



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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Annual Membership Fees are due **1st September** each year

Family \$20.00

Single \$15.00

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Name of Account: Townsville Orchid Society Inc.

Commonwealth Bank, Aitkenvale.

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Judges for November 2019:

No judges required

Notice of a Special Resolution

The following Special Resolution will be presented at the general meeting of the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. to be held on Sunday, 26th January, 2020 which will commence at 1:00pm in The Orchid Hall, Joe Kirwan Park, Charles Street, Kirwan, Qld. That *"The proposed new constitution of the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. dated 26th January, 2020 be adopted."*

Mover: J Knowles

Secunder: R Rasmussen

President's Report

Welcome to all.

We are not far away from our November meeting which doubles as our Christmas Party. This will take place at the hall on 24 November, 2019. The meeting will commence at noon and the meal will start at about 12.30pm. The doors of the clubhouse will be open at about 11am. **There is no plant competition on this day. If you simply must show off one of your plants a table will be set up in the backroom for this.**

The meal will be a three-course smorgasbord. We have new caterer's this year and we have heard only good things about them. Drinks will be included in the meal. (Whatever is in the fridge). **This does not include any alcoholic drinks.** If you wish to have a wine or a beer please bring your own and you are more than welcome to do that. Jeff Knowles is putting together another trivia quiz. These are always well received.

The club has purchased a considerable quantity of orchid plants for the raffle. Plants from four nurseries have been purchased for the raffle. Should members wish to contribute to the raffle I ask that the prize be to a suitable standard. There will be no lucky door prizes at the party. Come and enjoy.

With 20/20 hindsight one might say that the Annual General Meeting was disruptive and did not show our society in a good light. Numbers of members including newer members left through the meeting. Others were not impressed with the proceedings. I personally hope that members return to give our club a second chance. This is an aberration from our usually professional but friendly meetings.

I thank Stacey Fittler for the job that she completed as the Returning Officer. I thank the Vice Presidents for taking control of the proceedings when the new President resigned his office. I then accepted a nomination to again be the President and here I am. I would like to welcome the new members to the Management Committee. New blood is always good.

As a result of the lengthy AGM the scheduled General Meeting was very curtailed. The handing out of growing competition plants was also abandoned for the day. This will now be completed at our January meeting. I also am aware that there are some new members have not received their welcoming plant and booklet. I am arranging for this to be done at the Christmas Party. I apologise for the brevity of the general meeting but I think that it was necessary given the situation.

I thank everybody for their support in the past twelve months. I was overwhelmed by the support that I received at the AGM for my efforts of last year and their good wishes for the forthcoming year. Thank you very much for that.

Good growing.

Greg Kelly

Calendar

(as at 13 November 2019)

Townsville Orchid Society Inc. (TOS)
Australian Native Orchid Society Townsville (ANOS)
Australian Orchid Council (AOC)
Tropical Queensland Orchid Council (TQOC)

January, 2020

24 TOS Management Meeting
 26 Australia Day
 26 TOS General Meeting

February, 2020

4 ANOS Meeting
 21 TOS Management Meeting
 23 TOS General Meeting

March, 2020

3 ANOS Meeting
 19 TOS Management Meeting
 22 TOS General Meeting

April, 2020

7 ANOS Meeting
 17-19 TOS Autumn Orchid Show
 24 TOS Management Meeting
 26 TOS General Meeting

TABLED PLANTS FOR THE MONTH OF October 2019

Bold Type indicates a correction using *Orchidwiz*.

Section			TOS No.
OPEN PAPHIOPEDILUM Hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	Paph Prim & Proper	C Lee
PAPHIOPEDILUM Multiflora	1st 2nd 3rd	Paph St. Swithin Paph Susan Booth Paph St Swithin	B Fighera B Fighera J Nicholson
PAPHIOPEDILUM Maudiae	1st 2nd 3rd	Paph (Hsinying Macasar x Hsinying Rocket) x <i>Paph charlesworthii</i> (Species) Paph Yi-ying Tricolor Crystal	B Fighera L Johnson B Fighera
PAPHIOPEDILUM Any Other	1st 2nd 3rd	Paph Toni Semple Paph Puppentanz (<i>haynaldianum</i> x <i>kolopakingii</i>) <i>Paph robellini</i> x <i>lowii</i>	B Fighera L Johnson Unknown
CATTLEYA 115mm and over	1st 2nd	Rlc Alma Kee 'Tipmalee'	W Hughes

CATTLEYA 74mm to 114 mm	1st	Rth Lady Wilme (Pokai Tangerine x Love Sound)	B Fighera
	2nd	Rth Rosellas Free Angel (Free Spirit x Angel Flare)	R Whiting
	3rd	Rlc Mari's Magic	R Whiting
CATTLEYA Miniature	1st	C Minibeau	G&S Kelly
	2nd	C Hawaiian Splash	R&E Dundas
	3rd		
CATTLEYA Epi Influence	1st	Epi Bees Knees	L Johnson
	2nd	Epi Charlies Brown	L Johnson
	3rd	Epi Bees Knees x <i>gracilis</i>	L Ryan
CATTLEYA Nodosa Influence	1st	Bc Hippodamia	W&C Sewell
	2nd	Bc Nodata (<i>B nodosa</i> x <i>c guttata</i>)	T&P Jochheim
	3rd		
CATTLEYA Broughtonia Influence	1st	Ctna Why Not	B Fighera
	2nd	Ctna Dal's Strike	G&S Kelly
	3rd	Ctna Why Not	T&P Jochheim
CATTLEYA Any other hybrid	1st	Jfk Appleblossom	W&C Sewell
	2nd	C Red Top Mountain	T&P Jochheim
	3rd		
VANDA To 64mm	1st	V Dorothy Bennett (Yip Sum Wah x Bangkok Blue)	R Whiting
	2nd	Van Pine Rivers 'Brighton'	G&S Kelly
	3rd	V Ambrosian Discovery (tricolor x insignis) x V Kulwadee Fragrance	N&M Grant
VANDACHOSTYLIS	1st	Van Mishima Lime	N&M Grant
	2nd	Van Cherry Blossom	N&M Grant
	3rd	Van Cherry Blossom	N&M Grant
VANDACEOUS Intergeneric to 40mm	1st	Rnst Bangkok Beauty (Azimah x Bangkok Flame)	R&E Dundas
	2nd	Rnst Lee Mui Keow (Kalsom x gigantea)	B Fighera
	3rd	V Unknown	P&J Lucke
DENDROBIUM Soft Cane	1st	D Polka x Star Sapphire	B Fighera
	2nd	<i>D pierardii</i> hybrid	W Hughes
	3rd	D Flora Queen	L Johnson
DENDROBIUM Phalaenanthe	1st	D Airy Hybrid	T&P Jochheim
	2nd	D Sakol Blue	W Hughes
	3rd	D Unknown	T&P Jochheim
DENDROBIUM Intermediate	1st	D Unknown	T&P Jochheim
	2nd	D Aridang Blue	L Johnson
	3rd	D Airy Crimson	W Hughes
DENDROBIUM Spathulata	1st	D Sameri x D Waimanalo Beauty	T&P Jochheim
	2nd	D Rachelle Simpson (<i>johannis</i> x <i>canaliculatum</i>)	R&E Dundas
	3rd	D Unknown	K Owens
DENDROBIUM Any Other Hybrid	1st	D Magic Kuranda x D Kuranda Blue	T&P Jochheim
	2nd	D Spider Magic x <i>D tangerinum</i>	B Fighera
	3rd	D Spider Magic	R&E Dundas
PHALAENOPSIS Large – Any Colour	1st	Phal Juhboa Queen Diamond	T&P Jochheim
	2nd	Phal Unknown	R Whiting
	3rd	Dtps Karisma Cavalier	T&P Jochheim

PHALAENOPSIS Small – any colour	1st 2nd 3rd	Phal KS Balm Phal Profar Fragrant Lady Phal Unknown	T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim
ONCIDIUM Any Other Hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	Psych Mendenhall Ban Gilded Tower Brs Rex ‘Sahara’	L Johnson R Whiting L Johnson
TOLUMNIA	1st 2nd 3rd	Tol Unknown Tolu Geoffrey Tesch (Robsan x Mem Yalph Yagi) Tolu Sniffen x Tolu Kinnaree	R&E Dundas R&E Dundas W&C Sewell
ANY OTHER GENERA	1st 2nd 3rd	Zygo Arthur Elle\ Gptm Arlene Armour	B Figuera R&E Dundas
<u>NOVICE</u> MISCELLANEOUS	1st 2nd 3rd	C Robert Pascoe (C Princess Bella x Luther Burbank) Epi Red Crucifix	J Stevens J Stevens
PHALAENOPSIS Large	1st 2nd 3rd	Phal Sin-Yuan Golden Beach Phal Unknown Phal Sogo Shitox x Phal Lioulion Black Lotus	M&J Draper J Stevens M&J Draper
PHALAENOPSIS Small	1st 2nd 3rd	Phal Sogo Lovely Phal White Wonder Phal Tropic White	M&J Draper M&J Draper M&J Draper
DENDROBIUM	1st 2nd 3rd	D Woon Leng D unknown	G Watt G Watt
VANDACEOUS	1st 2nd 3rd	Vanda Unknown V Amoena	J Stevens M&J Draper
<u>SPECIES</u> CATTLEYA ALLIANCE	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>E bractescens</i> <i>E hanburi</i> <i>E diurna</i>	P&J Lucke P&J Lucke N&M Grant
CATTLEYA	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>C intermedia</i> <i>C mossiae</i> <i>C intermedia</i>	P&J Lucke K Day P&J Lucke
DENDROBIUM	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>D friedricksianum</i> <i>D lindleyi</i> (New name for <i>D aggregatum</i>) <i>D aphyllum</i>	N&M Grant R Whiting W Hughes
VANDACEOUS	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>V garayi</i> <i>V falcata</i> <i>V aurantiaca</i>	N&M Grant N&M Grant G&S Kelly
PAPHIOPEDILUM	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Paph esquirolei</i>	L Johnson
PHALAENOPSIS	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Phal cornu cervi</i> <i>Phal parishii</i> <i>Phal amabilis</i>	N&M Grant M Bloom Unknown
ONCIDIUM	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Milt flavescens</i> <i>Trt (Onc) stramineum</i> <i>Onc sphacelatum</i>	L Johnson R&E Dundas T&P Jochheim

BULBOPHYLLUM	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>B claptonense</i> <i>B macranthum</i> <i>B grandiflorum</i>	A&J Knowles A&J Knowles A&J Knowles
MISCELLANEOUS	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Cym madidum</i> <i>D smillieae</i> <i>D wasellii</i>	M Bloom P&J Lucke M Bloom
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES Dendrobium	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>D tangerinum</i> <i>D gouldii</i> <i>D tangerinum</i>	T&P Jochheim K Owens K Owens
<u>POPULAR VOTE</u> OPEN	1 st	D Polka x D Star Sapphire	B Fighera
NOVICE	1st	D Unknown	G Watt
SPECIES	1st	<i>Onc sphacelatum</i>	T&P Jochheim

Points for Tabled Plants after October 2019

Name	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Bloom M			13	13
Day K	1		3	4
Draper J&M		22		22
Dundas R&E	25		3	28
Fighera B	37		1	38
Grant N&M	16		22	38
Hughes B	11			11
Jochheim T&P	37		2	39
Johnson J			4	4
Johnson L	23		10	34
Kelly G&S	13		2	15
Knowles A&J	1		11	12
Lee C	8		1	9
Lucke P&J	3		12	15
Nicholson J	3			3
Owens K	6		6	12
Ruxton T&S	1			1
Ryan L	2			2
Sewell W&C	8			8
Stevens J		13		13
Tappenden R	1			1
Watt G		7		7
Whiting R	10		3	13

Minutes from the General Meeting held 24th February, 2019

Meeting opened 1:10 pm. President Greg Kelly in the chair

Present Please refer to attendance book.

Apologies Please refer to attendance book.

Visitors Please refer to attendance book.

Proxies Nil

Minutes

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

M: T. Phillips S: Charles Lee Carried

Business arising: NIL

Auditor's Report

Motion: "That the auditor's report be accepted".

M: T Ruxton S: Robyn Dundas Carried

President's Report

President Greg Kelly report was presented.

Motion: "That the President's report be accepted"

M: Greg Kelly S: Kerry Turner Carried

Election of Office Bearers.

S Cairns (Fidler), returning officer, declared all Management Committee positions vacant

Nomination in hand were: (Note: Names struck out (Kelly/Draper) withdrew prior to meeting.

Position		Nominee	Proposer	Seconder
President	4	Greg Kelly	Robert Rasmussen	Maureen Draper
	2	Charles Lee	John Johnson	Lyn Ryan
Secretary	4	Maureen Draper	Greg Kelly	Robert Rasmussen
Technical Advisor	1	Peter Lucke	Noel Grant	Ted Boon
Librarian	1	Noel Grant	Ted Boon	Peter Lucke
Committee member	1	Lynne Ryan	Ted Boon	Noel Grant
	2	Ted Boon	Lyn Ryan	Noel Grant
	3	Charles Lee	Ruth Whiting	Robyn Dundas
Vice President				
- Show	1	Robyn Dundas	Ruth Whiting	Noel Grant
- Hospitality	2	Ruth Whiting	Noel Grant	Robyn Dundas
Patron	1	Jean Nicholson	Greg Kelly	Terry Ruxton
Host	1	Denise Lincoln	Lynne Ryan	Greg Kelly

After President Elect Lee was named, he addressed the meeting, making the statement that he believed the general meetings of the Townsville Orchid Society were invalid and that no formal meeting should be held during the Sunday meeting. He further explained that a solicitor he knew in another club supported the view that these meetings were not lawful. He stated that his acceptance of the nomination was on the condition that the current format of holding a general meeting at the commencement of the Sunday monthly meeting, be abolished.

President Elect Lee then instructed the returning officer that she was not to appoint him to the position without putting it to a vote of the members present. Motion was put and he was duly elected as President and each person nominated for a position was treated in the same manner.

As Charles Lee was elected President, he withdrew his nomination for Committee member when that position arose.

All nominees were duly elected.

Positions filled from the floor are -

Position		Nominee	Proposer	Seconder
Treasurer		Terry Ruxton	Lynne Ryan	John Johnson
Assist. Treasurer		Marie Bloom	Tina Phillips	Robyn Dundas
Secretary		Jan Allen	Robyn Dundas	Denise Lincoln
Assist. Secretary		Jeff Knowles	Terry Ruxton	Kerry Turner
Vice President		Robert Rasmussen	Ted Boon	Maureen Draper
- Property, Finance & Investment				
Vice President		Noel Grant	Ted Boon	John Rutledge
- Editorial Support				
Public Officer		Leonie Johnson	Robyn Dundas	John Rutledge
Committee Members	3	Troy McGill	Robyn Dundas	Ruth Whiting
	4	Samantha McGill	Robyn Dundas	Lyn Johnson

	5	June Cairns	Ted Boon	Robyn Dundas
Country Vice President	1	Bruno Fighera	Ted Boon	Ron Scott
	2	Ron Hilder	Terry Ruxton	John Rutledge
Auditor		Peter Dadic	Terry Ruxton	Maureen Draper
Hosts	2	Tina Phillips	June Cairns	Robyn Dundas
	3	Bill Hughes	Ted Boon	Terry Ruxton
	4	Luz Lewis	June Cairns	Tina Phillips

All declared elected.

The Meeting was then handed to newly elected President Charles Lee.

General Business:

Member W Howell moved a motion: "That the practice of holding a business meeting at our normal monthly meeting be discontinued." Seconded: K. Day.

Members spoke for and against the motion.

Member K. Taggart moved an amendment from the floor – "That the business meeting commences a half hour earlier and those who wish to have a business meeting attend at that time".

Further discussion was had regarding the amendment to the motion. The amendment was put to a vote and was defeated.

The original motion was then put to a vote and was also defeated.

President Lee then indicated that he could not work in an unlawful situation, resigned from the position and returned to the seated section of the meeting. A notice in writing was requested of Mr Lee by the Secretary.

Due to the evolving situation, club Vice Presidents called a break in the proceedings for afternoon tea.

This concluded the Annual General Meeting at 2.45pm. (This meeting was not officially closed.)

The election of a new President was addressed in the General Meeting.

Greg Kelly - President

Jan Allen - Secretary

Minutes from the General Meeting held on 27th October, 2019

Meeting opened: 3:10 pm - Vice-President Robyn Dundas in the chair.

Present as per attendance book.

Apologies as per attendance book

Visitors as per attendance book

General Business

Vice-President Robyn Dundas addressed the meeting. As the new President Charles Lee had resigned his position prior to the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, nominations were called to fill the vacant position.

Nominations:

1. Ted Boon - Proposer: Noel Grant Seconder: Bill Hughes
2. Greg Kelly - Proposer Ruth Whiting Seconder: Stacey Fidler

The meeting voted that a secret ballot should be conducted for this position.

Scrutineers Appointed:

Noel Grant Proposer: Lynne Ryan Seconder: Terry Ruxton

Robert Rasmussen Proposer: Bruno Fighero Seconder: John Rutledge

Greg Kelly was the successful nominee and accepted the position of President.

President Kelly took the chair.

General Business:

- 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.
- Christmas Party
 - People attending Christmas Party please make sure your names are on the Christmas Party list. Terry has lists of people who have attended more than 4 meetings.
 - Doors will open at 11am. Meeting will commence at 12 noon and the meal will be served at 12.30pm. No alcohol will be provided – members welcomed to bring their own.
 - Arrangements made for raffle plants (\$1000). Ticket sellers to be available at 11am.
- New Members were addressed and advised that free plants and booklets will be given to them in the near future.
- Members were advised that, due to insufficient time, the growing competition plants would not be handed out as was intended. This will be done at a later date.

Meeting Closed: 3:30pm

Minutes of Management Committee Meeting held Friday 25th October, 2019

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

Present: Maureen Draper, John Draper, Robert Rasmussen, Terry Ruxton, Ted Boon, Ruth Whiting, Noel Grant, Lyn Ryan, Peter Lucke, Greg Kelly, June Cairns

Apologies: Leonie Johnson, Robyn Dundas

Visitors Nil

Minutes

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

M: G.Kelly

S: L. Ryan

Carried

Business arising: Nil

Correspondence: Nil

Business arising: Nil

Treasurer's Report

Total funds available for TOS - 23-31/8/2019:

General Account	\$ 6,415.38
Investment Account	\$38,899.58
Total:	\$45,314.96

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

Moved: T. Ruxton

Seconded:

M. Draper

Carried

Auditor's Report

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

Moved: T. Ruxton

Seconded:

C. Lee

Carried

TOS Field Day (6/10/2019)

- Everyone enjoyed the day.

Hospitality:

- New club shirts have arrived and are available for pick up
- Christmas Lunch to be held on Sunday 24th November, commencing at 12:00 noon.

Building Maintenance:

- Rob Rasmussen has obtained quotes for the louvers. Same look as the current louvers.

New Member Applications

- June Macor – Novice
- Frank and Josephine Della – Novice
- Jeanette Hubinger – Novice
- Rodney Allison – Novice
- Cheryl and Bryan Brettig – Novice
- Cheryl Sim - Novice

General Business:

- Plant Growers Competition – It was suggested that oncidium and cattaleya orchids (with no more than 2 names) be introduced for the 2020 Competition.
Moved: P Lucke Seconded: M Draper Carried
- Honourary Membership is to be awarded to Leslie Verran
Moved: G Kelly Seconded: N. Grant Carried
- Charles Lee has been hard at work creating a prototype Orchid Display Stand. The stand is collapsible making it easy to store away. Prototype to be used at next General Meeting to see how it functions. All constructive comments will be very welcome.

Meeting Closed: 9:00 pm