

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



July 2023 Bulletin

Champions from the Townsville Orchid Society's winter show, 2023





Bulbophyllum crassipes



Phal. Unknown



Den. bigibbum var. bigibbum 'Isle Splash'

Judges for July 2023:

<u>Novice/Species</u>	<u>Open</u>
Reg, Peter	Alison, Marie

The next Management Committee Meeting will be held from 7.30pm Friday 21st July.
The next General Meeting will be held from 1pm Sunday 23rd July, 2023.
 It would be appreciated if members would donate food items for the afternoon tea.
 It would also be appreciated if members would donate some items for the raffle table.

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 Charles Street, KIRWAN

Annual Membership Fees are due **1st September** each year

Family \$20.00

Single \$15.00

The 2023/24 membership fees will be set at this July General Meeting.

Details for paying membership fees:

BSB: - 064823

Account Number: - 0009 0973

Name of Account: Townsville Orchid Society Inc.

Commonwealth Bank, Aitkenvale.

There should be a colourful display of many of *Rhy. gigantea* 'Secret Squirrel Colour 18' at this meeting. (Find your plant in your bushhouse and bring it along.)



Presidents Report July 2023

Hello everyone,

Another Townsville Orchid show has come and gone, it was quite a successful show with a steady flow of people coming through the door and sales being quite good. The number of orchids displayed in the show was impressive, although we could have had a lot more to fill in the classes for judging. I would like to congratulate those who won the champion orchids, I personally won a champion ribbon in a class, so I was excited.

Talking about shows, don't forget we have our spring show coming up in 2 months in September, it would be nice to see you all enter your beautiful flowers into the show. This is the time to get them prepared with the staking of flower spikes and general care.

If you have not already heard, Townsville, Ayr and Herbert River combined Clubs have been nominated to hold the next TQOC conference in 2025. It is very exciting to hold this huge event as it will bring in International vendors and vendors from interstate to the region, and give us the opportunity to acquire the latest and different orchids for our collection. As it is still a new venture on our calendar, dates and venues etc have not yet been organised. We will be requesting help from you all as well as the other 2 clubs to help in the preparation of such an event. More information will be at hand as we progress.

Our hall is in need of some major maintenance at the moment, we have discovered that the roof is in need of rescrowing down, the screws have rusted off and the roof is hanging on by a thread. The solar system is failing fast, and needs replacing. And then a toilet door fell off it's hinges at the show, emergency work was carried out on the week end to repair the door. I did want to replace the floor coverings and repaint the interior this year, but these items may have to be put on the back burner at the moment.

The next meeting is on Sunday 24th July, the lecturer will be Charles Lee, his topic will be Orchids grown in the wild. Don't forget to bring along a plate for the afternoon tea table and something for the raffle table.

Happy growing and stay safe.

Robyn Dundas

Calendar of some future events.

13 August - Herbert River Orchid and Allied Plant Society meeting

16 to 20 August – APOC in Singapore

27 August - Townsville Orchid Society meeting

10 September - Herbert River Orchid and Allied Plant Society meeting

15 to 17 September – Townsville Orchid Society Spring Show

24 September - Townsville Orchid Society meeting

23 February, 2024 to 10 March, 2024 – World Orchid Conference in Tainan, TAIWAN.

(A comprehensive calendar of events can be found at www.tqoc.org.au by following the Calendar link at the top of the page.)

Judges Choice from the June Meeting, 2023

Open: *C. Elusive Dream* 'Ruby Lip' 74 points, Owner Greg & Santina Kelly

Novice: *Ctna Topaz Raspberry* 70 points, Owner Lisa McCulloch/ Peter Weaver

Species: *Paph insigne* 74 points, Owner Lyn and Graham Johnson



PRIZE WINNERS FROM THE JUNE 2023 MEETING

Bold Type indicates a correction using Orchidwiz.

Section			TOS No.
OPEN CATTLEYA 110mm and over	1st 2nd 3rd	Rlc Thaksina Gold Rlc Focus Taiwan #1 Rlc Golden Bell 'Forte'	B Fighera B Fighera R&E Dundas
CATTLEYA 75mm to 109 mm	1 st 2nd 3rd	Rlc Momolami Rainbow x (Dal's Horizon x Dal's Glamour) Rlc Dal's Horizon 'Amanda Fai' Rlc Chief Green Breeze 'Green World'	B Fighera B Fighera Unknown
CATTLEYA Miniature under 75mm	1st 2nd 3rd	C Elusive Dream 'Ruby Lips' Ctna Dal's Strike 'DJ' Pot Shin Shiang Diamond	G&S Kelly L&G Johnson R&E Dundas
CATTLEYA Any Other Hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	Ctt Deception Drop Ctna Cherry Vanilla Rlc Budia Win Eyes	R&E Dundas R&E Dundas G&S Kelly
DENDROBIUM Spatulata	1st 2nd 3rd	Den Charelle x Den Ray's Twist x <i>Den tangerinum</i> Den Maggie May x Den Garnet Jewel Den Coleman's Red Jewel	K Owens L&G Johnson R&E Dundas
DENDROBIUM Intermediate	1st 2nd 3rd	Den Roy Tokinaga x Den Mystic Bee Den Autumn Carnival x Spellbound Sukaw 'Hildos' Den Blue Lace 'Okai'	B Fighera L&G Johnson K Owens
DENDROBIUM Any Other Hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	Den Madame Sivirmol x Mayfair x <i>johannis</i> Den Ray's Twist x Kuranda Blue x <i>canaliculatum</i> Den Fraser's Elegant Twist x <i>canaliculatum</i>	K Owens K Owens K Owens

VANDA Over 65 mm	1st 2nd 3rd	V Ink Star V Rothschildiana 'Pink' V Kultana Miami White 2	R Whiting N&M Grant N&M Grant
VANDA 40mm to 65mm	1st 2nd 3rd	V Alices Anie	N&M Grant
VANDA Under 40mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Van Veerawan 'Sugar and Spice' Van Viboon Velvet	N&M Grant N&M Grant
VANDA Any Other Hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	V Pakchong Smile V Blue Star 'Royal Blue' Aranda Jairak Gold	N&M Grant N&M Grant N&M Grant
PHALAENOPSIS OVER 60mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Dtps Ching Ann Diamond Phal Allura Edward	L&G Johnson B Figuera
ONCIDIUM Any Other	1st 2nd 3rd	Mtssa Shelob 'Tolten' Milt Leucoglossa x Onc Nona Odon Sunlight 'Pesky Panther'	L&G Johnson K Owens L&G Johnson
TOLUMNIA	1 st 2nd 3rd	Tolu Capalaba Queen x Rrm Swan's Statement Tolu Appleton	G&S Kelly K Owens
PAPHIOPEDILUM Multi Floral	1st 2nd 3rd	Paph Honey Paph Mayfair	J Cairns L&G Johnson
ANY OTHER ORCHIID Under 75mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Fdk. After Dark "SVO Black Pearl" Bulb Rainbow Rider x <i>pahudii</i>	N&M Grant L&G Johnson
<u>NOVICE</u> CATTLEYA	1st 2nd 3rd	Ctna Topaz Raspberry 'Lea' C Unknown Rlc Crystal Wall	J McCulloch J Horn J Horn
DENDROBIUM	1st 2nd 3rd	Den Lucky Charm x Den Sultan White Den Dark Desire Den unknown	J McCulloch J McCulloch J Horn
<u>SPECIES</u> AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	1st 2nd 3rd	Den <i>dicuphum</i> Den <i>lichenastrum</i>	N&M Grant S Fidler
CATTLEYA	1st 2nd 3rd	Bark <i>dorothaeae</i> <i>C lobata var coerulea</i>	N&M Grant N&M Grant
PAPHIOPEDILUM	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Paph insigne</i> <i>Paph spicerianum</i> <i>Paph liemianum</i>	L&G Johnson L&G Johnson L&G Johnson
ANY OTHER	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Bulb mastersianum</i> 'Yellow' <i>Den farmerii</i>	L&G Johnson S Fidler

Minutes from the General Meeting held Sunday 25th June 2023.

Meeting opened at 1pm by President Robyn who welcomed all attendees.

Present: As per registration book.

Visitors: As per registration book

New Members:

Rob and Janelle Tompsett were welcomed into the Society and presented with a plant and a booklet by President Robyn.

Minutes:

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

Moved: Greg Kelly Seconded T Kapcelovich **Carried**

Business out of Minutes:

- Greg Kelly spoke about the issues with the club's Solar system and the actions being taken to clarify and remedy the situation.

Correspondence: Nil new correspondence relevant to this meeting.

Business emanating from Committee Meeting:

- President Robyn advised that the International Orchid Conference being held in Perth in September, 2024 had been cancelled primarily due to venue issues.

Treasurer's Report: Lisa McCulloch

The treasurer provided her report as to the state of the society funds. Spreadsheets are available if any member wishes to view them.

Motion: That the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts passed for payments.

Moved Lisa McCulloch Seconded C Lee **Carried**

Vice President Reports:

Show Jan Allen

- Jan spoke of the rosters circulating for the show, including the kitchen. Please help if possible.
- Box Day will be held on 28 June 2023 at 9.30am in preparation for the show. Please bring a box cutter with you if possible.
- Show set up is Thursday 6 July at 10am. All plants in the show by 6pm.
- Advertising signs for the show to be put in place on Sunday 2 July, 2023
- Jan indicated that she was very happy with the attendance at the Expert Day and thanked the members who attended and those who attended to help.

Hospitality Samantha McGill

Nil.

Building Report Troy McGill

Nil as Troy was unable to attend due to illness.

General Business:

- President Robyn advised that the committee is recommending that the membership fees for the next financial year remain at \$20 for family and \$15 for a single membership. Robyn moved "That the fees remain at the present level for next year, that being \$20 for family and \$15 for single membership". Seconded: L Johnson **Carried**.
- Robyn advised that she attended the Tropical Queensland Orchid Council meeting yesterday and the combined clubs of Townsville, Herbert River and Ayr had been appointed to hold the next TQOC conference in 2025. This included other fund-raising activities for the TQOC. This includes an Orchid Fair. These are large events and can only be successful if all members assist.
- Robyn spoke of the fundraising for the Cancer Council at today's meeting and thanked all those who had provided either donation of plants or money as well as those who purchased additional raffle tickets to support the cause.
- Robyn indicated that members who have signed the attendance book for this meeting will be given a free club plant. (Van Pine Rivers 'Pink')

Judges Choice:

Open Section: C Elusive Dream 'Ruby Lips' G&S Kelly 74 points.

Novice Section: Ctna Topaz Raspberry 'Lea' L McCulloch 70 points.

Species Section: *Paph. insigne* L&G Johnson 74 points.

Technical Advisor

Charlie Truscott

- Charlie spoke about a new feeding method for smaller growers which is Yates Thrive Indoor Orchids. This involves inserting drippers into orchid pots which will last for about a month.
- Charlie spoke further about the need to test orchids for viruses. While commercial testing is available, there are some virus kits that enable the owners to do their own testing. If using these kits you need to research to ensure that you have a quality kit.

Lecture

The lecture for this meeting was provided by Dennis Farlow who is the President of the Mackay Orchid Club as well as the President of the TQOC.

- Dennis spoke of the various ways in which members could gain information regarding what products to use for various problems.
- Dennis referred to the St Augustine Orchid Society of Florida who has numerous articles relating to orchid culture including a spreadsheet of chemicals contained in pesticides/fungicides which may be beneficial if you wish to research problems for yourself. <https://staugorchidsociety.org> is the web address for this Society.

During the afternoon tea break, members were handed their free orchid.

Meeting Closed at 2.35pm

Robyn Dundas - President

Greg Kelly – Secretary

Minutes from the Management Committee Meeting held Friday, 23 June 2023

Meeting opened: at 7.30pm by President Robyn Dundas

Present: Robyn Dundas, Lisa McCulloch, Greg Kelly, Samantha McGill, Jan Allen, Noel Grant, June Cairns and Stacey Fidler. Visitor C Lee.

Apologies: Robert Rasmussen and Troy McGill

Minutes:

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

M: G Kelly S. L McCulloch **Carried**

Business arising:

- Greg Kelly spoke in relation to the Solar Panel System and the issues surrounding replacing part of the system. Also advised that the roof itself should be inspected and any loose screws fixed prior to any solar panels being replaced.
- It was resolved that Samantha McGill would make some follow up enquiries re the panels and Greg Kelly would arrange for the roof to be inspected to ascertain how much work is required to be done.

Correspondence: In

Proserpine Orchid Society, Vernon Jandes, Sunbus, Complete Tag Solutions, J Knowles, C Mobile, North Queensland Insurance Brokers, Flaming North, TQOC June Minutes, J Allen, Bowen Orchid Society, G Kelly, J Bryde, Lavina Rees, Flaming North, Peter Dadic, J Knowles, Townsville Bulletin, Perth IOC, Rentokil, Commonwealth Bank, Flask List, R Dundas, Townsville Triathlon, G Kelly, Townsville Bulletin, J Allen, J Richardson.

Correspondence: Out

All Members, TQOC, Bowen Orchid Society, J Bryde, J Knowles, P Lucke.

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

M: G Kelly S: J Cairns **Carried**

Business arising:

- The International Orchid Conference being held in Perth has been cancelled.
- Member Jan Richardson is making enquiries on behalf of Orchidaceous Supplies who are seeking someone in Townsville to be a supplier of Kiwi Bark. Greg Kelly advised that he had forwarded this to Peter Lucke as requested in Jan's Email.
- TQOC meeting to be held here tomorrow.
- Has Shane Locke Electrical been notified that his quote for cleaning the club's air conditioners was successful? Discussion not sure – Greg Kelly to follow up.

Treasurer's Report: Funds available to TOS: 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: L McCulloch

S: J Allen

Carried

Business arising: Nil.

Vice President Reports:

Show Jan Allen

- Jan advised that she had contacted all persons who sold at the last show to ask if they wanted a table for sales at this show. A number of sellers from last show will not be selling at this show.
- Rosters progressing satisfactorily and will again be circulated on Sunday. This includes the roster for the kitchen and those supplying food for the kitchen.
- Box day on Wednesday 28 June, 2023 commencing at 9.30am.
- Hall set up for Show at 10am, Thursday 6 July 2023.
- Jan spoke about the arrangements she had made for the 'Expert Day' planned for the next day.

Hospitality Samantha McGill

- Samantha advised that the kitchen was in hand for the upcoming show.

Building Report Troy McGill

- Samantha reported as Troy is still unable to attend through illness.
- Discussion held over the provision of 'tablecloths' for the shell club. Resolved that most would have their own table covering and we would only provide the black plastic covering that we use for the sales table at our shows.

Visitor Charles Lee then addressed the meeting in his capacity of Secretary of the TQOC.

- Charles spoke about the TQOC agenda.
- This included compiling a list of guest speakers from the larger societies that would be prepared to travel and present talks at small clubs.
- Charles was seeking ways to increase membership of all clubs.
- Charles spoke of the TQOC acknowledging the work of previous Secretary, John Batey and his actions in that regard.
- He advised that the fees for the TQOC affiliation would be set at the meeting tomorrow.
- Conversation was had regarding the level at which club talks should be targeted.

General Business:

- Discussion was held over some members ordering exorbitant numbers of barcodes for sales at shows. Numbers were deemed unrealistic compared to actual sales. President to speak to those members.
- It was resolved that the membership fees for the next financial year would be kept at the same level as this year. Family \$20 and Single Membership \$15. To be put to the General Meeting for confirmation.
- Show and Field Day dates for next year to be finalised at the next Management Meeting.

- President Robyn stated that she had a quote for \$35,240.70 for the replacement of the floor coverings including the kitchen.
- It was resolved that the Cancer Council fund raiser would be held at the June General Meeting. An Email to be sent to all members advising of the raffle. All of the takings of the raffle as well as any cash donations to be donated by the club.

Around the table

- Lisa advised that she would have the emergency procedures completed prior to the Winter Show.

New Member Applications accepted:

Rob and Janelle Tompsett were accepted as new members. (335) Open Section.

Meeting Closed at 8.55 pm

Robyn Dundas - President

Greg Kelly – Secretary

Townsville Orchid Society Inc. Champions at our Winter Show, July 2023

Grand Champion	L & G Johnson Den mirbelianum
Reserve Champion	D and E Penningh <i>Den lineale</i>
Champion Laeliinae Hybrid	W and C Sewell Rlc Hsinying Alohi "C H Super"
Champion Dendrobium Hybrid	D & N Sanim Den Kuranda Sparkle x Den Gouldii Blue
Champion Vandaeae Hybrid	R and E Dundas Van. Azure 'Blue Moon'
Champion Phalaenopsis Hybrid	B Fighera Phal Unknown
Champion Oncidiinae Hybrid	L & G Johnson Odon. Sunlight 'Pesky Panther'
Champion Paphiopedilum / Phragmipedium Hybrid	D and E Penningh Phrag Don Winbar
Champion Any other Genera Hybrid	B Fighera Cloecetum Black Jade
Champion Australian Native	L & G Johnson <i>Den mirbelianum</i>
Champion Exotic Species	D and E Penningh Den lineale
Best Specimen	J and A Knowles <i>Bulbophyllum crassipes</i>
Novice Champion	P and J Serra <i>Den. bigibbum</i> var. <i>bigibbum</i> 'Isle Splash'
Novice Reserve Champion	T and S Walker Phal. Unknown

'Boisduval' sounds like ?

I was amused, at the June TOS General Meeting during discussion of Boisduval Scale, to hear various people mangling the pronunciation of the word 'Boisduval'.

For your information, it is pronounced 'BWA-DO-VAHL' (don't forget to wear your French hat when saying this word). Boisduval Scale was named, in 1869, after M. Boisduval, who collected the first recorded specimens found on greenhouse orchids at the Jardin de Luxembourg in Paris, France.

Noel Grant

(reference: "Boisduval Scale on Orchids" Paul J. Johnson. <https://staugorchidsociety.org/PDF/Johnson-Scale.pdf>)

Points for Tabled Plants after the June 2023 meeting.

Name	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Blackman K		6		6
Blanchard D	13		2	15
Boyd M	39			39
Cairns J	40		3	43
Cooper H	10			10
Day K			6	6
De Buck N&M		4		4
Dundas R&E	134		11	145
Eggin P			4	
Fighera B	51		4	55
Gibson C			6	6
Grant N&M	109		97	206
Hilder G&R	4			4
Horn J		26		26
Hughes W	50		4	54
Johnson L&G	133		56	189
Kelly G&S	123			123
Knowles A&J			26	6
Lee C			7	7
Lewis P&L	4			4
McCulloch L		58		58
Melvin J		8		8
Nicholson J	8			8
Owens K	87		12	99
Rasmussen R	13			13
Richardson J	3			3
Sewell C&W	15		5	20
Stevens J	11		1	12
Truscott C	4			4
Watt G	26		2	28
Whiting R	86		16	102
Fidler S			6	6