



March 2015

# TAN BARK

[www.toowoombaorchidsociety.org.au](http://www.toowoombaorchidsociety.org.au)



## A word from the President

Hi Folks,

As you received your Tanbark once again, we can assume we've got a new editor. **Yes we have** and I'd like to thank Sonia and Steve for taking on this responsible job. Clubs **do** need a newsletter to keep the members abreast with happenings. Thanks Guys.

I'd also like to thank all members who stepped up at the last meeting and volunteered for the positions required to run the club. Thanks All.

It's good to be writing a small piece for Tanbark and not the whole paper but I just had to share this experience with you all.

On Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of March I had the privilege, in the company of Con Harriman, to present a cheque for \$500 to the Toowoomba Hospice on behalf of Toowoomba Orchid Society.

We were met and given a warm welcome by Mark Munro, the Promotions Manager who then gave us a tour of the Hospice.

After hearing all the details of the number of volunteers, the sacrifices they make every week, the contributions made also by local businesses and service providers and the level of care they give relentlessly, **I was humbled.**

How a group of people can organise and run a care facility such as this with limited imposition on patients and their families and friends is an enormous credit to each and every one of them. We can each take such a lot from these people. What a wonderful example they set to mankind and for once I was proud to be part of that genus.

A few details:- The Toowoomba Hospice has over 100 volunteers per week that attend to all domestic duties, administration, gardening and fundraising.

Produce is donated by a major Greengrocer and services provided by many local businesses.

The state government provides about one third of the necessary funding

**Mail:** P.O. Box 7710

Toowoomba Mail Centre Qld.  
4350

**Email:**

[tanbark\\_toowoomba@hotmail.com](mailto:tanbark_toowoomba@hotmail.com)

ABN: 32603296231

**Patron:**

Les Lobley

**President:**

John Terry Ph 4697 8119  
[jht@activ8.net.au](mailto:jht@activ8.net.au)

**Vice President:**

David Woolf Ph 0428 779276  
[woolfman@bigpond.net.au](mailto:woolfman@bigpond.net.au)

**Secretary:**

Val Jellyman Ph 0439542240  
[whichjelly58@hotmail.com](mailto:whichjelly58@hotmail.com)

**Treasurer:**

Murray Ferguson  
Ph 4635 3629  
[mferg@ozemail.com.au](mailto:mferg@ozemail.com.au)

**Editor:**

Steve & Sonia Pope  
Ph. 4637 0502  
[soniapope@outlook.com.au](mailto:soniapope@outlook.com.au)

**Committee:**

Carolyn Woolf  
John Woolf  
Kev Baker  
Sonia Pope

**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

(\$516,000) with the community raising \$770,000. The Toowoomba Buddhist Community raises over \$120,000 per year.

Major fund raising consists of donations, the Camellia & Winter Flower Show, 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in July at the TAFE College, Shopping Centre promotions (4 – 5 times a year), Car boot sales and raffles.

So if you have a chance (however small), to help them out, I urge you to do so.

Good Growing *John*

## *Hello to all from Steve & Sonia*

As you have read Steve & I are now the new editors of Tan Bark and we would like to take this opportunity to say a huge **Thank You** to John & Colleen Terry for their hard work as Editors of Tan Bark, they have made sure it has been available to us all each and every month for the past 4 years, they have done an awesome job for which I am sure we are all truly grateful. Steve & I have some huge shoes to fill taking over from them and we can only hope that we do as good a job as they have done. Thank you again John & Colleen, great job.

*Steve & Sonia*

### **TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc. General Meeting Minutes, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2015, at St Paul's Church Hall, Phillip St, Toowoomba.**

The meeting was declared open at 7-55pm by President John Terry who thanked all for coming.

He thanked all members who have volunteered for positions for the coming year.

General housekeeping including Toilet location and Evacuation procedures was mentioned.

**Apologies.** As per the attendance book plus; - Elmo & Judy, Val Jellyman, Mark Bradshaw & Nina Baker, R & I Anderson, R Anderson, A Miller, B & K Williams, & J Sheath

**Judges for Tonight:** Warren Williams, David Woolf, Mal Martin & Karen Eslick.

**New Members:** Maria Zielke was welcomed by the meeting.

**Visitors:** Laurie Green and Neil Crees.

**Sick List:** Nil.

**Guest Speaker:** David Woolf will talk on how to grow orchids on mounts

**Minutes:** The minutes of the January 2015 meeting, as printed in February 2015 Tan Bark, are true and correct.

Moved by D Woolf and seconded by W Williams. Carried.

**Correspondence:** In the absence of Secretary Val, the president provided the meeting with copies of all correspondence. W Williams moved that the correspondence be accepted. Seconded by C Harriman. Carried.

Copies of management committee minutes were also made available.

#### **Treasurer's Report.**

Treasurer Sonia Pope presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$7571.74 and many accounts for payment. S Pope moved that the financial report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by M Ferguson - Carried.

#### **General Business.**

1. The next meeting of the society is on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March not the 27<sup>th</sup> as is usual due to double booking of the hall.
2. Car convoy to QIOF at Beenleigh on Friday and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> March. Meet at Range Shopping Centre (outside the fish shop) at 7.00am for Friday and at 7.30am on Saturday. Purple shirt day if you have one.
3. Annual subs are now due. See Treasurer Please.
4. Bunnings Sausage sizzle on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March. Roster circulated. Day to start at 8.00am.
5. Con Harriman spoke on Conference planning. The need for donations of quality gardening goods to help fill a wheelbarrow for a raffle. Tickets are now available. Con spoke of the need for members to book for lectures at the conference otherwise they may go on a waiting list and miss out. Cost of the meet and greet and the conference dinner to be \$20 and \$50 respectively for members. She urged all to attend. The president mentioned a similar conference held by the club in 1989 which was a huge success.
6. New Growers group will be held at Anne and Bernie Breuel's at 8 Chamberlain St. North Toowoomba on 14<sup>th</sup> March at 2 p.m. Please bring a plate of goodies to share for afternoon tea. All welcome.
7. A bus trip by the Ipswich O S has been arranged for 21<sup>st</sup> March. The coach will arrive at M & K Ferguson's at approximately 8.30 am and the group will have morning tea there before moving on to Woolf Orchid Culture and then on to David & Carolyn's for an early lunch. The president called for a few volunteers to man the stations during the morning. Ipswich Orchid Society will be

providing a display and has also donated \$250 towards our conference and must be given a warm welcome.

8. The president told members that the early bird special of the AOC/TQOC conference in Mackay has been extended to 21/03/2014.

David Woolf then gave a short talk on the how's and why's of mounting orchids and passed around quite a few plants for members to appreciate. Thanks David.

**Plant Auction:** Several donated plants were auctioned by Bruce Vayro in the absence of our resident auctioneer Paul. Members had an enjoyable time, purchased some nice plants and again raised \$163 for the conference. Thanks to donors and participants.

**Raffle results:** Fruit Tray – S Pope, Plants – E Mahony and C Dedekind. Lucky Exhibitors – B Klemm, S Pope & M Ferguson.

The president thanked all members for their attendance and participation and reminded committee members of the meeting on Monday night 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.00pm.

Meeting closed at 9.40pm.

### **Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Minutes of AGM – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

President John Terry opened the meeting at 7.25pm

The president welcomed all and referred members to the Presidents Report printed in Tanbark. Moved M Ferguson, seconded C Dedekind that the report be accepted. Carried.

**Apologies** are as per the book plus; Elmo & Judy, V Jellyman, M Bradshaw & N Baker, R & I Anderson, R Anderson, A Miller, B & K Williams, & J Sheath

**Minutes of Previous AGM** as also printed in Tanbark is a correct record of that meeting.

Moved C Harriman, seconded C Woolf. Carried.

**Treasurers Report.** Treasurer Sonia Pope presented a summarised version of the 2014 auditor's report and asked for its acceptance. Moved Sonia, seconded by C Crees. The motion was carried.

The chairman then declared all positions vacant and asked David Woolf to take the chair.

#### **Election of Committee of Management.**

<b>President</b>	John Terry	Nom. C. Terry	Sec. G Little
<b>Vice President</b>	David Woolf	Nom. J Terry	Sec. M Bishop
<b>Secretary</b>	Val Jellyman	Nom. M Ferguson	Sec. K Baker
Nominations were received for Treasurer from S Pope & M Ferguson and a ballot ensued. The result being;			
<b>Treasurer</b>	M Ferguson	Nom. B Klemm	Sec K Ferguson
<b>Tanbark Editor</b>	S & S Pope	Nom. J Terry	Sec. M Ferguson
<b>Committee</b>	C Woolf	Nom. C Harriman	Sec. D Woolf
	J Woolf	Nom. J Woolf	Sec. J Woolf
	K Baker	Nom. M Ferguson	Sec. B Klemm
	S Pope	Nom. S Pope	Sec. A Pope

#### **Volunteers called to fill these positions**

<b>Patron</b>	Les Lobley	Accepted
<b>Assistant Secretary</b>	No volunteers	
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	Carolyn Woolf	Accepted
<b>Show Marshall</b>	K Baker	Accepted
<b>Assistant Show Marshall</b>	D Woolf	Accepted
<b>Show Secretary</b>	Carolyn Woolf	Accepted
<b>Meeting Recorders</b>	S Pope, C Dedekind & E Dedekind	Accepted
<b>Data Base Custodian</b>	Steve Pope	Accepted
<b>Librarian</b>	Colleen Terry	Accepted
<b>Auditor</b>	Noel Klan	Accepted
<b>Host / Hostess</b>	C & D Woolf	Accepted
<b>Honorary Members</b>	Presidents of NOSTI, QOS, LVOS, Tim & Margaret Lostroh (St Paul's)	

Moved C Harriman, seconded B Klemm that President J Terry, Secretary V Jellyman, Treasurer M Ferguson and Assistant Treasurer C Woolf are to be signatories to the Heritage cheque accounts. Carried.

A presentation of a life membership certificate and badge was then made to June Bloodworth for her outstanding efforts put in over the years for TOS. Members showed their appreciation. The president thanked all members who gave of their time to enable the Society to have another successful year, particularly those who served on the committee. The meeting closed at 7.50pm.

## **Date Claimers & Information for Members**

**New Growers Group** The next New Growers Group will be held at the home of Bernie and Ann Breuel at 8 Chamberlain St. North Toowoomba at 2.00pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Bring a chair and a plate of goodies to share for afternoon tea.

## **Upcoming Shows in other districts**

Beaudesert Districts Orchid & Foliage Society Inc – 14/15<sup>th</sup> March 2015  
Tweed District Orchid Society – 19/21<sup>st</sup> March 2015  
Alstonville Orchid Society Inc – Autumn Show 25/28<sup>th</sup> March 2015  
Maroochydore Orchid Society Inc – 28<sup>th</sup> March – Bli Bli Uniting Church Hall  
West Brisbane Orchid Society Inc – 28/29<sup>th</sup> March – Botanic Gardens Mt. Coot-tha  
Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc – Easter Orchid & Foliage Show: Good Friday & Easter Saturday 3/4<sup>th</sup> April 2015  
Q.O.S – 3/5<sup>th</sup> April 2015 – Mt. Coot-tha  
Caloundra Orchid Society Inc – 10/11<sup>th</sup> April 2015 – Cnr Queen & Ulm Sts, Caloundra  
E.D.O.S – 11/12<sup>th</sup> April 2015 – Manly West  
Brisbane Orchid Society Inc – 18/19<sup>th</sup> April 2015 – Mt Gravatt  
Ipswich Orchid Society Inc – 18/19<sup>th</sup> April 2015 – Silkstone State Primary School

## **Gympie – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

Several members of the conference committee are travelling to Gympie this weekend to address the STOC AGM with the hope of encouraging the more southern clubs in the group to display at our conference.

<b>We have club Shirts and Polo Shirts for purchase if you need one, see Colleen. \$28.00</b>
---

## **Happy Diners**

Date	Venue	Time
2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2015	Bull and Barley Hotel. Eton St, Cambooya	11.30am
7 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	Federal Hotel, Cnr James & Geddes Sts, Toowoomba	11.30am
4 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	Rudds Pub, Tooth St, Nobby	11.30am

For further information see Kev Baker or phone 4632 4952

## **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

We are having a Day Meeting at Kath & Murray Fergusons' residence on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2015, starting at 2 pm. This is basically for members who find it difficult to get to our monthly meeting nights, although in saying that all members are welcome to come along to enjoy an afternoon together. The guest speaker is TBA.

### **NEED TO BRING LIST**

1. A plate of goodies to share.
2. Orchids to table for the meetings' enjoyment/appreciation.
3. Your cheerful smiling selves. ☺
4. Might be an idea to bring a chair too.

Not necessarily in that order.

**Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings** – A Sausage Sizzle will be held by the club at Bunnings on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. A roster was circulated at the last meeting with a good response. See you all there on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**New Raffle** The new raffle has commenced consisting of a wheelbarrow full of gardening equipment. If you have new, useful gardening or orchid related goods you could donate see a committee member ASAP. Also please take a book of tickets to sell. Thanks in advance.

### **Plant Auction**

Also don't forget our monthly plant auction at the next meeting Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. If you have a plant you would like to donate, it will be greatly appreciated, if not don't forget to enjoy the frivolities and bid on your pick of orchids. You never know your luck in the big city.

### **Life Membership**

During our last meeting members had the honour of witnessing our president John Terry give a wonderful member a Life Membership Award. June Bloodworth was delighted to receive her life membership and in her words 'This is totally unexpected'. You are a treasure June and we love you, and appreciate all the hard work you have done over the years.



### **Awards**

We also had the privilege of seeing two of our members presented with Award Certificates.

To Graham Little & David Woolf we wish to extend our heartfelt congratulations on your awards for the following. We are proud of you both, and wish to say 'great job' for your achievements.

Graham Little: Graham was presented with certificates for 2 x HCC Awards he received after our summer show 2014 for his Sarc. Allure 'Heather' & Sarc. Highfields 'Betty'.





David Woolf: David was presented with his certificate for ACC/AOC Award which he received in May 2014 at the Mingara Show for his Onc. Twinkle.



### **Buy, Swap or Sell**

**Remember** –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 available from Elmo and Judy. 9 Donaghy Crt. Highfields. Phone 46155148.

Squat Pots		Standard Pots	
Size	Price Each	Size	Price Each
100mm	20c	100mm	24c
125mm	33c	125mm	25c
140mm	43c	140mm	32c
175mm	51c	150mm	40c
200mm	60c	180mm	51c
270mm	\$1.60	200mm	60c
150mm Port Pot	75c	250mm	\$1.20
175mm Port Pot	\$1.10	Plastic Clips small	\$3.00 per 50
300 x 120mm Port Pots	\$4.50	Plastic Clips medium	\$4.00 per 50
140mm Labels	\$3.50 per 50	Saucers 200mm	75c
100mm Labels	\$3.20 per 50	Saucers 250mm	90c
Pot hangers (4 legs)	35c each	Bamboo Stakes 45cm	\$3.50 per 50

**URGENT!!! URGENT!!! URGENT!!!**

### **SHOW RECORDER REQUIRED**

We as a club urgently need someone to take on the job of setting up the Class Table Cards, Organising runners and printing off of the Place Cards at our Club Shows. This is not a hard job and only requires basic computer knowledge. If you can write and send an email then you can do this job with very little training. I will still be doing all the Database programing and setting up, all you will need to do is minor adjustments prior to the start of judging and entering the class winners via select from drop down menus in the database, no typing is required anymore, it is now all automated. I will still be at the shows to assist if any matters arise. If you are interested then please contact us ASAP as there are only 8 weeks until the Autumn Show.

Cheers

Steve

## 27<sup>th</sup> February 2015 Results

Class	Plant Name	Owner
Australian Native Hybrid:	Den. Aussie Starlight	Rosenberg A & N
Species - Minature:	Max. <i>schunkeana</i> 'Kingston'	Baker K & Y
Species - Other:	Paph. <i>concolor</i>	Ferguson M & K
Exotic Hybrid:	Mps. Lillicn Nakamoto 'Tanto'	Terry J & C
Seedling:	Zga. Goliath 'Big Lip' x Maverick 'June'	Terry J & C
Novice:	Onc. Sharry Baby	Breuel B & A
Plant Of Interest:	Zns. Cynosure 'Blue Birds'	Terry J & C
Golden Oldie:	Paph. Rolfei	Ferguson M & K
Foliage:	Deuterocohnia brevifolia	Crees C & D
Cultural Plant:	V. Unknown	Dedekind C & E
Judges Choice - Hybrid 1st:	Mps. Lillicn Nakamoto 'Tanto'	Terry J & C
Judges Choice - Hybrid 2nd:	Paph. Joseph Ruggiro	Ferguson M & K
Judges Choice - Hybrid 3rd:	Ascda. Arnold Blue	Dedekind C & E
Judges Choice - Species 1st:	Paph. <i>concolor</i>	Ferguson M & K
Judges Choice - Species 2nd:	Paph. <i>chamberlainianum</i> var. <i>liemiana</i>	Ferguson M & K
Judges Choice - Species 3rd:	Phal. <i>tetraspis</i>	Pope S & S
Popular Vote - Hybrid:	V. Unknown	Dedekind C & E
Popular Vote - Species:	Phal. <i>tetraspis</i>	Pope S & S
Popular Vote - Foliage:	Deuterocohnia brevifolia	Crees C & D





**Friendly Reminder:** Memberships are due, please remember if memberships aren't current before the Autumn Show, you won't be able to bench plants.

**The supper table looked a little sparse again last meeting. Please don't forget to try and bring a plate to share, thank you.**

**Next Meeting is 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2015**

**Don't forget this is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> not 4<sup>th</sup> Friday**

**GUEST SPEAKER** for this meeting will be Tony Beck and he will be speaking about Phrags.

## Mounting Orchids

The only time to remount your Orchids is when the new roots are just starting to show from the new growth.

### Selecting the new mount

The new mount should allow for around 5 years growth. It can be selected from the following:

- Red inland Callistemon (weathered)
- Black tree fern (weathered)
- Brown tree fern (weathered)
- Compressed cork
- Virgin cork
- Old weathered hardwood palings
- Iron bark (bark or slabs) must be well weathered
- Cedar slabs. (weathered)
- Foam slabs (not recommended)
- Gutter Guard stitched and filled with bark (or your choice of filler)
- Open weave pots or baskets, plastic or wooden.

### Make your hook from the following:

- Aluminium wire. Plastic coated wire
- Any other that will last

### Material to tie plant on with:

- Stockings cut into 12 mm strips
- Plastic coated wire
- Fishing line
- other material that will last

### Removing plant from slab

Do this gently, if the plant is very firmly attached use a sharp knife or scalpel to cut between the slab and plant. This will damage less than tearing the plant off.

### Tying the plant to the new slab

Use your choice of tie to very securely tie the plant to the new slab. There must be no way the plant will move otherwise the new roots will be damaged each time the plant moves. You can drill holes close to the plant to tie through

**Label the plant** clearly tying on so it won't come loose.

**Soak plant** in rooting hormone and weak fertiliser and place in a shady spot, putting back to where it was once roots have established.

*These notes have been supplied by **Woolf Orchidculture***



# March Food For Thought

I am only one, but still I am one.  
I cannot do everything, but still I  
can do something; and because I  
cannot do everything, I will not  
refuse to do something I can do.

Edward Everett

Hale (1822–1909)



## VENUE

USQ Toowoomba Berghofer  
Recreation Centre  
See website for details or contact  
Val - 0439 542 240  
Murray - 0439 953 629  
[www.toowoombaorchidsociety.org.au](http://www.toowoombaorchidsociety.org.au)

24th & 25th  
July 2015

## Check out our NEW Website

<http://www.woolforchidculture.com>

## Flasks and Plants

Our new 2015 listings contain many new Mericlones & seedlings in Aussie Dendrobiums, Aussie Sarcocylus, Catasetums, Cattleyas, Cymbidiums, Oncidium Alliance, Phalaenopsis, Promenaeas, Species and Zygopetalums.

**Write, email or download your copy now**

Woolf Orchid Culture

P O Box 6018 Clifford Gardens 4350

Phone 07 4630 1788 Fax. 07 4630 2762 Mobile 0418 730824

Email [jtwoolf@woolforchidculture.com.au](mailto:jtwoolf@woolforchidculture.com.au)

## Pumping & Irrigation Products

13 Carroll Street · Toowoomba QLD 4350

Ph: (07) 4634 3003 · [www.downswater.com.au](http://www.downswater.com.au)

Email: [info@downswater.com.au](mailto:info@downswater.com.au)



**We stock a huge range of Orchids and Australia's largest range of Orchid growing gear**

Plastic & Clay Pots, Baskets, Hangers,  
Coconut Husk Chip, Sphagnum Moss, Clips,  
Tree Fern Mounts, Trays, Labels  
and much more...



**EASY ORCHIDS**

3 Sussex Street, Woodburn, NSW, 2472  
Phone: 02 6682 2635 Fax: 02 6682 2605

Email: [sales@easyorchids.com](mailto:sales@easyorchids.com)