

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



November 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

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.

The next Management Committee Meeting will be held from 7.30pm Friday 26th November.

The next (short) General Meeting will be held from 1pm Sunday 28th November followed by our Christmas Lunch.

Donations of food are not necessary, but please assist by donating some items for the raffle table. Quality items appreciated!

Judges for November 2021:

Not needed!

The President's Comments

Hello everyone,

First of all, I would like to welcome the new committee elected at the AGM. I have personally stumbled along the way in my new position but I'm sure I will get better as I settle in. I would like to thank the outgoing president, Greg Kelly, and outgoing secretary, Jan Allen, for their enormous effort of keeping the club running in the trying times of Covid-19.

Our Christmas party, being held on Sunday 28th November starting at 12 noon, brings the end of the 2021 year for the Townsville Orchid Society. This year for the club was eventful, with 2 of the largest orchid shows ever undertaken, but unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions and lock downs, cancellation of both the winter show and the field day was very disappointing.

Christmas lunch is a buffet hot lunch, followed by yummy desserts, there will be no need to bring a plate of food to the meeting as the club have arranged caterers, tea and coffee is supplied as well as free cold soft drinks. BYO alcohol if you wish.

Set up for the Christmas lunch/party is Saturday 27th November at 11am, and we would appreciate helpers, as many hands make light work.

The club will be donating \$500 worth of Orchids for the raffle table, but donations of raffle prizes from the members would be appreciated.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas & see you all in the New Year!
Robyn Dundas

Minutes from the General Meeting held Sunday, 24th October 2021.

Meeting opened: 1.00 pm. by President Greg Kelly.

Present: 65 members as per registration book.

Apologies:

Visitors: Emily Clay

New Member: Warren Jones, Karen Blackman

Robyn Dundas introduced and welcomed visitors to the Society and presented a plant and booklet to new members who were present.

Minutes:

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

Moved: Helen Butler

Seconded: John Rutledge

Carried

Business arising:

Jan discussed correspondence, email re leaking urn. Letter from Denise Lincoln accepting position as Host and thanking Greg Kelly for fantastic job. Jan moved that the correspondence be accepted, all in favour.

Correspondence: No new correspondence since Management Meeting on 22nd October 2021.

Business arising:

Treasurer's Report:

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

Discussion held around whether turnover and/or profit reaches threshold for GST and BAS preparation

Motion: That the treasurer's reports be accepted and accounts be passed for payment

Moved: J. Knowles

Seconded: Ann Hardy

Carried

Business arising: .

Stacey Fidler (*Show Vice-President*): brand new, nothing to report

Ruth Whiting (*Hospitality Vice-President*): Please pay for Christmas Party by 19 November. On the 27 November (day before party) set up at hall, volunteers needed. Need to be here by 12.00 pm. BYO alcoholic beverages.

Robert Rasmussen (*Property*) No report

General Business:

Robyn read a speech thanking Greg and Jan for their hard work over past years. Discussed improvements in shows as they have progressed across the past four years. Bar codes great success and time saver. Thank you to all for support and help as Vice-president.

Fond memories and in remembrance of John Johnson who succumbed to cancer and Ted Boon from Leukemia

Discussion re difficulties in ensuring cancellation of field days was communicated to all

Reg with judge's report. Pointing out prize winners and aspects of note of each. Congratulated all for smooth running and harmony within the club.

Jeff discussed proposal to update data projector and replace old one. Need to look at potential models and cost to bring back to next meeting up to \$2500.

Moved Robyn Dundas

Seconded John Rutledge

Carried

Charlie Truscott discussed Phosphoric Acid and its benefits in counteracting Crown/Root and Stem Rot in Phalaenopsis and Root/Collar and Stem Rot in other ornamentals. Can add to fertilisers with no problems

or reactions as a preventative measure. Check pH of water being used, council water is 7.2, adding acid will bring it closer to 5.5 to 6.5 as preferred by orchids. Noel's vanda which had had crown rot, treated with fungicide, reshot below and continued growing, luckily. Terry has had success in treating with cinnamon. Mancozeb is a good spray to act as a 'raincoat' as a preventative, but if rot has set in use the acid as a treatment to eradicate.

Greg Kelly discussed need for speakers for the next year. Please approach Greg if you have ideas for topics.

Jeff mentioned badge list on front table. Please complete and/or check name spelling.

Afternoon tea. Raffle.

Meeting Closed: 2.45 pm

Robyn Dundas – President

Helen Butler - Secretary

Minutes from the Annual General Meeting held Sunday 24th October 2021

Meeting opened 1:03 pm. President Greg Kelly in the chair

Present 65 members as per Registration list.

Apologies Proxies

Minutes

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

M: K. Turner

S: R. Whiting

Carried

Business arising: Nil

Auditor's Report

Motion: "That the 2020/2021 auditor's report be accepted".

M: J. Knowles

S: R. Dix

Carried

Business arising: Nil

President's Report

President Greg Kelly's report was presented.

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

M: G. Kelly

S: J Knowles

Carried

Election of Office Bearers.

S Fidler, returning officer, declared all Management Committee positions vacant.

Nomination in hand were:

Position	Nominee	Proposer	Secunder
President	Robyn Dundas	G. Kelly	N. Grant
Treasurer	Jeff Knowles	R. Dundas	G. Kelly
Secretary	Helen Butler	R. Dundas	L. Johnson
Vice Presidents:			
(1) Show	Stacey Fidler	R. Dundas	T. McGill
(2) Hall	Robert Rasmussen	R. Dundas	S. Fidler
(3) Hospitality	Ruth Whiting	R. Dundas	N. Grant
Publicity Officer	Leonie Johnson	R. Dundas	R. Whiting
Committee Member 1	Jan Allen	R. Dundas	S. Fidler
Committee Member 2	June Cairns	S. Fidler	R. Dundas
Committee Member 3	Noel Grant	R. Dundas	R. Whiting
Committee Member 4	Troy McGill	R. Dundas	R. Whiting

Other Officers:			
Patron	Jean Nicholson	R. Dundas	W. Sewell
Editor	Noel Grant	J. Cairns	J. Rutledge
Librarian			
Technical Officer	Charlie Truscott	R. Dundas	T. McGill
Programme Director			
Host 1	Denise Lincoln	J. Rutledge	A. Knowles
Host 2			
Host 3			
Auditor			
Returning Officer			
Scrutineer 1			
Scrutineer 2			

Positions filled from the floor are –

Position		Nominee	Proposer	Seconder
Librarian		Noel Grant	Robyn Dundas	Stacey Fidler
Returning Officer		John Nuss	Stacey Fidler	June Cairns
Scrutineers	1	Robert Rasmussen	Stacey Fidler	Robyn Dundas
	2	Noel Grant	Stacey Fidler	June Cairns
Programme director		Greg Kelly	Jan Allen	Ron Scott
Editor		Noel Grant	Stacey Fidler	June Cairns
Technical Advisor		Charlie Truscott	June Cairns	John Rutledge
Auditor		Peter Dadic	Jeff Knowles	Lyn Johnson
Host	2	John Rutledge	Robyn Dundas	Terry Ruxton
Host	3	Sam McGill	Robyn Dundas	Ruth Whiting

All declared elected.

General Business:

Noel proposed that nominations be destroyed. Discussion held re filing, confirmed that voting slips are usually destroyed.

Meeting closed: 1.20pm

Robyn Dundas - President

Helen Butler - Secretary

Townsville Orchid Society Inc

would like to thank

Division 2 Councillor Sue Blom

for approving a \$250 Councillor Discretionary Grant which helped us replace our microwave.

We appreciate Sue's support for the Society and the many members of the Society who reside in the Northern Beaches area.



TABLED PLANTS: PRIZE WINNERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021
Bold Type indicates a correction using Orchidwiz.

Section			TOS No.
OPEN CATTLEYA 110mm and over	1st 2nd 3rd	Rlc Haadyai Delight Rlc Chunyeah 'Good Life' Rlc Alma Kee' Tipmalee'	R&E Dundas R&E Dundas W Hughes
CATTLEYA 75mm to 109 mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Rlc Capricorn Charm 'Glenlee' Rlc Husky Boy Rlc Blue Angel 'Hsinying Angel'	C Truscott R Whiting R&E Dundas
CATTLEYA Miniature under 75mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Ctna Why Not Walk	K Owens
CATTLEYA Cluster	1st 2nd 3rd	Ctna Why Not 'Roundabout'	W&C Sewell
CATTLEYA Any Other Hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	Rlc Naomi's Delight	R Whiting
DENDROBIUM Spatulata	1 st 2nd 3rd	Den Charelle x Den Ray's Twist x <i>Den tangerinum</i> Den Spider Magic x <i>Den tangerinum</i> 'Ingot' Den Colemans 'Red Devil'	K Owens R&E Dundas R&E Dundas
DENDROBIUM Any Other Hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	Den Little Green Apples	J&B Richardson
VANDA Over 65 mm	1st 2nd 3rd	V Kulwadee Fragrance 'Black' V Super Cooper 'Ellen Schneekloth' V Somsri Glory 'Blue'	W&C Sewell S Fidler W Hughes
VANDA 40mm to 65mm	1 st	V Dorothy Bennett (Yip Sum Wah x Bangkok Blue)	R Whiting
VANDA Under 40mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Van Pine Rivers 'KBR' V Udomchai 'The King'	G&S Kelly G&S Kelly
PHALAENOPSIS Under 60mm	1st 2 nd 3rd	Phal unknown Phal Dou Dii Super Star x Phal Salu Peoker	J&B Richardson C Truscott
ONCIDIUM Full Shaped	1st 2nd 3rd	Onc Ruth's Rainbow Col Jungle Monarch Onc Golden Anniversary	R Whiting R&E Dundas R Whiting
ONCIDIUM Any Other	1st 2nd 3rd	Zygo Unknown	D Blanchard
TOLUMNIA	1 st 2nd 3rd	Rrm Swan's Statement (Fay Tesch x Willowbank Whisper) Tolu Golden Sunset	R Whiting R&E Dundas
NOVICE CATTLEYA	1st 2nd 3rd	Ctt Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire' C May 'Black'	G Watt G Watt
DENDROBIUM	1st 2nd 3rd	Den unknown	A Hamilton

VANDA	1st 2nd 3rd	V Roberts Delight	G Watt
SPECIES CATTLEYA	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>C warneri</i> <i>Enc diurna</i> <i>Enc hanburyii</i>	N&M Grant N&M Grant N&M Grant
DENDROBIUM	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Den lindleyi</i> <i>Den lindleyi</i>	R Whiting J& A Knowles
VANDA	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>V aurantiaca</i> <i>C curvifolia</i>	N&M Grant S Fidler
PHALAENOPSIS	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Phal cornu-cervi</i> 'Red'	N&M Grant
ONCIDIUM	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Tolu urophylla</i>	N&M Grant
BULBOPHYLLUM	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Bulb graveolens</i> <i>Bulb lobbii</i> <i>Bulb mastersianum</i> 'Yellow'	J& A Knowles J& A Knowles J& A Knowles
ANY OTHER	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Eulophia andamanensis</i> <i>Chiloschista</i> unknown 'Red Roots' <i>Robiquetia cerina</i>	N&M Grant N&M Grant R Whiting

Points for Tabled Plants after October 2021

Name	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Blanchard D	4			4
Dundas R&E	20			20
Fidler S	3		3	6
Grant N&M	2		29	31
Hamilton A		4		4
Hughes W	6			6
Kelly G&S	7			7
Knowles A&J			12	12
Owens K	9			9
Richardson J&K	9			9
Sewell W&C	8			8
Truscott C	7			7
Watt G	11			11
Whiting R	24		8	32

The TOS Members' Shop will not be set up at the November Christmas Party meeting. Members will be able to collect and pay for pre-ordered supplies and the bags of bark are always available for purchase.



Judges Choice
October 2021 - Novice

Vanda Roberts Delight

74 points

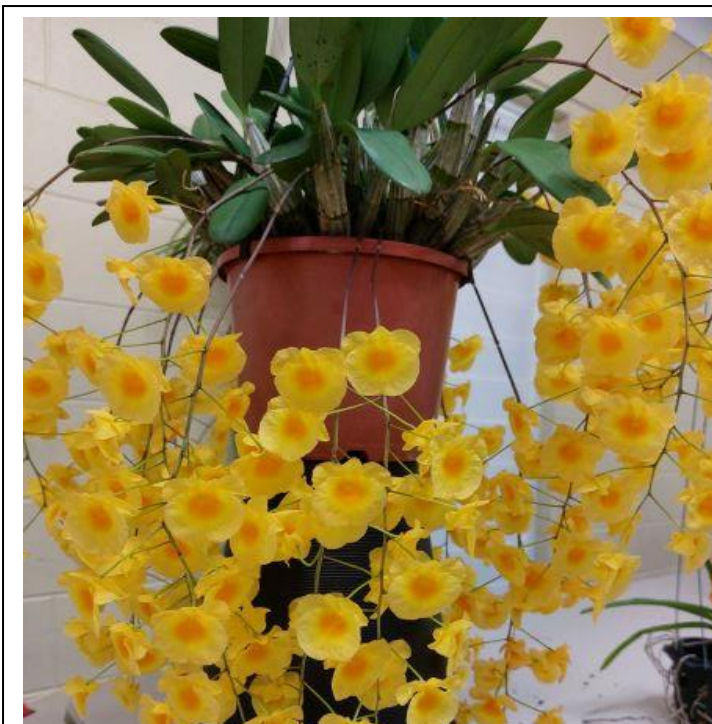
Gary Watts

Other plants which earned “Judges Choice” were:

Open: Dendrobium Charelle x Rays Twist x *tangerinum* 77 points Kevin Owens

Species: *Bulbophyllum graveolens* 76 points A & J Knowles

I must again apologise – this is the second month I have failed to photograph Judges Choice orchids – I did not take photos of the above two plants (I blame the AGM). However, I did try – I photographed the following (wrong) plant in the Species section, and was distracted on my way to take a photo of the Open choice. I will practice over Christmas. Noel Grant



NOT a Judges Choice
October 2021

Dendrobium lindleyi

pointless but lovely

A & J Knowles

In Noel's Bush House 53

Aerides odorata – Philippines form

Aerides odorata was described by Joao de Loureiro in 1790. As the first species described, it is the type species of the genus and the entire subtribe Aeridinae (plants in this group are commonly called vandaceous). It has the widest distribution of any of the Aeridinae, ranging from eastern India, Nepal and Bhutan through most of Indochina, Malaysia, Indonesia, south to Timor and east to the Philippines. Over such a wide area of the planet, it is not surprising that many colour variations occur.

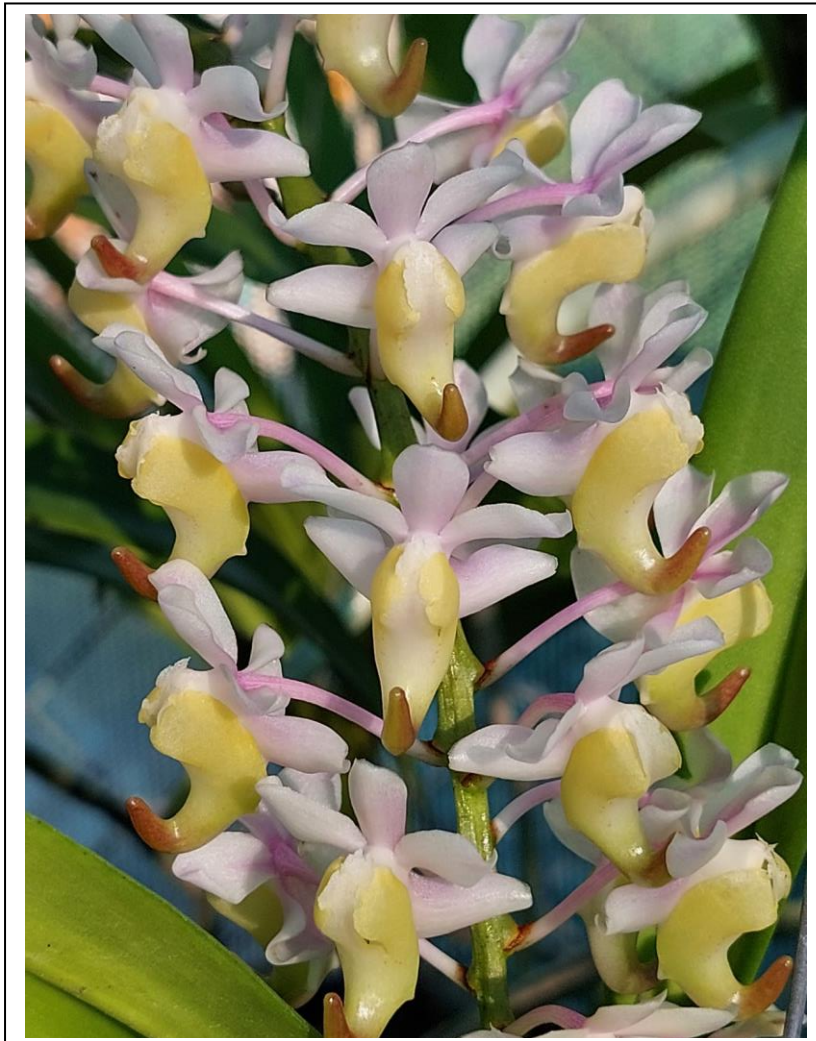
Typical forms of *Aerides odorata* are pure creamy white with pale rosy lilac patches at the distal ends of the sepals and petals and the midlobe of the lip. In some forms, the lilac colour covers the entire petal. As you can see, the Philippines form features a distinct yellow contrasting lip. Each pendulous inflorescence supports up to 40 gloriously perfumed flowers.

I bought my plant from Eric Beltrame in Ingham in 2016 during the HROAPS Field Day and it has grown well since then. It currently has 13 inflorescences and is too large, and tangled in my jungle, to bring to meetings. I own another, which has 'only' 7 inflorescences.

While researching this orchid, I checked the photographs in OrchidWiz, where I saw a photo with the caption "*Aerides odorata* 'Wild' ACE/AOC photography by Australian Orchid Council; grower is Benson D." I suggest you have a look to see how to REALLY grow this lovely orchid. Good work, Doug.

Noel Grant November 2021

References: OrchidWiz X7.3, Martin Motes "Collector's Item" American Orchid Society "Orchids" magazine May 2012



Minutes from the Management Committee Meeting held Friday, 22nd October 2021.

Meeting opened: 7.33 pm by President Greg Kelly

Present: Greg Kelly, Noel Grant, Ruth Whiting, Robyn Dundas, June Cairns, Robert Rasmussen, Jeff Knowles, Troy McGill, Jan Allen.

Apologies: Bill Hughes,

Minutes:

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

M: R. Whiting S. T. McGill **Carried Business arising:** Greg suggested that we leave it to the new Committee to make a decision on the purchase of a new phone.

Correspondence:

Newsletters/Bulletins: South CoastOCSA Inc; Calliope Orchid and Foliage Society Inc; NQ Herb Society Potpourri; HR Orchid Allied Plants Society Inc; Maroochy OS Inc; TATOS; Nightcliff Orchid Society; Maclean & Dist Orchid Society; Western Brisbane OS; Townsville OS Inc; Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc; Mackay District OS Inc; Childers & Isis DOS; Nambour OS Inc.

Mail Inwards: Apology letter – Denise Lincoln; OrchidWiz Encyclopedia X8 Released Sept 24 and Shipping the week of Sept 27; TOS - Birthday show 2022 - What If Budget Planner; Automatic reply: Townsville Orchid Society September 2021 Bulletin; OrchidWiz Encyclopedia X8 Released Sept 24 Updated Instructions; Contact from Neil Smith via My Community Directory; Nambour Species Show; RE: TOS Field Day 10th October – interest; Subscription Renewal - Leonie Johnson; RE: TOS Field Day 10th October – RSVP; BromsQld Spring Show Highlights & Autumn Show 2022 Information; TOS - Auditor's Report; Cancellation of Field Day; C-mobile account; Re: Cancellation of the TOS Field Day; QCI Meeting at Caboolture; Christmas Party - 28th November, 2021; New to Townsville - Jo & Kev; Fernland – Specials; Your National edeposit summary - Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Bulletin - NED192842 x 2; Re: Field Day – cancellation to non-members; Annual Return Form - Office of Fair Trading; Re: Field Day x 2 – details; Your National edeposit summary - Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Bulletin - NED193042; 53rd Tropical Qld Orchid Council Conference; OrchidWiz - OWX8 is available, but mail service is well.....; Your National edeposit summary - Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Bulletin - NED193422; Re: Minutes in Word; Re: WOODSON 20L URN Matt Black; Query re payment method; Hall hire query; Re: Subscription Renewal Notice; B. & C. Brettig – Resignation; Re: Photo Opportunity x 2; Your National edeposit summary - Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Bulletin - NED193920; Re: Subscription Renewal Notice- Account Registration - smarty grants; Your most useful construction insurance policies; Query re Xmas Party; OrchidWiz- update on Mail Service; Helen Steel – apology; TOS Financials – October; Geoff and Tanya Cameron – apology; Orchid Mania - Taiwan Flasks; Phillip Thompson - auto reply; Thuringowa Electorate Office - auto reply; Grant Update: Stronger Communities Grant Program; Hung Sheng Flask List Oct/Nov 2021.

Mail Outwards: TOS - Birthday show 2022 - What If Budget Planner; Responses - Cancellation of Field Day; Membership for Graham; Welcome Pack - Warren and Karen Jones; TOS Membership acceptance – Riordan; Welcome Pack - Donna and Paul Fletcher; Welcome Pack - Leisa and Abriella Nielsen; Welcome Pack - Peter Walton and Shaymaree Mamtara; Tanya and Geoff Cameron; Robin Glawson and Will Entriken; Kate Palmer; Chona and Russell Milne; Pauline and Peter McKenna; Townsville Orchid Society Inc Bulletin; Reminder - TOS Field Day 10th October; Cancellation of TOS Field Day; WOODSON 20L URN Matt Black x 2; Field Day cancellation - non-members; Field Day participants – query for contact; September Minutes; Minutes in Word; Subscription Renewal Notices; For next month's bulletin – to Noel; Townsville Orchid Society Inc Bulletin - Clubs; Response to "COVID 19 Check In at Orchid Show" Mr Phillip Thompson - Re: Response to "COVID 19 Check In at Orchid Show"; Mr Aaron Harper - Re: Response to "COVID 19 Check In at Orchid Show"; Mr Scott Stewart - Re: Response to "COVID 19 Check In at Orchid Show"; G. Kelly - member numbers.

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

M: J. Allen

S: R. Dundas

Carried

Business arising: Jan is going to return the WOODSON urn to the vendor on Monday – after collecting it from the meeting on Sunday.

Treasurer's Report

Motion: That the Committee accepts the Auditor's report.

M. J. Knowles

S. R. Rasmussen

Funds available for TOS to 21/10/21 are: General A/c \$ 6,433.57; Cash Investment A/c \$ 40,957.68; Total \$ 47,391.25.

Motion: That the treasurer's reports be accepted and accounts be passed for payment

M: J. Knowles

S: J. Cairns

Carried

Business arising: Field Day – refunds will need to be made.

Vice President Reports:

Show (*Robyn Dundas*):

- Tickets stamped for the Field Day.
- Jeff, Stacey and Robyn are going to view Emmaus Hall at the Ryan Catholic College to see if it is suitable for the 75th Anniversary Show.
- Sent out emails to Councillors for recommendations for grant. Needs to know how many members we have and how many visitors have come through.
- Robyn has contacted PCYC regarding hiring their hall for the 75th Anniversary Show but has not received a reply.

Hospitality (*Ruth Whiting*):

- Christmas Party – attendees need to pay by the 17th November or names will be scratched. Ruth needs to confirm numbers with the caterers by then.
- Set-up for Christmas Party is on the 27th November at 11.00am.
- Ruth to get chips, lollies etc.
- Need two volunteers to pick up plants from Alice's – Troy and June
- Need to check plastic covering for the tables.

Property (*Robert Rasmussen*):

- Bought glue, screws and timber to strengthen up the shelves that we use for the Shop stock.

General Business:

1. OrchidWiz – mail service a problem. May need to download from someone else's disc or get a code.
2. Greg Kelly is prepared to continue to organise the lectures for the meetings. Discussed ideas of types of lectures we could include. Need to have some simple, basic talks.
3. Jeff Knowles suggested that maybe we need to purchase a new data projector as it is easier for everyone to see the screen better.
Jan Allen mentioned a suggestion brought up on Sunday regarding selling non-flowering plants at the monthly meetings. She pointed out there is a by-law - By-law 16 (1), which states "Members may sell flowering orchid plants at general meetings." Jeff Knowles mentioned that this by-law was really meant so that orchid club members could offer quality plants to other orchid club members – at a reasonable price. The Committee agreed that it would get out of hand if non-flowering plants were allowed. Shows and Field Days are opportunities for members to sell plants.
4. We need to look at whether we could get a grant from "Stronger Communities Grants Program" to retiling our floor.
5. Sign for show dates to be changed.
6. Committee agreed that if members are wanting to use the Hall commercially, then commercial rates should be charged. Lessees would need to have their own insurance.
7. June Cairns questioned whether it was feasible to have a 'flasking' group as they did in the past. Jeff mentioned if there were enough people interested it would be possible. Jan Allen suggested that this could become one of the "Interest groups" if there were enough people interested.

8. After the last meeting, it was mentioned that the Judges' cupboard was not being used but it belongs to the Judges, so we are unable to use it. Robyn Dundas would like a cupboard for Show bits and piece to be put in one place. Where to place a new cupboard proved a problem.
9. Robyn Dundas has bought 6 flasks for the Club. She de-flasked 4 of them and Ruth Whiting deflasked 2 of them. They will grow them up ready for new members and to be handed out to the members as agreed upon at one of the past meetings. This will happen instead of having the Plant Competition.

New Member Applications accepted:

Joseph & Sharon Walker – family – novice

Karen Blackman – single – novice Lola

Horwood – single – novice.

Meeting Closed at 8.50 pm

Greg Kelly - President

Jan Allen – Secretary