



September 2015

# TAN BARK

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## A word from the President

If the lawn is any indication, our orchids should also be enjoying a spring surge. I do hope yours are responding with a burst of flowers for the spring show. Don't forget to get the names in to Murray or Steve by 8.00pm Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Even if you only hope the flowers will be out it's worth entering the plant just in case. It's a lot easier to erase a name than to add it on the night. As with last year TOS participated in a display at the EKKA as part of the Orchid Societies of SE Qld. The display was viewed by literally tens of thousands of people during the event. This year the display was judged third in that section.

The proposed bus trip on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October should be a hoot with a visit to the Ipswich O S show, the bush house of noted grower Czes Rudak, the EDOS show and then to Fame Orchids. It should be a great day and at little cost to members as it's being heavily subsidised by the club. Get your names in to Murray as soon as possible please as you don't want to be left on the footpath. The club will stage a small display at the show of the Orchid Species Society of Queensland at Mt. Coot-tha on the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of November so if you'll have some plants available please let Murray or Kev know.

The New Growers group at David and Carolyn's last Sunday was the best yet with novice growers bringing along plants in poor condition and finding out what caused the problem. The novice growers were given plants (sponsored by the club) in return for the ones that ended up in the bin. The most common problem would appear to have been over potting and over watering. But we all err in that direction.

So here's hoping the treasure you're been nurturing for the spring show is in full bloom 3 days before the show and not 3 days after as seems popular. Looking forward to seeing you all at the show. Good growing.

*John*

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Cnr. James and Phillip St  
Toowoomba

**Subscriptions:**

Due February Yearly  
Family \$25.00  
Single \$25.00

From the Editor.

*Spring is finally upon us, woohoo. Our days are warming up, changes are taking place with the watering regime, plants are busy growing and flowering and the shade-houses/hothouses are becoming a mass of colour. With the spring time comes our Spring Show, where we spend some time showcasing our orchids to the public and having fun meeting new people and advising many with our own personal growing tips. We are only a matter of days from our Spring Show and the excitement is building, along with the plant preparations, and plant lists being sent in for our labels to be printed in preparation for judging night. Spring is a busy, busy time of the year and I feel, a very rewarding time seeing many of our plants in flower, some for the first time, and keeping our eyes peeled for those dreaded insects etc (this tends to be an all year round occurrence tho'). Also spring brings with it repotting time, and that too is rewarding when you pull your plant out of its pot and you have a handful of healthy roots, always a joy to see, and means you must be doing something right. Gotta love healthy roots.*

*We have several important messages throughout this Tanbark, don't miss them. ☺ One of them being our up and coming Bus Trip on 3<sup>rd</sup> October. See 'Word from the President' for further details regarding this.*

*Thanks to our guest speaker at the last meeting John Woolf for his talk on Dendrobiums it was quite informative, it was also nice to see photos of many of the different Dens, so many different types of Orchids in our vast world and then even more within those genera, boggles the mind sometimes. We look forward to further talks from John.*

*A special message to our Novice growers, please don't be daunted by the prospect of showing your plants at a show, bring your plants along and enjoy the pleasure that is 'Showing' your orchids. It is lots of fun, and the more plants on show the better the show. Every club needs it's new members especially the novice growers, without you there would be no one to pass on the wealth of knowledge that is available from our long term members who have been growing orchids successfully for many years, and for a lot, those years amount to decades, that shows the great passion Orchid growers have. Did I say passion....I meant ADDICTION!!! Although I must admit, what better addiction to have, than a love of orchids.*

*Sonia & Steve*

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

**Spring Show: 18<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> September at St Pauls Lutheran Church Hall.**

### **Upcoming Shows in other districts**

Native Orchid Society of Toowoomba Inc: 18<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> September 2015

West Brisbane Orchid Society Inc: 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Noosa District Orchid & Foliage Society Inc: 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Casino & District Orchid Society Inc: 25<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Glasshouse Country Orchid Society Inc: 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> September 2015

McLean District Orchid Society Inc: 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Pine Rivers Orchid Society Inc: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015

Native Orchid Society Toowoomba Inc: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015

Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc: 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Ipswich Orchid Society Inc: 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Eastern Districts Orchid Society Inc: 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Boonah Orchid Society Inc: 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Redlands Orchid Society Inc: 17<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Northern Rivers Orchid Species Society Inc: 22<sup>nd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Redcliffe Orchid Society Inc: 28<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> October 2015

Nambour Orchid Society Inc: 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> October 2015

North Morton Orchid Council: 31<sup>st</sup> October/1<sup>st</sup> November 2015

Tweed District Orchid Society Inc: 31<sup>st</sup> October/1<sup>st</sup> November 2015

The Australian Paphiopedilum Society: 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015

Orchid Species Society: 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> November 2015

<b>We have club Shirts and Polo Shirts for purchase. If you need one, see Colleen. \$28.00</b>
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## Happy Diners

Date	Venue	Time
4 <sup>th</sup> October 2015	Fire & Ice, Southern Hotel, Toowoomba	11.30am
5 <sup>th</sup> November 2015	Meringandan Hotel, Meringandan.	11.30am
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2015	Gowrie Road Hotel, 208 Bridge Street, Newtown QLD 4350	11.30am

For further information see Kev Baker or phone 4632 4952

## Next Meeting: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015.

### Messages for members

1. Election of new Show Committee will take place at the October meeting.
2. New Growers Group will be Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2pm at the Spring Show. This is always a great time and we learn heaps.
3. Don't forget the Bus trip that was mentioned at the last meeting and John mentioned it in his presidents report. It will be a great day, these trips are always a lot of fun.
4. If any members have items for the craft stall then please bring them along, any and all items are most welcome. Club commission on these items is 15% the same as with plant sales.
5. For anyone interested below you will find Flyer & Schedule for Orchid Species Show that John was referring to in his presidents report.

## Buy, Swap or Sell

### Black Magic Charcoal

Available from Woolf Orchid Culture

5 Ltr bags \$10.00

10 Ltr Bags \$20.00

50 Ltr Bags \$35.00

**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

**Also if you still have trophies from the last spring show, please get them to Elmo as soon as possible.**

**TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc. General Meeting Minutes, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015, at St Paul's Church Hall, Phillip St, Toowoomba.**

The meeting was declared open at 7-25pm 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; - Graham Little, Alwine Miller, Bruce Vayro & Mal Martin

**Judges for Tonight:** David Woolf, Lawrie Green and Roy Anderson

**New Members:** Rhonda Busby has applied for membership – The meeting welcomed Rhonda

**Visitors:** Nil

**Guest Speaker:** John Woolf will speak on the genus Dendrobium...

**Minutes:** The minutes of the June 2015 meeting, as printed in July 2015 Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by Elmo Koelmeyer and seconded by Bernie Breuel. Carried.

**Correspondence;** Secretary Val gave us a report on the correspondence for the month and asked for its acceptance. Seconded by Con Harriman. 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 \$9440 and several accounts for payment. M Ferguson moved that the financial report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by Brian Klemm - Carried.

**General Business.**

1. The president spoke of the passing of life member Hec Scholl and asked for a minute silence.
2. Val Jellyman has resigned her position as Secretary. The meeting was asked to show its appreciation for the effort by Val as secretary. Bernie Breuel has offered to take up the position as secretary. It was moved by Carolyn Woolf and seconded by Kev Baker that Bernie's offer be accepted. This was carried unanimously.
3. The president spoke at length with the aid of a Power Point presentation on the success of our conference and mentioned work carried out by members and thanked everyone for their effort. Max Bishop congratulated the society personally and from a vendors point of view.
4. A financial wrap up of the conference was presented by Murray Ferguson showing a profit in excess of \$3000.
5. President John voiced a concern that novice members who graduate into open class and find competition difficult may become jaded. After a long discussion it was decided by the meeting to work on adopting a "buddy" system and it was moved by Max Bishop and seconded by Cec Cree that the threshold of graduation be raised from 150 to 250 points. Carried.
6. The Spring show was spoken of by Kev Baker and the meeting was reminded to get their plant names in to Murray or Steve by 8.00pm on the 13<sup>th</sup> September. A roster was also circulated.
7. A heavily subsidised bus trip for club members is being organised for the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October to thank members for their effort at the conference. It's planned to visit both the EDOS and Ipswich OS shows as they were of great support to TOS recently. It's also planned to visit a couple of nurseries.
8. Heather spoke of a promotion at the Wilsonton Shopping Centre on the 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of September. Helpers are required and a roster was also circulated.
9. Kev, Murray and John T spoke at a recent meeting of the Chinchilla Garden Club which was really well received by 60 members. The Chinchilla Rotary Club is holding a function on 29<sup>th</sup> August and the same three members a putting on and manning a display.
10. March meeting next year falls on Good Friday. The meeting decided to hold it on that night.
11. TOS has been granted a sausage sizzle on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> of December. It should be a very busy day and helpers will be needed.
12. The president thanked the Tanbark editors for another excellent edition and thanked Sonia for a great editorial.
13. David reminded members of the New Growers meeting at his place on Sunday afternoon at 2.00pm.

John Woolf then gave an informative talk and Power Point presentation on the diverse species of Dendrobium. He was warmly thanked. Thanks John.

The president thanked all members for their attendance and participation and reminded committee members of the meeting on Monday night, 31<sup>st</sup> August at 7.00pm.

Meeting closed at 9.45pm.

## August Meeting Results

Class	Plant Name	Owner
Species Orchid:	Bapt. echinata	Woolf D & C
Hybrid Orchid:	Wils. Frans Wichman	Woolf D & C
Seedling Orchid:	Den. Tumbi	Dedekind C & E
Novice Orchid:	Onc. Twinkle	Eslick K & D
Plant Of Interest:	Pptm. Kiwi Leopard	Terry J & C
Golden Oldie Orchid:	Den. Yukidanuma 'Bleeding Heart'	Bishop M & R
Foliage:	Split Rock	Breuel B & A
Cultural Orchid:	Bapt. echinata	Woolf D & C
Judges Choice - Hybrid - 1st:	Wils. Frans Wichman	Woolf D & C
Judges Choice - Hybrid - 2nd:	Masd. King of Kings x Tiger Kiss	Ferguson M & K
Judges Choice - Hybrid - 3rd:	Masd. Alpha Sunrise 'Beenak'	Pope S & S
Judges Choice - Species - 1st:	Bapt. echinata	Woolf D & C
Judges Choice - Species - 2nd:	C. intermedia	Crees C & D
Judges Choice - Species - 3rd:	Den. niveum	Baker K & Y
Popular Vote - Hybrid:	Masd. Alpha Sunrise 'Beenak'	Pope S & S
Popular Vote - Species:	Bapt. echinata	Woolf D & C
Popular Vote - Foliage:	Split Rock	Breuel B & A



**Den. Yukidanuma 'Bleeding Heart'**



**Den. Tumbi**



**Wils. Frans Wichman**



**Pptm. Kiwi Leopard**



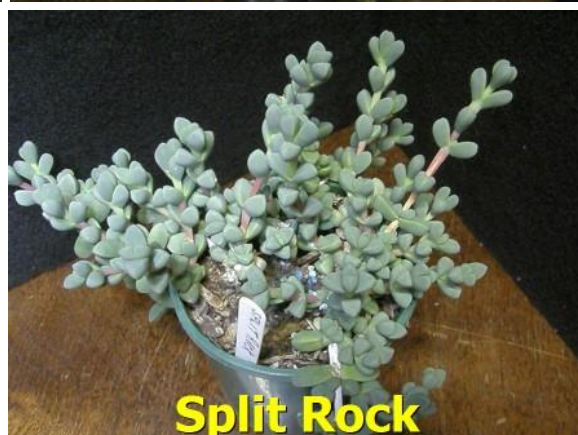
**Onc. Twinkle**



**Masd. King of Kings x Tiger Kiss**



**Masd. Alpha Sunrise 'Beenak'**



**Split Rock**



**Bapt. echinata**



## THE 2015 ORCHID SPECIES SHOW

Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens

14 & 15 November 2015



*You may never get to see a spectacular view of species orchids in the wild*

*However, you can view orchid species from the wild on display at **The 2015 Orchid Species Show***



You're invited to bench your prized species orchids in this open show, with cash prizes in each class. Your society is also invited to set up a display.

Trophies and cash will be awarded for Champion Species Orchid, Reserve Champion Species Orchid and Champion Specimen Species Orchid.

Those benching plants for judging may also lodge plants in our sales area. This will attract a commission of 10%.

(setup Friday, 13 November, 3.00 to 7.30pm)

Saturday, 14 November, 8.30am to 4.00pm

Sunday, 15 November, 9.00am to 3.30pm

Admission is \$4.00

### Thought for the day

A kind word and a helping hand go a long way, and just may make someone's day.



## The Orchid Species Society Inc.

### Show Schedule

14 & 15 November 2015

For information contact

President: Steve Stitz (07) 3822 2658

#### CHAMPION ORCHID SPECIES

Prize \$125 Cash plus Perpetual Trophy

#### RESERVE CHAMPION ORCHID SPECIES

Prize \$75 Cash

#### CHAMPION ORCHID SPECIMEN

Prize \$75 Cash

Class prizes: all classes will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in accordance with Rules and Conditions 3b.

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$15.00 cash 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10.00 cash 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5.00 cash

#### Section I: Orchid Species – Australian

- Class 1: Australian Native – *Dendrobium* (any section, see Note 1)
- Class 2: Australian Native – *Aëridinae* (including *Sarcophilus* and related genera)
- Class 3: Australian Native – Other than Classes 1 and 2 (including *Bulbophyllum*)

#### Section II: Orchid Species - Asian and African

- Class 4: *Paphiopedilum* – Multifloral (subgenera *Polyantha* and *Cochlopetalum*)
- Class 5: *Paphiopedilum* – Other than Class 4
- Class 6: *Coelogyninae* (including *Dendrochilum*)
- Class 7: *Dendrobieae* – *Dendrobium* section *Dendrobium* (see Note 2)
- Class 8: *Dendrobieae* – *Dendrobium* other than Classes 1 & 7
- Class 9: *Dendrobieae* – *Bulbophyllum* other than Class 3
- Class 10: *Vandeae* – *Phalaenopsis* and *Vanda* (see Note 3)
- Class 11: *Vandeae* – Other than Classes 2 & 10

#### Section III: Orchid Species – American

- Class 12: *Laeliinae* – *Cattleya* (sections *Microaelia*, *Parviflorae* and *Sophranitis*)
- Class 13: *Laeliinae* – *Cattleya*, excluding Class 12
- Class 14: *Laeliinae* – *Epidendrum*, *Encyclia*, *Prosthechea*
- Class 15: *Laeliinae* – Other than Classes 12, 13 and 14 (including *Laelia* & *Guarianthe*)
- Class 16: *Maxillariinae* and *Zygoptalinae*
- Class 17: *Oncidiinae*

#### Section IV: Orchid Species – Other

- Class 18: *Pleurothallidinae* and other miniature (plant growth less than 10cm long)
- Class 19: Miscellaneous Species other than above

#### Section V: Displays

- Class 20: Society and Commercial Displays (All displays will automatically be included).

**Note 1:** *Dendrobium* now includes many former generic names such as *Dockrillia*, *Cadetia*, *Flickingeria* and *Diplocaulobium*

**Note 2:** *Dendrobium* section *Dendrobium* now includes many sections (such as *Chrysantha*, *Densiflora*, *Chrysotoxa*, *Callista*, *Eugenantha*) which formerly were described separately. Typical species in Class 7 are *D. moniliforme*, *D. moschatum*, *D. nobile*, *D. densiflorum*, *D. chrysotoxum*, *D. anosmum* and the like.

**Note 3:** *Vanda* now includes many former generic names such as *Ascocentrum*, *Euanthe*, *Trudelia*, *Neofinetia*, *Christensonia*. *Phalaenopsis* includes the former *Doritis*.

See you all at the Spring Show

First event Judging Night, where the fun starts.

Don't forget Spring Show is at St Pauls Church Hall this year.

***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**

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