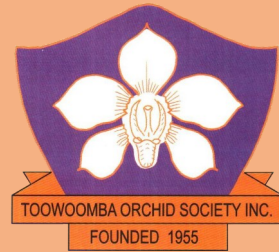
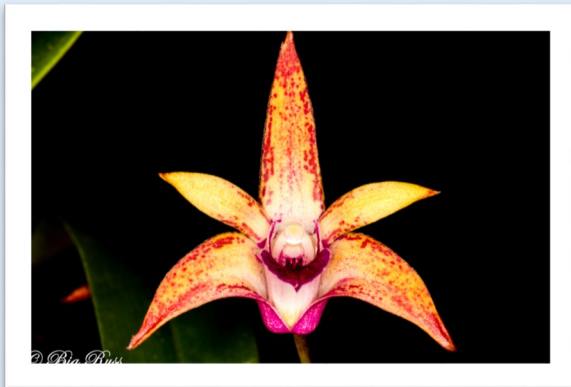


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Newsletter of Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc.



June 2016



Den. Lace River x Den. Vivid

One of the many beautiful native hybrid dendrobiums.

Some of mine are beginning to push spikes out now so keep an eye on your natives for a lovely winter display.

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

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Date Claimers & Information for Members

Happy Diners:

For further information, see Kev Baker or phone 4632 4952

7th July 2016	Federal Hotel, James Street, Toowoomba	11.30am
4th August 2016	Farmers Arms Hotel, New England Hwy, Cabarlah	11.30am
1st September 2016	Newtown Hotel, 64 Anzac Ave, Newtown	11.30am

Upcoming Shows in other Districts:

North Moreton QOC. 25/26 June. **Address:**
Auditorium, Mt Coot-Tha Botanic Gardens.

The Paphiopedalum Society. 5 July (Tuesday).
Address: Trades and Labour Council Bldg, Cnr
Grey and Peel Sts, Brisbane.

John Oxley Orchid Society. 16/17 July. **Ad-
dress:** Auditorium, Mt Coot-Tha Botanic
Gardens.

Caboolture Orchid Society. 22/23 July. **Ad-
dress:** Morayfield Community Centre, Moray-
field Road, Morayfield.

Maroochydore Orchid Society. 5/6 August.
Address: Millwell Road Community Centre, 11
Millwell Rd East, Maroochydore.

For more shows, follow the link below

[http://www.toowoombaorchidsociety.org.au/
index.php/upcoming-shows](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.

Items for Sale

Andrew Richards has the following items for sale and would prefer to sell as one lot which would suit an orchid breeder wishing to do their own flasking:

1 laminar flow cabinet (single person)

2 flasking boxes

1 set of fluorescent light shelves

Stainless steel instruments

Many polycarbonate autoclavable containers

Many sundry plastic containers and measuring cylinders

1 pressure cooker

Many glass bottle flasks with reusable, autoclavable clear poly propylene lids

Many small autoclavable polycarbonate tubes with lids

Other assorted bits and pieces

A selection of orchid propagation and plant tissue culture books Including texts by R deFossard (including the slide set on tissue culture) and J Arditti (orchid biology)

Contact details for Andrew 0417693882 or andrew.richards@westnet.com.au

TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc.

General Meeting Minutes, 27 May 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.

Our thoughts and prayers are with David & Carolyn Woolf with the passing of Carolyn's mother.

Apologies: All in attendance book plus Jan Leeming, Paul Noone, Bernie Breuel, John Woolf, John and Colleen Terry and Nev Guppy.

Visitors: Dr Coralie Graham and Kerry who visited the show and purchased some orchids.

Sick List: Bernie Breuel, John Woolf and John Terry.

Guest Speaker: Dr Coralie Graham. (Senior lecturer, School of Nursing and Midwifery, USQ) Subject, Stroke symptoms and recovery.

Judges for Tonight: Peter Neylon, Lyn Pemberton and Warren Williams.

Minutes: The minutes of the March 2016 meeting, as printed in May 2016 Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by Val Jellyman and seconded by Trevor Deans. Carried.

Correspondence: In the absence of the secretary there was no correspondence to hand.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Murray Ferguson gave a summary of the bank accounts showing a credit balance in the working account of \$8,249.94. Murray moved that the financial report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment (Powder coating \$154.00, Fernland agencies \$838.00, Robertson Orchids \$154.50 and air fare for Jodie Cutajar \$188.19 - Carried.

Management Committee Report:

Murray gave a brief report for the secretary. Next management committee meeting at Murray's on 30th May 2016.

Show Committee Report:

- ♦ The President congratulated all on a successful Autumn Show and especially the winners (printed at the end of this Tanbark)
- ♦ Our next show will be held on Friday 15th and Saturday 16th July. The July schedule will be attached to this newsletter if it is available in time.
- ♦ The hanging frame has been powder coated and will feature at the Winter show.

Set up will be from 3pm on Thursday 14th, all plants to be in by 6pm.

- ♦ **Please provide plant details to Murray by the 5th July so that they can be registered & tags done.**
- ♦ **Please list all plants that can possibly make the show. We would rather have them listed & not turn up than have to add them on the night.**

General Business

- **The coach trip to Kawana.** Management committee decided to subsidize the coach. Cost to members \$20.00 and non-members \$40.00. Leaving Woolf Orchid Culture at 6am on 11th June.
- **New growers and Buy/Sell/Swap.** Due to the bad weather cancellation this will now be held at Heathers on August 14, see note on next page for details.
- **Cultural Segment June.** The cultural segment this month is on ORCHIDWIZ and is definitely one not to be missed.
- **Guest Speaker July.** Jody Cutajar, a champion Laelia grower is the July guest speaker. There will be plants for sale and we are sending out invitations to Lockyer Valley, Ipswich, South Burnett Orchid Societies as well as NOSTI and Chinchilla Garden Club. A workshop for TOS members only will be held at David and Carolyn Woolf's home on Saturday at 10am.
- **Wilsonton Shopping Centre.** As the next show is Friday 15th and Saturday 16th July, we will be at the Wilsonton Shopping Centre on 7th, 8th and 9th July promoting the show and TOS with plant sales, a raffle and display.
- **A venue** is required for the August New Growers group. (resolved)
- **Handmade rug.** Erika Dedekind has donated a beautiful handmade rug for us to raffle. Many thanks to Erika.
- **Raffles.** The winners of the plants tabled raffle were B & K Williams and Warren Williams. The fruit tray was won by Heather Guppy and plants by C O'Leary and M Ferguson.
- **Crows Nest Garden Club.** Kevin reported on a trip to members of Crows Nest Garden Club. It was held at a member's house and included a very keen group. Plants were brought along to identify and learn how to grow and pot them.
- **Happy Diners.** Kevin also reported on the lunch at the Bull and Barley Inn at Cambooya. Nobby Hotel will be the next venue for lunch on 2nd June.

Guest Speaker Dr Coralie Graham

Dr Graham gave a very practical delivery of the subject with visuals to support. These were accompanied by handouts for all.

She then told the story of her son Joel, who suffered brain damage at three and a half years of age. She researched for years before finally finding revolutionary treatment in the USA where she took Joel. The results have been amazing, so now Coralie's dream is to test that treatment here in Queensland. The ground work is done and all that stands in the way is funding. TOS has now made a donation to the fund.

To conclude the meeting, the trophies for the Autumn Show were presented.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

Reminder Management Committee meeting on Monday at Murrays.

Club shirts for only \$28.00!

Name badges \$7.00!

Please contact the secretary to place your orders.

- * **Gastrochilus retrocallus**
- * **Originates from Taiwan**
- * **Is a miniature vanda type orchid**
- * **Very easy to grow in a shadehouse at Helidon**
- * **This one was purchased online from Qld Orchid Biotechnologies.**



April Meeting Results

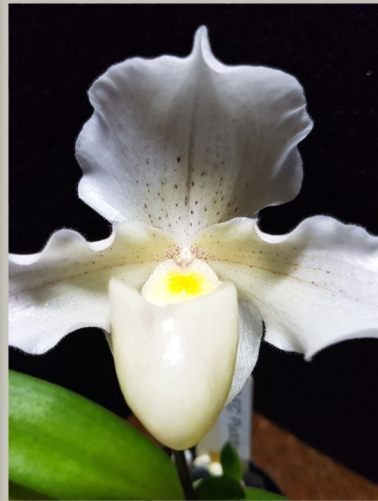
Class	Plant Name	Owner
Species Orchid:	<u>Paph. fairrieianum</u>	David and Carolyn Woolf
Hybrid Orchid:	Zed. Mem. Matthew Neuendorf	David and Carolyn Woolf
Seedling Orchid:	<u>Paph. fairrieianum</u>	David and Carolyn Woolf
Novice Orchid:	<u>Paph. gratrixianum</u>	R & S Anderson
Plant Of Interest:	<u>Fdk. After Dark 'Ayden'</u>	David and Carolyn Woolf
Golden Oldie Orchid:	Paph. F.C. Puddle	M & K Ferguson
Foliage:	Neo. Groves 'Red Tiger'	B & K Williams
Cultural Orchid:	<u>Cycd. Jumbo Puff</u>	M & R Bishop
Judges Choice - Hybrid - 1st:	Zed. Mem. Matthew Neuendorf	David and Carolyn Woolf
Judges Choice - Hybrid - 2nd:	<u>Cycd. Jumbo Puff</u>	M & R Bishop
Judges Choice - Hybrid - 3rd:	<u>Paph Hsinying Artist x Hsinying Majakun</u>	M & K Ferguson
Judges Choice - Species - 1st:	<u>Paph. fairrieianum</u>	David and Carolyn Woolf
Judges Choice - Species - 1st:	<u>C. coccinea</u>	David and Carolyn Woolf
Judges Choice - Species - 3rd:	Paph. villosum	Brian & Betty Klemm
Popular Vote - Hybrid:	<u>Fdk. After Dark 'Ayden'</u>	David and Carolyn Woolf
Popular Vote - Species:	<u>Paph. fairrieianum</u>	David and Carolyn Woolf
Popular Vote - Foliage:	<u>unknown</u>	B & K Williams

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.



Paph. villosum



Paph. F.C. Puddle



Coccinea



Paph. villosum



Cycd. Jumbo Puff

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 .

Why give orchids?

With an exotic appearance, orchids have come to represent rare and delicate beauty. Those seeking to make a lasting impression with a unique flower have found the orchid to be a perfect choice. As both potted plants and cut flower arrangements, these tropical flowers have an undeniable appeal.

Thought for the month!

Where flowers
bloom so does
hope.

*Please remember to
bring something for the
June meeting supper.*

Thanks!

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**Don't Forget -
Next Meeting 24th
June 2016**