dix

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

M: Charles Lee S: Jeff Knowles 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: T Ruxton S: R Rasmussen Carried Business arising: Nil

Vice Presidents Report – Rob Rasmussen

- Youth Group attached to the Church of The Living God would like to hire the hall Friday nights. Rob advised the group which Fridays they could use.
- a copy of the TOS Lease was purchased from the Titles Office
- will put out the Signs for the Show
- will contact the Townsville City Council about the process to renew the lease.
- 2 quotes were obtained for new chairs for the hall. TOS will retain approx. 50 of the old chairs as spares and offer the balance to members for \$5 each.

- NOW Office Furniture -\$78 / chair: Empire Furniture - \$79 / chair
- Motion: That TOS spend \$9,750 to acquire 125 chairs, plus trollies from NOW Office Furniture. Moved: R Rasmussen Seconded: Charles Lee Carried

Show Report – Robyn Dundas

- Ribbons for shows have all been received. Invoice has been sent to Treasurer.
- Label sheets have been printed. Roster for the 3 days nearly filled
- 3 Tables left for Sales. Signs for Show – R Rasmussen will put them out
- Floats for Sales at Show – 2 for Friday and 1 for Saturday

Motion: That the float for the sales at the show be \$2,005.

Moved: T Ruxton Seconded: C Lee Carried

Hospitality Report - Ruth Whiting

- Have received a total of 59 new T-shirt orders, 35 have been paid and 5 part paid.
- Christmas in July – Quotes have been obtained from various suppliers. Decision pending.

Talks for Sunday’s General Meeting – Charles Lee

- Having trouble getting presenters
 - On Sunday the talks will be:
 - Staking Orchids, Presentation for Show Table, How to use “Alginox”.

Advertising – Lyn Johnson

- Have obtained quote from the Townsville Bulletin for the Show
 - Package Deal = 2xThursday, 2xFriday, 1xSaturday Cost: \$690
 - Size of add 3 x 2.

Motion: That TOS proceed with Townsville Bulletin advertising package deal for total of \$690 Moved: L. Johnson Seconded: R. Rasmussen Carried

TOS Constitution

- Greg Kelly provided all Committee Members with a copy of the proposed Constitution
- Requested that everyone have a good read of it.
- Important areas to look at are class of members and make up of Committee.
- A separate meeting for the Committee is to be held so that we can go through the Constitution, discuss any changes and agree. It was agreed that this meeting would be held on the 15th May at 7:30 pm.

General Business

- Bowen Field Day
 - Received quote for a 24 seat bus = \$950
 - Cost will be \$40 for Bus Trip and \$10 for meal
 - Need 20 people paid, before we can book the bus
 - This will be finalised at end of next meeting on 26th April 2019
- Numbers for Ingham Field Day
- Atherton pulled out of TQOC for 2020 – no conference to be held
 - President of TQOC indicated that they should incorporate a show for TQOC at yearly Orchid Fair, as a result of not having a TQOC Conference
 - Briefly discussed – how funded – extra travel for set up. Cost of prizes
 - Greg Kelly spoke to the effect that TOS have three shows a year. Does not support this concept in the long term.

- The tables required for the Orchid Fair will be required Mid-morning. TOS have four volunteers that will take the tables to the hall. Assistance will be at the hall to take the tables up the stairs.

Meeting Closed: 9:23 pm

Greg Kelly - President

Maureen Draper - Secretary

Minutes from the General Meeting held Sunday 24th March 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

Business arising:

Minutes for General Meeting held 24th February 2019 have been amended to correct the cost of the bus trip for Ingham Field Day to \$25 for members and \$30 for visitors with meal an additional \$10.

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

Moved: C Lee Seconded: John Rutledge Carried

Correspondence: NIL

Treasurer's Report

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M: T Ruxton S: R. Scott Carried

Building Report – Rob Rasmussen

- It was passed at the Committee Meeting held on 22 March 2019 that 125 new chairs be purchased for the TOS Hall. 30 of the old chairs will be held as reserve.

Show Chair – Robyn Dundas

- The roster for the Show still has 6-7 spots to be filled.
- 2 Sales tables are still available
- Advised how show entrants affix label cards to orchids for the Show
- The set up will be on Thursday 4th April 2019, commencing at 11:00 am.
- Parking at the rear will be available (if the ground is not wet). Gate will open. Note: This parking area is only available to members working at the Show.
- Kitchen has asked for cakes etc for the Show
- Parking is also available at the Bamford Lane car park.

Club Shirts – Ruth Whiting

- Orders for T-Shirts can be put in after today's meeting.
- Currently have 64 orders.
- Need 50 paid orders to make the 1st order, thereafter require 20 paid orders. From date of order will take approx. 6 to 8 weeks to receive.

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- Meeting Attendance Book
 - Could all members and visitor please remember to make sure you sign in the correct area in the Attendance Book when you attend each meeting.

- TQOC Meeting
 - Greg Kelly and Robert Rasmussen attended the TQOC Meeting.
 - It was advised that Atherton has withdrawn from hosting the 2020 Conference and as there are no other clubs willing to hold the conference, there will be no conference.
 - Orchid Fair – TOS club tables are to be taken to the Table Tennis building on Friday morning. Rosella has withdrawn from being a vendor due to family issues.
 - It was raised at the Committee Meeting on Friday night that our field day date as indicated by the TQOC is not correct. TQOC have been asked to have it amended to the correct date of 6/10/2019.

- Orchids for Sale
 - Lyn Mutch advised they are downsizing to a smaller property and as such will have some orchids for sale if anyone is interested. If you are please contact:
 Lyn Mutch, Phone: 4774 3147
 14 Kayleen Court, BURDELL

- Christmas In July
 - If anyone is interested in TOS holding a dinner for “Christmas In July” or similar, please have a think about it and bring your ideas to the next meeting.

Meeting Closed: 3:30pm

Greg Kelly - President

Maureen Draper - Secretary

MARCH NOVICE/NEW GROWERS MEETING REPORT

On Sunday 24th March, 74 members and 4 visitors met at the TOS Inc. Hall, Charles Street, Kirwan for our monthly meeting. With the Autumn Show in a fortnight's time, the theme of the afternoon was preparing orchid plants for judging.

Charles started the discussion on staking plants and flowers, then handed over to Ted for details on staking requirements of the judging panel. Robyn then showed members how she cleaned the leaves of her show plants with lemon juice, and talked about how she removed spent flower spikes, pseudobulb sheaths and dead pseudobulbs from the plant. Charles finished the discussion, talking about grooming and general presentation of the plant.

Peter spoke on what was happening in the orchid house and Ted gave us a commentary on the plants tabled. Thank you to all who contributed to making the afternoon informative.

Details of the Ingham Field Day bus trip were finalised.

Those present were reminded of forth coming Orchid conferences which include: -

- 13th Asia Pacific Orchid Conference (APOC) to be held in Kuching, Sarawak from 24th to 28th July 2019.
- 23rd World Orchid Conference (WOC) to be held in Taichung, Taiwan from 9th to 29th March 2020.
- Australian Native Orchid Conference (ANOC) to be held in Strathpine, Queensland from 21st to 26th August 2019.
- Sub-Tropical Orchid Council Conference & Show to be held in Rockhampton, Queensland on 14th and 15th September 2019.

Once again, we have to thank everybody for the cakes, sandwiches and other yummy food you donated for the afternoon tea table, your donation of plants and gifts on the Multi raffle table and your purchasing of Raffle Tickets.

Charles Lee



Registrar's Choice
March 2019

Novice Hybrid

Den. Rum City Dragon

T Jochheim

Tabled Plants for March 2019

Bold Type indicates a correction using Orchidwiz.

OPEN PAPHIOPEDILUM ANY OTHER	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Paph Henrietta Fujiwara Paph Gold Dollar Paph Prim & Proper	B Fighera B Fighera C Lee
CATTLEYA 115mm and over	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Rlc Chief Journey 'First Class' Rlc Burdekin Midnight 'Voodoo' Rlc Anne Marie Hudson x Burdekin Dawn	B Hughes B Fighera B Fighera
CATTLEYA 74 mm to 114mm	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	C CRB's Nice Spots (Highland Spots x Caudebec) Rlc Island Girl #1 Rlc Little Toshie 'Golden Dream'	B Fighera B Fighera B Fighera
CATTLEYA Cluster	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	C Village Chief North 'Green Genius' Ctt Golden Wax (Chocolate Drop x Kauai Starbright) C Barbara Kirch	R&E Dundas R&E Dundas C Lee
CATTLEYA Any other hybrid	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Ett Volcano Trick 'Orange Fire' Bc Hoko Gem 'Super Spots' Bct Yuan Nan Mini	W&C Sewell N&M Grant N&M Grant
VANDACEOUS 65mm and over	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V Kulwadee Fragrance V Amoena V Roberts Delight 'Ink Blue'	B Hughes N&M Grant N&M Grant
VANDACEOUS To 64mm	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V Fuchs Cream Puff x Tham Yuen Hae V Viboon Velvet 'Korat' V Prapawan	N&M Grant D Dattinger D Dattinger
VANDACHOSTYLIS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V Luke Thai x <i>Aer maculosum</i> V Unknown Van Fuchs Ocean Spray 'Blue Sparkle'	N&M Grant T Phillips N&M Grant
VANDA Any other Hybrid (1)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V Kultana Little Fragrance V Ambrosian Discovery x Kulwadee Fragrance	D Dattinger N&M Grant
VANDA Any other Hybrid (2)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	V unknown V Yip Sum Wah x Bangyikhan Gold	B Hughes N&M Grant
DENDROBIUM Intermediate	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D Burana Stripes D Aree Dang 'Light Blue' D Scarlet	B Hughes R Whiting R Whiting
DENDROBIUM Spathulata	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>D carronii</i> x ???? D Touch of Gold	P&M Cooper K Owens
ONCIDIUM Large Brassia	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Milt. Seminole Blood Colm Yellow Butterfly Alcra Tahoma 'Glacier Green'	R&E Dundas R&E Dundas R&E Dundas
ONCIDIUM Any other hybrid (1)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Zygo Trozy Blue	R&E Dundas
CATASETUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Ctsm Karen Armstrong (Susan Fuchs x <i>denticulatum</i>) Ctsm Black Cape (Cape of Islands x Black Knight) Ctsm Susan Fuchs (Orchidglade x <i>expansum</i>)	T Phillips B Fighera R Whiting
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D Superbiens D Superbiens	M Bloom M&J Draper

NOVICE CATTLEYA Large	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	C Shellie Compton 'Touch of Class' Rlc Chief Pink 'Diana' Rlc Linda Fisk 'Casey'	K Day K Day K Day
CATTLEYA Medium	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Lc Loonstone (Not on Orchidwiz) Ctt Portia 'blue' Lc Hawaiian Fantasy	T Jochheim T Jochheim K day
CATTLEYA Small	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Bl Little Mermaid 'Janet' Ctna Why Not Rby Swan's Shy	K Day T Jochheim K Day
DENDROBIUM	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	D Rum City Dragon (Red Dragon x Sally Alley) D Dehang D Kiku Orange	T Jochheim T Jochheim T Jochheim
MISCELLANEOUS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Vct (Rhrds) Herbert Kurihara Onc. Unknown	L Ryan T Jochheim
SPECIES CATTLEYA	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>C jenmanii</i> <i>Gur bowringiana</i> <i>Gur bowringiana</i>	K Day L Ryan N&M Grant
VANDACEOUS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>V sanderiana</i> <i>V miniata</i> <i>V tessellata</i>	B Hughes J Johnson T Phillips
PHALAENOPSIS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Phal cornu-cervi</i> <i>Phal cornu-cervi</i> <i>Phal deliciosa</i>	N&M Grant J Johnson M Bloom
AERIDES	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Aer magnifica</i> <i>Aer magnifica</i> <i>Aer magnifica</i>	N&M Grant T&S Ruxton T Phillips
MISCELLANEOUS	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Bulb auriculatum var Sumatra</i> <i>Paph spicerianum</i> <i>Psh chacaoensis</i>	J Johnson C Lee N&M Grant
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>D bigibbum</i> <i>D bigibbum</i> <i>D bigibbum</i>	G Watt J Johnson W&C Sewell
POPULAR VOTE OPEN	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	C CRB's Nice Spots (Highland Spots x Caudebec) Ett Volcano Trick 'Orange Fire' V Kulwadee Fragrance	B Fighera W&C Sewell B Hughes
NOVICE	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Lc Loonstone (Not on Orchidwiz) Onc. Unknown Rlc Burdekin Spring Time x Rlc Aussie Sunrise T'nt	T Jochheim T Jochheim K Day
SPECIES	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	<i>Aer magnifica</i> Mcp tibicinis <i>C jenmanii</i>	N&M Grant R&E Dundas K Day
FIRST FLOWERING	1 st	Rlc Deception Black Magic	B Fighera

Reminder:

The NQ Orchid Fair, supported by Tropical Queensland Orchid Council (TQOC), will be held at the Townsville Table Tennis Hall, 60 Charters Towers Road, near Officeworks, on **Saturday 8th June and Sunday 9th June, 2019**. Vendors attending include: 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, Sunnyview Orchids, Tings Orchids, Sakdisri & Daughters. This Fair is not organised by Townsville Orchid Society.

Points for Tabled Plants after March 2019

Name	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Berzinski C/Mutch L	9			9
Bloom M	8		10	18
Boon T	16		3	19
Bowler N		1		1
Cairns Family	2		4	6
Cooper P&M	27			27
Dattinger D	28			28
Day K		52	13	65
Draper J&M		25	2	27
Dundas R&E	75		14	89
Fighera B	47		5	52
Grant N&M	94		77	171
Hardwick N	1			1
Howell B&L			2	2
Hughes B	68		9	77
Jochheim T		24		24
Johnson J	4		21	25
Kelly G&S	36		2	38
Knowles A&J	13		26	39
Lee C	45		5	50
Liang E			1	1
Lucke P&J	4			4
Nuss J			2	2
Owens K	33		8	41
Parker F	4			4
Phillips T	7		8	15
Punchard A		4		4
Ruxton T&S	8		3	11
Ryan L		12	5	17
Sanim M	4			4
Scott R	17			17
Serra P			4	
Sewell W&C	17		6	23
Watt G		4	5	9
Whiting R	45		4	49



Registrar's Choice March 2019

Species: *Aerides magnifica*

N&M Grant



**Registrar's Choice
March 2019**

Open Hybrid

Vanda Kulwadee
Fragrance

W. Hughes