

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



September 2019 Bulletin

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Annual Membership Fees are due **1st September** each year
 Family \$20.00
 Single \$15.00

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.

Reminder: Annual membership fees are due 1st September. These fees may be paid at our September meeting or online (see payment details above). If you remain un-financial, you will be unable to vote at our Annual General Meeting in October!

Judges for September 2019:

Open
 Charlie/Marie

Novice/Species
 Reg /Peter

SEPTEMBER

Lucy Joynson	1
Julie Horn	1
Ron Scott	2
John Bewert	8
Peter Valmadre	9
Bill Howell	9
Marie Bloom	10
William Hughes	10
Jean Nicholson	11
Stephen Fay	12
Joanne Lucke	15
Linda Feldt	16
Katy Taggart	17
Karen Thomas	19
Muriel Soden	19
Hung Ta	19
Ted Boon	20
Allan Hutchens	21
Alex Williams	24
Jenny Goadby	26
Cecil Garrard	27
Valerie Withers	29



OCTOBER

Susan MacKenzie	5
John Sibthorpe	7
Peter McLain	12
Nikki Bowler	17
Dieter Schramm	24
Robyn Dundas	27
Susan Mahoney	27

The President's Comments

Welcome to all.

The three shows that we held in 2019 are now behind us - and the year is simply flying by. That being said, we still have our Field Day (Sunday 6th October), the Annual General Meeting (Sunday 27th October) and a Christmas party (Sunday 24th November) to conduct before the year's end. I hope to be in a position at the September General Meeting to advise arrangements for the Christmas Party. Our caterer for many years has retired, so we will be working with a new caterer this year. We have a confirmed booking from the new caterer, and will be settling the menu shortly.

The September meeting will be the last meeting for this year for all the competitions relating to the plants tabled at meetings. Trophies and other prizes will be presented at the Christmas Party. The new competitions will commence in October after the Annual General Meeting. Since my last blurb, my wife and I have holidayed in Singapore. We were told that it rains daily but it is obvious that the island is going through a very dry spell. Bird Nests ferns in the tree were struggling to live. I saw numbers of orchids and plants at various locations but our visit to the two conservation domes at

Gardens by the Bay was definitely the highlight of the tour. Two domes full of plants from around the world! I thought the cactus and succulent displays were the best that I have ever seen. Simply excellent. I was very good in Singapore not buying orchids – I only bought one. Well, okay, it was a flask and had 45 plants in it but I only bought one item back home! (PS I am still trying to find more room in my bush house). See you at the September meeting.
Good growing
Greg Kelly

The Show President's Comments

Hello everyone, what a spectacular Spring Show we had earlier this month - I do believe we have broken another record, with door attendance up and sales above the numbers for the Winter Show! I will have to get a bigger head to put my new crown on!

In saying that, the show would not have been such a success without the help of all members who volunteered their time to work on the rosters. Also, I have to commend the work of Leonie Johnson, who put the time into organising our advertising with the Townsville Bulletin and Win News and provided a constant bombardment of Facebook updates.

It was nice to have another brand-new member put her hand up to be on the roster to help out.

The number & quality of flowers for the show was quite spectacular, which amazes me, knowing the horrid weather we have had this year, that the quality of flowers was outstanding and second to none, with the general public expressing their view of amazement, which I believe led to the record sales. Congratulations to those who took home the champion placings, I know that the judges would have had a hard time choosing the best from the best. Well done everyone.

Our next big function is the annual Field Day on the 6th October, which is only a couple of weeks away, so if you would like to attend and have not put your name down on the list, please give me a call on 4751 6675 before the 27th September, or put your name on the list at the next meeting on Sunday 22nd September. The cost for the Field Day is \$10 for lunch and \$15 for the bus. I would also like to ask members attending the Field Day to bring a plate along for morning tea, also something for the raffle table.

Happy growing

Robyn

TOS Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up in October and all Management Committee positions will be vacant.

Now is the time to step up and assist the Society in whatever capacity you can. We are always looking for new blood on the Committee, and your help would be much appreciated.

Nominations forms will be available at the September meeting, but please note they must be submitted before Sunday the 13th of October (2 weeks before the AGM).

Plants in the Growing Competition.

Here is a list of the orchids, and their reference numbers, that are currently in the Growing Competition. These can be exhibited on the table near the Shop at meetings. New members are presented with one of these as a gift upon joining the Society.

2183 *Vanda sanderiana* var. *albata*

2186 *Vanda* ((Varut Leopard x Dona Isabel Bosch) x *V.* (Viboon x Varut Fuchsia)) x *V.* Mungkud

2187 *Vanda* (Fuchs Harvest Moon x Jukkich Gold) x *V.* Suksamran Spots

2207 *Den.* White Comet

2208 *Rlc.* Chunyeah '#19'

2233 *Den.* Joyce Margaret Kuok x *Den.* Pink Lips

The latest addition to the list (No. 2233) will be distributed to members who are present at the forthcoming September 2019 meeting. *Jeff Knowles*

Nomination form for the election of Officers

We hereby nominate

for the position of

Proposer: Name..... Signature:

Seconder: Name: Signature:

I accept the above nomination

(Signature)

Nominations for the positions of Office Bearers and Committee of Management must be in the hands of the Returning Officer **fourteen (14) clear days** before the Annual General Meeting.

Nominations must be in a sealed envelope and marked "Nominations." This envelope must then be handed to the Returning Officer or placed in a second envelope and posted to the Returning Officer care of the Society's postal address.

The Postal Address of the Society:

Townsville Orchid Society Inc.

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Committee of Management:

- President
- Vice President - 4 -
 - Show,
 - Property, Finance and Investment,
 - Hospitality and Catering,
 - Editorial Support
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer
- Technical Advisor
- Publicity Officer
- Librarian
- Committee member – 5

Other Officers (these officers do not need to attend the Management meetings)

- Patron
- Country Vice president – 2
- Auditor
- Hosts - 4

Townsville Orchid Society Inc.

Proxy Form

I,..... of

being a member of the above-named Society, hereby

appoint..... of.....

or failing them,

..... of.....,

as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Society,

to be held on the twenty-seventh day of October 2019 and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed thisday of.....2019.

Signature.....

Unless otherwise instructed the proxy may vote as they think fit

Minutes of General Meeting held on Sunday 25th August, 2019

Meeting opened: 1:08 pm Robert Rasmussen in the chair

Present as per attendance book. **Apologies** as per attendance book. **Visitors** as per attendance book. **Minutes** Business arising: NIL

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

Moved: T. Phillips Seconded: S. Woods Carried

New Correspondence:

- Email from Herbert River Orchid & Allied Plants Society confirming that their 2020 Field Day does not clash with TOS 2020 Autumn Show

Treasurer's Report

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

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

Moved: T. Ruxton Seconded: K. Turner Carried

Show Report

- Still a few places available on the Show Roster and Kitchen Roster

General Business

Some member complained they were not receiving their TOS monthly Bulletin. Secretary to check.

- Field Day – 6th October, 2019:
 - Robyn Dundas is organising. If any member would like to open their bush house on the day, please contact Robyn on (07) 4751 6675 or email: robyn.ericdundas@hotmail.com
 - Member's price for the bus \$15 Lunch \$10.

Meeting Closed: 1:22 pm

The meeting was followed by 2 talks: on Fertilisers by Reg Dix and on Monopodials by Noel Grant, then afternoon tea and the continuous raffle.

Robert Rasmussen – Acting President

Noel Grant – Acting Secretary

Death of well-known orchid grower

It is with regret that we announce the recent death of Dave Penman of Innisfail, who is well known to many of our members and throughout North Queensland. He was a well-respected grower of phalaenopsis orchids and was a past orchid judge.

Minutes of Management Committee Meeting held Friday 23rd August, 2019

Meeting opened: 7:30 pm by President (Acting) Rob Rasmussen

Present: Maureen Draper, John Draper, Terry Ruxton, Ted Boon, Ruth Whiting, Leonie Johnson, Noel Grant and Lyn Ryan.

Apologies: June Cairns, Peter Lucke, Greg Kelly and Robyn Dundas

Visitors Nil

Minutes

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

M: R Rasmussen

S: T. Boon

Carried

Business arising: Nil

Correspondence: Nil

Business arising: Nil

New Member Applications: Nil

Treasurer's Report

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

M: T Ruxton

S: L Ryan

Carried

Show

- Spring Show Rosters are nearly filled.

Hospitality:

- Christmas Lunch to be held at the November Meeting.

Building Maintenance:

- Faulty light switch has been fixed, fuse in air-conditioner replaced.
- A rack has been installed in the office to hold the Life Members Board

General Business: Nil

Meeting Closed: 9:14 pm

Greg Kelly - President

Maureen Draper - Secretary

TABLED PLANTS FOR AUGUST 2019

Bold Type indicates a correction using Orchidwiz.

Section			TOS No.
OPEN PAPHIOPEDILUM Any Other	1st 2nd 3rd	Paph Rosy Dawn Paph Shireen Paph Hsinying Ruby Web	L Johnson J Nicholson L Johnson
CATTLEYA 115mm and over	1st 2nd 3rd	C Aran Powder Puff 'Natty' C Tainan City x Tzeng-Wen Sunset C Sung Ya Green 'Green Gem'	C Truscott T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim
CATTLEYA 74mm to 114 mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Ctt Siamese Doll 'Kiwi Fruit' Sc Dal's Tradition 'Krisett' Rlc Husky Boy	W Hughes D Dattinger R Whiting
CATTLEYA Miniature	1st 2nd 3rd	Rlc Chief Jewel x C Jungle Hotspot C Sweet Leilani 'Butterfly' Hknsa Rest in Peace 'Anzac'	R Whiting K Owens J Johnson
CATTLEYA Cluster	1st 2nd 3rd	Rth Shinfong Little Sun Rth Shinfong Dawn Rth Youngmin Gold 'Golden House'	W Hughes D Dattinger L Johnson
CATTLEYA Broughtonia Influence	1st 2nd 3rd	Ctna Why Not Ttna. Dark Prince	T&P Jochheim N&M Grant
VANDA Any other hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	Van Alice's Anie V Roberts Delight 'Alexander'	N&M Grant R Whiting
DENDROBIUM Phalaenanthe	1st 2nd 3rd	D Genting Red D Genting Red	T&P Jochheim W Hughes
DENDROBIUM Intermediate	1st 2nd 3rd	D unknown D Reg Bull D Doraemon	T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim
DENDROBIUM Spathulata	1st 2nd 3rd	D Mem. Joan Laffy 'Pearlie' D Bundy Blue x <i>D canaliculatum</i>	C Truscott T&P Jochheim
DENDROBIUM Any other hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	D Star Glory D New Guinea	T&S Ruxton J Nicholson
PHALAENOPSIS Large – Any Colour	1st 2nd 3rd	Phal White Face Cloud x Leopard Prince Phal Karisma Cavalier Phal Young Home Golden Leopard	T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim
PHALAENOPSIS Small – any colour	1st 2nd 3rd	Phal Mei Dar Ruby	T&P Jochheim
CYMBIDIUM	1st 2nd 3rd	Cym Australian Midnight	T Phillips
ONCIDIUM Any Other Hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	Onc Sweet Sugar Onc Robsan Gold Onc Peggy Ruth Carpenter	R&E Dundas T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim
TOLUMNIA	1st 2nd 3rd	Hwra Lava Burst 'Puanani' Tolu Emma Warne Tolu Capalaba Sun	R Whiting N&M Grant N&M Grant
NOVICE CATTLEYA Large	1st 2nd 3rd	Rlc Golf Green Rlc Orglade's Grand 'Tian Mui' Rlc Burdekin Bells	K Day K Day S Woods

CATTLEYA Medium	1st 2nd 3rd	C Cariad's Mini-Quinee 'Angel Kiss' Rly Miyuki Odoriko Rlc Shing Shiang Diamond	K Day K Day K Day
PHALAENOPSIS Small	1st 2nd 3rd	Phal Lioulin Berry Phal unknown	J Stevens E Laing
DENDROBIUM	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>D discolor x D carronii</i>	L Ryan
ONCIDIUM	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Onc floridanum x Onc. Malulatum</i> <i>Trt splendidum</i> (Species)	L Ryan L Ryan
VANDACEOUS	1st 2nd 3rd	V Saint Valentines 'First Love'	L Ryan
<u>SPECIES</u> CATTLEYA ALLIANCE	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Epi elongatum</i> <i>Bark whartonianum</i> <i>L undulata</i>	N&M Grant N&M Grant Berzinski /Mutch
CATTLEYA	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>C nobilior var amaliae</i> <i>C aurantiaca</i> <i>Gur skinneri</i>	N&M Grant K Day N&M Grant
DENDROBIUM	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>D lindonii</i> <i>D smillieae</i> <i>D bifalce</i>	D Dattinger T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim
VANDACEOUS	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Rhy gigantea</i> <i>Rhy gigantea</i> <i>Rhy gigantea</i>	P&M Cooper N&M Grant N&M Grant
MISCELLANEOUS (1)	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>D wenzellii</i> <i>D cobbianum</i> <i>Rstp antennifera</i>	J Johnson N&M Grant R Whiting
MISCELLANEOUS (2)	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Phrag sedenii</i> <i>Chysis bractensens</i> <i>Spath paulineae</i>	J Nicholson J Nicholson J Johnson
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES Dendrobium	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>D lichenastrum var prenticei</i>	K Owens
<u>POPULAR VOTE</u> OPEN	1 st	D Star Glory	T&S Ruxton
NOVICE	1st	<i>Onc altissimum</i>	L Ryan
SPECIES	1st	<i>C nobilior var amaliae</i>	N&M Grant
FIRST FLOWERING	1st	Wilsonara Pacific Panache 'Dorothy Jean'	T Phillips

Points for Tabled Plants after August 2019

Name	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Berzinski C/Mutch L	27		1	28
Blanchard D			2	2
Bloom M	12		27	37
Boon T	18		3	21
Bowler N		1		1
Boyd D		3		2
Cairns Family	2		4	6
Cooper P&M	44		10	54
Dattinger D	52		4	56
Day K		109	20	129
Draper J&M		42	8	50
Dundas R&E	164		31	195
Fighera B	95		15	110
Gibson C			4	4
Grant N&M	186		153	339
Hardwick N	1			1
Hardy A	4		6	10
Howell B&L		14	2	16
Hughes B	109		9	118
Jochheim T	198		5	203
Johnson J	12		40	52
Johnson L	55		9	64
Kelly G&S	76		2	78
Knowles A&J	26		53	79
Lee C	67		16	83
Lewis P&L	3		1	4
Liang E		4	1	5
Lucke P&J	4		7	15
Nicholson J	57		25	82
Nuss J			5	5
Owens K	60		12	72
Parker F	9		7	16
Phillips T	16		9	25
Punchard A		4		4
Rasmussen R	12			12
Ruxton T&S	14		3	17
Ryan L		36	5	41
Sanim M	4		4	8
Scott R	35			35
Serra P			4	
Sewell W&C	52		14	66
Stevens J			4	4
Tappenden R		9		9
Triebell M&M		3		3
Truscott C	22			22
Watt G		9	5	14

Whiting R	85		5	90
Woods S		4		4



**Registrar's Choice
August 2019 -
Novice 79 points**

Phal Lioulin Berry

J. Stevens



**Registrar's Choice
August 2019 -
Species 80 points**

Phrag. sedenii

J. Nicholson



Registrar's Choice
August 2019 - Open

Dendrobium Memoria Joan Laffey 'Pearlie'
C. Truscott

This orchid was also judged the **Grand Champion** and **Champion Dendrobium** at the Spring Show. The plant was also judged for an award and received a First Class Certificate (FCC) with 85.3 points.

Congratulations, Charlie.

More winners from the Townsville Orchid Society Spring Show.
Please note these photos are being sent only to email recipients



**Champion
Paphiopedilum**

Paph St Swithins

D & E Penningh



**Champion
Phalaenopsis**

Phal Ching Hua Astro

R Rasmussen

Champion Laelinae

C. Dal's Jet

T. Zierk



Champion Vanda

Vanda Alice's
Thomas

S. & A. Zierk



Champion Novice

Den Elegant Smile

K. Day



**Reserve Champion
Novice**

Paph Lioulin Berry

J Stevens



**Champion
Australian Native
and Winner of Ivy
Nott Memorial
Trophy**

Dendrobium discolor

M. Bloom



Best Specimen

*Dendrobium
canaliculatum*

T. Jochheim





Champion Exotic Species
Phalaenopsis aphrodite
D & E Penningh



Champion Oncidium
Oncidium Sweet Sugar
R & E Dundas



Champion Any Other Genus

Phaius Australis

B. Fighera

Many thanks to Ted Boon for the photographs.