

TAN BARK

Newsletter of Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc.



June 2017



Champion Novice

**President John Terry presenting Alyse
Pope with her trophy**

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

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TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

Meeting minutes dated 26th May 2017

President opened the meeting at 7.26pm and welcomed members

HOUSEKEEPING: - Toilets, Evacuation Procedure – familiarise yourself with it etc. Legal requirements. Members were asked to ensure they've signed the attendance book for insurance as well as fire safety reasons.

GUEST SPEAKER: Bruce Woods, a prominent Cattleya grower, has come a long way to talk to us tonight. Bruce and Colleen were welcomed by all.

JUDGES FOR TONIGHT – Peter Neylon, Jim Brown, Barry Kable and Sonya Pope.

VISITORS: Barry and Ann Kable plus two members from EDOS.

APOLOGIES: - Apologies to be logged in attendance book. To ensure all members sign in, the attendance book was passed around. Charlie and Erika Dedekind absent for Charlie's 80th birthday celebrations.

SICK LIST: Nil notified.

MINUTES: Moved D Woolf, seconded I Anderson that the minutes of the April meeting as printed in Tanbark are correct. All in favour - Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Secretary gave us a brief report on the correspondence for the month

Correspondence – Last month Management Committee minutes available.

Con moved that the correspondence be accepted and outward endorsed.

Seconded David Woolf. Carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: - Treasurer Murray reported a credit balance in the working account.

Murray moved that the financial report be accepted and all accounts tabled be passed for payment.

Seconded by Rhonda Barnett. All in favour - Carried. Murray also gave an update of further monies spent from the Gaming Commission grant.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Club By-laws – The president urged members to take a copy which are available tonight. Everyone should have a copy. Members' Guidelines are also available.

Autumn show – many believed it to be the best in 10 years. Great to be part of it. Well done everyone. Trophies to be presented later in the evening.

New Growers Group – Saturday 10th June at 2.00pm at Lynn & David Newlands home at 3 Ester Street Toowoomba. All welcome but bring a plate.

Anyone interested in travelling to Ipswich on 7th June to hear Fred Clark speak on spotted and splashed Cattleyas and further direction in Catasetum breeding. Names tonight please – we'll take a car convoy if necessary.

Leafmore Winter Garden School display – 14th & 15th June at City Golf Club. TOS has been invited to have table top display. Kev Baker has volunteered to attend for two days- other volunteers needed. Please advise John Terry if able to assist.

Quite a number of plants of Ctt. Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire' for sale tonight. Great value

Winter show trophies to be handed back to Rhonda and Rudy by next meeting please.

Bruce Woods's talk about Cattleya culture and breeding was very informative. The images of his plants were beautiful- unfortunately for us he does not sell his plants- but perhaps he provided some inspiration for some to try their own breeding.

Supper and raffle draw.

David provided a rundown of winners on the bench tonight. Well done all.

Vouchers handed out from autumn show.

Trophies were presented to those present from the autumn show.

Some members have requested the return of the plant auction - David has donated a Fredclarkeara After Dark for next month's auction. Dependant on the response, a quality plant or plants will be purchased with the proceeds and auctioned at future meetings.

President reminded the members of the Cattleya workshop with Bruce Woods at David & Carolyn's tomorrow at 9.30. All welcome.

Reminder - Committee meeting 23rd June at 6pm

Meeting Closed at...9.10pm.



Npp. Adelaide Jester x Z. Artur Elle

Zed. Golden Handshake x

Oncsa. Margaret Reid



Upcoming shows in other districts 2017

When	What	Where
24,25 June	North Moreton Orchid Council Show	Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
7,8,9 July	Caboolture Orchid Show	Morayfield Community Centre, Morayfield
15,16 July	John Oxley Orchid Show	Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
15,16 July	Toowoomba Orchid Society	St Pauls Church Hall Cnr. James & Phillip Sts, T'ba.

A word from the President. Well winter has officially arrived and judging by the colour of the front lawn this morning I'd say exactly on time.

The problem of protracted judging on meeting night seems to have been resolved with the changes to the three sections, and having tables set up in three areas at the last meeting and nearer the supper area was also beneficial allowing some discussion during the break.

What a great presentation our guest speaker Bruce Woods provided on the culture and hybridising of Cattleya genera. The orchid photograph was wonderful with so many "to die for" plants. The workshop on Saturday morning was equally enjoyable and informative; just a shame more members didn't avail themselves of this wonderful learning opportunity. Certainly motivation to grow more and better quality Cattleyas I'm sure.

We thank Bruce and Colleen for taking the time to visit us and the enthusiasm with which Bruce shared his vast knowledge. We hope they will take up our invitation to visit again soon. Thanks also to David for organising the event.

Our recent show was, I believe, our best autumn show since I've been part of the club with almost 300 plants on display and 87 plants on the Cattleya bench alone. Well done to all the exhibitors and all the willing workers. Thank you all.

Quite a few members have been asking about a bus trip this year so I've put the management committee on notice to organise an outing when the days start lengthening once more.

I hope everyone snapped up a plant of Ctt. Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire' which at \$15 for a flowering sized plant was a bargain. If you missed out I believe there are still a few left.

We hope to make similar plants available to members throughout the year with a view to further increasing numbers on the show benches. Watch out for them.

If you have winter show trophies can you return them to Rhonda and Rudy Barnett as soon as possible please?

Until next time, stay warm and good growing. *John*

Squat Pots		Standard Pots	
Size	Price Each	Size	Price Each
80mm	30c	100mm (tall)	25c
100mm	25c	100mm	20c
125mm	35c	120mm (old stock)	15c
140mm	50c	125mm	25c
175mm	50c	140mm	30c
200mm	60c	180mm	50c
270mm	\$1.50	200mm	60c
150mm Port Pot	75c	250mm	\$1.20
175mm Port Pot	\$1.20	Saucers 200mm	70c
140mm Labels	\$3.50 per 50	Coco Husk (Orchidmate)	\$15
100mm Labels	\$5.00 per 100	Bark (Orchiata)	\$28
Pot hangers (360mm)	30c each	Perlite Coarse	\$30
Pot hangers (500mm)	\$2.00	Perlite Super Coarse	\$32
Bamboo Stakes 45cm	80c per 10	Perlite Jumbo	\$41
Bamboo Stakes 60cm	\$1.20 per 10	Plantacote Fertiliser Top K	\$6/kg

Note:

**Cash only
for
Heather
and
Neville
please.**

**Phone :
46356868**



Bulb. rothschildianum

Excited? You bet I am.

John Terry, Autumn Show Champion!



Grand Champ. Champ. Species
Champ. Specimen, Champ any
Other Genus

Guest Speaker- May

Our guest speaker for the 23 June 2017 meeting is our very own Kevin Baker who will be speaking on cold growing species.

Winter Show Trophies

Please return all Winter show trophies to Rudy and Rhonda Barnett at the next meeting.



Men at Work

The club's printer packed up today, they bought a new one and had to install it, so

I took this photo. From the looks of concentration, it is lucky the first aid kit is so handy!

Contributed by Charlie Dedekind

Some of the Autumn Show Display



Benched plants at the May meeting



Psh. Cochleata



Paph. Fairrieanum 'Ganesh Villa'

Happy Diners: For further information, see Kev Baker or phone 4632 4952

6th July 2017	Farmers Arms, Cabarlah	11.45am
3 August 2017	Gowrie Road Hotel, Newtown	11.45am
7 September 2017	Meringandan Hotel, Meringandan	11.45am

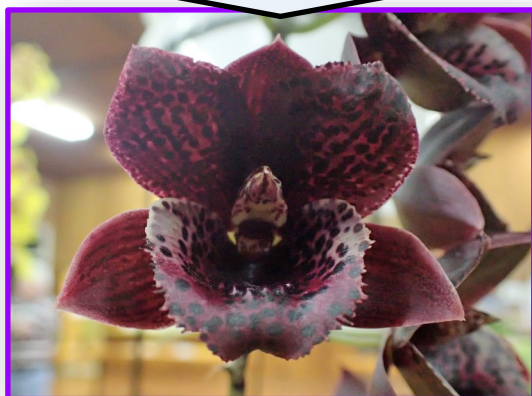
April 2017 Meeting Results

Class	Plant Name	Owner
Novice Hybrid	<u>Brat.</u> Toowoomba Sunrise	Jim Brown
Novice Species	<u>Paph.</u> spicerianum	Roy Anderson
Novice Seedling	Nil benched	
Judges Choice Novice	<u>Brat.</u> Toowoomba Sunrise	Jim Brown
Open Hybrid	<u>Npp.</u> Adelaide Jester x <u>Z.</u> Artur Elle	Russell & Inge Anderson
Open Species	<u>Coel.</u> <i>Massangeana</i> now <u>Coel.</u> <i>tomentosa</i>	Neville & Heather Guppy
Open Seedling	<u>Rth.</u> Dal's Emperor x <u>Rth.</u> Mem. Isaac Wilson	Trevor Deans
Judges Choice Open	<u>C.</u> Horace x <u>Rth.</u> Brunswick Delight	Trevor Deans
Master Hybrid	<u>Fdk.</u> After Dark 'Bill'	David & Carolyn Woolf
Master Species	<u>Paph.</u> <i>fairrieianum</i> 'Ganesh Villa'	David & Carolyn Woolf
Master Seedling	<u>Phal.</u> Mituo Ambo	David & Carolyn Woolf
Judges Choice Master	<u>Paph.</u> <i>fairrieianum</i> 'Ganesh Villa'	David & Carolyn Woolf
Judges Choice Overall	<u>Paph.</u> <i>fairrieianum</i> 'Ganesh Villa'	David & Carolyn Woolf
Popular Vote	<u>Fdk.</u> After Dark 'Bill'	David & Carolyn Woolf

More plants from the May meeting

Paph. *fairrieianum*

Fdk. After Dark 'Bill'



Pots and equipment available from Heather & Neville Guppy - phone 46356868. List on page 4 of TANBARK.

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!

"Do not take life too seriously; you will never get out of it alive."

— Elbert Hubbard

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Next Meeting
23rd June 2017