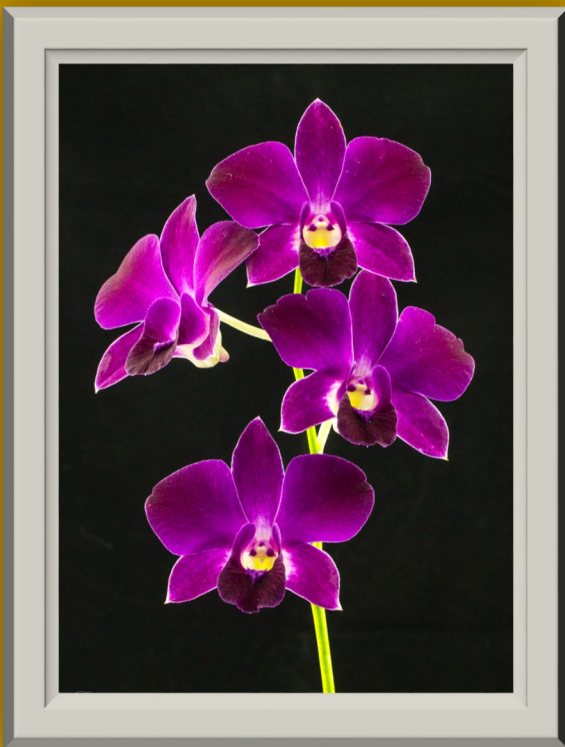


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Newsletter of Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc.



September 2016



Den. Miss Singapore 'Red Bull'

Meetings: Note - September meeting this year

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

Venue:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Hall

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Date Claimers & Information for Members

Happy Diners:

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6th October 2016	Meringandan Hotel, Meringandan	11.30am
3rd November 2016	Fiveways Hotel, 39 Mort St, Nth Toowoomba	11.30am
1st December 2016	Withcott Hotel, Warrego Hwy, Withcott	11.30am

Upcoming Shows in other Districts:

Childers & Isis District OS. 8/9/10 Sept.

Address: Isis Cultural Centre, Churchill St, Childers.

City of Lismore OS. 8/9/10 September.

Address: Lismore Central Shopping Centre, Carrington St, Lismore, NSW.

Lockyer Valley OS. 8/9/10 September.

Address: Cultural Centre, Laidley.

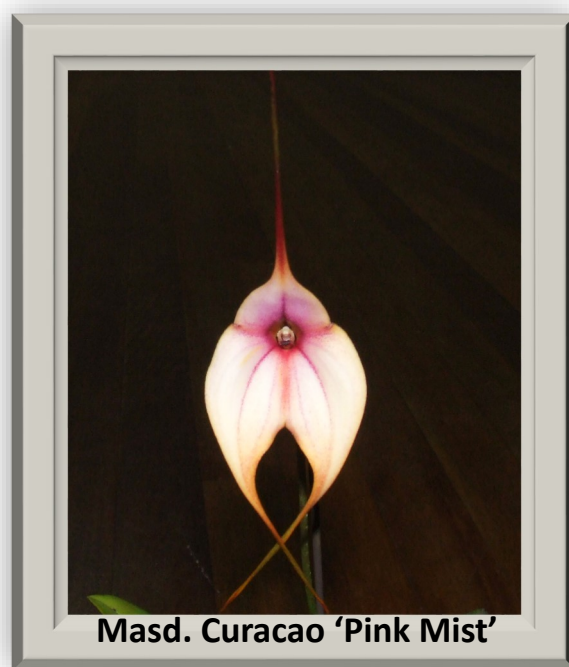
Byron District OS. 29/10 September 2016.

Address: Ex-Services Club, Mullumbimby, NSW.

Sunshine Coast OS. 9 September 2016.

Address: Pelican Waters Shopping Centre, Pelican Waters Boulevard.

Many other Spring Shows, check their websites.



Masd. Curacao 'Pink Mist'

For more shows, follow the link below

<http://www.toowoombaorchidsociety.org.au/>

Helpers needed this Saturday for the

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

10th September

Please call Heather 4635 6868 if you can assist



Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'

Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Shows 2016

**Spring Show: Friday 16th September to Tuesday 20th September.
8.30am—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 ORCHID SOCIETY Inc.

General Meeting Minutes, 26 August 2016.

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

General housekeeping including toilet location and evacuation procedures were mentioned.

The meeting commenced with a minutes silence in memory of Brian Klemm.

Apologies: All in attendance book plus Jan Leeming, Charlie Dedekind, Eunice Mahony, Paul Noone and Neville Guppy.

Visitors: Andrew Bishop.

Sick List: Jeannie Woolf.

Guest Speaker: David Woolf, who gave an informative talk and demonstration on presentation of plants and blooms for shows.

Judges for Tonight: Cec Crees, Brian Williams and Peter Neylon.

Minutes: The minutes of the June 2016 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by Rhonda Barnett and seconded by Inge Anderson. Carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: Treasurer Murray Ferguson moved, Seconded by Val Jellyman— carried.

Show Committee Report: Murray gave a report on the Spring Show - plant tags have been altered - Two Bears attending - a new layout, u-shape will be trialled.

Business Arising:

1. The Wilsonton display is going ahead.



GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. John Woolf: mentioned the pricing of the vendors sites for the Winter Show being unfair with differing amounts being charged to different vendors. Two vendors were charged \$50.00 and two were charged \$100.00 per sales site with tables included.

2. Price increase: The price increase for the vendors sites at this years Spring Show was also discussed. The management committee increased the site fees to \$150.00 which was not mentioned in the minutes. The show committee then increased the fees to \$250.00 but failed to pass this through the management committee or the general meeting.

John Woolf moved a motion that the sales sites be \$150.00 for all sites as mentioned at the management committee meeting - seconded Peter Neylon - carried by all.

3. Volunteers: The Bunnings sausage sizzle needs more volunteers on the roster.

4. Life Member: Heather read a letter regarding Athol and Nancy Rosenberg who are now in a nursing home and a life membership was mentioned. Sonia thought that he was already a life member. Heather is to look into this.

Raffles. Plants tabled winners - R & I Anderson and S & S Pope. Fruit tray - Lyn Pemberton, B & K Williams and Val Jellyman.

Meeting closed at 9.50pm.

Plant of Interest August 2016 — from Russell and Inge Anderson

Maxilliria juergensii: This plant was purchased from a Tasmanian grower off Ebay in 2012.

It was potted a fairly coarse medium at purchase and is now grown in a mix of equal parts medium perlite and coir. It is watered two to three times a week in summer and once a week in winter.

It receives 70% shade for most of the day in my bush house and is fertilised at watering. It hangs from a swivel and rotates freely in a breeze which has encouraged a more even flower distribution.

ORIGIN/HABITAT: Ecuador, Bolivia and Brazil in tropical wet forests in tree tops of mossy trees at an altitude of 350 to 600 meters

Maxilliria juergensii

Very easy to grow in an open bush house under 70% shade.



August Meeting Results

Class	Plant Name	Owner
Species Orchid:	C. coccinea	David & Carolyn Woolf
Hybrid Orchid:	Masd. falata	Steve & Sonia Pope
Seedling Orchid:	Den. Autumn x Hilda Poxon	Steve & Sonia Pope
Novice Orchid:	Onc. Den. Starsheen 'Botanic Fireworks'	Rudy & Rhonda Barnett
Plant Of Interest:	Max. juergensii	Russell & Inge Anderson
Golden Oldie Orchid:	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Carole O'Leary
Foliage:	Peperonia 'Emerald'	Carole O'Leary
Cultural Orchid:	Coel. flaccida	Neville & Heather Guppy
Judges Choice - 1st:	Masd. falata	Steve & Sonia Pope
Judges Choice - 2nd:	Lyc. Macama 'Atlantic'	Murray & Kath Feguson
Judges Choice - 3rd:	Masd. Curacao 'Pink Mist'	David & Carolyn Woolf
Popular Vote - Species	Max. juergensii	Russell & Inge Anderson
Popular Vote - Hybrid	Unknown	Peter Kajewski
Popular Vote - Foliage	Peperonia 'Emerald'	Carole O'Leary

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.



Zel. Anzac Cascade 'WOC'



Masd. Falcata



Lyc. Macama 'Atlanta'



Coel. flaccida

REMEMBER SEPTEMBER



As the Spring Show will be completed in the week prior to the fourth Friday this year, there will be a General Meeting on Friday 23rd September.

All members are encouraged to attend as this will be an ideal time to discuss the merits of the Spring Show while it is fresh in our minds.

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!

I grow plants for many reasons: to please my eye or to please my soul, to challenge the elements or to challenge my patience, for novelty or for nostalgia, but mostly for the joy in seeing them grow .

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