

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



April 2021 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
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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.

The next Management Committee Meeting will be held from 7.30pm Friday 23rd April.

The next General Meeting will be held from 1pm Sunday 25th April.

It would be appreciated if members would donate food items for the afternoon tea.

Please also donate some items for the raffle table – plants, fertilisers, useful items are suggested.

Judges for April 2021:

Open

Reg, Marie

Novice/Species

Charlie, Peter

The President's Comments

Welcome to all.

This is being prepared before the Autumn Show but will not be forwarded until after the Show is finished. I thank you in advance for all those who have contributed to the Show. This Show was our first for over 18 months and a number of changes had to be brought into play.

The Ingham Field Day was cancelled due to the Ingham Club being unable to comply with the limit of 30 persons at a time in a household. The list for Bowen Field Day on 16 May has commenced – names will be required by the end of the April meeting so decisions can be made. The form has a square on it to indicate if payment has been made. Could you please leave this for the Treasurer, as this is his working paper. Thanks.

I have been working the phones recently with some members. There have been a number of instances where the contact number that had been given is no longer correct. Could any member with any changes to their details please advise Secretary Jan to amend their details? Thanks again.

Jeff is in the middle of organising an order for the club's shop from Fernlands. If you want anything particular for yourself, time is running out to advise Jeff. I am sure that all members know that this shop is only run for members and no profit is made by the club on this activity.

My wife and I are going on a road trip shortly after the April meeting. Doing a western run (via Cloncurry and Hughenden) to Brisbane. May even buy a few orchids on the way. I am aware that a number of our members are battling serious health issues at the moment. My thoughts are with you. Just keep hanging in there. Hope to see you at the club soon.

Good growing.

Greg Kelly

Minutes from the Management Committee Meeting held Friday 26th March 2021.

Meeting opened: 7.31pm by President Greg Kelly

Present: Greg Kelly, Robyn Dundas, Jan Allen, June Cairns, Robert Rasmussen, Noel Grant, Bill Hughes, Ruth Whiting, Leonie Johnson, Ted Boon

Apologies: Jeff Knowles

Minutes

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

M: Noel Grant

S: Robyn Dundas

Carried

Business arising: Correction to last minutes. By-law Clause 18 (27) states that "Members exhibiting or assisting in any way will be admitted free to the show at all times." not just on the day they work.

Correspondence.

Newsletters/Catalogues: Maroochydore Orchid Society February Newsletter; Herb Society of NQ February Newsletter; TATOS March newsletter; MDOS Orchidwise March newsletter; HR Orchid & Allied Plants Society Inc March newsletter; Maclean & Dist OS Marc 2021 Bulletin; CIDOS March Newsletter; EDOS Inc Newsletter March 2021; West Brisbane Orchid Society March Newsletter; IOS Newsletter March 2021; TOS Inc March 2021 Bulletin; Orchids - The Bulletin of the American Orchid Society January 2021

Mail Inwards: Information regarding OKI C332dn Printer from The Computer Workshop; Financials for Management meeting; Response re TOS shirt; Response re Orchid Sales; Apology Bill Howell for February meeting; North Queensland Field Day 2021 regarding Orchid Fair; Apology Barry Woodhouse and Ann Richards – Meeting; Thailand Flask List for March 2021 and correction; Treasurer's Information regarding Ingham bus trip and responses; Invoice for Printer from Toner Shop; C-mobile Account; C-mobile Account correction; Information - Bank transfer; C-Mobile - Incorrect Payment Date; Query regarding Technical Officer's talk x 3; Saturday meeting TQOC; OrchidWiz has shipped; American Orchid Society - proxy vote; Cecily Jones - new membership; Payment advice - Ingham Field Trip. e-Bill from Ergon Energy Retail; Issues that have arisen - Greg Kelly; Resignation as Technical Officer - Charlie Truscott; Bowen Bus Quote; Check In Qld Welcome Pack - The Orchid Hall; TQOC Meeting Outcomes; Successful outcome notification - Townsville Orchid Society Councillor Discretionary Grant application 20/21027CDG; Mother's Day Plant Sale – Atherton; Our Townsville - Stall Holder Applications are now Open; OKI Warranty registration acknowledgement; Query regarding tag-alongs at Ingham Field Day; TOS Meeting apology; IOS 2021 Autumn Show Schedule; Membership Application; NQ Orchid Fair - Vendor List; \$100 cheque from Townsville Bonsai Society - use of hall; EDOS Inc May show; Invoice 00054572 From Gracie Signs; Apology - Bill Howell, March meeting.

Mail Outwards: Survey - Other Club's Newsletters/Bulletins; Member details- to Committee members; TOS March Bulletin; NQ Orchid Fair vendors; Letter to Ted Boon

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

M: J. Allen

S: Ruth Whiting

Carried

Business arising: Issues from correspondence moved to General Business:

- Resignation of Charlie Truscott
- email from Greg Kelly sent to Ted Boon and Management Committee.

Discussed the requirements of the grant. Leonie, Robert and Jeff will need to be involved.

New Member Applications:

Cecily Jones – Single – Accepted - Novice

Julie & Duncan McLean – Family – Accepted - Novice

Ralph & Gloria Robertson – Family – Accepted - Open

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: Greg Kelly

S: Robyn Dundas

Carried

Business arising: Nil

Vice President Reports:

Show (Robyn Dundas):

- Sales tables are full.
- Ted – any changes to the Show Schedule? No. – should be put in the bulletin next month.
- Printed out COVID check information list for those who do not have a phone for the QR code.
- Will have 2 people on the roster at one time so that one can do form and one can check that others have done their QR check-in.
- \$3 Adult Free- Children.
- More \$2 and \$1 coins for float.
- Box Day – Thursday 8th April at 9.00am.
- POS Training 10th April 1.00pm

Property (Robert Rasmussen):

Airconditioning parts not here until the middle of April.

Bunnings Awards night – waiting to hear from John Johnson. Committee felt that we look into this further as Bunnings is always supportive of us. As long as it is not a rowdy affair.

Hospitality (Ruth Whiting):

Catering – putting up price to \$5 for sandwiches. \$4 for cakes and coffee.

Members out the back – kitchen staff will need to sit down at the table at times but no-one else.

Seats to be available for general public. Marquees will be set up out the back for those who want to stay and chat.

No urn out the back – members to get drinks inside and take them out to the marquee.

Publicity (Leonie Johnson)

Advertising for the Show – price has gone up by more than \$800. Applying a 30% discount at that price. Leonie is pursuing this to find out why it is so much more expensive.

Internet advertising with the Bulletin is extra.

Try to get an editorial from the Townsville Bulletin or some story in the paper.

Advertise on Thursday and Saturday. Friday – get it put into the free community list.

Leonie will do up a flyer advertising the Show.

General Business:

1. Bill expressed concern that TOS Inc did not have a budget like a business. He suggested that we need to be more business-like in our approach.
2. Information from Jeff (via Robert) – Robert will run the shop. Still need more helpers.
 - Raffle float is in the safe.
 - Barcodes for the show sales are in paper bags in the Office.
 - TOS QR code has been registered with the Queensland Government QR code system.
3. Bus to leave for Ingham at 6.30pm. Robert in charge of the bus.
4. Bowen Field Day –
 - Quote for 57-seater bus is \$1 540. (25 x \$50 not including lunch = \$1250) - loss of \$290.
 - Quote for 24-seater bus is \$1 210. (20 x \$45 = \$900) (20 x \$50 = \$1 000) – loss of \$310/\$210 respectively.
5. Issues at general meetings.

Plant Competition

- Greg Kelly discussed an email that he had sent to all Committee members regarding the emerging situations with the placement of plants, judging, registrar's choice and pencilling.
- Greg indicated that he was not trying to change Ted Boon's role but was concerned about the situation when Ted is not available. When Ted is not at the meeting there is no-one stepping up to help. The Society needs to put something in place to ensure the plant competition runs smoothly when Ted is not there. One suggestion is that members need to learn where to table their own plants. This occurs in other clubs.
- Should we be putting all orchid types together rather than having lots of different sections?

- Greg has organised for Reg Dix to assist members with placement of plants – a learning exercise for members. Not sure how it will go but worth a try. Possibly the number of sections could be reduced.
- Ted Boon indicated that he is meeting with Reg Dix to discuss the problem.

Technical Advisor

- Need a technical advisor as Charlie Truscott has resigned from that position.
- This Sunday, Reg Dix will do a PowerPoint, so no technical advisor will be necessary.

6. TQOC Meeting –

- a motion was passed at the meeting - club hosting the conference may apply for a grant of up to \$3000 for hosting club to assist with the provision of quality speakers.
- TOS will provide about 70 of our tables on the day before the Orchid Fair.
- Mackay wants the club hosting the next TQOC Conference to be responsible for the organising and running of the Orchid Fair in the years prior to that club holding the Conference.

7. Rosters for Door and Raffle will be organised and we will be advised.

8. People at Bunnings want us to have a table on display – possibly just before the Show. Not sure what is happening. Need to check with John Johnson.

9. Tag-alongs – re email questioning as to whether tag-alongs would be allowed at the Ingham Field Day. Greg checked with the President of Ingham and that information is not correct – tag-alongs are allowed.

10. Anzac Day – next meeting. No need to change.

11. Bill Hughes – cloakroom table where plants are on hold is a problem. It was agreed to continue with this table.

12. Ruth. Will the bus stop at the Yabulu servo or Veales Rd on the way to Ingham?

13. Ruth and Robert will look at erecting the shade out the back.

Meeting Closed at 9.18 pm

Greg Kelly - President

Jan Allen - Secretary

Minutes from the General Meeting held Sunday March 28th 2021.

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

Present 56 as per registration book.

Apologies: B. Howell, J & A. Knowles, P. Serra, K. Day, L. Mutch, C. Sewell, T. Phillips, S. Fidler, A. Skinner, K. Turner,

Visitors: Helen Butler, Renaye Gregory, Marylen Alexander

Minutes:

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

Moved: John Rutledge

Seconded: Jean Nicholson

Carried

Business out of minutes:

New Correspondence. No new correspondence since Management Meeting on 26th March 2021.

Business arising: Resignation of Charlie Truscott as Technical Advisor.

Treasurer's Report:

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

Moved: Greg Kelly

Seconded: June Cairns

Carried

Robyn Dundas (Show Vice-President)

- show rosters – passing around. Still gaps that need to be filled in.
- cashiers need to do a refresher course on Saturday 10th April 2021.
- mentioned sitting out the back if not working.
- member parking out the back – subject to weather, go as far back as you can go.
- Box day Thursday 8th April at 9.00am. Bring a box knife.
- new seller from Innisfail has joined the club.
- barcodes will be issued during the break.

Ruth Whiting (Hospitality Vice-President)

- circulating a list for donations of cakes slices etc.

General Business:

1. Ingham Field trip – people who are not going on the bus will need to pay for their own lunch. Bus leaves at 6.30am.
2. Bowen Field Day – Larger Bus (57 seats)- loss of \$290 for club with 25 members attending. Smaller bus (24 seats) – loss of \$210 with 20 members.
3. Orchid Fair run by TQOC at Table Tennis Hall on Charters Towers Road. Run by Mackay Orchid Society – want to borrow 70 of our tables. 13 sellers. Greg has asked for rosters. Terry has a raffle for the TQOC. We have 50 tickets to sell, and Terry will take your money.
4. Charlie Truscott has resigned as the Technical Officer but will fill in when he is available.

5. Tabling plants.

President Greg Kelly indicated that the tabling of plants at the last meeting was not good. He had hoped to commence a system whereby members place their own plants in the correct sections instead of Ted Boon placing them all. His concern is that when Ted is not at the meeting (and Ted has been unwell), no-one knows what to do. This was to happen today, but Ted continued with his practice of placing plants.

Greg believed he was being undermined as President and considered stepping down as President. Greg further stated that whilst sympathetic to Ted's situation, he was responsible for the planning and running of the club. The President also advised that he had asked, on a number of occasions, that a judge be appointed to run the plant judging if Ted was not available.

6. Reg Dix Presentation; Preparation of Plants for Orchid Shows.
 - to clean plants, don't use a shine spray.
 - 50% milk/50%water is good to clean leaves – use a tissue.
 - should be no evidence of manipulating plants.
 - more information on presentation of plants was given.
7. Charlie Truscott – molasses
 - great orchid fertilizer for plants that need sugar.
 - microbes in your pots in your soil feed on sugars.
 - provides microbes with nutrients. natural way of getting trace elements in plants.
 - molasses deters pests in the plants – ants and grasshoppers. Charlie uses 1½ ml per litre of water. Spray onto leaves.
 - uses molasses every time he fertilizes – already in chelated form.
 - refined form (from supermarket) is not suitable – available from Lamberts in Fleming St - 2L for \$5.
8. Afternoon tea.
9. Raffle.

Meeting Closed: 3.30pm

Greg Kelly – President

Jan Allen - Secretary

NQ Orchid Fair

2021



Orchids for sale

Orchid flasks for sale

Foliage plants for sale



5/6 June 2021

Table Tennis Hall, Charters Towers Rd, Townsville

\$2 admission

Contact Rod on 0428 198 960

SCAN ME



TABLED PLANTS: PRIZE WINNERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2021.

Bold Type indicates a correction using Orchidwiz.

Section			TOS No.
OPEN PHRAGMIPEDIUM	1st 2nd 3rd	Phrag Schroderae	L Johnson
CATTLEYA 115mm and over	1st 2nd 3rd	Rlc Suvarnabhumi Delight Rlc Focus Taiwan 'Orchis' Rlc Focus Taiwan 'Orchis'	B Figuera R Whiting R Tappenden
CATTLEYA 74mm to 114 mm	1st 2nd 3rd	C Mona Pink 'Hiromi' C Hawaii Stars 'Only One' Lc Susan Holcombe 'Yellow & Red'	G&S Kelly L Johnson R&E Dundas
CATTLEYA Miniature	1st 2nd 3rd	C Tiny Titan	K Owens
CATTLEYA Nodosa Influence	1st 2nd 3rd	Bc Richard Young	R&E Dundas
CATTLEYA Broughtonia Influence	1st 2nd 3rd	C Sogo Doll C Koolau Sunset	L Johnson R Whiting
CATTLEYA Any other hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	V Kriangkrai V Kulwadee Fragrance V Kapiolea	J Cairns N&M Grant P&M Cooper
VANDA To 64mm	1st 2nd 3rd	V Marian Perriera 'Aoki' V Boonyarit Little Flame V Fiftieth State Beauty 'Rich Red'	G&S Kelly G&S Kelly J Cairns
VANDACEOUS Intergeneric to 40mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Van Precious Van Ladda Gold V Indian Incense x Kultana Fragrance	G&S Kelly N&M Grant S&T Ruxton
DENDROBIUM Phalaenanthe	1st 2nd 3rd	D Tanamera Gem x D Asternova D Udom Sargym x Tanamera Beauty D Udom Sargym x Tanamera Beauty	B Figuera B Figuera B Figuera
DENDROBIUM Spathulata - Large	1st 2nd 3rd	D Green Toro D (Helix x <i>carronii</i>) x D Kwan Sam Hoi D Twisted Blue	C Truscott K Owens R&E Dundas
DENDROBIUM Spathulata – Small	1st 2 nd 3rd	D Alice's Rainbow D Fraser's Elegant D Somsak Blue	K Owens K Owens L Johnson
DENDROBIUM Any Other Hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	D Fuchs Blue Angel x Halawa Beauty D Little Panda D Pop Eye	K Owens K Owens L Johnson
PHALAENOPSIS Small – any colour	1st 2nd 3rd	Phal Zhen Min Parakeet 'Peter' Dtps Purple Martin Phal Tetra Bull (<i>Phal bellina</i> x <i>Phal tetraspis</i>)	R Whiting L Johnson R Whiting
ONCIDIUM Large to 100mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Milt Sandy Cove Milt Lavender Kiss Milt Gerais (Purple Queen x Minas Gerais) x Goodale Moir	L Johnson R&E Dundas K Owens
ONCIDIUM Any Other Hybrid	1st 2 nd 3rd	Onc. Sharry Baby	R Whiting

ANY OTHER GENERA	1st 2nd 3rd	Ctsm David Ranches 'Orchidglade' Monn Jumbo Delight <i>Cyc cooperi</i> x Sevenfold	R Whiting L Johnson R Whiting
<u>NOVICE</u> CATTLEYA – Small	1st 2 nd 3rd	C unknown Ctna Rosella's Capri (Ctna Capri x Penny Kuroda) <i>Gur bowringiana</i> x Peter Kilner x Nigritiak	D Blanchard J Stevens J Stevens
DENDROBIUM	1st 2nd 3rd	D Unknown D Bangkok White	G Watt G Watt
MISCELLANEOUS	1st 2nd 3rd	V Boonyarit Little Flame V Yvonne Rowse (V Meda Arnold x <i>tessellata</i>) Onc Mellow Yellow	G Watt D Blanchard D Blanchard
<u>SPECIES</u> VANDACEOUS	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Aerides magnifica</i> <i>V sanderiana</i> <i>V falcata</i>	N&M Grant N&M Grant N&M Grant
PHALAENOPSIS	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Phal cornu-cervi</i> <i>Phal pulchra</i>	N&M Grant N&M Grant
BULBOPHYLLUM	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Bulb dearii</i>	L Johnson
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES Dendrobium	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>D bigibbum</i> <i>D bigibbum</i> <i>D bigibbum</i>	B Figuera K Owens P Serra

Points for Tabled Plants after March 2021

Name	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Blanchard D		15	2	17
Boon T	1			1
Cairns J	18			18
Cooper P&M	11			11
Day K			4	4
Dundas R&E	92		11	103
Fighera B	16		4	20
Grant N&M	96		74	170
Howell W&L		6	8	14
Hughes W	18		4	22
Johnson Lyn	118		42	160
Kelly G&S	83		4	87
Knowles A&J			55	55
Lee C	36		11	47
Lucke P&J	6		14	20
Nicholson J	11		3	14
Owens K	76		31	107
Phillips T	2		4	6
Rasmussen R	6			6
Ruxton T&S	3			3
Ryan L	5			5
Serra P			5	5
Sewell W&C	8		3	11
Stevens J		19		19
Tappenden R	4			
Watt G		19		19
Whiting R	75		14	89