

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



August 2022 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 August.
The next General Meeting will be held from 1pm Sunday 28th August.**

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

Please also donate some items for the raffle table. Quality items appreciated!

Judges for August 2022:

Novice/Species

Marie Peter

Open

Reg Warren

A Word from the President

Hello everyone,

Spring is nearly here and your orchids should be coming out of their dormant period of winter; mine are throwing new roots and new growths. I thought that the cold snaps that we have had may have slowed them down, but they appear to be growing quite quickly.

Our Spring Show is now only a few weeks away, and will be held from Friday the 16th to Sunday the 18th September. This will be our last Show for the year, and hopefully you will all have plenty of flowering plants to add to the beauty of the Show. It was nice to see some of our novice growers enter their plants into the 75th Birthday Show - keep up the good work and bring your flowering plants to the Spring Show.

Jan Allen has sent out the rosters to all members for your perusal, so if you could help out in any way, please give her a call, email her or contact her at the August meeting to put your name on the Show or Kitchen rosters. As I always say... many hands make light work for others.

The Set-up of the hall for the Show will be on Thursday 15th September from 11am. Once again - if you can help out, that would be appreciated. Please come along -we will find something for you to do! The kitchen will also be requiring the usual donations of

cakes, slices etc. for sale - I do enjoy the home cooked goodies that you kindly donate. Please let us know what you can bring and when you can bring it to the Hall.

Greg Kelly is our speaker during the August Sunday meeting. I do enjoy Greg's talks, they are always very interesting.

Hopefully I will see you all at the General Meeting on Sunday 28th August. The meeting starts at 1pm – please be early and don't forget something for the afternoon tea and the raffle table.

Happy growing,
Robyn Dundas

75th Birthday Gala Show and Sales - Show Report

Well, with the 75th Birthday Gala Show and Sales event fading into our distant memory, I would sincerely like to thank all members who helped in any way to make the Show a success. I still hear compliments from members of the public regarding the spectacular displays of colourful orchids and the amazing spacious venue. I think Robyn summed it up nicely in her President's report in the July 2022 Bulletin, so I will leave it at that.

When agreeing to take on the role of Show Vice-President, I explained that I had already organised a trip to the Kimberley region at the end of August, so I would not be available to set up the Spring Show. I will however try to get as much done as I can before going away on the 29th of August.

The Spring Show will to be held on the 16th – 18th September, so preparation is already underway. At the July meeting, I passed around the Show roster. By the time you read this Bulletin, I will have emailed both Show and Kitchen rosters out for your consideration. If you don't get emails, then you can give me a call on **0408 783 777**, before 27th August, to add your name to the rosters; or wait until the August meeting – I'll be there.

If you have any of the Orchid Show signs, I would like to get them back ASAP so that I can repair any damage the sticky tape may have done to the paintwork. Again, if you ring me, I can pick them up from you, or organise a time for them to be returned. I hope to hand them back out at the August meeting to publicise the Spring Show.

Our Field Day is on Sunday 9th October. I sent a list around at the July meeting for members to put your names down if you wish to come. It will be passed around again at the August meeting. If you haven't been on a Field Day, I would recommend you give it a try, especially if you are a novice. It is a great opportunity to see how our more experienced members grow their orchids.

So far, I know that Lyn Johnson, Greg Kelly, Robyn Dundas and Ruth Whiting are opening up their bush houses. If I've missed anyone, just let me know. The Management Committee will look at the cost for the bus, once we have a quote from the bus company, which I am currently organising. Thanks again to all those who participated in any way with the 75th Birthday Gala Show and Sales event. You rock!!!!

Jan Allen
Show Vice President

Reminder: **Annual Membership Fees** for Townsville Orchid Society are due 1st September!

You can pay at the August General Meeting or by bank transfer – see the top of Page1.



CHARTERS TOWERS ORCHID AND ALLIED PLANT SOCIETY INC.

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**YOU ARE INVITED
TO ATTEND THE**

CHARTERS TOWERS ORCHID AND ALLIED PLANT SOCIETY INC.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY

DATE: Sunday 2nd October 2022

TIME: Commences 8.30am

WHERE: Arthur Titley Centre, Mosman Street, Charters Towers Qld. 4820

COST: Entry \$10 - Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea Included in Entry Fee.

Raffle Tickets \$1 each

RSVP: Please email or phone below with numbers by
18th of September 2022 to allow for catering

Looking forward to seeing you all and enjoy a great day of friendship.

JOANNE LAFFIN – SECRETARY

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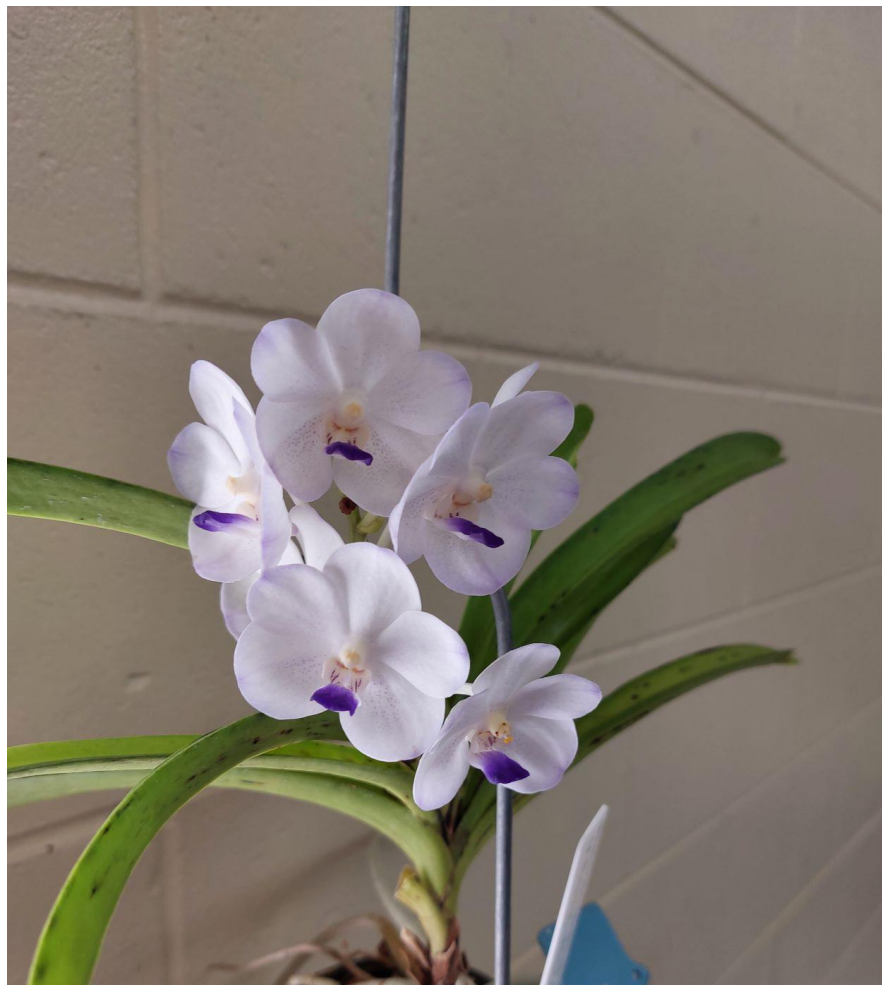
TABLED PLANTS: PRIZE WINNERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2022

Bold Type indicates a correction using Orchidwiz.

Section			TOS No.
OPEN CATTLEYA 110mm and over	1st 2nd 3rd	Rlc Glenlee Danger Rlc Sung Ya Green 'Green Gem' Rlc Burdekin Dream 'DJ'	W&C Sewell R&E Dundas R Whiting
CATTLEYA 75mm to 109 mm	1st 2 nd 3rd	Rlc Golden Reign x Rth Burdekin Champagne Rlc San Damiano (2) (Erin Kobayashi x Ports of Paradise) Rlc Chyong Guu Linnet 'Smile'	R Whiting W&C Sewell R Whiting
CATTLEYA Miniature under 75mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Ctna Why Not Walk Rth Shin Shiang Diamond Rth Burdekin Gypsy	K Owens W&C Sewell R Whiting
CATTLEYA Any Other Hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>C walkeriana v alba</i> x Rth Golden Wax C Angel Eyes x C Caudebec	C Lee R&E Dundas
VANDA Over 65 mm	1st 2nd 3rd	V Kulwadee Fragrance 'Black' V Karulea x V Marissa's Magic V Pakchong Blue 'Kultana'	W&C Sewell G&S Kelly N&M Grant
VANDA Under 40mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Van Azure 'Blue Moon' Van Viboon Velvet 'Korat' Van Azure	R&E Dundas G&S Kelly N&M Grant
VANDA Any Other Hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	Van Tropic Snow Van Tropic Snow Van Tropic Snow	N&M Grant N&M Grant N&M Grant
PHALAENOPSIS Over 60mm	1st	<i>P schilleriana</i> x???	H&M Barlow
ONCIDIUM Full Shaped	1st 2nd	Onc Tsiku Marguerite x Chian-Tzy Glory Onc Twinkle	R Whiting R Whiting
NOVICE CATTLEYA	1st 2nd	Gct Morse Code C Pornpimol	M Boyd M Boyd
DENDROBIUM	1st	D Unknown	L McCulloch
VANDA	1st	Van Viboon Velvet	M Boyd
ANY OTHER	1st 2nd 3rd	Ons Wildcat 'Green Valley' Onc Sherry Baby 'Sophie3'	H Butler M Boyd
SPECIES AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Den lichenastrum var lichenastrum</i> <i>Den lichenastrum var prenticei</i>	N&M Grant N&M Grant
CATTLEYA	1st	<i>C walkeriana var semi alba</i> 'Tokyo No.1'	N&M Grant
VANDA	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Rhy gigantea</i> <i>Rhy gigantea</i> <i>Rhy gigantea</i>	R&E Dundas H Butler H Butler
ONCIDIUM	1st	<i>Brs lanceana</i>	R Whiting
PAPHIOPEDILUM	1st	<i>Paph exul</i>	K Owens

Points for Tabled Plants after July 2022

Name	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Barlow H&M	2			2
Blackman K		3		3
Blanchard D	6			6
Boyd M		47		47
Butler H		9	8	17
Cairns J	18			18
Cooper P&M	2		4	6
Day K			4	4
Dix R	13		1	14
Dundas R&E	145		26	171
Eggin P	5			5
Fidler S	3		3	6
Fighera B	60		4	64
Grant N&M	141		128	269
Hamilton A		9		9
Hardy A	6			6
Horn J		26		26
Hughes W	46			46
Johnson L&G	122		44	166
Kelly G&S	89			89
Knowles A&J	4		40	44
Layton R			1	1
Lee C	4		2	6
McCulloch L			4	4
Melvin P		4		4
Nicholson J	12		8	20
Owens K	64		16	80
Rasmussen R	5			5
Richardson J&K	9			9
Sewell W&C	28			28
Stephens J		6	3	9
Truscott C	7			7
Turner K	4			4
Watt G	39		11	50
Whiting R	168		34	202



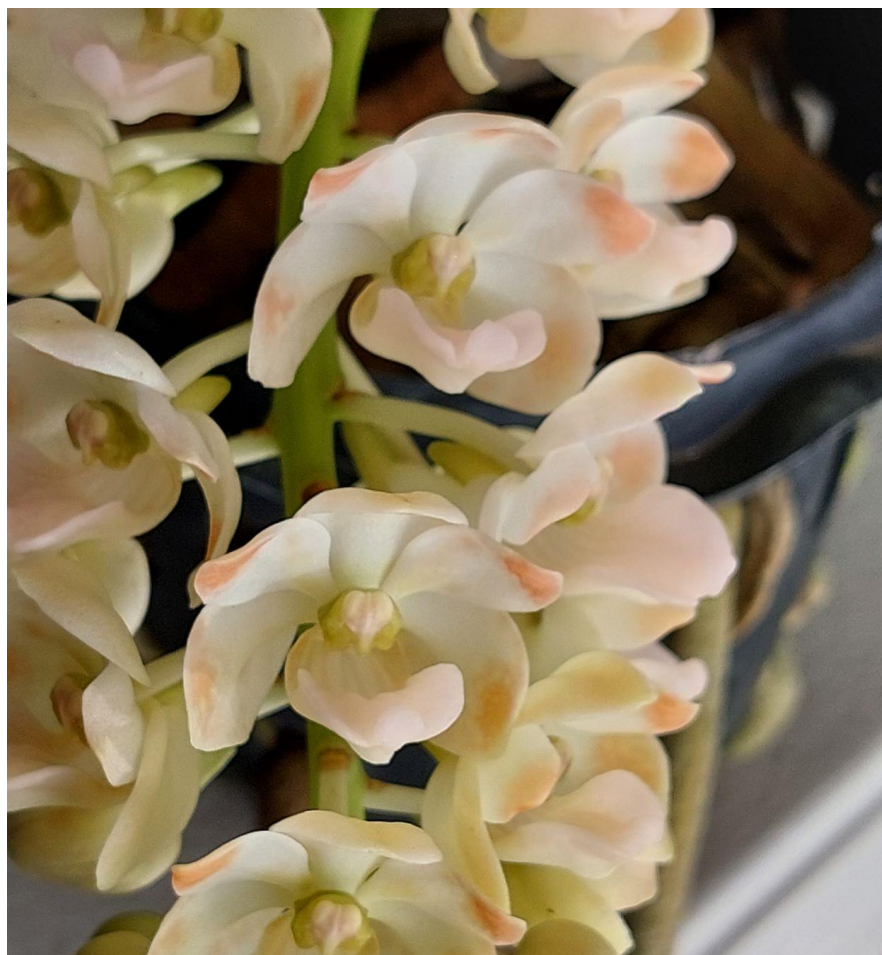
Judge's Choice
July 2022

Left:

Novice Section

Vandachostylis
Viboon Velvet

M. Boyd 74 points



Judge's Choice
July 2022

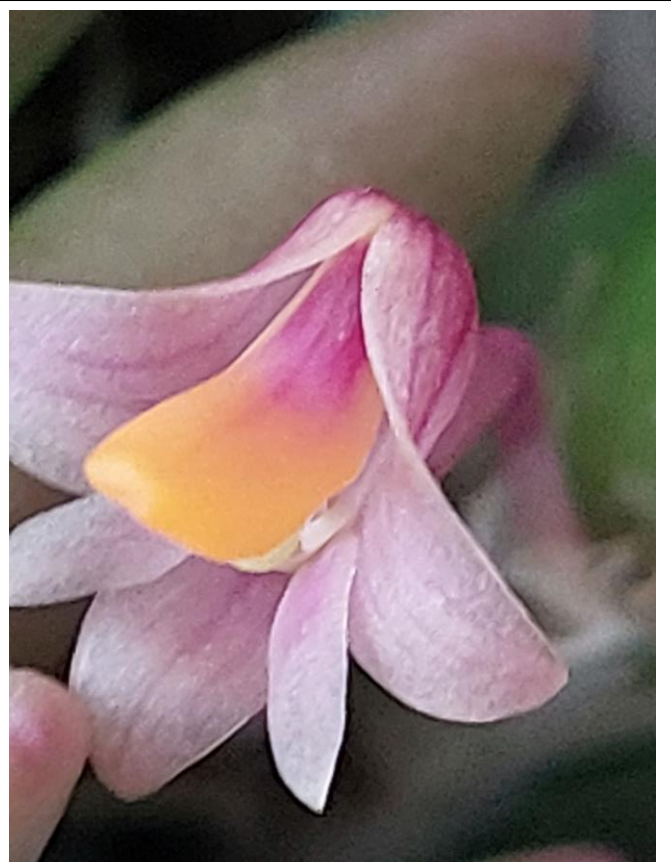
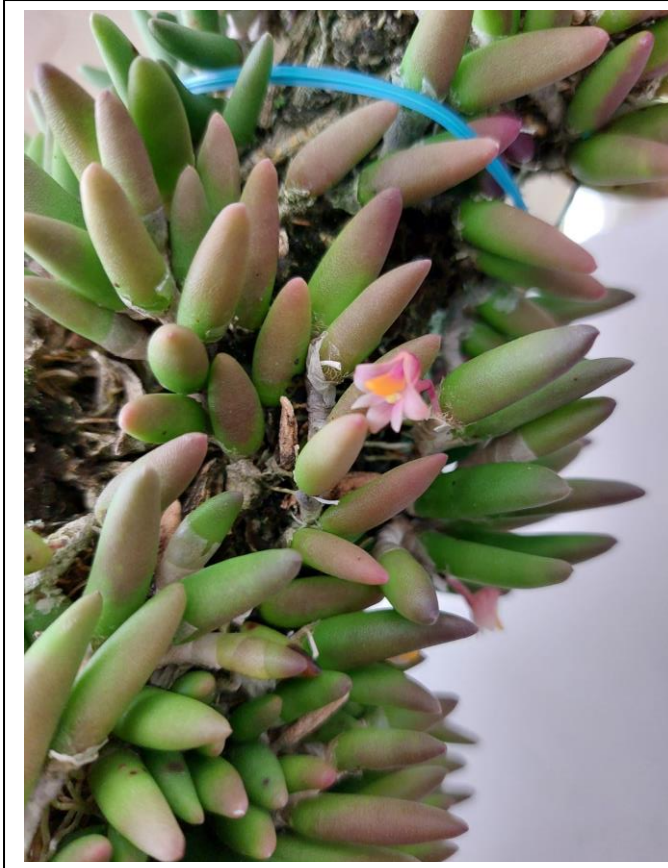
Left:

Open Section

Vandachostylis
Tropic Snow

N & M Grant

77 points



Judge's Choice July 2022 *Dendrobium lichenastrum var. prenticei*

Species Section N & M Grant 78 points

Minutes from the Management Meeting held Friday, 22 July 2022

Meeting opened: 7.30 pm by R Rasmussen

Present: J Knowles, N Grant, R Rasmussen, T McGill, J Cairns, H Butler, J Allen, R Whiting, L Johnson

Visitor: C Lee,

Apologies: R Dundas

Corrections to previous Minutes:

Discussion re Min Korsman Perpetual Trophy, Jan to follow up.

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

M: H Butler

S. T McGill

Carried

Business from the Minutes:

- What a great show, thank you to everyone involved, details in President's Report
- Charles congratulated all on what a great show, well aware of the efforts of all in setting up or organising. The display of winning plants was fantastic, ability to clearly view all entries. Displays and overall presentation best I have ever seen. Took a few neighbours of his in on the Saturday morning and explained the origins and particular needs of such a wide variety of species and other patrons were keen to listen in, got Charles to thinking that perhaps guided tours could be an addition to shows in the future, or perhaps information signs to educate the public.

Correspondence In

Other Society Newsletters for July: SCOCSA, NQOS Cairns, NQ Herbs, AOS upcoming judging events and centres, GOFS, TQOC and request for information re show dates, Proserpine OFPS Field Day reminder 24 July, HR Orchid and Allied Plants, TATOS, Nightcliff OS, MOS and August show schedule, CIDOS, Tweed District OS, MDOS, ROSI,

Advertising: HotToner, Fernland (plus invoice), MyCommunityDirectory, Nutrog, CMobile account, Triple T radio advertisement re birthday event, Ecuagenera flask list,
General: AOC Club Membership 2022, AOC update, Reduction in cost of Gala Dinner, History and Heritage information, Query re sales of plants at show, Newscorp Invoice, Message of congratulations from TCC Mayor, need to check email details for members, variety of messages for vendors at 75th Birthday Show, Cungulla Men's Shed orchid show in September and inclusion of women for project and learning days, S Woods unable to attend dinner, Tim Madsen CCTV footage of orchid thief and request to post picture of the man, S Scalia membership application, Function Form for Councillor Cook, requests for barcodes for vendors, offers of additional help for rosters for show, last call for orchid images for final OrchidWiz, TCC paperwork for grant, banking statements, Proserpine field day change of venue, TOS financial statements, request for information re shows, Nambour Orchids info re bus trips, Bunnings Garden Corner in August

Correspondence Out

Replies to above enquiries, Thanks for contributions and donations, TOS Bulletin, organizational emails for birthday show.

Business Out of Correspondence

- TQOC meeting at conference in Mackay re which society will hold the next conference
- Emmaus Hall, quote \$4400 invoice \$4000
- Official notification of grant funding

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

M: H Butler

S: R Whiting

Carried

Treasurer's Report

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

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

M: J Knowles

S: R Rasmussen

Carried

75th Birthday Show Financial Report

Points to note:

Reduction in final cost of hall as thanks for the cleanliness in which the hall was left.

Raffles very successful considering little cost towards them (ticket printing)

Advertising major cost, discussion held around whether the advertising needed to be quite so large (would have reduced costs),

Loss on the dinner per head, however, if this is not included as part of the show, it means that the show is just in the positive which is a fantastic achievement.

Current Profit and Loss Report does not include the TCC grant funding, which will mean that the show was indeed profitable for the society. Currently a loss of just over \$4000, but will end up substantial profit

Cash register reconciliations excellent, only one with a difference of \$11

M: J Knowles

S: N Grant

Carried

Motion that \$1396 float be drawn for Spring Show

M: J Knowles

S: T McGill

Carried

Show Report (Jan Allen):

- Thank you Ruth, Robyn and Noel for demonstrations with 20 plus people at each
- Letters and certificates of appreciation to be sent
- Rosters to go out on Sunday for Spring Show, only two meetings before then
- Massive thank you to all for help

Building Report – Robert Rasmussen

- Electricians needed to check security lighting
- Quote to get floor properly stripped and polished
- Enquiry to hire hall for 3 hours each Wednesday morning from 9 am to 12pm for Water Painting Artists, discussion held around suitable rental fee, \$100 reasonable quote

Minutes from the General Meeting held Sunday, 24 July 2022

Meeting opened: 1.03 pm by R Dundas

Present: as per attendance book

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

M: H Butler S. Kerry **Carried**

Business from the Minutes:

- What a great show, thank you to everyone involved, details in President's Report
- Special thanks to Show Sub-committee
- Many compliments re venue

Correspondence In:

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Correspondence Out:

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Business Out of Correspondence

- Bunnings Domain – Orchid display, Garden Corner, Wednesday, 3 August, 10.00 am

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

M: H Butler S: R Whiting **Carried**

Treasurer's Report

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75th Birthday Show Financial Report

Points to note:

Discussion re major costs, advertising, hall hire and Gala Dinner

\$1919 taken in the kitchen

Hall hire \$4400, reduction in final cost of hall as thanks for the cleanliness in which the hall was left

\$1240 Dinner income, \$3841 for dinner, just be aware that the cost per head was \$51.00

\$1050 income, raffles very successful considering little cost towards them (ticket printing)

\$4500 income at the door, \$3300 sales for Large Raffle

\$1150 commission received on TOS member sales

39 tables sold at \$100 for vendors, \$5000 income from sales area alone

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

M: J Knowles
Show Report (*Jan Allen*):

S: R Whiting

Carried

- Thank you to everyone, especially Ruth, Robyn and Noel for demonstrations with 20 plus people at each
- Letters and certificates of appreciation to be sent
- 9 October is Townsville Field Day, creating a list
- Rosters coming around for Spring Show, only two meetings before then
- Massive thank you to all for help

Hospitality Report – Ruth Whiting

- Thank you for all donations for last show, Requests for donations for Spring Show
- Rosters organised and to be distributed

General Business

- Jeff to discuss the calendar of events, just had a large show, now looking at donations and rosters for the next, then Field Day, are we doing too much?
- Please have a think about what we do and when, do we need to change timings of shows, where do we go from current
- Greg spoke re time and focus gets taken away from the actual club
- Jan discussed that if we have TQOC every three years, would need to remove one show that year to balance out demands
- Reg discussed the types of orchids and blooming times, if one was to be dropped it would make sense for it to be the Winter Show.
- Noel replied that the Winter Show was not originally held but was added to cater for enthusiasts of winter-blooming plants eg *Rhynchostylis*
- Charles discussed TQOC expectations, collection of revenue etc
- Shows do bring in revenue and advertise to the general public from which the club gets new members
- Jeff discussed bar codes and how the register directs individual vendor sales to separate allocations. Need to be whole dollars. Be careful, don't use old bar codes because allocations in new printing could have changed and accounting for new prices will be in error to the old
- If you would like a copy of the "Blooming Well" society history book, please bring in a USB and Jeff will give you a copy
- Greg discussed the difficulty of speakers at these meetings and that we would love to have lots of you being able to give a 10 minute chat on something, your discoveries, secrets etc would help everyone
- Show and tell: live *Dendrobium* Beetle in a bottle
- Reg discussed the vandas on display and the dainty *Dendrobium lichenastrum*, also discussed the presentation regarding the size and silver colour of metal stakes, that flowers can be arranged to sit in a desired position after the stalk has softened during the day, after 4.00 pm and supported into the desired position. Will give a potting demonstration during afternoon tea at the next meeting
- (Note from the Editor: According to Judges, flowers may be '**arranged**' but not '**manipulated**').
- Judges choice:
- Hybrid section: *Vandachostylis* Tropic Snow owned by Noel Grant
- Novice section: *Vandachostylis* Viboon Velvet owned by Margaret Boyd
- Species section: *Den lichenastrum var prenticei* owned by Noel Grant
- Motion by Reg that 2022-2023 membership fees remain the same S: RWhiting Carried
- If you displayed plants at the last show, please check for plastic tridents.

New members: S Scalia, novice

Meeting closed 3.15 pm.

Robyn Dundas - Chairman

Helen Butler – Secretary