



May 2015

# TAN BARK

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## Autumn Show

A huge Thank You to all members who tabled plants for this show, and to those who helped out on judging night and again on Saturday. We feel the display looked lovely and members should be proud of the efforts they put in.

Congratulations to all the winners of each section and to the Champions as well.

Grand Champion went to Steve & Sonia Pope

Reserve Champion went to Malcolm Martin

Novice Champion went to Bernie & Ann Breuel

Well done everyone. We look forward to seeing more wonderful displays at our future shows as we all strive to learn and grow our beloved orchids better.



Grand Champion - Masd. Bill Berstrom - Steve & Sonia Pope



Reserve Champion - Dracula Swamp Fox - Malcolm Martin



Novice Champion - Coel. mooreana 'Brookhurst' - Bernie & Ann Breuel

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**Meetings:**

Fourth Friday of each month at  
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December.

**Venue:** St. Paul's Hall

Cnr. James and Phillip St  
Toowoomba

**Subscriptions:**

Due February Yearly  
Family \$25.00  
Single \$25.00

## **A word from the President**

Our first show for the year is over and although we may not have filled the hall with patrons, from my point of view it was a successful show. Traditionally our smallest show, the hall looked splendid with the tables arranged as they were with the coloured tablecloths accentuating the spectacle and the great variety of orchids.

The Champions table also highlighted the plants residing there.

Plant sales had a steady stream of buyers and by the end of the day had been reduced to one table that was very sparse. A very satisfactory result.

So congratulations to all the winners and if you brought plants in and didn't win a prize, thank you so much as a successful show is made up of winners and losers and as there can only be so many winners the rest certainly enhance the wonderful spectacle.

Thanks to all the members who once again willingly gave up their time to make it a great show.

The weather was kind when compared to several shows I visited the previous weekend that had members trapped at venues for a greater part of the night and others who couldn't get plants or judges to their shows.

Our next challenge is the conference in July so we can now focus on that and hopefully pull off a great event.

Until next time. Good growing

*John*

## **A few photos from the Autumn Show**





## Autumn Show 2015 Results

	Grand Champion	Pope S & S	Masd. Bill Bergstrom
	Reserve Champion	Martin M	Dracula Swamp Fox
	Champion Novice	Breuel B & A	Coel. mooreana 'Brockhurst'
	Champion Specimen	Naumann W & J	Coelogyne finbriatum
	Champion Seedling	Martin M	Zygoneria Maverick x Dynamite
	Champion Species	Martin M	Paphiopedilum gratixianum 'TOP' 1
	Champion Laeliinae Alliance	Deans T	C Rosella Spice 'Tara'
	Champion Oncidium Alliance	Woolf D & C	Onc. Minmi 'Sovereign'
	Champion Paphiopedilum	Ferguson M & K	Paph Pinocchio 'Jake'
	Champion Phalaenopsis	Pope S & S	Phal. tetraspis
	Champion Pleurothallid Alliance	Pope S & S	Masd. Bill Bergstrom
	Champion Vandaceous Alliance	Dedekind C & E	Vanda Princess Mikasa - Blue
	Champion Zygopetalum	Terry J & C	Z. Blue Lake 'Atlantis'
	Champion Any Other Genus	Martin M	Dracula Swamp Fox
	Champion Fern or Foliage	Dedekind C & E	Cynanotis Somaliensis
Exhibition Cattleya - <60mm	First Place	Deans T	C Rosella Spice 'Tara'
	Second Place	Terry J & C	C. Good Dream 'Desmond'
Cluster Type Cattleya Alliance	First Place	Terry J & C	Ctt. Little Susie 'Orchidglen'
	Second Place	Terry J & C	Gct. Rest in Peace 'Anzac'
Novelty Cattleya Alliance Any Other	First Place	Koelmeyer & Curran E & J	C. Unknown
	Second Place	Koelmeyer & Curran E & J	Bc. Terglossa x Skyo Magic
	Third Place	Terry J & C	C. Royal Beau 'Dendi'
Cattleya Alliance Species	First Place	Mahony E & K	Laelia anceps
	Second Place	Baker K & Y	spohronitis coccinea
	Third Place	Terry J & C	C. walkeriana 'Limerick'
Gomesa - Skirt/Labelum <40mm	First Place	Woolf D & C	Onc Moon Shadow
Gomesa - Skirt/Labelum >40mm	First Place	Woolf D & C	Onc. Minmi 'Sovereign'
	Second Place	Woolf D & C	Onc Dark Sun
Oncidiinae Exhibition - Any Other Colour	First Place	Martin M	Oncidium Castle Issa 'Hilo Bay'
	Second Place	Terry J & C	Zed. Calico Gem 'Green Valley'
	Third Place	Woolf D & C	Wils Hilda plumbtree
Oncidiinae Starry - Any Other Colour	First Place	Martin M	Bratonia Aztec
	Second Place	Pope S & S	Ons. Bittersweet 'ROH'
	Third Place	Martin M	Bratonia Charles M. Finch 'Izumi'
Phaphiopedilum - Any Other	First Place	Ferguson M & K	Paph Pinocchio 'Jake'
	Second Place	Ferguson M & K	Paph Triumphans
	Third Place	Terry J & C	Paph. Mario Palmieri x Paph. Red Velvet
Phaphiopedilum - Any other type	First Place	Terry J & C	Paph. Neeri- Glow 'Grubbs'
	Second Place	Ferguson M & K	Paph Vanguard
Phaphiopedilum Alliance Species	First Place	Martin M	Paphiopedilum gratixianum 'TOP' 1
	Second Place	Woolf D & C	Paph fairieanum
	Third Place	Martin M	Paphiopedilum gratixianum 'Issy'
Phalaenopsis Hybrid	First Place	Pope S & S	Phal. Sinica Ruby
Phalaenopsis Species	First Place	Pope S & S	Phal. tetraspis
Masdevallia Hybrid	First Place	Pope S & S	Masd. Bill Bergstrom
	Second Place	Pope S & S	Masd. Rainbow Tiger 'Royale'
	Third Place	Pope S & S	Masd. Inca Prince
Pleurothallid Species	First Place	Ferguson M & K	Pleuro viduata 'Fox Glen'
	Second Place	Pope S & S	Masd. barlaeana 'Harold'
	Third Place	Ferguson M & K	Pleuro violacea
Vandaceous Exhibition Hybrid	First Place	Dedekind C & E	Vanda Princess Mikasa - Blue
	Second Place	Dedekind C & E	Vanda Princess Mikasa - Blue
Zygopetalum Alliance Hybrid	First Place	Terry J & C	Z. Blue Lake 'Atlantis'
	Second Place	Terry J & C	Z. Titanic 'Braeburn Giant'
	Third Place	Terry J & C	Z. Carew's Fields
Any other Genus Hybrid	First Place	Martin M	Dracula Swamp Fox
Any other Genus Species	First Place	Naumann W & J	Coelogyne finbriatum
	Second Place	Pope S & S	Onc. sotoanum 'Dark'
	Third Place	Pope S & S	Onc. sotoanum
Any other Genus Seedling	First Place	Martin M	Zygoneria Maverick x Dynamite
	Second Place	Terry J & C	Paph. Hsinying Rubyweb x Paph. fairieanum
	Third Place	Terry J & C	Paph. Hsinying Larry x Paph. Hsinying Yahoo
Fern	First Place	Pope S & S	Dryopteris Whitesides
Foliage	First Place	Dedekind C & E	Cynanotis Somaliensis
	Second Place	Pope S & S	Asplenium
	Third Place	Ferguson M & K	Athurium andreanum 'Brown
Cattleya Alliance - Novice	First Place	Pope A	Ctna. Barrel Of Brandy 'Spotlight'
Oncidium Alliance - Novice	First Place	Anderson R	Colm. Wildcat 'White Lip'
	Second Place	Pope A	Hwra. Lava Burst 'Puanani'
Paphiopedilum Alliance - Novice	First Place	Anderson R	Paph. Leimianum 'CO' x Concolor Hennissianum
Species Exotic - Novice	First Place	Breuel B & A	Coel. mooreana 'Brockhurst'

## Date Claimers & Information for Members

### Upcoming Shows in other districts

Tweed District Orchid Society Inc: 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Maryborough District Orchid Society Inc: 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015  
Casino & District Orchid Society Inc: 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May  
Southport & District Orchid Society Inc: 6/7<sup>th</sup> June  
North Moreton Qld Orchid Council Inc: 27/28<sup>th</sup> June  
Caboolture Orchid Society Inc: 3/5<sup>th</sup> July 2015  
The Aust. Paph. Society Inc: 7<sup>th</sup> July 2015  
John Oxley District Orchid Society Inc: 18/19<sup>th</sup> July 2015

**We have club Shirts and Polo Shirts for purchase. If you need one, see Colleen. \$28.00**

### Happy Diners

Date	Venue	Time
4 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	Rudds Pub, Tooth St, Nobby	11.30am
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	Farmers Arms Hotel, Cabarlah. (This is on Sunday)	11.30am
6 <sup>th</sup> August 2015	Highfields Tavern, Cnr OBrien & Highfields Rd, Highfields	11.30am

For further information see Kev Baker or phone 4632 4952

### Next Meetings

**General Meeting:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2015 at St Paul's Lutheran Church Hall, Cnr James & Phillip Sts, Toowoomba.  
We welcome John Terry as guest speaker for the meeting.

**Day Meeting:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015, 2 pm at D & C Woolf's. Guest Speaker to be advised.

### Plant Auction

Also don't forget our monthly plant auction at the next meeting Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April. 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. We seem to have a lot of fun and laughter during these activities, so come along you never know you may walk away with your next treasured orchid.

**Raffle** Don't forget to continue selling the raffle tickets, if you haven't taken any books yet, see Carolyn Woolf. All help is greatly appreciated.

*Thank you to Alwine Miller for kindly lending some of your past Tan Barks and past Conference Booklets to us. We will get to you soon Alwine to pick them up. ☺*

## **Buy, Swap or Sell**

Steve & I have some advanced speciosum seedlings for sale for \$15 each, should be some rippers among them. If you are interested please drop us an email at [soniapope@outlook.com.au](mailto:soniapope@outlook.com.au) they are similar in size to the one in the photos below. 4 different crosses are available. Sorry no you don't get a free beer with each plant!



**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.**

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Size	Price Each	Size	Price Each
100mm	20c	100mm	24c
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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
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100mm Labels	\$3.20 per 50	Saucers 250mm	90c
Pot hangers (4 legs)	35c each	Bamboo Stakes 45cm	\$3.50 per 50

**Don't forget to bring something for the  
supper table on meeting night, and for the  
day meeting too please.  
Thank you.**

**TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc. General Meeting Minutes, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015, at St Paul's Church Hall, Phillip St, Toowoomba.**

The meeting was declared open at 7-30pm by President John Terry who thanked all for coming.

General housekeeping including Toilet location and Evacuation procedures was mentioned.

**Apologies.** As per the attendance book plus; - C & E Dedekind and the Crees Family

**Judges for Tonight:** Mal Martin, Gary Yong Gee, Warren Williams and Rick Emerson.

**New Members:** Lawrie Green and Neil Crees have been approved by MC and were welcomed by members

**Visitors:** Gary and Roger were given a warm welcome.

**Guest Speaker:** Gary Yong Gee will enlighten us on species Cattleyas

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

Moved by D Woolf and seconded by C Terry. Carried.

**Correspondence;** Secretary Val provided the meeting with copies of the correspondence and moved that it be accepted. Seconded by D Woolf. Carried.

Copies of management committee minutes were also made available.

**Treasurer's Report.**

Treasurer Murray presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$5166.54 and several accounts for payment. M Ferguson moved that the financial report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by C Harriman - Carried.

**General Business.**

1. The meeting held a minutes silence in respect to Wally Naumann
2. The president told members of the success of the sausage sizzle at Bunnings and the club made in excess of \$1200. The result of the ballot for the next quarter was a disappointment as we missed out for that period.
3. The Conference committee has decided that members selling 2 books of tickets in the current raffle will earn one free entry to the Conference Dinner to be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> July
4. Conference Raffle – David Woolf told members of a shortfall in goods in the wheelbarrow and urged further donation of goods.
5. Autumn Show trophies to be returned to Elmo by next meeting.
6. The meeting was also told of the success of the "Day Meeting" held last month.
7. Autumn Show – Members are asked to follow instruction in the previous Tanbark with respect to lodging their plant names with Steve on the spreadsheet emailed with the Tanbark. Cut off is 8pm on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Members unable to email these names are urged to contact Kev Baker or Murray Ferguson as soon as possible. Ensure names are correct and list all possible plant even if their attendance is in doubt. Scribes and runners needed on the night of 8<sup>th</sup> May.
8. Conference Sponsorship – after a question last meeting regarding a prospectus, copies were made available to members who are thinking of sponsoring a class or section at the conference. Sponsor a class for \$15.00.
9. Colleen gave members a run down on the conference Meet and Greet and the conference Dinner noting cost of Meet and Greet to members is \$20 and the cost of the dinner is \$30, or alternatively sell **two** books of raffle ticket (\$1.00 x25) for one free ticket. She urged everyone who is able to attend and help make it a real social celebration of our birthday.
10. A motion was moved by David Woolf, seconded by Con Harriman that the treasurer be authorised to pay \$3000 as deposit for the Berghofer Centre for the Conference. The motion was passed unanimously.

**Plant Auction:** Several donated plants were auctioned by Bruce Vayro. Members had an enjoyable time, purchased some nice plants and again raised \$120 for the conference. Thanks to donors and participants. Gary Yong Gee then gave a very interesting and in depth explanation of the categorisation of species within the Cattleya group. Gary was given a warm round of applause in appreciation.

**Raffle results:** Fruit Tray – K Eslick, Plants – B & A Breuel & M Ferguson

Lucky Exhibitors – M Martin and B & A Breuel

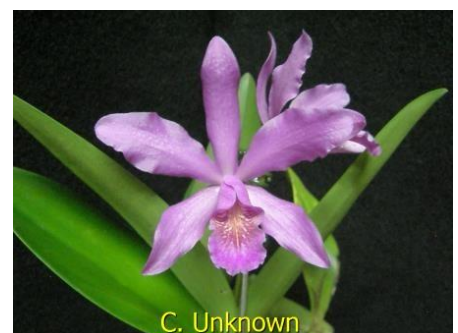
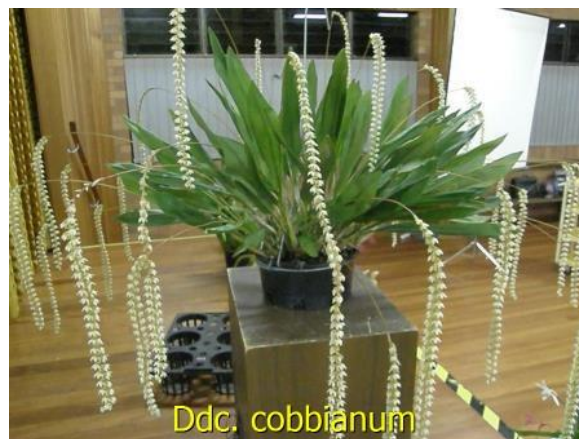
The president thanked all members for their attendance and participation and reminded committee members of the meeting on Monday night 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm.

Also Conference Committee at 2pm 25<sup>th</sup> April at the home of Val Jellyman with the show committee meeting to follow at 4pm on the same day.

Meeting closed at 9.40pm.

## April 2015 Meeting Results

Class	Plant Name	Owner
Species Orchid:	Paph. gratixianum	Martin M
Hybrid Orchid:	Onc. Minmi 'Sovereign'	Woolf D & C
Seedling Orchid:	Paph. charlesworthii	Ferguson M & K
Novice Orchid:	Hwra. Lava Burst 'Puanani'	Pope A
Plant Of Interest:	Phrag. Peruflorea's Cirila Alca	Martin M
Golden Oldie Orchid:	C. Unknown	Breuel B & A
Foliage:	Unknown	Breuel B & A
Cultural Orchid:	Ddc. cobbianum	Martin M
Judges Choice - Hybrid 1st:	Onc. Minmi 'Sovereign'	Woolf D & C
Judges Choice - Hybrid 2nd:	Masd. Bill Bergstrom	Pope S & S
Judges Choice - Hybrid 3rd:	Paph. Pinochio 'Jake'	Ferguson M & K
Judges Choice - Species 1st:	Paph. gratixianum	Martin M
Judges Choice - Species 2nd:	Phal. tetraspis	Pope S & S
Judges Choice - Species 3rd:	Paph. charlesworthii	Ferguson M & K
Popular Vote - Hybrid:	Masd. Bill Bergstrom	Pope S & S
Popular Vote - Species:	Phal. tetraspis	Pope S & S
Popular Vote - Foliage:	Anturium 'Bright Orange'	Pope S & S



# BLAST FROM THE PAST

## Shows: In The Beginning

A snippet taken from the 1980 Conference booklet



*The first display by the Society — September 1955*

Since 1955 they have not failed to provide a display every year for the Royal Agricultural Society. They have also helped with displays for Chelsea.

In 1959 the Society was asked by the Toowoomba City Council to decorate the Council Chambers for the visit of Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra.

In 1969 the Society organised a display of Cymbidium orchids to be sent to Townsville Orchid Society for their annual Spring Show.



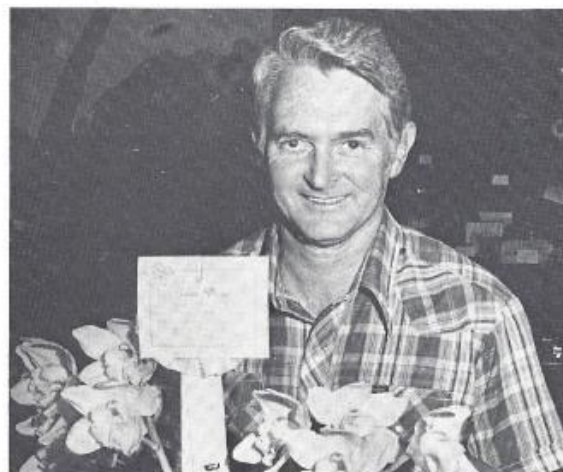
*The bathroom of Nellie Slog was the coolest place to store these Cymbidium spikes while waiting to be packed for Townsville.*

1969 also saw a cut flower display taken to Sydney for the Sixth World Orchid Conference for which the Society received a Silver Medal.

Hardly a year has been missed in taking a cut flower display to both the Q.O.S. Spring and Autumn Shows.

The first display by the Society was staged just 6 months after the first meeting. The display was at Motors Pty. LTD in Margaret Street with an admission charge of 1/- for adults and 6d for children.

For the first couple of years the display was small when compared with the Spring Shows of recent years but it was a start. The size of the display grew from year to year and soon became an integral part of the Carnival of Flowers.



**G. VETTIGER, VICE-PRESIDENT 1979-1980**

One of our champion growers, Graham Vettiger, with a champion Cymbidium, Spring Show 1979. Graham not only wins at our shows but has been successful at the Q.O.S. Shows. Over the years members of the Society have taken many prizes at Q.O.S. Shows. Our members have taken the championship at the Q.O.S. Spring Show for the last five years.



*Nellie Slog's granddaughter, Debbie, with Dendrobium Superburn, at the 1980 Autumn Show.*



*President John Woolf's daughter, Susan, amongst the Cymbidiums, 1978 Spring Show.*

Also please don't forget to bring  
in your ferns and other foliage  
type plants to table at the  
meetings as well as orchids.



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