

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



February 2020 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.

Judges for February 2020:

Open
Ted/Charlie

Novice/Species
Peter/Marie

The President's Comments

Welcome to all.

Since the last meeting, there have been a number of days of rain at my place. These have been interlaced with showers, dry patches and days of very high humidity. Walking through the bush house after rain, it is easy to see the difference that the rain has made. Everything looks a little better and everything smells cleaner. After rain, I usually leave the plants to dry an extra day or two before I start watering again. I try to give the flowering plants a dry spot out of the rain so the flowers are not damaged, especially the favourites.

The points raised by Charles Lee relating to the various configurations of the Society over the years clearly identifies the difficulty in addressing the needs of the newer members as well as having an interesting meeting for those who have been around longer. Charles' resignation, as Talk Co-ordinator, was certainly unique – I have not seen it done via PowerPoint before. I will discuss some of the issues raised by Charles at the February Meeting.

There were some difficulties encountered when doing the points for the plants tabled at the January meeting. I have worked through the problems to the best of my ability and believe that for the vast majority, points have been awarded to the correct member. If you think you are entitled to more points, please come and see me at afternoon tea break at the February meeting.

Please remember to bring your sheets (requesting barcoded labels for the upcoming Autumn Show) to the February meeting, to enable the managers of the system enough time to print the labels for everyone who wishes to sell plants at the Autumn Show.

Good growing.
Greg Kelly

Minutes from the Management Committee Meeting held Friday 24th January 2020

Meeting opened: 7.34pm by President Greg Kelly.

Present: Jeff Knowles, Lynne Ryan, Robyn Dundas, Robert Rasmussen, Greg Kelly, Jan Allen, Noel Grant, June Cairns, Samantha McGill, Troy McGill, Leonie Johnson.

Apologies: Ruth Whiting, Peter Lucke

Visitors Nil

Minutes

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

M: T McGill

S: L. Ryan

Carried

Business arising:

1. J. Knowles has purchased the cash register for the shop – quote from a local supplier was outside of our price range – went with Cash Register Warehouse. Got software to go with it.
2. Vote for new Constitution is ready to go for Sunday. A count of 75% of the meeting is needed for it to be carried. R. Rasmussen and N. Grant will do the count.
3. Greg will ask people at the General Meeting for volunteers to assist new members.
4. Committee to look at how easy the new display stand is to put together.

Correspondence.

Newsletters/Catalogues: North Queensland Orchid Society Cairns; Neutrog's Pooh Bah Times; The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc.; AOS - Orchids, The Oncidium Alliance; Childers and Isis District Orchid Society; Nightcliff Orchid Society; MDOS Orchidwise; RHS of Victoria - Gardener's Gazette; The South Coast Orchid Club of SA Inc. Gazette - November & December; American Orchid Society - Orchids (November & December); Australian Orchid Review - December; Rockhampton Orchid Society; TATOS; Maclean & DOS INC; EDOS Inc.; Gladstone Orchid & Foliage Society Inc;

Mail Inwards:

Hello World 'Festival of Flowers' poster; Request - Contact details for AOC; Request - Contact details for QOS; RHSV on Facebook; free gardening book, Christmas wishes; Request for information on Marjorie Purnell - forwarded from Peter Lucke; Expressions of Interest on Volunteer grants - by 9th Feb - Phillip Thompson; Orchidwiz 6.1; Ipswich Orchid Society change of address; TQOC information and request for details; OQI Call for nominations and plant list; Cash Register Warehouse - Quote for POS \$1691.95; QOS reminder; Request - Hall Hire for Biggest Morning tea and responses; DMC Statement - \$0.20; Ecuagenera Flask List January 2020; Orchid Wiz deals; Request for Hall Hire; Cash Register Warehouse - details of delivery; Townsville & District Garden Club INC dates and cheque; Flaming North Fire Protection Pty Ltd; Renewal Notice - American Orchid Society; Lesley Verran - cheque for payment of fees; OrchidWiz 6.1 - Last update; WW - New Area Manager information, Alice's Orchids - Plant listing 2020; Status of QRJP - Circular to all Orchid Societies and follow-up; Structure of Minutes - Noel Grant, Noel Grant - Request for Birthday data for Bulletin; Tenders from Townsville City Council x 2; Sunnyview Orchids - Order Status changed; Barbara Sampson - wants to sell shirt (not picked up yet); TQOS - Change of dates for Orchid Fair.

Mail outwards: Death of Mark Sanim - informed members; Data on sales to Jeff Knowles for POS setup; Invoice to WW for Hall Hire; Welcome pack to new members; Newsletter to members.

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

M: T. Ruxton

S: J. Knowles

Carried

Business arising:

1. Biggest morning tea (a fund-raiser for Cancer research) – Greg emailed committee members regarding a request from 'Northern Beaches over 50's'. All agreed that it is a cause close to the Society's heart. Greg Kelly moved that 'TOS donates the use of the Society Hall for a Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser on the 22/05/2020.'

Seconded: R. Rasmussen

Carried

2. Robert Rasmussen checked bookings for the Hall to ensure the tables needed for the TQOS Orchid Fair would be available on the new date.

New Member Applications: 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. Dundas

Carried

Business arising: Nil

Vice President Reports

Property (Robert Rasmussen):

- Louvres going in on Tuesday.
- Air-conditioners played up a couple of times. A big fuse had burned out again. All have been replaced. Spares purchased but an electrician needs to be used.
- Robert will be absent from 4th March – 6th April. Needs people to help replace toilet paper etc

Show (Robyn Dundas):

1. Show rosters done. They will be passed around on Sunday.

2. Alice is going to donate a lucky door prize for the Show – one for each day

Hospitality (for Ruth Whiting):

Ruth has asked if we can start ordering 10 t-shirts instead of 20. There will be a slight increase in price, \$35 each, but members will get them quicker. Agreed.

Christmas Party – best we've had so far.

General Business:

- We will have a minute silence at the General Meeting for Mark Sanim and Sid Goodyear, members who have recently died.
- Field days – a fortnight apart in May.
Ingham – 3rd May.
Bowen - 17th May

Greg will get bus quotes for both Ingham and Bowen. He will get two quotes for Bowen – full bus and smaller bus with trailer. He will ask members if they are prepared to pay more for a full bus.

Jeff Knowles

- Sales table will use the new cash register on Sunday, but not the barcoding. Jeff will demonstrate the system at the Sunday meeting.
- Vendors will need to be informed – Jeff has prepared a form for vendors to request barcodes. A limit to the range of prices will need to be applied.
- Members nominated to become part of an 'Admin group' to learn how to use the system. Group to meet on Feb 15th at 2.00pm.

Growing competition plants – Jeff to bring plants to the meeting.

Charles Lee has agreed to continue with the lectures for the year.

There was discussion about using non-negotiable cheques and whether wording in the Constitution should be changed to include Show floats.

Leonie – In negotiation with Townsville Bulletin to pay for the advertising at the beginning of the year – would like to pay for all shows at once.

Robyn – request that we put information about the Lucky Door prize, as well as other events, on Facebook.

Legal point of view: Anywhere that the date is written, use 2020, not just 20.

Meeting Closed at 9.08pm

Greg Kelly - President

Jan Allen - Secretary

Minutes from the General Meeting held Sunday 26th January 2020

Meeting opened 1.00pm Greg Kelly, President in the chair.

Present: as per attendance book. **Apologies:** as per attendance book

Visitors: as per attendance book

President Kelly welcomed visitors to the meeting.

President Kelly requested a minute's silence for two deceased members:

Mark Sanim – was a member since 2013. He passed away in November 2019, after a prolonged illness. Mark was known best for his Ceratobium Dendrobiums. Most of the plants that he brought to meetings and shows were at least 2 metres tall. He won a couple of prizes at shows with his plants.

Sid Goodyear- died in January this year. He was a recent member until health issues prevented him from attending meetings. Sid was the man who often sat in a walking chair at the shows, waiting for his niece Marie Bloom to take him home.

Minutes

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

Moved: J Stevens Seconded: D. Lincoln Carried Business arising: Nil.

Correspondence

No new correspondence since the Management meeting on 24th January.

Business arising:

The NQ Orchid Fair will now be held on the new dates of **13/14 June, 2020** instead of 6/7 June.

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

Moved: T. Ruxton Seconded: K. Turner Carried Business arising: Nil

Show Chair Report (Robyn Dundas)

Rosters are ready to be sent around and filled in.

People on sales need to learn how to use the Cash Register. Talk to Jeff Knowles if interested. A date for training has been set.

Vote on the Constitution

It has been moved by J. Knowles and seconded by R. Rasmussen that "The proposed new constitution of the Townsville Orchid Society Inc. dated 26th January 2020 be adopted."

Notice of this vote was published in the November 2019 Bulletin and tabled at the November meeting.

The document is the same as circulated with the exception of Clause 45 (7) which relates to cashing of cheques. The words 'Show floats' will be included. This is to facilitate the cashing of cheques for our Shows.

Count of vote was supervised by R. Rasmussen and N. Grant. Motion carried.

General Business

1. Jeff Knowles demonstrated the new Cash register and POS system.

Passed around pots with labels for perusal

Demonstrated scanning barcode.

Members who wish to sell need to take a form to indicate how many barcodes you need. Jeff explained.

Administration team to be trained. Members interested need to see Jeff. Jeff Knowles confirmed that the date had been changed to 15th February instead of the 8th February.

2. Bowen Field Day – 17th May (wrong date in November Newsletter)

Ingham Field Day- 3rd May

Greg will get quotes for buses for both field days and costs will be available at the next meeting.

Members were asked for a show of hands if they were prepared to pay more for a full-sized bus to Bowen. Majority agreed.

3. New Members –

Troy and Samantha McGill have agreed to greet new members and visitors at the General meetings.

Greg Kelly asked for any other persons interested in taking on this role to contact him.

4. The louvres in the meeting area of the Hall are due to be replaced during the week.
5. TQOC will be looking for plants to divide or repot at the Orchid Fair. Details will become clearer, but it appears participants will be asked to provide the potting mixture.
6. Unfinancial members are asked to pay their fees. They will soon be culled from receiving the bulletin.
7. Afternoon tea:
Last year it was agreed informally that the afternoon tea for the meetings would be about 2.40pm as concentration wanes and level of talking increases.
Similarly, if there are any lectures or commentaries after the tea break, they will be kept short.
8. With the year rolling over to 2020, a number of professional practices have advised that, in order to prevent fraud, when writing official documents, the year should be identified as 2020, not just 20.

Greg Kelly - President

Jan Allen - Secretary

Activities then included:

- Charles Lee talk - spoke to club members about options available to them to find out information relating to orchids.
- Jeff Knowles talk - presented photos of the Kew Gardens in England. He spoke about different growing conditions and the importance of height in a shade house.
- Charles Lee provided a PowerPoint which identified changes within the Society over time. He spoke about limited time for lectures at meetings and resigned his position as lecture co-ordinator.
- The new growing competition plants were distributed.
- Afternoon tea.
- Popular vote winners were identified.
- Charlie Truscott gave the plant commentary, pointing out what makes a good flower.
- Raffles.

Meeting closed 3.40pm

TABLED PLANTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2020

Bold Type indicates a correction using Orchidwiz.

Section			TOS No.
OPEN PAPHIOPEDILUM Any Other	1st 2nd 3rd	Paph Rosy Dawn	Unknown
CATTLEYA 115mm and over	1st 2nd 3rd	Rlc Alma Kee 'Tip Malee' C Star Garden Rlc Chief Journey 'First Choice'	L Johnson R&E Dundas R&E Dundas
CATTLEYA 74mm to 114 mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Lc Mona Pink Ctt Ploenpit Crown x Rlc Sierra Belle Slc Chanebwan Beauty	K Day T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim
CATTLEYA Cluster	1st 2nd 3rd	Rlc Dendi's Gem C Nobile's Wax Toy (Lulu x guttata) Ctt Siamese Doll 'Kiwi Fruit'	R&E Dundas R&E Dundas B Hughes
CATTLEYA Nodosa Influence	1st 2nd 3rd	Bct Roman Holiday (C Chocolate Drop x B nodosa) <i>B nodosa</i> x C Bhimayothin Pcv Golden Peacock	L Johnson N&M Grant N&M Grant
CATTLEYA Broughtonia Influence	1st 2nd 3rd	Kook Tropical Snow Flake Ctna Jamaica Red	T&P Jochheim N&M Grant
VANDA To 64mm	1st 2nd 3rd	V Fiftieth State Beauty 'Rich Red' Vdnps Prapin 'Queen Sirikit' V Green Light	G&S Kelly G&S Kelly N&M Grant
DENDROBIUM Phalaenanthe	1st 2nd 3rd	D Earsukul D Emma Queen D Airy Crimson	T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim B Hughes
DENDROBIUM Intermediate	1st 2nd 3rd	D Emma McKinney Moller 'Thai Smile' D Unknown D Unknown	T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim
DENDROBIUM Spathulata	1st 2nd 3rd	D Samepi 'Waiamamalo Beauty' D Unknown D Unknown	T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim T&P Jochheim
DENDROBIUM Any other hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	D Little Green Apples	L Johnson
ONCIDIUM Varicosum type	1st 2nd 3rd	Bsdm Tzen Wen Spot Onc Heaven Scent 'Redolence' Onc Aka Baby 'Raspberry Chocolate'	R&E Dundas L Johnson R&E Dundas
NOVICE ONCIDIUM	1st 2nd 3rd	Onc Aka Baby 'Raspberry Chocolate' Onc Peggy Ruth Carpenter	D Blanchard J Stevens
VANDACEOUS	1st 2nd 3rd	V Unknown	G Watt
SPECIES CATTLEYA ALLIANCE	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>B nodosa</i> 'Majers' <i>Psh cochleata</i> 'Clamshell' <i>Psh chacaoensis</i>	L Ryan R&E Dundas N&M Grant
CATTLEYA	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>C lueddemanniana</i> <i>C lueddemanniana</i> <i>C intermedia</i>	N&M Grant K Day K Day

VANDACEOUS	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>V tessellata</i> <i>V roeblingiana</i> <i>Phal cornu cervi</i>	N&M Grant N&M Grant N&M Grant
MISCELLANEOUS (1)	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Ctsm fimbriatum</i>	R&E Dundas
MISCELLANEOUS (2)	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Gramm scriptum var citrinum</i> <i>Gramm scriptum var citrinum</i>	R&E Dundas R&E Dundas
<u>POPULAR VOTE</u> OPEN	1 st	<i>D bigibbum x D semifuscum</i>	T&P Jochheim
NOVICE	1st	Onc Aka Baby ‘Raspberry Chocolate’	D Blanchard
SPECIES	1st	<i>Gramm scriptum var citrinum</i>	R&E Dundas

Points for Tabled Plants after January 2020

Name	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Blanchard D		4		4
Bloom M			13	13
Day K	5		8	13
Draper J&M		22		22
Dundas R&E	42		17	59
Fighera B	37		1	38
Grant N&M	27		37	64
Hughes B	15			15
Jochheim T&P	70		2	72
Johnson J			4	4
Johnson L	42		11	53
Kelly G&S	20		2	22
Knowles A&J	1		11	12
Lee C	8		1	9
Lucke P&J	3		12	15
Nicholson J	3			3
Owens K	7		6	13
Ruxton T&S	1			1
Ryan L	4		4	8
Scott R	2			2
Sewell W&C	8			8
Stevens J		16		16
Tappenden R	1			1
Watt G		11		11
Whiting R	10		3	13

Selling at the TOS Autumn Orchid Show.

The new **point of sale system**, in other words the cash register and the barcode scanner, will be in operation at the forthcoming Townsville Orchid Society Autumn Show in April, 2020.

This new system is designed to speed up the sales process, to process the sales in a more efficient and time saving manner, to eliminate errors, and to ensure that price tags cannot be swapped. All in all, ensuring that members get the return they expect from the sale of their plants.

Plants on member's tables as well as plants on the TOS table will be subjected to this new system.

All sale plants will require a barcode. If there is no barcode - then that item cannot be processed - and it will be removed from sale.

Members wishing to sell will be required to attach barcode stickers to their sale plants, as shown in the photograph. If you are selling a bare rooted plant, then you will have to attach your barcode to something substantial (The example in the photo shows a piece of plastic cut from a milk bottle) and securely wired to the plant. This tag will NOT be removed during the sales process.

Order forms for your personalised barcodes are to be completed now and returned to the POS administrators at the February General Meeting. If you do not have an order form, they are available on the TOS website <http://townsvilleorchidsociety.org.au/>

The printed barcode labels will be returned to members at the March General Meeting in time to be attached to pots for the April Autumn Show.

Members who intend volunteering as sales staff at the show will be fully trained before the Show.

See one of your highly trained supervisors if you require any assistance.

Jeff Knowles





Novice:

Onc. Aka Baby "Raspberry
Chocolate"

78 points D. Blanchard

Species:

Grammatophyllum scriptum var. *citrinum*

81 points R. Dundas



Open:
Den. Samepi 'Waiamamalo Beauty'
80 points T & P Jochheim



Calendar 2020

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 TOS General Meeting

February, 2020

- 4 ANOS Meeting
- 21 TOS Management Meeting
- 23 TOS General Meeting

March, 2020

- 3 ANOS Meeting
- 20 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

May, 2020

- 3 Ingham Field Day
- 5 ANOS Meeting
- 20 Bowen Field Day
- 22 TOS Management Meeting
- 24 TOS General Meeting

June, 20

- 2 ANOS Meeting
- 13 -14 **TQOC Orchid Fair in Townsville**
- 26 TOS Management Meeting
- 28 TOS General Meeting

July, 2020

- 7 ANOS Meeting
- 10-12 **TOS Winter Orchid Show**
- 24 TOS Management Meeting
- 26 TOS General Meeting
- 26 Proserpine Field Day

August, 2020

- 4 ANOS Meeting
- 21 TOS Management Meeting
- 23 TOS General Meeting

September, 2020

- 1 ANOS Meeting
- 11-13 **TOS Spring Orchid Show**
- 25 TOS Management Meeting
- 27 TOS General Meeting

October, 2020

- 11 Townsville Field Day
- 11 TOS AGM Nominations due
- 23 TOS Management Meeting
- 25 TOS Annual General Meeting
- 25 TOS General Meeting

November, 2020

- 20 TOS Management Meeting
- 22 TOS General Meeting (Christmas Party)

Big Ones

March 2020

9th –18th 23rd World Orchid Conference - Taichung City, Taiwan

September 2021

1st – 5th AOC Conference & Show
Logan Metro Sports & Events Centre, Crestmead, Qld.

2022

14th Asia-Pacific Orchid Conference (APOC)
Singapore

September 2023

3rd – 11th 4th World Orchid Conference
Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. Perth WA

2025

15th Asia-Pacific Orchid Conference (APOC)
Tainan, Taiwan.