

## TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



### March 2020 Bulletin

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Annual Membership Fees are due **1<sup>st</sup> 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 March 2020:

Novice/Species

Open

Warren/Ted

Alison/ Reg

### The President's Comments

Welcome to all.

As I write this, Townsville is at the beginning of at least three days consistent rain. I don't have much in flower at the moment and I have moved a couple of Vandas which are in spike so the flowers are not belted by the rain. On the flipside my other plants just love days of moisture - at the time when most plants are concentrating on growing. [Note from the Editor: Vandas love the rain, too!] I have no doubt that better results will come later. My mower has been in for repair so I will not comment about the grass growing.

The numbers for the Field Days, both Ingham and Bowen, look promising. The Ingham Field Day bus costs \$25 for members plus \$10 for lunch and \$35 for non-members plus \$10 for lunch. The Bowen Field Day bus will cost \$40 for members plus \$10 for lunch and \$50 for non-members plus \$10 for lunch. It is important for the club that those who have put their names down for either trip make payment of the costs within a reasonable time frame. While names are good, there is a need to confirm this with payment, so the club can make the necessary arrangements for all of its members. Direct deposit is the preferred method of our treasurer. Our bank details are on the front page of each Bulletin [Editor: see above]. **Important: please include a reference, such as your membership number and either 'Ingham' or 'Bowen', so the treasurer knows who has paid. If paying at a bank, please ask them to include the reference.**

Our first show for the year, the Autumn Show, is drawing near. I am looking for any of my plants that will have flowers for the show - not too many to be found. For those of you bringing plants to the Show: you need to ensure that plants are presented at their best. Clean your plants, ensuring that the flowers can be seen easily and stake up any plants that may need staking.

Some very keen members went to the clubhouse early this week for the box day (which is on April 2 at 9am). They rang me wanting to know why everyone else was not there! Just love their enthusiasm.

I understand that some of our members withdrew from travelling to the major orchid shows due to fear of coronavirus. A couple of our members continued with their planned international holidays. I hope that they enjoyed their time away and all that they bring back will be plants.

Good growing.

Greg Kelly

## Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

Meeting opened: 7.30pm by President Greg Kelly

**Present:** Greg Kelly, Terry Ruxton, Noel Grant, Robert Rasmussen, Ted Boon, Robyn Dundas, Lynne Ryan, Troy McGill, Samantha McGill, Peter Lucke, Leonie Johnson, Ruth Whiting, June Cairns, Jan Allen, Jeff Knowles.

**Apologies:** Nil

**Visitors:** Nil

### Minutes

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

M: J. Cairns

S: L. Ryan

Carried

### Correspondence:

**Newsletters/Catalogues:** Gladstone Orchid and Foliage Society Inc; Cairns: TATOS; Maroochydore: 5. The Pooh Bar Times; MDOS; Nightcliff; Orchids Australia.

### Mail Inwards:

Resignation - Charles Lee as Talk Co-ordinator; Broms Qld AUTUMN SHOW; Complete TAG solutions invoice; NQ Orchid Fair information; QOS Calendar 2020 (Version 1); Redcliffe District Orchid Society - Anniversary Orchid Show; Plant Sales Event 2020 – Malanda; Electronic Journal from cash register showing usage on Sunday 26/01/2020; Sunnyview Order Confirmation- \$150; NQ Orchid Fair Brochures; TOS New Constitution from Jeff Knowles; AOCC 2021 Update; TQOC's Facebook Group; Orchid Identification – enquiry; Complete TAG solutions invoice; Morleys - Club Notice \$54.50; Calliope Orchid and Foliage Society - from Peter Lucke; RHSV information to Affiliated Groups - Association Liability Insurance x 2; Brett Maloney - orchid flask list of own hybrids x 2; ORCHIDS QUEENSLAND INC.-minutes; Orchid Queensland Inc - re Association Liability Insurance; Bowen Field Day - Cheryl Hammond; Insurance quotations - Circular to Queensland Orchid Societies; Ideas for TOS re website - Erika Smith; TOS Point of Sale training school; Fernland payment; Barbara Sampson re shirt; Request for Show Dates; TOS minutes; Strategic Planning Engagement; Purchase of MS Office for Club - Jeff Knowles; Rates notice \$2 784.42; Post Office Box renewal Notice \$206; Rosella Orchids Catalogue; Campbell's Coaches quote for Buses.

### Mail Outwards:

Response to Barbara Sampson re Club shirt.

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

M: R. Whiting

S: T. McGill

Carried

Business arising:

- Resignation of Charles Lee from doing talks. Letter of thanks to be sent for his efforts.

### 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: A till summary from the Shop takings will be required for the Treasurer after every meeting.

### Vice President Reports

Show (Robyn Dundas):

- show rosters have been distributed
- still need to retain 4 people in sales – one cashier and 3 assistants. Cashier will use the bar code reader and control the cash register.
- Larger vendors are concerned about the time taken to put stickers on pots – can they make re-useable tags with barcodes? No final decision was made. Currently trial and error. How long will they last? Are they waterproof? Any problems will be addressed for the next show.
- lucky door prize to be advertised on Facebook. The public will be given an entry form to fill in and put in a box.
- Box Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> April (Thursday) at 9.00am at the back of the Hall. **Volunteers required** to help convert boxes to acceptable sizes for the Show.
- Jeff will talk to vendors about ordering a sensible amount of barcode stickers for the Show.

Property (Robert Rasmussen):

- louvres installed; one air conditioner needs repair - organised

Hospitality (Ruth Whiting):

- to do up roster for food donations

### General Business:

Cash Register and POS system.

- It was agreed at the training session that, as the electronic cash register is set up through a computer, we need a computer specifically for the POS system. This will still come under the \$3000 allowed for the POS system. We should not be relying on member's computers.
- A basic laptop with the necessary operating systems has been purchased from JB -HiFi.
- Microsoft Office 365 purchased for Society – we have been relying on a member's licence until now.

Field Days

- Greg has obtained quotes for buses for both Ingham and Bowen.

- Ingham – May 3: 1 x 57-seater \$1320. Need at least 40 people to make viable. Club will cover excess. \$25 – member; \$35 – non-member.
- Bowen – May 17: 1 x 57-seater \$1430. Nogoer if we can't get at least 25. \$40 for members; \$50 for non-members. (This is for bus only) Greg will contact Ayr and Home Hill to see if they want to use the bus.
- Lists for those interested will go on the front table at Sunday's meeting.

- Charters Tower Field Day is on 20<sup>th</sup> September this year.

Talks – Greg called for anyone interested in taking on Charles Lee's role. Until this role is filled, the meeting will include:

- Registrar's Choice - Charlie Truscott/Ted Boon will talk about plants that won registrar's choice and any other eye-catching plants on the table. What makes a quality plant?
- Technical advisor – Peter Lucke will address issues with plants.
- Request for talk topics and who will give them.

Books for new members

- Agreed to purchase 200 new books.

Plant Stands

- Greg moved that we contact Charles Lee to see if he would be able to make us 4 stands, 4 levels high. Unanimously agreed.

Constitution and By-laws:

- Robert Rasmussen informed Committee that the new Constitution is ready for submission. Application form to be signed by Secretary and sent to Office of Fair Trading with cheque.
- Jeff Knowles suggested we look at our By-laws now that the Constitution is updated. The By-laws guide us as to what we should be doing as a Society. What's in there is outdated.
- Greg Kelly has received information about changes to the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 which is currently before the Queensland Parliament. We are yet to find out if it will impact our Society.

Advertising for Orchid Shows – Townsville Bulletin

- Leonie has been in negotiation with Townsville Bulletin. Total for 3 Shows (Thursday, Friday and Saturday Eye) is \$2 562. Artwork will be the same. Leonie moved that we pay for the 3 shows in one payment. Agreed.

Website:

- Peter Lucke believes our website probably needs to be updated.

Vote of Thanks

- Noel Grant called for a vote of thanks to Jeff Knowles for the time and effort put into researching, purchasing, working out how to apply the POS system to our needs, then training others.

**New Member Applications:** Debra & Nathan Sanim; Marie Venn; - accepted.

Meeting Closed at 9.05pm.

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Greg Kelly - President

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Jan Allen - Secretary

## **Important notice: Storing barcode labels.**

The information I was given was that our barcode labels will probably last to the Winter Show this year, and maybe even the Spring Show, if stored properly. In experimenting on our back patio, we have discovered that the barcode label will deteriorate, fairly rapidly, if left exposed to full sunlight.

So, please be aware of the following (from the *Choice* website) and follow their advice.

### **“Stop receipts from fading**

For the best chance of keeping thermal receipts legible for a few years, you need to store them correctly:

- Don't store receipts in plastic sleeves.
- Do store receipts away from heat and light.

But sometimes there's not much that can be done to prevent the decay.”

Please direct discussions back to me.

*Jeff Knowles*

## Minutes of the General Meeting held 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

Meeting opened: 1.04pm, Greg Kelly, President in the chair

**Present:** 58 as per attendance book. **Apologies:** 13 as per attendance book

**Visitors:** R. Cullen; John Dow; Tanya Tanner

### Minutes

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

M: Lyn Johnson S: Kerry Turner Carried

Business arising: Nil

### Correspondence

No new correspondence since Management Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> February.

Business arising:

1. Resignation from position of Talks Coordinator last week. Greg Kelly to discuss in General Business.

### 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: Terry Ruxton S: Edith Sim Carried

Business arising: Main expenses have been for louvres and POS system.

### Show Report (Robyn):

- Rosters being passed around - almost full.
- POS – anyone selling plants at the Show need to fill in the form to get barcode stickers.
- Box Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 9.00am – bring a box knife if you have one.
- Jeff Knowles added that we still need 4 people to work in the Sales area. Training is necessary if you are going to be the cashier.

### Hospitality Report (Ruth) –

- anyone wanting to order t-shirts. 10 orders needed to go ahead.
- we need donations of cakes and slices for the upcoming show.

### Shop (Jeff)

- bark order – South Australia Bark – order form at back of room.
- Fernland order – trade catalogue at back of room. Can go online as well.

### General Business

- Greg Kelly thanked Charles Lee for the work he has done in the past two years in the role as Talks Coordinator. Charles stood up when no-one else would do it. Got it organised. He put a lot of time into preparing lectures, trying to address all levels of knowledge of members. A round of applause was given.
- Greg Kelly mentioned Charles Lee's slide presentation from last month which highlighted the way the Sunday meeting has evolved over the years. He acknowledged the difficulty in finding balance between the needs of members and the need for a formal meeting each month.
- Greg Kelly called for any interest in assuming the role of Talks Coordinator. No response. At the Management Meeting, Committee discussed how we could meet the needs of the members and what topics would be appropriate. Roles of some speakers were clarified.
  - ✓ Peter Lucke (technical advisor) will address orchid problems that are raised. He will call on others for their opinions.
  - ✓ Charlie Truscott and Ted Boon will explain what makes a good plant.
  - ✓ Charlie Truscott will speak about pests and insecticides at our next meeting.
- Field Days – lists for Ingham and Bowen are on the table at the front of the Hall. Costs are on the list. This does not include the cost of the lunch supplied.
  - ✓ Historically the Ingham bus is fuller than the Bowen bus. Not a concern.
  - ✓ Bowen bus is \$40 (not including lunch) for the big bus. Need 25 minimum for big bus to be booked.
  - ✓ Places on buses are not ensured until monies are paid. Pay first – first priority.
  - ✓ Our Treasurer would prefer people to pay by electronic transfer. Details are on the website and in the bulletin.
- Janelle Stevens – Mobile Travel agent – is willing to put together a travel package for the 14<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Orchid Conference 2022. Members expressed interest.
- Warren Sewell asked if it was possible to make more disability carparks as one is not enough for our aging and disabled members. Solutions will be investigated.
- Lyn Mutch – going out of orchids and has about 150 to sell. See Lyn.

- Ted Boon thanked people for the visits and help given to him since being diagnosed with his illness - John Johnson has cared for Ted's orchids and thinks it would be beneficial to form a group to help people out.

Talks:

- Charlie Truscott – spoke on 'Alice's Anie' - explained that judges look for shape firstly, then the colour and texture.
- Species – spoke about Ctsm expansum 'Myra' HCC/AOS x Ctsm expansum 'Linda' AM/AOS and the interesting fact that individual plants of this genus produce either male or female flowers – this one has male flowers.
- Awarded 77 points to Vanda Unknown – Janelle Stevens. Both Charlie and Ted believe it can be identified by its colour, shape and fragrance as Vanda Kulwadee Fragrance.
- Ted showed members the proper 'Dove Orchid' - *Peristeria elata* from Panama.
- Peter Lucke – explained that the heat is knocking flowers about so very few Cattleya are in flower. Vandas love the heat. By the Autumn Show, Cooktown orchids should be in abundance. Welcoming rain is flushing plants out. From now to Winter is not the time to repot. Start staking new inflorescences to train them to straighten the flowers.
- Ted Boon presented AOC awards: Peter Cooper – awarded a highly commended certificate; Charlie Truscott – got a first-class certificate, which requires over 85 points - Dendrobium from the September Show.
- Reg Dix did a presentation on naming orchids –
  - ✓ how names are written on tags e.g. italics or underlined for species
  - ✓ registered with RHS Kew. Some imported orchids have not been registered with RHS.
  - ✓ explained what a mericlone is.
  - ✓ spoke about how to use OrchidWiz.
- Rex Dix, Greg Kelly and Noel Grant have OrchidWiz and are available if members have enquiries about orchid names.
- Members were reminded that the Orchid Society has an updated copy of OrchidWiz on the Society's computer. It will be set up at the back of the Hall after each General Meeting for members to use.

Afternoon tea and raffles followed.

Meeting Closed: 3.30pm

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Greg Kelly - President

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Jan Allen - Secretary

Everyone is welcome to join the TQOC's Facebook Group:



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TropicalQueenslandOrchids>

## PRIZE WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY 2020

**Bold Type** indicates a correction using Orchidwiz.

Section			Member
<b>OPEN</b> PAPHIOPEDILUM Maudiae type	1st	Paph Miss Faith Hanbury	L Johnson
	2nd	Paph Yi-Ying Morning Sun	L Johnson
	3rd		
CATTLEYA 115mm and over	1st	C Green Hor Tou x Rlc Shinfong Crown	T&P Jochheim
	2nd	Rlc Deception Penny	R&E Dundas
	3rd	C Haadyai Oconee 'Toshie'	T&PJochheim
CATTLEYA 74mm to 114 mm	1st	C Dinard 'Blue Heaven'	P&J Lucke
	2nd	Lc Susan Holcombe 'Yellow & Red''	R&E Dundas
	3rd	Rth Southern Aurora x Rlc Dal's Thunder	G&S Kelly
CATTLEYA Miniature	1st	Gct Remar's Red Mini	G&S Kelly
	2nd	Sl Ginny's Champion Prince	L Johnson
	3rd	Rlc Samantha Duncan	W&C Sewell
CATTLEYA Cluster	1st	Ctna Rosy Jewel	L Ryan
	2nd	<b>Bc Nodata</b> ( <i>C guttata</i> x <i>B nodosa</i> )	T&P Jochheim
	3rd		
VANDA 65mm and over	1st	V Kapiolea	P&M Cooper
	2nd	V Jenny Donald x V Yip Sum Wah	N&M Grant
	3rd	V Roberts Delight	N&M Grant
VANDA To 64mm	1st	Van Roslyn's Best	N&M Grant
	2nd	Van Fuchsia Von Krone	N&M Grant
	3rd	Mokara Chark Kuan	Unknown
VANDACHOSTYLIS	1st	Van Alices's Anie	G&S Kelly
	2nd	Van Janice Allison 'Candy'	N&M Grant
	3rd	Van Fuch's Ocean Spray	N&M Grant
VANDACEOUS Intergeneric over 40mm	1st	V Green Light	N&M Grant
	2nd	V Chao Praya Emerald x (Kenny Gold x Van Five Friendships)	N&M Grant
	3rd	V Twinkle	N&M Grant
VANDA Any other hybrid	1st	Van Sugar Baby	N&M Grant
	2nd	V Twinkle	N&M Grant
	3rd		
DENDROBIUM Phalaenanthe	1st	D White Silk	T&P Jochheim
	2nd	D Emma Queen Thailand	T&P Jochheim
	3rd	D Emma McKinney Moller	T&P Jochheim
DENDROBIUM Intermediate	1st	D Jaqueline Thomas	T&P Jochheim
	2nd	D Thongchai Gold x D Sharifah Fatima	T&P Jochheim
	3rd	D Green Star	W&C Sewell
DENDROBIUM Spathulata	1st	D Magentas Chocolate Curls	T&P Jochheim
	2nd	<i>D caronii</i> x ?	P&M Cooper
	3rd	D Magentas Chocolate Curls	L Johnson
DENDROBIUM Any other hybrid	1st	D King Dragon	T&P Jochheim
	2nd		
	3rd		
PHALAENOPSIS Small – any colour	1st	P Profan Star	T&P Jochheim
	2nd	Dtps Tzu Chiang Sapphire	L Johnson
	3rd	Phal Jennifer Palermo x <i>Phal equestris</i>	R Whiting
ONCIDIUM Any Other	1st	Milt Honolulu Spectacular 'Rose'	T&P Jochheim
	2nd	Milt Guanabara	R Whiting
	3rd		

ONCIDIUM Large – over 100mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Onc Kauai's Choice Dgmra Pinot Princess Brat Shelob	T&P Jochheim L Johnson K Owens
Any Other Hybrid	1 <sup>st</sup>	Spathoglottis Unknown	R Whiting
<b><u>NOVICE</u></b> CATTLEYA Large	1st 2nd 3rd	Rlc Haadyai Delight x C Loogthorn	C Gibson
VANDACEOUS	1st 2nd 3rd	V Kulwadee Fragrance V Unknown	J Stevens G Watt
<b><u>SPECIES</u></b> PHALAEENOPSIS	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Phal cornu-cervi</i> 'Red' <i>Phal pulchellum</i> <i>Phal equestris</i>	N&M Grant L Johnson R Whiting
MISCELLANEOUS	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Ctism expansum</i> <i>Peristeria elata</i> <i>C violacea var rubra</i>	R&E Dundas L Johnson N&M Grant
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>D bigibbum</i> <i>D antennatum</i>	L Johnson T&P Jochheim
<b><u>POPULAR VOTE</u></b> OPEN	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lc Susan Holcombe	R&E Dundas
NOVICE	1st	V Kulwadee Fragrance	J Stevens
SPECIES	1st	<i>Ctism expansum</i>	R&E Dundas

The Orchid Clubs of North Queensland  
cordially invite you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual

## North Queensland Orchid Fair

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020 8:00am – 2:00pm



Orchid Sales

Plant Sales

Raffles

Potting demos

**The Table Tennis Hall**  
60 Charters Towers Road Townsville, 4810  
(Officeworks is near us.)

**Admission: \$2.00 (Accompanied school aged children free)**  
**Refreshments available**



For info. phone Rod on 0428 198 960

Find us on 

Please note this event is assisted by, but not organised by Townsville Orchid Society.



## Points for Tabled Plants after February 2020

Name	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Blanchard D		4		4
Bloom M			13	13
Cooper P&M	6			6
Day K	5		8	13
Draper J&M		22		22
Dundas R&E	48		21	69
Fighera B	37		1	38
Gibson C			4	4
Grant N&M	49		43	92
Hughes B	15			15
Jochheim T&P	112		5	117
Johnson J			4	4
Johnson L	42		11	53
Kelly G&S	30		2	32
Knowles A&J	1		11	12
Lee C	8		1	9
Lucke P&J	7		12	19
Nicholson J	3			3
Owens K	10		6	16
Ruxton T&S	1			1
Ryan L	10		4	14
Scott R	5			5
Sewell W&C	12			12
Stevens J		20		20
Tappenden R	4			4
Watt G		14		14
Whiting R	19		17	36



**Registrar's  
Choice  
February 2020-**

**Species 78 points**

*Ctsm expansum*

R. Dundas



**Registrar's  
Choice  
February 2020-**

**Open 80 points**

Van. Alice's Anie

G&S Kelly



**Registrar's Choice  
February 2020-**

Novice 77 points

V. Kulwadee Fragrance

Janelle Stevens