

TAN BARK

Newsletter of Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc.



March 2016



Ctna. Capri (4n) x C. Caudebec (4n)

This orchid is grown under 70% shade in an open bush house and is watered and fertilised thrice weekly in summer and weekly through the colder months.

The potting medium is a mix of even parts medium grade bark, coir and jumbo perlite.

Grown by Russell and Inge Anderson.

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

7th April 2016	Bull & Barley Inn, 61 Eton St, Cambooya	11.30am
5th May 2016	Gowrie Road Hotel, 208 Bridge St, Newtown	11.30am
2nd June 2016	Rudd's Pub, 45 Tooth Street, Nobby	11.30am

Upcoming Shows in other Districts:

West Brisbane Orchid Society. 19th/20th March. **Address:** Auditorium, Mt Cootha, Brisbane.

Maroochydore Orchid Society. 19 March. **Address:** Bli Bli Uniting Church Hall, Bli Bli.

Bribie Island Orchid Society. 25/26 March. **Address:** The Orchid House, 15A First Ave, Bribie Island.

Queensland Orchid Society. 25/26/27 March. **Address:** Auditorium, Mt Coot-Tha, Brisbane.

Sunshine Coast Orchid Society (Caloundra). 1/2 April. Unity Church hall, cnr. Ulm & Queen Sts, Caloundra.

Eastern Districts Orchid Society. 8/9 April. Bayside Uniting Church, 420 Wondall Rd, Manly West.

Gold Coast District Orchid Society. 8/9 April. **Address:** Albert Waterways Community Centre, Hooker Bvde & Sunshine Bvde, Broadbeach Waters.

Ipswich Orchid Society. 9/10 April. **Address:** Silkstone State Primary School, Prospect St, Silkstone.

Brisbane Orchid Society. 18th/19th April. **Address:** Mt Gravatt State School Hall, 1263 Logan Rd, Mt. Gravatt.

For more shows, follow the link below

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

New Growers: 9th April at 2pm

Next new growers group to be held at

Trevor and Marlene Deans.

Address : 77 Toowoomba Road, Oakey. Please bring a chair and plate to share.



Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Shows 2016

- ♦ **Autumn Show:** Saturday 7th May, 8.30am—4.00pm. One day show.
- ♦ **Winter Show:** Friday and Saturday 16th/17th July, 8.30am—4.00pm. Two days.
- ♦ **Spring Show:** Friday 23rd September to Tuesday 27th 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.

Minutes of AGM – 26th February 2016

President John Terry opened the meeting at 7.30pm.

The president welcomed all and referred members to the Presidents Report printed in Tanbark. Moved Brian Williams, seconded Kev Baker that the report be accepted. Carried.

Apologies are as per the book plus; Gordon and June Bloodworth and Carolyn Woolf.

Minutes of previous AGM as also printed in Tanbark is a correct record of that meeting.

Moved David Woolf, seconded Rhonda Barnett. Carried.

Treasurers Report. Treasurer Murray Ferguson presented the 2016 auditor's report and asked for its acceptance. Moved Murray, seconded by Con Harriman. The motion was carried.

President	Heather Guppy	Nom. J. Terry	Sec. B Breuel
Vice President	Kev Baker	Nom. H Guppy	Sec. B Breuel
Secretary	Bernie Breuel	Nom. H Guppy	Sec. K Baker
Treasurer	M. Ferguson	Nom. K Baker	Sec. B Breuel
Tan Bark Editor	Russell & Inge Anderson (acting)		
Committee Members	Mal Martin	Nom. M Ferguson	Sec. Roy Anderson
	John Woolf	Nom. D Woolf	Sec. B Klemm
	Con Harriman	Nom. M Ferguson	Sec. T Deans

Volunteers called to fill these positions

Patron	Les Lobley	Accepted
Assistant Secretary		
Assistant Treasurer	Roy Anderson	Accepted
Show Marshall	Mal Martin/ David Woolf	
Assistant Show Marshall		
Show Secretary	Murray Ferguson	Accepted
Meeting Recorders		
Database Custodian	Roy Anderson	Accepted
Librarian		
Auditor	TBA referred to March meeting	
Host / Hostess	Rhonda Barnett, Maria Zeilke	Accepted
Facebook Operator	Val Jellyman	
Publicity Officer	Ann Breuel	Accepted
Honorary Members	Presidents of NOSTI, QOS, LVOS, Tim & Margaret Lostroh (St Paul's)	

Any other Business of an Annual Nature

Members who have not yet paid their dues are now overdue.

Geoff Mc Donald to become an Honorary Member. Moved Heather Guppy Sec. David Woolf

Carried

TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc.

General Meeting Minutes, 26th February 2016.

The meeting was declared open at 7.55pm by President Heather Guppy who welcomed members and visitor.

General housekeeping including toilet location and evacuation procedures were mentioned.

Apologies. All in attendance book plus Gordon and June Bloodworth and Carolyn Woolf.

Judges for Tonight: Andrew Neylon, Bruce Vayro and Cec Crees.

New Members: Nil

Visitors: Mrs Vickie Pratt

Guest Speaker: President to host a discussion on potting mixes

Minutes: The minutes of the January 2016 meeting, as printed in February 2016 Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by Heather Guppy and seconded by Trevor Deans. 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 Charlie Dedekind. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Murray presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$9,520.73. M Ferguson moved that the financial report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by Brian Klemm - Carried.

General Business:

- The meeting was reminded of the Qld International Orchid Fair at Beenleigh and was asked how many were going and when. David was asked if there were anything organized for members to see after the show if people were interested.
- The club now has supplies of **bark** of various sizes, **perlite** and **fertilizer** (Plantacote) and a good range of **pots**. See Heather & Neville Guppy 43 Noll Street Kearny Springs or call 46356868.
- David Woolf asked for a show of hands of members who would use a computer with **Orchidwiz**. A majority of members indicated they would use it if the society were successful in obtaining Government Grant funds to purchase them.
- David also asked if members would be interested in a type of **Buy/Sell/Swap** afternoon to sell plants, pots, etc as it has been quite successful in Tasmania. Members responded with a positive show of hands.
- President Heather thanked the outgoing president, **John Terry**, for all his hard work and dedication, particularly for the hard work done for the 60th anniversary conference last year.
- Heather also thanked **Trevor Deans** for his donation to purchase scales which were needed to weigh the fertiliser which the society now has available for members to purchase.
- John Terry's last duty as outgoing president was to present Ann and Bernie Breuel with a Certificate of Merit on their progression from Novice to Open class growers.
- Since the AGM late nomination for the **Tanbark Editor** position has been received from Russell & Inge Anderson who will be assisted by daughter Krystal du Frocq. This is to be put to the March meeting. They are doing a trial run this month.
- The **cultural talk** for March will be in house as our meeting falls on Good Friday.
- The **guest speaker** for April will be Stephen Cox who is giving a presentation.

SELL BUY SWAP

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 .



Black Magic Charcoal

Available from

Woolf Orchid Culture

5 Ltr bags \$10.00

10 Ltr Bags \$20.00

50 Ltr Bags \$35.00

The meeting broke for supper before the nights judging results and raffle winners were announced.

Guest Speaker: David Woolf gave an informative talk on the benched plants and also asked the owners to speak briefly about their plant.

Heather gave a vote of thanks to David for his enlightening commentary.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm.

New Event

A **buy, sell & swap** will be held on 3rd June in conjunction with the New Growers meeting.
More details to follow soon.

Bus Trip



We are seeking quotes for a bus to the **Diamond Festival of Orchids** at Lake Kawana Community Centre for a day trip and also for an overnight one. Please give us your thoughts on either trip.

February Meeting Results

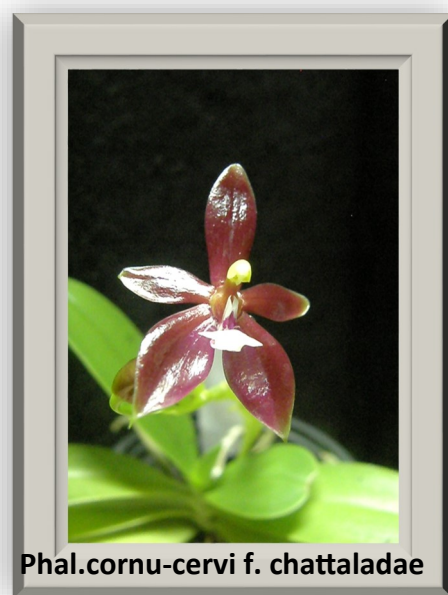
Class	Plant Name	Owner
Species Orchid:	Milt. moreliana	Murray Ferguson
Hybrid Orchid:	C. Lulu x C.Caudebec	Trevor Deans
Seedling Orchid:	Paph. unknown	John & Colleen Terry
Novice Orchid:	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Bernie & Ann Breuel
Plant Of Interest:	Den.chrysopterum	John & Colleen Terry
Golden Oldie Orchid:	Rlc. Mahina Yahiro x Rlc. Tribute	Len & Jean Cherry
Foliage:	unknown	Bernie & Ann Breuel
Cultural Orchid:	Ddc. longifolium	Charlie & Erika Dedekind
Judges Choice - Hybrid - 1st:	C. Lulu x C.Caudebec	Trevor Deans
Judges Choice - Hybrid - 2nd:	Gct. Swill of Brandy 'Gem'	David & Carolyn Woolf
Judges Choice - Hybrid - 3rd:	Gct. Spirit of Hope 'King'	David & Carolyn Woolf
Judges Choice - Species - 1st:	Milt. moreliana	Murray Ferguson
Judges Choice - Species - 2nd:	Phal. Cornu-cervi f. chattaladae	Kev & Yvonne Baker
Judges Choice - Species - 3rd:	Kefst. tolimensis	Kev & Yvonne Baker
Popular Vote - Hybrid:	Gct. Swill of Brandy 'Gem'	David Woolf
Popular Vote - Species:	Milt. moreliana	Murray Ferguson
Popular Vote - Foliage:	unknown	Bernie & Ann Breuel



Milt.moreliana



Paph. unknown



Phal.cornu-cervi f. chattaladae



Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'



Ctna. Swill of Brandy 'Gem'

Pots and accessories are available from Heather Guppy at 43 Noll Street, Kearneys Spring.

Phone 4635 6868.

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

Don't forget to please
bring something for
March meeting supper.

Thanks!

Thought for the month!

*Compliment people.
Magnify their strengths,
not their weaknesses.*

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.
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