

## TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



### August 2023 Bulletin

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Annual Membership Fees are due **1<sup>st</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> August.  
The next General Meeting will be held from 1pm Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August.**

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**.  
Quality items appreciated!

#### Judges for August 2023:

Novice/Species

Reg, Charlie

Open

Marie, Peter

### President's report

#### Hello everyone,

Spring is just around the corner, and your orchids should be coming out of their winter dormant period. Be mindful of any pests that will also be on the move with the warmer weather approaching.

Our Spring Show is approaching very quickly, being held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September. I do hope that everyone has their orchids coming into flower and they are getting ready to bring them into the Show for judging. You could be the next Champion of the Show - just remember, you will never know if you don't show.

Jan Allen has the rosters out for the Show, so if you would like to help out at the Show please see Jan, or put your name on the rosters at the August meeting. The kitchen will also be requiring the usual donations of cakes, slices etc for sale - it is always appreciated to see members walk in with home cooked yummy goodies.

Set-up of the hall for the Show will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 10am. Once again if you could help out, that would be appreciated. Those members helping with the set-up can bring in your plants when you come to set up. Please place them in the back room until after set up has finished. For all other members – your Show plants can be brought in after 1pm, along with your sales area plants.

Our lecturer this month is Bruno Figuera, his topic will be on how to propagate orchids and the way he prepares his orchid flasks.

Hopefully I will see you all at the meeting on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> August.  
Please bring something for the raffle table and a plate for afternoon tea.  
Happy Growing and stay safe.

Robyn Dundas

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### **Minutes from the Management Committee Meeting held Friday, 21 July 2023**

Meeting opened: at 7.30pm by President Robyn Dundas

**Present:** Robyn Dundas, Lisa McCulloch, Greg Kelly, Troy and Samantha McGill, Jan Allen, Noel Grant, Robert Rasmussen, June Cairns and Stacey Fidler.

#### **Minutes:**

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

M: G Kelly S. J Allen **Carried**

#### **Business arising:**

- Discussion was held regarding the amount of money required for grants from Federal Member Phil Thompson.
- Discussions were held regarding the re-screwing of the roof of the club house and the replacement of the existing solar panels. Whilst both tasks were necessary, talks occurred regarding the club funding these works or seeking grants to assist with the payment.
- Discussion also took place relating to how much of the roof should be re-screwed as some parts may survive for a couple of years. These would require yearly inspection and would need to be replaced on an ad hoc basis.
- It was agreed that all of the roof should be re-screwed. It was also agreed that the solar panels be replaced and the club would pay for all repairs out of club funds.
- Robyn and Jan will formulate an application for a grant for the replacement of the floor covering and painting of the interior of the hall.

Motion: That the Club accepts the quote in the sum of \$9550.00 from Plumber to Your Door to re-screw all of the roof of the clubhouse. M: R Dundas S L McCulloch **Carried**

Motion: That the Club accepts the quote in the sum of \$4990 from True North Solar to replace all of the solar panels in use at the clubhouse. M: R Dundas S: S Fidler **Carried**

#### **Correspondence: In.**

Flaming North Fire Protection. AOC., R Dundas, R Cook, AOC., Beaudesert OS., OQI, Shane Locke, Proserpine OS., Peter Dadic, C Mobile, Phil Thompson, Shane Locke, Plumber to Your Door, AOC, Flaming North., Ian Garcia, Fernland, Tully Orchid Society, National E Deposit, MacLean Orchid Society, Helene James of Townsville City Council.

#### **Correspondence: Out.**

Plumber to Your Door, Tully Orchid Society, MacLean Orchid Society, Helene James and Bowen Orchid Society.

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

M: G Kelly S: T McGill **Carried**

#### **Business arising:**

- Troy advised that the quote from Flaming North not finalised related to an exit light that required to be repaired. It was resolved that Noel Grant would contact Flaming North to arrange for this work to be completed.
- Request from Tully for Guest Speakers to be raised at the General Meeting.

- President advised that Councillor Russ Cook had confirmed that the club had been granted a ten-year lease on the hall.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Lisa provided information relating to the figures of the recent Winter Show. Also noted that the raffle for the Cancer Foundation had raised a total of \$709.00.

**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: R Rasmussen **Carried**

**Business arising:** Nil.

### **Vice President Reports:**

**Show Jan Allen**

- Jan advised that she would be circulating all of the rosters for the Spring Show at the next General Meeting.
- It was resolved that the advertising in the Bulletin for the Spring Show would be the same as the Winter Show.
- Another "Ask the Expert Day" would be held on 2/9/23 from 10am to 12 noon.
- The box day for the Spring Show will be held on 6/9/23 at 9.30am.
- Jan would be asking for those who wanted to open their bush house for the field day at the next meeting. Jan would also have a sheet available for members who wished to travel on the club bus for the day. Jan to get a quote for the bus and advise the General Meeting in August of the cost of the bus per member.

**Hospitality Samantha McGill**

- Sam advised nothing at this stage. Jan advised that she would include the roster for the kitchen in the rosters to be circulated at the General Meeting.

**Building Report Troy McGill** (Information supplied by President Robyn as Troy had been ill.)

- Robyn advised that she had received a quote for the cleaning of the hall on a monthly basis. Cost is \$235 per month. When the floor is replaced, clear instructions will be required in the cleaning of the floor.
- During the Winter Show the door to the disabled toilet fell off. It was repaired but perhaps it may need further attention as the door sticks a bit when shut. Troy and Robert to inspect and advise. Stacey asked if signs were required re the door sticking.
- Robyn asked if the lighting system in the store room and kitchen need to be checked as the fuse has been tripped a couple of times. Fault probably in the users of the hall overloading the system.
- Robyn further indicated that during the Winter Show the air-conditioning would not come on. Electrician advised that the coin switch is worn and needed replacing. Robyn authorised for this to be done.

**General Business:** Nil.

### **Around the table**

- Greg Kelly asked if it was possible for the members of the committee to be at the hall at 7pm on meetings nights to assist with the setting up of the hall. Primarily being done by Robyn and Lisa.

**New Member Applications accepted:** Bette and Richard Willis (336)  
Lyn Craill and John Dow (337)

Meeting Closed at 9.10 pm

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Robyn Dundas - President

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Greg Kelly – Secretary

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### Orchid Honour for Prime Minister Anthony Albanese

In early June, while attending the Shangri-La Dialogue defence forum in Singapore, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese had an orchid named and planted in his honour on the grounds of the palace – Dendrobium Anthony Albanese – a traditional gesture of friendship towards visiting leaders and heads of state.

He is shown below with Singapore's Deputy Prime Minister Lawrence Wong.

I have been unable to find the parentage of this orchid.

Noel Grant July 2023



## PRIZE WINNERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2023

**Bold Type** indicates a correction using Orchidwiz.

Section			TOS No.
<b>OPEN</b> CATTLEYA 110mm and over	1st 2nd 3rd	Rlc Deception Dreamer 'Annie J' Rlc Burdekin Debutant 'Pink Lady' Rlc Burdekin Bells 'Burdekin'	B Fighera B Fighera C Truscott
CATTLEYA 75mm to 109 mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Rlc Mem Bev Walker Rlc Burdekin Sunbeam 'Bruno' Rlc Sunfong Apple 'Chief Jade'	C Truscott B Fighera R&E Dundas
CATTLEYA Miniature under 75mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Gct Swig of Brandy 'Good Drop' C Mini Purple 'M Expo 84' C Southern Aurora	G&S Kelly G&S Kelly G&S Kelly
CATTLEYA Cluster	1st 2nd 3rd	Ctt Varut Startrack 'Chien Ya' Ctt Varut Startrack 'Chien Ya' Rth Momilani Rainbow 'The Gypsy'	R Whiting R Whiting K Owens
CATTLEYA Any Other Hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	C Elisabeth Colav Rlc Naomi's Delight C Unknown	G&S Kelly G&S Kelly G&S Kelly
DENDROBIUM Phalaenanthe	1st 2nd 3rd	Den Roy Tokinaga x Den Mystic Bee Den Red Bull Den Jade Junior	B Fighera L&G Johnson L&G Johnson
DENDROBIUM Spatulata	1st 2nd 3rd	Den Alice's Mark Bron x <i>Den lineale</i> Den Green Dragon x <i>discolor x</i> <i>canaliculatum</i> D Adrian Lonne	B Fighera K Owens K Owens
VANDA Over 65 mm	1st 2nd 3rd	V Roberts Delight 'Ink Blue' V Amoena <b>V Dreamcatcher</b> (Bangkhuntian Gold x Guo Chia Long)	N&M Grant N&M Grant R&E Dundas
VANDA Under 40mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Van Alice's Anie Prra Kerri Meicklejohn Rhds Bangkok Sunset	W Hughes R&E Dundas W Hughes
ONCIDIUM Full Shaped	1st 2nd 3rd	Onc Heaven Scene Redolence Onc Twinkle 'Pink Fantasy'	H Cooper R&E Dundas W Hughes
MISCELLANEOUS	1st 2nd 3rd	Zygo Debbie De Mellow 'Honolulu Bay' Epc Rene Marques 'Flame Thrower' Paph Transvaal	D Blanchard L&G Johnson R&E Dundas
<b>NOVICE</b> CATTLEYA	1st 2nd 3rd	C Unknown Lc Purple Cascade Rlc Nobile's Golden Horizon	N&M De Buck L McCulloch J Horn
DENDROBIUM	1st 2nd 3rd	Den Lucky Charm x Den Sultan White	L McCulloch
VANDA	1st 2nd 3rd	V Kulwadee Fragrance	N&M De Buck
ANY OTHER	1st 2nd 3rd	Onc Tsiku Maguerite 'HOF'	L McCulloch
<b>SPECIES</b> AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Den dicuphum</i>	N&M Grant



CATTLEYA	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Epi stamfordianum</i> 'Galaxy' <i>L. rubescens</i> <i>C. walkeriana</i>	B Fighera N&M Grant G&S Kelly
DENDROBIUM	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Den mirbellianum</i> <i>Den wenzelii</i> var red <i>Den clavator</i>	L&G Johnson L&G Johnson N&M Grant
VANDA	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Rhy gigantea</i> <i>Rhy gigantea</i> 'Orange' <i>Rhy gigantea</i> 'Panda'	R&E Dundas R&E Dundas B Fighera
PAPHIOPEDILUM	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Paph venustum</i> var <i>alba</i> <i>Paph exul</i>	L&G Johnson L&G Johnson
BULBOPHYLLUM	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Bulb plumatum</i>	R Whiting
ANY OTHER	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Den kirchianum</i> <i>Vanda foetida</i> <i>Den kirchianum</i>	N&M Grant N&M Grant J Nicholson



**Judges Choice**

**July 2023**

**Species**

*Rhynchostylis gigantea*

Robyn Dundas

75 points



**Judges Choice**

**July 2023**

**Open**

Rlc Mem. Bev. Walker

Charles Truscott

78 Points



**Judges Choice**

**July 2023**

**Novice**

Cattleya Unknown

N&M De Buck

70 Points

## Points for Tabled Plants after July 2023

Name	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
Blackman K		6		6
Blanchard D	19		3	22
Boyd M	39			39
Cairns J	40		3	43
Cooper H	15			15
Day K			6	6
De Buck N&M		12		12
Dundas R&E	150		25	175
Eggins P			4	3
Fidler S			6	6
Fighera B	74		8	82
Gibson C			6	6
Grant N&M	121		114	235
Hilder G&R	4			4
Horn J		29		29
Hughes W	61		4	65
Johnson L&G	148		70	218
Kelly G&S	145		2	147
Knowles A&J			26	6
Lee C			7	7
Lewis P&L	4			4
McCulloch L		69		69
Melvin J		8		8
Nicholson J	8		2	10
Owens K	98		13	111
Rasmussen R	13			13
Richardson J	3			3
Sewell C&W	15		5	20
Stevens J	11		1	12
Truscott C	10			10
Watt G	29		3	32
Whiting R	96		21	117

### **Bowen Orchid & Foliage Society – 2023 Spring Show**

If you are looking for a reason for a trip to Bowen, the Bowen Orchid & Foliage Society are holding their 2023 Spring Show on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September (9am to 5pm) and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September (8am to Noon). Plants and Orchids will be for sale. The Show will be held at the Pat Tracey Pavillion at the Bowen Showgrounds, Mount Nutt Road, Bowen.

Unfortunately, Townsville Orchid Society are holding our 2023 Spring Show on those dates, as well as on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.