

# TAN BARK

Newsletter of Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc.



## July 2016



*Please remember to bring  
something for the July meeting  
supper*

*Thank you*

*This issues photographs are from the  
Autumn Show*

### Meetings:

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

### Venue:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Hall  
Cnr. James and Phillip St, Toowoomba

### Annual Subscription:

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

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# Date Claimers & Information for Members

## Happy Diners:

For further information, see Kev Baker or phone 4632 4952

|                    |   |         |
|--------------------|---|---------|
| 4th August 2016    | Farmers Arms Hotel, New England Hwy, Cabarlah | 11.30am |
| 1st September 2016 | Newtown Hotel, 64 Anzac Ave, Newtown          | 11.30am |
| 6th October 2016   | Meringandan Hotel, Meringandan                | 11.30am |

## Upcoming Shows in other Districts:

**John Oxley Orchid Society.** 16/17 July.

**Address:** Auditorium, Mt Coot-Tha Botanic Gardens.

**Caboolture Orchid Society.** 22/23 July.

**Address:** Morayfield Community Centre, Morayfield Road, Morayfield.

**Maroochydore Orchid Society.** 5/6 August.

**Address:** Millwell Road Community Centre, 11 Millwell Rd East, Maroochydore.

**Australasian Native OS Qld.** 27/28 August.

**Address:** T0m 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.



For more shows, follow the link below

<http://www.toowoombaorchidsociety.org.au/index.php/upcoming-shows>

## 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.



## Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Shows 2016

- ♦ **Winter Show: Friday and Saturday 15th/16th July, 8.30am—4.00pm. Two days.**
- ♦ **Spring Show:** Friday 16th September to Tuesday 20th September. 8.00am—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 Toowoomba.

## TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc.

### General Meeting Minutes, 24 June 2016.

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

In the absence of the secretary, Kev Baker stepped in.

General housekeeping including toilet location and evacuation procedures were mentioned.

**Apologies:** All in attendance book plus Erika and Charlie Dedekind and Caroline and Peter Kraut.

**Visitors:** June and Tamar Smith.

**Sick List:** Len Cherry.

**Guest Speaker:** John Terry, Murray Ferguson, Val Jellyman and Mal Martin. Subject—Orchidwiz.

**Judges for Tonight:** Mal Martin, Steve Pope and Carolyn Pemberton.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the May 2016 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by Brian Klemm and seconded by Inge Anderson. Carried.

**Correspondence Inward:** Bank Statements from Bendigo and Heritage, NOSTI newsletter, Orchid Australia Book, Storage shed Receipt, R.O.N Risk Services Australia, Registration form for Orchids QLD, Bribie n/l, Rocky n/l, Bundaberg n/l, Sunshine Coast n/l, Pamphlets from Beaudesert Districts Orchid and Foliage Show on 10-11 September and 2016 Orchid Species Show at Mt Coot-tha Auditorium 22-23 October. Invitation from TAPS to listen to Sam TSui in August and also his flask list (if you require a list, the secretary will e-mail it to you so let him know please).

**Correspondence Outward Nil:**

Inward accepted and outward endorsed, moved by Bernie Breuel, seconded by Roy Anderson—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 and all accounts tabled be passed for payment. Seconded by Con Harriman. All those in favour – carried.

**Management Committee Report:** Jody Cutajar flights arranged. David is picking him up and dropping back to Brisbane Airport. He will talk at the July meeting and will give a demonstration at David and Carolyn's on Saturday from 10 to Midday.

I table all quotes for our Grant Application which come to a total of around \$22,500. Mal Martin has completed the application and has passed it on to the Grants Commission.

The Blanket that Erika Dedekind has kindly donated will be used for one of the prizes at the Spring Show raffle.

**Show Committee Report:** Murray Ferguson spoke briefly on what is happening at the Show Committee: - There will be four Vendors at the winter show being Amazing Soaps, Two Bears Ceramics, John Woolf and Max Bishop.

Murray also asked for people to come to help with set up and plants can be brought in after 4pm. Show plant names to be into Murray by 5th of July.

It was pointed out to Murray by John Terry that the Show Schedule was wrong. Murray said that it would be rectified straight away.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. **Wilsonton Shopping Centre** :-Do we go, have we the volunteers? Was spoken about at length (advantages, disadvantages, length of time open and days on site).

Outcome: - Secretary Bernie Breuel to call Centre Management to see if we could just do 2 days not 3 also to have an empty shop to put plants into at 5pm so we are not there until 9pm.

Note: This has been resolved. Saturday only.

2. **Show Set Up:** Volunteers are needed for show set up Thursday 14th July at 3pm and also for Friday and Saturday Show days. Volunteer Roster is on the front desk. Judging night the kitchen will operated by Eunice, Val, Rhonda and Ann. Thank you ladies for offering your time.

#### **Guest Speaker John Terry**

John gave a short presentation on how Orchidwiz can be used to find the Genealogy of your plants, condition they like to grow in etc. We then broke into groups to watch Val, Murray and Mal use Orchidwiz on some of the tabled show plants.

**Raffles.** The winners of the raffle were Fred Reed, Trevor Deans and Bernie Breuel.

Meeting closed at 9.20pm.

# Winter Warmer Recipe

## *BACHELOR'S STEW*

### Ingredients

1 kg steak - cubed  
3 tblspns flour  
1½ tspns salt  
6 small diced carrots  
1 cup beef stock  
¼ tspn pepper  
1 tspn mixed herbs  
6 small onions – sliced  
1 can diced tomatoes  
2 tspns sugar



### Method

Coat steak with flour, salt, pepper and herbs  
Lightly brown steak pieces in frypan  
Place in casserole dish and stir in everything else  
Cook in slow oven till tender and thickened  
If cooking in crockpot, cook on low for 8-10 hours

By Nanna Anderson

## Plant of Interest June 2016 — from Brian Klemm

**Catasetum Dragon's Teeth:** When Barry Kable was guest speaker on Catasetums at a DDOA meeting night some years ago, he gave me a division of a plant he had just divided. It has grown so well I now have two large plants – so it is easy to grow.

It is planted in bark/charcoal/perlite mix and grows together with Cattleyas, Dendrobiums and Oncidiums etc.

I water/fertilizer twice per week in the hotter months, once per week when the weather cools and withhold watering once the plant drops its leaves.

Flowering occurs regularly at the beginning of winter.

### \* Catasetum Dragon's Teeth

\* Is a primary hybrid of Ctsm. fimbriatum and Ctsm. saccatum

\* Parents originated in Bolivia/  
Brazil/Argentina, South America

\* Very easy to grow in  
Toowoomba.



## June Meeting Results

| Class                          | Plant Name   | Owner                   |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Species Orchid:                | Paph. villosum 'Cash'                                | Brian & Betty Klemm     |
| Hybrid Orchid:                 | Masd. Peppermint Glow 'Beenak'                       | Steve & Sonia Pope      |
| Seedling Orchid:               | <u>Paph. boxallii</u>                                | Mal Martin              |
| Novice Orchid:                 | <u>Onc. Chian Tzy Chiou-Pin</u>                      | R & S Anderson          |
| Plant Of Interest:             | <u>Ctsm. Dragon's Teeth</u>                          | Brian & Betty Klemm     |
| Golden Oldie Orchid:           | Paph. Leeanum  | Bernie & Ann Breuel     |
| Foliage:                       | Aglaonema Star Shining                               | P Kajewski              |
| Cultural Orchid:               | <u>Paph. Maud Dawn 4 x Maud Red Laua</u>             | Brian & Betty Klemm     |
| Judges Choice - Hybrid - 1st:  | Masd. Peppermint Glow 'Beenak'                       | Steve & Sonia Pope      |
| Judges Choice - Hybrid - 2nd:  | <u>Paph. Shen-Liu Dirubyweb x Hung Sheng Maudiae</u> | Mal Martin              |
| Judges Choice - Hybrid - 3rd:  | V. Pongpimol 'KB'                                    | Russell & Inge Anderson |
| Judges Choice - Species - 1st: | <u>Paph. boxallii</u>                                | Mal Martin              |
| Judges Choice - Species - 2nd: | Paph. villosum 'Cash'                                | Brian & Betty Klemm     |
| Judges Choice - Species - 3rd: | Paph. Wardii x sib.                                  | Mal Martin              |
| Popular Vote - Hybrid:         | <u>Fdk. After Dark</u>                               | Steve & Sonia Pope      |
| Popular Vote - Species:        | <u>Paph. boxallii</u>                                | Mal Martin              |
| Popular Vote - Foliage:        | Aglaonema Star Shining                               | P 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.



# SELL BUY SWAP



**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.**

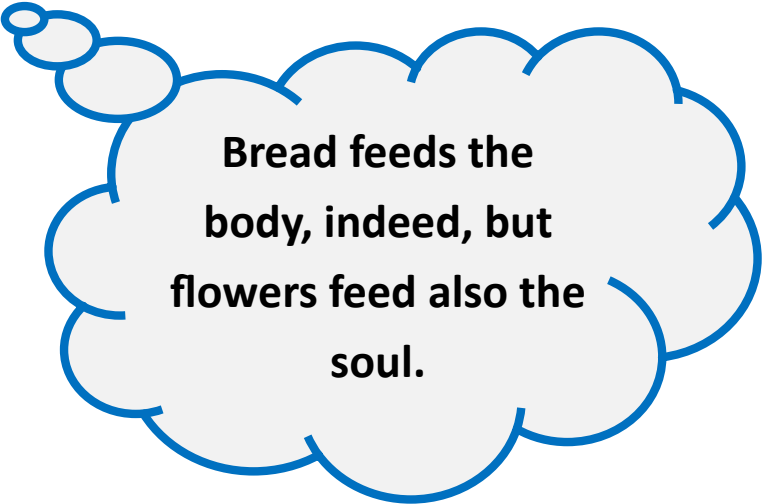
**Remember** – If you have plants spare and would like to sell them, you can bring them along to meetings and sell them. No commission is charged .

## Guest Speaker July—Jody Cutajar

Jody is a champion Laelia grower.

He will be doing a workshop between 10am and 12 noon on Saturday 23rd July at David and Carolyn Woolf's home at 607 Greenwattle Street.

### Thought for the month!



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body, indeed, but  
flowers feed also the  
soul.

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Remember -

Next Meeting 22nd July 2016