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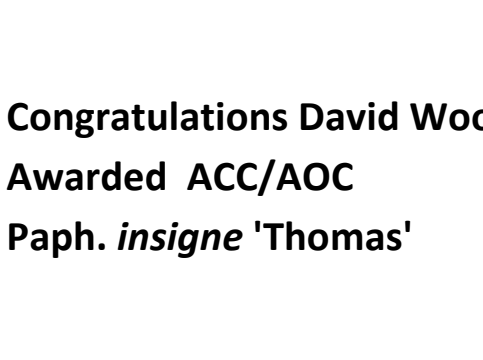
**Congratulations Malcom Martin**  
**Awarded HCC/AOC**  
**Paph. *tonsum* 'Milo'**



**Congratulations Bruce Vayro**  
**Awarded ACC/AOC**  
**Den. *X delicatum* 'Cathy'**



**Congratulations Murray Ferguson**  
**Awarded AM/AOC**  
**Masd. Copper Fire 'Volcano'**



**Congratulations David Woolf**  
**Awarded ACC/AOC**  
**Paph. *insigne* 'Thomas'**



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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

## Presidents Report 2015

2015 was a year for Toowoomba Orchid Society that I'm exceptionally proud to have been part of.

Not only three outstanding shows with top class plants but with beautiful table coverings to accentuate the blooms. And we must then turn our minds to our 60<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations – our conference.

I believe this event exceeded all expectations both from within the club and from all participating clubs and vendors. I've already been approached by several vendors enquiring when we're going to do it again. To stage a conference like that took an enormous effort from many people.

It was really gratifying to "clean up" in the winning stakes. Not only did we take out Champion Display, members exhibited Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Champion Cymbidium, Champion Oncidium, Champion Masdevallia, Champion Species, Champion Seedling and Champion Cut Flower which didn't leave much for the members of other clubs.

As I've said previously; we do grow our orchids well here in Toowoomba.

I would like to thank all the members of the management committee and I feel we're on a positive track to move forward as a club. The show committee also deserves praise as do members of the conference committee.

This year has certainly been one of fulfilment for me personally and it has been most gratifying to see the quality of plants in the novice section improving with each meeting and show. Some other shows we've visited have only a very few plants in novice class and I believe this reflects the real strength of a club. I do believe we should be placing more emphasis on growing seedlings as this is where tomorrow's champions will come from. Something for future committees to ponder.

To all members and friends and those no longer with us I thank you for this wonderful year.

*John Terry*

## Date Claimers & Information for Members

1. AGM next meeting, there will be a few positions available including the Editors position.
2. New Growers Group will be at David & Carolyn's on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

## Upcoming Shows in other districts

Aspley Orchid Society Inc. 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> February – Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens.

Beaudesert & District Orchid & Foliage Society. 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> March – Canungra School of Arts Hall, 3/7 Pine St.

Brisbane Orchid Society. 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> April – Mt Gravatt State School Hall, 1263 Logan Rd, Mt. Gravatt.

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

Date	Venue	Time
3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2016	Qi'lin Chinese Restaurant, 187 Hume Street, Toowoomba	11.30am
7 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Bull & Barley Inn, 61 Eton St, Cambooya	11.30am
5 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Gowrie Road Hotel, 208 Bridge St, Newtown	11.30am

For further information see Kev Baker or phone 4632 4952

# 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, Val Jellyman, Mark Bradshaw & Nina 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 declares 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. C Terry	Sec. J Terry
<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

**Honorary Members** 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 effort put in over the years to 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.

**TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc. General Meeting Minutes, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016, at St Paul's Church Hall, Phillip St, Toowoomba.**

The meeting was declared open at 7-30pm by President John Terry who welcomed members and wished all a Happy New Year.

General housekeeping including Toilet location and Evacuation procedures was mentioned.

**Apologies.** All in attendance book plus A Richards.

**Judges for Tonight:** Andrew Neylon, Peter Neylon and Cec Crees.

**New Members:** Nil

**Visitors:** Nil

**Guest Speaker:** President to host a discussion on Potting mixes

**Minutes:** The minutes of the November 2015 meeting, as printed in January 2016 Tan Bark, are true and correct.

Moved by Roy Anderson and seconded by Kev Baker. Carried.

**Correspondence;** Secretary Bernie gave us a quick report on the correspondence for the month which was tabled for member's perusal. Bernie moved that the correspondence be accepted: seconded by Carolyn Woolf. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report;** Treasurer Murray presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$12849.76 and several accounts for payment. M Ferguson moved that the financial report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by Inge Anderson - Carried.

**General Business.**

1. The president told of yet another successful Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. Net profit to the club was \$1215. He thanked all members who made the successful day possible.
2. Comment was made of a good night out at our Christmas Party and the meeting thanked Carolyn for the organisation of the event.
3. The meeting was reminded that subs were once again due and Inge Anderson asked if bank transfers were possible. They are. Get the details from Murray.
4. Members were reminded that the AGM will be held next meeting and told of vacancies for the position of President and Editor as well as Management Committee and urged members to fill a position if they feel they can contribute. Nominations to be in the hands of the Secretary 14 days prior to AGM.
5. Queensland International Orchid Fair will be staged at Beenleigh Showgrounds on March 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>. A show of hands indicated at least 18 members intended attending. MC to organise transport by next meeting.
6. STOC in conjunction with Nambour OS is holding its Diamond Festival of Orchids on June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. They supported TOS at our conference so the president urged all members to reciprocate.
7. The meeting was informed of TOS Spring Show being included in a program being compiled by TRC Carnival of Flowers coordinators. 200,000 programs will be printed and distributed far and wide. Great advertising.
8. John Woolf told the meeting that some newer members were puzzled as to why the club had a debit card. The query was satisfactorily answered by Murray Ferguson and David Woolf with a final comment that not every business takes cheques anymore and the card brings TOS into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
9. A number of plants given out last year as a growing competition were tabled with several flower spikes evident. The judges of the night chose a plant owned by J & C Terry as best grown plant.

John Terry then provided a presentation on potting mixes and David Woolf showed some practical aspects of different mixes. The discussion was well received.

David then chose a number of interesting benched plants and the owners gave brief descriptions of their culture. A practice that members would like to see done on a regular basis.

The president thanked all members for their attendance and participation and reminded them of Australia Day next Tuesday and urged serious celebrations.

Meeting closed at 9.20pm.

## Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Annual General Meeting 2016

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_

For the position of \_\_\_\_\_

In the Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc.

Proposed by \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

This form, duly signed, must be in the hands of the Secretary 14 days prior to the AGM

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## Next Meeting: A.G.M 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016 @ 7.30p.m.

### 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 Heather Guppy. 43 Noll Street, Kearney Springs. Phone 46356868.**

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

# January Meeting Results

Class	Plant Name	Owner
Species Orchid:	neofinetia falcata	Baker K & Y
Hybrid Orchid:	Masd. Eye on the Tiger	Ferguson M & K
Seedling Orchid:	Paph. Temptation	Martin M
Novice Orchid:	Beallara Tahoma Glacier	Anderson R
Plant Of Interest:	Pleur. johnsonii	Baker K & Y
Golden Oldie Orchid:	Blc. Toshi Aoki 'Pizzaz'	Woolf D & C
Foliage:	Begonia	Breuel B & A
Cultural Orchid:	Den. Jag Hawaii	Vayro B
Judges Choice - Hybrid - 1st:	Masd. Eye of the Tiger	Ferguson M & K
Judges Choice - Hybrid - 2nd:	Paph. Temptation	Martin M
Judges Choice - Hybrid - 3rd:	Paph. Rodney Lullcox Jones	Martin M
Judges Choice - Species - 1st:	neofinetia falcata	Baker K & Y
Judges Choice - Species - 2nd:	Paph. primulinum var. purpuratum	Terry J & C
Judges Choice - Species - 3rd:	Phrag. pearcii	Martin M
Popular Vote - Hybrid:	Den. Jag Hawaii	Vayro B
Popular Vote - Species:	neofinetia falcata	Baker K & Y
Popular Vote - Foliage:	Begonia	Breuel B & A



Masd. Eye on the Tiger



Begonia



Den. Jag Hawaii



Blc. Toshi Aoki 'Pizzaz'



neofinetia falcata



Paph. primulinum var. purpuratum



Phrag. pearcii



Pleur. johnsonii



Paph. Temptation

### **Thought for the day**

To help you appreciate yourself and your assets,  
understand that flowers in a garden do not compare  
themselves with the rose. (Or should I say Orchid)

Don't forget to bring something for  
February meeting supper.

Thanks

***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 Sarcochilus, Catasetums, Cattleyas, Cymbidiums, Oncidium Alliance,  
Phalaenopsis, Promenaeas, Species and Zygopetalums.**

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

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