

# TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



## June 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  
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*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 June 2019:

Open Marie/Charlie	Novice/Species Peter /Marie
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<b><u>JUNE</u></b>	
Lyn Carlill	2
Mila Dolan	4
Rob Sweeney	4
Noel Hardwick	7
Graham MacKenzie	8
Ross Tucker	12
Lawrence Piva	13
Joanne Schramm	14
Walter Martin	18
Donna Marnock	21
Allan Hughes	25
Terry Ruxton	26
Betty Sheret	28



<b><u>JULY</u></b>	
Neita Coulson	2
Leonie Johnson	4
Vikki Warren	4
Peter Depperdene	5
Alan Dean	7
Irwin Feldt	7
Beryl Philippi	7
Jenny Flynn	9
Noel Ryan	9
Alan Sheret	10
Marie Condon	13
Rex Goadby	18
Jan Allen	24
Alice Siarni	25
John Luecke	31

### The President's Comments

Welcome All

We have had a week of weather that was just plain miserable. Cool, cloudy days with strong winds that did not do any of us much good. I certainly can see an increase in the number of leaves falling from plants and buds that should have opened but are still days away from doing so. Too soon, though, we will be complaining about the heat. Enjoy the cooler weather because it simply will not last.

The Orchid Fair has been held and I believe that the sales area had good results. I think most of the active members of our Society were there on Saturday morning. I said that I did not need any more plants, but as usual I now have ten more to look after. I took the opportunity to catch up with a few of the vendors that I had not seen in some time. Thanks to all those who helped move the tables to and from the clubhouse for the event.

Jeff Knowles and John Johnson have resigned from the Management Committee of the Society. Both these members have been good workers on the committee and I thank them for their service. Nominations will be called for the vacancies at the next General Meeting.

The Winter Show is not that far away. As you know, it will be held from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Setup will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 11am, and we would appreciate your assistance to organise the hall on that day. I hope you realise that it is now time to start to prepare your plants for the Show!

Good Growing.

Greg Kelly

### **Minutes of Management Committee Meeting held Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Meeting opened: 7:30 pm by President Greg Kelly

**Present** Greg Kelly, Maureen Draper, John Draper, Terry Ruxton, Jeff Knowles, Peter Lucke, June Cairns, Robyn Dundas, Rob Rasmussen, John Johnson and Lyn Ryan

**Apologies** Ruth Whiting, Leonie Johnson, Charles Lee, Noel Grant

**Visitors** Ted Boon

#### **Minutes**

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

M: G. Kelly                      S: R. Rasmussen      Carried                      Business arising: NIL

**Correspondence:** Business arising: NIL

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

The following applications were reviewed and accepted:                      Rhonda Noble

#### **Treasurer's Report**

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

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

M: T Ruxton                      S: L Ryan                      Carried

#### **Property (Rob Rasmussen):**

- Light bulbs have been purchased and those which failed have been replaced. Have extras in stock for any future bulb failure
- Fire Extinguishers have been serviced and tagged
- Still have 40 old chairs left, which will be offered again at the General Meeting; any remaining will be disposed of.

#### **Show (Robyn Dundas)**

- Show Rosters for Winter Show are ready and available for members to volunteer at the General Meeting on Sunday 26/5/2019

#### **Hospitality:**

- Robyn Dundas advised the new shirts had arrived and would be distributed at Sunday's General Meeting.

#### **General Business:**

- Winter Show Schedule
  - Maureen Draper received DRAFT schedule from Jeff Knowles. Maureen Draper was not able to find a copy of last year's schedule on the TOS computer. Sent the

DRAFT Schedule proposed by Jeff Knowles to Ted Boon, Robyn Dundas and Charles Lee for review. Received response back from Ted Boon.

- Greg Kelly spoke on the events surrounding the schedule for the Autumn Show. He stated that the change of schedule was not authorised by the committee and was implemented without consultation with any other member. Greg Kelly indicated that he was not satisfied that the new suggested schedule would satisfy the needs of the society and suggested that the club revert back to last year's winter schedule. Further to this, if the schedule needed to be amended, it should be done with all interested parties involved in the decision-making process.
- The Committee discussed the schedule and noted changes required. Changes were accepted by the Committee. Maureen Draper will update as per noted changes and email to Ted Boon and Robyn Dundas to ratify.
- The Committee resolved that a further meeting would be held relating to the schedule for the Spring Show. This should involve the judges as well as any other interested persons.
- Greg Kelly discussed the Competition Sheets and noted that they are not very clear, which makes it difficult to put the correct titles in the monthly TOS Bulletin. He requested that the scribes seek Ted Boon's help if not sure.
- Christmas Party (Date to be decided)
  - It was agreed that members will need to have attended four General Meetings to be eligible to receive the Club discounted price
- Bowen Field Day Bus Trip:

It was reported to be a very good day

Some complaints were received about the bus and the driver:

Bus was too small to take plants purchased

Bus was too cramped and not comfortable for members attending

Driver drove well below the speed limit

Driver ran 2 red lights late on the way home

Noel Hardwick had a fall and was taken to hospital with a broken hand. This is his third fall and Noel will require someone to accompany him on future Field Day Bus Trips. Robert Rasmussen will contact Noel's family to discuss. Jan Allen stayed with Noel during the day and accompanied him at the Hospital. It was moved by Greg Kelly that Jan be reimbursed her fare as she was not able to participate fully in the field day. Agreed by Committee.

Action: Greg Kelly to send letter/email to Bus Company regarding driver behaviour.

Membership:

- Trevor Jochheim is a relatively new member (joined 13/4/2018) and is currently listed under the Novice Section. At the last General Meeting in April he brought 21 flowering plants. Greg Kelly has been advised that Trevor has a number of greenhouses full of plants. It was put to the meeting that Trevor be contacted and advised he would be promoted into the Open Section. (Greg Kelly to action)
- Preparation for Winter Show
  - Maureen Draper to prepare Winter Show brochure, make 100 copies and give to Peter Lucke to distribute.
  - 3 part tickets – Terry Ruxton to order

Meeting Closed: 9:25 pm

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Greg Kelly - President

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Maureen Draper - Secretary

## Minutes of General Meeting held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 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

**Minutes:** Business arising:

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

Moved: Bill Howell                      Seconded: Kerry Turner                      Carried

### **New Correspondence:**

- Letter of Resignation received from Jeff Knowles

### **Treasurer's Report**

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

Moved: T Ruxton                      Seconded: Robyn Dundas Carried

### **Winter Show Report**

- Show & Kitchen rosters are available today for volunteers to fill out

### **TOS Constitution**

- Jeff Knowles advised a copy of the revised Constitution will be emailed to members with an email address, and those without an email address can pick up a copy today.
- The process going forward is:
  - At the next General Meeting, we will have a discussion and have the Draft accepted by members. If you are not able to attend the next meeting, please submit any comments via email to [townsvilleorchidsociety@gmail.com](mailto:townsvilleorchidsociety@gmail.com) to present to members
  - The final draft will then be sent to the relevant government body for approval (not sure how long this might take)
  - On receipt of approval, the Constitution will be tabled at the next Committee Meeting and a Notice of Motion to adopt will be confirmed by the Committee Members present at that meeting.
  - Next a "Special Resolution Meeting" will be scheduled and all TOS members will receive an invitation to attend. At this meeting a vote to accept the new TOS Constitution will be held. It will require 75% of members present to accept.
  - Club By-Laws will also need to be reviewed and accepted.

### **General Business**

- New TOS Club Shirts have arrived. Most will be collected today.
- Further orders will require a minimum of 20 per order. Club will probably supplement the next order by purchasing some shirts to be held on hand.
- Please contact Ruth Whiting for further orders.
- Old Chairs are still available (approx. 40) for sale at a cost of \$5/chair. Those not sold today will be disposed of.
- Bowen Field Day Bus Trip

Was a very good day

- Some complaints were received about the bus and the driver:

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Action: Greg Kelly to send letter/email to Bus Company regarding driver behaviour.

TOS will look at the cost of a full-size bus for any future Field Day Trips

- Social Get Together for Members
  - Have received very little interest so far
  - The only date the Club Hall is available is Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2019.
  - If you would like to go somewhere other than the Club Hall please email your suggestions through to Maureen Draper. Perhaps lunch at the Yacht Club would be nice??????Those members interested please email [Maureen.draper@ergon.com.au](mailto:Maureen.draper@ergon.com.au) by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
- Christmas Party (Date to be decided)
  - It was agreed at the last Committee Meeting that members will need to have attended four General Meetings to be eligible to receive the Club discounted price
- Fernland Supplies
  - Fernland is a supplier of various orchid products
  - Jeff Knowles is looking at putting in a bulk order for the "TOS Shop" very soon
  - The catalogue shows trade pricing
  - If you find something you want ordered please email [eml2me@hotmail.com](mailto:eml2me@hotmail.com)

Meeting Closed: 3:30pm

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Greg Kelly - President

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Maureen Draper - Secretary

### **Townsville Orchid Society Winter Show 2019**

Our Winter Show will be held from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July, only 4 weeks away! You should be preparing your plants now!

Don't forget:

all plants should be cleared of old flower spikes and dead pseudobulbs,

the pots must be clean and undamaged,

if the plant is top-heavy, place it in a larger pot with some heavy rocks for balance.

Please use the labels available at <http://townsvilleorchidsociety.org.au/> More will be available at the Hall.

Setup will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 11am, and we would appreciate your help in organising the tables etc. Flowering plants may be brought to the Hall from that time, if you are helping the setup, otherwise please bring your flowering plants after 1pm

## Tabled Plants for May 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 Clifton Booth Paph <b>Honey</b> ( <i>Paph primulinum</i> x <i>philippinense</i> )	J Nicholson J Nicholson
PHRAGMIPEDIUM	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phrag Praying Sergeant <i>Phrag longifolium</i> ( <b>species</b> )	J Nicholson J Nicholson
CATTLEYA 115mm and over	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rlc Doctor John Baker Rlc Chialin 'Ruby King' Rlc Chunyeah Tseny Wen	C Truscott C Truscott R Whiting
CATTLEYA 74 mm to 114mm	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rlc Shin Shiang Diamond C Unknown Rlc Mem Anna Balmores	R&E Dundas R&E Dundas R&E Dundas
CATTLEYA Cluster	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gur Guatemalensis	R&E Dundas
CATTLEYA Miniature	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rlc Delta Red x Rlc Deception Spots Hknsa Sogo Doll 'Little Angel' Rth Fairy Tales	G&S Kelly L Johnson R Whiting
CATTLEYA Any Other Hybrid	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	C Emotional Demotion Gct Barrel of Brandy Ctna Topas Raspberry "Lea"	D Dattinger R&E Dundas G&S Kelly
VANDACEOUS 65mm and Over	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	V Pakchong Blue V Dr Anek x V Bitz's Heartthrob	W Hughes W Hughes
VANDA Any other Hybrid	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	V Su Fun Beauty Van Pine Rivers 'Blue' Rhrds Bangkok Sunset x V Mahogany Gem	W&C Sewell J Nicholson R&E Dundas
DENDROBIUM Intermediate	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	D Aridang Blue D Fuchs Blue x Halawa Beauty x <i>canaliculatum</i> D Black Cat x D Beth Achong	L Johnson K Owens R&E Dundas
DENDROBIUM Phalaenanthe	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	D Sabin Blue x <i>D bigibbum</i> D Brighton Pansy D King Dragon	K Owens R&E Dundas K Owens
DENDROBIUM Spathulata	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	D Dark Dame x <i>D gouldii</i> D Anching Lubag x <i>discolor</i> x <i>canaliculatum</i> D Phyllis Merritt	K Owens W&C Sewell K Owens
PHALAENOPSIS Large, Any Colour	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phal Tianning Golden Butterfly Dtps Ben Yu Firebird Phal KV Beauty	R Rasmussen R Rasmussen R Rasmussen
PHALAENOPSIS Small, Any Colour	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phal Allura 'Vesuvius' Phal White Frost Phal Shulong Purple Queen	R&E Dundas R Rasmussen L Johnson
BULBOPHYLLUM	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Bulb MJ Angle Wings</b> (Bulb Runsan Viraphandhu x <i>Bulb echinolabium</i> ) Bulb Sheryl Kurizaki Bulb Sheryl Kurizaki	M Bloom  K Turner P&M Cooper
ONCIDIUM – Any Other Hybrid	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dgmra Pinot Princess Milt. Shelob Onc Wildcat	L Johnson K Owens L Johnson
TOLUMNIA	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tolu Millers Moon	R&E Dundas
CATASETUM Any Other Hybrid	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cycd Taiwan Gold	L Johnson

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym Kuranda	R&E Dundas
<b>NOVICE</b> CATTLEYA Large	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rlc Haw Yuan Gold Rlc Cornerstone <b>Rlc Burdekin Trader</b> (Rlc Burdekin Delight x Rlc Dream Trader)	K Day T&P Jochheim D Boyd
CATTLEYA Medium	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Rlc Deception Royal Song</b> (C Mari's Song x Rlc Dal's Monarch) Rlc California Girl 'Orchid Library' <b>Rth Alyssa Valmadre</b>	T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim K Day
DENDROBIUM Phalaenathe	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>D Rum City Dragon</b> (D Red Dragon x Sally Alley) D Airy D Fraser's White Dream x Autumn Splendor	T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim
DENDROBIUM Spathulata	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	D Aduab Kibbe x <i>tangerinum</i> x <i>carroni</i>	L Ryan
DENDROBIUM Intermediate	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	D Red Dragon Hotspot D Pink Butterfly D Red Dragon	T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim
PHALAENOPSIS	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	P Remar's White Knight P Karisma Cardinal	T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim
ANY OTHER HYBRID	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Onc Haematochilum Bulb Sheryl Kurizaki Bulb Fascination	T&P Jochheim M&J Draper M&J Draper
<b>SPECIES</b> CATTLEYA ALLIANCE	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>L rubescens</i> <i>B nodosa</i> <i>C walkeriana 'Alba'</i>	M Bloom W&C Sewell Unknown
VANDACEOUS – Any other	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Phal bellina</i> <i>Ang eburneum</i> <i>Gastrochilis obliquus</i>	R&E Dundas R&E Dundas M Bloom
MISCELLANEOUS	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Mlca hedwigiae</i> <b><i>Ceratostylis retisquama</i></b> ( <i>Css rubra</i> )	M Bloom M Bloom
PAPHIOPEDILUM	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Paph kolopakingii</i> <i>Paph spicerianum</i> <i>Paph spicerianum</i>	P&J Lucke J Nuss J Nicholson
DENDROBIUM	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>D lasianthera</i>	M Samin
BULBOPHYLLUM	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Bulb echinolabium</i> <i>Bulb lilacinum</i> Bulb lilaceam (On Orchidwiz <b><i>Bulb lilacinum?</i></b> )	A&J Knowles P&M Cooper A Hardy
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	D bowmanii	M Bloom
<b>POPULAR VOTE</b> OPEN	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gur Guatemalensis	R&E Dundas
NOVICE	1 <sup>st</sup>	Onc Haematochilum	T&P Jochheim
SPECIES	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Ang eburneum</i>	R&E Dundas
FIRST FLOWERING	1 <sup>st</sup>	Phcal Kryptonite 'Chariots of Fire'	R&E Dundas

**Points for Tabled Plants after May 2109**

Name	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Berzinski C/Mutch L	19			19
Bloom M	12		27	37
Boon T	18		3	21
Bowler N		1		1
Boyd D		2		2
Cairns Family	2		4	6
Cooper P&M	39		6	45
Dattinger D	35			35
Day K		76	13	89
Draper J&M		36	8	44
Dundas R&E	130		22	152
Fighera B	75		9	84
Grant N&M	124		94	218
Hardwick N	1			1
Hardy A	4		6	10
Howell B&L			2	2
Hughes B	87		9	96
Jochheim T		86		86
Johnson J	10		22	32
Johnson L	32		4	36
Kelly G&S	49		2	51
Knowles A&J	25		43	68
Lee C	59		9	68
Lewis P&L	3		1	4
Liang E			1	1
Lucke P&J	4		4	8
Nicholson J	27		7	34
Nuss J			5	5
Owens K	54		8	62
Parker F	4			4
Phillips T	11		8	19
Punchard A		4		4
Rasmussen R	12			12
Ruxton T&S	10		3	13
Ryan L		21	5	26
Sanim M	4		4	8
Scott R	23			23
Serra P			4	
Sewell W&C	36		14	50
Triebell M&M		3		3
Truscott C	7			7
Watt G		4	5	9
Whiting R	59		5	64
Woods S		2		2



## Townsville Orchid Society - for Members only

Good news from the Members' Shop!

If all things go to plan, then some new items will be available at the June meeting. Save your pennies and come and have a look. Cash only, remember.

New items include:

Extrasquat 140mmx100mm pots

Loupe 30x

60cm bamboo flower stakes

60cm fibreglass stakes.

'Campbells Yellow' Flowering fertiliser

'Campbells Blue' Growth fertiliser

'Peter's Cal-Mag' Finishing fertiliser

'NutriTech Black Gold' liquid fertiliser (bring your own container for filling)

'Plantacote Top K' 8 month controlled-release fertiliser

See you Sunday,

Jeff Knowles

### **Registrar's Choice for May 2019**

Open:	Rlc Dr John Baker 'Charlie'	82 points	Charlie Truscott
Novice	Onc Haematochilum	82 points	Trevor Jochhiem
Species	<i>Paph kolopakingii</i>	81 points	Peter & Joanne Lucke

We regret that photos of these plants were unavailable.