

TOWNSVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



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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.

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 24th May.
The May General Meeting will be held from 1pm Sunday 25th May.**

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 May 2025:

Novice/Species

Reg, Lisa

Open

Marie, Allison, Stacey

Presidents Report May 2025

Hello everyone,

So, what been happening this month? First, I must thank the team who turned up to the Mother's Day event at Bunnings. Lyn provided repotting demonstrations of orchids from small pots that are bought as seedlings at our shows. Thank you to Lyn, Jan, Sam, Leann, Tony and Barry for turning up.

On Friday we had a small work party with Judy, Leanne and Sam helping Bill repot his orchids. Many hands make a big job soon turn into a small task quickly achieved. Thank you, ladies, it made the time go fast with good conversations.

When you are next at the hall, the new food display fridge has finally arrived for the kitchen. This will help the ladies at the shows and other events keeping items refrigerated and allowing the public to see items for sale. A few members of the committee have completed the Townsville City Council's "I'm Alert in Food Safety" course. So, hopefully this will dispel any concerns in the kitchen.

We have had a few members going through a few health issues, so if you can, please check in on each other. I hope you are all improving with your health.

So, what is coming up soon? We have been in contact with the council to support their event in Anderson Gardens with a display, demonstrating growing orchids and a potting demonstration at Bunnings and the Blue Water event will be here soon as well. Jan will be able to update everyone at our monthly meetings. Our next show isn't until July, let's hope the weather stays fine.

If you have any questions or concerns, please approach a member of the committee or just send an email, so we can address any problems before they become larger issues. I hope everyone is enjoying the weather change. Just remember most issues in the greenhouse can be prevented with good hygiene and monitoring your plants and remembering prevention is better than throwing away orchids.

Thanks Troy

Minutes from the Management Committee Meeting held Saturday 26th April 2025.

Meeting opened: at 1pm by President Troy McGill

Present: Troy McGill, Jan Allen, Leann O'Neill, Samantha McGill, Joseph Walker, Lynette Johnson, Janelle Stevens, Noel Grant,

Apologies: Tony Kapcelovich,

President: President Troy thanked everyone for the roles they played at the Autumn Show especially Tony for adapting to everything in light of the weather, and Leann, and her helpers, for navigating the accounting of funds for the first time. Hopefully the next show will be heaps easier.

Minutes: Minutes have been published in the April Bulletin.

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

M: Jan Allen

S: Janelle Stevens

Carried

Business arising: Nil.

Correspondence In: Ergon Invoice; NQAV – new quote; Jan Richardson – offer to help Bill; TOS committee members contact list; AOS election – looking for support; Lisa McCulloch – Show roster change; Paul Chefs Co display cabinet fridge – sales order; Gary Miles – Ausnorth report; TQOC Orchids – events; Tatyarna Cherry – hall hire; Tony to Leann – re Tony's presentation; AOS Corner – AOS members meeting; Queensland Governor to visit Autumn Show; Ayr & District O&AP- change of address; AOS Corner – AOS members meeting-J Knowles; LJM invoice; TQOC minutes 28.11.24; Aust Post – invoice adjustment; TDOS newsletter; Glen Reeves – invoice 25469, 25470; CompleteTag Solutions- looking for google review; PROPA newsletter; National Edeposit – thanks for uploading; Tony – response to Ausnorth report; Tony – Ausnorth report received; Leann – Autumn Show Schedule, update?; Noel Autumn Show Schedule – not requested; Cmobile invoice; April TQOC Meeting; TQOC Teams Meeting; Flaming North -overdue \$0.90; Design Beyond Expectation; Sedgwick; Risk management – Admin 2 Environ; Canva invoice; Reminder – Beyond Expectations – Ruth; Quote for Ceiling Work; Olivia Allan NQIB re Insurance Ref Number; Facebook Boost Claim – Plant Sale – Carolyn; Facebook Boost Claim – Autumn Show – Carolyn; April TQOC meeting notes as discussed; Letter of appreciation to Leann x 2; Gary Miles Ausnorth report; Enquiry – facility hire; Bunnings Mothers' Day family night; Facility hire enquiry; Ausnorth Plumbing; Campbell Proctor – Ausnorth Quote; Facility hire concerns – Jan; AOC Minutes; Ergon; Changes to use of Deposit Card – Commonwealth Bank; Delay in publication of AOS magazine; Jeff Knowles – requires projector for Sunday; April financials; TQOC -Orchid events

Correspondence Out: Glenn Reeves -Quote accepted – lighting in hall; Glenn Reeves invoice 25438; Bowen OS Show Cancelled; Invite to Garden Club Bus trip; Ergon Invoice; J Richardson – help Bill NQAV – quote; TOS March general minutes; Committee contact list; NQAV – quote 14537 accepted Doble – welcome pack; LJM Design invoice 7810; TQOC – minutes November; Noel Grant - Addition to M/ment meeting minutes; Jan Richardson email, as requested; TQOC – events; National Edeposit summary Cmobile invoice; Vendor Payments; Whiting – Sales information; Email addresses – vendors; Sales information – all vendors; Sales information x 15. Account details – K Owens; Response re hall hire; Ausnorth Contract; TOS Bulletin; Insurance Ref, Sedwick; April financials; TQOC thanks for calendar

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

M: Jan Allen

S: Leann O'Neill

Carried

Business arising: 1. Bunnings Mother's Day family night invitation – agreed to join in.

2. Facility hire enquiry – discussed the difficulties that occur by hiring the Hall for parties and one-off activities. Jan reminded Committee that questions were asked by both insurance and Council about the activities at the Hall. We assured both that we no longer support private functions.

3. Changes to Commonwealth Bank Deposit Card will impact on us. Leann is looking into it.

4. Informed about the delay of the AOS booklet.

Treasurer: Leann O'Neill

Treasurer Leann reported that our income from the Autumn show was \$7 075.09. Other major income for the month was from the Hall (air con, Hall rental) \$1 923.05 and our major expense was for Hall maintenance with \$7 237.37.

Funds available to TOS as at 23/04/25: 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 Janelle Stevens

Carried

Vice President Reports:

Show Report:

Leann – has produced an in-depth breakdown of the finances of the Show.

With a new Treasurer, it was necessary to get banking details from all vendors.

Troy – The Autumn Show was a great success, considering the weather. It was worrying about the number of flowering plants, but members came through. The weather also affected the guests access in and out of the hall, so changes had to be made.

Hospitality Report – Sam McGill

Kitchen was successful – made a gross income of almost \$2000 less expenses.

Hall Report – Tony and Troy

Troy, finally we are getting closer to the repairs, the capping on the roof, ceiling fixed, speakers replaced and new additions, plus the new display fridge for the kitchen. It all takes time.

Insurance company is covering everything caused by the weather event. We will need to pay for the recapping, which will avoid the damage in the future. Should keep a check of the roof yearly.

Council to remedy the blockage in the pit on the land beside us.

Mini display fridge has arrived.

Publicity Report – Joseph Walker

Triple T – came an extra day. Took advantage of having the Governor here.

Got on ABC and TTT.

Advertising in the paper was worthwhile.

Trying to get onto Power 102.3.

Facebook coverage good. Boosted

Having the Acting Mayor and Governor was an advantage.

General Business –

1. **TQOC** – Had a meeting, they are trying to see if Cairns will run an event in the future. Next meeting will be in Townsville on the weekend of the Winter Show at the Bowls Club so Troy will be able to attend. This way they can come over on Saturday and see how we run our show and hopefully purchase some orchids. Next TQOC meeting in Townsville at Bowls Club during our Show so Troy will be able to attend.
2. **Ask Expert Day** after Show – need to make a date.
3. **Council Outdoor Event** – 15 June 2025 Anderson Gardens. Need to reply.
4. **Mother's Day – Bunnings.** Jan to confirm and find out more information.
5. **Paper Plates and Cups** – Committee agrees that we should return to using bread and butter plates and crockery cups at meetings. Several reasons were given. 1) Safety – crockery cups are easier to handle. Often people use two paper cups as they are hot to handle. 2) Cost – paper plates and cups become costly, especially if we double up with them. We have spent money ensuring the dishwasher works properly. Need to ask for extra help in kitchen to stack dishwasher before raffle. 3) Rubbish – we don't have a rubbish disposal facility to dispose of all cups and paper plates used. Committee members are left with excess refuse to take home.
 - Agreed to use disposables for Field Day. Lunches packed earlier in disposable containers. Too difficult to be in kitchen washing cups and dishes as we have three sessions and people can get drinks at any time.

6. **Autumn Show** – post show analysis and feedback

Kitchen –

- Plates, spoons and cups. Disposables were brought in when COVID restrictions were in place. It has been agreed that it is much nicer (and safer) to use crockery cups, bread and butter plates and proper cutlery during Shows.
- Donated food – is to be sold.
- There are sandwiches, biscuits, tea and coffee provided to volunteers (members who are working at the Show). This has been stated on the Show Roster for many years.
- Eating in the kitchen – this is a bad look, especially when serving food at the time. This could be considered a health and safety issue. If a Health and Safety officer happened to come to the Show and saw this, they could shut down the kitchen. Presentation and hygiene is important.
- Sandwiches – freshly made daily – no leftover sandwiches to be served the following day.
- A4 laminated chart with rules in the kitchen. Possibly give a meal ticket to members who are helping
- There is currently no EFTPOS in the kitchen. Question: Would Ruth look into making up a barcode for kitchen food? Bar code at register with cost and ticket showing purchase?

Office -

- The Treasurer has priority in the office. Too many interruptions while counting is occurring – bringing back raffle buckets etc. Need a sign to ask people to refrain from entering when it's in use, especially when money is being counted. Look for casing to put on door to slide sign in.
- In the front alcove is all the show paperwork and forms to join etc.
- Leann suggested other points, changes to how you are going to account for things and operate the till and floats coming in and out.

Layout of the Show –

- Are we happy with the layout of the hall for the show? It was suggested this could be improved. Committee members discussed different options but felt it was not feasible to change the layout. The current plan appears to work well. Always happy to consider if an alternative option was presented to us.
- Weather had a major effect on the show this year.
- Having to send people through the Hall due the wet mess outside, was not ideal and needed greater vigilance by Show Security. Most people were understanding when told receipts would be checked at the door. Security should be explaining to patrons that they can't take sales plants into show area.
- Should we put up a rope barrier between sales and the display to ensure people don't mingle between the two with plants? We will look into that for the next show.

Timing –

- Discussion – Show is advertised to finish at 4.00pm and 2.00pm on respective days. We should not be closing earlier than advertised times. Our by-laws do state that **19 Sales of plants at Show (12)** *No unsold plant may be removed from the sales area prior to the termination of the show. No member of the public will be allowed in the sales area while the show is being dismantled.*
- Jan explained that when she was VP-Shows, she was told that Sales needed to close down earlier so that is what she did but usually by that time there were no patrons anyway. At the last Show there were still several members of the public viewing the display and choosing plants.
- Joseph explained that people at the door are usually told that the show would be closing at the respective time.
- Closing both at the same time did not cause any delays. All was packed up in good time.
- Committee agreed to give patrons a warning that the front door would be closed at 4.00pm and 2.00pm respectively. Sales (and Show) cannot be dismantled on the Sunday until members of the public have left. Send notice out to vendors regarding how process will occur.

Forms –

- Needed more membership forms at Sales and front entrance.

- Information leaflets – do up for next show. Joseph mentioned that they are good to hand out at the front - with meeting and show dates on.
7. **Website** – Noel has removed the word ‘Hire’ from the website. Was confusing. Read ‘Hall Hire’ but we do not hire the hall for private functions.
 8. **Finances** – Leann would like us to have extra barcodes at Sales for Kitchen purchases as some people wanted to purchase from the kitchen but used small change at the door/raffle. This would give them the option to buy and get a voucher to take to the kitchen if they don’t have cash. Committee agreed to trial this process at the next show.
Should we have separate door and raffle floats? Committee felt that one float between door and raffle was enough. (Door float – raffles) divided by 3 = estimated number of patrons.
 9. One of the old computers has returned – consider using for Noel for newsletter.
 10. **Bunnings** – talk to them about doing a demonstration at their store in the garden section.
 11. **80th Birthday** – do we want to go with a big celebration as we did with the 75th? Would need a sub-committee to look into it and once again we would need to be looking into getting a grant. No decision made yet. Need to think about it.
 12. Committee discussed the fact that when Committee members are elected to their position they have the right to bring to the society changes that they believe will assist in running their position more smoothly. Everything does not have to be done the same way as before providing they are in line with Constitution and by-laws. Changes are always discussed at Committee meetings anyway.
 13. Joseph away May and June.

New Members-

Lis & George Doble	Family	Novice
Helen Griffiths	Single	Novice
Sue Zanker	Single	Novice
Gavin Cullen	Single	Novice

Meeting Closed: 2:40pm.

Troy McGill – President

Jan Allen - Secretary

Minutes from the General Meeting held Sunday 27th April 2025

Meeting opened at 1.05 pm by President Troy who welcomed all attendees.

Present: as per registration book

Visitors: Lorraine Lawton; Andrew Toogood

Apologies: Tony Kapcelovich, Lex Cooper, Joan Cooper, Ruth Whiting, Malcolm Triebel, Mary Triebel, Clara Sewell, Helen Steel, Barry O'Neill.

President Troy welcomed visitors Lorraine and Andrew and asked if any of the new members were present. Welcome packs will be given to those absent at a later date.

He thanked everyone for a successful show. To Tony for adapting to the difficult conditions, to Leann for her first show as Treasurer, and to those who helped her with the finances. He thanked everyone for bringing in their flowering plants, considering the weather. Troy thanked members who worked in the kitchen, at the front door, selling tickets and collecting entrance fees, everyone who helped with security, in the cloak room looking after people’s plants and members who worked at the cash register. Best dressed goes to Malcolm and Mary, dressed in their Hawaiian shirts.

We have acquired two new trundle filing cabinets and a new safe, thanks to Lisa McCulloch whose work donated them. These will come to good use. We will put one cabinet in the office and one in the computer alcove.

Minutes: Minutes of the meeting have been published in the April Bulletin.

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

Moved: J. Allen

Seconded J. Walker

Carried

Business out of Minutes: Nil

Correspondence: All correspondence was tabled at the Committee meeting. A detailed copy is posted on the pinboard, showing actions taken with correspondence. 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: J. Allen

Seconded: J. Stevens

Carried

Treasurer's Report: Leann O'Neill

Treasurer Leann gave an in-depth breakdown of the finances of the Autumn Show. She reported that our income from the show was \$7 075.09. Other major income for the month was from the Hall (air con, Hall rental) and our major expenses were for Hall maintenance.

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

Moved: L. O'Neill

Seconded: T. Ruxton

Carried

Vice President Reports:

Show: Tony Kapcelovich (absent)

Hall: Troy

- Council to remedy the blockage in the pit on the block beside us.
- Finally we are getting closer to the end of repairs, the capping on the roof, ceiling fixed, speakers replaced and new additions, plus the new display fridge for the kitchen. It all takes time.

Hospitality: Samantha McGill

- Kitchen – made a gross income of almost \$2000 less expenses. Please claim any plastic containers from the show. They are on the kitchen bench.

Publicity: Joseph Walker

Troy spoke on ABC and 4TTT.

Advertising in the paper went worthwhile.

Trying to get onto Power 102.3.

Facebook coverage was good.

Great to have the Acting Mayor and Governor attending the show.

Triple T – came an extra day. Pleased to have the Governor there. They got a photo taken with her and put it on their Facebook page. Cost \$250.

- Greg questioned advantage it was to have 4TTT at the show. He commented that they used up 3 parking bays which could not be used by patrons. He commented that when he tried to park in one of the carparks, the 4TTT person ignored him and didn't move. He had the opinion that the cost of having them there was not financially viable.
- Joseph disagreed and believed that it was a great advantage to have them there. He was not aware of how many parking spaces they were taking up and he wondered if the person Greg was commenting about realised that he was trying to park there.

Leann asked that if people have a problem, to bring it to the committee to discuss rather than having people arguing about it at the General meeting. It is not the forum for that. Leann reiterated that we need to make sure we are respectful towards each other.

General Business:

Kitchen – We agreed at the committee meeting that we will be using the crockery cups and plates during Shows and meetings. Three reasons being 1) Safety 2) Cost 3) Lack of a rubbish disposal facility – members having to take rubbish home.

The committee discussed the problem with eating in the kitchen while serving food– health and safety issue.

When serving food to the public we are under the rules of Health and Safety.

Reg asked if any of the workers had food handler certificates. President agreed to look into some food handlers doing the Health and Safety course. It is a free online course. Committee will look into that.

Big Morning Tea - Cancer Council – last month a motion was put forward to give proceeds from the raffle to the Cancer Council (have a big raffle) and donate an extra \$500. It has been pointed out to the Committee that might not be able to be done, according to our Constitution. It was considered that the Committee would have a special meeting before the next meeting, to discuss the rule and see what would be possible. Peter Lucke suggested that there was not enough time to do this as a motion would need to be put. A special General

meeting was suggested but, in the end, it was agreed to postpone the Big Morning Tea until the June meeting. Committee will come up with a decision. Committee will report back at the next meeting when a vote will be taken.

Council Outdoor Adventure. We have agreed to attend this event.
Council Outdoor Event – 15 June 2025 Anderson Gardens. Jan will register.

Bill Howell – request to help Bill with his greenhouse.

TQOC – Next meeting will be in Townsville on the weekend of the Winter Show at the Bowls Club. Troy will attend and invite members to have a look at our show.

Judges Choice - Reg Dix

Open Hybrid Section: Cym. Qiuxiang Terry & Sarah Ruxton 80 points.

Novice Section: No exhibits

Species Section: *Den. macrophyllum* Terry & Sarah Ruxton 78 points

Technical Report: Jeff Knowles

Jeff showed an example of a plant that would be perfect for Mother's Day – it flowers every Mother's Day. Bsn. Maikai (*Brassavola nodosa* x *Guarianthe bowringiana*). Grows like a weed. Can repot, cut it up to make new ones. It is guaranteed to flower for Mother's Day.

He also presented one of his plants – a *Bulbophyllum* with a perfume – that attracts flies!!

Presentation: Jeff Knowles 'Some technical points of interest from APOC held in Taiwan, March 2025'

Jeff shared 9 points of interest that he learned at the APOC (Asia Pacific Orchid Conference) when attending the guests lecturers. Some points were:

- Interestingly, Indonesian researchers have been looking into using banana-based media (banana pulp, banana peel) combined with a commercial fertiliser to yield superior results in growing *Dendrobium*.
- Yellow leaf disease - As millions of *Phalaenopsis* orchids are shipped around the world from Taiwan, researchers are trying to identify resistant orchids that could be used in breeding.
- 1 mm in length. After 10 months porosity will decrease.
- Sphagnum moss management in *Phalaenopsis* cultivation – should be tightly packed. Root growth is more vigorous. No need to worry about PH dropping to 3- makes no difference. Porosity will decrease after 10 months. Decomposes after 1.5 years

Presentation: Noel Grant 'Monopodial Orchids'

- Monopodial orchids (e.g. all the *Vandas* along the back wall) grow vertically from one point, add leaves from the apex of the plant each year. They grow copious aerial roots. In nature they use these roots to cling to the trunk.
- Most are epiphytes, not parasites. They hang onto a tree for support, not food.
- Many different monopodial genera include plants commonly grown - *Phalaenopsis*, *Aerides*, *Rhynchostylis*, *Angraecum*, *Trichoglottis* and *Vanda*.
- *Vandas* have three main leaf types – strap leaf (need some cover to prevent burning), terete leaf (modified leaves to be able to tolerate full sun) and semi-terete.
- *Vandas* easy to care for. Repotting is infrequent. Relatively free of parasites and diseases.
- All plants require air, water, light, food and freedom from disease. Rule for the first 4 is 'enough but not too much'.
- Need to look out for crown rot which can occur when conditions are wet, cloudy and still. Watch for fungal attack, especially crown rot. Can prevent by spraying them with Mancozeb Plus before wet weather arrives. Saves it from fungal attack as it acts like an overcoat. Of course, if it already has a fungal disease, it won't fix it.
- One of the worst diseases for *Vandas* is the disease called Thai disease. The leaves have black, elongated streaks and leaves drop off at the bottom, making it look like a palm tree. Can be treated but need to use protective gear. We don't sell those kind of products at our shop.

Afternoon tea was taken. The continuous raffle was held. Meeting closed 3.30pm.

Troy McGill – President

Jan Allen – Secretary

PRIZE WINNERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025

Bold Type indicates a correction using Orchidwiz.

Section			TOS No.
OPEN CATTLEYA 110mm and over	1st 2nd 3rd	Blc Toshi Aoki ‘Starburst’ Rlc Donna Kimura ‘Paradise Timi’ Rlc Mystic Lady ‘Topaz’	Woodhouse/Richards J. Horn R. Scott
1104CATTLEYA 75mm to 109 mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Rth Nell Hammer C. Mona Pink ‘Hirami’ Rlc Coconut Ice ‘Kathy’	L McCulloch G&S Kelly G&S Kelly
CATTLEYA Miniature under 75mm	1st 2nd 3rd	C. Jungle Gem ‘Kelsey’ C. Cherry Bee ‘Anthea’ C. Little Toshi’ ‘Golden Dream’	G&S Kelly G&S Kelly G&S Kelly
CATTLEYA Cluster	1st 2nd 3rd	Bsn Maikai ‘Mayumi’ C. Chocolate Drop ‘Clifton Yellow’ <i>Epi. stamfordianum</i> ‘Galaxy’	A&J Knowles N&M Grant G&L Johnson
CATTLEYA Any other Hybrid	1st 2nd 3rd	C. El Cerrito Eyy Grapelade Mcv Frances Fox	Woodhouse/Richards N&M Grant J. Horn
DENDROBIUM Phalaenanth	1st 2nd 3rd	Den LD Red Name not found Den Compact Pink Name not found Den (De Bush Classic ‘Pansy’ x De Bush Classic) x Gemwood	D Blanchard G&L Johnson K. Owens
DENDROBIUM Spatulata	1st 2nd 3rd	Den Magenta’s Chocolate Curls <i>Den gouldii x canaliculatum</i> = Jaydee Jim Den (Ray’s Twist x Adrian Lonne) x <i>canaliculatum</i>	G&L Johnson K. Owens K. Owens
DENDROBIUM Intermediate	1st 2nd 3rd	Den Hawaii Den Aridang Blue ‘Orchid World’ Den Red Bull	K. Owens G&L Johnson G&L Johnson
VANDA Over 65 mm	1st 2nd 3rd	V Thanu Gold Name not found x Pakchong Gold V Unknown ‘Fire Red’	D Blanchard D Blanchard
VANDA 40mm to 65mm	1st 2nd 3rd	V Karulea x Marissa’s Magic Van Herbert Kurihara ‘Nitta’ V (Fuchs Harvest Moon x Jukkich Gold) x V Suksamran Gold	G&S Kelly N&M Grant N&M Grant
VANDA Under 40mm	1st 2nd	V Blue Eyes V Unknown	G&S Kelly unknown
ONCIDIUM Any Other	1st 2nd 3rd	Dgmra Pinot Princess ‘Scary’ Odcdm Everglades Elegance Bras Isao Nakagawa Name not Found	J Richardson D Blanchard K. Owens
TOLUMNIA	1st 2 nd	Tolu Sniffens	G&S Kelly
PAPHIOPEDILUM Multi Floral	1st 2 nd 3rd	Paph Ecithis Name not Found Paph Ariel Paph Angel Hair	G&L Johnson J Richardson H Cooper
SPATHOGLOTTIS	1st 2nd 3rd	Spath Unknown Spath Freckle Face Spath Mellow Name not Found	G&L Johnson G&L Johnson G&L Johnson

ANY OTHER ORCHID Over 75mm	1st 2nd	Cym Qiuxiang Name not Found	T&S Ruxton
ANY OTHER ORCHID Under 75mm	1st 2nd 3rd	Ctsm Isobel's Sunshine	G&L Johnson
<u>NOVICE</u>	1st 2nd 3rd	NO ENTRIES THIS MONTH!!	
<u>SPECIES</u> AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Den discolor</i> <i>Den superbum</i> <i>Den bigibbum</i>	K. Owens G&L Johnson G&L Johnson
CATTLEYA	1st	<i>C. walkeriana</i>	G&L Johnson
DENDROBIUM	1st 2nd	<i>Den macrophyllum</i> <i>Den antennatum</i>	T&S Ruxton L McCulloch
PAPHIOPEDILUM	1st 2nd	<i>Paph spicerianum</i> <i>Paph spicerianum</i>	G&L Johnson G&L Johnson
BULBOPHYLLUM	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Bulb frostii</i> <i>Bulb dearii</i> <i>Bulb flavello-vernisi</i>	A&J Knowles A&J Knowles G&L Johnson
ANY OTHER	1st 2nd 3rd	<i>Dendrochilum wenzellii</i> <i>Prosthechia cochleata</i> <i>Aerides magnifica</i>	J Richardson J Richardson N&M Grant

Points Tables after April 2025

Number	Name	Open	Species	Novice	Aggregate
221	Blanchard D	42	3		45
316	Cooper H	2			2
190	Fighera B	8			8
226	Gibson C	5			5
213	Grant N&M	78	46		124
143	Horn J	6			6
240	Johnson L&G	104	47		151
116	Kelly G&S	73			73
193	Knowles A&J	5	24		29
322	McCulloch/Weaver	51	14		65
63	Owens K	34	12		46
131	Richardson J&B	15	7		22
52	Ruxton T&S	4	4		8
168	Scott R	4			4
233	Serra P&J		6		6
172	Sewell C&W	3			3
220	Watt G	6	4		10
104	Woodhouse/Richards	4			4



Judges Choice April 2025

Open Section

Cym Qiuxiang

Owner: T&S Ruxton

80 Points



Judges Choice April 2025

Species Section

Den macrophyllum

Owner: T&S Ruxton

78 Points