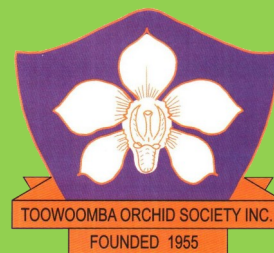


TAN BARK

Newsletter of Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc.



March 2016

New Growers

At

Rudy and Rhonda Barnetts

558 Greenwattle Street

Toowoomba

2pm Saturday 11th March

**Please bring a chair and a plate
to share.**

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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Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Shows 2017

- ♦ **Autumn Show:** Saturday 13th May, 8.30am—4.00pm. One day show.
- ♦ **Winter Show:** Friday and Saturday 15th/16th July, 8.30am—4.00pm. Two days.
- ♦ **Spring Show:** Friday 15th September to Tuesday 19th September. 8.00am—4.00pm. Five day show.
- ♦ **Summer Show:** Saturday 21st 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 – 24th February 2017

President Heather Guppy opened the meeting at 7.30pm.

The president welcomed all present and mentioned the general housekeeping including toilet location and evacuation procedures.

Apologies are as per the attendance book.

President's Report was read by Heather Guppy.

Minutes of AGM February 2016 as printed in March 2016 Tanbark is a true and correct record of that meeting.

Moved V. Reid, seconded Russell Anderson. Carried.

Correspondence nil.

Treasurers Report. Treasurer Murray Ferguson presented a summary of the 2016 auditor's report and asked for its acceptance. Moved Murray, seconded by I. Anderson. The motion was carried.

The president then declared all positions vacant and handed the chair to the vice president K. Baker.

Election of Executive and Management Committee

Scrutineers W. Williams, C. Crees and I. Anderson.

President

Nominee - J Terry. Proposed G Little, seconded D Woolf. Accepted.

Nominee - H Guppy. Proposed B. Williams, seconded K Williams. Accepted.

Voting slips distributed (Motion by K Baker that the slips be destroyed after count)

President 2017 is John Terry

Secretary

Nominee - C Harriman proposed J Terry, seconded D Woolf. Accepted.

Treasurer

Nominee - M Ferguson proposed Roy Anderson, seconded V Reid. Accepted.

Vice President

Nominee - D Woolf proposed J Terry, seconded Little. Accepted.

Tanbark Editor

Nominee - R & I Anderson proposed John Woolf, seconded Jeannie Woolf. Accepted.

Show Marshall

Nominee - D Woolf proposed G Little, seconded J Terry. Accepted.

Management Committee

Nominee - G Little proposed J Terry, seconded B Vayro. Accepted.

Nominee - M Bishop proposed Mr J Woolf, seconded R Bishop. Accepted.

Nominee - Mr J Woolf proposed J Woolf, seconded D Woolf. Accepted.

Nominee - P Neylon proposed J Woolf, seconded Mr J Woolf. Accepted.

Nominee - V Reid proposed M Ferguson, seconded Roy Anderson. V Reid withdrew the nomination.

Nominee - M Martin proposed M Ferguson, seconded Roy Anderson. Accepted.

Nominee - H Guppy proposed J Naumann, seconded K Williams. Accepted.

General Business

The president called for volunteers for the following positions

Patron - Les Loblely.

Assistant Secretary - B Breuel.

Assistant Treasurer - Roy Anderson

General Business Cont'd

Assistant Show Marshall - B Breuel.

Meeting Recorder - C Woolf and Mrs J Woolf.

Data base Custodian - Roy Anderson.

Librarian - H Guppy.

Auditor - DC Advisory Group.

Host/Hostess - B & A Breuel, R Barnett.

Honorary Members - Presidents of NOSTI, LVOS, T & M Lostroh.

Facebook Custodian - Russell Anderson.

AGM closed at 8.05pm.

A word from the President.

Thank you all for placing your trust in me and giving me another term as your president. I will strive to live up to your and my expectations.

As I said to the Management committee: "Welcome to another year in the life of Toowoomba Orchid Society, whether it's an exciting year or an ordinary year, it's really up to us".

I'm looking forward to the challenges but at this time I'm really looking forward to having Michael Coker visit us on the 24th of March. The Orchid Society Council of Victoria is a great organisation but is blossoming under Michael's leadership. He is a wonderful orchid grower and I'm excited about hearing more on that matter.

We have a busload of orchid enthusiasts from EDOS, QOS and other metropolitan clubs coming to visit at that time so it'll be a social event as well.

Our postponed New Growers group meeting will be held at the home of Rudy and Rhonda Barnett on the 11th of March at 2pm. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there. Remember it isn't just for new growers.

We are also in search of our next New Growers venue so if you would consider having it at your place please let David know.

I'm amazed – and really pleased that we filled all positions at the AGM. It's great to see people taking on jobs enthusiastically. That translates to jobs well done. Thank you all.

We could use a couple of back-ups in the job of Meeting Recorders so if you feel you could help out please come and see me.

Our first challenge for the year will be our autumn show so start grooming you plants now.

Until next time.

Enjoy your orchids

John

TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc.

General Meeting Minutes, 24th February 2017.

The meeting was declared open at 8.05pm by President John Terry who welcomed all members.

He then thanked Heather and the previous executive and management committee for steering the ship for the last 12 months. He also thanked the incoming executive and management committees and the many volunteers for various positions. The president promised to speak to each and every one as time permits and discuss the vision for our way forward.

Housekeeping - Toilets, evacuation procedures and the need to familiarise ourselves with it. Legal requirements. Members were asked to ensure they have signed the attendance book. OH & S issues were mentioned.

Apologies. All in attendance book.

Sick List - Len Cherry, Peter Neylon , Brian & Kathy Williams.

Judges for Tonight - Paul Noone, Mal Martin and Andrew Neylon.

New Members: Nil

Visitors: Nil

Guest Speaker: Time permitting; a look at the QOS awards for 2016.

Minutes: The minutes of the January 2017 meeting, as printed in February 2017 Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by I Anderson and seconded by B Breuel. Carried.

Correspondence - Inwards via email, catalogue from Swan Orchids, Caloundra and Bundaberg orchid Societies newsletters. Native OS newsletter, Redlands OS show notice. Regional judges list, Orchids Australia magazine, Associations Incorporated form. Accounts from Tinonee Orchids (voucher), DC Advisory, Melco Storage. Statements from Bendigo Bank.

Outwards nil.

Con moved that the correspondence be accepted: seconded by Russell Anderson. Carried.



The 2017 executive and management committee

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Murray presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$1609.10. M Ferguson moved that the financial report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by V Reid - Carried.

General Business:

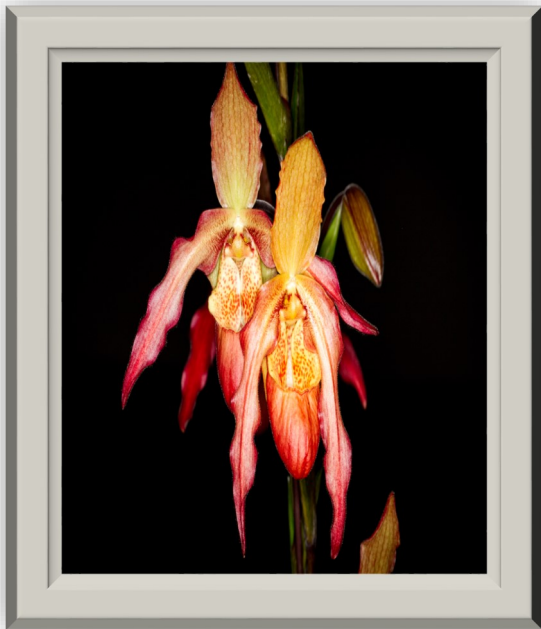
- September meeting. A discussion ensued regarding the need for a September meeting so close to the Spring Show.
- Motion - September meeting be cancelled - moved C Harriman, seconded Russell Anderson. Carried.
- The president called for volunteers for the Show Committee - B & A Breuel, D Woolf, T Deans, S Pope, C Woolf and R Barnett.
- Suggestion box - located at the front of the hall. Everyone is encouraged to use the box for complaints, compliments and suggestions.
- President John suggested that management committee meetings be held at the hall prior to the monthly general meetings in an effort to minimise travel for the group. If you have a matter you feel needs raising, please don't hesitate to give it to the president, secretary or a MC member prior to meeting night for inclusion in the agenda.
- The president is hopeful that the club can attract more guest speakers. Michael Croker, president of OSCOV will be the guest speaker at the next (March) meeting. He is a wonderful grower and a very good speaker and will be a delight to listen to. Don't miss it. He will also be present at a get together at D & C Woolf residence at 607 Greenwattle St, Toowoomba, at 2.00pm on Friday 24th March followed by the general meeting which will start at 7.00pm. Michael will also conduct a workshop at the same address on Saturday morning 25th March. All members are welcome at each event. Mr Croker will send through a list of plants that can be purchased and will be delivered prior to the meeting. Club members will have first choice before sales open to visitors.. More details on plants available at Atlantis Orchids website.
- Members were reminded of the Queensland International Orchid Fair at Beenleigh.
- Bruce Woods will be the guest speaker at the June meeting. He is an excellent cattleya grower - he breeds, grows and shows his own plants. Unfortunately he does not sell.
- John Woolf suggested that Krystal du Frocq be given an Honorary Membership as she is a wonderful addition to the Tanbark Team. Supported by all members.
- Supper break was followed by a slide show by David Woolf and Commentary by John Terry of the 2016 QOS awards.

Raffles - Fruit tray - Con Harriman

Plants - T Deans, G Little

Tabled plants draw - Bernie Breuel, Heather Guppy

Meeting closed 9.30pm. Thank you for coming and for your support. Drive safely.



Paph. barbatum



Milt. Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder'



February Meeting Results

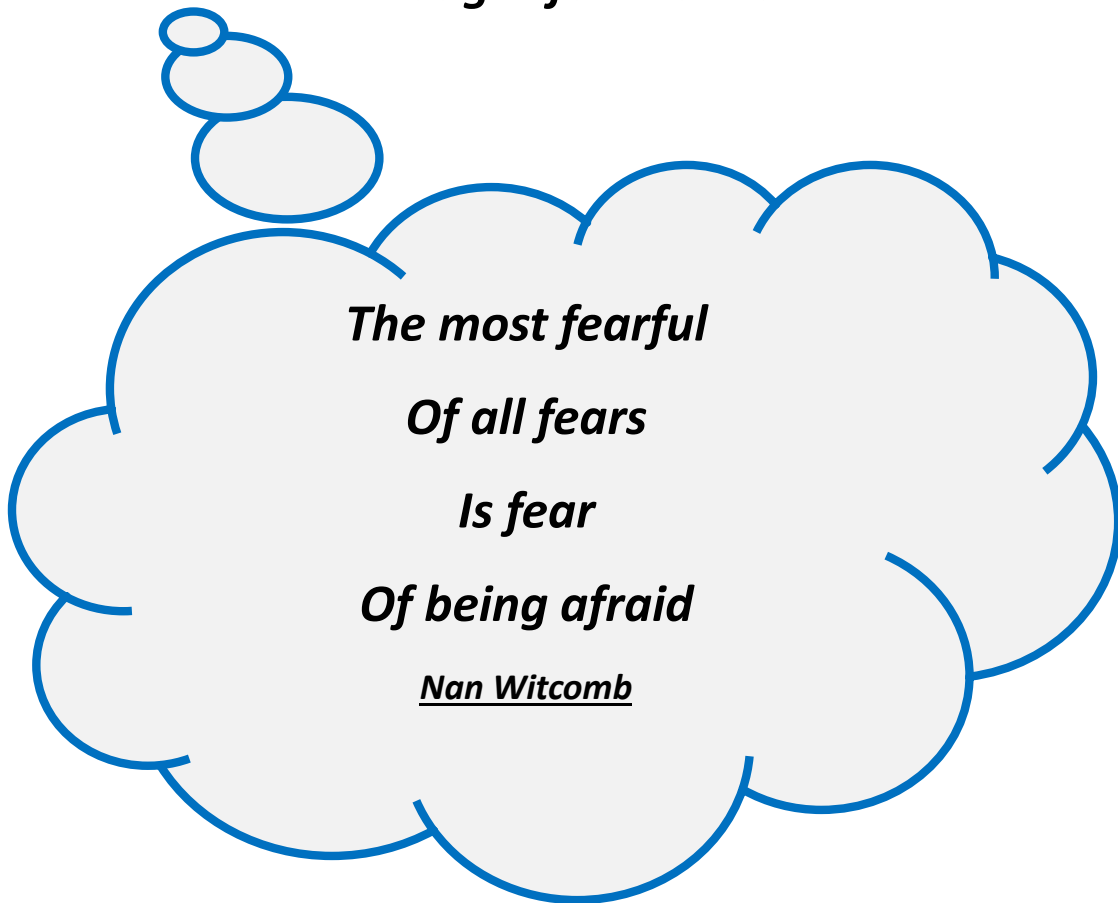
Class	Plant Name	Owner
Novice Orchid:	Ctt. Fitz Eugene Dixon 'Paradise'	Rudy & Rhonda Barnett
Species Orchid:	<i>Paph. barbatum</i>	John & Colleen Terry
Hybrid Orchid:	Rth. Honeycomb	John & Colleen Terry
Seedling Orchid:	Paph. Hsinying Citron x Hsinying Mishima	John & Colleen Terry
Cultural Orchid:	Milt. Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder'	John & Jeannie Woolf
Plant Of Interest:	Ctsm. Irma Scott	Mal Martin
Golden Oldie Orchid:	Milt. Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder'	John & Jeannie Woolf
Foliage:	Neo. Pink Tiger	Russell & Inge Anderson
Judges Choice - Hybrid - 1st:	Paph. Hsinying Citron x Hsinying Mishima	John & Colleen Terry
Judges Choice - Hybrid - 2nd:	Rth. Honeycomb	John & Colleen Terry
Judges Choice - Hybrid - 3rd:	Paph. Neeri-Glow	John & Colleen Terry
Judges Choice - Species - 1st:	<i>Paph. barbatum</i>	John & Colleen Terry
Popular Vote - Hybrid:	Rlc. Unknown	Bernie & Ann Breuel
Popular Vote - Species:	<i>Paph. callosum</i>	John & Colleen Terry
Popular Vote - Foliage:	Neo. Pink Tiger	Russell & Inge Anderson

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



Remember -

Next Meeting AGM

24th March 2017