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TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc. General Meeting Minutes, 23rd August 2013, at St Paul's Church Hall, Phillip St, Toowoomba.

The meeting was declared open at 7.37pm by acting Secretary Sonia Pope and asked for nominations for acting chairman. John Woolf was nominated by Max Bishop and was seconded by Russell Anderson.

General housekeeping including Toilet location and Evacuation procedures was mentioned.

New Members: Nil

Visitors: Robert and Julie Janetski as well as Phil Gibbs

Apologies. As per the attendance book plus; - J & C Terry, D & C Woolf, F Reed, A Rosenberg and the Crees Family.

Sick List: Nil.

Judges for the night: Russell and Inge Anderson and Con Harriman

Minutes: The minutes of the July 2013 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by B Polzin and seconded by J Naumann. Carried.

Correspondence; All correspondence was available at the front desk for members' perusal

Moved by R Anderson, seconded by M Bishop that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards be endorsed. Carried.

Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer Sonia Pope presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$6283.45 and several accounts for payment. S Pope moved that the financial report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by I. Anderson, Carried.

General Business.

1. B Polzin gave a rundown of times etc for the spring show and also urged Stewards and runners to list their names on the chart provided and report for duty at 6.45pm on Thursday the 19th of August. D. Woolf and S. Pope have been elected as assistant show marshalls. K Baker to organise potting demonstrations.
2. Photographic competition entries are due tonight – see Elmo.
3. Craft Stall – Betty Lander would like members to bake cakes, biscuits etc. for the stall. More details in Tanbark. The chairman also reminded members of the catering facility being provided by Colleen and Carolyn and again implored members to help out where they can.
4. Happy Diners to be at Fire and Ice on the 5th of September at 11.30am.
5. The chairman reminded members that orders for flasks of the seedling crosses by G Vettiger will close shortly. See J Terry if you haven't already.
6. Pot sales now available to club members - Contact Elmo or Judy on 46155148
7. A great response to the lists circulated of Cymbidium seedlings. The president brought 375 seedlings worth \$2000 back from Sydney recently. We should see some great results at our shows in a few years.

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Meetings:
Fourth Friday of each month at 7.30pm, except September & December.

Venue: St. Paul's Hall
Cnr. James and Phillip St
Toowoomba

Subscriptions:
Due February Yearly
Family \$25.00
Single \$25.00

**Next Meeting 25th
October 2013**

- 8 A roster was circulated for members to list working times and preferences for the spring show.
9. The club has been asked to provide plants to be part of a display at the Mayors breakfast on the 15th of September. Anyone with plants available should contact John Terry.
- 10 Members were reminded once more of the sausage sizzle the Sunday after the spring show. See David if you can help.
11. Virus test kits are available from Woolf Orchid Culture at a cost of \$25. See John or Jeannie for details.
12. Bernie spoke about a display in conjunction with Art in Bark at the Food and Wine festival during carnival that would be good publicity for the club. Let a committee member know if you have any spare plants for this event.
13. Double passes to the spring show were available for sale for \$5
14. Following a decision last meeting to hold the winter and summer shows on weekends prior to meeting nights, the hall has been booked for the 2014 Winter show on the 18th & 19th of July and the 2014 Summer show on the 17th and 18th of October.

An interesting demonstration on the finer points of Bromeliad culture by Bernie was followed by an explanation of how to prepare orchids for the show bench. This was hosted by John Woolf. Thanks to both Bernie and John for their time and expertise.

Raffle went to J & G Bloodworth and a plant to I. Anderson. Plants tabled raffle was won by B. Polzin

The meeting closed at 9.10pm.

The supper table is looking somewhat bare these meeting nights. Please remember to bring a plate to share.

Date Claimers & Information for Members

Important Announcement;- The Feasibility Study Group for the proposed 2015 Diamond Jubilee Conference met recently and the following request was made;- "D. Woolf moved a motion that the Secretary of Toowoomba Orchid Society notify the members of a special meeting at the September Show, seeking approval for setting the date for the prospective conference." "Seconded by H. Guppy, and carried." This action will allow the society to lodge a "Date Claimer" in the December edition of Orchids Australia. To prolong this action until the next regular meeting in October would delay the date claimer until the March 2014 edition.

The proposed meeting will take place at 5.00pm on Friday 20th of September at Centenary Heights Show. Could all available members please attend.

TOS SHOW DATES for 2013 - Spring Show 20th – 25th September, Summer Show 26th October

New Growers Group

The New Growers group meeting to be held at the spring show on Sunday 22nd September at 2pm.

Brom Group

Sunday the 8th of September at 2pm is the date and time for the Brom growers Group at Bernie's place – 24 Avondale St. Toowoomba.

Next TOSKA – The next TOSKA will be at Erika and Charlie Dedekind's on the 12th October. As usual there will be a sausage sizzle put on by Erika and Charlie so numbers would be appreciate to allow for catering. See the president. Bring a chair and a plate for afternoon tea please.

Happy Diners

Date	Venue	Time
5 th September	Fire and Ice Restaurant, 839 Ruthven St., Toowoomba	11.30am
3 rd October	Stock Exchange Hotel, 162 Anzac Ave., Toowoomba	11.30am
7 th November	Meringandan Hotel, Main St., Meringandan	11.30am

SPRING SHOW REMINDERS

Benching time strictly between 5pm & 6.30pm Thursday 19th

No plants before 5pm or after 6.30pm please

Judging starts 7.30pm sharp Thursday 19th - Judging volunteers to assemble at 6.45pm.

No sales plants to be bought into the hall before 6.30pm as hall setup will not start until 3.45pm.

The show will end at 4.00pm Wednesday the 25th September. Presentation of trophies to begin at 3.45pm.

Plant removal and venue clean up to start soon after. All members capable of assisting with this duty are expected to participate.

Craft Stall – Betty would like members to bake cakes/biscuits etc. for sale at the craft stall. Let Betty know if you can help – 4615 5938. (A label with ingredients and pot number to be attached thanks)

Helpers needed to assist in the kitchen throughout the show and also on judging night.

Although you may have indicated your preferred times on the roster, any help at other times would be greatly appreciated.

Some growers I've spoken to recently have indicated a possible shortage of flowers for the spring show so please, if you have any plants that will help make up the great display that we are accustomed to seeing, bring them along. Don't judge them at home.

Buy, Swap or Sell

Bark, Perlite, Peat etc. and all orchid necessities including plants – Woolf Orchid Culture Phone 4630 1788

Graham Vettiger's bush house is also for sale. Anyone interested please contact Shirley on 4635 3731

Reminder –if you have plants spare and would like to sell them, you can bring them along to meetings and sell them. No commission is charged













Pots and accessories are now available from Elmo and Judy. 9 Donaghy Crt., Highfields. Phone 46155148

Squat Pots		Standard Pots	
Size	Price Each	Size	Price Each
100mm	20c	100mm	20c
125mm	30c	120mm (old stock)	15c
140mm	40c	140mm	30c
175mm	50c	150mm	40c
200mm	60c	180mm	50c
150mm Port Pot	75c	200mm	60c
175mm Port Pot	\$1.10	250mm	\$1.20
300 x 120mm Port Pots	\$3.60	Plastic Clips small	\$3.00 per 50
140mm Labels	\$3.50 per 50	Plastic Clips medium	\$4.00 per 50
100mm Labels	\$2.00 per 50	Saucers 200mm	75c
Pot hangers (4 legs)	35c each	Medium Charcoal	\$10 per 10kg bag

Virus test kits are now available from Woolf Orchid Culture - \$25 each. See John or Jeannie

23/8/2013 Results

Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Exotic Species	Dcd. unknown	K & Y Baker
Exotic Hybrid	Phal. Springshin 'Minho'	B & B Klemm
Aust. Native Species	Den. speciosum	N & H Guppy
Aust. Native Hybrid	Den. Cobber x Victorian Bride	S & S Pope
Novice	Cym. unknown	C & M Brackin
Seedling	Phal. Chainport x Enpearl x stuartiana	B & B Klemm
Cultural Plant	Dcd. unknown	K & Y Baker
Golden Oldie	Coel. cristata x Unchained Melody	N & H Guppy
Plant of Interest	Rstp. escobariana	R Dix
Foliage	Neo. Birdrock	B Polzin
Judges Choice Hybrid - 1 st	Phal. Springshin 'Minho'	B & B Klemm
Judges Choice Hybrid - 2 nd	Cym. Radiant Ruby	M & R Bishop
Judges Choice Hybrid - 3 rd	Phal. Chain Xen x Idol	B & B Klemm
Popular Vote Hybrid	Paph. Maud Dawn x Red Maud	B & B Klemm
Popular Vote Species	Dcd. unknown	K & Y Baker
Popular Vote Foliage	Neo. Wild Rabbit	B Polzin

 <p>Coel. cristata x Unchained Melody</p>	 <p>Cym. Radiant Ruby</p>	 <p>Cym. unknown</p>
 <p>Dcd. unknown</p>	 <p>Den. Cobber x Victorian Bride</p>	 <p>Neo. Wild Rabbit</p>
 <p>Paph. Maud Dawn x Red Maud</p>	 <p>Phal. Chainport x Enpearl x stuartiana</p>	 <p>Phal. Chain Xen x Idol</p>
 <p>Phal. Springshin 'Minho'</p>	 <p>Phal. Springshin 'Minho'</p>	 <p>Rstp. escobariana</p>

Spring Show Schedule 2013

Grand Champion,

Reserve Champion,

Champion Specimen

Section Champions.

Section A – Australian Native

- A1 Dendrobium speciosum
- A2 Dendrobium kingianum
- A3 Aus. Den. Species – Pred. Purple/Pink
- A4 Aus. Den. Species – Any other colour
- A5 Aus. Den. Hybrid – Pred. White/Yellow/Green
- A6 Aus. Den. Hybrid – Pred. Purple/Pink
- A7 Aus. Den. Hybrid – Any other colour
- A8 Aus. Native Hybrid – Any colour
- A9 Sarcochilus Hybrid – White
- A10 Sarcochilus Hybrid – Any other colour
- A11 Sarcochilus Species
- A12 Australian Native Species – Any Other
- A13 Australian Native seedling

Section B – Cymbidium

Note – Std to be 90mm or larger, inter to be 61 – 90mm, miniature to be up to 60mm.

- B1 Std. Cymbidium – Yellow/Green/White
- B2 Std. Cymbidium – Pink/Red
- B3 Std. Cymbidium – Pure Colour
- B4 Std. Cymbidium – Any other colour
- B5 Intermediate Cymbidium – Pink/Red
- B6 Intermediate Cymbidium – Any other colour
- B7 Miniature Cymbidium – Red/Pink
- B8 Miniature Cymbidium – Any other colour
- B9 Cymbidium Seedling
- B10 Cymbidium Species

Section C – Dendrobium

- C1 Dendrobium Spatulata
- C2 Dendrobium Intermediate
- C3 Dendrobium Softcane – White/Yellow
- C4 Dendrobium Softcane – Red/Purple
- C5 Dendrobium Softcane – Any other colour
- C6 Dendrobium Hybrid – Any other type
- C7 Dendrobium Species
- C8 Dendrobium Seedling

Section D – Cattleya Alliance

- D1 Exhibition Cattleya – 110mm and over
- D2 Exhibition Cattleya – 60mm – <110mm
- D3 Exhibition Cattleya - <60mm
- D4 Cluster type - >4 blooms per stem
- D5 Novelty Cattleya
- D6 Cattleya Alliance Species
- D7 Cattleya Seedling

Section E – Lycaste

- E1 Lycaste – Pink/Red
- E2 Lycaste – Any other colour
- E3 Lycaste – Species
- E4 Lycaste Seedling

Section F – Oncidium Alliance

- F1 Oncidium/Gomesa – yellow
- F2 Oncidium/Gomesa – Any other colour
- F3 Tolumnia
- F4 Oncidiinae Exhibition Type – White/Green/Yellow

Section F – Oncidium Alliance

- F1 Oncidium/Gomesa – yellow
- F2 Oncidium/Gomesa – Any other colour
- F3 Tolumnia
- F4 Oncidiinae Exhibition Type – White/Green/Yellow
- F5 Oncidiinae Exhibition Type – Red/Pink/Brown
- F6 Oncidiinae Exhibition Type – Any other colour
- F7 Oncidiinae Non Exhibition – Red/Pink/Brown
- F8 Oncidiinae Non Exhibition – Any other colour
- F9 Oncidium Alliance Species
- F10 Oncidium Alliance Seedling

Section G – Paphiopedilum Alliance

- G1 Paphiopedilum – Classic Type - Red
- G2 Paphiopedilum – Classic Type – Spotted
- G3 Paphiopedilum – Classic Type – Any other colour
- G4 Paphiopedilum – Maudiae Type
- G5 Paphiopedilum – Multifloral
- G6 Paphiopedilum – any other inc. Phragmipedium
- G7 Paphiopedilum Alliance Species
- G8 Paphiopedilum Alliance Seedling

Section H – Phalaenopsis

- H1 Phalaenopsis - >60mm White/Pink
- H2 Phalaenopsis – >60mm - Striped/Spotted
- H3 Phalaenopsis - >60mm – Any other colour
- H4 Phalaenopsis - <60mm – White/Pink
- H5 Phalaenopsis - <60mm – Striped/Spotted
- H6 Phalaenopsis - <60mm – Any other colour
- H7 Phalaenopsis Species
- H8 Phalaenopsis Seedling

Section I – Pleurothallid Alliance

- I1 Masdavallia Hybrid
- I2 Masdavallia Species
- I3 Pleurothallid Hybrid – Other than Masdavallia
- I4 Pleurothallid Species - Other than Masdavallia
- I5 Pleurothallid Alliance Seedling

Section J – Vandaceous Alliance

- J1 Vandaceous Hybrid
- J2 Vandaceous Species
- J3 Vandaceous Alliance Seedling

Section K – Zygopetalum Alliance

- K1 Zygopetalum Hybrid
- K2 Zygopetalum Intergeneric Hybrid
- K3 Zygopetalum Alliance Species
- K4 Zygopetalum Alliance Seedling

Section L – Any other genus (Not included elsewhere)

- L1 Any other genus – Hybrid
- L2 Any other genus – Species
- L3 Any other genus – Seedling

Section T – Foliage

- T1 Foliage

Spring Show Schedule Cont.....

Section V – Plant by Novice grower

- V1 Cattleya Alliance – Novice
- V2 Cymbidium Std. – Novice
- V3 Cymbidium Inter or Mini – Novice
- V4 Dendrobium – Novice
- V5 Oncidium Alliance – Novice
- V6 Paphiopedilum Alliance – Novice
- V7 Phalaenopsis – Novice
- V8 Pleurothallid Alliance – Novice
- V9 Vandaceous Alliance – Novice
- V10 Australian Native Species – Novice
- V11 Australian native Hybrid – Novice
- V12 Species Exotic – Novice
- V13 Zygopetalum Alliance – Novice
- V14 Lycaste – Novice
- V15 Any other genus – Novice
- V16 Seedling – Novice



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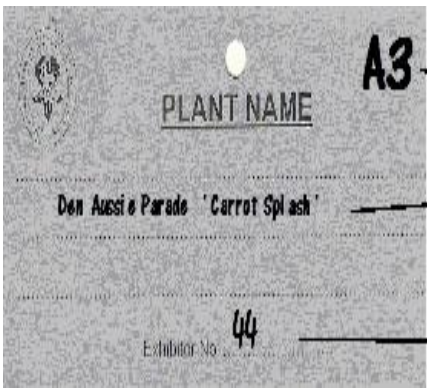
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Show Bench Plant tag

Plants to be placed into the show for judging are required to have a tag completed as shown below. Please note the tag must be firmly attached to the plant or pot so as not to be removed. You are also required to have a second 'duplicate' tag written out and attached to the base tag with a glider clip so that it can be removed by the runners easily and taken to the typists should the plant receive a prize. This system is called the double tag system.

Plant sales tags are to be completed as shown below and attached firmly to the sale plant. When a purchaser agrees to purchase the plant the larger part of the tag is removed and kept to allow balancing of the money and correct payment to the seller. It is important to note that the purchaser only retains the smaller portion so any details such as descriptions need to be on this portion of the tag.

Your assistance in correctly tagging your plants will be appreciated and make everyone's life a little easier.

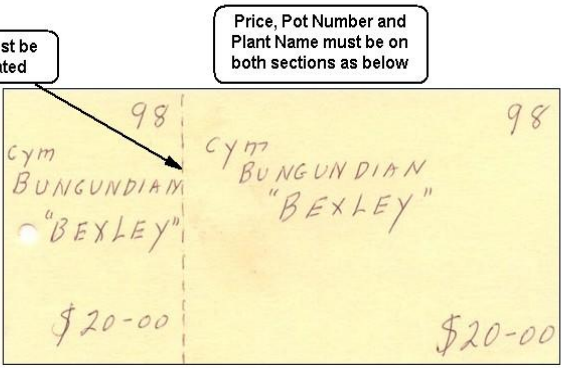


A3 — Class Here Large Print

PLANT NAME

Den Aussie Parade 'Carrot Splash' — Plant Name Here

44 — Pot Number Here



Card must be perforated

Price, Pot Number and Plant Name must be on both sections as below

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Cym BUNGUNDIAM "BEXLEY" \$20-00

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Cym BUNGUNDIAM "BEXLEY" \$20-00

Failure to abide by this rule will result in the plant being removed from sale

Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Judging Rules

1. All entries are free and open to all current financial members of The Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc (financial means, as at the last club meeting prior to the show). Members wishing to bench plants and or sell plants must have attended five General meetings and or tendered apologies during the past 12 months. The Show Committee has the power to waive this condition in special circumstances.
2. All plants, show and sales must be in show bench condition and appear free from pests and diseases. They must be established in their pot or on their mount. The Show Marshall and two Delegates have the right to reject any plant/s carrying pests or in their opinion appearing to have disease or not established.
3. Plants competing for prizes shall be owned by and in the possession of the owner for at least the preceding **six months**.
4. Staking and tying for support to enhance the plant will be permitted in terms of the staking rules within the Australian Orchid Council's staking guidelines. Any plant with tying above the pedicle or to the ovary of the flower will be disqualified. Judges may request the show stewards to remove any ties to allow an assessment of the strength of the flower spike.
5. A seedling is a complete plant grown from seed, exhibited for the first time. (Not a mericlone or a division of an adult plant) and is identified by a pink dot on the plant show name card.
6. An Australian Native Orchid is defined as being found on the Australian mainland, or any costal island under the political control of an Australian State, but does not include natural hybrids.
7. An Australian Native Orchid Hybrid, including natural hybrid, is the progeny exclusively of Australian Native Orchid species or their hybrids, that is to say, no exotic orchid shall be included in their ancestry.
8. A specimen plant is identified as a single clone carrying many spikes as defined by the Judges.
9. Mounted plants must be established on its mount with its root system firmly attached to the mount.
10. Any Novice or Junior's plant may also be judged in the Championship for that Genera.
11. The Grand Champion Orchid of the show shall be selected from the winners of the Champion Classes. Reserve Champion Orchid shall be selected from the remaining winners of the champion Classes plus the second best orchid from all the classes from which the Grand Champion Orchid was chosen.
12. In the Championship classes only first place will be awarded.
13. Judges decision is final.
14. Plants must be identified by clearly marking Plant Name on the front of the cards, Exhibitor's Pot Number at the bottom and the Class Number at the Top Right corner of the cards. All plants must carry a second card with these details clearly and attached with a glide on clip.
15. Plants exhibited in all classes must be in the setting up area by the time nominated by the show committee. The Show Marshall shall be able to waive this rule under special circumstances.
16. When there are only three plants in a class— First only will be awarded. When there are only four plants in a class—First and second will be awarded .When there are five or more plants in a class—First, second and third will be awarded. Unless within the Judge's discretion an award is warranted.
17. Where there are less than three plants benched in a genera they will be placed with the "Any other Genera" section of the show schedule.

Check out our NEW Website

<http://www.woolforchidculture.com>

Flasks And Plants

**Our new 2013 listings contain many new Mericlones & seedlings
in Aussie Dendrobiums,
Aussie Sarcochilus, Catasetums, Cattleyas, Cymbidiums,
Oncidium Alliance, Phalaenopsis, Paphiopedilums, Promenaeas,
Species and Zygopetalums.**

Write, email or download your copy now

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