

TAN BARK

Newsletter of Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc.



September 2017

Spring Show!

15 - 19 September

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St Paul's Lutheran

Church Hall

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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

TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

Meeting Agenda dated 25th August 2017

The President opened the meeting at 7.30pm

Welcomed members.

HOUSEKEEPING: - Toilets, Evacuation Procedure – familiarise yourself with it etc. Legal requirements. Also please ensure you've signed the attendance book for fire safety reasons.

GUEST SPEAKER: Tonight we'll have a panel discussion on mounting plants.

JUDGES FOR TONIGHT Mal Martin, Kev Baker, Erica Dedekind.

NEW MEMBERS.... nil

VISITORS: nil

APOLOGIES: - Apologies to be logged in attendance book. Please pass round the attendance book to ensure it's signed by everyone.

SICK LIST: Inge Anderson.

MINUTES: It was moved by David Woolf and seconded by Bernie Breuel that the minutes of the July meeting as printed in Tanbark are correct.

All those in favour – carried

CORRESPONDENCE:

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

Last month's Management Committee minutes available.

Inward correspondence be accepted and outward endorsed, Moved Con Harriman

Seconded Jim Brown. – Carried.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Treasurer gave us an insight into our finances.

Credit balance in working account of \$3666.51.

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

Gaming commission fund return has been completed

Seconded by Lyn Newlands

Carried

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 1.Spring Show – David Woolf gave update of preparations for spring show. Volunteers needed. Rosters available tonight.

Setting up for spring show- new Melco container- 1pm on Thursday. Please advise David if available. Plants are to be placed in kitchen area while main hall is set up. Plant crèche area nominated.

David encouraged everyone to bring any plants they have in flower to show (even if a little jaded).

As always helpers needed for judging, helping in kitchen etc.

Plant list to be in to David Woolf or John Terry by midnight 10th September

2. Avocados for sale again tonight.
3. Thanks to all who helped change over the contents of the Melco container.
4. New Growers Group was another great day- unfortunately venue was changed to David Woolf's residence as Jim Brown was ill. Another date will be set for Jim's place.
5. Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on 10th December.
6. The plant auction tonight - Paph plants donated by Murray Ferguson.
7. Spring show trophies – bring them back ASAP to Rudy & Rhonda.
8. Supper table- looking very sparse. If contributions do not improve- plain biscuits will be purchased for supper.
9. Laidley spring festival- Thursday, Friday Saturday- Laidley cultural centre.
10. John Terry has max/ min thermometer for sale- \$25.
11. Bus trip November- ideas and further discussion required

Potting Demo- David gave demo of how to mount plants on various items- including pieces of wood, bark, ceramic pieces, thongs,

'More water longer'

Kev also gave advice on mount culture- Liquid nails (water based) to hold plant in place can also hold label on back of mount. He uses old panty hose to tie plants onto mounts. Keeps Mancozeb handy to put on roots if they are damaged.

Mounts require more moisture to survive. If using sphagnum moss put on outside of plant not between plant and mount.

Supper

The Plant Auction-successful bidders for Paphs-Ann x 2, Heather, Trevor, Fred x 2,

Oncid- David.

Paph- donated by John Terry- Bernie.

Kev's Corner- spoke about several species that were tabled - Cattleya loddigesii in particular.

Committee meeting – Sunday afternoon of spring show.

Thanks everyone for coming. Drive safely and see you at the spring show.

Meeting Closed at. 9.10 pm.

A word from the President.

As I sit to write this, the calendar on my desk reminds me that it's officially spring.

Something the birds, bees and plants have been telling me for quite a while.

I have plants in flower in the orchid house that are normally touch-and-go for the summer show. But that's just one of the joys of growing things.

I had a visit the other day from the WIN News team who spent an hour chatting, interviewing and filming and then "fitted" it into a couple of minutes of "news". But any advertising is good advertising for the club and our orchid hobby in general.

I'm hoping that everyone is grooming their plants for the spring show which is just around the corner. It's no good thinking you can stake them up the day before. It needs to be sooner rather than later. And don't forget to bring all your plants even if they may not quite be up to scratch. The general public will love them anyway.

Plant names in to David Woolf or myself by midnight Sunday 10th please and we'll endeavour to have your plant tags back to you by Tuesday afternoon the 12th so watch your letterbox.

The roster for the spring show tabled at the last meeting was somewhat deficient in places namely Sunday and Monday both mornings and afternoons and we can always use an extra person or two so if you have a few hours to spare please come along and lend a hand for your club.

It is with sadness that I learned today of the passing Roy Anderson's Father. Our thoughts and condolences go out to Roy and Family.

On a happier note - see you all at the spring show.

John

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

5 October 2017	Fiveways Hotel, Mort St, Nth Toowoomba	11.45am
2 November 2017	Wilsonton Hotel, 40 Richmond Drive	11.45am
7 December 2017	Withcott Hotel, Warrego Hwy, Withcott	11.45am

Upcoming shows in other districts 2017

When	What	Where
9, 10 September	West Brisbane Orchid Show	Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
15, 16 September	Noosa & District Orchid and Foliage Show	Catholic Hall, Moorindil St, Tewantin
16, 17 September	Eastern Districts Orchid Show	Bayside Uniting Church, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West
22, 23 September	Glasshouse Country Orchid Show	Beerwah Community Hall, Peachester Road, Beerwah.

**The club now has a supply of Rutek Growth Formula.
The product is said to encourage root growth.
The price to members only will be \$7 for 1 Litre
Please order from Heather on 4635 6868.**

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

August 2017 Meeting Results

Class	Plant Name	Owner
Novice Hybrid	<u>Onc.</u> Wildcat 'Bobcat'	Peter Kajewski
Novice Species		
Novice Seedling		
Judges Choice Novice	<u>Onc.</u> Wildcat 'Bobcat'	Peter Kajewski
Open Hybrid	<u>Cym.</u> Lancashire Khan 'Debonair'	Russell & Inge Anderson
Open Species	<u>Coel.</u> flaccida	Neville & Heather Guppy
Open Seedling	<u>Cym.</u> Red Valley x <u>C.</u> Last Tango	Trevor Deans
Judges Choice Open	<u>Coel.</u> flaccida	Neville & Heather Guppy
Master Hybrid	<u>Mps.</u> Breathless 'Brilliant'	Peter Neylon
Master Species	<u>C.</u> loddigesii	David & Carolyn Woolf
Master Seedling	<u>Phrag.</u> Waunakee Sunset x Rosalie Dixler	John & Colleen Terry
Judges Choice Master	<u>C.</u> loddigesii	David & Carolyn Woolf
Judges Choice Overall	<u>C.</u> loddigesii	David & Carolyn Woolf
Popular Vote	<u>Mps.</u> Breathless 'Brilliant'	Peter Neylon

Some of the benched plants from August meeting



Pots and equipment available from Heather & Neville Guppy - phone 46356868. List on page 5 of TANBARK.



David and Kevin giving a very informative insight into some of the many methods of mounting orchids.

August meeting discussion on mounting of orchids

A display of some mounting methods discussed including:

The fryer basket, upturned clay pot, hardwood paling, cork and, of course, David's plugger.





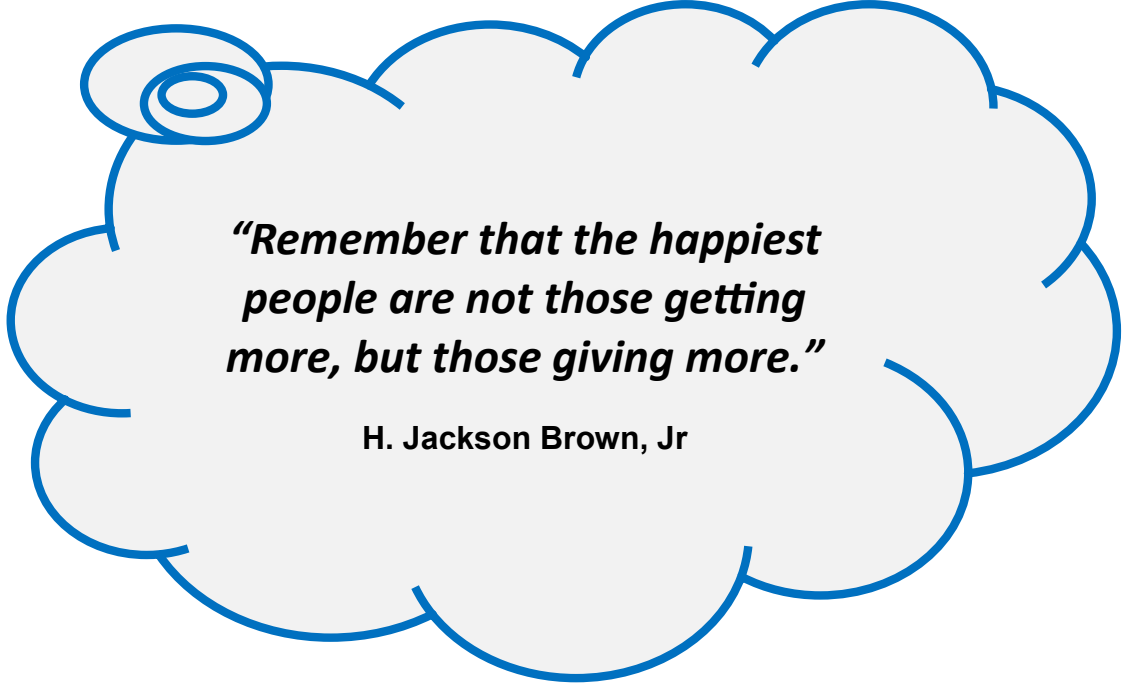
Supper at the meeting

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

Your offering is greatly appreciated.



Thought for the month!



"Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more."

H. Jackson Brown, Jr

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Next Meeting
27th October 2017