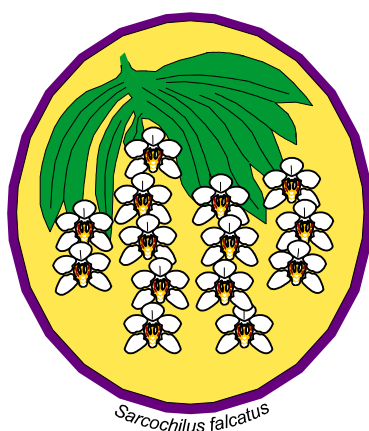


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NEXT MEETING: Friday 26th March 2010 at 7.30 pm. There will be a presentation given by David Woolf on AOC Awards.

QOS Show: The next QOS Show is at Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens, Brisbane. March 26th to 28th 2010. 8.30am — 3.30 pm.

LIBRARY BOOKS & JOURNALS: We have a great selection of books and magazines in the library which can be borrows at meetings.

POTS & TAGS For members, plastic pots, plastic tags and plastic pot hangers are available from Graham Vettiger, phone 46353731. Bark, Perlite, Peat etc is available from WOOLF ORCHIDCULTURE at competitive prices.

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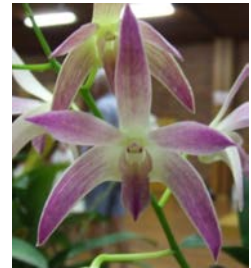
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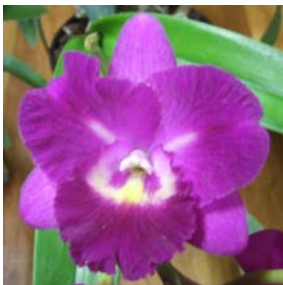
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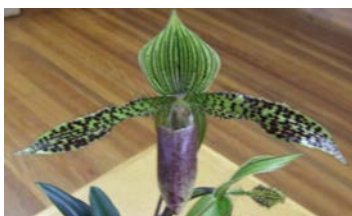
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Cattleya unknown - C&D Dedekind



Paph lantha Stage - D&C Woolf



Sc Royal Beau - B Lander

Results of February Meeting

Australian Native Species:	Sarc hirticalcar	M Zink
Australian Native Hybrid:	Sarc hartmannii x sarc hirticalcar	J&J Sheath
Exotic Species:	Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi	W Williams
Exotic Hybrid:	Lctna Drummer Boy	D&C Woolf
Seedling:	Paph lantha Stage	D&C Woolf
Novice:	Sc Royal Beau	B Lander
Cultural Plant:	Liparis species Ex Africa	M Zink
Judges Choice 1st:	Lctna Drummer Boy	D&C Woolf
Judges Choice 2nd:	Slc Jungle Gem	D&C Woolf
Judges Choice 3rd:	Onc Geon	D&C Woolf
Plant of Interest:	Cattleya unknown	C&D Dedekind
Popular Vote Exotic:	Slc Jungle Gem	D&C Woolf
Popular Vote Native:	Den Anne's Rainbow Surprise	P Noone
Golden Oldie:	Cattleya bowringiana x labiata	C&E Dedekind
Popular Vote Bromeliad	Plant No 13	J&A Miller

**Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc February General Meeting Minutes
St Paul's Lutheran Church Hall, Friday 26th February 2010**

The meeting was opened by President Rick Emmerson at 7:30pm.

Apologies as per the attendance book, plus John & Jeannie Woolf.

President Rick welcomed our visitors for the evening, Alan Alvis & Colleen & John Terry.

President Rick welcomed new members Reg Dix & John Albiez.

Judges for the evening are -----Peter Neylon, Athol Rosenberg & Michael Zink.

Minutes of the previous meeting. Moved by John Middleton, seconded by David Woolf that the minutes of the October 2009 meeting, as printed in November Tanbark, are a true and correct record of the meeting. Carried. Business arising held over to general business.

Correspondence

Inwards

Accounts:

Receipt St Pauls: \$550.00; Invoice Glenda Neylon: \$40.00; Melco Storage: \$588.00; Snap Printing Invoice: \$94.20; Account Woolf Orchid Culture: \$142.50.

Letters & Emails:

Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra CD & Flyers for Orchidfest; Email from Sunshine Coast Orchid Society re: floor size for display; Toowoomba Spinners, Weaves & Dyers invitation to display 6 June 2010; Toowoomba Regional events register confirmation of listing; Easy Orchids 2010 product catalogues; Dot Andrews thanking for flowers.

Newsletters & Bulletins:

Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra, NOSTI, Westbos, Bribie Island Orchid Society, Redcliffe District Orchid Society, Southport Orchid Society, Nambour Orchid Society, EDOS, NSW Orchid Society, Townsville Orchid Society.

Show Schedules:

Redlands Orchid Society, EDOS Autumn Show, Bribie Island Orchid Society Easter Show Flyer, Tropical Qld Orchid Council Flyer & Registration.

Publications:

Orchids Australia February 2010; Australian Orchid Review Feb/Mar 2010.

Outwards:

Summerland Coaches re: spring show dates; Athol Rosenberg re: meeting night judging.

Moved by Secretary Inge that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards endorsed. Seconded by Dan Phillips . Carried.

General Business

Tomorrow's Bus Trip. Reminder leaves from Woolf Orchid Culture at 7:00am.

Nominations for delegates for sub-committees are now open. Please nominate for any of the ten committees, you are welcome to nominate for more than one if you wish.

Invitation by Maree Illingworth of QOS to show new management presentation to them.

Please remember that your membership is due. If you are going on the bus trip please be paid before so, to ensure coverage under public liability.

QOS Awards, presented by Athol Rosenberg. Congratulations to the recipients of these awards.

AOC Awards, presented by Alan Alvis. Congratulations to the recipients of these awards.

Growing plant competition was judged. Congratulations to Joan Naumann who won this competition.

Geoff Deacon, conveyed message from the Toshak & Hina Patel that they are closing down their business, Gloria Jeans, at Clifford Gardens.

Bruce Vayro invited all TOS members to attend the Lockyer Valley Orchid Society's meeting on the 6th April 2010 when Bob & Lyn Sullivan from Weird & Wonderful Orchids, NSW, would be attending bring with them a collection of orchids for a presentation. Plants will be available to buy. Held at the Gatton Show Grounds beginning at 7:30pm.

Judges Results

Athol Rosenberg ran through the judge's selections and the popular vote. Our thanks go to the judges.

Raffle

Plants tabled winner Michael Zink & David Woolf.

Fruit Tray winner was Inge Anderson and the voucher winners were Fred Reed & Graham Vettiger.

Meeting was closed at 9:00pm.



Happy Diners Report

Lunch at the City Golf Club was great. Members on hand welcomed new members Doug & Annette Caswell. A great meal was enjoyed by all, as well as lots of chatter. For April Happy Diners we agreed the place to go would be Highfields Bowls Club, 55 Highfields Rd, Highfields, on the left of the highway.

Wednesday, 7th April 2010, 11.30 am

Bring your friends and we can try a game of bowls. **Remember it is open to all.**



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★ There where two snakes talking. The 1st one said Sidney, are we the type of snakes who
★ wrap ourselves around our prey and squeeze and crush until they're dead? Or are we the
★ type of snake who ambush our prey and bite them and they are poisoned?. Then the second
★ Snake says Why do you ask? The 1st one replies: I just bit my lip!
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Culture

It is reasonably easy, given the wealth of material available, to get a collection of these. Watch the plants tabled at your local society meetings and shows for flowers that take your eye. Approach the owners, ask them what conditions they grow their plants under, and if your growing conditions are similar see if they have a division available for sale or where you can obtain that plant or something similar.

Temperature

Most Oncidiiums within this group will grow well under cool to Intermediate conditions, minimum of 3 Degrees Celsius to a maximum of 30 Degrees Celsius. There are always exceptions, some will grow colder/warmer, as with all new babies 'test the water first'.

Light

These orchids like to be reasonably shady, mostly around 50% – 60% light will suffice. If the leaves become too yellow, the flower racemes are short and crowded, reduce the light. If the leaves are too green and the flower racemes are weak and straggly, increase the light. You will have to 'play around' with them a little to find the right place in your orchid house as we all have slightly different growing conditions, even if we are close neighbours.

Compost (Growing Media or Potting Mix)

Whatever you call it, it needs to be: -

For Pots,

- a. Long lasting
- b. Well draining
- c. Have reasonable air space between the particles
- d. Be ready for the roots to feel at home in
- e. Be of a grade (size) suitable to the size of plant and pot used

We have used a composted bark, however no matter what you use, the media must never be allowed to sour, re-pot regularly, at least every three years. The lasting quality of your potting media is governed by the following factors: -

- a. Type of pot, plastic or clay
- b. Quality of Water
- c. Type of fertiliser used, Organic, inorganic, chelated or non-chelated
- d. Air movement around pots
- e. Frequency of watering
- f. Cleanliness, keeping your plants pest free. Some pests will reduce your bark to mud very quickly if not kept in check

For Mounts they need to be,

- a. Long lasting.
- b. Well draining.

Some types of mount that are suitable.

- a. Virgin Cork.
- b. Hardwood slabs.
- c. Black tree fern.
- d. Cedar slabs.
- e. Ironbark slabs.
- f. Red bottlebrush.

Check your media, mount & root system regularly, watch for salt build up around the drainage holes and roots burning off when hitting the media/mount as they touch the media/mount.

Humidity

These plants like a relative humidity of around 50% - 60%, this will depend on your other growing conditions such as air movement and potting media/mount. On very hot days, add humidity by wetting the floor of your orchid house, don't wet the plants until the 'sting' has gone out of the temperature late in the evening. In the colder months keep the plants dryer at night.

Watering

This also depends greatly on other factors such as air movement, water quality, potting media temperature etc. These plants like to be moist (not wet) at all times as they tend to grow all year round. Remember the old rule “If you’re not sure whether to water or not, then don’t”. Water plants late evening in hot weather so they can make the most if it during the cooler night temperatures. In the colder times water mid morning so the plants (not the potting media) are dry by nightfall, thus reducing the possibility of fungal spotting and damage from frost. The quality of water is important. If you have bad water (high in salts), it is detrimental to the good health of your plants. If this occurs, water your plants heavily as misting will only increase the salt build up on the top of your potting media.

Fertiliser

This has to be balanced against your other growing conditions. A good, well balanced fertiliser made from chelated ingredients is preferred as this tends not to build up unused salts on and in your potting media, lengthening the life of the potting media and the time between re-pots. Plants growing in a lot of light or growing in a bark potting media will require a higher nitrogen fertiliser than those growing in more shaded conditions. We use a low nitrogen mixture on adult plants all year as they tend to flower several times per year.

Air Circulation

This is a must for any orchid. Good air circulation will prevent many fungal and bacterial problems from arising and will limit the spread of any problems that occur. A good buoyant atmosphere should be maintained at all times.

Pests and Diseases

These plants can suffer from all the usual nasties. Remember, a pest is like a weed; it’s just in the wrong place doing the wrong thing, in its homeland I’m sure it has a good role to play. Keep your orchid house free of pests and diseases keep the house clear of dead tissue (leaves, etc) and the surrounding area neatly mowed. If you have any citrus trees nearby keep them sprayed for Scale and Mealybug. If an outbreak of any pest or disease occurs have them / it properly diagnosed and treat accordingly. Remember most chemicals these days are specific and you won’t control the problem if the chemical is not designed to combat that particular pest / disease.



Bray Park Bus Trip



We had a very enjoyable trip to the Bray Park Show. There were lots of beautiful plants on display and for sale and as you can see some of our members just had to add more orchids to their collections.



Graham Mackay's amazing display of phalaenopsis



A beautiful specimen dendrobium



Doug & Kath Wanka had an impressive display of dendrobiums, cattleyas and softcanes. Afternoon tea was impressive too.



Spence & Lynne Grubb had bromeliads as far as the eye could see, and Len found himself a friendly mate.

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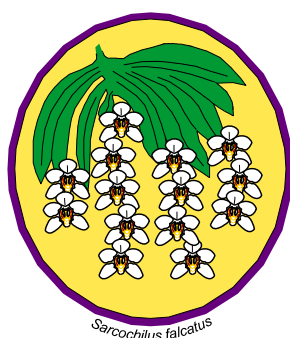
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Oberonia complanata
M Zink



Den bigibbum x johannis
C&E Dedekind



Paph charlesworthii 'Helen'
N&H Guppy



Tol Genting Rainbow



Paph henryanum
D&C Woolf



Milt Earl Dunn 'Hildos'
C&D Crees



Paph Maud Dawn x Red Lava
B&B Klemm



Ctna Mini Horace x C. Memoria jerome
Schultz - M&C Billingham



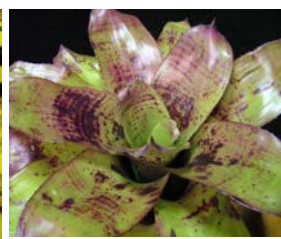
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C&E Dedekind



Neo Lilac Green
J&J Woolf



Neo Tricolor
J&J Woolf

Results of March Meeting

Australian Native Species:
Australian Native Hybrid:
Exotic Species:
Exotic Hybrid:
Seedling:
Novice:
Cultural Plant:
Judges Choice 1st:
Judges Choice 2nd:
Judges Choice 3rd:
Plant of Interest:
Popular Vote Exotic:
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Golden Oldie:
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Oberonia complanata
Den bigibbum x johannis
Paph charlesworthii 'Helen'
Tol Genting Rainbow
Paph henryanum
Ctna Mini Horace x C. Memoria jerome Schultz
Milt Earl Dunn 'Hildos'
Paph charlesworthii 'Helen'
Tol Genting Rainbow
Paph henryanum
Enc. cochleata var alba
Paph Maud Dawn x Red Lava
Den Pearl Vera
Onc Aloha Iwanaga
Neo Lilac Green
Neo tricolor

M Zink
C&E Dedekind
N&H Guppy
D&C Woolf
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Awards

At the February meeting Alan Alvis presented some awards to a few of our members. Congratulations to all of you. Special mention goes to Warren Williams as this is his first award.



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TOS glasses \$5 ea and mugs \$6 are also available from Graham Vettiger.



Library - New Members

For the new members we have a huge library of books. You can borrow them and learn more about how to grow your plants. Find out how many orchids there really are and make your wish lists. Many people write down names of orchids they come across and ask the experienced growers if they can grow them here in our Toowoomba climate.

The Editor also has information sheets available on many different orchids explaining potting, watering, light, food etc.

Our experienced growers have a wealth of knowledge so please ask if you have any questions.



Happy Diners Report

Happy diners was at Highfields Bowls Club, as well as members and friends, a birthday cake to celebrate Kev Mahony's 70th birthday also went along. We want to know if you have a special day so maybe a cake may show up for you too.

Our next Happy Diners will be the FIRST WEDNESDAY in MAY. 5th May 2010 at the Federal Hotel, James St, Toowoomba.

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Following many requests Happy Diners for June will be a Sunday Brunch so working members can join in the fun. Sunday 5th June (time to be decided) at City Golf Club, South St, phone Heather 46354658 for further information.

Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc March General Meeting Minutes St Paul's Lutheran Church Hall, Friday 26th March 2010

The meeting was opened by President Rick Emmerson at 7:30pm.

Apologies as per the attendance book and Dan Philips.

President Rick welcomed our visitors for the evening Arthur and Daph Jennings.

President Rick welcomed new member Colleen and John Terry.

Judges for the evening are -----David Woolf, Warren Williams and Reg Dix.

Minutes of the previous meeting. Moved by Rick Emmerson that the minutes of the February General Meeting be amended as follows:

- 1: First line should read "Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. February General Meeting Minutes..."
- 2: Minutes of the previous meeting. Moved by John Middleton, seconded by David Woolf that the minutes of the January 2010 meeting, as printed in January 2010 Tanbark..."
- 3: Treasurers Report. "Financial statement for the 26th February 2010" and "Credit Balance at 26th February 2010, excluding term deposits"

Seconded by Inge Anderson. Carried.

Moved by Rick Emmerson, seconded by John Middleton that the amended minutes of the February 2010 meeting, as printed in February Tanbark, are a true and correct record of the meeting. Carried. Business arising held over to general business.

Correspondence

Inwards

Accounts:

Post office renewal, QOS Member Invoice, Melco Storage – Credit Invoice, Reward Distributions – February 2010 Statement, Snap Printing, Australian Orchid Review subscription renewal.

Letters & Emails:

Renewal of membership from Cec & Dianne Crees, QOS CD and Letter re: 2008 AOC Awards, What's on registration, Confirmation email from Sunshine Coast re: site size, Letter of resignation from treasurer from Carolyn Armstrong, Invitation to Tropical Qld Orchid Council Conference, Invitation to the South Burnett Orchid Show, Invitation from LVOS re April meeting, renewal of membership from J Hampson, Email from Athol advising of judges for Autumn Show, Len Cherry – letter of resignation from committee, renewal of membership from D & H Hacker, Invitation to attend 6th Australasian Orchid Conference, Notice of Aranbeem Orchid Nursery Sale.

Newsletters & Bulletins:

LVOS, West Moreton Orchid Group – Feb & Mar, Bribie Island Orchid Society, WESTBOS, QOS bulletin, NOSTI, EDOS, Townsville Orchid Society, Orchid Society of NSW, Sunshine Coast Orchid Society.

Show Schedules:

Brisbane Orchid Society Inc, QOS Autumn show, The Oasis Winter show, Ipswich Orchid Society Autumn Show, ABC Gardening Australia Expo

Publications:

Bromeliad Society of Queensland – Mar/Apr

Outwards:

Margaret & Fred Lenz re: Orchidfest sizing, badge order to Toowoomba Trophy Centre, Thank you letters to: Dendi Orchids, Alice's Orchids, Aranbeem Orchids, Dark Star Orchids, Darryl Banks, J & V's Dendrobiums, Rosella Orchids, Doug & Kath Wanka, Spence & Lyn Grubb.

Moved by Secretary Angela that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards endorsed.

Seconded by John Woolf . Carried.

General Business

Rick reminded all TOS members about the Lockyer Valley Orchid Society's meeting on the 6th April 2010 when Bob & Lyn Sullivan from Weird & Wonderful Orchids, NSW, would be attending bringing with them a collection of orchids for a presentation. Plants will be available to buy. Held at the Gatton Show Grounds beginning at 7:30pm.

Carolyn Armstrong resigned from the Treasurer's position. Angela Emmerson stepped into the position for the night and Carolyn Woolf was the Secretary elect.

We are compiling a list of volunteers to be on the judging panel on meeting nights. By assisting the judges you will learn more about the judging of orchids. If you would like to be on this list please put your name down at the next meeting.

The sub-committees are still looking for helpers. The aim of these committees is to make the large jobs smaller by spreading the work around.

There are many different jobs to do so please add your name to one of these committees.

At the April meeting we will be looking at a new name for the society, so bring along your suggestions.

Russ Benson asked about the assets and suggested a glass fronted cabinet to house some of our book.

The minutes of the AGM are to be added to this months newsletter as they were not in the last edition.

John Woolf gave a brief overview of the May show.

Athol Rosenberg presented a Certificate of Botanical Merit award to Michael Zink for his *Bulbophyllum macphersonii* var *alba* 'Tropic Snow'.

David Woolf advised that an overview of the web page will be given at the committee meeting.

Judges Results

David Woolf ran through the judge's selections and the popular vote. Our thanks go to the judges.

Raffle

Plants tabled winner Con Harriman & John & Jeannie Woolf

Fruit Tray winner was June Mitchell and the voucher winner was Keith Brown.

David Woolf gave a presentation of the AOC Awards for 2008. There have been some very different and beautiful orchids awarded. Thank you David.

Meeting was closed at 9.35 pm.

For the first time in many years, a an old man travelled from his rural town to the city to attend a movie. After buying his ticket, he stopped at the concession stand to purchase some popcorn. Handing the attendant \$1.50, he couldn't help but comment, The last time I came to the movies, popcorn was only 15 cents. Well, sir, the attendant replied with a grin, You're really going to enjoy yourself. We have sound now.

TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Fri 26 Feb 2010
Held at St Paul's Lutheran Church Hall, Phillip St, Toowoomba, Qld.

President Rick Emmerson chaired the meeting. The meeting opened at 9:00pm with 69 members present. Apologies were as per the book plus John & Jeannie Woolf.

Chairman Rick welcomed all and referred members to the president's report printed in Tanbark. Moved R Emmerson, seconded D Woolf, that the report be adopted. Carried

Previous Minutes. It was moved J Middleton, seconded L Cherry, that the Minutes of the 2009 AGM, as printed in Tan Bark, are a correct record of the meeting. Carried.

Treasurers Report. President Rick presented a summarized version of the 2009 auditors report and asked for its acceptance. Moved S Boreland, seconded by M Zink. Carried.

President Rick declared all committee positions vacant and Paul Noone presided over the election of a new committee for 2010.

Elections to the Committee of Management

President.	R Emmerson	Nom R Anderson	Sec I Anderson	Carried
Vice President	D Woolf	Nom J T Woolf	Sec L Cherry	Carried
Secretary	A Emmerson	Nom R Emmerson	Sec R Anderson	Carried
Treasurer	C Armstrong	Nom R Emmerson	Sec B Polzin	Carried
Tan Bark Editor	C Woolf	Nom J T Woolf	Sec G Vettiger	Carried
Publicity Officer	H Guppy	Nom J T Woolf	Sec C Woolf	Carried
Technical				
Advisor	P Neylon	Nom R Emmerson	Sec A Emmerson	Carried
	D Woolf	Nom J T Woolf	Sec P Noone	Withdrawn
	M Zink	Nom W Williams	Sec K Williams	Withdrawn
Committee	K Baker	Nom R Emmerson	Sec A Emmerson	Carried
	M Bishop	Nom J T Woolf	Sec D Woolf	Carried
	H Guppy	Nom R Emmerson	Sec R Anderson	Withdrawn
	M Zink	Nom J Sheath	Sec J Sheath	Withdrawn
	A Neylon	Nom D Woolf	Sec M Zink	Carried

Moved by Inge Anderson and seconded by Len Cherry that all positions being elected, those being. President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Editor, Publicity Officer, Technical Adviser and Committee be considered to be committee members of the Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Carried.

Volunteers were called for to fill the following appointments

Patron	Les Lobely	Accepted
Librarian	Fred Reed	Accepted
Librarian	Helen Sanderson	Accepted
Auditor	Merv Bond	Accepted

President Rick thanked all members who gave of their time to enable the Society to have another successful year, particularly those who served on the committee.

The meeting was closed at 9:30pm.

*GET WELL WISHES are sent to Connie Williams, who is still in hospital,
and Hec and Hazel Scholl, we hope you all feel better soon.*

Publicity & Promotions Committee Report

Autumn Show 30th April, 1st 2nd & 3rd May 2010 Walsh's Garden Centre. We have flyers at relevant points, copy to radio stations, T.V. stations, newspapers, also on associated web pages. This includes Gardenfest where we have our lovely display of orchids at the TAFE College, Lindsay St. The 1st, 2nd & 3rd May will be very busy so please put up your hand to assist.

Spring Show 17th to 22nd September. Brochures and letters have been mailed to coach companies, tourist venues, information centres etc, also to kindred clubs who have been sent a disc of the Spring Shows of 2009. We are waiting on a quote from Win TV for our add.

Plans are underway to do the usual things as September comes closer. Remember we have two shows this year with our orchids in Centenary Heights School Hall and the Bromeliads etc in St Pauls Hall.



Dendrochilums by Warren Williams

If you have an interest in species orchids and like plants that can make great specimen plants then consider the Genus Dendrochilum.

History

Carl Blume first described the genus in 1825. It consists of approximately 300 species. The Philippines has the most species at over 100. The genus does also occur in the following countries New Guinea (2), Taiwan (1), Thailand (3), Malaysia (12), Java (13), Sumatra (61), Borneo (80) and Mount Kinabalu (23). The majority of the species are from mossy cloud forests where plants grow as epiphytes or lithophytes.

Culture

The species plants are reasonably easy to grow requiring cool to intermediate conditions. My plants are grown under 70% shade cloth and a cover goes on the bushhouse in winter to protect from frosts. For this genus to be noticed at orchid shows they are best grown into specimen plants. The plants perform best when grown in squat pots. The variety of mixes that can be used on this genus include small bark and perlite, peat and perlite, 1/3 mix of small bark, perlite and medium coconut chips. Majority of the species tend to flower from August to September. But it is possible to have a Dendrochilum in flower anytime of the year. The individual flowers are small but make up for it in a large number of flowers on individual sprays over the entire plant.

Availability

The majority of Dendrochilum species available in cultivation are from the Philippines. It is possible to build a collection of these fine species orchids over a number of years. Observe plants tabled at orchid meetings and attend orchid shows especially in Brisbane to see fine specimens on display. Plants can be purchased from plant sales, private growers to orchid nurseries specializing in species orchids. Sometimes plants have been available for auction on Ebay. Cost for species plants can start from \$ 20 through to \$ 100 for rarer species. Most species are only available via division due to small size of the flowers making pollination difficult without a magnifying glass and a steady hand. There have been no hybrids made in the Genus.

Most Common Species and Recommended to a Beginner

Dendrochilum wenzelii: This species is considered my favourite species orchid and orchid overall. The plant was named after C.A. Wenzel by Professor Oakes Ames in 1907. This species resides in the Philippines at 1000m. The plant in appearance looks like an oversized stiff leafed mondo grass. Flower colour is variable ranging from red, yellow, orange and tan/brown feathery flowers. The red flowering form is the most common colour. All the colour forms are available in Australia. The orange and tan /brown colour forms are still uncommon so they are likely to be sold at higher prices. Flowering for this species is from August to September.

Dendrochilum cobbianum: First described in 1880 and named after Walter Cobb. This species resides in the Philippines as an epiphyte on mossy trees at 1200m. Flower colour is extremely variable ranging from orange, cream, yellow and icy green. Flowers on the spike resemble a chain. Flowering can be from March through to September.

Dendrochilum glumaceum: This species was described and named in 1841 by Dr John Lindley. It grows as an epiphyte in the Philippines at 2300m. The plant rewards the grower with white feathery flowers in August to September.

Dendrochilum tenellum : Originally described and named in 1907 (Nees and Myer). Most common species in the Philippines at 1000 to 1500m. Plant resembles in appearance a pot of fine needle grass. It has some of the smallest flowers within the Genus and they are cream in colour.

External Show Sub-Committee - Caloundra's Golden Orchidfest 2010

We are looking for ideas or themes for our display at the conference. Our site will be 3 x 3 metres which shouldn't be hard to fill with the number of members that we currently have, given that we don't have any shows 6 weeks either side of this conference. We would like to think the members would get right behind this display, it is a wonderful opportunity.

At this stage it is proposed that we conduct a bus trip to the show only, as all the nurseries in the area will be there. We will have more information soon.

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Props to be picked up from Trevor & Joan Liesegang 185 Postle road Mt. Rascal
Monday 26th April those participating to meet just past the junction of Nelson and West
Street in West Street at 1-30 pm and travel in convoy to property, props to be brought back to Walsh's and assembled,
Plants for Show, Gardenfest and Plant sales in Thursday 29th April between 2 and 5 pm, if you have troubles with bringing your
plants in these times contact Kevin Baker 46324952.
Plants for Gardenfest can still come in up to 12 midday Friday, Plants for Gardenfest can be plants not quite good enough for show
bench but okay for a display (i.e a flower missing or a broken stem)
Gardenfest 1st, 2nd, 3rd, May is display only to help promote Orchids and the Club and also our
Shows, probably 3 people each shift will be enough at T.A.F.E. Lindsay Street for Gardenfest
As tables are provided only props required will be hessian to cover the tables Ian will collect
Roster sheet at April 23rd meeting

Future Shows. Winter Show 31 July and 1 st August venue to be determined
Spring Show Friday 17 th to Wednesday 22nd September at Centenary Heights high School
Bromeliad Show same September dates at St.Paul's Church Hall Philip Street
Proposed Summer Show 23 rd & 24 th October venue to be determined

1. All entries are free and open to all current financial members (financial means, as at the last official club meeting prior to this show) of TOS, DDOA, and NOSTI
2. Plants must be in show bench condition, appear free from pests and diseases. The show marshal and two members of a panel appointed by Combined Orchid Societies. executive committee have the right to reject any plant/s carrying pests or in there opinion appearing to have disease.
3. Plants competing for prizes and all sales plants shall be owned by and have been in possession of the owner for at least the preceding six months.
4. Staking and tying for support to enhance the plant will be permitted. The Judging panel has the right to remove any staking and / or tying if necessary to ascertain the strength of the flower spike. Any plant with tying on or above the pedicle or to the ovary, of a flower will be disqualified. On multi--flowered unbranched inflorescences ,staking and ties are allowed up to but not above half way along that portion of the inflorescences carrying flowers and buds. On branched inflorescences, the main branch may be staked or tied up to but not above the uppermost branch.
5. A seedling is a complete plant grown from seed, EXHIBITED for the first time (Not a mericlone or division of an adult plant) and is identified by a pink card.

- 6 All Australian native species presented for sale at the show must have **the owners propagation number** attached to the plant, plants presented for sale **without** a propagation number will be refused permission to be sold. The Show Marshal has the right to reject any plants that do not adhere to satisfactory standards
7. An Australian Native Orchid is defined in the Australian Orchid Council standards.
8. Natural hybrids **are not species** and will not be judged in species classes.
9. A specimen plant is identified as a single clone carrying many spikes (judges' discretion to the No. of spikes appropriate) of flowers, except where noted in the schedule.
10. Mounted plants must be well established on it's mount, Plants growing on mounts must be firmly attached by it's own roots and growth and to be well established.
11. The Grand Champion Orchid of the show shall be selected from the winners of the Champion Classes. The Reserve Champion Orchid shall be selected from the remaining winners of the Champion Classes plus the second best orchid chosen from all orchids benched in the classes from which the Grand Champion Orchid was chosen.
12. Any Novice or Junior plant may also be judged in the Championship for that Genera.
13. In Championship classes only a first place will be awarded.
14. Any person wishing to sell plants **must bench flowering plants for the show.**
15. The Judges decision is final.
16. A Steward's duty is to record placing's correctly and aid the judging panel as requested. They must not interfere with the Judges while they are judging.
17. When there are only three plants in a class - First only will be awarded. When there are only four plants in a class - First and Second will be awarded. When there are five or more plants in a class - First, Second and Third will be awarded. Unless in the Judges discretion an award is warranted.
18. In all classes, orchids judged first will be given a card and/or ribbon and/or trophy. Those judged second and third will be given an award card.
19. Plants are to be exhibited in one class only, except for Champion classes and seedling classes and specimen classes.
20. A novice member is a member is one who is noted as such by each respective society prior to the commencement of this show. Novice plants are identified by a blue card or blue grey card
21. A junior member is a member under the age of 18 years. (unless working full time)
22. In the case of an entry winning a trophy and the owner wishing to remove the plant from the show, the flower/s must be cut off and suitably displayed before the plant can be removed from the show. This can only occur with the permission of a quorum of (3) Committee members.
23. **Plants must be identified by clearly marking your exhibitors No.(Pot No) on your show plant name tag. Also Class No.**
All plants must carry a second (buff color) tag with plant name clearly printed, your pot number preceded by the appropriate letter representing your club (DDOA=D, TOS = T, NOSTI = N) also Class No., these tags to be attached by a glide- on clip to plant label.
24. Plants exhibited in all classes must be in the setting up area by the time nominated by the committee for this show.
25. Entries and sales plants are accepted on the basis that the Society members will take all reasonable care of exhibits but will not be responsible for any theft, loss, damage or destruction of such exhibit or sales plants and the exhibitor will have no claim whatsoever against the society.
26. Classes and/or amendments may be added or deleted to the Show Schedule in any section as required by the show committee

Next Meeting

Guest Speaker and potting demonstration

On The Varicosum Oncidiums

David Woolf will have his magnificent
Oncidiums, many bred by Dr. Desmond Neuendorff,
at the meeting.

So don't miss this one.

See the Species behind the Hybrids

And marvel at the superb results.

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Grand Champion Autumn Show 2010

Onc Heart of Gold 'Zelda' x Christian Dior x Mem John Ezzy x
Payolo Gold 'Kay' - D&C Woolf

Next General Meeting Friday 28th May 2010

Meetings:	Fourth Friday of each month except September and December. Meeting commences at 7.30 pm
Venue:	St Pauls Hall (cnr James & Phillip Streets)
Membership Fee:	\$15 paid at February AGM.

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Bulbophyllum weinthalii
M Zink



Dendrobium Alick Dockrill
'Samantha Joy'
D&C Woolf



Bulbophyllum rothchildianum
P Noone



Zelenkocidium Heart of Gold 'Zelda'
D&C Woolf



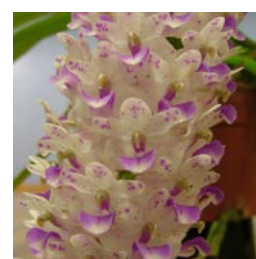
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Christian Dior x Mem John
Ezzy x Payolo Gold 'Kay'
D&C Woolf



Paphiopedilum Leeanum
D Phillips



Dendrobium Pearl Vera
D&C Woolf



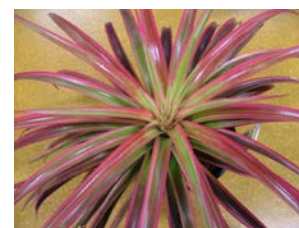
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L Cherry



Dendrobium Avril's Gold 'Ray'
W&J Naumann



Zygoneria Adelaide Meadows
'Roslyn'
G Vettiger



Neophyton Galactic Warrior
H&M de Nooyer

April Meeting Results

Australian Native Species
Australian Native Hybrid
Exotic Species
Exotic Hybrid
Seedling

Novice
Cultural Plant
Judges Choice 1st
Judges Choice 2nd
Judges Choice 3rd
Plant of Interest
Popular Vote Exotic
Popular Vote Native
Golden Oldie
Bromeliad
Popular Vote Bromeliad

Bulbophyllum weinthalii
Dendrobium Alick Dockrill 'Samantha Joy'
Bulbophyllum rothchildianum
Zelenkocidium Heart of Gold 'Zelda'
Onc Heart of Gold 'Zelda' x Christian Dior x
Mem John Ezzy x Payolo Gold 'Kay'
Paphiopedilum Leeanum
Dendrobium Pearl Vera
Zelenkocidium Heart of Gold 'Zelda'
Zygoneria Adelaide Meadows 'Roslyn'
Oncidium Hybrid
Bulbophyllum Weinthalii
Rhy retusa x gigantea
Dendrobium Avril's Gold 'Ray'
Rhyncostylis retusa x gigantea 'nice'
Neophyton Galactic Warrior
Neophyton Galactic Warrior

M Zink
D&C Woolf
P Noone
D&C Woolf

D&C Woolf
D Phillips
D&C Woolf
D&C Woolf
G Vettiger
D&C Woolf
M Zink
L Cherry
W&J Naumann
L Cherry
H&M de Nooyer
H&M de Nooyer

Autumn Show 2010



David Woolf with his
Grand Champion,
and Reserve Champion.

The Autumn Show was a very nice display once again, with a great variety of beautiful orchids.

Congratulations to everyone who won prizes.

The BBQ diner was delicious. Thank you to all the ladies who organized that for us.

The raffle winners were:

1st - Tim McCorey

2nd - M & C Billingham

Gardenfest Raffle winners were:

1st - G Deacon

2nd - G Stower

Well done everyone on a successful weekend of promoting our orchids.



Congratulations to our youngest
Champion, Sharna Birt.
The beautiful granddaughter of
Wally & Joan Naumann



Our illustrious leader gets his
First Champion.
Congratulations Rick !!!



Congratulations to Dan Phillips for
winning Champion Novice with his
Paphiopedilum

Farewell

On a sad note we farewell Bill Collins, and John Sheath.
Our sympathy and love goes out to there families and loved ones.

Welcome

On a very joyous note we welcome Patrick James Neylon (9lb) to our family. Congratulations to Andrew & Chrissy on the arrival of your beautiful boy.

Happy Diners

The Happy Diners for May was at the Federal Hotel, lunch and a good chat was enjoyed by all. Some took on other pursuits in the room next door, not sure what the outcome was.

NEXT MONTH HAPPY DINERS WILL BE BREAKFAST AT THE CITY GOLF CLUB SOUTH ST
8.30am SUNDAY 6TH JUNE.

You can choose from the full buffet breakfast or choose from the coffee shop menu. If you are not a member another member can sign you in or you can join for 5 years for \$5. This is instead of Wednesday so the working members and friends can join in the fun. See you there. Phone Geoff Deacon 46353620 or Heather Guppy 46345658 for further information.

TOSKA

The next TOSKA will be held at Gordon and June Bloodworth's residence, 14 Cleary St, Toowoomba.
19th June 2010, at 2 pm. Bring a plate of afternoon tea to share.

Caloundra Orchidfest

Bus trip to Caloundra Orchidfest will be held on Saturday 12th June 2010 the details are as follows:

DEPART 7am sharp from Peters bus depot 3 Freighter Avenue, Wilsonton where secure parking is offered.

Travelling to the Orchidfest with a comfort stop on the way either in Kilcoy or Esk.

10:15-10:30 arrival at Orchidfest Caloundra

12:15-12:30 travel to lunch at the Caloundra RSL

12:30-1:45 Lunch

1:45 - 2:15 travel to Noela Frizz's residence at Glasshouse

3:15- 6:00pm travel back to Toowoomba

The Caloundra RSL provide meals from 12-2 and they have specials on daily from \$9 or you can choose from there menus if you choose.

The cost of the trip will be \$25 this includes the bus trip and entry into the show.

Display at Caloundra Orchidfest

The Toowoomba Orchid Society has committed to putting on a display at the Orchidfest and we have hired a truck to transport the props and all plants that will be needed for the display.

Could the members have a list of plants (clearly written) that they are going to display, to David or Carolyn on or before Saturday the 5th of June as this will be a **BIG** job to get the labels typed up nicely . We will need to have all plants to David Woolf's residence on Thursday night, 10th, so that labels can be attached to the plants.

A working bee will be at Walsh's Garden Centre on Saturday the 5th of June to clean props and organise display. Also on this day we will need to pack the Autumn Show up and move the props to there storage, so utes and trailers and **helpers will be needed.**

Thanks Andrew

Newsletter

If you wish your newsletter to be emailed to you please email your request to:

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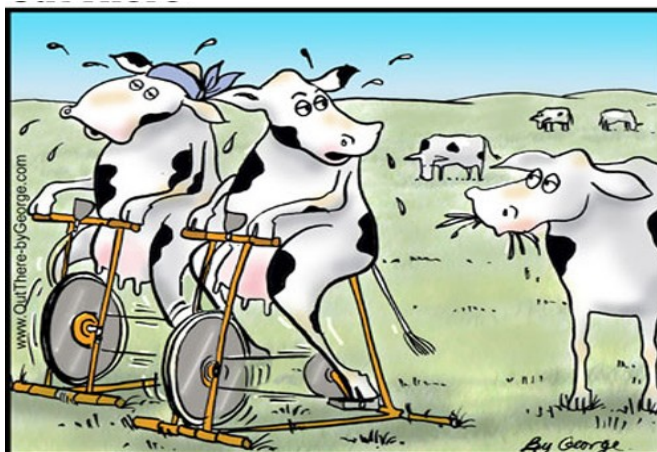
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*"You gotta read the papers girl.....
nobody wants full cream anymore"*

TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC.
AGENDA

Minutes of the General Meeting dated 23rd April, 2010 at St Paul's Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba.

The President opened the meeting and welcomed visitors and everyone present at 7.32 pm.

GUEST SPEAKER: As we didn't have enough time the guest speaker will be held over to another meeting.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Tallulah Newby and Doug Caswell

VISITORS: None.

APOLOGIES: Recorded in the attendance book and Ted & Wyn Schultz

SICK LIST: Gloria Polzin

JUDGES FOR THE NIGHT:

1.G. Bloodworth 2. J Woolf 3. H. Guppy (Member) 4. Reg Dix (Student).

MINUTES: The minutes of the March meeting as printed in Tanbark were moved by J. Middleton and seconded by M. Zink. All those in favour – carried

CORRESPONDENCE: Melco statement, Reward statement, SRJP Account, Membership M. Bond and thank you, SCOC re balloons, STOC re Orchidfest in June, AAA Development re grants, Newsletters from BIOS, SDOC, WMOG, EDOS, ROS, OS NSW, RDOS, Shows schedules from Port Macquarie, Boonah and North Brisbane, Orchids Australia publication.

Inward Accepted and Outward endorsed, Moved by C Woolf and seconded by N. Guppy. All those in favour – carried

There were no letters received needing further discussion.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Rick apologised for moving the motions for changing the minutes from the last meeting that he shouldn't have so David moved the motion and seconded by Con Harriman.
2. David Woolf update the meeting on the web page. He will show the web page to the Committee on Monday night.
3. A donation for \$500 is to be donated to St Andrews Diabetic Clinic. Moved D Woolf, seconded D Phillips.
4. C Woolf proposed buying a new printer as the printers we have are in need of refurbishment. It will be cheaper to buy another printer. A color laser printer valued at \$546.19. Ian Walker is looking into our local government office printing the black pages for free. Moved Con Harriman, seconded W Williams, all those in favour - carried.
5. Discussion was held re the setting up, tagging, stewards, BBQ, trophies and new badges for the Autumn show on the May long weekend.
6. Rick thanked D&C Woolf for hosting the TOSKA day. It was very informative regarding the PH and EC levels of people's potting mixes.
7. A reminder that the Happy Diners is at the Federal Hotel on 5th May, 2010.
8. Q.O.S. are having a special meeting on 1st May with a guest speaker Gwen Watson, White Oaks Orchids, San Francisco.

9. D Woolf moved a motion to vote for a name change for the club. Seconded Charlie Dedekind, all in favour - carried.
Con moved a motion to eliminate the name with 'Council' in the name, seconded W Williams - carried.
A vote was taken to reduce the suggested names down to 3.
- These being:
- | | |
|---|------------|
| Toowoomba Darling Downs Regional Orchid Society | (19 votes) |
| Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. | (20 votes) |
| Toowoomba & Darling Downs Orchid Society | (21 votes) |
- D Phillips moved a motion that the 3 names be taken to the next meeting for a vote to re-name or retain the Societies name. The 3 names will be put up on the screen at the meeting and a show of hands for the preferred name will be voted on. Seconded C Harriman.
Should a change of name be decided on, a motion has to be moved showing intent to have a special resolution presented at the following meeting.
Rick advised there had to be a 75% 'for' vote by members at the meeting, no proxy votes are allowed to have the special resolution passed.
10. David moved a motion to buy 20 EC and 20 PH meters for sale to members. Seconded C Harriman, all in favour - carried.
11. Reminder about the Caloundra Orchidfest in June. We are putting on a display and running a bus trip to see this spectacular show.

Librarians Minute: None.

Break for a Cuppa & Snack

JUDGING RESULTS:

POPULAR VOTE: H & M de Nooyer

\$7.50 Exotic L. Cherry

\$7.50 Native W & J Naumann

COMPETITION RESULTS:

\$10.00 Overall Judges Choice

D&C Woolf

\$10.00 Overall Judges Bromeliad

H & M de Nooyer

\$7.50 Novice

F Reed

RAFFLES:

2 x \$10.00 Plants Tabled

C&E Dedekind & M Zink

1 x Fruit Tray Raffle

D Woolf

2 x Plants

H de Nooyer & P Noone

POTTING DEMONSTRATION : David Woolf gave a potting demonstration on varicosum Oncidiums.

GUEST SPEAKER: As we ran over time John Woolf decided to hold over his presentation on varicosum Oncidiums till another meeting.

Meeting Closed at 9.40 pm

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The May meeting will be an overview of the Web Page, a small talk by Kev Baker and a potting demonstration by John Woolf.

EPIDENDRUM CULTURE

Temperature & Light: These orchids will grow in full sun in planter beds or pots with good drainage. Some hybrids need partial shade, especially during the hottest part of the day.

Humidity & Air Movement: Most orchids benefit during the growing season from good humidity. Watering the area around the plants both morning and night is the best method to achieve this. Good air movement is very beneficial to most orchids, including epis.

Nutrition & Watering: All orchids will thrive and grow far more rapidly if fertilizer is regularly applied, both to the leaves as well as the roots. Using water soluble fertilizers, such as Flowfeed, Peters, or other orchid fertilizers at least twice a month will produce some remarkable plants and flowers. Slow release fertilizers can be used in the media around the roots.

Water orchids heavy and let it dry considerably before watering again. Never let orchids stand in a container of water in winter. Orchids are air plants and do not like to have their roots kept in water. It is better to keep it on the dry side.

Media & Compost: Epidendrum's are relatively not fussy plants and will tolerate a wide variety of growing media. We like to use a mixture of bark, perlite, fine charcoal chunks, and compost, creating a very porous medium. Some growers may use only a mixture of bark and perlite, a good Cymbidium mix will suit Epi's.

Pest & Disease: Healthy orchids are far more resistant to pest and diseases than weak plants. Therefore, good cultivation methods are essential if such problems are to be kept to a minimum. Epi's like other orchids are susceptible to a variety of pests, such as aphids, mealy bugs, and scales, and to various bacterial and fungal diseases if the condition warrants it. If a problem occurs, have it properly diagnosed so the correct treatment can be used.

Epidendrum is a wide-spread genus of about one thousand species. They are easy to grow, and flower profusely, with many brightly colored flowers all year round. The flowers can vary in size greatly as can the plant size.

They grow wild in tropical and subtropical America, from Florida to Brazil. These little jewels can be some of the most rewarding of all orchids. Here in Southern Toowoomba they will survive outside with very little effort, but some should be brought inside to a protected area when frost threatens. You can see them growing in gardens throughout the City.

The genus is closely related to the Cattleyas.

Some Epidendrum Potting Mixes

- 4 parts Perlite and 1 part peat.
- 4 parts small coir and 1 part coarse perlite.
- 4 parts small bark and 1 part peat.
- Any good Cymbidium mix.

Good Growing.

John Woolf

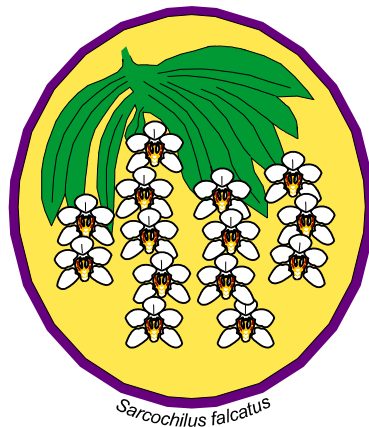
AUTUMN SHOW RESULTS 2010

GRAND CHAMPION ORCHID of the SHOW	Zelenkocidium Heart of Gold	exhibited by D & C Woolf
RESERVE CHAMPION ORCHID of the SHOW	Dracula carderii	exhibited by D & C Woolf
CHAMPION SPECIMEN ORCHID of the SHOW	Ornithophora radicans 'Joan's Gem'	exhibited by W & J Naumann
CHAMPION NOVICE ORCHID of the SHOW	Paph. gratixianum	exhibited by D Phillips
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES of the SHOW	Den. bigibbum	exhibited by D & C Woolf
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID of the SHOW	Den. Pearl Vera	exhibited by D & C Woolf
CHAMPION DENDROBIUM of the SHOW other than Native	Den. Frasers Canary Twister	exhibited by P Noone
CHAMPION ONCIDIUM ORCHID of the SHOW	Zelenkocidium Heart of Gold 'Zelda'	exhibited by D & C Woolf
CHAMPION CATTLEYA of the SHOW	Slc. Royal Beau 'Prince'	exhibited by D & C Woolf
CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM Of the SHOW	Cym. Cherry Cola 'Geyserland'	exhibited by M & R Bishop
CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM ORCHID of the SHOW	Paph. insigne	exhibited by G & V Little
CHAMPION PHALAENOPSIS of the SHOW	Phal. Hsu's Mambonosa x Dtps. Tying Shin Champion	exhibited by W Williams
CHAMPION SEEDLING of the SHOW	Onc. Heart of Gold x Christian Dior x John Ezzy x Payolo Gold	exhibited by D & C Woolf
CHAMPION VANDACEOUS ORCHID of the SHOW	Vasco. Pine Rivers 'Narangba'	exhibited by R Emmerson
CHAMPION SPECIES ORCHID of the SHOW	Dracula carderii	exhibited by D & C Woolf
CHAMPION JUNIOR ORCHID of the SHOW	Milt. Blutii x (Odtina Santos x Milt Regnellii)	exhibited by S Birt
CHAMPION ANY OTHER GENUS of the SHOW	Stenaglotus Longifolia	exhibited by G & J Bloodworth
CHAMPION ZYGOPETILUM of the SHOW	Zygoneria Adelaide Meadows 'Rebecca'	exhibited by D & C Woolf
CHAMPION BROMELIAD of the SHOW	Brom. Sunset	exhibited by M & R Bishop
Class 01 Best Cymbidium		
1st	Cym. Cherry Cola 'Geyserland'	exhibited by M & R Bishop
2nd	Cym. Stone Free 'Orange Gem'	exhibited by M & R Bishop
3rd	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Princess Bride'	exhibited by M & R Bishop
Class 07 Best Dendrobium		
1st	Den. Frasers Canary Twister	exhibited by P Noone
2nd	Den. Frasers Elegant Princess	exhibited by P Noone
3rd	Den. Dal's Memory 'Purple Flush' x (Den. Dal's Queen x Autumn Splendor) 'Envy'	exhibited by R Emmerson
Class 09 Best Paphiopedilum		
1st	Paph. insigne	exhibited by G & V Little
2nd	Paph. Wardii 'Drayton' HCC/AOC	exhibited by D & C Woolf
3rd	Paph. Sally Ann Dulin x Paph. (Atlantis x Hellas)	exhibited by G & V Little
Class 13 Best Cattleya Alliance - Compact or Miniature		
1st	Ctna. Spirit of Hope 'King'	exhibited by D & C Woolf
2nd	Hknsa. Rest in Peace	exhibited by D & C Woolf
3rd	C. Cookara Tropical Snowflake	exhibited by B & K Williams
Class 14 Best Cattleya Alliance - Species		
1st	L. anceps var oxaquana	exhibited by W Williams
2nd	Epi. ciliolare	exhibited by H & M de Nooyer
3rd	S. coccinea	exhibited by D & C Woolf
Class 15 Best Cattleya Alliance - exhibition type any other colour		
1st	Sc. Royal Beau 'Prince' AM/AOC	exhibited by D & C Woolf
2nd	Pot. Ronald Pallister 'Ron'	exhibited by G & J Bloodworth
3rd	Sc. Royal Beau 'Dendi' FCC/AOC	exhibited by D&C Woolf

Class 16	Best Cattleya Alliance - cluster	
	1st Lc. Little Susie 'Orchidglade'	exhibited by P Noone
	2nd Ctna. Spirit of Hope	exhibited by D & C Woolf
	3rd C. Little Susie 'Joy'	exhibited by C Harriman
Class 17	Best Vanda - other than Native	
	1st Ascda. Gracie's Gold	exhibited by R Emmerson
	2nd Ascda. Princess Macassa ' Sapphire'	exhibited by G & J Bloodworth
	3rd Ascda. Marilyn Farwell 'Brighton'	exhibited by G & J Bloodworth
Class 18	Best Vandaceous intergeneric	
	1st Vasco. Pine Rivers 'Narangba'	exhibited by R Emmerson
	2nd Vasco. Pine Rivers 'Pink'	exhibited by R Emmerson
	3rd Ascda. John De Biase	exhibited by R Emmerson
Class 20	Best Oncidium - Yellow (inc. Twinkles)	
	1st Zelenkocidium Heart of Gold 'Zelda'	exhibited by D & C Woolf
	2nd Zelenkocidium Dancing Daffodil	exhibited by D & C Woolf
	3rd Zelenkocidium Golden Handshake 'Anzac'	exhibited by D & C Woolf
Class 22	Best Oncidia Alliance - Any other colour	
	1st Onc. Colmanara Wildcat 'Perfection'	exhibited by P Noone
	2nd Onc. Colmanara Wildcat 'Bloodshot'	exhibited by P Noone
	3rd Howera Lava Burst	exhibited by D & C Woolf
Class 23	Best Pleurothaliidinae	
	1st Drac. Carderii	exhibited by D & C Woolf
	2nd Pleuro. species ex Ecuador	exhibited by W Williams
	3rd Pleuro. species ex Brazil	exhibited by M Zink
Class 24	Best Phalaenopsis	
	1st Phal. Hsu's Mambonosa x Dtps. Tying Shin Champion	exhibited by W Williams
Class 26	Best Zygopetalum - Nemia	
	1st Z. mackayii	exhibited by M & R Bishop
	2nd Z. Arthur Eve 'Essendon' x Z. Kiwi Choice 'Florafest'	exhibited by W & J Naumann
	3rd Z. Arthur Elle 'Essendon'	exhibited by M & R Bishop
Class 27	Best Zygopetalum Alliance other than class 39	
	1st Zgna. Adelaide Meadows 'Rebecca' AM/AOC	exhibited by D & C Woolf
	2nd Pptm. Kiwi Leopard 'Spots'	exhibited by M & R Bishop
	3rd Zgna. Adelaide Meadows 'Roslyn'	exhibited by G Vettiger
Class 28	Best any other Hybrid (sarcs)	
	1st Sarco. Velvet	exhibited by M Zink
Class 29	Best Species - other	
	1st Stenaglotus longifolia	exhibited by G & J Bloodworth
Class 30	Best Seedling - pink label	
	1st Onc. Heart of Gold x Christian Dior x John Ezzy x Payolo Gold	exhibited by D & C Woolf
	2nd Den. (Dal's Madam x Dal's Queen) 'Ghostly' x Den. Chao Praya Gem	exhibited by R & B Emmerson
	3rd Den. Dal's Delux 'All-in-One' x Den. (Dal's Queen x Autumn Splendor) 'Envy'	exhibited by R & B Emmerson
Class 32	Best Australian Native Dendrobium Species	
	1st Den. bigibbum	exhibited by D & C Woolf
	2nd Den. bigibbum var compactum 'My Friend'	exhibited by W & J Naumann
	3rd Dock. rigida	exhibited by J & J Sheath
Class 33	Best Australian Native Dendrobium Hybrid	
	1st Den. Pearl Vera	exhibited by D & C Woolf
	2nd Den. Frasers Pixie Twist	exhibited by P Noone
	3rd Den. Beryl Wuth	exhibited by P Noone
Class 39	Best Novice - Paphiopedilum	
	1st Paph. gratrixianum	exhibited by D Phillips
Class 41	Best Novice - any other	
	1st Hksna. Lisa Hasegawa 'Glen'	exhibited by M & K Billingham
Class 42	Best Junior	
	1st Milt. Bluntii (Odnta. Santos x Milt. Regnellii)	exhibited by S Birt
Class 44	Best Foliage	
	1st Succulent unnamed	exhibited by H & M de Nooyer
	2nd Begonia	exhibited by H & M de Nooyer
	3rd Begonia	exhibited by H & M de Nooyer
Class 45	Best Bromeliad	
	1st Brom. Sunset	exhibited by M & R Bishop
	2nd Neo. Galactic Warrior	exhibited by H & M de Nooyer
	3rd Viresis Red Chestnt x gigantea	exhibited by H & M de Nooyer

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D&C Woolf



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G&J Bloodworth



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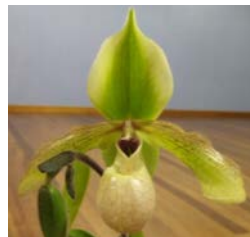
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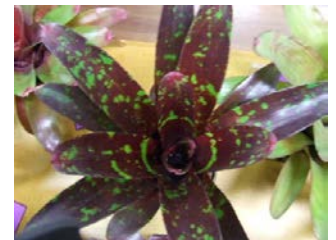
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*President Rick
Emmerson presents the
trophies to our Junior
Champion, Sharna Birt
and Novice Champion,
Dan Phillips.
Congratulations !!!*

Did You Know !!!

The largest orchid is generally agreed to be *Grammatophyllum speciosum*. It can weigh up to 2,000 pounds or 900 kilograms and is reputed to produce up to 10,000 flowers on a mature plant in nature. The pseudobulbs reach 10 feet or 3 meters in height with leaves along the full length. The species is found in Malaysia, the Solomon Islands, Sumatra, the Philippines, Papua and New Guinea



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Caloundra Orchidfest 2010



This was our beautiful display which won second place. Thank you to everyone who helped put this display together.

We were very proud of our effort. Congratulations to those who won prizes.



This is the winning display put on by Sunshine Coast Orchid Society.

It was very impressive, the photo doesn't do it justice.



Grand Champion
Den Andrew Green

Reserve Champion
Paph Angel Hair

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**NEXT MEETING:** 25th June 2010. Kev Baker is giving an historical talk on Miss Miles. Max Bishop will be talking on breaking up cymbidiums before winter.

**TOSKA** (Toowoomba Orchid Society Knowledge Afternoon): This is held every 2 months, the next afternoon is 14th August 2010.

**LIBRARY BOOKS & JOURNALS:** We have a great selection of books and magazines in the library which can be borrowed at meetings.

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**HAPPY DINERS:** We were out and about early for breakfast at the City Golf Club. It was a huge success, we tried all the breaky treats, chatted about all sorts of things (orchids came into the conversation a couple of times). A great time was had by all. We will do breakfast again later in the year. However, 7th July at 11.30 am will be lunch at the Federal Hotel.

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Meeting Night

There will be a vote at the June meeting on which night is the preferred night for the meeting. You can vote for either:

3rd Wednesday of the month at St Thomas Mores Hall, cnr South & Ramsay Sts

or

4th Friday of the month at St Pauls Hall, Cnr James and Phillip Sts.

We are currently paying for both halls and the St Thomas More's Hall is due to be paid in June so we need to decide now.

TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC.
General Meeting Minutes 28th May, 2010.

Minutes of the General Meeting at St Paul's Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba.

The President opened the meeting and welcomed visitors and everyone present at 7.32 pm.

GUEST SPEAKER: David Woolf, K Baker, J. Woolf

Subject: Webpage, Native Orchids, Potting Orchids.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Sharna Birt

VISITORS: None

APOLOGIES: Recorded in the attendance book

JUDGES FOR THE NIGHT: John Woolf, Warren Williams, K Brown.

MINUTE SILENCE: A minutes silence was held for John Sheath, Bill Collins and Elwyn Benson.

MINUTES: The minutes of the April 2010 meeting as printed in Tanbark were amended by Carolyn Woolf to change the Novice winner from the April meeting from F Reed to D Phillips, moved by Con Harriman seconded by Bernie Polzin.

All those in favour – carried

CORRESPONDENCE: Inward Accepted and Outward endorsed, Moved by Carolyn Woolf and seconded by Russell Anderson. All those in favour – carried

Letters received needing further discussion were none.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. A Happy Diners reminder that we are having a breakfast on June 6th at City Golf Club.
2. A reminder that the next TOSKA will be at Gordon and June's house June 19th.
3. Andrew gave an update on the coach trip to the Caloundra Orchidfest.
4. President Rick presented the trophies from the Autumn show.
5. Len Cherry moved a motion to have the vote for name change as a secret ballot, seconded by Athol Rosenberg. As there was only 6 votes for the motion it was defeated.
6. A vote was taken to change the name of the club, it was defeated and Reg Dix moved a motion to keep the name as Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc, seconded Inge Anderson, carried.
7. John Woolf spoke on the Bromeliad book we have for sale.
8. Michael Zink would like discussion on the popular vote be changed to Hybrid and Species.

Librarians Minute: None.

Break for a Cuppa & Snack

JUDGING RESULTS:

POPULAR VOTE: G&J Bloodworth

\$7.50 Exotic : G&J Bloodworth

\$7.50 Native: J&J Woolf

COMPETITION RESULTS:

\$10.00 Overall Judges Choice: D&C Woolf

\$10.00 Overall Judges Bromeliad: J&J Woolf

\$7.50 Novice: T Newby

RAFFLES:

2 x \$10.00 Plants Tabled M Zink and G Bloodworth

1 x Fruit Tray Raffle B Klemm

POTTING DEMONSTRATION:

J&J Woolf

GUEST SPEAKER:

K. Baker spoke on native Hilda Poxon.

David Woolf gave a presentation on the new web page.

Meeting Closed at 9.47pm

Isabelia pulchella (Kraenzl.) C.Van den Berg & M.W. Chase, Lindeyana 16: 109 (2001)

Kraenzlin first described the species in 1897 and placed it in the genus *Neolauchea* (which is still widely used to name this species) and at first it was unclear, with the literature at hand, as to whether he named the plant in honour of Lauche, or after the Spanish *Laucha** (mouse) in reference to its hairy pseudobulb and singular terete and coriaceous (leather like) leaf, or the Spanish *Lauchea* (struggling) as the plant is somewhat difficult to establish (*1). The prefix *Neo* (form of *Gk*) when interpreted into English means, new, modern, or later. And *pulchella* when translated into English refers to being beautiful. After a reasonable investigation and the help of a colleague, it was discovered, that the plant was indeed, named after Lauche, then, director of the Liechtenstein Botanical Gardens. The current genus of ***Isabelia***, was originally created by Barbosa Rodrigues and applied to this species in honor of Princess Isabelle de Alcantara, whose father was the heir to the empire of Brazil.

This quaint Brazilian miniature will be found growing in the Southern states of Sao Paulo in the north, down through Rio de Janeiro, Parana, Santa Caterina and then to its southern limit around Rio Grande do Sul, where it is found in abundance. It occurs at moderately high altitudes growing in cool damp oak forests (possibly, ***Couratari tauari*** a threatened species) as well as other native timbers in these areas. Plants tend to be of a creeping nature that sprawl over their host with many growths reaching out and suspended in the air with no apparent harm to the main plant. Pseudo bulbs are 20-30mm apart (depending on the clones) on a flexible, freely branching rhizome, these bulbs are covered by fibrous sheaths, and are tear shaped with a single channeled leaf that is 30-80mm in length, these remain on the bulb for many years after flowering. The bulbs are flushed pink, and this is even more apparent on the older sometimes leafless pseudo bulbs. The 30-50mm long inflorescences emerge, during mid to late Autumn, from the apex of the new bulbs that were formed during the previous Spring and Summer, these bear a single rose purple flower, which is 6-8mm wide and 8-10mm long on the vertical plane. The labellum is the largest individual segment being 7-8mm long and 5-6mm wide. Culture should be based on its natural conditions in Brazil, I find it grows well on ***Callistemon viminalis*** (Bottlebrush) although there is no reason to suggest that it wouldn't do equally as well, on other species in this genus or related genera, I also have it growing on a slab of bark from ***Eucalyptus leucoxylon* var *macrocarpa*** (pink flowering Ironbark). Being a creeping species which enjoys plenty of room to move, its best to pick a mount large enough (almost to the point of looking ridiculous) to accommodate at least 5 years growth. Plants enjoy abundant moisture all year round and this only being withheld on the coldest of days. 50-80% shade is adequate, and good air movement is also recommended. Once established, this species is fast growing and easily maintained and will reward the grower with an abundance of its small but brilliant purple flowers. High nitrogen Fertilizers should be applied at half the manufacturers rate once a week from Sept-March and then, high potassium fertilizer applied in April will increase and enhance flowering in May.

(*1) Orchids of the World (Hodgson/Paine/Anderson).

* Oxford Spanish Dictionary 1997

From M. Zink

Jake was dying. His wife sat at the bedside. He looked up and said weakly: 'I have something I must confess.'

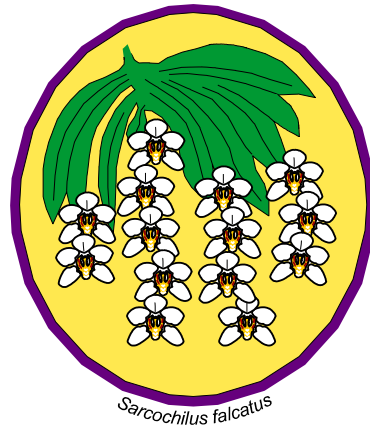
'There's no need to,' his wife replied.

'No,' he insisted, 'I want to die in peace. I slept with your sister, your best friend, her best friend, and your mother!'

'I know,' she replied. 'Now just rest and let the poison work.'

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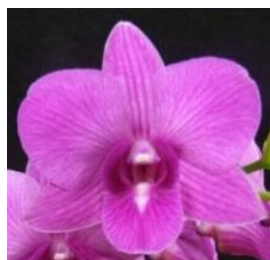
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The next breakfast so the working members can share in the fun will be Sunday 5th September 8.30 am. Venue will be the City Golf Club (by popular demand). Put the date in your diary.



JUNE TOSKA

We had a lovely afternoon sitting in the sun at Gordon & June's talking about coconut fibre and all the different ways to soak and treat it.

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July Funny

A fruit farmer hired two new workers for his fields, but before he sent them out for the day's work, he told them he had just one rule: don't steal any fruit. The two agreed to obey the rule.

After the day was over, the two workers came in to report to the farmer. He asked them if they had stolen any fruit, and immediately their conscience forced them to tell the truth.

"Yes, we did. We ate some when we got hungry," they said.

The farmer replied, "OK, here is your punishment. I want each of you to go pick ten of your favourite fruit and come back to me."

The men couldn't believe their ears. This seemed more like a reward than a punishment!

After fifteen minutes, the first thief came back with ten cherries. The farmer promptly told him that as part of his punishment, he would have to stuff each cherry up his nose. The thief was upset about this, but he knew he had done wrong, so he slowly began to push the cherries up his nose one by one.

As he was working on the third cherry, he began to laugh hysterically. The farmer asked him, "What's so funny?"

The thief replied, "The other guy is out there picking watermelons!"



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Pots

from Practical Guide to Australian Orchid Growing - written by Wayne Turville

Your choice of pot for your orchid is quite important. Like the compost ingredients, I have seen it all when it comes to selection. I have seen ice cream containers, foam drinking cups, tin cans, aluminium cans, terracotta and glazed pots in every shape and size, tree fern stumps and trees fern pots, hollow tree branches and hollow tree stumps. Once again all seemed to work in varying degrees.

Most importantly, a pot should have excellent drainage. The greater the drainage the more successful the growth of the orchid. Likewise, the better the orchid roots can breathe, the more successful the growth.

Choose a pot that has many drainage holes - the more the better. The standard four-holed pot is only marginally acceptable. Try to purchase an orchid pot with a sieve-like base.

Squat shaped pots (usually wider than they are deep) are a great choice, as orchid roots always seem to avoid the centre pot and stay at the edge chasing air.

Red terra-cotta pots, the first choice of the 60's to early 80's, extract too much moisture from the compost. A glazed ceramic pot is a better choice.

However, as Don Burke once pointed out on his TV show that most glazed pots seem to taper inward at the top, making extraction of the orchid at re-potting time almost impossible as the pot must be smashed to remove the plant.

Hollow stumps and tree fern pots are magnificent choices. However, as with glazed pots, re-potting or division time is problematic. Cheap well-drained plastic pots are my first choice.

Orchid Trivia

Phalaenopsis is the most popular type of orchid. More are produced and sold than any other type of orchid. They are long flowering and have a large assortment of colors and patterns.

The smallest orchid, [*Platystele jungermannioides*](#), is found in South America and has a flower only one half millimeter in diameter.

Ecuador is home to more species of orchids than any other country in the world.

At the peaks of the Andes in Ecuador, famed orchid explorer Lou Jost has found orchids that are encapsulated with ice each night and then thaw and thrive when warmed by the sun the next morning.

There is no true black orchid, despite all the Hollywood titles, but orchids do come in every color of the rainbow.

Vanilla seeds and their surrounding pulp within the seed pod of the Vanilla Orchid are used in the food industry as the extremely popular flavoring "vanilla extract". This is one of the very few nondecorative commercial uses for orchids.

[*Bulbophyllum phalaenopsis*](#) smells like rotting meat. It attracts the particular type of fly it needs for pollination with this extremely foul odor. A six foot long specimen won the Best In Show at the Greater New York International Orchid Show in 2005. Nicknamed 'Stinky', it was hanging in an exhibit eight feet away from the orchids that exhibitors had entered into the 'Best Fragrance' competition. Fabreeze anyone?

[*Bulbophyllum phalaenopsis*](#)

Angraecums and Brassavolas are two of the more common orchids that are fragrant at night. They are pollinated by moths, active at night, that are attracted by their fragrance.

In 1862 Darwin predicted the existence of a moth with a ten inch proboscis (nose) based on his discovery of *Angraecum sesquipedale*, an orchid with an 11.5 inch nectary (spur); only the bottom 1.5 inches was filled with nectar. His peers laughed until the moth was discovered years later.

TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC.
General Meeting Minutes 25th June, 2010.

Minutes of the General Meeting at St Paul's Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba.

The President opened the meeting and welcomed visitors and everyone present at 7.35 pm.

GUEST SPEAKER: Kev Baker, M Bishop.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: None

VISITORS: None

APOLOGIES: Recorded in the attendance book plus Gordon & Jund Bloodworth, Joan Sheath, Reg Dix and Tallulah Newby.

JUDGES FOR THE NIGHT: W Williams, H Guppy, A Neylon.

MINUTES: The minutes of the May 2010 meeting as printed in Tanbark were moved by J Middleton seconded by D Phillips. All those in favour – carried

CORRESPONDENCE: Inward Accepted and Outward endorsed, Moved by Carolyn Woolf and seconded by J Naumann. All those in favour – carried. Letters received needing further discussion were none.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. The Winter Show has been changed to Saturday 24th July 2010. Set-up will be at the Friday night meeting 23rd. In-house judging will be conducted.
2. The Caloundra trip was a success. Those who attended on the bus had a good day out. Many thanks go to those who helped in any way. Second place was a great achievement. Rick present prize money and ribbons to those who won.
3. We had a very nice day at Gordon & June's house for the June TOSKA, they had some very nice orchids in flower for us to see.
4. A vote was held to see when the meeting night would be. St Pauls had 30 votes, St Thomas Mores had 18 votes. D Phillips moved that the meeting still be held at St Pauls Hall on the 4th Friday of the month, seconded I Walker, in favour - carried.
5. T.A.P.S. will pay each member \$8 to cover travel expenses if they attend their Mini Show on Tuesday July 6th 2010.
6. President Rick Emmerson presented D Caswell with his new member plant.
7. Athol requested information for the Spring Show. An email will be sent to him regarding this.
8. The breakfast at the City Golf Club was a very enjoyable morning with lots of members attending and requesting that we have another one.

Librarians Minute: None.

Break for a Cuppa & Snack

JUDGING RESULTS:

POPULAR VOTE:

\$7.50 Exotic : P Noone

\$7.50 Native: W&J Naumann

COMPETITION RESULTS:

\$10.00 Overall Judges Choice: W&J Naumann

\$10.00 Overall Judges Bromeliad: B Polzin

RAFFLES:

2 x \$10.00 Plants Tabled: J Middleton, H&M DeNooyer

1 x Fruit Tray Raffle: I Walker,

2 x Plants: J Mitchell, J Naumann

POTTING DEMONSTRATION: Max Bishop gave an interesting potting demonstration on cymbidiums.

GUEST SPEAKER: Kev Baker gave an historical about Miss Miles. A great lady with a love for children and a very hard worker in the Orchid Society.

Meeting Closed at 9.20pm

Winter Warmers Recipe - Stick Date Pudding

250g pitted dates, chopped
1 teaspoon bicarb soda
1 1/2 cups boiling water
125g butter, softened
3/4 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs at room temperature
2 cups self-raising flour, sifted

Caramel Sauce:

1 cup brown sugar
300ml thickened cream
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
60g butter, chopped

Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease a 7cm deep, 22cm (base) cake pan and line base with baking paper.

Place dates and bicarbonate of soda in a heatproof bowl. Pour over boiling water. Allow to stand, uncovered, for 20 minutes or until dates are tender.

Using an electric mixer, beat butter, sugar and vanilla until pale and creamy. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Using a large metal spoon, stir in date mixture and flour. Mix until well combined.

Spoon mixture into cake pan. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Stand for 10 minutes before turning onto a wire rack.

Make caramel sauce: Combine sugar, cream, vanilla and butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Cook, stirring, for 3 minutes or until boiling. Reduce heat to low. Simmer for 2 minutes. Pour warm sauce over warm cake. Cut into wedges. Serve.

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AUGUST 2010

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Grand Champion of the Winter Show

Odontocidium Tiger Star 'Cleo'

Owned by D&C Woolf

Reserve Champion of the Winter Show

Dendrobium Avril's Gold

Owned by W Williams



Next General Meeting - Friday 27th August 2010

Meetings:	Fourth Friday of each month except September and December. Meeting commences at 7.30 pm
Venue:	St Pauls Hall (cnr James & Phillip Streets)
Membership Fee:	\$15 paid annually at February AGM.

Website: www.toowoombaorchidsociety.org.au

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**NEXT MEETING:** 27th August 2010. Kev Baker will give an historical talk on Lottie Lehmann and David Woolf will give a presentation on the latest Interstate Orchid Show.

**HAPPY DINERS:** for August gathered at Ql'in cuisine in the Hooper Centre where the food was great, the company also, it is a great way to get to know other members, as well as share knowledge of orchids. September's Happy Diners will be breakfast at the City Golf Club 8.30am, 5th September. The Sunday is for those who work as well as the Wednesday goers. Looking forward to joining you there. Just turn up we have booked lots of tables.

**PUBLICITY & PROMOTIONAL** from Heather: It has been a busy year on the publicity front, 3 shows to date as well as our outstanding trip to Qld. Orchidfest at Kawana Waters. Now our major event for the year is near. The flyers are out, the signs organised, TV advertising is prepared, radio scripts are written as are the news scripts. Flyers are on there way to around 90 motels, tourist venues etc. National magazines have been contacted. We are on quite a few web sites around the country and of course the best promotion of all is talk to your friends. We are causing quite a buzz with the Bromeliad show as well as orchids

***TOSKA** (Toowoomba Orchid Society Knowledge Afternoon): The next TOSKA is on the 2nd October, 2010 at Rick Emmersons residence, 13 Helidon Dip Rd, Helidon at 2 pm, please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.*

*There will be a special afternoon on 4th September to learn the finer points of the EC and PH Meters at D&C Woolf's residence at 2 pm.*

**SPRING SHOW KITCHEN** The ladies are having a get together on Tuesday 7th September at 2 pm at Jean Cherry's, 437 West St to discuss the details of the kitchen.

### **Club Shirts**

Russell Anderson is looking after the club shirts so we should have some at the next meeting to get proper sizing. They are \$8 each.

### **Newsletter**

The newsletter is now available on the website. If you would like to read it on-line and do not require a hard copy, please email your request to tanbark\_toowoomba@hotmail.com.

### **Expression of Interest**

We are looking at running a bus to the QOS and Boonah Shows in early October. If you are interested please inform Andrew Neylon.

## FAREWELL

It is with much sadness that we say goodbye to one of our members, Hans de Nooyer. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Margaret and family.

## Winter Show

The Winter Show was a very nice display of the orchids that were blooming at this time of year.

Although it was shorter than usual it was still a success. Congratulations to all those who won prizes, especially the Grand Champion David Woolf and the Reserve Champion Warren Williams, WELL DONE.

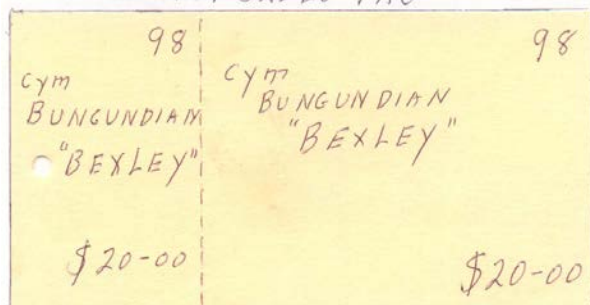
Regrettably, there was a technical hitch with the camera so the photos that were taken are not of good quality to print.

Raffle Winners:    K Develin—Cymbidium  
                          K Williams—Bromeliad  
                          P Lynton—Cymbidium

SHOW BENCH PLANT TAG



PLANT SALES TAG



Plants to be placed into the show for judging are required to have a tag completed as shown below. Please note the tag must be firmly attached to the plant or pot so as not to be removed. You are also required to have a second 'duplicate' tag written out and attached to the base tag with a glider clip so that it can be removed by the runners easily and taken to the typists should the plant receive a prize. This system is commonly called the double tag system and has been in place by both former clubs for some time.

Plant sales tags are to be completed as shown and attached firmly to the sale plant. When a purchaser agrees to purchase the plant the larger part of the tag is removed and kept to allow balancing of the money and correct payment to the seller.

It is important to note that the purchaser only retains the smaller portion so any details such as descriptions need to be on this portion of the tag.

Your assistance in correctly tagging your plants will be appreciated and make everyone's life a little easier.



# Toowoomba Orchid Society inc. Judging Rules

1. All entries are free and open to all current financial members of The Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc (financial means, as at the last official club meeting prior to this show).
2. All plants, Show and Sales, must be in show bench condition, and appear free from pests and diseases. They must be established in their pot or on their mount. The show marshal and two members of a panel appointed by the Toowoomba Orchid Society executive committee have the right to reject any plant/s carrying pests, or in their opinion, appearing to have disease or not established.
3. Plants competing for prizes and all sales plants shall be owned by and have been in possession of the owner for at least the preceding six months.
4. Staking and tying for support to enhance the plant will be permitted. The Judging panel has the right to remove any staking and / or tying if necessary to ascertain the strength of the flower spike. Any plant with tying on or above the pedicle or to the ovary, of a flower will be disqualified. On multi-flowered unbranched inflorescences, staking and ties are allowed up to but not above half way along that portion of the inflorescences carrying flowers and buds. On branched inflorescences, the main branch may be staked or tied up to but not above the uppermost branch.
5. A seedling is a complete plant grown from seed, EXHIBITED for the first time (Not a mericlone or division of an adult plant) and is identified by a pink card or green card with a pink spot.
6. All Australian native species presented for sale at the show must have **the owners propagation number** attached to the plant; plants presented for sale **without** a propagation number will be refused permission to be sold.  
The Show Marshal has the right to reject any plants that do not adhere to satisfactory standards
7. An Australian Native Orchid is defined in the Australian Orchid Council standards.
8. Natural hybrids **are not species** and will not be judged in species classes.
9. A specimen plant is identified as a single clone carrying many spikes (judges' discretion to the No. of spikes appropriate) of flowers, except where noted in the schedule.
10. Mounted plants must be well established on their mount. Plants growing on mounts must be firmly attached by its own root system and growth to be well established.
11. The Grand Champion Orchid of the show shall be selected from the winners of the Champion Classes. The Reserve Champion Orchid shall be selected from the remaining winners of the Champion Classes plus the second best orchid chosen from all orchids benched in the classes from which the Grand Champion Orchid was chosen.
12. Any Novice or Junior plant may also be judged in the Championship for that Genus.
13. In Championship classes only a first place will be awarded.
14. Any person wishing to sell plants **must bench flowering plants for the show.**
15. The Judges decision is final.
16. A Steward's duty is to record placings correctly and aid the judging panel as requested. They must not interfere with the Judges while they are judging. They will place a coloured sticker on the plant name tag representing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> and take the results to typists.
17. When there are only three plants in a class - First only will be awarded. When there are only four plants in a class - First and Second will be awarded. When there are five or more plants in a class - First, Second and Third will be awarded, unless in the Judges discretion an award is warranted.
18. In all classes, orchids judged first will be given a card and/or ribbon and/or trophy. Those judged second and third will be given an award card.

19. Plants are to be exhibited in one class only, except for Champions of classes , Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.
20. A novice member is who is noted as such by the Society prior to the commencement of this show.  
Novice plants are identified by a blue card, blue grey card or green card with a blue dot.
21. A junior member is a member under the age of 18 years. (Unless working full time)
22. In the case of an entry winning a trophy and the owner wishing to remove the plant from the show, the flower/s must be cut off and suitably displayed before the plant can be removed from the show. This can only occur with the permission of a quorum of (3) Committee members.
23. Plants must be identified by clearly marking your exhibitors number (Pot No) on your show plant name tag. Class Numbers should also be written on the name card.  
All plants must carry a second (green colour ) tag with plant name clearly printed, your pot number and class number., these tags to be attached by a glide- on clip to plant label.
24. Plants exhibited in all classes must be in the setting up area by the time nominated by the committee for this show. The Show Marshall shall be able to waive this rule under Special circumstances.
25. Entries and sales plants are accepted on the basis that the Society will take all reasonable care of exhibits but will not be responsible for any theft, loss, damage or destruction of such exhibit or sales plants and the exhibitor will have no claim whatsoever against the Society.
26. Classes and/or amendments may be added or deleted to the Show Schedule in any section as required by the show committee..

### **Spring Show 2010 notes**

We are please to advise that the Mayor, Peter Taylor will be opening our show on Friday 17th September. Members are reminded that this year we have two great shows on at the same time so we will need ALL hands on deck. Please give the Society an hour or two of your valuable time and so make the Shows run smoothly. Both Rosters will do the rounds next meeting or phone the Secretary, President or Committee Member to add your name.

The Orchid and Bromeliad Rules will be on the Website and in the newsletter, however, due to the size the Schedules will be on the Website and not in the newsletter. If you can not access the website please ask and a copy will be posted.

Don't forget to use double name cards, one green and one buff or white. We are using up the cards that were left over from the last DDOA Show, these will have a blue (Novice), pink (Seedling) etc spot on the top left hand corner.

Please bring ALL your Orchids and Broms in not only the prize winners. Make sure you put your pot (Members) number on the pots in case one is left behind.

The Craft stall will have only donated goods on it, if you wish to sell on commission a table will be set up in the plant sales for these. They must have a sales label, same as plant sales, attached with the same details, Pot number and Price and a list of products to be sold such as 1 jar of jam, 1 cake, 1 picture etc. All donations will be greatly received, and if anyone has empty bottles etc please advise Joan Naumann.

#### **Spring Show details,**

Picking up props at Melco 10am Thursday Bring your Utes, trailers etc or just come to help. Meet at the Hall at 12 noon.

Plants in from 3pm till 7pm.

Judging 7.45pm after Judges supper.

Show open 8.30am till 5pm Friday to Wednesday.

Plants out 5pm Wednesday.

Props out Thursday from 8.30am and clean up.

Bromeliad Show set up 12 noon till 7pm.

Plants out from 3pm Wednesday.

**Remember many hands make light work.**

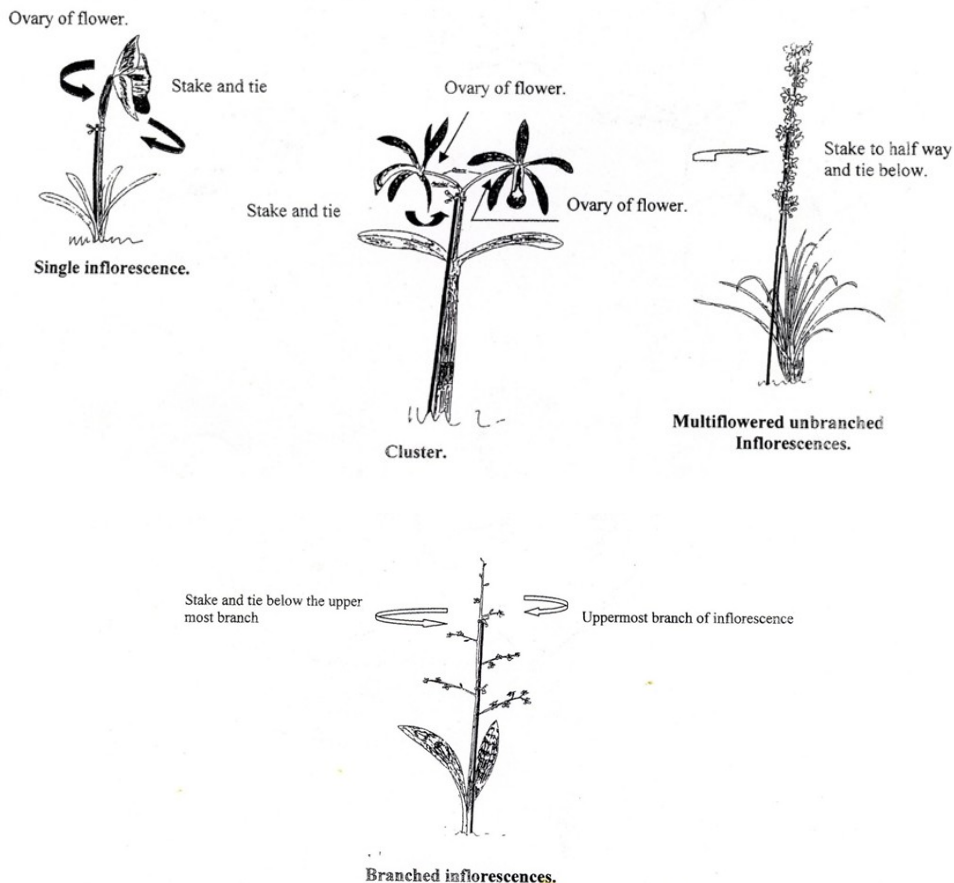
# Staking Rules of Queensland Orchid Society Inc.

The use of artificial supports for a plant or its inflorescence shall be in accordance with the current Queensland Orchid Society requirements. Staking and tying for support will be permitted.

The Judging Panel has the right to remove any staking/tying if necessary in order to ascertain the strength of the flower spike. On all inflorescences, no staking or ties are allowed on or above the pedicle or ovary of the flower.

On multiflowered unbranched inflorescences, staking and ties are allowed up to but not above half way along that portion of the inflorescence carrying flowers and buds.

On branched inflorescences, the main branch may be staked or tied up to but not above uppermost branch, staking and tying of the side branches is allowed but may disadvantage the plant if considered excessive by the judges.



## Silent Auction

There are a few Carafe and glass sets left over from the Darling Downs Orchid Assn. as well as mugs. As per the laws of closing down a club the assets can not profit any member so they are to be auctioned at the next meeting. A box will be provided for the bids to be placed in and the highest bidders will win.

# **Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc General Minutes July 26<sup>th</sup> 2010**

## **held at St Pauls Lutheran Hall, Phillips St Toowoomba**

The meeting was opened by President Rick Emmerson at 7.40 pm

**GUEST SPEAKER:** K Baker's historical talk on Wayne Reis. A Emmerson potting demonstration on Phaleanopsis and R Emmerson gave a talk on Phaleanopsis.

**NEW MEMBERS:** None

**VISITORS:** Glenys Laval

**APOLOGIES:** Apologies as per the attendance book plus I. Walker, B&H O'Halloran, R&I Anderson and J&A Miller

**SICK LIST:** A Rosenberg, we wish you a speedy recovery

**JUDGES FOR THE NIGHT:** There were no judges for the night as the show is to be judged on Saturday morning.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the June meeting as printed in Tanbark were moved by J Middleton and seconded by G Bloodworth, All those in favour, carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Inward Accepted and Otward endorsed, moved by J Naumann and seconded by Betty Landers. A letter of thanks to be sent to the Sunshine Coast Orchid Society for their generous cheque.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

The show judging will commence at 8am Saturday morning. There will be 3 raffles with boxes in front of them for people to place their tickets in their preference.

Russell Anderson is looking into the club shirts and we should have some at the next meeting.

The TOSKA at Bloodworths was an excellent afternoon and the next one is at the Williams residence, 6 Perina St, 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2 pm.

The Happy Diners at the Federal Hotel was excellent and the next one is at the Chinese Restaurant at the Hooper Centre 4<sup>th</sup> August.

Wally and Joan Naumann have lost a tray with holds 7/8" pots, if anyone has picked it up by mistake please let them know.

**LIBRARIANS MINUTE:** None

### **BREAK**

**RAFFLES:** Fruit Tray – G Crampton, \$10 Voucher – G Vettiger

**POTTING DEMONSTRATION:** Angela Emmerson gave a great potting demonstration on phaleanopsis and Rick gave a very informative talk on them as well.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Kev Baker gave an historical talk about Wayne Reis. Wayne was a very active member of the orchid club for many years including being Treasurer for 16 years. He used to grow a lot of odd-bod bits and pieces of species plants and was a great species grower. He was passionate about terrestrials and spent lots of weekends in the bush looking for and photographing them.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm

*Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc.*  
*Toowoomba Bromeliad Show 2010*  
*September 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>*  
*St. Pauls Hall, Cnr. James and Phillip Streets, Toowoomba*

Competition Schedule

Conditions of entry

1. Plants, both Show and Sales, must be labeled, free of disease or infestation, established in the pot or on the mounting and in showbench condition. Bare rooted offsets are allowed for sale. Plants grown in a Fire ant treatment area must be accompanied by ARMP documentation.
2. All water must be emptied from the plant and the pots dried off before the plants are placed on the show bench.
3. Plants must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been in his/her custody for the previous 3 months.
4. A limit of five (5) plants per person per class shall apply.
5. The eligibility of plants in any class will be determined by the Chief Bromeliad Competition Steward, whose decision is final.
6. The Judges decision is final.
7. Entries will be received from 12am (Noon) and up to no later than 7pm on the day of set - up (Thursday).
8. The competition classes of this show are open to all growers.
9. Only Members of the Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. and the invited Commercial Nursery are allowed to sell Plants at this Show. A 10% commission will be charged on Member's Sales.

Notes

.Classes 1 to 20 (incl.) may consist of multiple headed plants in one container or on one mounting , but must be connected by an intact rhizome.

Class 24 – Theme may be display or educational. Other plants, natural or artificial adjuncts are allowed, but Judging will be on the basis of plant quality and effective presentation of Bromeliads.

Classes 2, 7 and 15 must have flowers (i.e. petals), or mature unopened buds evident.

Plants in other categories may show bud, bract, berry or capsule.

Plants eligible for Classes 31 and 32 will be the first and second place winners from Classes 27, 28 and 30.

I have read the Notes and Conditions of entry and will abide by the decisions of the Chief steward and Judges.

Exhibitor's Name (Please print).....

Signed.....Date.....

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**SEPTEMBER 2010**

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## Next General Meeting Friday 22nd October, 2010

|                 |                                                                                            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Meetings:       | Fourth Friday of each month except September and December.<br>Meeting commences at 7.30 pm |
| Venue:          | St Pauls Hall (cnr James & Phillip Streets)                                                |
| Membership Fee: | \$15 paid annually at February AGM.                                                        |

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NEXT MEETING: 22nd October, 2010.

HAPPY DINERS: It was a Father's Day breakfast. Another great gathering of members. Lots of chatter and discussion on the up coming Spring Shows

The next Happy Diners venue was chosen by Bob & Betty and will be at the Blue Mountain Hotel (look out for the 2 for 1 offers on your shopping dockets). Lets join Bob & Betty at 11.30am Wednesday 6th October 2010.

Report on Catering Meeting. There were 6 ladies present and 5 apologies. Details for catering for the Spring Shows were finalised. We have coaches on the 17th, 18th, 19th & 22nd at this stage with several to be confirmed. We will need assistance from all of you, either at the show or baking of scones, slices etc. Remember, many hands make work fun.

TOSKA (Toowoomba Orchid Society Knowledge Afternoon): The next TOSKA is on 2nd October at the Emmerson residence, 13 Helidon Dip Road, Helidon. Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.

THANK YOU

This little note is to thank you all so much for the support you have given me on the loss of my husband, Hans. Thank you so much to those who attended his funeral, sent cards, phoned or conveyed other expressions of sympathy.

My sincere thanks goes to you all at this very sad time.

Margaret de Nooyer

SHOW SET UP

We need all hands on deck at the Melco shed at 9am Thursday 16th September to get all the props etc, anyone who has a ute or truck please bring it, and then at the Centenary Heights Hall at 12 pm to set up everything.

Trophies

Can we please have all trophies returned. We need to discuss which ones we wish to continue using and which ones are to be engraved following the Spring Show.

Toowoomba Orchid Society Points Awarded for Shows or Meetings

Awards

		Points
FCC First Class Certificate	(QOS of AOC)	100
FMC Award of Merit	(QOS of AOC)	75
HCC Highly Commended Certificate	(QOS of AOC)	50
CCC Certificate of Culture Commendation	(QOS of AOC)	50
AD Award of Distinction	(QOS of AOC)	25
CBM Certificate of Botanical Merit	(QOS of AOC)	25

Shows

GC Grand Champion of Show	25
RC Reserve Champion of Show	15
CC Champion of Class at Show	10
FC First in Class	5
SC Second in Class	3
TC Third in Class	2

Meetings

NS Australian Native Species		2
NH Australian Native Hybrid		2
ES Exotic Species		2
EH Exotic Hybrid		2
S Seedling (? Flowering for first time or shown for first time)		2
PI Plant of Interest		2
BCP Best Cultural Plant		5
BN Best Novice		2
PVE Popular Vote Exotic		5
PVN Popular Vote Native		5
PVB Popular Vote Bromeliad		5
JCF Judges Choice First	Orchid or Bromeliad	5
JCS Judges Choice Second	" "	3
JCT Judges Choice Third	" "	2
PT Plants Tables (1 point per plant tabled, MAXIMUM of 10 points per meeting)		
GO Golden Oldie		2



October Bus Trip

The bus trip scheduled for October has been discussed and as this is a very busy time of year for us all, it was decided to postpone it till next year.

For Sale

A Peters Glen Shade House approximately 2 years old, size 1500 by 1800mm. Good condition \$300.
Phone Jim 0419584108.



Club Shirts

The sample shirts will be available at the show for anyone who hasn't had the opportunity to try them on and order them.



New Badges

The new badges are ready for you to pick up, they will be available at the door at the Spring Show, at Centenary Heights.

TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC.
General Meeting Minutes 27th August, 2010.

Minutes of the General Meeting at St Paul's Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba.

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

GUEST SPEAKER: Kev Baker, D Woolf

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: None

VISITORS: Trevor Deans, Milton Fowler

APOLOGIES: Recorded in the attendance book plus G&J Bloodworth, B Vayro, I Walker, G&V Little, E Mahony, C Williams, B, K& W Williams.

JUDGES FOR THE NIGHT: D Woolf, R Dix, R Anderson

MINUTES: The minutes for July 2010 had to be amended, the date changed from 26th to 23rd July. J Middleton moved that the date be changed and seconded by G Vettiger. All those in favour – carried

CORRESPONDENCE: Inward Accepted and Outward endorsed, Moved by C. Woolf and seconded by P Noone. All those in favour – carried. Letters received needing further discussion were none.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Club shirts were available for trying on so orders can be placed.
2. A silent auction for the sale of the DDOA carafes, wine glasses and mugs took place.
3. The April meeting next year will be the 5th Friday of the month as the 4th Friday is Good Friday.
4. The Summer Show will be held on the 30th October as the hall is not available on the 23th which is the Saturday after the meeting. Set up of the show will be on the Friday night 29th, and the show will be held on the Saturday 30th.
5. The Spring Show set up is Thursday 16th September. Stonestreets are looking at bringing people to both shows. Entry will be \$5 for both shows, if the \$5 is paid they will get a ticket for entry to the other show. A display will be put on at the Toowoomba Library and the Tourism & Information Centre so plants are needed for both of these.
We have also been invited to put blooms into a display that the Mayor is organising in the Queen St Mall on 13th September so if anyone has any cymbidiums or long stemmed orchids could you let Heather Guppy know.
6. We are looking for a guest speaker for our Christmas Party so if you know anyone please let us know.
Peter Swanell is one suggestion at present.
7. John Middleton has donated a trophy for our shows in memory of his late parents. Thank you very much John.
8. A suggestion was made by Dan Phillips that the points system be revised as the jump from Novice to Open is too small. An intermediate group was suggested and the Committee will discuss the options.

Librarians Minute: None.

Break for a Cuppa & Snack

JUDGING RESULTS:

POPULAR VOTE:

\$7.50 Exotic : G Vettiger

\$7.50 Native: W&J Naumann

COMPETITION RESULTS:

\$10.00 Overall Judges Choice: R Emmerson

\$10.00 Overall Judges Bromeliad: B Polzin

\$7.50 Novice: B&B Lander

RAFFLES:

2 x \$10.00 Plants Tabled: B Klemm, A Rosenberg

1 x Fruit Tray Raffle: B Lander

2 x Plants: B Polzin, G Mason

GUEST SPEAKER: Kev Baker gave an historical talk about Lottie Leamann who was a member for 35 years who loved her native orchids. She was a QOS Judge and did a study on ground orchids which has been recorded.

David Woolf showed a slide presentation on the St Ives Show which was held in Sydney in mid August.

Meeting Closed at 9.30pm

Class 01	<i>Tillandsia</i>
Class 02	<i>Tillandsia in spike or flower</i>
Class 03	<i>Vriesea decorative foliage</i>
Class 04	<i>Vriesea in spike or flower</i>
Class 05	<i>Guzmania</i>
Class 06	Other <i>Tillandsioideae</i>
Class 07	Other <i>Tillandsioideae in spike or flower</i>
Class 08	<i>Cryptanthus</i>
Class 09	<i>Billbergia</i>
Class 10	<i>Aechmea</i>
Class 11	<i>Neoregelia 200mm diameter and over</i>
Class 12	<i>Neoregelia under 200mm diameter</i>
Class 13	<i>Nidularium (inc. Canistropsis)</i>
Class 14	Other <i>Bromelioideae (inc. Alconteria)</i>
Class 15	Other <i>Bromelioideae (inc. Alconteria)</i> in spike or flower
Class 16	<i>Hechtia or Dyckia</i>
Class 17	<i>Pitcarnia</i>
Class 18	Other <i>Pitcarnioideae</i>
Class 19	Any Intergeneric
Class 20	Specimen Any Genus Three or more mature heads connected by an intact Rhizome
Class 21	Novice Any Genus Entrant never won a class in a Bromeliad Show
Class 22	Bromeliad in a decorative pot If more than one head must be connected by an intact Rhizome
Class 23	Bromeliad on a decorative mounting If more than one head must be connected by an intact Rhizome
Class 24	Miniature Bromeliad Display Not to exceed one metre in any direction. Includes terraria
Class 25	Novelty Bromeliad Display Not to exceed one metre in any direction. Includes
Class 26	Floral Display Cut Bromeliad flowers, berries, bracts or leaves. Accessories permitted.
Class 27	Best <i>Tillandsioideae</i>
Class 28	Best <i>Bromelioideae</i>
Class 29	Best <i>Cryptanthus</i>
Class 30	Best <i>Pitcairnioideae</i>
Class 31	RESERVE CHAMPION Bromeliad of the Show
Class 32	CHAMPION BROMELIAD of the Show

Results from August Meeting 2010

Australian Native Species	Doc teretifolium	K Baker
Australian Native Hybrid	Den Class Act x Den Rays Spot Superb	K Baker
Exotic Species	Rhyncostylis gigantea	R Emmerson
Exotic Hybrid	Cym Kirby Leish 'Lonsdale'	G Vettiger
Novice	Onc Sharry Baby	B&B Lander
Cultural Plant	Epi polybulbon	W&J Naumann
Judges Choice 1st	Rhyncostylis gigantea	R Emmerson
Judges Choice 2nd	Cym Kirby Leish 'Lonsdale'	G Vettiger
Judges Choice 3rd	Wils Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'	G Vettiger
Plant of Interest	S Coccinea 'Perky'	K Baker
Popular Vote Exotic	Cym Kirby Leish 'Lonsdale'	G Vettiger
Popular Vote Native	Rhyncostylis gigantea	R Emmerson
Golden Oldie	Paph Susan Tucker 'White Caps'	B&B Klemm
Bromeliad	Vriesea Platynema 'Gulz'	B Polzin
Popular Vote Bromeliad	Vriesea Platynema 'Gulz'	B Polzin

GRAND CHAMPION ORCHID of the SHOW
RESERVE CHAMPION ORCHID of the SHOW
CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM ORCHID of the SHOW
CHAMPION EXOTIC ORCHID of the SHOW
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID of the SHOW
CHAMPION NOVICE ORCHID of the SHOW
CHAMPION JUNIOR ORCHID of the SHOW
CHAMPION SPECIMEN ORCHID of the SHOW
CHAMPION SPECIES ORCHID of the SHOW

CYMBIDIUMS

- Class 01 Best Standard Cymbidium predominately Yellow
- Class 02 Best Standard Cymbidium predominately Red
- Class 03 Best Standard Cymbidium predominately Green
- Class 04 Best Standard Cymbidium predominately Pink
- Class 05 Best Standard Cymbidium predominately White
- Class 06 Best Standard Cymbidium predominately Pastel (Including cream)
- Class 07 Best Standard Cymbidium predominately Pure Colour
- Class 08 Best Decorative Cymbidium minimum 18 flowers - orange label
- Class 09 Best Standard Cymbidium Any Other Colour or Combination of Colours
- Class 10 Best Intermediate Cymbidium (Inc. C. madidum Hybrids) White, Cream, Yellow, Green
- Class 11 Best Intermediate Cymbidium (Inc. C. madidum Hybrids) Any other colour
- Class 12 Best Miniature Cymbidium (Majority blooms under 65mm) White, Cream, Yellow, Green
- Class 13 Best Miniature Cymbidium (Majority blooms under 65mm) Any other colour
- Class 14 Best Any Other Cymbidium
- Class 15 Best Group of three different coloured Cymbidiums
- Class 16 Best Cymbidium Species
- Class 17 Best Seedling Cymbidium exhibited for the first time exhibiting seedling growth - pink label
- Class 18 Best Cymbidium specimen (a single clone carrying many spikes of flowers)

LYCASTE

- Class 19 Best Lycaste Predominately white
- Class 19a Best Lycaste Predominately red
- Class 20 Best Lycaste Any other colour

DENDROBIUM

- Class 21 Best Dendrobium - Softcane Mauve or Purple
- Class 22 Best Dendrobium - Softcane Any other colour
- Class 23 Best Dendrobium - any other type

PAPHIOPEDILUM

- Class 24 Best Paphiopedilum - Maudiae type
- Class 25 Best Paphiopedilum - Any other type
- Class 26 Best Paphiopedilum - Species

CATTLEYA

- Class 27 Best Cattleya Alliance - Compact or Miniature
- Class 28 Best Cattleya Alliance - Species
- Class 29 Best Cattleya Alliance - exhibition type any other colour
- Class 30 Best Cattleya Alliance - any other type

VANDACEOUS

- Class 31 Best Vanda - other than Native
- Class 32 Best Ascocenda
- Class 33 Best Vandaceous intergeneric

ONCIDIUM

- Class 34 Best Oncidium - Any type
- Class 35 Best Oncidium Alliance -

PLEUROTHALIDINAE

- Class 36 Best Pleurothalidinae

	PHALAENOPSIS
Class 37	Best Phalaenopsis - White
Class 38	Best Phalaenopsis - Any other colour
	ZYGOPETALUM
Class 39	Best Zygopetalum
Class 40	Best Zygopetalum Alliance other than class 39
	ANY OTHER GENUS
Class 41	Best any other Genus
	SPECIES
Class 42	Best Species - other than Paphiopedilum
	SEEDLING
Class 43	Best Seedling Exotic - pink label
	SPECIMEN EXOTIC
Class 44	Best Specimen Exotic (a single clone carrying many spikes of flowers)
	AUSTRALIAN NATIVE
Class 45	Best Australian Native Dendrobium Species - kingianum
Class46	Best Australian Native Dendrobium Species - speciosum
Class 47	Best Australian Native Dendrobium - xDelicatum
Class 48	Best Australian Native Dendrobium Species - Rhizobium section (Syn. Dockrillia)
Class 49	Best Australian Native Dendrobium Species - Any other
Class50	Best Australian Native Dendrobium Hybrid - Predom red/purple
Class 51	Best Australian Native Dendrobium Hybrid - Predom pink
Class 52	Best Australian Native Sarcochilus Hybrid predominately white
Class 53	Best Australian Native Sarcochilus Hybrid - Any other colour
Class 54	Best Australian Native Sarcochilus Species - falcatus
Class 55	Best Australian Native Sarcanthinae Hybrid - other than Class 52 & 53
Class 56	Best Australian Native Sarcochilus Species - predominately white - other than 54
Class 57	Best Australian Native Sarcochilus Species - Any other colour - other than 54 & 56
Class 58	Best Australian Native Hybrid - Any other
Class 59	Best Australian Native Epiphytic or Lithophytic Species - any other
Class 60	Best Australian Native Terrestrial - Species or Hybrid
Class 61	Best Australian Native Species any other
	NOVICE
Class 62	Best Novice Decorative Cymbidium (minimum 15 flowers)
Class 63	Best Novice Australian Native Hybrid any other
Class 64	Best Novice Australian Native Seedling - Species - pink label
Class 65	Best Novice Australian Native Species or Hybrid
Class 66	Best Australian Native Seedling - Hybrid - pink label
Class 67	Best Novice Any other Genus
Class 68	Best Australian Native Specimen
Class 69	Best Novice Standard Cymbidium
Class 70	Best Novice Miniature or Intermediate Cymbidium
	JUNIOR
Class 71	Best Junior Orchid - Any Genus (yellow label)
	FERN & FOLIAGE
Class 72	Best fern
Class 73	Best foliage Plant Other than Bromeliad
	TABLE DISPLAY
Class 74	Best Table Display by a Member or group of Members
	GOLDEN OLDIE
Class 75	Best Golden Oldie (Old style/ vintage hybrid) Shape not to dominate

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Grand Champion of the Spring Show

Wils. Tiger Glow 'Weston'

Congratulations to Jim & Alwine Miller



Reserve Champion of the Spring Show

Dockrillia Australian Ginger

Congratulations to Charlie & Erica Dedekind

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NEXT MEETING: 22nd October, 2010.

HAPPY DINERS: The October Happy Diners was at the Blue Mountain Hotel and a good time was had by all. Murray & Kath chose La Porchetta, 200 Hume St, at 11.30 am for the November get together on the 3rd. For December we are having another breakfast, this time at South Toowoomba Bowls Club at 8 am, 339 Hume St so all the workers can attend.

PUBLICITY & PROMOTIONS: With our major event of the year over, lets take a look at what it took, promotional wise to make 2 shows with 3 events happen. 6000 flyers, TC advertisement, radio public announcement, 94 motels and businesses distributing flyers, Toowoomba Visitors Centre, flyers & display of orchids & bromeliads for the entire month of September, a display in the Library over the show period. Other clubs shared the distribution of flyers. We sent 10 stems of cymbidiums to a promotion in Queen St Mall Brisbane put on by the Carnival of Flowers committee. Around 120 letters went to coach companies, orchid clubs, retirement villages etc. Thanks go out to Gordon & June Bloodworth for setting up the flyers, Glenda Neylon for the shoulder sprays for TV & the Lady Mayoress, also to Talbot Lodge Bromeliads for the plant presented to the Mayor.

A huge thank you goes to all those who helped in any way. All members share in the joy of this great event especially if you take part. It is another great way of getting to know everyone in the society.

TOSKA (Toowoomba Orchid Society Knowledge Afternoon): The next TOSKA will be 12th February.

CLUB SHIRTS - The order has been placed for the shirts.

NEW BADGES - The new badges are ready for you to pick up, they will be available at the meetings.

SPRING SHOW RESULTS - The results of the two shows will be available at the meeting or on the website if you wish to see them.

Farewell

It is with much sadness that we farwell Fred Heywood. Fred, along with his wife, Val have been a part of the Toowoomba Orchid Society for many years, selling their beautiful gold wares at the shows.

Raffle prize winners from the Spring Show 2010

Cymbidium	-	Fay McLenna
Cattleya	-	Anne Cochrane
Bunnings Voucher	-	Carolyn Long
Art N Bark Picture	-	Mrs Hillard
Bomeliads	-	Tony Tydd

Spring Show 2010 Champions - Congratulations to everyone !



Champion Species
Dock. striolata Southern form
C&E Dedekind



Champion Oncidia
Wils. Tiger Glow 'Weston'
J&A Miller



Champion Specimen
Dock. Australian Ginger
C&E Dedekind



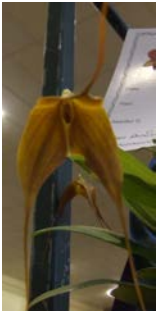
Champion Oncidium
Onc maculatum
C&D Crees



Champion Seedling
Paph sukakulii
D&C Woolf



Champion Vandaceous
Rhy. gigantea Spots 'Red Lip' x
Rhy. gigantea var red 'Burdundy Red'
R&B Emmerson



Champion Any Other Genus
Dracula Vampires Gold'
M&K Ferguson



Champion Phalaenopsis
Phal. Orchidworld 'Bonney Vasquez'
B&B Klemm



Champion Australian Native
Dock. striolata Southern form
C&E Dedekind



Champion Paphiopedilum
Paph sukakulii
D&C Woolf



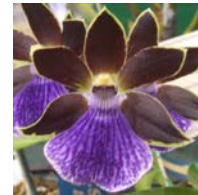
Champion Cattleya
C. intermedia var aquinii x intermedia var flamea 'bubbles'
B Vayro



Champion Pleurothallidinae
Masd. triangularis 'Hawkes Hill'
M&K Ferguson



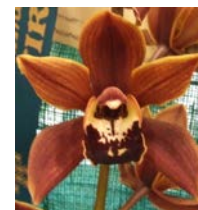
Champion Cymbidium
Cym. Willunga Regal 'Midnight'
G Vettiger



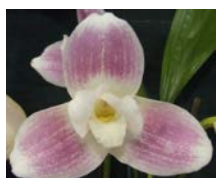
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Zga. Adelaide Meadows 'Midnight' x Z. Prospect Hill 'Full Skirt'
B Vayro



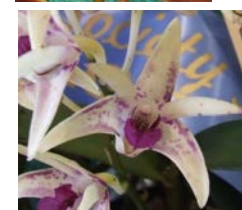
Champion Dendrobium
Dock Australian Ginger
C&E Dedekind



Champion Novice
Cymbidium Unknown
T Newby



Champion Lycaste
Lyc. Alwine Miller 'Aquarius'
J&A Miller



Champion Junior
Den. (Tie-Dye 'Wangi' x June Mac) 'B' x Den. speciosum var curvifolium 'Kabi 2003'
S Birt

CHRISTMAS PARTY



The Christmas party this year will be a little bit different. We will have a brief meeting to have the Treasurer's report and the correspondence read and passed and members can bring plants in for display and judging as per normal. The meeting will then be closed and the fun can begin.

Venue: St Paul's Lutheran Church Hall, Cnr Phillip & James Sts Toowoomba
Date: 26th November 2010
Time: 6.30 pm, sit down by 7 pm.

Catering: The Great Aussie Feast
All crockery & cutlery will be supplied

Drinks: Beer, soft drinks and punch will be supplied free
Spirits to be purchased at a cost
Tea & Coffee will be available

Guest Speaker: Peter Swanell

Cost: \$20 per person paid at the October meeting.

We are asking the ladies in the club to supply a table decoration.

HALLOWEEN JOKE

A daring vacationer in Vienna is walking through a graveyard on Halloween when all of a sudden she hears music. No one is around, so she starts looking to see where it's coming from.

She finally locates the source and finds it is coming from a grave with a headstone that reads, "Ludwig van Beethoven."

Then she realizes that the music is the Ninth Symphony and it is being played backward. Puzzled, she leaves the graveyard and persuades a friend to return with her.

By the time they arrive back at the grave, the music has changed. This time it is the Seventh Symphony, but it is also being played backward.

Curious, the ladies agree to consult a music scholar. When they return with the expert, the Fifth Symphony is playing and the expert concludes that the symphonies are in fact being played in reverse order.

By the next day the word spread and a huge group gathered around the grave to hear the Second Symphony being played backward. Just then the graveyard's caretaker approaches the group. Someone in the crowd asks him if he has an explanation for the music.

"Oh, it's nothing to worry about" says the caretaker. "He's just decomposing!!"

Notice to Members

Following on from the Committee Meeting held on September 27th the committee seek your input/thoughts as to what is required in relation to the Society's trophies.

At present we hold numerous trophies at varying stages of their life expectancy. Many have the potential to be used for a number of years before either needing to be replaced or having additional bases added to allow continued use. A large number can also be rebadged from DDOA to TOS and utilized as ongoing trophies; if thought to be the best option.

The committee has decided that trophies should only be supplied for the two major shows being Spring and Autumn, with all shows continuing to get ribbons and prize cards.

Given the above discussion and some varied opinions within the committee, it was decided to take it back to a general meeting to allow the members to decide what they require moving forward.

Option 1

Continue to give out trophies to all champions at the two shows.

The thoughts in favor of this option are that the existing trophies are steeped in tradition, and the members enjoy reviewing the trophies that they have won to see who has won it in the past. This allows the history of the society to be maintained and nurtured.

This requires the society to spend approximately \$140.00 per show on engraving each 6 months, and would have an additional cost of having the trophies rebadged as a one off expense.

Option 2

Cut back on the number of trophies given at shows.

This option would be to remove the majority of trophies given out to say only four trophies being Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Champion Novice and Champion Junior.

The thoughts behind this option are that some members do not require trophies and consider them dust collectors. This option would greatly reduce the costs of continued maintenance and engraving costs along with making the job of having them returned and taken to the engravers each six months much less onerous.

Option 3

Start a fresh with say four completely new trophies

Thoughts behind this option are that this would give the new society a complete set of new trophies to go along with the new venture following the joining of the two prior clubs. All trophies would then have only the joined club member's names and reflect a fresh start.

This would require the cost of the new trophies and would mean that the old trophies would need to be disbursed or disposed of in some way.

Having checked protocol in relation to this, the normal way of this being done would be to offer the trophy back to the donator or their family. If this was not required it can be offered to a group such as the Historical Society and should they also not require the trophy it would then be disposed of.

Can all members give it some thought and be willing to participate in discussion at the October meeting. We will need to make a decision at this meeting so we can have trophies ready to present at the Christmas Break up meeting in November.

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NOVEMBER 2010

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Grand Champion of the October Show

Cattleya Schilleriana

D&C Woolf



Reserve Champion of the October Show

Ascda Marilyn Farwell 'Brighton'

G&J Bloodworth



Christmas Meeting 26th November, 2010



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**NEXT MEETING:** 26th November 2010

**HAPPY DINERS:** November at La Porchetta on Hume St. was as usual a great social event, we make new friends each time. DECEMBER Happy Diners is BREAKFAST at South Toowoomba Bowls Club 8.00am on SUNDAY 5th December at 339 South St. Toowoomba. To book phone Heather on 46345658. For January, Maurice & Daphne have chosen The Spotted Cow, 296 Ruthven St. {cnr Campbell St.} Wednesday 5th. at 11.30am.

**PUBLICITY & PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE,** We are already at work on Shows and events for 2011. All show dates are set. There are 4 orchid and 1 bromeliad show with "Art in Bark" & "Talbot Lodge Bromeliads", guests at the Bromeliad show. Woolforchid Culture in attendance all at Spring Show only. We have been invited back to the Events Centre & the Library with displays in 2011.

**TOSKA** (Toowoomba Orchid Society Knowledge Afternoon): The next TOSKA will be 12th February at Charlie & Erica Dedekind's residence. This will also include a sausage sizzle so don't forget your drinks and chairs.

**CLUB BADGES & SHIRTS** - The badges and shirts are available for collection, contact Rick or Angela.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party is this Friday 26th November so wear your finest Christmas attire, bells and all...

We are having a very brief meeting to have the Treasurer's report and the correspondence and don't forget you can bring your plants in for display and judging. For former DDOA members there are no presents. There will be a surprise for everyone.



**Venue:** St Paul's Lutheran Church Hall, Cnr Phillip & James Sts Toowoomba  
**Date:** 26th November 2010  
**Time:** 6.30 pm start, ready to sit down for main meal at 7 pm.

**Catering:** The Great Aussie Feast  
All crockery & cutlery will be supplied

**Drinks:** Beer, soft drinks and punch will be supplied free  
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Catt Schilleriana  
D&C Woolf



Epicattleya Frances Dyer  
B&B Lander



Sarc Cherie x fitzhart  
R&D Andrews



Sarc Pink Hart x Hartmani x  
Cherrie "Red Centre"  
R&D Andrews



Sarc Heidi  
Joan Sheath



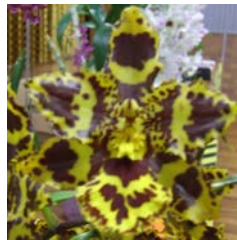
Maxillaria Cogniauxiana  
W Williams



Cym Suave x  
Cym canaliculatum  
P Noone



Den Yukidaruma King  
N&H Guppy



Odcdm hansueli  
D&C Woolf



Sarc hartmannii  
R Benson



## October Meeting Results

Australian Native Species  
Australian Native Hybrid  
Exotic Species  
Exotic Hybrid  
Seedling  
Novice  
Cultural Plant  
Judges Choice 1st  
Judges Choice 2nd  
Judges Choice 3rd  
Plant of Interest  
Popular Vote Exotic  
Popular Vote Native  
Golden Oldie  
Bromeliad  
Popular Vote Bromeliad

Sarc hartmannii  
Sarc Heidi  
Cat schilleriana  
Odcdn Hansueli  
Cym Suave x Cym canaliculatum  
Epicattleya Frances Dyer  
Maxillaria Cogniauxiona  
Cat schilleriana  
Sarc Heidi  
Odcdn Hansueli  
Sarc Cherie x fitzhart  
Epicattleya Frances Dyer  
Sarc Pink Hart x hartmannii x Cherrie 'Red Centre'  
Den yukidaruma king  
Neo Enchantment  
Neo Enchantment

R Benson  
J Sheath  
D&C Woolf  
D&C Woolf  
P Noone  
B&B Lander  
W Williams  
D&C Woolf  
J Sheath  
D&C Woolf  
R&D Andrews  
B&B Lander  
R&D Andrews  
N&H Guppy  
C&D Crees  
C&D Crees



## The Correct pronunciation of Bromeliad Names

|             |   |                    |
|-------------|---|--------------------|
| Aechmea     | - | Eek-me-a           |
| Ananas      | - | Anay-nus           |
| Billbergia  | - | Bill-ber-jea       |
| Cryptanthus | - | Crypt-anth-us      |
| Dyckia      | - | Dick-ea            |
| Gsmania     | - | Guz-may-nya        |
| Hohenbergia | - | Hoe-en-berj-ea     |
| Neoregelia  | - | Neee-o-ree-jeel-ya |
| Nidularium  | - | Nid-u-lar-ium      |
| Orthophytum | - | Or-tho-fy-tum      |
| Quesnelia   | - | Kwes-nail-ea       |
| Tillandsia  | - | Till-and-sia       |
| Vriesea     | - | Vree-se-a          |
| Cryptbergia | - | Crypt-berj-ea      |

Thank you Hec Scholl



## Date Claimer

Saturday 5th March 2011. Coach trip to Queensland International Orchid Fair and other private growers. Depending on numbers the cost should be around \$25 if we have 45 or more attending.

Come and have a relaxed and enjoyable time with your orchid comrades and see some very spectacular orchids. Start saving now as there will be many temptations.

Book your place now with Angela at the next meeting or via email, [kissandahug@hotmail.com](mailto:kissandahug@hotmail.com)



## Vale

Long time Member Fred Conway passed away on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Fred was a Secretary of the Society and for many years, he and Yvonne collated and posted our Newsletter. Fred was the best Sarcophilus grower and Native Dendrobium grower in Qld and won many prizes at shows around the Southeast. He will be sadly missed.



## For Sale

Fred Conway's Shade Houses

For details and inspection

Contact John Woolf 0418 730824

Fred's Collection of around 1000 Quality Dendrobiums and Sarcophilus are also for sale.

Sale will be at Woolf OrchidCulture

57 Colvin Street on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November

9am till 2pm. Sorry no Cheques or Creditcards.

**TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC.**  
**General Meeting Minutes 22nd October, 2010.**

Minutes of the General Meeting at St Paul's Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba.

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

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Kev Baker, John Terry.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** Rachael Crees.

**VISITORS:** Elmo Koelmeyer, Judy Curran, Susan Kemp-Smith, Janet & Luise Brooks

**APOLOGIES:** Recorded in the attendance book B&H O'Halloran.

**SICK LIST:** F. Conway, I. Anderson, G. Bloodworth, G. Vettiger

**JUDGES FOR THE NIGHT:** K Baker, A Neylon, R Dix.

**MINUTES:** The minutes for August 2010 meeting as printed in Tanbark were moved by J Middleton and seconded by B Polzin. All those in favour – carried

**INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Accounts:** Balloon designs, Melco Storage—account and credit, Receipt for TV add, Glenda Neylon. Cranbrook Press, Downs Office Equipment

**Letters & Emails:** Invitation from QOS Christmas Party Wed 1st Dec, Membership form Stanley Edward, Alan Burn, Thank you cards from Art In Bark ladies and Ray Andrews.

**Newsletters & Bulletins:** QOS, OS of NSW, Redcliffe, Southport, NOSTI, West Moreton

**Show Schedules & Flyers:** Aspley Orchid Soc 12th & 13th February 2011. 46th Tropical Qld Orchid Council Conference 10th—12 June 2011

**Publications:** Orchid Australia, Bromeliaceae

**OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:** Cards to Fred Conway, Val Heywood, Ray Andrews, Christmas invitations to orchid societies and visitors, Order for Shirts. C. Woolf moved the inwards accepted and outward endorsed, seconded by R Benson. All those in favour – carried. Letters received needing further discussion were none.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Treasurer Angela Emmerson presented the financial report and moved that it be accepted and the accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by J Naumann, All those in favour – carried

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. The President acknowledged the passing of Fred Heywood and how he will be missed.
2. A suggestion box will be at each meeting for members wishing to make a suggestion on any matter concerning them.
3. The Christmas party will include plants this year.
4. Max gave an overview of the new constitution and everyone will receive a copy so they can vote on the changes. The main changes being the debit card and associate members. Max Bishop gave a "Notice of Motion" that at the next general business meeting in January, we will hold a vote on a "Special Resolution" to accept a new constitution for the Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc.
5. The Show Committee have met and have a few suggestions for next year. A member of the club to be on the Carnival of Flowers Committee. The displays were good at the Tourism Centre and the Library. Do we open the show till the Saturday? The loading of the props is unsatisfactory. The judging rules to be reviewed. An after show party? Non working members paying or not. Do we look at moveable containers for our props.
6. The members were in agreement that we keep the trophies and consolidate them to keep the history going.
7. The October Show set-up is Friday 29th October at 5pm, plants in from 6pm to 7pm and judging at 7.30pm. The show will be open at 9am and closed at 5pm when all plants can be picked up. There will be a craft stall so anyone who has preserves to sell please bring them along.
8. The show dates have been organised for next year so they can be circulated to the relevant places.

**Librarians Minute:** None.

**Break for a Cuppa & Snack**

**JUDGING RESULTS:**

POPULAR VOTE:

\$7.50 Exotic : B&B Landers

\$7.50 Native: R&D Andrews

**COMPETITION RESULTS:**

\$10.00 Overall Judges Choice: D&C Woolf

\$10.00 Overall Judges Bromeliad: C&D Crees

\$7.50 Novice: B&B Landers

**RAFFLES:**

2 x \$10.00 Plants Tabled: B Klemm, C Dedekind

1 x Fruit Tray Raffle: K Williams

2 x Plants: B Williams, J Terry

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Kev Baker gave an historical talk about Leon Young, a man with a huge amount of knowledge on orchids. He had a lot of species paphiopedilums and grew some beautiful phragmipediums.

John Terry gave a slide presentation on the Dural Cymbidium Show which was held in Sydney. Some very nice cymbidiums indeed.

John Woolf gave a potting demonstration on bromeliads. It sounds like everyone needs to get new pots for their broms before they show them next. Thank you to you all.

Meeting Closed at 9.43pm