

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



November 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 25th November.

The next General Meeting and Christmas Lunch will be held from Noon Sunday 27th November.

It would be appreciated if members would donate some items for the raffle table.
Quality items appreciated!

Judges for November 2022:

Not required

President's Report.

Hello everyone,

Here we are at the end of the year with Christmas just around the corner.

We as a club have had a very eventful year, including the celebration of Townsville Orchid Society's 75th Birthday. I think we can all say that the 75th Birthday Gala Show in July was a great success and a lot of fun for all. With the Autumn Show and the Spring Show also being successful, we leave this year and begin the next in a very healthy financial position.

I would like to take this time to thank the past Management Committee members for your support and help in the past 12 months, and to welcome the new Committee members who have taken on the positions vacated. We have a number of new faces on the Committee this coming year, and they are Lisa McCulloch as Treasurer, Greg Kelly as Secretary, Troy McGill as Hall Hire and Maintenance, Sam McGill as Hospitality, and Jan Allen as Show Chairperson. I'm sure we are going to have another very successful year.

The Field Day for 2023 has been changed. As it coincided with the Ingham General Meeting, we have decided to change the date of the Field Day to Sunday 15th October 2023 instead of 8th October.

It was with great sorrow I report that we have lost another 2 members from the club this year with the passing of Stephen Fay in July and Allan Hughes in October. Our thoughts and condolences go out to the families and friends involved. Both will be sadly missed.

I am finding it very hard to find the time to do my much-needed repotting, due to an overload of family commitments, but I'm sure that my orchids will survive until I can get around to them - I will just have to have a talk to them and tell them not to grow so fast. Hopefully you have all found the time to repot and care for your orchids before it gets too hot. Don't forget to spray your orchids with Mancozeb before heavy rains to help them cope with fungal attacks throughout the wet season. Mancozeb acts as a raincoat for your orchids and gives them some protection.

Our Christmas Lunch is being held on Sunday 27th November at a cost of \$20 per member (non-members \$40 each), starting at 12 noon with a short General Meeting, with the lunch expected to be served from 12:30pm. Please bring something along for the raffle table and enjoy a great meal and companionship along with the presentation of Trophies. Set up for the Christmas lunch is at 10am on Saturday 26th November.

I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and hope to see you all in the new year for the Townsville Orchid Society – 2023!

Happy growing and stay safe.

Robyn Dundas

The following TOS members were promoted from Novice Class to Open Class from and including the October 2022 General Meeting.

<u>Member No.</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>First name/s</u>	<u>Member No.</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>First name/s</u>
153	Sanim	Debra/Nathan	207	Ta	Huong Dao/Hung Xuan
239	Boyd	Dennis	241	McGill	Samantha/Troy
245	Cameron	Corrine/Norman	248	Goadby	Jenny/Rex
252	Noble	Rhonda	255	Higginson	Daphne
258	Stevens	Janelle	263	Boyd/Brooker	Margaret/Wally
268	Della	Frank/Josephine	271	Brettig	Cheryl/Bryan

Minutes from the Management Committee Meeting held Friday, 21st October 2022.

Meeting opened: 7.35 pm by President Robyn Dundas

Present: Noel Grant, Ruth Whiting, June Cairns, Robert Rasmussen, Jeff Knowles, Troy McGill, Sam McGill, Jan Allen, Leonie Johnson, Lisa McCulloch.

Apologies:

Welcome to visitors, Lisa McCulloch learning from Jeff Knowles and Sam McGill shadowing Ruth Whiting

Minutes:

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

M: H. Butler

S. T. McGill

Carried

Correction: Alice's Orchids and Sunnyview Orchids combined for the \$500 for Christmas Party Plants.

Business arising:

Someone to volunteer to research and check on quality of marquees and comparison of costs please – Troy McGill

Discussions regarding which Novices are to move up to Opens

Correspondence:

Newsletters/Bulletins: South Coast OCSA Inc; Calliope Orchid and Foliage Society Inc; HR Orchid Allied Plants Society Inc; Maroochydore OS Inc; TATOS; Nightcliff Orchid Society; Maclean & Dist Orchid Society; Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc; Mackay District OS Inc; Childers & Isis DOS; Nambour OS Inc., AOC, GOFS

Mail Inwards: Tropical Queensland Orchid Council meeting and agenda, phishing emails, Field day attendance request, best wishes for success of Field Day, Field Day menu confirmations, Banking Statements, Receipts for membership payments, TAG Solutions, CMobile Account, Campbells Coaches Invoice, Public Liability Certificate of Currency, Auditors Report, Treasurer's Report, Funeral notice Allan Hughes.

Advertising:

Fernland, website optimisation, Pohlman's Train Tour Packages, Neutrog, Orchids in Print, Hot Toner, Cash Register Warehouse, Flowers across Melbourne

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

M: H. Butler

S: R. Rasmussen

Carried

Business arising:

Allan Hughes has passed away, one minute's silence in remembrance, member of Ingham and TOS, bred phalaenopsis, dendrobium and cattleyas in particular, judge for many years and honorary member of TOS last year, many presentations from his many years of experience and extensive knowledge, a real gentleman, welcoming to all.

Treasurer's Report

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

M. J. Knowles

S. J. Allen

Carried

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: T. McGill

Carried

Business arising: \$2,170 income on Field Day, \$2,106.50 expenses, approximately \$30 made on the day.

Vice President Reports:

Show (Jan Allen):

- Field Day Bus cost was far more expensive than anticipated
- Morning and afternoon teas were disappointing, need more contributions in the future please
- Handful of members contributed the vast majority of donations for the raffles, extreme thanks to those few who consistently contribute plants and food contributions towards meetings and other gatherings
- Need for all members to contribute towards social aspects of meetings and shows to ensure continued enjoyment for all

Hospitality (*Ruth Whiting*):

- Christmas Party – list to be handed around on Sunday
- Attendees need to pay by the 15th November, caterers to be notified on 17th November
- Set-up for Christmas Party is on Saturday 26th November at 10.00 am.
- Sam to get chips, lollies etc.

Building Report (*Robert Rasmussen*):

- Airconditioning technician visited today, extensive testing, question over the gas of the unit, quote to be provided
- Electrician to check switches and fire safety system
- Installation of new soap dispensers in toilets
- Campbells CashCard to be applied for online by Helen

General Business:

- Field Day date change by Bob Jackson from Ingham as it coincides with their General Meeting on the second Sunday of the month and they do like to attend our Field Day. Decision made to move to the third Sunday in October, 15th October 2023
- Ingham are organising a two day trip in May next year north to Cairns etc and have invited our member to join, are looking for which weekend is best option for both clubs
- Stand for projector for meetings being sought so that the projector and laptop could be moved on wheels easily and quickly to set up for speakers
- Also looking at purchasing a tripod to hold a mobile phone as a video camera to enable close ups to stream through the projector

- PA system to be looked at and current efficiency of microphones, Troy to look at
- Robyn thanked Jeff for his dedication to role of Treasurer amongst all the other jobs he willingly undertakes. Robert, thank you for your consistent attention to the needs of the society's clubhouse. Ruth, thank you for all your hard work. Jan, thank you for stepping up when we needed it. And Jeff and Jan for the time in production of the history of the club.

New Member Applications accepted:

Sharon Kenny, Brandon, rejoining, open category
 Beverly Leamon, Brandon, open category.

Meeting Closed at 8.45 pm

Robyn Dundas - President

Helen Butler – Secretary

Minutes from the Annual General Meeting held Sunday, 23rd October 2022.

Meeting opened: 1.06 pm by President Robyn Dundas

Present: As per attendance book

Apologies: As per attendance book

General Announcement:

Allan Hughes has passed away, one minute's silence in remembrance, Alan was a member of Ingham and TOS, He was made an honorary member of TOS after he could no longer attend meetings. He bred and showed phalaenopsis, dendrobium and cattleyas in particular. He was a judge for many years and provided many presentations as well as plant commentary for the TOS using his many years of experience and extensive knowledge. Alan was awarded 38 AOC awards. Allan was a true gentleman in every sense of the words, welcoming to all.

Welcome to visitors.

Minutes:

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

M: H. Butler

S. L McCulloch

Carried

Treasurer's Report

Auditors report completed and available for viewing. Nothing untoward or out of the ordinary. Council grant helped.

Motion: That the 2021/2022 Auditor's report be accepted.

M. J. Knowles

S. B Hughes

Carried

Life Memberships announcement (Robyn Dundas)

Management Committee have proposed two members for Life Membership:

Greg Kelly, joined 1981, has been secretary, treasurer, and president 2018-2020 amongst many other jobs. Avid supporter of everything TOS and currently organises the points competition.

Charlie Truscott, joined 1989, Senior VP 2005, VP Show Chairman, AOC Judge in 2010, TOS Arthur Weddell trophy 2005 and 2019, FCC AOC 2002 and 2004. Many times winner of Show Grand Champion and currently our Technical Advisor.

Motion: That both Greg Kelly and Charlie Truscott are offered life memberships

M: R Dundas

S: J Allen

Secret Ballot conducted, sheets distributed for ballot, please indicate that you agree with the nominations by writing the first name of either or both.

Unanimously carried for both Greg Kelly and Charlie Truscott to be awarded Life Membership. Congratulations to both, well deserved.

President's Address (Robyn Dundas)

Robyn thanked Jeff for his dedication to role of Treasurer amongst all the other jobs he willingly undertakes. Robert, thank you for your consistent attention to the needs of the society's clubhouse. Ruth, thank you for all your hard work. Jan, thank you for stepping up when we needed it. And Jeff and Jan for the time in production of the history of the club. Thank you to all for your contributions for the year.

Declared that all club positions are now vacant.

Returning Officer address (John Nuss)

Nominations in hand are:

Position		Nominee	Proposer	Seconder	Confirmed
President		Robyn Dundas	John Rutledge	John Rasmussen	Confirmed
Treasurer		Lisa McCulloch	Robyn Dundas	Troy McGill	Confirmed
Secretary					
Vice Presidents					
- Show					
- Hospitality		Sam McGill	R Dundas	J Stevens	Confirmed
- Hall		Troy McGill	R Dundas	J Stevens	Confirmed
- Publicity					
Committee Member	1	R Rasmussen	J Knowles	J Nuss	Confirmed
Committee Member	2	Noel Grant	R Dundas	J Knowles	Confirmed
Committee Member	3				
Committee Member	4				
Editor					
Librarian					
Technical Officer					
Program Director					
Host	1	Janelle Stevens	J Cairns	W Sewell	Confirmed
	2				
	3				
Auditor					
Returning Officer					
Scrutineer	1				
	2				
Patron					

The returning officer then confirmed the nominated members in the positions.

The returning officer then called for nominations for the vacant positions from the floor. Two nominations were received for Secretary. A secret ballot was conducted with Greg Kelly being confirmed.

In all other positions there was no necessity for voting and all the members were confirmed in their positions.

Position		Nominee	Proposer	Second	Confirmed
President		Robyn Dundas	John Rutledge	John Rasmussen	Confirmed
Treasurer		Lisa McCulloch	Robyn Dundas	Troy McGill	Confirmed
Secretary		Greg Kelly	Jan Allen	R Whiting	Confirmed
		Helen Butler	Not recorded	Not recorded	
Vice Presidents					
- Show		Jan Allen	Troy McGill	J Cairns	Confirmed
- Hospitality		Sam McGill	R Dundas	J Stevens	Confirmed
- Hall		Troy McGill	R Dundas	J Stevens	Confirmed
- Publicity					
Committee Member	1	R Rasmussen	J Knowles	J Nuss	Confirmed
Committee Member	2	Noel Grant	R Dundas	J Knowles	Confirmed
Committee Member	3	J Cairns	J Allen	J Stevens	Confirmed
Committee Member	4	S Fidler	J Cairns	J Stevens	Confirmed
Patron		Ron Hilder	R Dundas	T McGill	Confirmed
Editor		N Grant	R Dundas	L McCulloch	Confirmed
Librarian		N Grant	R Dundas	L McCulloch	Confirmed
Technical Officer		C Truscott	R Dundas	G Kelly	Confirmed
Program Director					
Host	1	Janelle Stevens	J Cairns	W Sewell	Confirmed
	2	John Rutledge	J Allen	J Cairns	Confirmed
	3	L Lewis	J Allen	J Rutledge	Confirmed
Auditor		Peter Dadic	J Knowles	J Allen	Confirmed
Returning Officer		J Nuss	N Grant	R Dundas	Confirmed
Scrutineer	1	R Rasmussen	R Dundas	J Rutledge	Confirmed
	2	N Grant	R Dundas	J Stevens	Confirmed

The President then returned to the chair and thanked all for their willingness to support the society.

General Business

Member Janelle Stevens asked the membership to show their appreciation for the efforts of the past committee and welcoming the new committee by acclamation.

There was no more general business.

The meeting was then closed.

Robyn Dundas - President

Greg Kelly – Secretary

Minutes from the General Meeting held Sunday 23rd October 2022.

Present: As per registration book.

Visitors: Gary Stewart, Sandra Hague, Gette Willis. Lyn Crail, Myra De Buck, Neil De Buck and Jordy.

Robyn Dundas introduced and welcomed visitors to the Society and presented a plant to the new member who was present.

Minutes:

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

Moved Greg Kelly Seconded Edith Sim **Carried**

Correspondence: No new correspondence since Management Meeting on 21 October, 2022

Business from Committee Meeting:

President advised that plants for the Christmas Party are being purchased from both Sunnyview Orchids and Alice's Orchids equally.

Troy McGill has offered to acquire quotes for new marquees for the society. These will be used primarily at shows at the rear of the club house but can be used anywhere they are needed.

The president has requested update to membership information as some of the new members have not been receiving newsletters.

The president advised that the following members have been put in the Open Section of the plant competition. Debra Sanim, Huong Dao Ta, Dennis Boyd, Troy and Sam McGill, Corina and Norman Cameron, Jenny and Rex Goadby, Daphne Higginson, Rhonda Noble, Janelle Stevens, Marg Boyd and Wal Brooker, Frank and Josephine Della and Cheryl and Bryan Brettig.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer provided her report as to the state of the society funds. Spreadsheets are available on the wall for the duration of the meeting. Motion: That the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts passed for payments.

Moved Lisa McCulloch Seconded Bill Hughes **Carried**

Jan Allen (Show Vice President) thanked everyone who contributed to the Field Day. The food donated by members for morning and afternoon tea was down but the club managed.

Sam McGill (Hospitality) reminded all that the next meeting was the Christmas Party. Cost for members is \$20, \$40 for non-members.

General Business:

President Robyn advised that Ingham Society has requested a change of date for our 2023 Field Day as it clashed with their regular meeting on the second Sunday of the month. Date for the Townsville Field Day amended to 15/10/2023.

President Robyn advised that the club was looking for a small trolley to carry the projector with room for a laptop to make the clubs presentation setup easier.

President Robyn thanked Helen Butler for donating tripod which can hold a phone to enable screening of demonstrations through the projector so all members can easily view the demonstrations.

President Robyn reminded all that payment for the Christmas Party had to be made by 15 November. She also requested members bring food and raffle prizes for the meetings.

Judges Choice:

Charlie Truscott announced the winners of the Judges Choices for the meeting.

Open Section: Phal Kevin Silcox 80 points owned by Charlie Truscott

Novice Section: Phal Fuller's 3476 Attained 71 points. and owned by Karen Blackman

Species Section: *V garayi* 77 points and owned by Noel Grant.

Technical Advisor

Charlie Truscott spoke about the parentage of his plant Phal Kevin Silcox and how some of the parents of that plant had been widely used in breeding good white Phalaenopsis.

He spoke further of the influence of *Paph rothschildianum* on the breeding of that genus.

Charlie spoke of a new slow release fertiliser called Nutricote 360 which he believes is more conducive to use with Orchids as it does not release more fertiliser in hot weather as some other brands do. He would use the product on a six-monthly basis. He thought it was available from Nu Leaf and perhaps Fernlands (**Later advised that only available from Garden City Plastics, Brisbane**).

Charlie spoke further on the desirable PH level (6-7) when using pesticides. Some are not effective when the PH is out. He spoke about what he does to address spider mite. He indicated that the mites love low humidity and explained that tests on Strawberry crops indicated a higher level of mites in the dry area adjacent to the wheel tracks in crops.

Meeting Closed at 2.45pm

Robyn Dundas - President

Greg Kelly – Secretary

TABLED PLANTS: PRIZE WINNERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2022

Bold Type indicates a correction using Orchidwiz.

Section			TOS No.
OPEN CATTLEYA 75mm to 109 mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Rlc Deception Spring	R Whiting
CATTLEYA Miniature under 75mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Lc Kamadii Lc Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire' Lc Netrasiri Beauty x C Thospol Spots x C <i>granulosa</i>	R Whiting B Fighera K Owens
CATTLEYA Cluster	1st 2nd 3rd	Ctna Why Not 'Hildos Burdekin' Ctna Jamacia Red 'Chung Hwa' Ctna Why Not 'Roundabout'	B Fighera N&M Grant R Whiting
CATTLEYA Any Other Hybrid	1st 2 nd	Bc Hippodamia 'Hanabu' Rlc Naomi's Delight	G&S Kelly R Whiting
EPIDENDRUM	1st 2nd 3rd	Epi Bees Knees Epi Charlie Brown Enc Gail Nakagaki	L&G Johnson M Boyd B Fighera
DENDROBIUM Spatulata	1 st 2nd 3rd	Den Fraser's Mosaic Spiral x Fraser's Red Dragon Den Fraser's Red Dragon x Red Toro Den Louis's Keiki 'Blue'	K Owens R&E Dundas K Owens
DENDROBIUM Intermediate	1 st 2nd 3rd	Den Spellbound x <i>dicuphum</i> x Margaret Joan Fell Den Malaysia Green Den Wooliam Blue 'Nindii'	M Boyd M Boyd R&E Dundas
DENDROBIUM Any Other Hybrid	1st 2nd	Den Dalvey x Mem Kip Mc Killop	K Owens
VANDA 40mm to 65mm	1st 2nd	Van Viboon Velvet 'Korat' V Marissa's Little Doll 'Baby Pink'	J Cairns G&S Kelly
VANDA Under 40mm	1st 2nd 3rd	V Ann Hayes Van Pine Rivers 'KBR' Van Pine Rivers 'Wasana'	G&S Kelly B Fighera G&S Kelly
VANDA Any Other Hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	V Cherry Blossom V Cherry Blossom V Cherry Blossom	N&M Grant N&M Grant N&M Grant
PHALAENOPSIS OVER 60mm	1st 2 nd 3rd	Phal Alice's Kevin Silcox Phal Fred's Cherub x Dpts Sogo Cherry x Dpts Alice Yasmin Phal Vandita	C Truscott K Owens R Whiting
PHALAENOPSIS Under 60mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Phal Unknown Unknown Unknown	R&E Dundas Unknown Unknown
ONCIDIUM Full Shaped	1st 2 nd 3rd	Phal Desert Star Phal <i>intermedia</i> x <i>heiroglyphica</i> Phal Liu's Berry 'Trinity'	J Stevens N&M Grant R&E Dundas
ONCIDIUM Any Other	1st 2nd 3rd	Bcd Gilded Tower 'Mystic Blaze' Lsz Lava Burst 'Red Bug' Onc Golden Anniversary	L&G Johnson R&E Dundas R Whiting
TOLUMNIA	1st 2 nd 3rd	Tolu Patricia Tolen x John Thelander Rrm Swan's Statement (Tolu Fay Tesch x Rrm Willowbank Whisper) Rrm Molly	R Whiting R Whiting G&S Kelly

PAPHIOPEDILUM Any Other Hybrid	1 st	Paph Haur Jih Anita (Paph Wossner Black Wings x <i>rothschildianum</i>)	G&R Hilder
	2 nd	Paph Toni Temple	B Fighera
	3 rd	Paph William Amber	R Whiting
ANY OTHER ORCHID Over 75mm	1 st	Gp Lady Romona Harris	M Boyd
	2 nd		
	3 rd		
NOVICE PHALAEENOPSIS	1 st	Phal Fuller's 3476	K Blackman
	2 nd	Phal Unknown	L McCulloch
	3 rd		
SPECIES DENDROBIUM	1 st	<i>Den lindleyi</i>	R Whiting
	2 nd	<i>Den tangerinum</i>	K Owens
	3 rd	<i>Den aphyllum</i>	D Blanchard
VANDA	1 st	<i>V garayi</i>	N&M Grant
	2 nd	<i>Ren isosepala</i>	B Fighera
	3 rd	<i>V testacea</i>	J Cairns
PHALAEENOPSIS	1 st	<i>Phal cornu cervi</i>	N&M Grant
	2 nd	<i>Phal venosa</i>	R Whiting
	3 rd		
ONCIDIUM	1 st	<i>Milt flavescens</i>	L&G Johnson
	2 nd	<i>Tolu urophylla</i>	N&M Grant
	3 rd	<i>Tolu urophylla</i>	N&M Grant
ANY OTHER 1	1 st	Chsch lunifera	N&M Grant
	2 nd	Chsch unknown 'Red Roots'	N&M Grant
	3 rd	<i>Max tenuifolia</i>	L&G Johnson
ANY OTHER 2	1 st	<i>Phal delantii</i>	L&G Johnson
	2 nd	<i>Eulophia andamanensis</i>	N&M Grant
	3 rd	<i>Eulophia andamanensis</i>	N&M Grant

Points for Tabled Plants after October 2022

Name	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Blackman K		4		4
Blanchard D	1		2	3
Boyd M	20			20
Cairns J	4		3	7
Dundas R&E	20			20
Fighera B	15		3	18
Grant N&M	15		27	42
Hilder G&R	4			4
Johnson L&G	11		13	24
Kelly G&S	20			20
McCulloch L		3		3
Owens K	14		3	17
Stevens J	4		1	5
Whiting R	26		5	31



Judge's Choice
October 2022

Open Section

Phal Kevin Silcox

80 points

Charlie Truscott



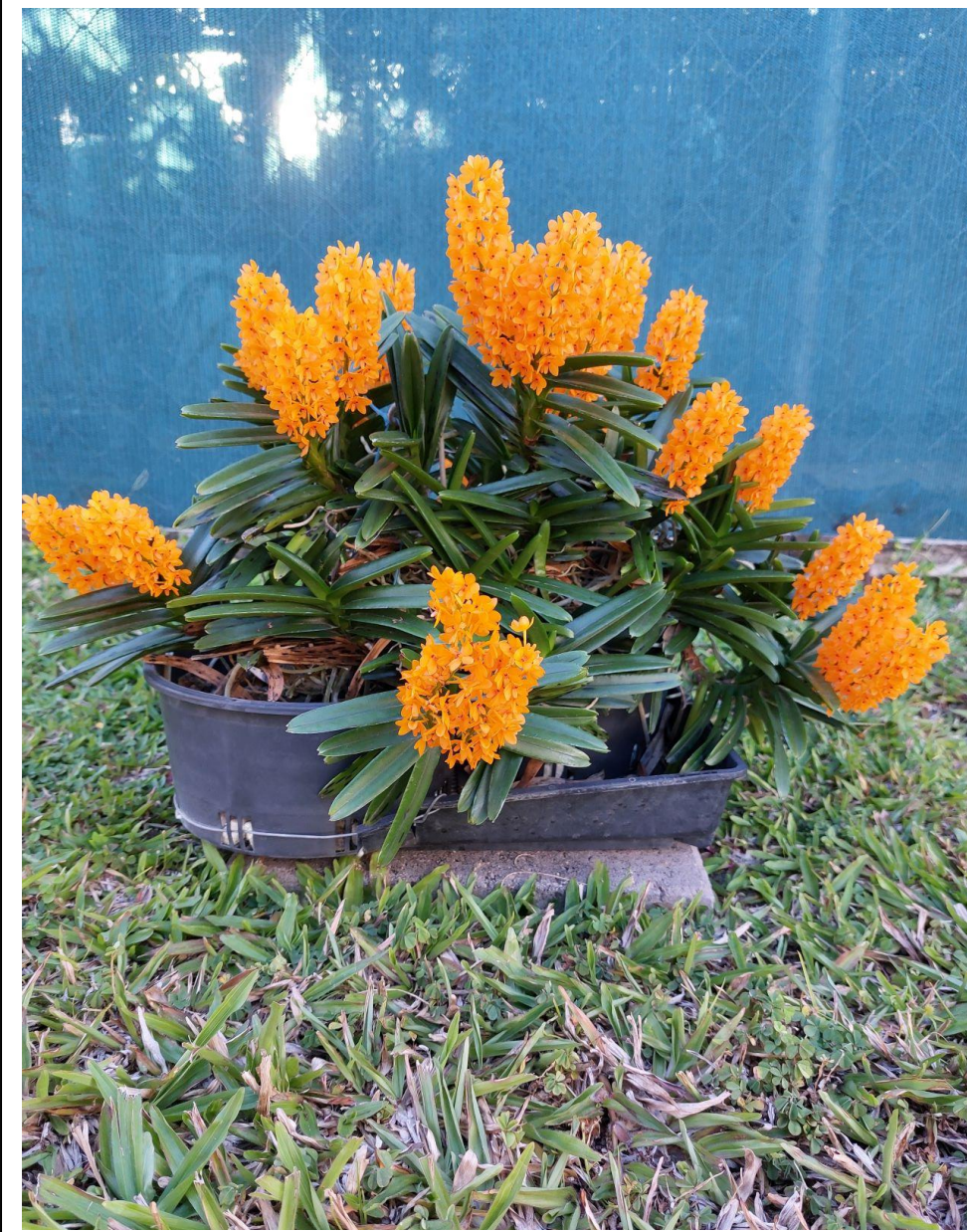
Judge's Choice
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Novice Section

Phal Fuller's 3476

71 points

L. Horwood



Judge's Choice
October 2022

Species Section

Vanda garayi

77 points

N & M Grant