

# TAN BARK

Newsletter of Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc.



## November 2016

### ***New Growers Group***

***10 December 2016***

### ***Con Harriman's***

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### **Meetings:**

**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



PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE  
THE SEASON WITH A FESTIVE

# *Christmas Party*

*FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2016*

*7:00PM*

**Catering by Q'Lin Chinese restaurant with  
supplements- finger food and drinks.**

**Cost- members complimentary. Non-member  
nominal charge \$10.**

**Start 7pm. Multi draw raffle- donations of orchid  
related items- gratefully accepted.**

**RSVP – to Heather by 18<sup>th</sup> November on  
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## Date Claimers & Information for Members

### Happy Diners:

For further information, see Kev Baker or phone 4632 4952

1st December 2016	Withcott Hotel, Warrego Hwy, Withcott	11.30am
5th January 2017	Hockey Club (Club Glenvale), Boundary St, Twba	11.30am

## Athol Rosenberg

Kevin Baker presented a member profile on Athol Rosenberg—Master Grower who has accumulated many quality awards.

During his more than 40 years of orchid judging and growing Athol has impressed many with his achievements.

Athol was the QOS judging coordinator, a challenging task which he carried out for many years.

In 2003 he was awarded a Silver Medal in the prestigious Ira Butler award.

Unfortunately the years have caught up with Athol and he now resides in an aged care facility.

## Vale Nick Wooley

The committee wish to pass on the sad news of the passing of Nick Wooley. Nick suffered a heart attack and unfortunately did not survive.

Nick was a respected judge who always enjoyed his trips to TOS and his friendship with our members. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

# TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc.

## General Meeting Minutes, 28 October 2016.

The President opened the meeting and welcomed all present at 7.40pm.

General housekeeping including toilet location and evacuation procedures were mentioned.

**Apologies:** All in attendance book plus Warren Williams, Mal Martin, Jan Leeming, Paul Noone, John and Jeannie Woolf, Brian and Kathy Williams, Val Jellyman and Neville Guppy.

**Visitors:** Nil.

**Guest Speaker:** Nil

**Judges for Tonight:** Peter Neylon, Andrew Neylon, and Fred Reed.

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

**Correspondence:** Inward—newsletters, Thank You card from Joan Liesegang, membership Rick Emmerson. Outward—letters x 2 to new members. Con Harriman moved that the correspondence be accepted. Seconded by John Terry.

**Treasurers Report:** Treasurer Murray Ferguson presented the financial situation. Murray moved that the financial report be accepted. Seconded by Trevor Deans – carried.

**Show Committee Report:** The Summer Show was successful with a profit of approximately \$500.00. The display was smaller but the quality of orchids displayed was excellent. The President thanked all those who assisted with the show.

**Guest Speaker:** Kevin gave a presentation on Athol Rosenberg and also an informative talk on “How orchids get their names” which is included in this newsletter.



## 2018 AOC Orchid

### Conference 'Orchids in the Foothills'.

This will be held at the Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium, South Windsor from July 18-22, 2018.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 1. Heather Guppy:** Members were reminded of Happy Diners on 5 November at the Fiveways Hotel.
- 2. Charity Donation:** A cheque for \$800.00 will be presented to our nominated charity—Tie Up The Black Dog.
- 3. New Members:** Application received from Liisa Gosper. New member, Lyn Tozer' nominated by Murray Ferguson—seconded by Con Harriman.
- 4. Homeless Plants:** Two plants left behind at the Summer Show were returned to their owners.

**Trophies:** Heather presented trophies to various recipients from the Spring and Summer Shows. All members were reminded to dust/wipe clean the trophies prior to returning them to the club.

**Graduation:** Bruce was congratulated on his promotion to Master Grower. Well done Bruce.

**Christmas Dinner:** Discussion regarding venue and catering. Kev Baker moved a motion that the club cover full cost of the meal for members—seconded Murray Ferguson. The meal will be provided by Q'Lin Chinese Restaurant. For further discussion at committee meeting.

**Show Committee:** Discussion regarding show committee election. John Terry moved that the show committee be elected at the General Meeting following the AGM. Seconded Bernie Breuel. Carried.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm.

## Correction—Spring Show Results

In the show winners, Class F6, the clonal name should read 'Weston' not 'Western'.

This was Graham Vettigers home name given to all his good plants and to respect to a great grower we acknowledge the correct clonal name.

### Apology from the editors

*Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control (computer failure), we have not been able to include any photographs in this issue of Tanbark. The laptop I have borrowed to produce this issue will not read the camera card. Once again, our sincere apologies and hopefully this matter will be rectified prior to our next production. Russell, Inge and Krystal.*

### August Meeting Results

Class	Plant Name	Owner
Judges Choice Species: 1st	Sarco. Hartmannii	Andrew Neylon
Judges Choice Species: 2nd	Den. lindleyi	Charlie & Erika Dedekind
Judges Choice Species: 3rd	Sarco. Hartmannii	Bernie & Ann Breuel
Seedling Orchid:	Sarco. Zoe 'Purple' x Fizzy Dove	Rudy & Rhonda Barnett
Novice Orchid: 1st	Paph. Hirsutissimum var. esquirolei	Roy Anderson
Novice Orchid: 2nd	Phal. unknown	Roy Anderson
Novice Orchid: 3rd	C. intermedia	Peter Kajewski
Foliage:	Aglaonema Star Shining	Peter Kajewski
Judges Choice Hybrid: 1st	Odont. Nishuama 'Akin Onishi'	Trevor Deans
Judges Choice Hybrid: 2nd	Wils. Tiger Glow 'Weston'	Alwine Miller
Judges Choice Hybrid: 3rd	Sarco. Fitzhart x Heidi	Charlie & Erika Dedekind
Popular Vote - Species	Sarco. Hartmannii	Andrew Neylon
Popular Vote - Hybrid	Masd. Rubicon	Steve & Sonia Pope
Popular Vote - Foliage	Aglaonema Star Shining	Peter Kajewski

# How Orchids Get Their Names

15—20 million years ago, the earliest orchid (*Meliorchis caribea*) grew and has been found petrified in amber.

In Greek mythology 'Orchis' was a young man who was killed. His father begged that he be brought back so he was returned as a flower, Ballookwart or 'Orchis italica' (to resemble a naked young man).

In 1730 Carl Linnaeus, a Swedish botanist, devised the formal two part naming system which is still used today. All species orchid names are in Latin which was a worldwide language at the time. Later John Linley, in 1845, introduced the term 'orchid'.

The most common genera are *Bulbophyllum*, *Epidendrum*, *Dendrobium* and *Pleurothallis*.

## Orchid Name Parts

1st part of name— **Genus**—850 genera. Starts with a capital.

2nd part of name—**Species**—30,000 species. All lower case.

3rd part of name—**Clonal Name**—award potential.

4th part of name— **Award Designation**—HCC/QOS/AOC etc.

## Some meanings of 1st word

A person (Latin/Greek)

## 2nd word

A place/person/characteristic.

## Examples

**Phragmipedium** (division/slipper) **besseae** (Liz Besse)

**Masdevallia** (Spanish botanist) **coccinea** (red)

**Dendrobium** is from Greek and means 'one who lives in trees'

**Phalaenopsis** from Greek and means 'group of moths'

**Zygopetalum** from Greek and means 'yoked petal'

Orchid taxonomy is the study to recognise the different types of orchids. Since 2000 all known orchids have reviewed using molecular phylogenetics based on DNA. Renaming orchids is ongoing.

Prepared by Kev Baker for TOS inc.



## Supper at the meeting

Please bring along a small plate of nibbles for our general meetings.

Your offering is greatly appreciated.

## Thought for the month!

The secret of contentment is  
knowing how to enjoy what  
you have, and to be able to  
lose all desire for things  
beyond your reach.

**Lin Yutang**

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Remember -

Next Meeting 25th November  
2016