

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



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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
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 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 were due 1st September. These fees may be paid at our October 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 October 2019:

Open
 Marie/Ted

Novice/Species
 Alison/Peter

OCTOBER

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



NOVEMBER

Deborah Blanchard	4
Peter Cooper	6
Noelene Parker	11
Maureen Soper	12
Joanne Serra	12
Huong Dao	22
John Draper	20
Pam Cooper	29
Bev Simshauser	30
Stephen Hinds	

The President's Comments

Welcome to all.

We have received more than our share of the blustery westerly winds over the past month. The air is dry and the humidity is low. It is an effort to keep the lawn alive, let alone green. Our orchids are affected by the winds and low humidity, so they will need more water to keep them prospering.

We have completed our Field Day recently. While the day itself was good, it was not without a number of challenges for the organisers on the day. We could have done better on the Saturday set up of the hall, where attendances were low. Many thanks to the organisers as well as the members who assisted in some way either at the set up or on the day.

As the October meeting commences a new year for us, there are those who are progressing from the Novice to the Open Section of the club. A list of those members will be published elsewhere in the Bulletin. If you are coming to the Christmas Party at our November meeting, please ensure that your name is on the list of those attending. Those who have not attended four meetings for the year will be approached for payment either at the October meeting but before the Christmas Party.

Thanks to everyone who supported the club over the past twelve months.

Good growing

Greg Kelly

Minutes of Management Committee Meeting held Friday 20th September, 2019

Meeting opened: 7:35 chaired by Greg Kelly (President)

Present: Maureen Draper, Robert Rasmussen, Terry Ruxton, Ted Boon, Ruth Whiting, Noel Grant, Lyn Ryan, Peter Lucke, Greg Kelly and Robyn Dundas

Apologies: June Cairns, John Draper, Leonie Johnson

Visitors Nil

Minutes

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

M: T. Boon

S: R. Dundas

Carried

Business arising: Nil

Correspondence: Nil

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 invoices passed for payment.

Moved: T. Ruxton

Seconded:

Carried

Spring Show (7-9/9/2019)

- Show was a great success. A big thank you to all the workers who made it such a great success. Without our workers, the Shows would not happen.
- Discussion was held regarding the problems being encountered using the program and printer on the night of the judging. After lengthy discussion Charles Lee to take up with Jeff Knowles and later recommend actions to the committee.

TOS Field Day (6/10/2019)

- Still have 10 seats available, hopefully these can be filled
- Still seeking other members to open bush houses for the day.
- Discussed arrangements for Ingham in relation to visiting T Jochheim on the way from Ingham.

Hospitality:

- New order for club shirts has been placed
- "Christmas" Lunch Menu has been decided on
- Cost
 - Members who have attended 4 meetings plus – FREE
 - Members with less than 4 meetings to pay \$15
 - Non-Members - \$35
- BYO Alcohol
- Soft drinks and water will be provided

Building Maintenance:

- Rob Rasmussen is still working on new louvers for the hall.

New Member Applications

Sandy Hutchison – Novice, Joy Rains – Novice, Michael & Helen Coxhead – Novice, Barbara Sampson – Novice, Margaret Boyd & Wally Brooker – Novice, Diane Hurley – Novice, Margaret Pedersen – Novice, Janelle Stevens – Novice, Pamela Eggins - Open

General Business:

- AGM to be held on 27th October, 2019
- Nominations must be received by 12th October, 2019 (Robert Rasmussen managing)
- Stacey Cairns will Chair the AGM as Returning Officer through the election process
- “First Flowering” at General Meetings is not working. Motion: that the “First Flowering” be removed.
Moved: R Dundas Seconded: M Draper Carried
- TQOS – It was agreed that TOS would support TQOS by providing tables
- Ted Boon spoke concerning Keith Otto who has been with the club for fifty years and is leaving Townsville. Ted suggested that he be made an Honorary Member. It was resolved that Keith Otto be given an honorary membership of TOS.

Meeting Closed: 9:14 pm

Greg Kelly – President

Maureen Draper - Secretary

Minutes of General Meeting held on Sunday 22nd September, 2019

Meeting opened: 1:05 pm

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 meeting be accepted as a true and correct record

Moved: J Johnson Seconded: R Dundas Carried

New Correspondence: Nil

Treasurer's Report

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

Moved: Fred Parker Seconded: Lyn Johnson Carried

Show Report

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped. Only had one glitch, club is looking at improving our computer system.

Field Day

Have 10 spots to fill. Lunch is \$10

Need helpers to prepare the lunch, need about 6 people, Raffle Tables as well, 2 helpers to check off list for lunch and bus. Helpers to set up hall on Saturday 1:00 (day before trip)

Morning tea with be at 8:00am with departure at 8:30 am.

General Business

Annual General Meeting To be held 27 October at 1pm

- Nominations to be submitted 14 clear days before the meeting.
- Must be financial to either nominate or vote at the meeting.

- As new constitution has not been finalised, we are still using present constitution.
- Meeting will be followed by October General Meeting.

Christmas Party. To be held on 24 November. Meeting commences at 12 noon.

- Cost - Four Meetings Free, less than four meetings \$15. Visitors \$35
- Includes soft drinks and water – bring own alcohol if you want
- New Caterers but similar menu
- No plant competition but a couple of tables out the back if you wish to show others your plant/s.
- Winners of this year's competitions will be presented with their prizes at Christmas Party.
- TOS is supplying \$1000 plants for raffles. More than welcome to donate further prizes.

Club Shirts

- Another Shirt order has been submitted and paid for.

First Flowering Section.

- Was intended for the first flowering of a cross. That is the plant has never been flowered by any other person, not the first time that you flower the plant.
- By definition this excludes the first flowering of mericlone plants that have been purchased as seedlings – If sellers can show you the photo of the flower for that plant, it must have been flowered somewhere to get the photo.
- For some time, there have been problems with the correct use of this section.
- It appears that many members are simply confused by the parameters of the section. No checks have been made of the plants in this section by those who would know if plant qualify.
- At committee meeting on 20/9/2019, it was decided that the First Flowering Section will cease immediately.

Mentors for New Members

- Raised by new members. Will be discussed at next meeting.

Meeting Closed: 1:25 pm

The meeting was followed by a talk on Dendrobiums by Charles Lee then afternoon tea and the continuous raffle.

Greg Kelly - President

Maureen Draper - Secretary

Members Progressing from Novice to Open Section Commencing 27 October 2019

Alan Hutchings and April Blair,	Nikki Bowler,	Marie Condon,
Keith Day,	Glenyce Greenwood,	Colleen and Greg Jackson,
Lynne Ryan,	Roslyn Tappenden	Stephen Woods.

Congratulations to all the above!

Nominations for Townsville Orchid Society Annual General Meeting October 2019

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Seconder</u>
President:	Greg Kelly	Robert Rasmussen	Maureen Draper
President:	Charles Lee	John Johnson	Lyn Ryan
<u>Vice Presidents:</u>			
(a) Show:	Robyn Dundas	Ruth Whiting	Noel Grant
(b) Property, Finance, Investment:			
(c) Hospitality, Catering:	Ruth Whiting	Noel Grant	Robyn Dundas
(d) Editorial Support:.....			
Secretary:	Maureen Draper	Greg Kelly	Robert Rasmussen
Asst Secretary:			
Treasurer:			
Asst Treasurer:			
Technical Advisor:	Peter Lucke	Noel Grant	Ted Boon
Publicity Officer:			
Librarian:	Noel Grant	Ted Boon	Peter Lucke.
Committee Member 1	Lyn Ryan	Ted Boon	Noel Grant
Committee Member 2	Ted Boon	Lyn Ryan	Noel Grant
Committee Member 3	Charles Lee	Ruth Whiting	Robyn Dundas
Committee Member 4.....			
Committee Member 5.....			
<u>Other Officers:</u>			
Patron:	Jean Nicholson	Greg Kelly	Terry Ruxton
Country Vice President 1.....			
Country Vice President 2.....			
Auditor.....			
Host 1	Denice Lincoln	Lyn Ryan	Greg Kelly
Host 2.....			
Host 3.....			
Host 4.....			

Tabled Plants September 2019

Bold Type indicates a correction using Orchidwiz.

Section			TOS No.
OPEN PAPHIOPEDILUM Any Other	1st	Paph Berenice	C Lee
	2nd	Paph Yi Ying Morning Sun	L Johnson
	3rd		
CATTLEYA 115mm and over	1st	Rlc Siam White	T&P Jochheim
	2nd		
	3rd		
CATTLEYA 74mm to 114 mm	1st	Rth Deception Mite	G&S Kelly
	2nd	C Dal's Choice 'Dreamtime'	G&S Kelly
	3rd	Ctt Varut Startrack	T&P Jochheim
CATTLEYA Miniature	1st	C Elusive Dream 'Ruby Lips'	G&S Kelly
	2nd	C Lyn Udris	G&S Kelly
	3rd	C Chief Jewell	D Dattinger
CATTLEYA Cluster	1st	C Unknown	R Whiting
	2nd	C Little Fairy	B Hughes
	3rd	Ctt Trick or Treat	N&M Grant
CATTLEYA Nodosa Influence	1st	Eyy Grapelade	N&M Grant
	2nd	Bc Hoko Gem	N&M Grant
	3rd		
CATTLEYA Broughtonia Influence	1st	Ctna Why Not	T&P Jochheim
	2nd	Ctna Quantum Spirit 'Ring of Fire'	G&S Kelly
	3rd	Gct Barrel of Brandy 'My Dream'	R&E Dundas
CATTLEYA Any other hybrid	1st	Iwanaga Apple Blossom	T&P Jochheim
	2nd		
	3rd		
VANDA 65mm and over	1 st	V (Keeree Delight x Aroonsri Beauty) x Kulwadee Fragrance	D Dattinger
	2nd	V Gordon Dillon	N&M Grant
	3rd	V Rothschildiana 'Pink'	N&M Grant
VANDA Under 65mm	1 st	V Ann Hayes (Bangkhuntian Gold x miniata)	D Dattinger
	2nd	V Tiens Delight	D Dattinger
	3rd	V Ashleigh Elizabeth Johnson (miniata x garayi)	D Dattinger
DENDROBIUM Phalaenathe	1st	D Sunny Red	T&P Jochheim
	2nd	D Royal Burgundy x Small Alley	T&P Jochheim
	3rd	D Airy Crimson	R Whiting
DENDROBIUM Intermediate	1st	D Hawaiian Spectacular	T&P Jochheim
	2nd		
	3rd		
DENDROBIUM Spathulata	1st	D Fraser's Spiral Beauty	T&P Jochheim
	2nd	D Fraser's Elite Dragon	B Hughes
	3rd	D Kuranda Blue x <i>johannis</i>	T&P Jochheim
DENDROBIUM Any other hybrid	1st	D Yukidaruma "King"	T&S Ruxton
	2nd		
	3rd		
PHALAENOPSIS Large – Any Colour	1st	Phal I-Hsin Cream x Carmela's Wonder	C Truscott
	2nd	Phal Ox Queen	T&P Jochheim
	3rd	Phal Fuller's Pink Stripe	T&P Jochheim
PHALAENOPSIS Small – any colour	1st	Phal Mei Dar Ruby	T&P Jochheim
	2nd	Phal Surfsong	T&P Jochheim
	3rd		

ONCIDIUM Any other Hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	Zygo Trozy Blue Zygo Midnight Blue Zygo Debbie De Mello	R&E Dundas T Phillips R&E Dundas
ONCIDIUM Varicosum type	1st 2nd 3rd	Onc Florida x <i>Onc maculata</i> Onc Florida x <i>Onc maculata</i> LSZ (Hwra) Lava Burst	B Hughes B Hughes R Whiting
ONCIDIUM Large – over 65mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Brs unknown Blrra Peggy Ruth Carpenter	C Lee T&P Jochheim
TOLUMNIA	1st 2nd 3rd	Tolu Elfin Hawn Tolu Unknown Zlm Liz	G&S Kelly R Whiting G&S Kelly
NOVICE CATTLEYA Large	1st 2nd 3rd	Rlc Village Chief North C Unknown Rlc Rosella's Lollipop (Swan's Lolly x Dal's Choice)	K Day P Eggins K Day
PHALAENOPSIS Large	1st 2nd 3rd	Phal Unknown Phal Unknown Phal Intense	M&J Draper P Eggins D Blanchard
DENDROBIUM Soft Cane	1st 2nd 3rd	D Line Dance D Yukidaruma 'King'	K Day K Day
ONCIDIUM	1st 2nd 3rd	Tolu Sniffen Onc Pupukea Sunset Onc Painter Tropic Jungle	M&J Draper M&J Draper C Gibson
SPECIES CATTLEYA ALLIANCE	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Epi cochleatum</i> <i>Enc atropurpurea</i> <i>Epi elongatum</i>	K Owens N&M Grant N&M Grant
CATTLEYA	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>C amethystoglossa</i> 'Jaguar' <i>C amethystoglossa</i> 'Jaguar' <i>Gur skinneri</i>	B Hughes P&J Lucke N&M Grant
DENDROBIUM Hard Cane	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>D semifuscum</i> <i>D antennatum</i>	K Owens G&S Kelly
DENDROBIUM Soft Cane	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>D anosmum</i> <i>D palpebrae</i> <i>D anosmum</i>	M&M Dolan F Parker M&M Dolan
DENDROBIUM Callista	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>D lindleyii</i> <i>D lindleyii</i>	R&E Dundas J Johnson
VANDACEOUS	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>V garayi</i> <i>V tessellata</i> <i>V tessellata</i>	N&M Grant N&M Grant N&M Grant
PAPHIOPEDILUM	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Paph laevigatum</i>	L Johnson
PHALAENOPSIS	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Phal schilleriana</i> <i>Phal cornu-cervi</i>	T&P Jochheim N&M Grant
BULBOPHYLLUM	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Bulb burfordiense</i> <i>Bulb graveolens</i> <i>Bulb burfordiense</i>	P&M Cooper A&J Knowles L Johnson

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE Dendrobium	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>D lichenastrum var prenticei</i>	N&M Grant
POPULAR VOTE OPEN	1 st	Iwanaga Apple Blossom	T&P Jochheim
NOVICE	1st	D Wine Dance 'Minuet'	K Day
SPECIES	1st	<i>D lindleyii</i>	R&E Dundas

Points for Tabled Plants after September 2019

Name	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Berzinski C/Mutch L	27		1	28
Blanchard D		5	2	7
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	45		16	61
Dattinger D	69		4	71
Day K		126	22	148
Dolan M&M			7	7
Draper J&M		59	8	67
Dundas R&E	179		39	218
Eggins P		6		6
Fighera B	95		15	110
Gibson C			9	9
Grant N&M	202		177	379
Hardwick N	1			1
Hardy A	4		6	10
Howell B&L		14	2	16
Hughes B	123		15	138
Jochheim T	240		5	245
Johnson J	12		44	56
Johnson L	63		14	77
Kelly G&S	104		6	110
Knowles A&J	27		58	85
Lee C	76		16	92
Lewis P&L	3		1	4
Liang E		4	1	5
Lucke P&J	5		14	19
Nicholson J	57		25	82
Nuss J			5	5
Owens K	64		20	84
Parker F	10		10	20
Phillips T	19		11	30
Punchard A		4		4
Rasmussen R	12			12
Ruxton T&S	18		3	21

Points for	Tabled	Plants	Cont.	
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			8	8
Tappenden R		9		9
Triebell M&M		3		3
Truscott C	25			25
Watt G		9	5	14
Whiting R	101		5	106
Woods S		5		5

Townsville Orchid Society Members' Shop - News

I did not get around to reminding you about the **South Australian bark** order at the September meeting, but I went ahead and ordered a pallet load anyway - and it has arrived. Members who have already placed orders can pay and collect at the October meeting. The bags that were not ordered will be sold on a first come basis.

Fernland has a delivery truck coming up this way in the week beginning 4th November. If we can gather sufficient orders, then I will place the order. Their catalogue (old one) is on the table at the meeting. If you are interested in items such as kiwi bark, charcoal, sphagnum moss, or even something the shop should stock, then order at this meeting.

Item highlights for October:

- 1 We sell the absolute best **pencils** for writing on tags – the 8008 pencil.
- 2 If you can't quite see those little critters destroying your orchids, then you need a **loupe**. These are metal framed, have large 30x magnification and they are available at your shop.
- 3 We stock a huge range of **fertilisers** including organic (Black Gold), slow release (Plantacote), and many inorganic, fully soluble ones. Treat your orchids to a Christmas feast this year.

See you Sunday.
Jeff and Alison

Townsville Orchid Society's Growing Competition Plants.

Here is the list of the orchids, and their reference numbers, that are currently in the growing competition. These can be exhibited at meetings.

Have you searched your orchid house to see if your *Vanda* ((Varut Leopard x Dona Isabel Bosch) x V. (Viboon x Varut Fuchsia)) x V. Mungkud has a flower spike? (See our photo)

New members will be 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

2231 *Rhynchostylis gigantea* 'Secret Squirrel Colour 18'



The last addition to the list (No. 2231) will be freely distributed to members who are present at the forthcoming October 2019 meeting.

Jeff Knowles



**Registrar's Choice
September 2019 -**

Species 81 points

Bulbophyllum burfordiense

P & M Cooper



Registrar's Choice September 2019 -

Novice 79 points

Phal. unknown

J & M Draper

The Registrar's Choice for the Open Section was Phal I Hsin Cream x Carmela's Wonder, which was awarded 83 points - owner C Truscott. Unfortunately, the plant was unavailable for the photographer.

Thanks to Ted Boon for the photos.

Orchid Tit-Bits. by Jeff Knowles

A few of the items raised at the September meeting of the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. got me thinking and doing a bit of digging.

A: Hard scale is definitely a real pain once it invades your orchid house and colonises your orchids, mainly *Cattleyas*. One of the safest, and yet really effective method of eradication is contained in an article I wrote for the March 2019 *Townsville Orchid Society Inc's Bulletin*. The *Bulletin* can be accessed on the TOS websiteⁱ.

B: I praised the *Bulbophyllum graveolens*ⁱⁱ that we exhibited (see photo right) at the September meeting, so I thought that I had better just see how it really compares, remembering that it our plant only had three inflorescences and the flowers were not dressed all that well. Consider the following data comparisons with highly awarded clones from both the American Orchid Society (AOS) and the Australian Orchid Council (AOC).



Highest awarded plants	AOS	AOC	Ours
Year, award and points	2002, AM, 86points	2003, AM, 81.5points	Not yet
Length of flower	7.3cm	7cm	9.5cm
Width of flower	1.7cm	2.1cm	1.7cm
Total number of flowers	37 on two inflorescences	71 on 4 inflorescences	Not counted - total of 3 inflorescences
No. flowers on one inflorescence	Not stated (average = 18.5)	17 on main one	22 on main one

I reckon our plant stacks up pretty well.

The naming of this species is a tale worth telling.

This history was clearly explained by Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker in *Curtis's Botanical Magazine*ⁱⁱⁱ in 1897 when he wrote, "*C. robustum* was discovered in British New Guinea by Sir W. Macgregor, K.C.M.G., the Governor and indefatigable explorer of that great island; and plants from thence were brought to the late Colonel Trevor Clarke, of Walton Place, Daventry, by his nephew, Captain Clarke. These flowered in March, 1893, and were described by Mr. Rolfe under the name of *C. robustum*^{iv}". He defined it as being "a very robust and remarkable species"^v. In 1896 the same plant was described by Mr. Bailey, Government Botanist of Queensland, as *C. graveolens*^{vi}, also from Sir W. MacGregor's specimens. Mr. Bailey observed that "flies are attracted by the strong, heavy scent of the flowers, and, being entrapped between the lip and column, perish there." The appropriateness of the current species name then becomes obvious as in Latin *gravis* means heavy and *olens* means smelling.

C: *Dendrobium anosmum*'s^{vii} name raised a question or two, given that the flowers do have a quite pleasing aroma. So how come it was given a name meaning “no smell” when it was first described?

Messrs. Loddiges imported this handsome plant from the Philippine Islands into England in 1840. It was first described in the literature, and hence named, by John Lindley in 1845 when he wrote, “This is a Philippine plant, which has lately flowered with Messrs. Loddiges. Its appearance is very much that of *D. macrophyllum*, but, 1. its flowers are scentless, and have not the strong odour of rhubarb; ; 2. they are smaller ; 3. all the divisions of the flower are shorter, broader, and even, instead of being undulating.”^{viii} Joseph Paxton also made reference to its scent, or perceived lack thereof, when in 1846 he wrote, when comparing it to that of *D. macrophyllum*, that it was “free from . . . the powerful and somewhat unpleasant rhubarb scent.”^{ix} So considering it bloomed in England and it was being compared to an orchid that had a “powerful and somewhat unpleasant rhubarb scent”, Lindley obviously concluded it was scentless, giving it the species name *anosmum*.^x



The first drawing of Den. anosmum (Paxton's Magazine of Botany in 1849)

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^v R.A. Rolfe, The Orchid Review, vol 1, no.6, June 1893, p.175-176.

^{vi} *Cirrhopetalum graveolens* F.M.Bailey, Bull. Dept. Agric. Queensland 13: 33 (1899). [Jeff: should be 1896?]

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^x meaning no smell