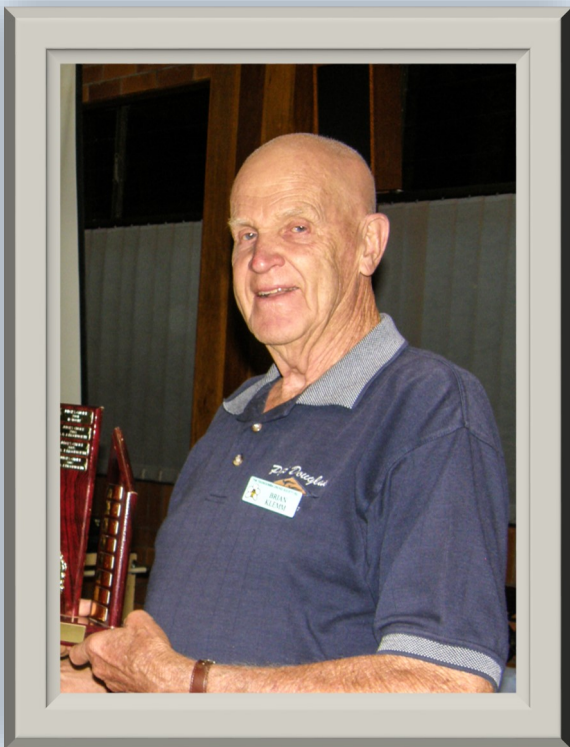


TAN BARK

Newsletter of Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc.



Vale Brian Klemm

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Meetings: Note - September meeting this year

Fourth Friday of each month at 7.30pm, except September and December.

Venue:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Hall

Cnr. James and Phillip St, Toowoomba

Annual Subscription:

Due February—Family \$25.00 / Single \$25.00

Date Claimers & Information for Members

Happy Diners:

For further information, see Kev Baker or phone 4632 4952

1st September 2016	Newtown Hotel, 64 Anzac Ave, Newtown	11.30am
6th October 2016	Meringandan Hotel, Meringandan	11.30am
3rd November 2016	Fiveways Hotel, 39 Mort St, Nth Toowoomba	11.30am

Upcoming Shows in other Districts:

Australasian Native OS Qld. 27/28 August.

Address: Tom Petrie Room, Strathpine Community Centre, 119 Gympie Road, Strathpine.

Logan & District OS. 27/28 August. **Address:**

Springwood Road State School, 94—120 Springwood Road, Springwood

North Brisbane OS. 27/28 August. **Address:**

Auditorium, Mt Coot-Tha, Brisbane.

Gold Coast District OS. 2/3 September 2016.

Address: Albert Waterways Community Centre, Hooker Bvde and Sunshine Bvde, Broadbeach Waters.

Nambour Orchid Society. 2/3 September

2016. **Address:** Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour.



For more shows, follow the link below

<http://www.toowoombaorchidsociety.org.au/>

New Growers: 13th August at 2pm

Next new growers group to be held
at

Heather and Neville Guppy.

Address : 43 Noll Street
Toowoomba. Please bring a chair
and plate to share.



Den. Victorian Regency

Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Shows 2016

**Spring Show: Friday 16th September to Tuesday 20th September.
8.30am—4.00pm. Five day show.**

Summer Show: Saturday 22nd October, 8.30am—4.00pm. One day show.

Note: All shows will be held at St Pauls Lutheran Church Hall, Cnr James and Phillips Sts

Changes to tabled plants classes and prizes

The management committee have decided that some of the old class listings have gone. Vouchers for winners, 5 to be given out and one changed in value. Club points will stay at the same value as no discussion was held on this. Popular vote will be conducted at the supper break and not at the start. Cards for popular vote will not be available until supper.

Novice \$10 (Includes species & hybrids)

Species

Judges Choice 1st \$10

Hybrid

Judges Choice 2nd

Plant of Interest

Judges Choice 3rd

Golden Oldie

Popular Vote 1st \$7.50

Cultural Plant

Popular Vote 2nd \$7.50

Foliage

Popular Vote 3rd \$7.50

TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc.

General Meeting Minutes, 22 July 2016.

The President opened the meeting and welcomed all present at 7.30pm.

General housekeeping including toilet location and evacuation procedures were mentioned.

Apologies: All in attendance book plus Jan Leeming, Paul Noone and Neville Guppy.

Visitors: Rhonda and Rudy's daughter and granddaughter - Fiona and Similla.

Sick List:

Guest Speaker: Jody Cutajar, speaking on his Brazilian Orchid Odyssey.

Judges for Tonight: Warren Williams, Erika Dedekind and Russell Anderson.

Minutes: The minutes of the June 2016 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by Inge Anderson and seconded by John Terry. Carried.

Correspondence Inward: Inward accepted and outward endorsed. Con Harriman moved that the correspondence be accepted; seconded Carolyn Woolf. Carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: Treasurer Murray Ferguson reported a credit balance in the working account of \$5,379.47 and moved that the financial report be accepted. No payments. Seconded by Brian Williams. All those in favour – carried.

Show Committee Report: The Winter Show was a reasonable success. More wire plant tag holders have been ordered. There was a discussion regarding the Winter Show with a suggestion that it be held on an ordinary meeting night - plants presented and judged as per a normal show - for further discussion. Mal Martin gave a short presentation on plant preparation for shows.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Secretary Resignation: The President advised that the secretary, Bernie Breuel, had resigned. Nominations were called. Con Harriman - nominated by Kevin Baker, seconded by Carolyn Woolf - carried. Con accepted the nomination but advised the meeting that she would be unavailable for the August and September meetings. John Terry advised that he had spoken to Bernie who gave his reasons for the resignation. John thanked Bernie for his efforts and contributions as secretary. This was acknowledged by all members present.

2. September Meeting: There was discussion regarding holding a meeting in September (not usually held due to conflict with the Spring Show). Murray will contact the hall committee regarding availability of the hall before confirming the meeting.

Murray has confirmed that the hall is available on 23rd September so there will be a September meeting this year.

3. Native Orchids: Bruce Vayro advised of a change in legislation regarding the propagation and on selling of Australian native orchids. The relevant Code of Practice is attached.

Guest Speaker Report

Jody Cutajar gave two very interesting presentations.

First 'My Brazilian Orchid Odyssey'

There are two big shows a year- hundreds of orchids in flower as shown in short video clips.

Jody showed images of Cattleya walkeriana, Cattleya labiata, Cattleya viultina, Cattleya intermedia and Laelia purpurata- there are 3 or 4 nurseries that breed this variety- 27 colour varieties for judging. There are also many miniature varieties, terrestrial, and a few hybrids.

There are also some huge ants nests full of angry ants!! Where was that spider Jody??

One show in a regional town- held over 5 days- 100,000 visitors. Open from 9am – 10pm. The show is held in conjunction with a festival in the town. Orchids are very expensive in Brazil- small tube about \$50. Average size plants are hundreds of dollars. Different to Australia where anyone can purchase a beautiful flowering plant for under \$50.

Second 'Orchids Along the Inca Trail'

Jody joined a small group of people for a 4 day walk along the Inca Trail. There are 5 groups a day who start this trek. This walk starts at 3,000m (Mt Kosciuszko is 2,228mts high)- follows a winding narrow (1m) trek up to Machu Picchu at 4,200m. The group is supported by a group of porters who carry 40kg packs with tents food etc. The porters run ahead and set up camp for lunch and dinner. The hikers just carry a day pack. Jody interspersed his images of orchids with other interesting images- metallic wasps, shots of the scenery.

Mal gave a vote of thanks to Jody which was enthusiastically supported by all members. Jody was also presented with a token of appreciation.

Raffles. Plants tabled winners - David Woolf and Kevin Baker. Fruit tray - Fred Reed, Cec Crees.

Meeting closed at 9.55pm.

Vale Brian Klemm

On Thursday 28 July we lost a very valuable member of the club in Brian Klemm. He will be sorely missed not only for his plants at shows but also his knowledge, which was freely given to all, and his wicked, dry sense of humour.

Brian was born in Nth Queensland and at a very early age was out bush collecting orchids & growing the natives on as well as developing a love of Cattleyas. He served in the RAAF in Malaysia during the emergency & when back in Australia was stationed in Melbourne & then at 7SD in Toowoomba. On retirement from the RAAF he obtained a position as Security Officer at the Commonwealth Bank. During his stint there he developed friendships with many of the Toowoomba locals who always had a good word to say about him.

It was during this time that he rediscovered his love for orchids & joined the DDOA & the rest is history as they say. His major loves were Phalaenopsis, Paphiopedilums & of course Cattleyas. Orchids were not his only hobby. He enjoyed travel with Betty to many parts of the world including many caravan trips around Australia. Brian loved to get away on trips for the pleasure of seeing different nurseries, however this came with a couple of proviso's. They being that the trip must include a curry pie & fish & chips (preferably near the sea). Apart from orchids, Brian was a keen golfer playing twice a week and was a member of Lions.

Brian will be greatly missed by his many friends in orchids, his loving wife Betty, their two daughters and their families.

Goodbye my friend. You will always be with me as we go on the next trip to the coast in your honour.

Murray Ferguson

Plant of Interest July 2016 — from Heather and Neville Guppy

Papheopedilum Gigi x charlesworthii var. Marble: This plant was purchased from Nicky's Slippers of South Australia during a club coach trip to Brisbane in 2009.

It was bare rooted at purchase and is now grown in a mix of equal parts medium bark, perlite and a small amount of coco husk. It is watered two to three times a week in summer and once a week in winter.

It receives muted sun for most of the day in a regular greenhouse and is fertilised for growing and flowering.

Flowering occurs regularly.

- * **Paph. Gigi x Paph. charlesworthii**
is now named **Paph. Charlie's Girl**
- * **Easy to grow in Toowoomba.**

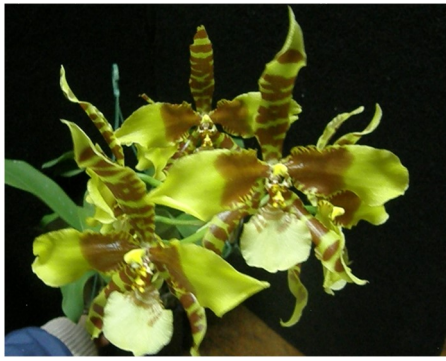


June Meeting Results

Class	Plant Name	Owner
Species Orchid:	Paph. boxallii	Mal Martin
Hybrid Orchid:	Paph. Charlie's Girl	Neville & Heather Guppy
Seedling Orchid:	Paph. fairrieum	David & Carolyn Woolf
Novice Orchid:	Onc. Gold Dust	Peter Kajewski
Plant Of Interest:	Paph. Charlie's Girl	Neville & Heather Guppy
Golden Oldie Orchid:	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Joan Martin'	Mal Martin
Foliage:	Guzmania	Peter Kajewski
Cultural Orchid:	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Joan Martin'	Mal Martin
Judges Choice Hybrid - 1st:	Paph. Charlie's Girl	Neville & Heather Guppy
Judges Choice Hybrid - 2nd:	Den. Avril's Gold 'Kerry's Delight'	Mal Martin
Judges Choice Hybrid- 3rd:	Zds. Memoria Matthew Neuendorff	David & Carolyn Woolf
Judges Choice Species - 1st:	Paph. boxallii	Mal Martin
Judges Choice Species - 2nd:	Masd. veitchiana	Steve & Sonia Pope
Judges Choice Species - 3rd:	Ros. grande	David & Carolyn Woolf
Popular Vote - 1st:	Den. Avril's Gold 'Kerry's Delight'	Mal Martin
Popular Vote - 2nd:	Masd. veitchiana	Steve & Sonia Pope
Popular Vote - 3rd:	Guzmania	Peter Kajewski

Please note that all plant names are checked on Orchidwiz for current Genus and correct name. Ed.

Any changes highlighted. Please contact me if you require confirmation of names.



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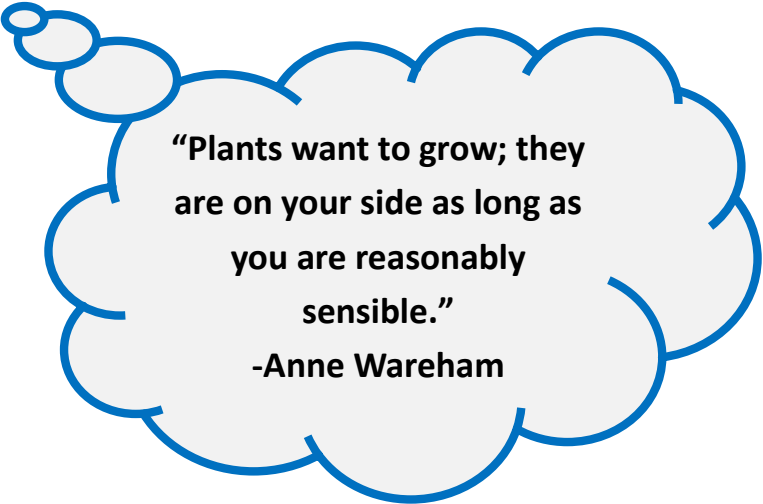
In conjunction with the New Growers Group on August 13th commencing at 2.00pm at Heather and Neville Guppy's home at 43 Noll St, Toowoomba.

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 .

Extra Meeting in September

There will be a general meeting in September this year as the Spring Show will be completed before the fourth Friday. We look forward to all members attendance .

Thought for the month!



"Plants want to grow; they
are on your side as long as
you are reasonably
sensible."
-Anne Wareham

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Remember -

Next Meeting 27th August 2016

Please bring a plate for supper