

## TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



### April 2025 Bulletin

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Joe Kirwan Park

Charles Street, KIRWAN

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

Account Number: - 0009 0973

Name of Account: Townsville Orchid Society Inc.

Commonwealth Bank, Aitkenvale.

Please advise your name and membership number.

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 1pm Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April.  
The April General Meeting will be held from 1pm Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April.**

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 April 2025:

Novice/Species

Marie, Stacey

Open

Peter, Allison, Lisa

#### Presidents Report April 2025

Hello everyone,

First, a big thank you to all the members who helped at the Autumn Show 2025. We were pleased to see a few high-profile guests with the Governor of Queensland and the Acting Mayor of Townsville visiting. There seemed to be a lot of visitors, even right up to 2pm on Sunday and there I was, worried that the weather might affect the public support! So, a big thank you to everyone who turned up and looked at our Show display plants and a bigger thank you to the people who purchased snacks from the kitchen and plants from the vendors. These Shows are what keeps Townsville Orchid Society financial.

Again, Doug and Eve took away the Grand Champion prize with a Dendrobium. Well done!

I must thank everyone who managed to have plants in Show condition. Just like last year, the monsoonal weather has been difficult for growing. If your yard was like mine, it was a challenge just to walk around in the water. I will have to do something to improve things at my place. Maybe a better roof on the greenhouse as well.

Please don't forget next month, May. At our monthly meeting, the Raffle ticket money will be donated to the Cancer Foundation, so more raffle prizes might help with raffle ticket sales. So, please remember to bring along some prizes for the raffle table as well as a plate of cake or slices for afternoon tea.

We are still waiting on a few jobs to commence on the hall. Tony and I have met with the insurance-appointed repair company, there were a few things that needed to be amended and we are now waiting to hear back from them. This is also the case with the new speaker system. The new display fridge for shows and other events should be arriving very shortly.

Please, just remember if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please approach anyone on the Committee so we can discuss and hopefully address any issues.

Thanks Troy

## **Minutes from the Management Committee Meeting held Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025.**

Meeting opened: at 1pm by President Troy McGill

**Present:** Troy McGill, Leann O'Neill, Tony Kapcelovich, Samantha McGill, Joseph Walker, Lynette Johnson, Janelle Stevens, Noel Grant, Carolyn Gibson.

**Apologies:** Jan Allen

**Minutes:** Minutes have been published in the March Bulletin.

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

M: Noel Grant S: Janelle Stevens **Carried**

**Business arising:** A one-minute silence to honour the passing of Helen Shelley.

**Correspondence In:** Flaming North Plumber to your Door, PC Medico Gary Miles Fernland National e-deposit

C-mobile Bowen Orchid DMC Canva NQAV AOF Fencing around Jan Richardson Campbell's Australia Post Fencing Around Townsville Complete Tag Flaming North Zoom.com Australia Post Glen Reeves Gary Miles Nambour Orchid Society Ausnorth A&J Knowles MackayDOS Bromeliad Soc Singapore C G SQld Autumn Sho Cash Register Warehouse TCC Zoom. Helen Steel Rockhampton OS CBA Ted Davis Glenn Reeves Bowen OS Tvl Garden Club Brett Moloney Tony Kapcelovich

**Correspondence Out:** Kinetic Flaming North Hot toner fernland Rosters Jan Richardson Australia Post. Fencing Around Townsville Complete Tag Flaming North Glen Reeves Gary Miles Nambour OS Ausnorth Cash Register Warehouse TCC Glen Reeves Electrical Bowen Orchid Society Tvl Garden Club

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

M: Noel Grant S: Tony Kapcelovich **Carried**

**Treasurer:** Leann O'Neill

Treasurer Leann reported that our major expense came from items to update the Hall. Our major income source was from Hall Rental. The term deposit has been rolled-over.

**Funds available to TOS as at 21/03/25:** 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. O'Neill S: Noel Grant **Carried**

**Business arising:**

### **Vice President Reports:**

**Publicity Report** – Joseph Walker

- Thursdays paper. Community news. Joseph arranged for week prior to Show
- Live FM – promote from their website.
- ABC – rung but haven't had a chance to talk to them.
- 4TTT – organising for them to come out for the Show.

**Facebook:** Caroline moved that we pay \$50 promotion for Facebook. Seconded J. Walker . Carried

**Hospitality:** Sam McGill

- Food and Drinks have been organized for the Show, to remind members to donate food.

**Hall:** (currently being covered by Tony Kapcelovich and Troy McGill)

**Tony reported that:**

- Barbed wire fitted around A/C units to deter climbers
- Fire extinguisher fitted to kitchen, added fire blanket.
- Glen Reeves quote to fit remaining LED lights \$3,509. Moved TK, seconded R. Rassmussen Carried.
- Reminder Box Day 26 March, 9am.
- Spoke to TCC re Pit, tree (TCC agreed for removal by 30/6), gates repair, mowing before Show,
- Floor clean upgrade – looking for quotes  
Surplus tables: offer to members \$30  
Insurance agreed for storm damage repair.

**Show:** Tony Kapcelovich

**General Business:**

TQOC – no contact

Many badges for new members on the table  
“Ask the Expert” date to be decided in April.

TCC Garden event on 15 June. Looking for helpers.

Janelle: Promoted Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea. To discuss at General Meeting.

Samantha: Request to purchase a refrigerated display cabinet for use at Shows. About \$1,000. Moved J. Walker. Seconded J. Stevens. Carried

Leann replied to calls from Committee members, to receive a debit card for TOS purchases, by saying that it was not possible, because, as our accounts required two signatures, we would require two signatures for a debit/cash card. The only way around it is to create a separate account with a single name attached, which becomes unfeasible, as our positions potentially change each year.

**New Members-**

Family

**Novice**

**Meeting Closed:** 2:45pm.

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Troy McGill – President

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Noel Grant – Acting Secretary

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### **Minutes from the General Meeting held Sunday 23rd March 2025**

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

**Present:** as per registration book

**Visitors:**

**Apologies:** Jan Allen, Alison & Jeff Knowles.

President McGill welcomed visitors Gavin and Beverley and asked if any other new members were present. Welcome packs will be given to those absent, at a later date.

A one-minute silence was held to honour the passing of Helen Shelley.

Box Day on Wednesday 26 March – helpers needed.

2025 Autumn Show set-up from 10am Thur 3 April and the Show is on Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>. April. Volunteers needed to help at Judging. Tony and Sam will be handing out roster sheets for Show duty, and the kitchen is looking for food/cake donations.

**Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting have been published in the March Bulletin.

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

Moved: N. Grant

Seconded Kerry Turner

**Carried**

**Business out of Minutes:** Nil

**Correspondence:** All correspondence was tabled at the Committee meeting. There were a lot of quotes and invoices for work to be done.

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

Moved: N. Grant

Seconded: Kerry Turner

**Carried**

**Treasurer's Report: Leann O'Neill**

Treasurer Leann presented information relating to the income received and outgoing expenses for the month. She reported that our major income came from hall hire. Major expenses this month were for Hall repairs and upgrade.

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

Moved: L. O'Neill

Seconded: Noel Grant

**Carried**

**Vice President Reports:**

**Show:** Tony Kapcelovich

- Rosters for the Autumn Show are on the front table. Please consider putting your name down to help.
- There are posters advertising the Show at the front of the Hall if anyone wants to take some to put up around the town.

**Hall:** Tony Kapcelovich

Once again, there has been lots of action with regards to maintenance of the Hall.

- Barbed wire fitted around A/C units to deter climbers.
- Fire extinguisher fitted to kitchen, added fire blanket.

- Glen Reeves quote to fit remaining LED lights \$3,509. Moved Tony Kapcelovich, seconded R. Rasmussen Carried.
- Reminder - Box Day 26 March, 9am.
- Spoke to TCC re Pit, tree (TCC agreed for removal by 30/6), gates repair, mowing before Show. Insurance has checked the Hall. The kitchen ceiling will be replaced and painted. The Hall ceiling and the rear room ceiling will be re-screwed, re-plastered and re-painted. The Hall will have to close for some time.
- Call for members to take signs to promote the Show.
- Floor clean upgrade – looking for quotes.  
Surplus tables: offer to members \$30. See Troy.

#### **Hospitality: Samantha McGill**

- Kitchen roster and food donations form is at the front table. Recipes needed for a book which we will sell.

#### **Publicity: Joseph Walker**

- Information has been sent out to the news media.
- We will be putting in an advertisement to the Townsville Bulletin – quarter page on Monday and eighth page on Saturday.
- Community notice in Townsville Bulletin has commenced weekly in Thursday's edition.
- Facebook page – advertising on there so please share with friends.

#### **General Business:**

**Thanks to Lynn Johnson** who visited a resident, helped repot several orchids, gave growing advice and suggested they join TOS.

**Janelle Stevens:** Suggestion to promote Cancer Council “Biggest Morning Tea”. Agreed to donate the raffle amount collected at the May meeting. After discussion, a motion was put for TOS to donate a further \$500. Moved: Janelle. Seconded: Noel Grant. Carried

Congratulations were given to Lisa McCulloch for her promotion to Associate Orchid Judge.

#### **Judges Choice - Reg Dix**

**Open Hybrid Section:** Van Fuchs Cream Puff x V Tham Yuen Hae Owner N&M Grant 74 Points

**Novice Section:** No exhibits

**Species Section:** *Den bigibbum var superbum* Owner G Watt 73 points.

**Presentation:** Tony Kapcelovich gave an interesting talk on how he grows his orchids. He has about 90 plants and appears to take very good care of them. He spoke on the need for cleanliness and the use of Alginox, Epsom Salts, fungicide and the fertilisers he has accessed from the Internet. He showed the filter he uses when spraying dangerous chemicals – BUNZL 9913V, and talked about using a PH meter so he can lower the PH of the water for his sprayer.

Bruno Figuera spoke about a female-flowered *Catasetum* and demonstrated how to pollinate the plant. Afternoon tea was taken.

The continuous raffle was held

Meeting closed at 3.30pm.

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Troy McGill – President

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Noel Grant – Acting Secretary

# PRIZE WINNERS FOR THE MONTH OF March 2025

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

Section			TOS No.
<b><u>OPEN</u></b>	1st	C. Unknown ('Blue Boy')	220
CATTLEYA 110mm and over	2nd 3rd	Rlc Amazing Thailand 'Rainbow'	240
CATTLEYA 75mm to 109 mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Ctt Blue Angel 'Hsinying Azul' LC Blue Karat 'Blue' ( <b>Name not found</b> ) Slc Tokyo Life	322 240 240
CATTLEYA Miniature under 75mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Lc Wailea x Slc Kauai Starbright Slc Tiny Titan C. Jungle Hotspot	63 63 63
CATTLEYA Any Other Hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	Ctt Orlades Early Harvest 'Magic' Rtt Volcano Trick 'Orange Fire'	240 240
DENDROBIUM Intermediate	1st 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3rd	Den Dark Desire ( <b>Name not found</b> ) Den (Alisun Cherry x <b>Alisun</b> Mini Compact) Den Compact Pink ( <b>Name not found</b> )	240 240 240
DENDROBIUM Any Other Hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	Den Hibiki Den Carron Deb (A) Den Carron Deb x <i>canaliculatum</i>	221 63 63
VANDA Over 65 mm	1st 2nd 3rd	V Kulwadee Fragrance #17 V Kultana Brown x Kultana Orange	116 213
VANDA 40mm to 65mm	1st 2nd 3rd	V Boonyarit Red 'Bright Red' Van. Prapin White 'Blue Lip'	116 213
VANDA Under 40mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Van. Pine Rivers 'Wasana' Waironara Tango Fire	213 213
VANDA Any Other Hybrid	1 <sup>st</sup> 2nd 3rd	Van. Fuchs Cream Puff x V Tham Yuen Hae Van. Blue Star 'Royal Blue'	213 213
PHALAENOPSIS Under 60mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Phal. Yen Orion	213
ONCIDIUM Any Other	1st 2nd 3rd	Milt. Sandy's Cove Milt Sandy's Cove Milt ( <b>Minas Gerais</b> x <b>Purple Queen</b> ) x (Minas Gerais x Goodall Moir)	221 240 63
PAPHIOPEDILUM Any Other Hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	Paph Transvaal Phrag Schroderae Paph <b>Jogjae</b>	221 240 316
ANY OTHER ORCHID Under 75mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Catasetum Unknown Ctsm Midnight Lace Ctsm Susan Fuchs 'CJ'	221 63 63
<b><u>NOVICE</u></b>		<b>NO ENTRIES</b>	
<b><u>SPECIES</u></b> AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Den bigibbum</i> <i>Den bigibbum</i> var <i>alba</i> <i>Den bigibbum</i> var <i>alba</i>	220 213 213

CATTLEYA	1st	<i>C jenmanii</i>	240
	2nd	<i>Gur bowringiana</i>	213
	3rd	<i>Gur bowringiana</i>	213
VANDA	1st	<i>V sanderiana</i> "Brighton"	213
	2nd	<i>V. sanderiana</i>	213
PHALAENOPSIS	1st	<i>Phal pulcherrima</i>	213
	2nd	<i>Phal pulcherrima</i>	213
	3rd	<i>Phal pulcherrima</i>	213
ANY OTHER	1st	<i>Prosthecea chacaoensis</i>	213

## Points Tables after March 2025

Number	Name	Open	Novice	Species	Aggregate
221	Blanchard D	27		3	30
190	Fighera B	8			8
226	Gibson C	5			5
213	Grant N&M	63		44	107
240	Johnson L&G	73		28	101
116	Kelly G&S	45			45
193	Knowles A&J	1		11	12
322	McCulloch/Weaver	44		11	55
63	Owens K	20		7	27
131	Richardson J&B	8			8
233	Serra P&J			6	6
172	Sewell C&W	3			3
220	Watt G	6		4	10



## Some of the winning orchids from our 2025 Autumn Show



### **Grand Champion**

Den. Sally Koh Siew  
Ave

Owned by:

D & E Penningh



### **Reserve Champion**

Den. Toro's Lassie x  
*Den. canaliculatum*

Owned by:

D & E Penningh

### **Novice Champion**

Rlc  
Nakornpathorne  
Silver

Owned by:

S. Wang & J. Apps

