

# TAN BARK

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Family \$15.00  
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Welcome to another year of Tanbark.

We endeavor to provide an interesting and informative newsletter to members, so if you have an idea or article that may be of interest to other growers please let us know and if possible we'll include it.



Rlc. Dal's Cherry x C. Lana Coryell

## *Secretary's Report*

**TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC. General Meeting Minutes  
27<sup>th</sup> January 2012. at St Paul's Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba.**

The Vice President, David Woolf opened the meeting and welcomed visitors and everyone present at 7.35 pm.

The Vice President explained the positioning of the microphone system, and the set-up of the hall.

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**WELCOME NEW MEMERS:** None **VISITORS:** None **SICK LIST** None

**APOLOGIES:** Recorded in the attendance book and, Carol O'Leary, Murray Ferguson, B&K&W Williams, J&J Woolf, B&B Lander.

**JUDGES FOR THE NIGHT:** Bruce Vayro, Kerrie Green & Graham Vettiger

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the November 2011 meeting as printed in Tanbark were true and correct, moved by John Terry and seconded by Reg Dix, All those in favour – carried

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Accounts:**

St Paul Hall, Melco

**Letters & Emails:**

QOS Show Calendar, Tmba Carnival Flowers funding, Townsville OS change of Editor, AOC questing show dates for judging panel, Annual return of Association—Dept Fair Trading, Subs -Lana Richardson, 2012 Catalogue Garden City Plastics

**Newsletters & Bulletins**

EDOS, Southport, NOSTI, Townsville, Bribie Island, Nambour,

**Show Schedules & Flyers**

QOS Autumn Show 23 to 25th March, EDOS Autumn Show 14 & 15th April

**Publications**

Bromeliad Mag, Orchids Aust, Australian Orchid Review

**Email**

Tanbark to orchid societies, Committee minutes

Inward Accepted and Outward endorsed, Moved by Carolyn Woolf and seconded by Eunice Mahony, All those in favour – carried

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Treasurer Bob Lander is away sick; the financial records are at the auditors for approval.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. Dan Phillips mentioned that the points system report be received and noted, and that in accordance with the revised Policy of the Society the following members move into the Open growers category: H&N Guppy 207 points, D&K Phillips 156 points, J&C Terry 199 points, and elevated to Master Growers: B&B Klemm 1094 points, W Williams 1057 points. Congratulations to these members on a great job of growing good orchids. Dan mentioned if job specifications were given to members who take on positions it would be easier. These are in progression now and will be finalised soon. He also thanked John & Colleen Terry for their help putting the report together.
2. We have an Economy edition of OrchidWiz which will be silent auctioned off at the March meeting.
3. Reg Dix has moved a motion that the Society adopts the Royal Horticulture Society nomenclature in all future show schedules. This will be circulated and discussed at the next meeting so everyone can understand this better.
4. The Management Committee is revising the financial status of the club. Dan Phillips suggested that the items up for discussion be circulated in dot point at the February meeting. Reg Dix suggested the Society look into the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria to see if we can get our Insurance cheaper.
5. David Woolf suggested the Society purchase an ear piece microphone for potting demonstrations and for use at the shows for roving talks.
6. Reg Dix told the members he is going to Brae Park Show and he has spare seats if anyone would like to join him.
7. The Society is buying 40 cymbidiums at \$5 from Woolf Orchidculture for the growing completion.
8. The Treasurer will have the vouchers from the Christmas meeting at the next meeting.

David Woolf gave a very informative talk on how to pick a good seedling when purchasing orchids.

**JUDGING RESULTS:**

\$7.50 Foliage: J&C Terry \$10.00 Judges Choice Species: K & Y Baker  
\$7.50 Novice: H&N Guppy \$10.00 Judges Choice Hybrid: D&C Woolf

**RAFFLES:**

\$10.00 Plants Tabled C&E Dedekind  
1 x Fruit Tray Raffle K Green

Meeting Closed at 9.00 pm

**Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc Committee Meeting Minutes  
Summary of December and January Meetings**

**General Business**

1. David Woolf has seen Stonestreets re bus routes at Carnival of Flowers. We are to keep in touch with Carnival Committee regarding the free bus and the other route is finalised 2 weeks prior to Carnival.
2. Kev Baker looking into having a stall at the Markets.
3. Kev Baker to talk on Maxillarias at the next meeting.
4. Secretary to send letters to businesses on our vouchers to seek advertisements in the Tanbark.
5. Geoff Deacon is finalizing the By Laws including Position Descriptions.
6. Our insurance cover to be reviewed as part of cost cutting. Secretary to email M Ferguson to get information from Victorian Orchid Council.
7. Kev Baker would like to talk more on species orchids as they don't require heating and if anyone has plants for sale that could be brought along to sell.
8. Fred Reed is doing a small display in Pittsworth at the Garden Club function on 24<sup>th</sup> February and asked for plants to display or sell.
9. A Novice grower will be asked to choose a plant of their interest and whoever owns the plant to talk on how to grow it.
10. The Bromeliad Show will be on September 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> as part of our Spring Show.
11. Murray Ferguson has been asked to look further into having an Autumn Show. This will be discussed at the show committee meeting.

*Information for Members*

**Next Meeting – AGM - February 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Social Events*

**HAPPY DINERS**

**March** – The Stock Exchange Hotel for lunch around 11.30am on Thursday 1st of March, 2012. Phone Betty the week prior.

**TOSKA (Toowoomba Orchid Society Knowledge Afternoon)**

**April TOSKA** – Will be held at the home of Kev and Yvonne Baker on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm.

Address is 2 Muir St. Toowoomba

*New & Novice Growers Group*

The next New and Novice grower's group meeting will be held at the home of Trevor & Marlene Deans on Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. The Deans residence is 77 Toowoomba Rd, Oakey.

*Buy, Swap or Sell*

Pots, Pot hangers & Tags – Graham Vettiger Phone: 46353731.

Graham also has some Coffee Mugs and Glasses with the society logo. Mugs \$6, Glasses \$5.00, Bark, Perlite, Peat etc. and all other orchid necessities including plants – Woolf Orchid Culture Phone 4630 1788

At the January meeting Kev Baker with the assistance of Helen Steele broke up and repotted a couple of overgrown Masdavallia plants supplied by David Woolf.

If you were fortunate enough to score a piece of either, the names were;

Masd. Veitch's Cotton Candy (Masd. Tuakau Candy x *veitchiana*) or

Masd. Sugar Baby (Masd. *veitchiana* x *floribunda*)

Thanks David. Ed





The Orchid Wiz company has a Software for Auctions Program (SWAP) where by they provide a copy of Orchid Wiz to societies to be used to raise money for the society. (\$35,000 raised by this means worldwide) This year they have provided a copy of Orchid Wiz Express.

Orchid Wiz Express is aimed at the hobby grower, the majority constituent of Orchid Societies. OrchidWiz Express provides the key species, hybrid and cultivation data that hobby growers need, it has the Orchid Journal, ability to print labels and reports and key photographs that the hobbyist needs. You could say a junior version of Orchid Wiz. This great sponsorship by the Orchid Wiz company to Orchid Societies and we are most appreciative.

**This copy will be auctioned at the next meeting by way of a silent auction. (A great way to get hold of a copy and support the society as well).**

If you can't make it to the next meeting send your tender either by phone, mail or e-mail to the secretary by next meeting including your name and tender price.

Normally sells for US \$95 + postage or available in lots of 5 for \$79 each including postage.

Thanks Orchid Wiz.

## Growing Competition.

This years' plant for the growing competition is to be a Cymbidium. The Society has sourced a supply of Cym. Uluru 'Orange Delight' HCC/ACS, an attractive and easy to grow orange cymbidium. This decision was based on availability and also we don't get many orange Cymbids at our Winter or Spring shows.

The cost to members will be \$5 per plant.

Growing comps can provide a great deal of fun, education (and competition) to members as we'll bring in our plants later in the year and up until they flower for comparison and perhaps the owner of the best grown plant can share their secret growing tips with the rest of us.

**So don't forget your money next meeting.**

## Guest speaker /Presentation

**Next Meeting** .Kev Baker will give us a talk on Maxillarias

## Ever Wondered

Orchid viruses – not nice to think about – even worse if some of your beloved plants are suspect. So read the books / get some advice.

What do they recommend?

“Don't risk transfer of the virus by using contaminated secateurs or knives or transfer sap on your hands. Subject your cutting instruments to incredible torture, soak them in horribly toxic solutions or even apply flames or other forms of intense heat.”

.....What about your hands?.....“Just wash them in warm soapy water”????



## Diary

**Qld. International Orchid Fair** – 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> March. Baker St. Bray Park.

**Beaudesert Orchid & Foliage Society** – 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March. Canungra Community Hall Canungra.

**19<sup>th</sup> AOC Orchid Conference and Show** 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2012. Perth, Western Australia.

**Tweed Orchid Society** – 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March. Tweed Centre Shopping Centre.



At the January meeting Dan Phillips presented the Members Points Scores for 2011. Provided below is a summary.  
Thanks Dan

### 2011 Members Point Table

Last Name	Initial	Total
Anderson	R & I	40
Andrews	R & D	743
Armstrong	T & C	210
Baker	K & Y	729
Benson	R	260
Billingham	M & K	33
Birt	S	25
Birt	W	0
Bishop	M & R	1184
Bloodworth	G & J	3112
Bond	M & B	34
Briese	K & K	10
Burn	A	0
Burn	S	0
Burrell	R & M	0
Carlyon	C	0
Caswell	D & A	0
Cherry	L & J	225
Crampton	G	281
Creese	C & D	3157
Creese	R	46
de Nooyer	M	287
Deacon	G	89
Deans	T	21
Dedekind	C & E	816
Devlin	K	0
Dix	R	205
Donnelly	S	0
Douglas	N	1556
Drew	J	0
Edward	S	0
Emmerson	R	1025
Emmerson	A	103
Ferguson	M & K	3973
Flemming	S	0
Fowler	M	0
Fyson	H	260

Last Name	Initial	Total
Gilliland	R	48
Goslan	L	0
Green	K	0
Guppy	N & H	207
Hamblin	J	2
Hampson	D & J	0
Harriman	C	138
Hofmann	A	271
Holmes	J	0
Howell	D	1
Jones	T	0
Klemm	B & B	1094
Koelmeyer&Curran	E & J	23
Koschel	M	0
Lander	B & B	54
Leeming	J	0
Little	G & V	145
Lobley	L	0
Marc	N	0
Mahoney	K & E	1459
Martin	M & K	855
Mason	G	0
McMaster	R	5
Meier	C	0
Morton	P & E	0
Middleton	J	93
Miller	J & A	2318
Mills	M & J	0
Mitchell		0
Morland	M	18
Naumann	W & J	1475
Newby	T	77
Newlands	D & L	2
Neylon	P & G	1531
Noone	P	736
O'Leary	C	1
Patel	T & H	0
Phillips	D & K	156

Last Name	Initial	Total
Polzin	B	481
Pope	S & S	20
Ratcliffe	L	0
Reed	F	24
Richardson	L	0
Rosenberg	A & N	3143
Scholl	H	872
Schulz	T & W	621
Sheath	J	679
Siebuhr	C	1
Southey	R	2
Steele	H	0
Terry	J & C	199
Toombs	E & J	14
Vayro	B	820
Vearing	B	0
Vettiger	G	3374
Walker	I & S	452
Walters	G	13
Williams	W	1057
Williams	B & C	223
Wilson	F	10
Wilson	H	0
Woodruff	D & J	237
Woolf	D & C	4657
Woolf	J & J	3245
Zink	M	1545

### *Librarians Report*

There are a number of members who  
are overdue in returning their  
borrowed library books.

Reminder to members.  
2 Items from the library may be  
borrowed for one month only please.

## Feature Members –

### John and Jeannie Woolf

It would seem that Mr. Jack (Dolomite Jack) Smythe was responsible for the dreaded addiction of at least 2 of our feature members to the orchid drug.

Jack Smythe worked in Myers Garden Centre and on weekends at Rod and Rene Prices Summit Orchids in Margaret Street. He sold a white *Cattleya* to John Woolf over 40 years ago and that was the start of it all.

John, then a young family man, bought a plant of Bc. Mount Saint Helens through Summit Orchids that had been imported from Beall's Nursery in America for the then princely sum of \$25 per bulb.

John and Jeannie joined the Toowoomba Orchid Society in 1972.

He showed his plant of Bc. Mt. St. Helens 'Susan' (named after his youngest daughter) at the Autumn Show held in the Carpet Department of Myers and won Champion and that was the extent of his stay in the Novice section. Since 1972 John has been a committee member for all but 3 years and has served as President, Vice President, Editor and Committee member. John and Jeannie are life members of TOS and John is a life member of NOSTi. He has also been a QOS judge, AOC judge and Australian Native Orchid Society judge and has Judged in Australia, US, Japan, Hawaii, and New Zealand. John has also served as President and Secretary of Southwest Orchid Council, Committee of NOSTi (Native Orchid Society of Toowoomba), and on the committee of TAPS (The Australian Paphiopedilum Society).

During his life growing orchids John has been inspired and encouraged by many, many well known identities. Lester Ratcliffe, Jack Smythe, Issy Klein, Jim Raddatz, Bill Skilicorn, Bob Dugger, Gerald McCraith and Syd Batchelor to name but a few. Many of these people have had a profound influence on the advancement of orchids not only within Australia but also Internationally.

John and Jeannie have always grown a wide range of orchid genera having bred thousands of new crosses over a wide range including *Dendrobium*, *Sarcochilus*, *Oncidium*, *Softcane Dendrobium*, *Paphiopedilum*, *Cymbidium*, *Cattleya*, *Promenaea*, and *Zygopetalum*. However John admits to a soft spot for *Sarcochilus* and *Oncidium*s. Over the 40 years of growing orchids they have seen many changes and have tried untold different components in their orchid media. "It's important to have a media that lasts well" comments John, "we have a fabulous choice of pots these days compared to the early days as well as fertilisers".

On the down side many Pesticides and Fungicides today are pest/disease specific making it harder for the novice to choose the correct one. In the early days most were broad spectrum covering many pests/diseases with one application.

John and Jeannie, while at Florafest and now at Woolf Orchidculture grew many plants to award standard and these have received their just deserts resulting in many awards. Two favorites were Paph. *micranthum* 'Jeannie' AM/AOC and AOC orchid of the year and Den. Avril's Gold 'Florafest' AD/AOC and also chosen as AOC's Award of Distinction of the year.

The Woolfs as mentioned earlier, have made many crosses which have gained quality awards both here and overseas and have also been exported to many countries such as Austria, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Spain, Canary Islands, USA, China, Japan, Solomon Islands, Fiji, Samoa, South Africa, New Zealand, Russia, Brazil and Canada. Among the personal achievements and accolades received John rates being invited to Japan on a **consultative** basis, a workshop on orchid culture in Samoa, a lecture tour of Florida and New Zealand and speaking on orchids at AOC and ANOS Conferences and in all states in Australia except Tasmania high on his list. He has also had quite a number of articles published in *Orchids Australia*.



**A group of Japanese friends visiting Woolf Orchidculture**

When asked about the future of our society John answered “Thanks to our past members, the society has always been financially well off, we need to watch our spending carefully and also look at hosting an AOC Conference in the future. The more experienced growers need to assist the newer growers and keep them interested. The TOSKAs and New Growers Groups are well attended and help these novice growers immensely. With the help of these groups the Society will go from strength to strength.”

“All our recent shows have been very successful in the number and variety of orchids and broms exhibited, especially the novice section. More needs to be done in some way to attract the public.”

John’s advice to new or novice grower is to firstly buy some flowering plants at different times of the year so you have plants flowering throughout the year. Then purchase new seedlings and mericlones in smaller sizes to grow on. This is the way to get show winners of your own. He is regularly asked at shows and meetings about a plant that was sold in 50mm pots and is no longer available. Novice growers should not be afraid to ask questions and buy from reputable sources so that if a problem arises it can be sorted out with them.

Final advice; “Remember no matter how long you have been growing orchids you never stop learning”. “There is always something new coming along to help with our growing like pH and EC meters.” “Happy Orchid growing.”

***Thanks John – we are certainly fortunate as a society to have the wealth of knowledge to call on from our master growers. Fortunate as well to live in this wonderful corner of the country where we are envied by many in the diverse range of genera we can grow. Ed.***

### 27/1/2012 Meeting Results

Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Species Miniature	<i>Soph. pygmaea</i>	D & C Woolf
Species Other	<i>Onc. flexuosum</i>	K & Y Baker
Exotic Hybrid	Slc. Elusive Dream ‘Ruby Lip’ AM/AOC	D & C Woolf
Seedling	Slc. Atomic Jungle	D & C Woolf
Novice	Sc. Maris Beat ‘Lipstick’	N & H Guppy
Cultural Plant	Epidendrum Unknown	C & E Dedekind
Plant of Interest	Maxillara <i>schunkeana</i>	K & Y Baker
Golden Oldie	Sc. Beaufort ‘Yellow Lip’ AM/AOS	J & C Terry
Foliage	Anthurium <i>andiesanum</i> ‘Caesar’	J & C Terry
Judges Choice - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sc. Elusive Dream ‘Ruby Lip’	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Slc. Jungle Gem ‘Bethel’	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paph. St. Swithin ‘Scorpio’ AM/AOC	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - Species - 1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Onc. flexuosum</i>	K & Y Baker
Judges Choice – Species - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Max. tenuifolia</i>	K & Y Baker
Judges Choice – Species - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Max. schunkeana</i>	K & Y Baker
Popular Vote Hybrid	Slc. Elusive Dream ‘Ruby Lip’	D & C Woolf
Popular Vote Species	Paph. <i>parishii</i>	D & C Woolf
Popular Vote Foliage	Anthurium <i>andiesanum</i> ‘Caesar’	J & C Terry

**New Label Please:** With the species *Soph. coccinea* reclassified as a *Cattleya* and some of the *Laelia* species suffering the same fate the following changes apply:

*Soph. pygmaea* = *C. pygmaea*

Slc. Elusive Dream = *C. Elusive Dream*

Slc. Atomic Jungle = *C. Atomic Jungle*

Sc. Mari’s Beat = *C. Mari’s Beat*

Sc. Beaufort = *C. Beaufort*

Slc. Jungle Gem = *C. Jungle Gem*



# Winning Plants



C. Elusive Dream "Ruby Lip"  
AM/AOC

# January Meeting



C. pygmaea



Onc. flexuosum



C. Atomic Jungle



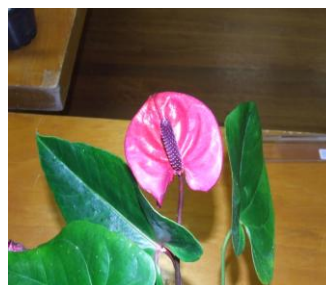
C. Mari's Beat "Lipstick"



Max. schunkeana



C. Beaufort "Yellow Lip"  
AM/AOS



Anth. andiesanum "Caesar"



C. Jungle Gem "Bethel"



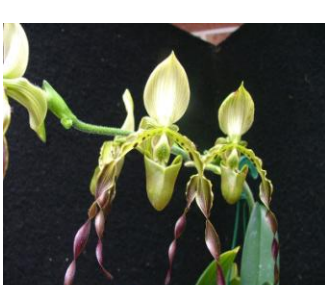
Paph. St. Swithin "Scorpio"  
AM/AOC



Max. tenuifolia



Epi. Unknown



Paph. parishii

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*Phrag. Red Sky*

## *Secretary's Report*

**Annual General Meeting held prior to February General Meeting 24/2/2012.**

The President Paul Noone was re-elected unopposed. Vice president David Woolf will serve yet another term. Treasurer Bob Lander accepted a second term and secretary Carolyn Woolf declared her position vacant having served 2 terms. The new Secretary is John Terry while Carolyn accepted the position of assistant secretary.

Management Committee positions are as follows; - Geoff Deacon, Margaret de Nooyer, Heather Guppy, John Woolf, Fred Reed and Kev Baker.

Tanbark Editor is John and Colleen Terry and Colleen will stay on as librarian.

Meeting recorders are to be Kerrie Green, Rob Southey and Neville Guppy.

Points recorder is Raylene Newby and Noel Klan was retained as auditor.

The executive and management committee seek your assistance in making the ensuing year a successful one. Thank You.

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## **TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC. .... General Meeting Minutes**

**24th February, at St Paul's Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba.**

President Paul Noone opened the meeting at 8.10pm after the AGM and welcomed all.

**Visitors and New Members:** Nil

**Apologies.** As per the attendance book, plus L & D Newlands, M & K Ferguson, A & J miller & R. & A Emmerson

**Sick List:** Nil

**Judges for the night.** K. Baker, M. de Nooyer, C. Dedekind

**Minutes.** The minutes for the January 2012 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, were moved by C Harriman, and seconded by D Woolf, All those in favour, carried.

### **Inwards Correspondence:**

**Letters & Emails:** Resignation letter from M & C Billingham, Tony Wilkinson AOC Conference, QOS Show Calendar, Keith Weber – New Zealand Garden Tour 2012, John Oxley OS re May Show, Show Committee Minutes, Gardenfest Application Form.

**Accounts:** Clint Mallet – Web Designs, Australian Show Ribbons, Aust Post – post box Account, Garden City Plastics – Pots, Melco Sheds, Subs; A Hoffman, M Martin, Toshak Patel, Nola Higgins.

### **Newsletters & Bulletins**

QOS, Southport, NOSTI, Nambour, Redcliffe, OSNSW, EDOS, Townsville, Bribie Island.

### **Show Schedules & Flyers**

QIOF – Bray Park, Redland Orchid Show 21<sup>st</sup> April, Gold Coast & District Orchid Soc Show 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May, Ipswich OS Show 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Publications**

Australian Orchid Review, Orchids Australia

### **TOS Outward Correspondence November 2011**

#### **Email**

Tanbark to Orchid Societies, Phone call to Les Lobley, Warren Williams re cultural sheets.

#### **Letters**

Mitre 10, Businesses on Vouchers re Advertising in Tanbark.

**Acceptance & Endorsement:** Moved by C Woolf that the Inward Correspondence be accepted and outward correspondence be endorsed. Seconded by J Terry. All in favour – carried.

**Treasurer's Report.** Treasurer Bob Lander presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$3239.12. Bob moved that the financial report be accepted and all accounts tabled be passed for payment. Seconded by E Mahony. Carried.

### **General Business:**

1. A Rosenberg notified the meeting that he is the judges representative for this region and he should be notified of any plants to be put up for an award.
2. An overview of Membership fees and general finances was given by David Woolf. Graham Little moved that fees be increased to \$25 per membership. Seconded D. Woolf. Carried.
3. David Woolf moved that plant sales commission be increased to 20% Seconded by K Baker. Carried.
4. D Woolf moved that prize money at shows be capped at \$100 being shared between Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and Champion Novice. Seconded by C Harriman. Carried.
5. A Brom Workshop is to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> April at the home of B Polzin.
6. The Cymbidium growing competition plants are to be brought back at the October meeting for appraisal.
7. Happy Diners will be on 1<sup>st</sup> March at the Stock Exchange Hotel
8. Reg Dix moved that RHS nomenclature be adopted by the society. Seconded by B Vayro. Carried. Reg will look at the entire Show Schedule with a view to making changes.
9. Gardenfest is on again – we are in the same room and have been offered a sales sight of 4m x 4m for \$295. Committee to Discuss.
10. H Steele brought in some heritage shallots to give away.
11. B Vayro gave an update on his rebuilding program.

**Plant of interest.**

Carole O'Leary chose C. Jungle Gem 'Darby' and David Woolf gave a short talk on its heritage and how to grow it.

**Potting demonstration / Cultural talk.** Kev Baker gave an informative talk on Maxillarias and gave a demo on how to pot them. They seem very prolific growers well suited to conditions here in Toowoomba. Thanks Kev.

**COMPETITION RESULTS:**

\$10.00 Judges Choice Species: D & C Woolf

\$10.00 Judges Choice Hybrid: P Noone

The meeting closed at 10.00pm

\$7.50 Foliage: B Polzin

\$7.50 Novice: B&B Lander

**Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc  
Committee Meeting Minutes February 2012,  
Held at 607 Greenwattle St, Toowoomba**

The meeting was opened by Vice President David Woolf at 7.30pm and welcomed new committee members.

**Present:** B Lander, D Woolf, M. de Nooyer, J Woolf, G Deacon, J Terry, F Reed, H Guppy, K Baker.

**Apology:** P Noone,

**Minutes of the previous meeting.** The minutes of the January meeting are true and correct.

Moved F Reed seconded H Guppy, all in favour, carried.

**Correspondence:** An email from Gladstone Orchid Society & a notice from the Brom group. Moved J Terry seconded by K Baker, all in favour, carried.

**Treasurers Report**

Treasurer Bob Lander reported a credit balance of \$1259 in the working account.

**General Business**

1. David Woolf to draft a letter to be sent to Melissa Kite of the Carnival Committee to have the Spring Show at Centenary Heights included on the Carnival Bus Route.
2. Kev Baker to raise the matter of holding a market stall at the next general meeting to gauge support from members.
3. A letter was sent to all businesses on the TOS vouchers urging them to advertise in the newsletter. No response as yet.
4. Geoff Deacon has presented a plaque of appreciation from the Lions Club for the voluntary work carried out by TOS members.
5. G. Deacon to compile position descriptions for the show committee.
6. K. Green, R. Southey and N. Guppy have volunteered to take on the role of meeting recorders at the door on meeting nights. Raylene Newby to take over as points recorder. J. Woolf to train.
7. Kev Baker is to be in charge of organizing bus trips and other excursions.
8. John Woolf is to take on the role of guest speaker organizer.
9. Margaret de Nooyer is to provide a calendar of TOSCA's, New Members Group Meetings and Brom workshops.
10. Margaret is also to co-ordinate the creation of new cultural notes for the society.
11. Fred Reed is to take on the role of photographer. J & D Woolf to locate photo background.
12. New Member Mrs. Nola Higgins was proposed by H. Guppy and seconded by J. Woolf. Carried.
13. B. Lander informed the meeting that several invoices from Darling Downs Office supplies have been sent for payment with no name and no signature. Secretary to write to DD office equipment and inform them that without either a name or signature no goods are to be provided.
14. There is a possibility that the sales area costs at the Gardenfest show on 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> of May will be underwritten. Heather to follow up.
15. Gardenfest 3 day passes for workers are available for \$4. To be raised at next meeting to gauge member support.

16. Show committee meeting minutes to be sent to president and secretary as soon as possible after meeting.
17. A new meeting timetable to be trialed – Plants in by 7.20pm. Popular Vote to start at 7.30pm and Meeting to start at 7.40pm and hopefully general business to be completed by 8.10pm.
18. Kev Baker to do a talk on Coelogynes, David Woolf to do a potting demo on Cattleyas.
19. Due to additional work load, J Terry is not available to organize/type show cards. Matter to be passed to show committee.

Meeting closed at 9.25 pm

### Note New Starting Times

As mentioned in the minutes the starting procedure of the meeting is to change in that plants are to be in by 7.20pm, Popular voting will start at 7.30pm and the meeting will start at 7.40pm. Don't be late or you'll miss out on casting your vote.

It is also envisaged that the business part of the meeting will be completed by 8.10pm and thus leaving us with more of the evening to spend on orchids. Any unfinished business at 8.15pm will be referred to the committee for finalization. If you have business that needs to be dealt with then forward it to the secretary so that the agenda for the night might be prioritized in an effort to complete all important business.

Committee seeks your indulgence in these changes in an effort to streamline the meetings.

**Gardenfest Sponsor** – As mentioned in the minutes, a sponsor has been located to underwrite the cost of establishing a sales area at Gardenfest. Thanks to all concerned.



President Paul presents the annual Judges Choice Trophy to David Woolf. David can be rightly proud as he joins some legendary growers who have won this trophy in the past.



## *Information for Members*

**Next Meeting – March 23<sup>th</sup>**

### *Social Events*

#### *New & Novice Growers Group*

The next New and Novice grower's group meeting will be held at the home of Trevor & Marlene Deans on Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. The Deans residence is 77 Toowoomba Rd, Oakey.

#### *Bromeliad Workshop*

Talbot Lodge Bromeliads is presenting a workshop at the home of Bernie Polzin on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April 11am to 3pm at 24 Avondale St. Toowoomba Phone 0409750963. Bring your own lunch, hat and a chair. Coffee and tea will be provided.

#### *Happy Diners Club Lunch* - by Bob Lander;

Ten of us turned up at The Stock Exchange Hotel for our March Happy Diners lunch...a few of the regulars were away but it meant that we could discuss many subjects amongst a smaller group.

We all thought that the meals there are certainly first class and all of us enjoyed them. In fact we said we would go there again in the future.

There was also one very happy and lucky member who came away with a pocket full of money. The most he'd ever won.

**Next Happy Diner** - We decided that due to Easter next month we would have another breakfast but this time on the third Sunday morning of the month, once again at the **South Toowoomba Bowls Club, 339 Hume Street on Sunday 15th April at 8.30 am**. Come along and enjoy the happy group discussions over a very nice breakfast indeed. *Thanks Bob* – Ed.

### *Diary*

**Beaudesert Orchid & Foliage Society** – 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March. Canungra Community Hall Canungra.

**19<sup>th</sup> AOC Orchid Conference and Show** 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2012. Perth, Western Australia.

**Tweed Orchid Society** – 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Tweed Centre Shopping Centre.

**Gladstone Orchid and Foliage Society**

Golden Jubilee Show. 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> April (Easter) – Bill Robertson Toyota, Hansen Road Gladstone.

**Bribie Island Orchid Society**

Silver Jubilee Show 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> April (Easter)

Student Centre - Bribie Island State High School.

**Eastern Districts Orchid Society 31st** – 1<sup>st</sup> April. Bayside Uniting Church Hall 420 Wondall Rd. Manley West

**Orchid Wiz Express** Don't forget the silent auction for a copy of this great software. Tenders to be with the secretary by 7.40pm next meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> March. This is the perfect opportunity to own some wonderful software.

## *Guest speaker /Presentation*

**Next Meeting** .Kev Baker and John Woolf will give us a talk on Coelogynes & David Woolf will give a potting demo on Cattleyas.

**You'd be crazy to miss this meeting.**

***Growing Competition*** - **Cymbidium growing comp.** If you missed out - there are a few plants still available – see the front desk next meeting or phone the secretary to reserve your plant.

### **Ever Wondered**

Just about all the orchid books recommend increasing humidity during periods of hot weather. WHY??

Not because humid air heats up almost twice as fast as dry air.

Not because high humidity prevents evaporation/transpiration from the leaves thereby inhibiting cooling.

Possibly by increasing humidity and limiting transpiration we help reduce desiccation if the roots can't keep up with the moisture being transported to the leaves.

**But** in the effort to increase humidity we usually cause some cooling by evaporation of the water we splash around.

Why don't they just say that?

### **I told you so!!**

A couple of months ago in "Ever Wondered" I mentioned about the AOC/RHS only seeing colors of grey? Well read on – AOC award #4358, a plant receiving an AM of 82.5 points must have been the greyest plant of all times.

I quote; "Petals **greyed** yellow, overlaid **greyed** orange. Top half **greyed** orange. Dorsal sepal white, overlaid **greyed** yellow, spotted and lined red-purple. Ventral sepal **greyed** yellow. Labellum **greyed** yellow, overlaid **greyed** orange at the top". Only two colours that weren't greyed – white & red-purple.

No wonder the rest of the world is looking to Australia to produce the first totally greyed grey orchid. Wow that'll be something.

## *Buy, Swap or Sell*

Pots, Pot hangers & Tags – Graham Vettiger Phone: 46353731.

Graham also has some Coffee Mugs and Glasses with the society logo. Mugs \$6, Glasses \$5.00, Bark, Perlite, Peat etc. and all other orchid necessities including plants – Woolf Orchid Culture Phone 4630 1788

### ***New New New***

***Check out our NEW Website***

**<http://www.woolforchidculture.com>**

### ***Flasks And Plants***

**Our new 2012 listings contain many new Mericlones & seedlings in Aussie Dendrobiums, Aussie Sarcochilus, Catasetums, Cattleyas, Cymbidiums, Oncidium Alliance, Phalaenopsis, Paphiopedilums, Promenaeas, Species and Zygopetalums.**

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### Care for your orchids March & April

Cattleya Alliance	Frequently as active growth. A spray in the evening on hot days. Try not to water buds.	Fertilise regularly (twice weekly) as they are in active growth for the next few months.	Check plants and housing regularly for chewing insects, slugs, snails, mealy bugs and scales. Treat if necessary.  Check for rots and fungus and spray if necessary	If plants are not in flower, now is the ideal time to repot them, as conditions are not too hot.
Cymbidium	Plenty of water now. Daily or every second day in hot weather. Keep moist.	Fertilise regularly (twice weekly) as they are in active growth for the next few months.		Stale spikes as necessary. Shade the lighter colours as buds emerge.
Dendrobium (Aust Native)	Frequently as active growth. A spray in the evening on hot days	Active growth requires regular fertiliser		Air circulation is important.
Oncidium	Frequently as active growth. A spray in the evening on hot days	Active growth and plant should be in spike, requires regular fertiliser		At this time of year, watch for black caterpillars.
Paphiopedilum	Keep the mix moist. Don't let it dry out. Water in the mornings.	Regular applications until growth slows		Watch for buds starting to show.
Phalaenopsis	Water every second day – more if hotter	Every week with low nitrogen fertiliser at half strength		Extra light misting will help to keep humidity levels higher
Vandaceous	Water every second day – more if hotter. keep up the misting	Every week with low nitrogen fertiliser at half strength		Extra light misting will help to keep humidity levels higher
General Comments	Regular fertilising while plants are in active growth should help achieve strong, healthy plants. Air circulating around pots and plants can help minimise fungus and rots.			

## 24/2/2012 Results

Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Australian Native Hybrid	Den. Class 'Steve'	P. Noone
Species	<i>C. aclandiae</i>	D & C Woolf
Exotic Hybrid	Den. Brown Derby 'June'	P. Noone
Seedling	Phal. Golden Peoker x Phal. Brother Purple	D & C Woolf
Novice	Rlc. Hausermann's Jade	B & B Lander
Cultural Plant	Den. Brown Derby 'June'	P. Noone
Plant of Interest	<i>Barkeria lindleyanum</i> 'White'	D & C Woolf
Golden Oldie	<i>C. Caudebec</i> x <i>C. Lulu</i> 'Bold Spots'	T Newby
Foliage	Neo. Absolutely Fabulous	B. Polzin
Judges Choice - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Den. Brown Derby 'June'	P. Noone
Judges Choice - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rlc. Goldenzelle 'Lemon Chiffon'	J & C Terry
Judges Choice - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>C. Elusive Dream</i> 'Peace'	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - Species - 1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>C. aclandiae</i>	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - Species - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Psychopsis papilio</i>	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - Species - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Barkeria lindleyanum</i> 'White'	D & C Woolf
Popular Vote Hybrid	<i>C. Jungle Gem</i> 'Darby'	D & C Woolf
Popular Vote Species	Tie: <i>C. aclandiae</i> /Bark. <i>lindleyanum</i>	D & C Woolf
Popular Vote Foliage	Fern unknown	J & C Terry

**New Label Please:** *C. Caudebec* x *C. Lulu* = *C. Caudebec Candy*



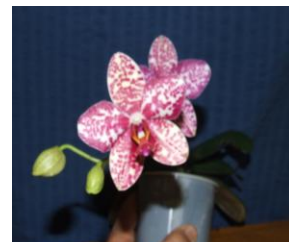
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FC. aclandiae



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Phal. Brother Purple



Rlc. Hausermann's Jade



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*C. Caudebec* x *C. Lulu*  
'Bold Spots'



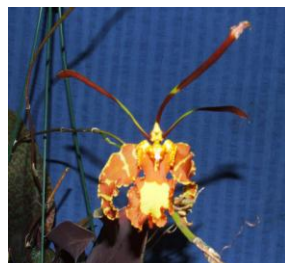
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Chiffon'



*C. Elusive Dream* 'Peace'



*Psychopsis papilio*



Fern unknown



## Toowoomba Orchid Society Members Questionnaire

Please tick boxes or circle preferences (as many as you like)

### 1. Approx. age of Membership persons

75 plus years ☐ 65-75 years ☐  
 55-65 years ☐ 45-55 years ☐  
 35-45 years ☐ 20-35 years ☐  
 Junior ☐

### 2. Would you be interested in Coach Trips?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe ☐

### 2. Anywhere in particular.....

### 3. Are you be interested in .....

- (a) New grower groups
  - (b) TOSKA (TOS knowledge afternoon)
  - (c) BYO after show gatherings
  - (d) Happy Diners
  - (e) Workshops
  - (f) Plant growing competitions
- Comments .....

### 4. What genera do you prefer to grow?

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### 5. Meeting nights, more on.....

- (a) potting demos
- (b) external guest speakers
- (c) discussions pertaining to certain plants
- (d) discussions on growing techniques
- (e) fertilizing
- (f) short description on winning plants at meetings
- (g) Short description on all plants tabled
- (h) history on past/present members
- (i) Other please list .....

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### 6. News letter – Tanbark, can we improve by..

- (a) more on plants
- (b) more cultural facts
- (c) other please list .....
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### 7. Any other activities or services our society should be providing to members.

Comments .....

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### 8. Any activities our society is involved in that you do not agree with?

Comments .....

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### 9. Would you like to see our society one day host an AOC conference?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Help us please – as you know a lot of our records were lost in the floods including our life member register.

**Are you or do you know of a life member or members.**

**Also QOS medallion holders.**

**Please write this information on the back of this form and feel free to make any other comments you may feel relevant to create a better organised and well run society on the reverse of this page – add extra pages if you like**

Help us to give you what you would like to get from your club

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Paph. Mem. Jack Feige was named after John Charles (Jack) Feige who passed away in 2009 aged 90. Jack was a keen orchid enthusiast in South-east Queensland. The parents of this hybrid are *Paph. bellatulum* 'Jumbo' x *Paph. Tokyo Black Knight* 'Red Moon'.

## TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC. .... General Meeting Minutes

**23<sup>rd</sup> March, at St Paul's Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba.**

President Paul Noone opened the meeting at 7.30pm and invited members to cast their popular vote. The meeting then resumed at 7.40pm and Paul welcomed all.

**Visitors and New Members:** Kay Gunn

**Apologies.** As per the attendance book plus A & J Miller, H Steele, E & C Dedekind, G Vettiger, J Sheath and G Deacon.

**Sick List:** Nil

**Judges for the night.** R. Emmerson, B. Klemm & S. Pope.

**Minutes.** The minutes for the February 2012 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark as being true and correct, were moved by R Dix and seconded by D Woolf, All those in favour, carried.

**Inwards Correspondence:**

**Letters & Emails:** Resignation letter from R & D Andrews & C & T Armstrong, Catering enquiry re Spring Show, AOF, Neutrog, Easy Orchids regarding advertising in Tanbark, Revised show schedule from R Dix, Life member list for inclusion in club records from J Woolf, Photographic comp reworked rules from M Ferguson.

**Accounts:** Melco Sheds, Downs Office Equipment, Aranbeem Orchids, Australian Orchid Review. Subs; C & D Crees, R Crees & I Leeming.

**Newsletters & Bulletins**

QOS, Southport, NOSTI, Nambour, Redcliffe, OSNSW, EDOS, Townsville, Bribie Island.

**Show Schedules & Flyers**

Southport O.S. notifying a change of venue for Orchids in Paradise.

Melaney Botanical Gardens

**Publications**

Nil

**TOS Outward Correspondence:**

**Email**

Downs Office Equipment. Easy orchids accepting their advertising in Tanbark.

**Letters**

Welcome letter to N Higgins, Melissa Kite of Carnival of Flower committee.

**Acceptance & Endorsement:** Moved by J Terry that the Inward correspondence be accepted and Outward correspondence be endorsed. Seconded by C. Woolf. All in favour – carried.

**Treasurer's Report.** Treasurer Bob Lander presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$1525.42. Bob moved that the financial report be accepted and all accounts tabled be passed for payment. Seconded by R. Dix - carried.

Treasurer Bob Lander also moved that with regards to the Heritage Building Account No. 5686989, that the signature of Carolyn Woolf be removed and the signature of John Terry be inserted with the continuation that two signatures being required to access the account. Seconded B. Polzin - carried

**General Business:**

1. The President reminded all members of the suggestion box located in the foyer and encouraged members to suggest any changes for the betterment of the club.
2. Annual Subscriptions are now due - \$25
3. A plaque of appreciation was presented by the Lions club to the society in recognition of the manning of the Lions Christmas Lights.
4. Kev Baker spoke on the club organizing a stall at the markets with a view to selling plants. The move was unsupported.
5. Our Autumn show is to be held at Gardenfest from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May. Murray Ferguson informed members that the room is to be setup by 3pm on 4<sup>th</sup> May with plants being accepted until 6pm. The show will close at 3pm on 7<sup>th</sup>. A show dinner will be held at the Blue Mountains Hotel at 6pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> May. All welcome. Admission passes for Gardenfest are available from Heather at a cost of \$4. These to be worn at all times within the precinct.  
Speakers at Gardenfest are; – Paul Noone on Saturday, Kev Baker on Sunday and David Woolf on Monday.
6. Happy Diners will be a breakfast at the Toowoomba Golf Club at 8.30am on the 15<sup>th</sup> April
7. Athol Rosenberg will give a presentation at the next meeting on Award and meeting night Judging.
8. The April TOSCA will be at the home of Kev & Yvonne Baker – 2 Muir St. Toowoomba at 2pm on the 15<sup>th</sup>.
9. Some club shirts are still available. Cost \$28 – see Heather.

**Plant of interest.**

The plant of interest chosen this month was *Dendrochilum cobbianum* which was owned by Carole O'Leary. Carole gave us a brief description of her culture methods. Good to see a novice grower producing such great plants. Well done Carole.

**Potting demonstration / Cultural talk.** Kev Baker & John Woolf gave a most informative talk on Coelogynes with the aid of a complimentary and informative slide show prepared by John. We'll all be looking out for a few extra Coelogynes to add to our collection after that. David Woolf with the assistance of Con Harriman (David didn't want to get his hands dirty) demolished an overgrown Cattleya plant and repotted it. It looks easy in the hands of an expert and they didn't have any little pieces left like I seem to. Thanks to both.

**COMPETITION RESULTS:**

\$10.00 Judges Choice Species: M & K Ferguson

\$7.50 Foliage: B Polzin

\$10.00 Judges Choice Hybrid: J & C Terry

\$7.50 Novice: C. O'Leary

Following the monthly raffle – Benched plants section won by D & C Woolf and J & C Terry and the general raffles won by M. Bishop, D & C Woolf and M de Nooyer - the President thanked everybody for coming and wished all a safe trip home.

The meeting closed at 9.50pm

**Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc**  
**Committee Meeting Minutes March 2012,**  
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The meeting was opened by President Paul Noone at 7.30pm who welcomed all.

**Present:** B Lander, D Woolf, M. de Nooyer, J Woolf, J Terry, F Reed, H Guppy, K Baker P Noone.

**Apology:** G Deacon

**Visitors:** M. Ferguson

**Minutes of the previous meeting.** The minutes of the February meeting are true and correct.

Moved J Woolf seconded D Woolf, all in favour, carried.

**Correspondence:** As per the March General meeting. Moved J Terry seconded by D. Woolf, all in favour, carried.

**Treasurers Report:** Treasurer Bob Lander reported a credit balance of \$1525.42 in the working account. Accounts payable; Melco Shed \$144 – Moved R Lander seconded J Terry, report accepted and accounts passed for payment.

**General Business:**

1. G. Deacon to compile position descriptions for the show committee. Management committee PD's to be finalised.
2. Raylene Newby is to take over as points recorder. J. Woolf to train.
3. Kev Baker is to look at the options of organizing a bus trip. Report to next meeting.
4. Margaret de Nooyer has produced a calendar of TOSCA's, New Members Group Meetings and Brom workshops. To be published once finalised.
5. Margaret is also co-ordinating the creation of new cultural notes for the society. Well in hand but a reminder to contributors to have their works in to Margaret as soon as possible.
6. Murray Ferguson sought approval for funds to have trophies engraved and purchase champion ribbons. Approved.
7. J Terry to provide card details on USB sticks for autumn show cards.
8. The meeting also approved the purchase of winter, spring and summer show champion ribbons.
9. David Woolf reminded the committee that all correspondence is to be logged with the secretary.
10. Winter and summer shows are to be only one day shows. Set up & judged on meeting night and the show to run 8.30am to 5pm on the Saturday. Dates to be announced.
11. Murray & Heather reported on Gardenfest. Local clubs are more involved this year. Wrist bands to be available from Heather for \$4. Club will provide a tent for sales area. Gardenfest expenses approved for payment.
12. Murray is still investigating our insurance policy. Broker to provide quote shortly.
13. John Woolf asked if gaming commission funds would be available to club. Paul to investigate.
14. J Woolf and J Terry to plan & coordinate Christmas party.
15. Speakers at next meeting; - D Woolf on Oncidium breeding and A Rosenberg to provide slide show on Award judging.
16. The meeting discussed holding a cent auction to help raise money for the society. June seems to be the only suitable meeting night. J Terry and helpers to organize.
17. J Terry asked for approval to purchase spare toner cartridges for the OKI printer used to print show cards. Approved.

Meeting closed at 10.00pm



## *Information for Members*

**Next Meeting – April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Annual subscriptions are now overdue - \$25 - Please see the Treasurer.**

### **Note New Starting Times**

As of last meeting new starting times are as follows; - Plants are to be in by 7.20pm, Popular voting will start at 7.30pm and the meeting will start at 7.40pm. Don't be late or you'll miss out on casting your vote.

It is also envisaged that the business part of the meeting will be completed by 8.10pm and thus leaving us with more of the evening to spend on orchids. Any unfinished business at 8.15pm will be referred to the committee for finalization. If you have business that needs to be dealt with then forward it to the secretary so that the agenda for the night might be prioritized in an effort to complete all important business.

Committee seeks your indulgence in these changes in an effort to streamline the meetings.

### **Photographic Competition – Spring Show**

Yes it's on again this year – the Wayne Reis Jr. Memorial photographic competition to be held as part of our Spring show. Trophy and \$100 prize money is up for grabs so start snapping. More details to follow.

### **New & Novice Growers Group - March**

14 members attended the new and novice grower's group meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> of March at the home of Trevor and Marlene Deans. After inspecting the bush houses and growing areas the group settled down and had an impromptu discussion on a number of subjects. This was followed by a deflasking demo of a flask of Cattleyas by David Woolf. Following the demonstration the members present were given a plant to be potted up at home and brought along to the next novice group meeting. Thanks David.

A lovely Cattleya plant that was donated by Reg Dix was raffled and was won by Fred Reed. The auction raised \$70 for the club. Thanks Reg.

A good time was had by all. Thanks also for the Dean's hospitality.

By the way if you were lucky enough to receive a plant from the flask, the cross was; Vkt. Sip of Brandy 'Triumph' HCC/AOC x C. Lana Coryell 'Alex L' AM/AOC which has now been named as **Vkt. Anzac Brandy** so write your label accordingly.



## *Date Claimers*

### *TOSCA*

The next TOSCA (Toowoomba Orchid Society Cultural Afternoon) will be held at the home of Kev and Yvonne Baker 2 Muir Street Toowoomba at 2.00pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea.

### *Bromeliad Workshop*

Talbot Lodge Bromeliads is presenting a workshop at the home of Bernie Polzin on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April 11am to 3pm at 24 Avondale St. Toowoomba Phone 0409750963. Bring your own lunch, hat and a chair. Coffee and tea will be provided.

### *New and Novice Growers Group*

The next New & Novice Growers Group will be at the home of Con Harriman on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm - 'Belgarion' 420 Goombungee - Mt Darry Rd

### *TOS Shows*

**Winter Show** – 28<sup>th</sup> July from 8am to 5pm at St. Pauls Church Hall – Cnr James and Phillips St.

**Spring Show** - 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of September – Bromeliads at St. Pauls. Orchids at Centenary Heights State School - Ramsay St. Centenary Heights.

**Summer Show** – 27<sup>th</sup> of October 8am to 5pm at St. Pauls Church Hall.

### *Happy Diners Club Lunch* - by Bob Lander;

**Next Happy Diner** - We decided that due to Easter next month we would have another breakfast but this time on the third Sunday morning of the month, once again at the **South Toowoomba Bowls Club, 339 Hume Street on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30 am**. Come along and enjoy the happy group discussions over a very nice breakfast indeed. *Thanks Bob* – Ed.

For the full calendar of Happy Diners gatherings see the table below.

### **Happy Diners Calendar**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> April 2012	South Toowoomba Bowls Club - Breakfast	8.30am
3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2012	Preston Peak Winery, 31 Preston Peak Lane, Preston	11.30am
7 <sup>th</sup> June 2012	Federal Hotel, 111 Jame4 Street, Toowoomba	11.30am
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2012	Farmers Arms Hotel, New England highway, Cabarlah	11.30am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug. 2012	West Lake Chinese Restaurant, Anzac Ave. (opposite Clifford Gardens)	11.30am
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2012	The Bull & Barley Hotel, 61 Eton Street, Cambooya	11.30am
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2012	The Stock Exchange Hotel, Anzac Avenue, Toowoomba	11.30am
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 2012	The Meringandan Hotel, Main Street, Meringandan	11.30am
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2012	The Wilsonton Hotel, 40 Richmond Drive, Wilsonton	11.30am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2013	The Hockey Club, 564 Boundary Street, Glenvale	11.30am

## *Guest speaker /Presentation*

### **Next Meeting**

Senior Judge Athol Rosenberg will give us an insight into award judging and also explain the requirements for meeting night judging.

David Woolf will then give a presentation on Oncidium breeding. **Don't miss these!!**

## Gardenfest Autumn Show.

The TOS Autumn show is to be held in conjunction with Gardenfest again this year.

The local garden clubs and societies have put their considerable support behind the event, with spectacular plants, not to mention local knowledge.

Setup is on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May with props being collected from the Melco storage shed at 9.00am and then taken and erected. Plants can be delivered after 3.00pm until 6.00pm. No plants accepted after 6.00pm.

Judging to commence at 7.00pm.

Gates open 8.30am to 4.30pm Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am to 3.00pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup>.

3 senior growers from our own society will be speaking on orchids. They are: - Paul Noone on Saturday from 1.30 – 2.00pm, Kev Baker will speak at 11.30am on Sunday and David Woolf will speak at 10 to 10.30am on Monday.

Come along and support our members.

There is still some space on the roster to man the display or sales area – so spare a few hours for our society – see Heather.

**Don't forget to see Len Cherry at the next meeting to get your Show and Sales labels.**

Anyone not familiar with the placement of show labels on their plants should talk to a senior grower or committee member prior to show time.

## *Diary*

**19<sup>th</sup> AOC Orchid Conference and Show** 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2012. Perth, Western Australia.

**Gladstone Orchid and Foliage Society**

Golden Jubilee Show. 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> April (Easter) – Bill Robertson Toyota, Hansen Road Gladstone.

**Bribie Island Orchid Society**

Silver Jubilee Show 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> April (Easter)

Student Centre - Bribie Island State High School.

**Bundaberg Orchid Society - 11<sup>th</sup>** – 13<sup>th</sup> May – Bundaberg Civic Centre – Burbong St. Bundaberg

**Brisbane Orchid Society** – 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> April – Mt. Gravatt State School Hall. 1263 Logan Rd. Mt. Gravatt.

**Gold Coast District Orchid Society** – 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May – Pines Shopping Centre. Elanora.

**Lockyer Valley Orchid Society** – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May – Lutheran Hall Gatton.

**Pumicestone and District Orchid & Foliage Society** – 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May – Ninghi Community Centre, Bribie Island Road, Ninghi.

**Aspley Orchid Society** – 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May – Community Hall, Edinburgh Castle Rd. Wavell Heights

**Orchid Wiz Express** As there haven't been any tenders forthcoming the copy of OrchidWiz will be auctioned as an open auction at our next meeting. Don't miss it.

## *Buy, Swap or Sell*

Pots, Pot hangers & Tags – Graham Vettiger Phone: 46353731.

Graham also has some Coffee Mugs and Glasses with the society logo. Mugs \$6, Glasses \$5.00, Bark, Perlite, Peat etc. and all other orchid necessities including plants – Woolf Orchid Culture Phone 4630 1788

**Want to buy or sell some orchid or orchid related item – this is your forum.**

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## Comedy Corner

### Oh – the Irish

Murphy showed up at Mass one Sunday & the priest almost fell down when he saw him.

He'd never been to church in his life.

After Mass, the priest caught up with him & said, "Murphy, I am so glad ya decided to come to Mass. What made ya come?"

Murphy said, "I got to be honest with you Father, a while back, I misplaced me hat & I really, really love that hat. I know that McGlynn had a hat just like mine & I knew he came to church every Sunday.

I also knew that he had to take off his hat during Mass & figured he would leave it in the back of church.

So, I was going to leave after Communion & steal McGlynn's hat."

The priest said, "Well, Murphy, I notice that ya didn't steal McGlynn's hat.

What changed your mind?"

Murphy replied, "Well, after I heard your sermon on the 10 Commandments I decided that I didn't need to steal McGlynn's hat after all."

With a tear in his eye the priest gave Murphy a big smile & said; "After I talked about 'Thou Shalt Not Steal' ya decided you would rather do without your hat than burn in hell, eh?"

Murphy slowly shook his head. "No, Father, after ya talked about 'Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery I remembered where I left me hat"

## 24/2/2012 Results

Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Australian Native	Den. Pearl Vera	P. Noone
Species Miniature	<i>Aerangis mystacidii</i>	D & C Woolf
Species Other	<i>Paph. tonsum</i>	M & K Ferguson
Exotic Hybrid	Mps. Red Knight 'The King'	J & C Terry
Seedling	C. Jungle Gem x sib	D & C Woolf
Novice	<i>Dcd. cobbianum</i>	C. O'Leary
Cultural Plant	Onc. Sarcatum	G & J Bloodworth
Plant of Interest	Sarconopsis Lavinia 'Alex'	D & C Woolf
Golden Oldie	C. Scarlet Imp 'Amy'	P Noone
Foliage	Neo. Megan	B. Polzin
Judges Choice - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mps. Red Knight 'The King'	J & C Terry
Judges Choice - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paph. St. Swithin 'Jayde'	M & K Ferguson
Judges Choice - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	C. Rosella's Royal Flare	R. Dix
Judges Choice - Species - 1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Paph. tonsum</i>	M & K Ferguson
Judges Choice – Species - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Dcd. cobbianum</i>	C. O'Leary
Judges Choice – Species - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Paph. purpuratum</i> 'Kath'	D & C Woolf
Popular Vote Hybrid	Onc. Sweetheart x Milt. Estrellita	H. Scholl
Popular Vote Species	Onc. <i>varicosum</i> 'Baldin'	D & C Woolf
Popular Vote Foliage	Neo. Dream Baby	B Polzin

**Note - Correction** – last month, the plant of C. Caudebec x C. Lulu (C. Caudebec Candy) was reported as being owned by T. Newby. This should have read B & B Lander. Apologies.

**Due to a camera malfunction there are no photos of the winning plants this month. Sorry.**

The following is an article given to me that was written by John Mata. John Mata would have been the most consistent winner of Champions at Winter and Spring shows across the southern states for 3 decades. Unfortunately for the orchid world, John is no longer with us but his wisdom and passion lives on in this article. Enjoy.

### ***CYMBIDIUMS*** by John Mata

Growing Cymbidiums has taught me patience and never to be upset. I strive always to achieve the very best, but if one misses out, there is always next year.

There are always new ideas to try in order to improve my culture and achieve even better flowerings for next year's competitions and ensure the show season is an exciting one.

A year never goes by without some experiments in culture. This way I improve myself and learn a little of Nature's growth secrets along the way.

The first essential to produce a champion is to find a plant which has the flowers with the potential to make it one.

The plants with top championship potential do emerge at shows and may already have achieved an award. I eye the show benches and when I see a potential I want, I check to see if it has been mericlone. If so I buy ten or twelve plants.

At least half to three quarters of them will mirror the original plant; with luck one may be better. Buying one mericlone is like none.

My greatest concern and constant effort with each of my show bench clones is to produce, year after year, a faultless spike with faultless flowers. I regard this as a blooming where the flowers are nicely spaced on and around the spike and without deformed sepals, petals, and lip. Unfortunately I have found that with every show bench plant a flower defect will appear in some years. With clones where this happens often I have tried variations in culture to try and avoid it, but eventually have had to concede that such faults arise from the plant's genes.

Nowadays I experience such problems to a lesser degree due to flowering several plants of the same clone every year. In this way I have a good chance of selecting one with a faultless raceme for the show.

It takes me five or six years to build up a plant to its maximum potential. I may have to flower it well for three seasons in order to achieve the best colour and presentation.

For shows I flower these mature plants with one spike per pseudobulb. The maximum flower size and number of flowers is achieved in this way, also, very importantly, the petals and sepals on such a plant will not furl as much. Understanding how photosynthesis works has helped me improve my culture, and has given me the confidence to work in harmony with my orchids. Photosynthesis uses energy from light to create growth and I place my plants to achieve the best possible light absorption consistently throughout the year.

The energy my plants receive must be used effectively by their growth cells, which in turn depend on watering, fertilising, day and night temperatures and air movement.

I do not believe that foliar feeding works with Cymbidiums. I use a combination of organic and inorganic fertilisers, for the latter I depend on Campbell's Blue and Campbell's Yellow and for the organic, Nitrosol and Dynamic Lifter. As days start to get longer and warmer in September I commence using Campbell's Yellow and Blue in a half and half blend and continue every 2 weeks until Christmas. I then use this mix every week until the end of February when I revert to feeding fortnightly until the middle or late May.

Dynamic Lifter is mixed equally with fine growing mix to prevent caking and the plants are topped up three or four times a year. Any good open compost responds well to this programme.

My compost consists three buckets of pine bark, preferably less than 12mm in size; three buckets of peanut shells, one bucket of rice hulls, one bucket of German peat moss and a half bucket of coarse river sand. I add to this a handful of dolomite. This mixture may vary by taking away or adding more peat moss.

Because there are some slow and some vigorous growers I culture my plants as individuals, varying watering and fertilising to suit each one. They are as much individuals as brothers and sisters in a family. As a hobby grower I can afford the time to study the singular uniqueness of each plant in this way.

Finally, I call to mind some words I read in an article some time ago: 'To win a major show, whatever the clone, it still depends upon excellent culture, preparation and flowering skills and lastly a big bit of luck.'

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## Autumn Show 2012

### Grand and Reserve Champion



**David Woolf with both Grand and Reserve Champions;**  
Onc. Heart of Gold 'Cleo' and Paph. *wardii* 'Florafest'.  
Congratulations David.

## Autumn Show at Gardenfest

Well once again we were blessed with a weekend of brilliant weather for our Autumn Show at Gardenfest. We can be very proud of the display we presented. The quality of orchids was very good, although down on numbers. One thing we weren't down on was the amount of helpers. I congratulate all those who participated by showing orchids, assisting in the setup, judging night, sales, plant repotting & of course our three larger than life speakers who did the Society proud in the main speakers tent.

The after show get-together at the Blue Mountains Hotel was once again enjoyed by all those who attended and I can only recommend it to ALL members of the society, it was a great way to relax for the night.

May I also congratulate our Novice Champ Trevor Deans and all other winners. To all those who participated, just remember that without you there would not be a show and your turn will definitely come.

On behalf of the Show Committee once again thanks to everyone for making our job easier. *Murray.*



## **TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC. .... General Meeting Minutes**

**27<sup>th</sup> April, at St Paul's Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba.**

Vice President David Woolf opened the meeting at 7.30pm and invited members to cast their popular vote. The meeting then resumed at 7.40pm and David welcomed all.

**Visitors and New Members:** Nil

**Apologies.** As per the attendance book plus A & J Miller, J Sheath, R. Benson, W. Williams, B & K Williams, The Newby Family, M. & K. Koschel, H. Scholl and P. Noone.

**Sick List:** Len Cherry – speedy recovery Len.

**Judges for the night.** J. Woolf, E. Dedekind & E. Koelmeyer

**Minutes.** The minutes for the March 2012 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark as being true and correct, was moved by C. Harriman and seconded by B. Polzin, All those in favour, carried.

### **Inwards Correspondence:**

**Letters & Emails:** Bunnings declining support, Mitre 10 providing 4 x \$10 vouchers for Spring show, LVOS AGM minutes, Email from C. Dritsas looking for very old Victa Mowers, Brochure from P. Ritchie regarding Den. speciosum Spectacular in September, #9 newsletter re AOC conference in Perth. Oncidium alliance catalogue from Woolf Orchid Culture.

**Accounts:** Inkstation, Toowoomba Regional Council, Aust. Show Ribbons.

### **Newsletters & Bulletins**

QOS, Southport, NOSTI, OSNSW, EDOS, Townsville, Bribie Island.

### **Show Schedules & Flyers**

Flyer re Taiwan Orchid Tour in 2013, Brom Spectacular, LVOS Autumn Show schedule, Boonah O.S. Show

### **Publications**

Orchids Australia, Bromeliaceae, Australian Orchid Review.

### **TOS Outward Correspondence:**

#### **Email**

To Margaret Lostroh re holders of hall keys.

#### **Letters**

Cards to A & N Rosenberg, M. Ferguson, L & B Richardson

**Acceptance & Endorsement:** Moved by J Terry that the Inward correspondence be accepted and Outward correspondence be endorsed. Seconded by I. Anderson. All in favour – carried.

**Treasurer's Report.** Treasurer Bob Lander presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$1530.54. Bob moved that the financial report be accepted and all accounts tabled be passed for payment. Seconded by C. Dedekind - carried.

Bob also reported on the success of the Happy Diners Breakfast and reminded members of the next lunch event to be held at Preston Peak Winery on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May at 11.30am.

### **General Business:**

1. Members were reminded of the suggestion box located in the foyer and encouraged to suggest any changes for the betterment of the club.
2. Annual Subscriptions are now overdue - \$25
3. David also reminded the members to return questionnaires published in Tanbark 2 months ago.
4. Murray spoke on the Gardenfest Autumn show and reminded members holding Autumn Show trophies to return them by next meeting.
5. A copy of Orchid Wiz Express was auctioned and was won by G. Vettiger. Thanks to OrchidWiz.
6. New & Novice Growers Group is to be held at Con Harriman's place at 420 Goombungee – Mt. Darry Road at 2.00pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May.
7. Brom Workshop to be held at Bernie Polzin Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April.
8. The club is to hold a cent auction as part of the June Meeting. This could be an important fund raising event for the society. C. Terry spoke on the matter urging full member participation.
9. John Middleton kindly donated a book; "Starting out with Orchids" by David L. Jones in memory of his late parents. Thank you John. The book now resides in the Library cupboard.

**Speakers for the Night.** Firstly David Woolf gave a description of the cultural requirements of varicosum type Oncidiums and then gave us an interesting insight into their breeding and future trends in the breeding of these magnificent plants. This was followed by an informative presentation by Athol Rosenberg on the subject of awards and award judging. Athol described the awards given, their purpose and requirements to achieve these awards as well as a pictorial presentation. I'm sure this has cleared up a few grey areas of this complex subject. Thanks to both speakers.

**COMPETITION RESULTS:**

\$10.00 Judges Choice Species: D & C Woolf

\$10.00 Judges Choice Hybrid: D & C Woolf

\$7.50 Foliage: I & R Anderson

\$7.50 Novice: E. Koelmeyer

Following the monthly raffle, the Vice President thanked everybody for coming and wished all a safe trip home. The meeting closed at 9.40pm

## *Plant of Interest from April Meeting*

By David Woolf

**Native habitat:** This orchid is a native of Mexico and Guatemala where it grows at altitudes of over 2,700m.

**History:** It was discovered in 1839 by George Ure Skinner, a professional plant hunter, who sent samples to plant collector, James Bateman. It first flowered in Britain in 1841 at Woburn Abbey.

**Description:** The flower spikes appear from the base of the bulb in summer and can grow to a height of 30cm. They each produce two to six flowers which grow to 15cm in diameter and have a waxy, artificial appearance. The petals are reddish brown at the centre fading to yellow at the tips. The pseudobulbs grow to 10cm high and produce two or three thick, dark green leaves up to 30cm long from the top of the bulb. The underside of the leaves are speckled light brown which can be mistaken for red spider mite damage.

**Flowering season:** In ideal conditions it flowers twice a year, but if it flowers only once it is in autumn.

**Cultivation:** This plant requires a less humid environment than other orchids and also appreciates lots of light; therefore, in summer it should be grown in a cool to intermediate house, and positioned in light shade. In winter it should have no shade at all. Ideally, it should be potted in coarse grade bark compost in a wooden basket to accommodate its thick roots and suspended from the roof of the greenhouse in order to gain the best light and drier air. It should receive a dry rest in winter. It is ideally suited to growing indoors as a houseplant.

**Synonym:** The very centre of the flower contorts to affect a shape and character not unlike that of a clown, which explains its common name: Clown Orchid.



**Rossioglossum grande**

## *Information for Members*

**Next Meeting – May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Annual subscriptions are now overdue - \$25 - Please see the Treasurer.**

### Note New Starting Times

As of last meeting new starting times are as follows; - Plants are to be in by 7.20pm, Popular voting will start at 7.30pm and the meeting will start at 7.40pm. Don't be late or you'll miss out on casting your vote.

It is also envisaged that the business part of the meeting will be completed by 8.10pm and thus leaving us with more of the evening to spend on orchids. Any unfinished business at 8.15pm will be referred to the committee for finalization.

If you have business that needs to be dealt with then forward it to the secretary so that the agenda for the night might be prioritized in an effort to complete all important business.

Committee seeks your indulgence in these changes in an effort to streamline the meetings.

### Photographic Competition – Spring Show

Yes it's on again this year – the Wayne Reis Jr. Memorial photographic competition to be held as part of our Spring show. Trophy and \$100 prize money is up for grabs so start snapping. More details to follow.

**Cent Auction Postponed** - Last meeting it was announced that we would hold a cent auction as a fund raiser as part of the June meeting. At this stage it has been deferred to a later date - to be advised – hopefully when it is a little warmer to encourage members to brave our chilly Toowoomba weather.

**“Art in Bark” Monday Group** invite TOS members to come along to “BARKING MAD” at the Culliford Gallery, 1 Godsall St. Toowoomba. 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 17<sup>th</sup> June with the official opening at 2pm Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Works for sale, Refreshments available and admission is free.

### Lions Creative Exhibition

The Highfields Lions Club has invited TOS to participate in the Lions Creative Exhibition to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> of June. Our participation would consist of a stall to display/sell plants. There are over 130 organizations booked for the event. The management committee has discussed this venture and member approval will be sought at the next meeting. The only down side is the fact that we wouldn't be permitted to run a raffle. Air your thoughts at the next meeting.

### *Guest speaker /Presentation*

**Next Meeting** - Our speakers for the May meeting will be Reg Dix on Cattleyas and Kev Baker on Neofinetia

### *Date Claimers*

#### *TOSCA –Toowoomba Orchid Society Cultural Afternoon*

The next TOSCA will be on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm**, at the home of Max and Robyn Bishop, 88 Costello Rd Cabarlah. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea.

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**Brom Workshop** – 12 members and 8 visitors attended the Brom workshop at Bernie's on a rather ordinary day. Despite the weather, a fun time was had by all and a good deal of knowledge gained.

### *Happy Diners Club Lunch* - by Bob Lander;

12 members enjoyed our Happy Diners lunch at Preston Peak Winery. It's such a nice place, high up with great views. We tried to spot the flag on top of Picnic Point but couldn't see it.

Not a comprehensive menu, mainly pizzas, but they were very nice. As always we all had a good chat with laughter thrown in. Afterwards a few of us drove up steep Panorama Drive to a lookout not far from the Winery. What a magnificent view towards Cambooya and Warwick. All in all it was a pleasant few hours with good company.

**Don't forget next Happy Diners** will be at **The Federal Hotel, 111 James Street, Toowoomba** around 11.30 am on the first Thursday of the month, 7th of June, 2012.'

*Thanks Bob* – Ed.

For the full calendar of Happy Diners gatherings see the table below.

### Happy Diners Calendar

Date	Venue	Time
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### Autumn Show Raffle Results at Gardenfest

Box of Orchids – R & I Anderson

Cymbidium Orchid – D. Raymond

Bunnings Voucher – D. Short

**Unfortunately the autumn show results are not available at time of printing.  
Next month.**

### *Diary*

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**Aspley Orchid Society** – 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May – Community Hall, Edinburgh Castle Rd. Wavell Heights

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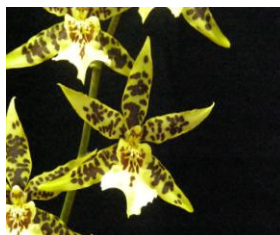
## Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Judging Rules - 09/11

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). Members wishing to Bench Plants &/or Sell plants must have attended 5 General Meetings &/or tended apologies during the year. The Show Committee has the power to waive this condition in Special circumstances.
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 the Show 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 dot on the green 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 its 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 (Blue Dot on the green card) or Junior (Yellow Dot on the green card) plant may also be judged in the Championship for that Genera
13. In Championship classes only a first place will be awarded.
14. The Judges decision is final.

15. 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.
16. 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 Judge's discretion an award is warranted.
17. 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.
18. Plants are to be exhibited in one class only, except for Champion's of classes, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.
19. 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 or blue grey card
20. A junior member is a member under the age of 18 years. (unless working full time)
21. 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.
22. **Plants must be identified by clearly marking your exhibitors Number (Pot No) on your show plant name tag. Also the Class Number should also be on the name card.**  
**All plants must carry a second tag with plant name clearly printed, your pot number and Class No., these tags to be attached by a glide- on clip to plant label.**
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. Classes and/or amendments may be added or deleted to the Show Schedule in any section as required by the show committee
26. Members wishing to sell plants at Shows must:
  - a. Enter plants for competition
  - b. Must work a shift on duty at the Show
  - c. Take a space on the plant sales tables no larger than the size of 6 eight inch Cymbidiums, spare sales plants to be placed on the stage where Members can bring them forward and Customers can still see them.

## 27/4/2012 Results

Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Species Miniature	<i>C. coccinea</i>	K & Y Baker
Species Other	<i>Rossioglossum grande</i>	D & C Woolf
Exotic Hybrid	Mclna. Mem. Artur Elle 'Luke'	D & C Woolf
Seedling	Oda. Stirbec	D & C Woolf
Novice	Alcra. Winter Wonderland	E. Koelmeyer
Cultural Plant	<i>C. Chocolate Drop</i> x <i>Lc. Wrigleyi</i>	B & B Klemm
Plant of Interest	<i>Rossioglossum grande</i>	D & C Woolf
Golden Oldie	<i>Lc. Wrigleyi</i>	E. Koelmeyer
Foliage	Neo. Copper Blush	I & R Anderson
Judges Choice - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mclna. Mem. Artur Elle 'Luke'	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zed. Heart Of Gold 'Cleo'	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alcra. Winter Wonderland	E. Koelmeyer
Judges Choice - Species - 1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Rossioglossum grande</i>	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - Species - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Phrag. longifolium</i>	J & C Terry
Judges Choice - Species - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Paph. villosum</i>	B & B Klemm
Judged Choice - Oncidiinae - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Zed. Heart Of Gold 'Cleo'	D & C Woolf
Judged Choice - Oncidiinae - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zed. Heart of Gold 'Zelda'	D & C Woolf
Judged Choice - Oncidiinae - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Onc. Easy Gold x Onc. Glowing Gold	D & C Woolf
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Popular Vote Foliage - Tie	<i>Adiantum</i>	I & R Anderson
	Neo Predator	B Polzin

*C. coccinea**Rossioglossum grande*

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Oda. Stirbec



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*C. Chocolate Drop* x *Lc. Wrigleyi*

Neo. Copper Blush



Zed. Heart Of Gold 'Cleo'

*Lc. Wrigleyi*

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**Meetings:**  
Every fourth Friday of each month at 7.30pm, except September & December.

**Venue:** St. Paul's Hall  
Cnr. James and Phillip St  
Toowoomba

**Subscriptions:**  
Due February Yearly  
Family \$25.00  
Single \$25.00



Champion Novice at the Autumn Show was won by Trevor Deans with a well flowered plant of Rlc. Brunswick Gem 'Coral'  
President Paul Noone presented the trophy at the May meeting.

## TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC. . General Meeting Minutes 25<sup>th</sup> May, at St Paul's Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba.

The meeting was declared open at 7.35pm by President Paul Noone, who welcomed all those present.

**Visitors:** Julieann Berghofer

**New Members:** Nil.

**Apologies.** As per the attendance book plus B Polzin, J & C Terry, D Woolf, W Williams, B & K Williams, J Sheath, W & J Naumann, J & J Woolf.

**Sick List:** John Woolf

**Judges for the night:** C. Crees, C Harriman, R. Emmerson.

**Minutes:** The minutes for the April 2012 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark as being true and correct, was moved by B. Klemm and seconded by M. Bishop, All those in favour, carried.

**Inwards Correspondence:**

**Letters & Emails:** Minutes of LVOS general meeting.

**Accounts:** Nil.

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**Newsletters & Bulletins;** NOSTI, Bribie Island O S, QOS, Townsville O S.

**Show Schedules & Flyers;** ANOS publicizing their Australasian Conference and Show in August 2013 at Strathpine & seeking a donation.

Aranbeem Orchids invitation to their open day and sale on 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Nambour O S re their 2 day show in October.

Group events brochure regarding a garden tour of New Zealand in Spring (no dates supplied).

**Publications;** Nil.

**TOS Outward Correspondence:**

**Email;** Spring Show brochures sent via email to all Clubs in Northern NSW and Queensland.

**Letters;**

Thank-you letter to Mitre 10 for their donation

Letter of thanks to Lions Club of Toowoomba for the loan of their tent for Gardenfest.

Get well card to John Woolf.

**Acceptance & Endorsement:** Moved by C Woolf that the Inward correspondence be accepted and Outward correspondence be endorsed. Seconded by B. Klemm. All in favour – carried.

**Treasurer's Report.** Treasurer Bob Lander presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$4684. Bob moved that the financial report be accepted and all accounts tabled be passed for payment. Seconded by G. Deacon - carried.

Bob, also reminded members of the next Happy Diners to be held at the Federal Hotel on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June at 11.30am.

**General Business:**

1. The President spoke of the success of the Autumn Show and Geoff Deacon, on behalf of the show committee, thanked everyone involved for their help. President Paul handed out trophies.
2. The clubs involvement in the Highfields Lions Cultural Exhibition was discussed and rejected by members.
3. Kev Baker discussed the costs of bus hire and the use of car pooling for future excursions.
4. The sign in book has been reinstated and Paul urged everyone to print their name clearly before they sign.
5. Committee has decided that certificates will be awarded to members on the transition from novice class to open and from open to master grower's class.
6. The cent auction to be held next month has been postponed to a warmer time of the year.
7. The next TOSCA will be at the home of Max and Robyn Bishop at 88 Costello Rd. Cabarlah at 2.00pm on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June.
8. A reminder to use the suggestion box in the foyer.
9. The matter of a donation to the ANOS conference and show was referred to Committee for consideration.
10. G Little suggested that the minutes of committee meetings be included in Tanbark for members and removed for the general circulation copy. To be discussed at committee.

**Speakers for the Night.** Reg Dix gave an informative talk on the culture of quality Cattleyas. This was followed by a talk by Kev Baker on Neofinetia (Wind Orchid). Thanks to both speakers.

**COMPETITION RESULTS:**

\$10.00 Judges Choice Species: K. Baker

\$10.00 Judges Choice Hybrid: B & B Klemm

\$7.50 Novice: C. O'Leary

Following the drawing of the raffles, the President thanked everybody for coming on such a miserable night and wished everyone a safe trip home.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm

**Thank You;** At the recent Gardenfest show, Bernie Polzin had a large tub of lemons for sale. The proceeds of which (\$39) he donated to the club. Thanks Bernie.

### A Summary of the management committee meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> June

1. New draft cultural notes thanks to Margaret. Committee to proof read and comments by next meeting.
2. J Woolf and J Terry to plan & coordinate Christmas party. Quotes in. Further discussion next meeting.
3. The need for First Aid kits was discussed. David & Geoff to investigate costings.
4. Committee minutes in Tanbark to be taken to next meeting.
5. Certificates for transition from each grower group to be produced by next meeting. J. Terry.
6. David Woolf to follow up on purchase of head microphone. Funds approved.
7. Admission of new member Julieann Berghofer. Moved R Lander, seconded F Reed. Carried unanimously.
8. Meeting decided not to provide financial support to ANOS conference & show in 2013.
9. Committee approved the purchase of badges for executive plus show marshal. Bob to order.
10. Cost of vendor sites has been referred to show committee for further consideration.
11. The show committee has been authorized to spend \$400 for Rosette Ribbons. Moved R Lander seconded H Guppy. Carried. Will provide rosettes for at least 2 years.
12. Kev Baker and helpers to investigate and produce potting mix for sale at Autumn & Spring shows.
13. A 'bus' trip to Mingara show in June next year was discussed. Provide details to general meeting and gauge support later in year.

### Annual subscriptions are now overdue.

If you haven't paid by now this will be the last Tanbark you'll receive.

### *Date Claimers & Information for Members*

#### Next Meeting – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2012

#### *TOSCA – Toowoomba Orchid Society Cultural Afternoon*

The next TOSCA will be at 2pm on 11<sup>th</sup> of August at the home of Graham and Shirley Vettiger.  
373 West St. Toowoomba. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea.

#### *New and Novice Growers Group*

The next New & Novice Growers Group will be at the home of Bob and Betty Lander 33 Diosma Dr. Highfields on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm – Bring something to share for afternoon tea please.

#### *TOS Shows*

**Winter Show** - 28<sup>th</sup> July from 8am to 5pm - St. Pauls Church Hall, Crnr James and Phillips St.

**Spring Show** - 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September – **Orchids** at Centenary Heights State School Hall, Ramsay St. &  
**Bromeliads** at St. Pauls Church Hall, Crnr James and Phillips St.

**Summer Show** - 27<sup>th</sup> October 8am to 5pm at St. Pauls Church Hall.

#### *Guest speaker /Presentation*

**Next Meeting** - Our speakers for the June meeting will be John Woolf speaking on the direction of Oncidium Alliance breeding and Kev Baker will speak on Laelias

### *Happy Diners Club Lunch* - by Bob Lander;

Thirteen regulars turned up again for our Happy Diners lunch, this time at the Federal Hotel. We all had a great lunch, good sized servings, well presented, very tasty and at a very reasonable price. As usual good company with lots to talk about and a nice way to spend a few hours amongst dedicated orchid growers.

The next lunch will be on Thursday 5th of July, 2012 at the Farmers Arms Hotel, New England Highway, Cabarlah at the usual time of 11.30am

*Thanks Bob – Ed.*

For the full calendar of Happy Diners gatherings see the table below

### Happy Diners Calendar

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### June TOSCA

The June TOSKA was held at the home of Max and Robyn Bishop at Cabarlah. 16 members enjoyed the exploration of the orchid houses with their bumper crop of blooms and buds. I'm sure we all learned something from the time spent gazing and asking questions. This was followed by afternoon tea and further discussions on spike straightening among other things. Sharing knowledge is a very important aspect of these wonderful events.

Thanks Robyn and Max for your hospitality.



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**John Oxley District OS** – 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Auditorium, Botanical Gardens, Mt. Coot-Tha Brisbane.

**Logan & District OS** – 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August. Logan Central Community Centre. Logan

**Queensland Orchid Society** – 21 – 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Auditorium, Botanical Gardens, Mt. Coot-Tha Brisbane.

**TAPS – (The Aust. Paphiopedilum Society)** Mini show & cent auction. 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.30pm TLC Hall, Crnr. Grey & Peel St. South Brisbane.

### *Reminder*

Members wishing to attend the 19<sup>th</sup> AOC Orchid Conference and Show in Perth in September are reminded that Registrations will cost considerably more after 31<sup>st</sup> of July. Also accommodation in Perth may be difficult to secure at this time. Be quick or you will miss out.



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**Bush House for Sale;** - Peters Glen Shade house - 2.4 meters x 4.4 meters complete with shade cloth and benching. Make an offer – Russ Benson – Phone 46383547.

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## Care For Your Orchids June - July

Cattleya Alliance	Only water if it is going to be a fine warm day and about every 3 weeks	If plants have new growths you can fertilize every 3 weeks if not, none needed	Check plants and housing regularly for chewing insects, slugs, snails, mealy bugs and scales. Treat if necessary.  Check for rots and fungus and spray if necessary  Most of all this is mice season so keep out the baits	Try to keep buds dry as fungus is hard to control at this time of year
Cymbidium	Water as needed to keep moist. Best on warm fine days.	Keep up the fertiliser They are producing spikes as well as new growths. Keep them growing.		Watch for aphids on the buds. Provide shelter for open flowers.
Dendrobium (Aust Native)	Only water if it is going to be a fine warm day and about every 2 - 3 weeks	If plants have new growths you can fertilize every 2 weeks if not, none needed		This is a bad time for Aphids on your buds so keep an eye out for them
Oncidium	Only water if it is going to be a fine warm day and about every 5 weeks	As plants are now in flower or are dormant for winter no fertiliser is needed		Try to keep buds dry as fungus is hard to control at this time of year
Paphiopedilum	Only water if it is going to be a fine warm day and about every 2 - 3 weeks.	This is the time of year for Paphs to rest so very little is needed		Keep water from lodging in leaf axis. Buds may rot.
General Comments	Regular fertilising while plants are in active growth should help achieve strong, healthy plants. Air circulating around pots and plants can help minimise fungus and rots.			

## Feature Members – Alwine and Jim Miller

Alwine and Jim Miller bought their first orchid – Cym. Balkis 'Luath' from Woolworths about 40 years ago. They then bought some books on growing orchids and added a few more orchids as they went.

Sometime later they went to see an Orchid Show and ultimately joined Toowoomba Orchid Society.

That was over 35 years ago. They used to get catalogues from Adelaide Orchids and also from Mc Beans and then chose the plants they thought would be the best and added them to the Cymbidium collection.

They bought Cym. Citation 'Canary' from Mc Beans which won Grand Champion at the TOS Spring show in 1986 and also gained an HCC that year.

They then purchased Cym. Jubilation 'Geronimo' from Bob Hodgins which scored a Grand Champion at the 1990 TOS Spring show.

Alwine and Jim first saw a Lycaste on a society bus trip and fell in love with it. After a lot of searching they eventually contacted Fred Alcorn and after much pleading and coaxing they got hold of some seedlings. After doing their own crossings they found the plants difficult to grow from flask and lost a large number.

Growing Lycastes from seed was a difficult proposition as no one was performing this task with much success. After many years this is gradually improving. Alwine tells me that they lost at least 10 years of potential breeding because of this problem.

From a collection consisting almost entirely of Cymbidiums the Miller collection today is almost all Lycastes and Odontocidium alliance. Alwine confesses the Cymbids got too big and heavy to move and break up.

Over the years the growing conditions haven't changed much with the plants still needing light, air, water and fertiliser but the major changes have been in potting media. The quality of orchids has also greatly improved thanks to hybridists (the Millers included).

Alwine tells that years ago, the TOS Spring show consisted mainly of Cymbidiums with probably just a table or two of other exotics. How things have changed.

Alwine and Jim have 6 Lycaste hybrids registered in their name and have had great success with the progeny of these hybrids. They were fortunate to have been blessed with the friendship and knowledge of the late Fred Alcorn who was one of the foremost Lycaste growers and breeders of the last century.

They registered a hybrid in his memory; Lyc. Karina x Lyc. Koolena was made and registered by the Millers as Memoria Fred Alcorn.

Grand champion show ribbons are no strangers to them having won 8 Grand Champions at Spring shows and 7 Grand Champions at other shows. Quality awards have also been plentiful with plants shown by Alwine and Jim picking up no less than 7 Horticultural Certificates of Commendation (HCC).

Alwine started her society service on the management committee of TOS back in 1987 serving two years in the learning role before taking on the treasurer's portfolio in 1989, 1992 and 1993.



She was also President in 1990, 1991, 1994 & 1995 with Jim serving as Secretary in 1994. This dedication to the society earned Alwine a life membership.

They had their Premier Growers certificate presented in 2001. Well Done.

Her advice to new and novice growers is to talk to the older members; "It's marvelous what tips and advice you can pick up." "There's a lot of experience out there."

One look in their orchid house certainly reinforces this advice.

*Thanks Alwine and Jim.*

## WAYNE REIS (JR) PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION - SPRING SHOW 2012

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Competition is open and free to members of Toowoomba Orchid Society only.
2. Classes of Competition are: - a. Individual Orchid Bloom or part thereof
  - b. Spike of Orchid Blooms
  - c. Group of Orchid Flowers or Plants in Bloom
  - d. Orchid Plant/s in Bloom in Nature
  - e. Person/s and Orchid/s in Bloom
3. Size of Photographs to 7" x 5". Gloss or Matte finish is acceptable.
4. All Photographs to be mounted on Black Card this will be available only from the club (No other Card is to be used). NO Framed Photograph's.
5. Maximum number of entries per Competitor to be 4 per Class. No limit on number of Classes a Competitor can enter. Pot number to be on the Front (bottom Right) of the Card.
6. All Entries to be lodged with Murray Ferguson no later than the August Meeting night 2012.
7. Photographs (Except the Champions) may be collected at the close of the Show. Champions to be returned by the Society at a later date.
8. There will be an Overall Champion selected from the Class Champions with a Trophy. Prize money of \$100 will be distributed through the Classes.
9. Judges Decision is FINAL.

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## 25/5/2012 Results

Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Australian Native Hybrid	Den. Hilda Poxon	K & Y Baker
Species Miniature	<i>C. coccinea</i> 'Perky'	K & Y Baker
Species Other	<i>Paph. villosum</i>	B & B Klemm
Exotic Hybrid	<i>Paph. Steve Waters</i> 'Hugo'	B & B Klemm
Novice	<i>Zygo. Titanic</i> 'June'	C. O'Leary
Plant of Interest	<i>Bulb. corrallinum</i>	C. Crees
Golden Oldie	<i>Bc. Mount Hood</i> 'Polar Bear'	B & B Klemm
Judges Choice - 1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Paph. Steve Waters</i> 'Hugo'	B & B Klemm
Judges Choice - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Phal. Meidarland Goldsmith</i> 'Red Apple'	R. Emerson
Judges Choice - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Zygo. Titanic</i> 'June'	C. O'Leary
Judges Choice - Species - 1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>C. coccinea</i> 'Perky'	K & Y Baker
Judges Choice - Species - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Paph. villosum</i>	B & B Klemm
Judges Choice - Species - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Ddc. cobbianum</i>	S & S Pope
Popular Vote Hybrid	Den. Hilda Poxon	K & Y Baker
Popular Vote Species	<i>C. coccinea</i> 'Perky'	K & Y Baker



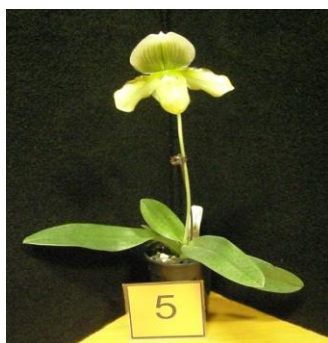
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*C. coccinea* 'Perky'



*Paph. villosum*



*Paph. Steve Waters* 'Hugo'



*Zygo. Titanic* 'June'



*Bulb. corrallinum*



*Bc. Mount Hood* 'Polar Bear'

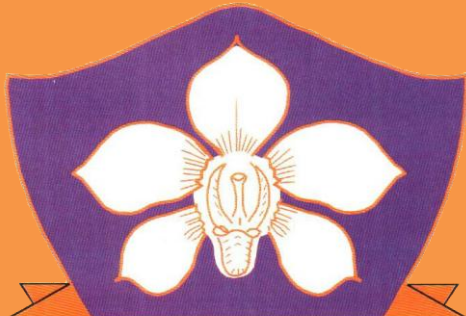


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*Ddc. cobbianum*





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## Next Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> July including WINTER SHOW

### TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC. . General Meeting Minutes 22<sup>nd</sup> June, at St Paul's Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba.

The meeting was declared open at 7.40pm by President Paul Noone, who welcomed all those present.

**Visitors:** Tania (with Michael)      **New Members:** Julieann Berghofer

**Apologies.** As per the attendance book plus B Polzin, D Woolf, B & K Williams, J Sheath, A & J Miller, C, D & R Crees, C & E Dedekind.

**Sick List:** Jim Miller      **Judges for the night:** R. Dix, G. Vettiger, T. Deans & B. Lander.

**Minutes:** The minutes for the May 2012 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark as being true and correct, was moved by K. Baker and seconded by D Howell, All those in favour, carried.

#### Inwards Correspondence:

**Letters & Emails:** Letter from Chronicle re Spring Show advert, Thank you letter from Rosenbergs.

**Newsletters & Bulletins;** NOSTI, Bribie Island O S, QOS, Townsville O S, Bundaberg, EDOS, Southport OS of NSW.

**Show Schedules & Flyers;** Gold Coast District OS re their Spring Show.

**Publications;** Orchids Australia & Australian Orchid Review.

#### TOS Outward Correspondence:

**Email;** Nil

**Letters;** Welcome letter to Julieann Berghofer.

Thank-you letter to Ian MacFarlane's office for printing.

Get well card to Jim Miller

**Acceptance & Endorsement:** Moved by J Terry that the Inward correspondence be accepted and Outward correspondence be endorsed. Seconded by B. Klemm. All in favour – carried.

**Treasurer's Report.** Treasurer Bob Lander presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$3448.07. Bob moved that the financial report be accepted. Seconded by M Howell - carried.

Bob, also reminded members of the next Happy Diners to be held at the Farmers Arms.

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

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### **General Business:**

1. The Winter Show will be setup and Judged at our next meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> July. Murray reminded helpers to be at the Melco shed at 2pm and the hall at 3pm and all plants must be in by 6pm on meeting night. There will be an after show lunch at the Federal Hotel at 11.30 on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July.
2. Further to discussion at last meeting and the suggestion of publishing separate newsletters for public and members John Woolf moved that financial details and committee minutes not be printed in Tanbark but be available at the front desk on meeting night. The motion was seconded by C Harriman and was carried.
3. Paul reminded members that subscriptions are well over due and failing to remedy this will result in the cessation of Tanbark delivery.
4. Autumn Show trophies were handed out to winners not present at last meeting.
5. Black cardboard for mounting photographs on for the Spring show photo comp were displayed and available. Further supplies will be available next meeting.
6. Bruce Vayro gave us all an update on their relocation as the result of the January 2011 flood.
7. Reg Dix provided the meeting with new information on orchid nomenclature. If you wish to establish the correct generic name of an orchid you could consult the RHS website or see Reg at future meetings.
8. Suggestion box in the foyer. Keep them coming.

**Speakers for the Night.** Kev Baker gave an informative talk on the culture of Laelias or they've probably been renamed Cattleyas by now. Kev spoke about their rewarding blooms and ease of growth in this area. There were also several beautiful slides of excellent plants grown by members. This was followed by a presentation by John Woolf on hybridisation of Oncidiums and other genera. It's always interesting to see parents and progeny on display together. Orchids that is. Thanks to both speakers.

### **COMPETITION RESULTS:**

\$10.00 Judges Choice Species: B & B Klemm

\$10.00 Judges Choice Hybrid: G & J Bloodworth

\$7.50 Novice: The Newby Family

Following the drawing of the raffles, the President thanked everybody for coming and wished all a safe trip home. The meeting closed at 9.45pm

## **Date Claimers & Information for Members**

### **TOSCA –Toowoomba Orchid Society Cultural Afternoon**

The next TOSCA will be at 2pm on 11<sup>th</sup> of August at the home of Graham and Shirley Vettiger. 373 West St. Toowoomba. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea.

### **New and Novice Growers Group**

The next New & Novice Growers Group will be at the home of Bob and Betty Lander 33 Diosma Dr. Highfields on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm – Bring something to share for afternoon tea please.'

### **TOS Shows**

**Winter Show** - 28<sup>th</sup> July from 8.30am to 5pm - St. Pauls Church Hall, Crnr James and Phillips St.

**Spring Show** - 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September – **Orchids** at Centenary Heights State School Hall, Ramsay St. & **Bromeliads** at St. Pauls Church Hall, Crnr James and Phillips St.

**Summer Show** - 27<sup>th</sup> October 8am to 5pm at St. Pauls Church Hall.

### **Guest speaker /Presentation**

**Next Meeting** - Kev Baker will give us the good info on Encyclias. John Terry will tell us how he grows Cymbidiums and if time permits will also talk on the effects of nitrogenous fertilisers on the pH of the substrate (potting mix).

Jim Miller has now been transferred to Saint Andrews Hospital Toowoomba.  
Inge Anderson is also on the sick list and is in Saint Andrews Hospital as well.  
We wish them both a speedy recovery.

## Happy Diners

Date	Venue	Time
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2012	Farmers Arms Hotel, New England highway, Cabarlah	11.30am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug. 2012	West Lake Chinese Restaurant, Anzac Ave. (opposite Clifford Gardens)	11.30am
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2012	The Bull & Barley Hotel, 61 Eton Street, Cambooya	11.30am
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2012	The Stock Exchange Hotel, Anzac Avenue, Toowoomba	11.30am
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 2012	The Meringandan Hotel, Main Street, Meringandan	11.30am
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2012	The Wilsonton Hotel, 40 Richmond Drive, Wilsonton	11.30am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2013	The Hockey Club, 564 Boundary Street, Glenvale	11.30am

## Diary

**19<sup>th</sup> AOC Orchid Conference and Show** 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2012. Perth, Western Australia.

**ANOS – Native Orchid Show** – 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August. Lions Hall, Lawnton Showgrounds, 757 Gympie Rd. Lawnton

**John Oxley District OS** – 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Auditorium, Botanical Gardens, Mt. Coot-Tha Brisbane.

**Logan & District OS** – 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August. Logan Central Community Centre. Logan

**Queensland Orchid Society** – 21 – 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Auditorium, Botanical Gardens, Mt. Coot-Tha Brisbane.

**TAPS – (The Aust. Paphiopedilum Society)** Mini show & cent auction. 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.30pm TLC Hall, Crnr. Grey & Peel St. South Brisbane.

**Reminder:** Could all members with winter show trophies please return them next meeting.

## Buy, Swap or Sell

Pots, Pot hangers & Tags – Graham Vettiger Phone: 46353731.

Graham also has some Coffee Mugs and Glasses with the society logo. Mugs \$6, Glasses \$5.00, Bark, Perlite, Peat etc. and all other orchid necessities including plants – Woolf Orchid Culture Phone 4630 1788

**Bush House for Sale;** - Peters Glen Shade house - 2.4 meters x 4.4 meters complete with shade cloth and benching. Make an offer – Russ Benson – Phone 46383547.

**Want to buy or sell some orchid or orchid related item – this is your forum.**

**Contact the editor.**

**Winter Show:** As mentioned earlier, our next meeting will be part of the setup and judging of our winter show. Helpers to transport props to the hall should be at the Melco shed at 2.00pm, Set up at the hall will be at 3.00pm. **All plants to be benched by 6.00pm.** So if you bring your plants along at normal meeting time you'll be too late.

## A Word from the Treasurer

Dear members,

Next year will be a busy year for Betty and I as we are contemplating a possible move with the view of down-sizing somewhat and I thought it might be an idea to start now with finding someone to take over the job of treasurer. It's quite an easy job really with a couple of times a year when it's a bit busier such as at the Spring Show and maybe early in the year when most members pay their membership.

If someone would come forward now we could work together for the rest of the year so as to become familiar with the job and ensure a smooth takeover next year.

Thanks

Bob and Betty

**OrchidWiz News** – Just to let all you members that use OrchidWiz know that although some sectors of the orchid establishment in Australia have been slow to make photos available to OrchidWiz, one of our own members, John Woolf has provided over 800 photo to help make life a little easier for us orchid growers. *Thank you John*

## 22/6/2012 Results

Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Australian Native Hybrid	Sarco. Sun Spot	M Zink
Species Miniature	<i>Mobilabium hamatum</i>	M Zink
Species Other	<i>Paph. villosum</i>	B & B Klemm
Exotic Hybrid	Ascda. Princess Mackasa 'Sapphire'	G & J Bloodworth
Seedling	Paph. Hunters Red x Personnella	J & C Terry
Novice	Paph. Leeaunum	Newby Family
Plant of Interest	<i>Dryadella Zebrina</i> 'Wyl'd'	K & Y Baker
Cultural Plant	Cym. Jess's Luck 'Jenny'	M & R Bishop
Golden Oldie	Cym. <i>tracyanum</i> 'Superior No 1'	M & R Bishop
Judges Choice - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ascda. Princess Mackasa 'Sapphire'	G & J Bloodworth
Judges Choice - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paph. Double Deception x Singing Minstrel	M & K Ferguson
Judges Choice - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wils. Zoe's Fire 'Floricultura'	M & K Ferguson
Judges Choice - Species - 1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Paph. villosum</i>	B & B Klemm
Judges Choice - Species - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>C. coccinea</i> 'Perky'	K & Y Baker
Judges Choice - Species - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Dryadella Zebrina</i> 'Wyl'd'	K & Y Baker
Popular Vote Hybrid	Ascda. Princess Mackasa 'Sapphire'	G & J Bloodworth
Popular Vote Species	<i>C. coccinea</i> 'Perky'	K & Y Baker
Popular Vote Foliage	<i>Vriesia Roro</i>	H. Scholl

**New Label:** Paph. Double Deception x Singing Minstrel = Paph. Double Delight

Sarco. *falcatus* x Sarco. Fitzhart = Sarco. Sun Spot



Sarco. Sun Spot



*Mobilabium hamatum*



*Paph. villosum*



Ascda. Princess Mackasa  
'Sapphire'



Paph. Hunters Red x  
Personnella



Paph. Leeaunum



*Dryadella zebrina*  
'Wyl'd'



Cym. Jess's Luck



Cym. *tracyanum*  
'Superior No 1'



Paph. Double Deception x  
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*C. coccinea* 'Perky'



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## **My Plants and How I Grow Them - by Murray Ferguson**

The Orchid House is of steel construction with Alsonite and iron on the roof; north wall is Iron to waist height then Alsonite and iron & glass windows/louvers on the eastern wall. The remainder is iron. Western and southern wall are insulated with fibreglass bats, builders paper and plastic. Overall dimensions are 11 meters by 6 meters with plenty of height inside. It is a hot and cold house which enables me to grow a variety of orchids with a reasonable amount of success. The current structure is just over 15 years old and has evolved to what it is today as I strived to get the best conditions for my plants. I also only water with tank water.

The house is cooled during the summer months by a large evaporative cooler that switches on at 25°C & holds the temperature to a max of 32°C. Under bench sprays (when used) and overhead misters add to the humidity and aid cooling. Various other methods of cooling were used through the years and still form part of the overall plan. I.e. additional sheets of iron on the roof. The Northern end is also heated (some 5 meters by 4 meters) by natural gas through a commercial gas heater. This area is divided off by plastic curtains, which I drop down around Anzac Day and lift around spring show time. The heated portion I heat to approx 15°C whilst the cold end will get down to 3°C.

I would suggest that this is by no means the end of the evolvement of the glasshouse but it is getting to that end. The plants that I grow at the cool end are Paphiopedilums – ranging from the Classics to Maudiae types, Species and Multi Florals that basically hang from joists or are in high positions on the staged benches (these would get higher temperatures probably to 38c). The Paphs are all grown in deep plastic pots. The mix is bark with charcoal, coir & perlite in equal portions. Mini, small, medium) depending on pot size. Paphs would make up 45% of my collection.

Growing with them are Phragmipediums, which I grow in a finer mix of 75% bark and 25% charcoal but the plants are in water all the time. They need good light so they are grown in a higher light area.

Also Masdevallias seem to like it there but are placed so that they receive a good amount of cool air from the A/C. They are in a fine mix very similar to the small Paphs. The temperature would rarely get over about 28°C where they are positioned. They also have overhead misting sprays to help moderate the temperature.

I also dabble in a few Odonts and similar genera that are basically grown in the same mix as my Paphs.

The other main genera, I grow here are Vandas and allied genera i.e. Aerides, Rhyncostylis and some Ascocendas. The Aerides and Rhyncostylis grow better in the “Cold” end as they do not need the same heat. These are all hanging, mainly in baskets but some in pots ranging from no mix to a fairly coarse mix.

In the “Hot” end of the glasshouse grow another 40% of the plants, Phalaenopsis. As you know these are the ones that supposedly need heat, I have grown them with min temps of around 8°C and whilst they slow down you can still get growth on them especially if there is Doritis in the background, as they will tolerate the cold to a greater extent. These plants are grown in a more open mix than the Paphs as they do not like to be as moist but I still add the 25% charcoal to the bark. Once again I vary the size of the bark and charcoal to the size of the pot that the plant is going into.

In this end are also some Ascocendas etc that hang over the Phals (I can't say that the ones in the “Hot” end grow any better or worse than those in the “Cold” end.

Scattered through are a few other little gems mainly botanical types that have caught my eye at different nurseries. These are the types of orchids and methods that work for me. I make sure that I repot any orchid that I get into “MY MIX” straight away. I cannot emphasize that enough as it needs to be in the same pot/mix that the remainder of your plants are in so that they will not dry out or get too wet as you do your normal watering regime.

I use Horticultural Solutions fertilizer (genera specific) and am currently trialling their liquid fertilizer on the Phallies and alternate with Fish Emulsion, Maxicrop, Seasol, and Nitrosol. Once a year I normally supplement with Epsom Salts, Molasses, Calcium, Dolomite and other trace minerals.

*Murray & Kath Ferguson*

## CHAMPIONS OF AUTUMN SHOW

CHAMPIONS	
<b>Grand Champion</b> Onc. Hearts of Gold 'Cleo'	D & C Woolf
<b>Reserve Champion</b> Paph. wardii	D & C Woolf
<b>Champion Specimen</b> Rossioglossum grande	D & C Woolf
<b>Champion Species</b> Paph. wardii	D & C Woolf
<b>Champion Seedling</b> Onc. Hearts of Gold 'Cleo'	D & C Woolf
<b>Champion Cattleya</b> Soph. fidelensis	D & C Woolf
<b>Champion Cymbidium</b> Cym. Gypsy Rose 'Princes'	J & C Terry
<b>Champion Oncidium</b> Onc. Sundown x Golden Sun	D & C Woolf
<b>Champion Oncidiinae</b> Odcdm. Bittersweet 'Black Rose'	D & C Woolf
<b>Champion Paphiopedilum</b> Paph wardii	D & C Woolf
<b>Champion Phalaenopsis</b> Dtps. Chain Xen 'Super Idol'	M & K Ferguson
<b>Champion Restrepia</b> Cuprea	M & K Ferguson
<b>Champion Zygopetalum</b> Z.Titanic Pinafore x Zba. Beenak Jester	P Noone
<b>Champion Any Other Genus</b> Lycaste xytrophora	J & C Terry
<b>Champion Australian Native Hybrid</b> Den. Hilda Poxon	G & J Bloodworth
<b>Champion Novice</b> Rlc.Brunswick Gem 'Coral'	T Deans
<b>Champion Dendrobium</b> Den. Burana Pearl x Chao Praya Gem	R Dix
<b>Champion Foliage</b> Vriesia 'Chestnut' Hybrid	B Polzin



President Paul congratulates John Terry



President Paul congratulates Murray Ferguson



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## TOS Christmas Party 2012

To assist us in making this Christmas party one to remember can you please fill in the following questionnaire.

Please Tick the boxes of your choice

What price range suits you?

\$15 ☐ \$20 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$ 35 ☐

Would you prefer –BBQ at private home ☐ or meeting hall ☐

Club (Bowls etc) ☐

Spit Roast at meeting hall ☐

(Christmas Golden Roast \$23.75, meats, vegies, salads, bread, condiments, 4 desserts & tea & coffee)

Other.....

What day suits – Meeting night ☐ Saturday night ☐ Sunday lunch ☐

What type of food – cold meats & salad ☐ hot meats and vegies ☐

hot meats and salad ☐ mix of both ☐ BBQ ☐

pre dinner nibbles – cold ☐ hot ☐

dessert ☐

drinks - Tea & Coffee ☐ Soft drink ☐

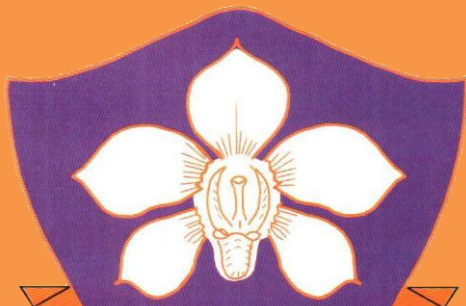
Beer ☐ Wine ☐ BYO ☐

Will you be coming – yes ☐

If BBQ selected, to keep the prices down ask members to bring along an allocated desert and pre dinner nibbles, if we were having it at the hall or private home. ☐

Please fill out this questionnaire and return it to John Woolf or John Terry.

Thank you for your assistance.



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## Next Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> August



**Grand Champion of the Winter Show** and Champion Cymbidium was Cym. Flaming Vulcan 'TP's Kierra' owned by Graham Vettiger. This beautifully grown and flowered plant was considered by the judging panel and awarded an Award of Merit subject to ratification. More Winter Show pictures on page 8.

### TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC. General Meeting Minutes

**27<sup>th</sup> July, at St Paul's Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba.**

The meeting was declared open at 7.30pm by Vice President David Woolf, who welcomed all those present.

**Visitors:** Graham Titmarch

**New Members:** Nil. **Sick List:** Nil

**Apologies.** As per the attendance book plus B Polzin, A & J Miller, W & J Naumann, P. Noone, G. Deacon, W Williams.

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**Meetings:**  
Fourth Friday of each month at  
7.30pm, except September &  
December.

**Venue:** St. Paul's Hall  
Cnr. James and Phillip St  
Toowoomba

**Subscriptions:**  
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Family \$25.00  
Single \$25.00



**Minutes:** The minutes for the June 2012 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark as being true and correct, was moved by M. Ferguson and seconded by K. Baker, All those in favour, carried.

**Inwards Correspondence:**

**Letters & Emails:** Letter from Bribie O.S. notice of office bearers after AGM. Minutes of LVOS July meeting. Letter from QOS inviting all members to a presentation by Dr. Peter Ashton on African epiphytes on 13<sup>th</sup> August.

**Newsletters & Bulletins;** NOSTI, Bribie Island O S, QOS, Townsville O S, Bundaberg, EDOS, Southport, OS of NSW, North Brisbane & Redcliffe O.S.

**Show Schedules & Flyers;** Gold Coast District OS re their Spring Show, Logan & District winter show, EDOS Spring show, QOS spring show encouraging members to participate, Harvey World Travel re Brian Sam's world garden tours ,in 2012 & 2014.

Gympie & District O.S. inviting our club to participate in their Golden Orchid Spectacular held on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2013 in conjunction with the Subtropical Orchid Triennial Orchid Festival and Conference.

**Publications;** Bromeliaceae – second quarter.

**TOS Outward Correspondence:**

**Email;** Nil

**Letters;** 14 letters sent to various businesses seeking support for our shows etc.

Thank you letter to our Patron Les Lobley for his generous donation.

Get well cards to Rolly Gilliland and Inge Anderson.

Sympathy card to Dot Andrews and Family.

Thank you letter to Emma Nuttall from Centre Management of Clifford Gardens for a promotional pack.

Thank you letter to Coles Wilsonton for their support by way of donation of a \$40 voucher.

**Acceptance & Endorsement:** Moved by J Terry that the Inward correspondence be accepted and Outward correspondence be endorsed. Seconded by G. Vettiger. All in favour – carried.

**Treasurer's Report.** Treasurer Bob Lander presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$3249.35. Bob moved that the financial report be accepted. Seconded by John Woolf - carried.

**General Business:**

1. The Vice President asked for a minute silence in respect for the passing of Ray Andrews.
2. Assets Register – The secretary is compiling an asset register so could any member who has any piece of equipment belonging to the club in their possession please notify the secretary.
3. A questionnaire seeking member's views regarding the upcoming Christmas party was circulated. If you haven't returned yours yet please forward to J Woolf or J Terry.
4. Black cardboard for mounting photographs on for the spring show photo comp was displayed and available on request from the Treasurer. Could all entries be in at the August meeting? Pot number written on the front of the cardboard please.
5. Next TOSCA will be at the home of Graham & Shirley Vettiger at 2pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August. Plate for afternoon tea please.
6. Suggestion box in the foyer. Keep them coming.

**Speakers for the Night.** Kev Baker gave an informative talk on the culture of Encyclias with some slides by J Woolf. John Terry gave a talk on the growing of Cymbidiums and also a presentation on the effects that various nitrogenous compounds have on the pH of substrate. Thanks to both speakers.

Following the drawing of the raffles, the President thanked everybody for coming and wished all a safe trip home. The meeting closed at 9.00pm

**Vale Ray Andrews.**

It is with great sadness that I record the passing of Ray Andrews. Ray was a very keen orchid grower and long term member of Darling Downs Orchid Society and later a member of Toowoomba Orchid Society.

Ray succumbed to a protracted illness on 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2012

He will be sadly missed.

## Date Claimers & Information for Members

### TOSCA –Toowoomba Orchid Society Cultural Afternoon

The next TOSCA will be at 2pm on 11<sup>th</sup> of August at the home of Graham and Shirley Vettiger. 373 West St. Toowoomba. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea.

### New and Novice Growers Group

The next N & N Group will be held at the Spring show on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2.00pm.

### TOS Shows

**Spring Show** - 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September – **Orchids** at Centenary Heights State School Hall, Ramsay St. & **Bromeliads** at St. Pauls Church Hall, Crnr James and Phillips St.

**Summer Show** - 27<sup>th</sup> October 8am to 5pm at St. Pauls Church Hall.

### Guest speaker /Presentation

**Next Meeting** - Kev Baker will give a commentary on plants tabled and John Woolf will talk on staking and presentation of show plants.

### Happy Diners

Date	Venue	Time
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2012	The Bull & Barley Hotel, 61 Eton Street, Cambooya	11.30am
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2012	The Stock Exchange Hotel, Anzac Avenue, Toowoomba	11.30am
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 2012	The Meringandan Hotel, Main Street, Meringandan	11.30am
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2012	The Wilonton Hotel, 40 Richmond Drive, Wilonton	11.30am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2013	The Hockey Club, 564 Boundary Street, Glenvale	11.30am

### Diary

**19<sup>th</sup> AOC Orchid Conference and Show** 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2012. Perth, Western Australia.

**ANOS – Native Orchid Show** – 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August. Lions Hall, Lawnton Showgrounds, 757 Gympie Rd. Lawnton

**Logan & District OS** – 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August. Logan Central Community Centre. Logan

**Queensland Orchid Society** – 21 – 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Auditorium, Botanical Gardens, Mt. Coot-Tha Brisbane.

**Gympie & District O.S.** Golden Orchid Spectacular and Conference held on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> of June

**Important Reminder:** Could all members with Spring show trophies return them next meeting please.

Entries in the Spring Show photographic competition must be in the hands of the Show Marshal by next meeting.

Don't forget that plants are needed for a display at the Visitors Information Centre 1 week prior to the spring show and the display at the TRC Library 2 weeks before the spring show. Please help.

Could anyone with Fruit or Bottles for jam for the spring show phone Betty on 46155938.

### Buy, Swap or Sell

Pots, Pot hangers & Tags – Graham Vettiger Phone: 46353731.

Graham also has some Coffee Mugs and Glasses with the society logo. Mugs \$6, Glasses \$5.00, Bark, Perlite, Peat etc. and all other orchid necessities including plants – Woolf Orchid Culture Phone 4630 1788

**Want to buy or sell some orchid or orchid related item – this is your forum.**

Contact the editor.

**Working Bee** A working bee is to be held at Woolf Orchid

Culture at 9.00am on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August to make up and bag potting mix for sale at the Spring show. Come along and help.

You may pick up a few tips from the experts.

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## **For your Information**

Often our Member's Families do not know the true value of the plants in their collection.

Some years ago the Management Committee set up a helpful arrangement for Member's Families in case of the member passing away and those left behind not knowing the true value of their orchid collection.

Member's families can call a Management Committee member for help and the Committee will organise 3 Members to value each plant in the collection.

This will give the family a \$ value for them to go by if they decide to sell the collection. Of course they do not have to sell the plants at this price, it all depends on how quickly they want to sell however, and they will at least know the value of the plants.

Member's let your family know that this help is available to them.

### **Feedback from the winter show.**

Show Plants - When attaching the duplicate plant tags to your show plant please ensure that only 1 tag is firmly affixed to your plant and the second tag held to the first by a paper clip.

Sales Tag - When attaching the sales tag to your sales plant please ensure that the larger part of the tag is easily removed and not stuck to the plant or pot.

Also it is a condition under show rules that anyone wishing to sell plants at shows must exhibit plants in the show and spend time helping out at the plant sales area.

Writing names on Tags – Please ensure when writing your plant name on the tags include the prefix e.g. Cym. Dend. Onc. etc. for the benefit of the typists.

### **Costing for producing Tanbark**

I've been asked to provide a costing for producing Tanbark to let members know of the costs involved and to see where some of our money goes.

Toner for Samsung Printer/annum	\$1,130
Paper	\$66
Postage	\$490
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1686</b>
Approximately 70 Tanbarks per month for 11 editions	770
Cost per Tanbark posted	\$2.19
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Cost of Tanbark emailed	Nil

As you can see it costs your club \$24.00 per year to produce your hard copy of the Tanbark, therefore we urge you to receive your Newsletter electronically if possible, as it would be most beneficial to the club.

Please advise the editor /secretary if you have an email address and would like to receive Tanbark by that means.

***Check out our NEW Website***

**<http://www.woolforchidculture.com>**

**Flasks And Plants**

**Our new 2012 listings contain many new Mericlones & seedlings in Aussie Dendrobiums, Aussie Sarcochilus, Catasetums, Cattleyas, Cymbidiums, Oncidium Alliance, Phalaenopsis, Paphiopedilums, Promenaeas, Species and Zygopetalums.**

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## Winter Show Results

### GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW

Cym. Flaming Vulcan 'TP's Kierra'

G. Vettiger

### RESERVE CHAMPION OF SHOW

Wils. Promising Gold 'Ben'

D. & C. Woolf

### CHAMPION SPECIMEN OF SHOW

Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrance Fantasy'

D. & C. Woolf

### CHAMPION SPECIES OF SHOW

Paph. fairrieanum

D. & C. Woolf

### CHAMPION SEEDLING OF SHOW

Paph. fairrieanum

D. & C. Woolf

### CHAMPION CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

Soph. coccinea 'RO'

K. & Y. Baker

### CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM

Cym. Flaming Vulcan 'TP's Kierra'

G. Vettiger

### CHAMPION ONCIDIUM

Onc. Twinkle

K. & Y. Baker

### CHAMPION OTHER ONCIDIINAE

Wils. Promising Gold 'Ben'

D. & C. Woolf

### CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

Paph. fairrieanum

D. & C. Woolf

### CHAMPION PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

Dtps. Yupin Sweetie 'Wencheng Princess'

S. & S. Pope

### CHAMPION PLEUROTHIAD ALLIANCE

Rstp. cuprea

M. & K. Ferguson

### CHAMPION VANDACIOUS ALLIANCE

Ascda. Princess Macassa 'Sapphire'

G. & J. Bloodworth

### CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM ALLIANCE

Zygo. hybrid

C. & E. Dedekind

### CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID

Dend. Gillieston Gem Red Back x Gai-Ellen Kenk

K. & E. Mahoney

### CHAMPION Orchid by NOVICE GROWER

Cym. Baltic Glacier 'Mint Ice'

T. Deans

### CHAMPION ANY OTHER GENUS

Encyclia polybulbum

K. Green

### CHAMPION FOLIAGE OR FERN

Maiden Hair fern

C. & E. Dedekind

### CHAMPION CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

#### Best Exhibition Cattleya - predominately Purple/Mauve/Pink

1st Rlc. CRB's Future

R. Dix

2nd Rlc. Rosella's Royal Sunset

R. Dix

3rd Sc. Royal Beau 'Anthea'

D. & C. Woolf

#### Best S: Sc: Slc: (Sophronitis Type) Species/Hybrid

1st Soph. coccinea 'RO'

K. & Y. Baker

2nd Soph. coccinea 'Charm'

D. & C. Woolf

3rd Soph. coccinea 'Perky'

K. & Y. Baker

### CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM

*Standard Type -Majority of blooms 61mm to 90mm*

#### Best Standard Cymbidium - predominately Yellow/Green/White

1st Cym. Golden Embers 'Golden Teepee'

G. Vettiger



2nd Cym. Sleeping Nymph 'Glacier'	J. & C. Terry
3rd Cym. Kimberly Winter 'Tee Pee'	G. Vettiger
<b>Best Standard Cymbidium - predominately Pink/Red</b>	
1st Cym. Flaming Vulcan 'TP's Kierra'	G. Vettiger
2nd Cym. Kirby Lesh 'Lonsdale'	G. Vettiger
3rd Cym. Flaming Vulcan 'TP's Kierra'	G. Vettiger
<b>Best Standard Cymbidium any other Colour or combination of Colours</b>	
1st Cym. Foxfire Amber 'Dural'	J. & C. Terry
2nd Cym. Khan Flame 'Moccha'	J. & C. Terry
3rd Cym. Khan Flame 'Tuscany'	J. & C. Terry
<b>Intermediate Type - Majority of blooms 61mm to 90mm</b>	
<b>Best Intermediate Cymbidium - predominately Pink/Red</b>	
1st Cym. Lucky Gloria 'Fukunokami'	J. & C. Terry
2nd Cym. Akebono 'Dural'	G. Vettiger
3rd Cym. Tango 'Velvet Sheen'	J. & C. Terry
<b>Best Intermediate Cymbidium any other Colour</b>	
1st Cym. My Sweet 'Amy'	J. & C. Terry
2nd Cym. Pure Sarah 'Starburst'	J. & C. Terry
3rd Cym. Willunga Royal 'Orange Delight'	N. & H. Guppy
<b>Miniature Type - Majority of blooms 30mm to 60mm</b>	
<b>Best Miniature Cymbidium any other Colour</b>	
1st Cym. Ruby Pendant 'Red Cascade'	M. & R. Bishop
2nd Cym. Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruits'	M. & R. Bishop
3rd Willunga Regal 'Midnight'	G. Vettiger
<b>Best Seedling Cymbidium</b>	
1st Cym. Pepper Blaze 'Firestick' x Cym. Lunar Blaze 'Dural'	J. & C. Terry
2nd Cym. Flaming Vulcan 'Cleo' x Mem. Joan Bryant 'Harmony'	M. & R. Bishop
3rd Cym. Ginger Wall x Foxfire Amber	G. Vettiger
<b>CHAMPION ONCIDIUM</b>	
<b>Best Oncidium - any other Colour</b>	
1st Onc. Twinkle	K. & Y. Baker
2nd Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrance Fantasy'	D. & C. Woolf
3rd Onc. Twinkle 'Weston'	G. Vettiger
<b>CHAMPION OTHER ONCIDIINAE</b>	
<b>Best Oncidiinae - predominately Yellow/Brown</b>	
1st Wils. Promising Gold 'Ben'	D. & C. Woolf
2nd Odcdm. Tiger Butter 'Sensation'	D. & C. Woolf
3rd Odcdm. Lustrous Tiger	D. & C. Woolf
<b>Best Oncidiinae - any other Colour</b>	
1st Wils. Tigersette 'Wyld Court'	D. & C. Woolf
2nd Odtina. Tropical Heatwave 'Valances Special'	H. Scholl
3rd Wils. Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'	H. Scholl
<b>CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE</b>	
<b>Best Paphiopedilum Classic type - Spotted</b>	
1st Paph. Colin Aislabie 'Betty' x Winston Churchill 'Indomitable'	G. & J. Bloodworth
2nd Paph. Winstear 'Marie'	M. & K. Ferguson
3rd Paph. Neridah 'Rudak'	M. & K. Ferguson
<b>Best Paphiopedilum Classic type - any other Colour</b>	
1st Paph. Global Passport 'Simplicity'	M. & K. Ferguson
2nd Paph. Sandy Leiby 'Choc Ice'	M. & K. Ferguson
3rd Paph. Sandy Leiby 'Choc Ice'	M. & K. Ferguson
<b>Best Paphiopedilum - any other type</b>	
1st Paph. Double Delight	M. & K. Ferguson
2nd Paph. Raisin Pie	C. & E. Dedekind
3rd Paph. Calloso - Barbatum	N. & H. Guppy

**Best Paphiopedilum Alliance- Seedling**

1st Paph. fairrieanum

D. &amp; C. Woolf

**CHAMPION PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE****Best Phalaenopsis Hybrid - predominately White/White Red Lip**

1st Phal. I-Hsin Spot

M. &amp; K. Ferguson

2nd Phal. Tying Shin x Caribbean Sunset

M. &amp; K. Ferguson

3rd Phal. Tying Shin Cupid

M. &amp; K. Ferguson

**CHAMPION PLEUROTHIAD ALLIANCE****Best Pleurothallid Hybrid - predominately Red/Purple**

1st Masd. Inca Prince

D. &amp; C. Woolf

2nd Masd. Maculata

M. &amp; K. Ferguson

3rd Masd. Parlator

M. &amp; K. Ferguson

**Best Pleurothallid - Species - Restrepia**

1st Rstp. cuprea

M. &amp; K. Ferguson

2nd Rstp. sanguinea 'GF'

M. &amp; K. Ferguson

3rd Rstp. sanguinea 'GF'

M. &amp; K. Ferguson

**Best Pleurothallid - Species any Other**

1st Masd. angalata 'Hani'

M. &amp; K. Ferguson

2nd Masd. tovarensis

M. &amp; K. Ferguson

3rd Masd. triangularis 'Hawk Hill'

M. &amp; K. Ferguson

**CHAMPION VANDACEOUS ALLIANCE****Best Vandaceous Hybrid**

1st Ascda. Princess Mackasa 'Sapphire'

G. &amp; J. Bloodworth

**CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM ALLIANCE****Best Zygopetalum Hybrid**

1st Zygo. hybrid

C. &amp; E. Dedekind

2nd Zygo. hybrid

C. &amp; E. Dedekind

3rd Zygo. hybrid

C. &amp; E. Dedekind

**CHAMPION ANY OTHER GENUS****Best Any Other Genus Hybrid**

1st Dend. tetragonum 'Bruce'

A. &amp; N. Rosenberg

2nd Docr. Australian Ginger

K. &amp; Y. Baker

3rd Encyclia polybulbum

K. &amp; Y. Baker

**CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID****Best Dendrobium - predominately Yellow**

1st Dend. Aussie Victory x speciosum var. curvicaule 'Daylight Moon'

A. &amp; N. Rosenberg

2nd Dend. Peewee 'Keith' x Yondi Tina 'Goliath'

A. &amp; N. Rosenberg

3rd Dend. Hilda Poxon

K. &amp; Y. Baker

**Best Dendrobium - any other Colour**

1st Dend. Gillieston Gem Red Back x Gai-Ellen Kenk

K. &amp; E. Mahoney

2nd Dend. Crooky

K. &amp; Y. Baker

3rd Dend. Awesome

K. &amp; E. Mahoney

**CHAMPION NOVICE SECTION****Best Cattleya Alliance - Novice**

1st Sc Beaufort 'Luna Rouge' x Blc Burdekin Bells 'Rosco'

B. &amp; B. Lander

**Best Cymbidium Standard- Novice**

1st Cym. Baltic Glacier 'Mint Ice'

T. Deans

2nd Cym. Lumines

T. Deans

3rd Cym. Khan Flame 'Raquel'

T. Deans

**Best Cymbidium Intermediate or Miniature - Novice**

1st Cym. Pure Sarah 'Carolyn'

T. Deans

2nd Cym. One Tree Hill

K. Green

3rd Cym. J. Tupp x Mizona Okada x Jess Ham Star

C. O'Leary

**Best Oncidium Alliance - Novice**

1st Onc. Twinkle

C. O'Leary

2nd Colm. Wildcat 'Red Cat'

T. Deans

3rd Colm. Wildcat 'Petite Sirah'

**Best Phalaenopsis Alliance - Novice**

1st Dtps. Yupin Sweetie 'Wencheng Princess'

2nd Dtps. Ox X-ray

3rd Dtps. Ox X-ray

**Best Any Other Genus - Novice**

1st Encyclia polybulbum

**Best Australian Native Species - Novice**

1st Dend. speciosum

**Best Australian Native Hybrid - Novice**

1st Dend. Essie Banks (Dend. Hilda Poxon x Dend. speciosum)

2nd Dend. Intense x Tarem

3rd Dend. Aussie Parade 'Carrot Splash' x Dend. Star of Gold 'Boronia'

**CHAMPION FOLIAGE OR FERN**

**Best Foliage**

1st Maiden Hair fern

T. Deans

S. & S. Pope

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K. Green

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J. Leeming

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S. & S. Pope

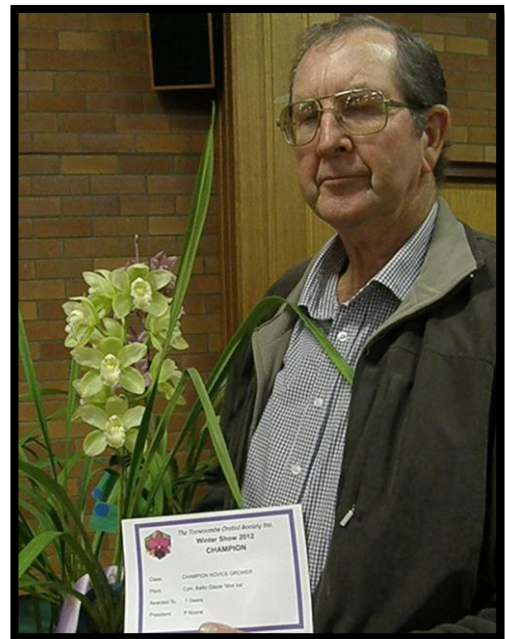
C. & E. Dedekind

## RESERVE CHAMPION



David Woolf - Wils. Promising Gold 'Ben'

## CHAMPION NOVICE



Trevor Deans - Cym. Baltic Glacier 'Mint Ice'



Margaret de Nooyer, Colleen Terry, Angela Emmerson, Con Harriman, Carolyn Woolf, Murray Ferguson and many scribes, and runners, all helping behind the scenes to make the show a success.

Thank you all.

## Tanbark Questionnaire

Results of a recent survey requested of the members to help the committee make decisions on members needs and expectations within the society.

Age of members who returned forms:- 17% were over 75 years  
36% were 65 – 75 years  
30% were 55 – 65 years  
17% were 35 – 45 years

### Bus trips

85% were in favour of Bus Trips of which 80% chose to go to orchid nurseries either in QLD or interstate.

### Were interested in;- (multiple choice)

New Growers Group	70%
TOSKAs	75%
After show gatherings	25%
Happy Diners	40%
Workshops	80%
Growing Competitions	72%

### Meeting night interests;- (multiple choice)

Potting Demos	37%
External Speakers	80%
Discussions pertaining to certain plants	60%
Discussing fertilisers/fertilising	50%
Commentary on nightly winners	50%
Commentary on plants tabled	50%
History	7%

Others – 7% - Pick a particular genus each month, 7% - More female participation, 7% - More on pests & diseases.

### Tanbark can be improved by;- (multiple choice)

More on plants	37%
More on culture	30%
Happy the way it is	70%
More jokes	7%

### Any other activities, suggestions;-

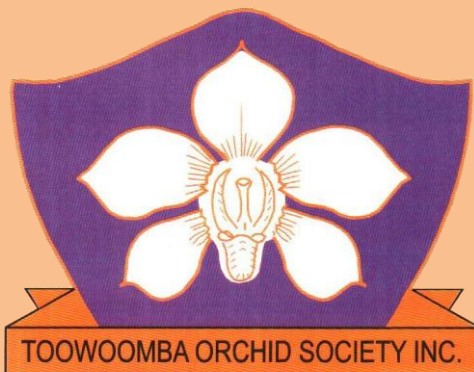
Host/Hostesses more active amongst new members and/or visitors  
Hold weekend workshops & involve the public  
Discontinue the Brom show  
More involvement with Christmas Wonderland  
More dynamic web site

### Conference

83% of members believed we should attempt to host an AOC conference or the like as part of our Spring show festivities in the future.

**Next Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> August**





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## Next Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> October including SUMMER SHOW

### TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc.

**General Meeting Minutes, 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 2012, at St Paul's hall, Phillip St, Toowoomba.**

The meeting was declared open at 7-30pm by President Paul Noone, who welcomed all those present.

**Visitors.** Mike and Leigh Leaity from New Zealand.

**At this point the President led the meeting in a one minute silent tribute to our recently deceased member, Jim Miller.**

**New Members: nil. Sick list: nil.**

**Apologies.** As per the attendance book plus D & C Woolf, J & C Terry, G & V Little, C O'Leary, H Scholl, B Vayro.

**Judging panel.** W Williams, R Dix and T Deans.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the July 2012 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by C Harriman and seconded by G Vettiger. Carried.

### Inwards Correspondence.

**Letters and emails.** Letter from Bribie Island on office bearers and AGM, Minutes from LVOS July meeting, Note of thanks from Dot Andrews and family, Letters from Bunnings on sponsorship (declined).

**Newsletters and Flyers:** Gold Coast OS re Spring Show, Ipswich OS Spring Show, Redlands OS Spring Show, ANOS Beenleigh Spring Show, EDOS Show, Nambour Spring Show, QOS Spring Show, LVOS Spring Show Schedule.

**Publications:** Aug/Sep edition Aust Orchid Review, Aug edition Orchids Aust.

### Outwards Correspondence.

**Email:** Invitation to all Orchid clubs South of Townsville and North of Grafton to our Spring Show.

**Letters:** Sympathy card to Alwine Miller and family, get well card to Shirley Vettiger and an invitation to the Reis family to attend the presentation of prizes for the photographic competition.

**Acceptance & Endorsement:** Moved by G Deacon that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards be endorsed. Seconded by John Woolf. Carried.

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### **Treasurer's Report.**

Treasurer B Lander presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$2,165.57.

B Lander moved that the financial report be accepted. Seconded by M Howell, carried.

### **General Business:**

1. The president advised that the Nov spit roast Christmas party had been booked at a cost of \$25 per member.
2. Murray Ferguson, chairman of the show subcommittee, advised all on the Spring Show, see the article later in this publication for details.
3. Members were asked to advise the secretary if they have any club assets in their possession so they (the assets), could be added to the asset register.
4. John Woolf highlighted the cost of producing and mailing Tan Bark to members. Anyone able to receive Tan Bark by email is asked to notify the editor of their email address so the costs can be reduced. John also highlighted the importance of an email address when the Society needs to contact members quickly, eg, notifying of an illness, etc.
5. Plants were requested for displays at the Library and the Tourist Info Centre leading up to the Spring Show. If able to help contact Heather Guppy.
6. Members were asked to attend a working bee at WOC at 9am on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Aug to bag some potting mix.
7. Potting demo roster for the Spring Show has been published, any problems contact the Sec.
8. Spring Show roster is available so please enter your name to assist in the running of the show.
9. General consensus is that we attend the 2013 Gympie Orchid Spectacular. To be discussed at the Management committee meeting.
10. President Paul reminded members that the next TOSKA is at his place on 13<sup>th</sup> of October and invited all to attend.

### **Speakers for the night.**

**Warren Williams** gave a splendid presentation on Dendrochilums using some of his own plants and showing some slides. Good job Warren. **John Woolf** then ran through the plant judging and popular vote which was followed up by a description of some of the tabled plants by **Kev Baker**. Thank you all for sharing your knowledge. Because we were required to vacate the hall by 9-30pm, John Woolf did not give a talk on preparing plants for shows. Supper was delayed until after the meeting closed.

### **Raffles.**

Plants tabled - R Anderson (drew out his own ticket) and K Baker. Fruit tray- M & L Leaity. Plants - H Guppy and G Bloodworth.

The President thanked all for coming, reminded everyone the next happy diners was at the Bull and Barley Hotel, Eton St, Cambooya, Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> September and wished all a safe trip home. The meeting closed at 8-50pm.

### **Vale James Miller.**

It is with much sadness that I report the loss of a long serving TOS member and friend James Miller. Sadly Jim passed away on the 11<sup>th</sup> August after having major heart surgery back in June.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Alwine and family

## **Date Claimers & Information for Members**

### **TOSCA –Toowoomba Orchid Society Cultural Afternoon**

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### **New and Novice Growers Group**

The next New & Novice Growers Group will be at the Spring Show at 2pm Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September following the afternoon potting demonstration and presentation of Photographic competition prizes

## TOS Shows

**Spring Show** - 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September – **Orchids** at Centenary Heights State School Hall, Ramsay St. & **Bromeliads** at St. Pauls Church Hall, Crnr James and Phillips St.

**Summer Show** - 27<sup>th</sup> October 8am to 4pm at St. Pauls Church Hall.

## Happy Diners

Date	Venue	Time
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2012	The Stock Exchange Hotel, Anzac Avenue, Toowoomba	11.30am
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 2012	The Meringandan Hotel, Main Street, Meringandan	11.30am
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2012	The Wilsonton Hotel, 40 Richmond Drive, Wilsonton	11.30am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2013	The Hockey Club, 564 Boundary Street, Glenvale	11.30am

## Diary

**19<sup>th</sup> AOC Orchid Conference and Show** 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2012. Perth, Western Australia.

**Queensland Orchid Society** – 21 – 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Auditorium, Botanical Gardens, Mt. Coot-Tha Brisbane.

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### **Support for local business;**

Over the last several months, in my role as Secretary I've written to numerous businesses seeking support for our club. To date, Coles at Wilsonton is the only firm to respond, generously providing a voucher to be used as a major raffle prize for our spring show. So I urge you the members, to support them if at all possible. *Thank You Coles.*

**Reminder: Could all members with spring show trophies please return them by 20<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

## Spring Show:

- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September - Sort out and pick up props from Melco shed at 1pm– Helpers with utes and trailers needed.
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 3.45pm – Set up hall – props to be picked up prior.
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 4.30 – 6.00 pm – Plants into hall. Trophies to be returned by today.
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 7.30 pm – Judging. Dinner provided for judging group. Nine stewards needed. Typing team also.
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – show closes at 5.00pm, plants removed. **Pack up props/cleaning 9.00am Thursday morning.**
- Plants for sales table to be priced in whole dollars only.

**Volunteers needed to man both shows.** If you can help please nominate a day (or two) and either morning or afternoon. Let a committee member know please or phone Murray on 0439953629

After show lunch at the Federal Hotel on 30<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30am.

## Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Orchid Show Rules - 09/12

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). Members wishing to Bench Plants &/or Sell plants must have attended 5 General Meetings &/or tended apologies during the year. The Show Committee has the power to waive this condition in Special circumstances.
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 the Show 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 dot on the green 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 its 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 (Blue Dot on the green card) or Junior (Yellow Dot on the green card) plant may also be judged in the Championship for that Genera.
13. In Championship classes only a first place will be awarded.
14. The Judges decision is final.
15. 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.
16. 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 Judge's discretion an award is warranted.
17. 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.
18. Plants are to be exhibited in one class only, except for Champion's of classes, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.
19. 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 spot on the green card.
20. A junior member is a member under the age of 18 years. (Unless working full time)
21. 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.
22. **Plants must be identified by clearly marking your exhibitors Number (Pot No) on your show plant name tag. Also the All plants must carry a second tag with plant name clearly printed, your pot number, these tags to be attached by a glide- on paper clip to plant label.**
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. Classes and/or amendments may be added or deleted to the Show Schedule in any section as required by the show committee
26. Members wishing to sell plants at Shows must:
  - a. Enter plants for competition
  - b. Must work a shift on duty at the Show
  - c. Take a space on the plant sales tables no larger than the size of 6 eight inch Cymbidiums, spare sales plants to be placed on the stage where Members can bring them forward and Customers can still see them.



# **Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Bromeliad Show 2012**

## **Competition Schedule and Conditions of Entry**

1. Plants, both Show and Sales, must be labelled, free of disease or infestation, established in the pot or on the mounting and in show bench 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 six (6) months.
- 4 No limit of 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).  
The competition classes of this show are only open to members of Toowoomba Orchid Society and the member MUST have attended or put in an apology for 5 general meetings during the financial year of the Society.
- 8 Only Members of the Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. and the invited Commercial Nursery are allowed to sell Plants at this Show. A 20% commission will be charged on Member's Sales.
- 9 To sell plants Members must exhibit plants in the Show and spend some time on Duty.

### **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.

## **A word on the Bromeliad Show - *by John Woolf***

Members, this show **IS** part of the Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Carnival of Flowers Events, so bring your plants in and if you have a couple of hours spare come on down and help out. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we can use some help. The Show was started because we had to book both halls when the DDOA were considering joining with TOS.

The Show has been a huge success during its lifetime and is in a PRIME position. On the main road and on the TRC coach route. The Art in Bark crew are a very friendly and are a fabulous addition to the Show. Talbot Lodge Bromeliads will have hundreds of fantastic Broms for sale and will be doing potting demos.

So give us a hand or come and visit. Thanks John -Ed.

## **Comedy Corner**

The Gay Cowboy...

A successful rancher died and left everything to his devoted wife. She was a very good-looking woman and determined to keep the ranch, but knew very little about ranching, so she decided to place an ad in the newspaper for a ranch hand.. Two cowboys applied for the job. One was gay and the other a drunk.

She thought long and hard about it, and when no one else applied she decided to hire the gay guy, figuring it would be safer to have him around the house than the drunk. He proved to be a hard worker who put in long hours every day and knew a lot about ranching. For weeks, the two of them worked, and the ranch was doing very well.

Then one day, the rancher's widow said to the hired hand, "You have done a really good job, and the ranch looks great. You should go into town and kick up your heels." The hired hand readily agreed and went into town one Saturday night. One o'clock came, however, and he didn't return, two o'clock and no hired hand.

Finally he returned around two-thirty, and upon entering the room, he found the rancher's widow sitting by the fireplace with a glass of wine, waiting for him. She quietly called him over to her.

"Unbutton my blouse and take it off," she said. Trembling, he did as she directed. "Now take off my boots."

He did as she asked, ever so slowly. "Now take off my socks." He removed each gently and placed them neatly by her boots.

"Now take off my skirt." He slowly unbuttoned it, constantly watching her eyes in the fire light.

"Now take off my bra.." Again, with trembling hands, he did as he was told and dropped it to the floor.

Then she looked at him and said, "If you ever wear my clothes into town again, you're fired."

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The talk by Warren Williams last meeting was well received so I thought I'd publish some details

## **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 bush house 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. **Good Growing.**

## 24/8/2012 Results

Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Australian Native Hybrid	Den. Telekom	E. Mahony
Species Miniature	<i>Dendrochilum uncatum</i>	K. Baker
Species Other	<i>Coelogyne cristata</i>	G & J Bloodworth
Exotic Hybrid	C. Elusive Dream 'Rose'	R. Dix
Novice	Den. Andrew Persson	J. Leeming
Plant of Interest	<i>C. walkeriana alba</i>	R. Dix
Cultural Plant	<i>Coelogyne cristata</i>	G & J Bloodworth
Golden Oldie	Den. Andrew Persson	J. Leeming
Foliage	Neo. Little Africa	R & I Anderson
Judges Choice - 1 <sup>st</sup>	C. Elusive Dream 'Rose'	R. Dix
Judges Choice - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den. Andrew Persson	J. Leeming
Judges Choice - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den. Telekom	E. Mahony
Judges Choice - Species - 1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Coelogyne cristata</i>	G & J Bloodworth
Judges Choice - Species - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>C. walkeriana alba</i>	R. Dix
Judges Choice - Species - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Dendrochilum uncatum</i>	K. Baker
Popular Vote Hybrid	Den. Class 'WOC'	W & J Naumann
Popular Vote Species	<i>Coelogyne cristata</i>	G & J Bloodworth
Popular Vote Foliage	Neo. Painted Delight	R & I Anderson



Den. Telekom



*Dendrochilum uncatum*



C. Elusive Dream 'Rose'



*Coelogyne cristata*



Den. Andrew Persson



*C. walkeriana alba*



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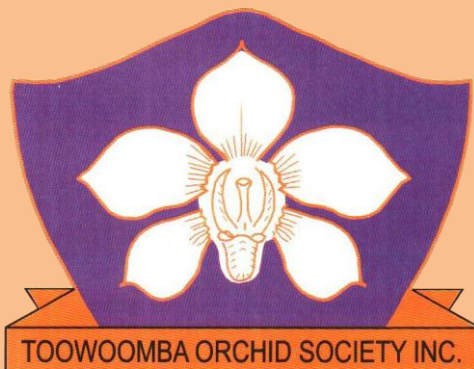
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## **ORCHIDS - SPRING SHOW 2012**

*by Murray Ferguson*

A very successful show from all points of view. From the efforts of everyone who assisted at the setup and takedown, putting your 476 orchids on display and manning the show it certainly was a great success. Tremendous weather helped us bring what at this stage looks like a record attendance over recent years. The hall looked very good with the tabled displays and we received many compliments on that from the general public & visiting Orchid growers.

To all the exhibitors thank you for without your input we wouldn't have a show. Special mention of the Novice section which seems to grow at every show. Congratulations to novice winner Fred Reed. To the 11 winners of the Championship sections a tremendous effort and it is great to see this spread of winners.

Thanks to the Judges who gave up their time to judge our show, to the runners and scribes & to the team of typists who had the certificates out in great time. It certainly makes the show run smoothly.

To all the kitchen helpers a big thanks. To the craft stall helpers & all those who manned the front desk, sales area & did potting demos etc. thank you. You all certainly contributed a great deal to the show. Lastly special thanks to the Treasurer for his many hours poring over money – what a way to go!! Thanks Murray – Ed.

## **BROMELIAD -SPRING SHOW 2012**

*By John Woolf*

Once again the Brom Show was a great success. Around 478 plants tabled with improvements of the show plants in quality, colour and genera. The colours being bred, especially in the Neo's is simply amazing. A special thank you to all those who helped, to Talbot Lodge for their assistance in having the latest offerings for sale, didn't take long to load the remnants on Wednesday, A special thank you to the Art in Bark girls. Anyone with many hours of spare time could take up this hobby. Their work is simply amazing. Special thanks also to the General Public for their support without which we could not hold our Show.

Congratulations to the prize winners, thanks to those who exhibited plants to make this show so successful.

## **Date Claimers & Information for Members**

### **SUMMER SHOW TROPHIES.**

Could anyone with summer show trophies return them next meeting please?

### **TOSCA –Toowoomba Orchid Society Cultural Afternoon**

The next TOSCA will be at 2pm on 13<sup>th</sup> October at the home of President Paul Noone. 19 Rosbrook Crt. Rangeville. Bring a chair and a plate to share for afternoon tea please.

### **HAPPY DINERS**

Date	Venue	Time
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 2012	The Meringandan Hotel, Main Street, Meringandan	11.30am
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2012	The Wilsonton Hotel, 40 Richmond Drive, Wilsonton	11.30am
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### **Diary**

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> October-Bribie Island Orchid Society Show

20<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October - Boonah Orchid Show.

8<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> March 2013-Taiwan International Orchid Show

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## Christmas Party

Friday night 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2012 at 6.30pm

Christmas Buffet from The Golden Roast

Cost \$25 per person (BYO Alcohol)

**Attendance numbers and money required by the next meeting please.**

**LIONS CLUB** - Used spectacles wanted by the Lions Club Toowoomba West.

Glasses must be intact but no cases are needed.

Glasses will be collected at our meetings by Geoff Deacon and forwarded to Brisbane for servicing before being sent overseas (Asia, Africa, Pacific Islands, etc) for distribution through the Lions network.

Don't throw away your old glasses; donate them to a worthy cause. *Thanks Geoff*

### **Russ Benson**

It is with sadness that I report the passing of Russ Benson, an inaugural member of Toowoomba Orchid Society. Russ passed away on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October. TOS members please see family notice in Toowoomba Chronicle for funeral details.

## **TOS SUMMER SHOW - ONE DAY EVENT - 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2012 – St Pauls Hall - 8.30am-4pm.**

Setup – Friday at 3pm. – Helpers required

Plants in - Friday 4pm – 7pm.

Judging - Saturday 7.15am – Runners, Typists required

**SHOW COMMITTEE** – The term of the show committee expires at the October meeting necessitating the election of a new committee to oversee the smooth running of our shows. If you feel you can help in this respect, please nominate for a position on the committee. This is an opportune moment to remind all members that the executive and management committee positions will be vacated at the February meeting. New ideas, thoughts and enthusiasm is the life blood of our club. Please give some thought to your involvement next year.

## **TOS ORCHID SPRING SHOW RESULTS 2012**

### **GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW**

Lyc. Garnet 'Emma'

A. Miller

### **RESERVE CHAMPION OF SHOW**

C. Elusive Dream 'Peace'

J. & C. Terry

### **CHAMPION SPECIMEN OF SHOW**

Den. *striolatum* (Southern NSW form)

### **CHAMPION SPECIES OF SHOW**

Odm. *crispum* 'Carolyn'

C. & E. Dedekind

### **CHAMPION SEEDLING OF SHOW**

Lyc. Alwine Miller 'Grape' x Koolena 'Nellie Beatrice'

D. & C. Woolf

### **CHAMPION CATTLEYA ALLIANCE**

C. Elusive Dream 'Peace'

A. Miller

### **CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM**

Cym. Jubilation 'Geronimo'

J. & C. Terry

### **CHAMPION DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE**

Den. Fort Noble x Beautiful Egg

G. Crampton

### **CHAMPION LYCASTE ALLIANCE**

Lyc. Garnet 'Emma'

K. & E. Mahony

### **CHAMPION ONCIDIUM**

Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'

A. Miller

### **CHAMPION OTHER ONCIDIINAE**

Odcdm. Tiger Brew

G. & J. Bloodworth

D. & C. Woolf

### **CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE**

Paph. Pinocchio 'Jake'

M. & K. Ferguson

### **CHAMPION PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE**

Phal. Taisuco Date x I-Hsin Sunflower

M. & K. Ferguson

### **CHAMPION PLEUROTHIAD ALLIANCE**

Rstp. *contorta*

M. & K. Ferguson

### **CHAMPION VANDACEOUS ALLIANCE**

V. Dorothy Bennett 'Bangkok Sunset'

G. & J. Bloodworth

### **CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM ALLIANCE**

Z. Kiwi Choice x Zba. Elfin Jade

G. Vettiger

### **CHAMPION ANY OTHER GENUS**

Odm. *crispum* 'Carolyn'

D. & C. Woolf

### **CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES**

Den. *kingianum* 'Meg' x *kingianum* 'Persephone'

G. & V. Little

### **CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID**

Den. Fay Moore x *striolatum*

K. & Y. Baker

### **CHAMPION NOVICE SECTION**

Cym. Street Tango 'Ooh Ah'

F. Reed

### **CHAMPION FOLIAGE OR FERN**

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K. & E. Mahony

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	
<b>A</b>	<b>CHAMPION CATTLEYA ALLIANCE</b>	
1	<b>Best Exhibition Cattleya - predominately Purple/Mauve/Pink</b> 1st. C. Elusive Dream 'Peace' 2nd. C. Rosella Bells 3rd. C. Rosella's Royal Flare	J. & C. Terry R. Dix R. Dix
2	<b>Best Exhibition Cattleya any other colour</b> 1st. Blc. Memoria Gordon Valance 2nd. C. Dal's Tradition 3rd. name unknown	P. Noone R. Dix K. & E. Mahony
3	<b>Best S: Sc: Slc: (Sophronitis Type) Species</b> 1st. S. <i>coccinea</i> 2nd. S. <i>coccinea</i> 'Carolyn'	K. & Y. Baker D. & C. Woolf
4	<b>Best Species Cattleya (other than Sophronitis)</b> 1st. C. <i>walkeriana</i> alba 'Deborah' 2nd. C. <i>intermedia</i> 3rd. C. <i>loddigesii</i> 'Solitary Islands'	J. & C. Terry B. Vayro W. & J. Naumann
<b>B</b>	<b>CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM</b>	
	<b>Standard Type - Majority of blooms &gt;90mm</b>	
5	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium - predominately White</b> 1st. Cym. Julie Hawkes 'Alanis' 2nd. Cym. (Wonder Arc x Winter Alvin) x Lovely Angel 3rd. Cym. Anna Szabo 'Geyserland'	J. & C. Terry G. Vettiger G. & J. Bloodworth
6	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium - predominately Yellow</b> 1st. Cym. Jubilation 'Geronimo' 2nd. Cym. Kimberley Joy 'Yellow Haze' 3rd. Cym. Kimberley Winter 'TP's Canary'	G. Crampton J. & C. Terry G. Vettiger
7	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium - predominately Green</b> 1st. Cym. Conqueso 'Elation' 2nd. Cym. Valley Zenith 'Green Orb' 3rd. Cym. Valley Zenith 'Concorde'	G. Vettiger G. & J. Bloodworth G. Vettiger
8	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium - predominately Red / Pink</b> 1st. Cym. Kirby Lesh 'Lonsdale' 2nd. Cym. Flaming Vulcan 'TP's Kierra' 3rd. Cym. Kimberley Lady 'Jasmine'	G. Vettiger G. Vettiger G. Vettiger
9	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium Pure Colour</b> 1st. Cym. Pure Envy 'Weston' 2nd. Cym. Beau Guest 'Glenn' 3rd. Cym. Toowoomba Gold 'Braeburn'	G. Vettiger B. Vayro W. & J. Naumann
10	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium any other Colour</b> 1st. Cym. Kimberley Splash 'Shirley' 2nd. Cym. Foxfire Amber 'Dural' 3rd. Cym Kimberley Splash 'Shirley' <b>Intermediate Type - Majority of blooms 61mm to 90mm</b>	G. Vettiger G. Vettiger G. Vettiger
11	<b>Best Intermediate Cymbidium</b> 1st. Cym. Pearl Dawson 'Royale' 2nd. Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' 3rd. Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' <b>Miniature Type - Majority of blooms 30mm to 60mm</b>	G. Vettiger G. Vettiger G. Vettiger
12	<b>Best Miniature Cymbidium</b>	

	1st. Cym. Mary Green 'Fruitful'	M. & R. Bishop
	2nd. Cym. Dorothy Stockstill 'HQ'	M. & R. Bishop
	3rd. Cym. Street Tango 'Ooh Ah'	J. & C. Terry
	<b>All Cymbidiums</b>	
13	<b>Best Seedling Cymbidium</b>	
	1st. Cym. Pure Envy x Dream Temple	J. & C. Terry
<b>C</b>	<b>CHAMPION DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE</b>	
14	<b>Best Softcane - predominately White / Yellow</b>	
	1st. Den. Yukidaruma 'The King'	A. Miller
	2nd. Den. Hagoromo 'Spring Fuji'	P. Noone
	3rd. Den. Orange Gem	P. Noone
15	<b>Best Softcane - predominately Purple</b>	
	1st. Den. <i>nobile</i> 'Opal'	W. & J. Naumann
	2nd. Den. <i>Unknown</i>	P. Noone
	3rd. Den. Terence Read 'Yangoona'	C. & E. Dedekind
16	<b>Best Softcane - any other Colour</b>	
	1st Den. Fort Nobile x Beautiful Egg	K. & E. Mahony
	2nd. Den. Merlin Flake	K. & E. Mahony
	3rd. Den. Hagoromo 'Spring Fuji'	C. & E. Dedekind
17	<b>Best Hardcane - any Colour</b>	
	1st. Den. Memoria Stan Laffey	P. Noone
	2nd. Den. Our Native 'Rosbrook'	P. Noone
	3rd. Den. Woon Leng 'Blue Lip'	P. Noone
<b>D</b>	<b>CHAMPION LYCASTE ALLIANCE</b>	
18	<b>Best Lycaste - predominately Red /Pink</b>	
	1st. Lyc. Garnet 'Emma'	A. Miller
	2nd. Lyc. James Miller 'Birthday Surprise'	A. Miller
	3rd. Lyc. James Miller 'Birthday Surprise'	A. Miller
19	<b>Best Lycaste - any other Colour</b>	
	1st. Lyc. Macama 'Atlantis'	J. & C. Terry
	2nd. Lyc. Macama 'Atlantis'	A. Miller
20	<b>Best Lycaste - Seedling</b>	
	1st. Lyc. Alwine Miller 'Grape' x Koolena 'Nellie Beatrice'	A. Miller
	2nd. Lyc. Janice Miller 'Malalukas' x Lyc. Koolena 'Gloria'	A. Miller
<b>E</b>	<b>CHAMPION ONCIDIUM</b>	
21	<b>Best Oncidium</b>	
	1st. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	G. & J. Bloodworth
<b>F</b>	<b>CHAMPION OTHER ONCIDIINAE</b>	
22	<b>Best Oncidiinae - predominately Yellow/Brown</b>	
	1st. Odcdm. Tiger Brew	D. & C. Woolf
	2nd. Odcdm. Dorothy Wisnom 'Golden Gate'	D. & C. Woolf
	3rd. Odcdm. Tiger Crow 'Cougar'	D. & C. Woolf
23	<b>Best Oncidiinae - any other Colour</b>	
	1st. Odm. Anna Claire 'Troweena'	D. & C. Woolf
	2nd. Oda. Omeo 'James'	A. Miller
	3rd. Wils. Jean du Pont 'Fiery'	D. & C. Woolf
<b>G</b>	<b>CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE</b>	
24	<b>Best Paphiopedilum</b>	
	1st. Paph. Double Deception 'Drayton'	D. & C. Woolf
	2nd. Paph. Sally Berndt	M. & K. Ferguson



25	<b>Best Paphiopedilum Alliance- Seedling</b> 1st. Paph. Pinocchio 'Jake'	M. & K. Ferguson
<b>H</b>	<b>CHAMPION PHALAEOPSIS ALLIANCE</b>	
26	<b>Best Phalaenopsis Hybrid</b> 1st. Phal. Taisuco Date x I-Hsin Sunflower 2nd. Dtps. Lioulin Queen 3rd. Phal. Tying Shin Goal 'Gigi'	M. & K. Ferguson M. & K. Ferguson M. & K. Ferguson
<b>I</b>	<b>CHAMPION PLEUROTHIAD ALLIANCE</b>	
27	<b>Best Pleurothallid Hybrid</b> 1st. Masd. Angel Glow 2nd. Masd. Night Sky 3rd. Masd. <i>igneae</i> x Seraphim 'Lilly the Pink'	M. & K. Ferguson M. & K. Ferguson M. & K. Ferguson
28	<b>Best Pleurothallid - Species - Restrepia /Masdavallia</b> 1st. Rstp. <i>contorta</i> 2nd. Rstp. <i>contorta</i> 3rd. Rstp. <i>sanguinea</i> 'GF'	M. & K. Ferguson M. & K. Ferguson M. & K. Ferguson
<b>J</b>	<b>CHAMPION VANDACEOUS ALLIANCE</b>	
29	<b>Best Vandaceous Hybrid</b> 1st. V. Dorothy Bennett 'Bangkok Sunset' 2nd. Ascda. Marlyn Farwell 'Brighton' 3rd. Ascda. Princess Mikasa 'Blue'	G. & J. Bloodworth G. & J. Bloodworth C. & E. Dedekind
<b>K</b>	<b>CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM ALLIANCE</b>	
30	<b>Best Zygopetalum</b> 1st. Z. Kiwi Choice x Zba. Elfin Jade 2nd. Zga. Adelaide Meadows 'Alison' 3rd. Zga. Adelaide Meadows 'Shirley'	G. Vettiger G. Vettiger D. & C. Woolf
<b>L</b>	<b>CHAMPION ANY OTHER GENUS</b>	
31	<b>Best Coelogyne</b> 1st. Coel. Unchained Melody	K. & Y. Baker
32	<b>Best Any Other Genus - Species - Cymbidium</b> 1st. Cym. <i>insigne</i> 'Best Pink' 2nd. Cym. <i>insigne</i> 'Hit the Roof' 3rd. Cym. <i>lowianum</i> 'Aureum'	M. & R. Bishop M. & R. Bishop M. & R. Bishop
33	<b>Best Any Other Genus - Species</b> 1st. Odm. <i>crispum</i> 'Carolyn' 2nd. Mlca. <i>ringens</i> 3rd. Max. <i>porphyrostele</i>	D. & C. Woolf K. & Y. Baker K. & Y. Baker
<b>M</b>	<b>CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES</b>	
34	<b>Best Dendrobium - kingianum</b> 1st. Den. <i>kingianum</i> 'Meg' x <i>kingianum</i> 'Persephone' 2nd. Den. <i>kingianum</i> 3rd. Den. <i>kingianum</i> 'Pliadies'	G. & V. Little K. & Y. Baker G. & V. Little
35	<b>Best Dendrobium - Any other</b> 1st. Den. <i>striolatum</i> 2nd. Den. <i>striolatum</i> (Southern NSW form) 3rd. Den. <i>striolatum</i> (Southern NSW form)	K. & Y. Baker C. & E. Dedekind C. & E. Dedekind
36	<b>Best Sarcochilus Species</b> 1st. Sarco. <i>falcatus</i>	K. & Y. Baker
<b>N</b>	<b>CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID</b>	
37	<b>Best Dendrobium - predominately White</b>	

	1st. Den. Pink Charm	K. & E. Mahony
	2nd. Den. Pink Charm	K. & E. Mahony
	3rd. Den. Ira Butler x Den. <i>speciosum</i> 'Jill'	P. Noone
38	<b>Best Dendrobium - predominately Yellow</b>	
	1st. Den. Yondi Sparkle	P. Noone
39	<b>Best Dendrobium - predominately Purple/Pink</b>	
	1st. Den. X <i>delicatum</i> 'Splash petal'	P. Noone
	2nd. Den. Bardo Rose	G. Vettiger
	3rd. Den. Kathking x Bardo Rose 'Jayhurst'	G. & V. Little
40	<b>Best Dendrobium - any other Colour</b>	
	1st. Den. Yondi	P. Noone
	2nd. Den. Peewee x Bert Bushell	K. & Y. Baker
41	<b>Best Dendrobium (Dockrillia) - Terete influence</b>	
	1st. Den. Fay Moore x <i>striolatum</i>	K. & Y. Baker
42	<b>Best Sarcochilus - any other Colour</b>	
	1st. Sarco. Zoe x Bunyip	M. & R. Bishop
	2nd. Sarco. Kirra Lea x <i>fitzgeraldii</i> 'Red'	J. Sheath
<b>O</b>	<b>CHAMPION NOVICE SECTION</b>	
43	<b>Best Cattleya Alliance - Novice</b>	
	1st. Rlc. Brunswick Blush 'Coral'	T. Deans
	2nd. C. Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire'	T. Deans
	3rd. Rth. Topaz Classic	B. & B. Lander
44	<b>Best Cymbidium Standard- Novice</b>	
	1st. Cym. Jubilation 'Geronimo'	F. Reed
	2nd. Cym. Kimberley Lady	T. Deans
	3rd. Cym. Kimberley Splash	F. Reed
45	<b>Best Cymbidium Intermediate or Miniature - Novice</b>	
	1st. Cym. Street Tango 'Ooh Ah'	F. Reed
	2nd. Cym. Plush Canyon 'Beenak'	G. Deacon
	3rd. Cym. Willunga Regal 'Midnight'	T. Deans
46	<b>Best Dendrobium Alliance - Novice</b>	
	1st. Den. Beautiful Egg #1	S. & S. Pope
47	<b>Best Oncidium Alliance - Novice</b>	
	1st. Colm. Wildcat 'Leopard'	T. Deans
48	<b>Best Phalaenopsis Alliance - Novice</b>	
	1st. Dtps. Charlie Truscott	S. & S. Pope
	2nd. Dtps. Yupin Sweetie 'Wencheng Princess'	S. & S. Pope
	3rd. Dtps. Fuller's Apple	S. & S. Pope
49	<b>Best Zygopetalum Alliance - Novice</b>	
	1st. Zga. Kuitpo x self	S. & S. Pope
	2nd. Zga. Kuitpo 'Port Pirie' x self	S. & S. Pope
50	<b>Best Australian Native Species - Novice</b>	
	1st. Den. <i>tetragonum</i>	S. & S. Pope
	2nd. Den. <i>kingianum</i> 'Speckles'	S. & S. Pope
	3rd. Den. <i>kingianum</i> 'Iceberg Blue'	S. & S. Pope
51	<b>Best Australian Native Hybrid - Novice</b>	
	1st. Den. Tyabb 'Zoe'	S. & S. Pope
	2nd. Den. Victoria Flare 'Solid Violet Lip'	S. & S. Pope
	3rd. Den. X <i>delicatum</i>	E. Koelmeyer & J. Curran

## CHAMPION FOLIAGE OR FERN

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### Best Fern

K. & E. Mahony

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1st. Davallia

2nd. Grub Fern

## TOS SPRING BROMELIAD SHOW RESULTS 2012

Grand Champion Reserve		Dyckia Chocolate shiver	B Polzin				
Champion		Hohenbergia Leopold horstii	B Polzin				
Champion Specimen		Tillandsia Fuchii gracilis	W & J Naumann				
Class 01	1st	Aechmea orlandiana	B Polzin	Class 14	1st	VriesiaSpeckles	B Polzin
	2nd				2nd		C &D
		Achmea chantii x tasmanii	B Polzin			Vriesea	Crees
	3rd	Aechmea Fasciata	B Polzin		3rd	Vriesia Guttata	B Polzin
Class 02	1st	Billbergia hallelujah	B Polzin	Class15	1st	Vriesia Elata	B Polzin
	2nd	Billbergia Toowoomba Pride	B Polzin	Class 16	1st	Dyckia Chocolate shiver	B Polzin
	3rd	Billbergia Groovy	B Polzin		2nd	Dyckia Mauve Shower	B Polzin
Class 03	1st	Crypthanthus Elaine	B Polzin		3rd	Dyckia 'Suntan	B Polzin
Class 04	1st	Orthophytum Ivory Tower	B Polzin	Class 17	1st	Hohenbergia Leopold horstii	B Polzin
	2nd	Orthophytum gurkanii	R Crees		2nd	Ananus Red Pineapple	B Polzin
	3rd	Orthophytum var unknown	B Polzin		3rd	Ananus Nana Brazil	B Polzin
Class 05	1st	Guzmania Golden Pride	B Polzin	Class 18	1st	Neophytum Galactic Warrior	B Polzin
	2nd	Guzmannia Dameliim xPeacockii	B Polzin		2nd	Neomea Strawberry	B Polzin
Class 06	1st	Quesnelia Tim Plowman	C&D Crees		3rd	Neophytum George Anderson	B Polzin
	2nd	Quesnelia Tim Plowman	B Polzin	Class 19	1st	Miniature Bromeliad Display	B Polzin
	3rd	Quesnelia Tim Plowman	B Polzin		2nd	Miniature Bromeliad Display	B Polzin
Class 07	1st	Neregelia Painted Delight	R. Crees		3rd	Miniature Bromeliad Display	B Polzin
	2nd	Neoregelia Rosy Morn	B Polzin	Class 20	1st	Aechmea recurveta var recurveta	B Polzin
	3rd	Neoregelia First Prize	B Polzin		2nd	Tillandsia aeranthos	B Polzin
Class 08	1st	Neoregelia Dear Emma-Lee	B Polzin		3rd	Billbergia Golden Joy Purple	R Crees
	2nd	Neoregelia Shamrock	B Polzin	Class 21	1st	Billbergia Periams Pride	B Polzin
	3rd	Neoregelia Cougar	R Crees		2nd	Billbergia Strawberry	B Polzin
Class 09	1st	Nidularium Nat de leon	B Polzin		3rd	Neoregelia Empress	B Polzin
	2nd	Nidularium Ruby Lee	J&J Woolf	Class 23	1st	Decorative mount	B Polzin
	3rd	Nidularium Nat de Leon	B Polzin		2nd	Bromeliads on mount	B Polzin
Class 12	1st	Tillandsia Fuchii gracilis	C &D Crees		3rd	Bromeliad on mount	B Polzin
	2nd	Tillandsia bulbosa	C &D Crees	Class 25	1st	Tillandsia Bergerii	B Polzin
	3rd				2nd		W &J
		Tillandsia Juncea	B Polzin			Mini Neo Zoe	Naumann
					3rd	Vriesia Vagans	B Polzin

### WAYNE (JUNIOR) REIS PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

#### A Individual Orchid Bloom or part thereof

1st	C. & E. Dedekind
2nd	C. Harriman
3rd	C. Harriman

#### B Spike of Orchid Blooms

1st and Overall Champion	M. & K. Ferguson
2nd	C. & E. Dedekind
3rd	C. & E. Dedekind

#### C Group of Orchid Flowers or Plants in Bloom

1st	C. & E. Dedekind
2nd	C. & E. Dedekind
3rd	C. & E. Dedekind

#### D no entries

#### E Person/s and Orchid/s in Bloom

1st	C. Harriman
no other entries	

## Humidity

With the new weather stations in most people's homes and a small unit outside (or in the orchid house) to tell us the temperature and humidity we're certainly more aware of temperature and humidity than we were 20 years ago.

But have you ever wondered about humidity? Wake up on a cold morning – say 15° C in the house and 5° C outside and the humidity reading may well be over 80% both inside and out. You leave the house closed up and put a heater on or maybe even stoke up the fire. The temperature goes up to 22° C and what does the humidity reading do – it drops to less than 50%. The house is closed so the humidity (moisture in the air) can't escape so why does the humidity reading drop from 80% to 50% or lower?

The answer is that our smart little machine is registering relative humidity not actual humidity.

Explain please? Actual humidity is the amount of water suspended in air. It is stated as grams of water per kilogram of air. A kilogram of air is approximately 1 cubic metre.

The definition of relative humidity is; a ratio, expressed as a percent of the water saturation of air compared to the maximum saturation possible at a given temperature. Confused?

Air can carry 40 grams of water per kilogram of air at 35°C but only 8g of water per kg at 10°C.

So if our clever little gizmo senses that at 10°C we have 8g of water per kg of air it registers 100% relative humidity. Warm up the air with the water it contains to 35°C and it'll read about 20% relative humidity. This can be why it appears that the orchid house has high humidity morning and night and quite low in the hotter part of the day. So if that book you've read talks about a humidity of 60% or higher for certain genera it would be useful to know at what temperature.

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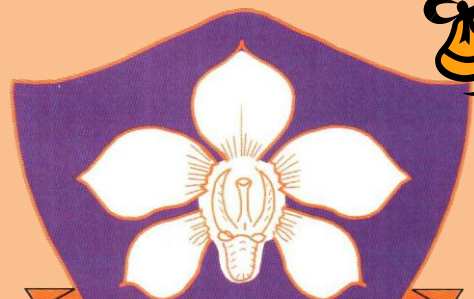
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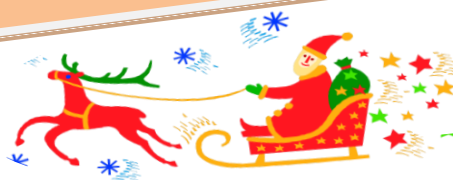
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Some Summer Show 2012 Winners

**TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc. General Meeting Minutes, 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2012, at St Paul's church hall, Phillip St, Toowoomba.**

The meeting was declared open at 7-30pm by President Paul Noone, who welcomed all those present.

**Visitors.** Nil. **Sick list:** nil.

**New Members:** The President welcomed new member Val Jellyman to the society.

**Apologies.** As per the attendance book plus Ken and Margot Koschel

**Minutes:** The minutes of the August 2012 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by Geoff Deacon and seconded by Gordon Bloodworth. Carried.

**Inwards Correspondence.**

**Letters and emails.** LVOS spring show results, Note of thanks from Alwine Miller and family, Thankyou card from Shirley Vettiger, Letters from Reis family re Photographic comp, Emails re produce sold at spring show, Advertising brochures re Taiwan orchid show March 8<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 2013

**Newsletters and Flyers:** EDOS, OS of NSW, Southport & district, NOSTI, Redcliffe & district, QOS, Bribie Island, Bundaberg and Townsville OS.

**Publications:** Aust Orchid Review, Orchids Aust, Bromeliaceae.

**Outwards Correspondence.**

**Email:** Geoff McDonald re details of spring show and an email thanking him for opening the show.

**Letters:** Letter to Mayor regarding opening spring show, Letter to Cr. McDonald re opening spring show, Letter to Reis family re photographic comp., Letter to our patron advising him of the use of his donation, Welcome package to Val Jellyman, Invitations to our Christmas Party.

**Acceptance & Endorsement:** Moved by J Terry that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards be endorsed. Seconded by David Woolf. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report.**

Treasurer B Lander presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$12083.03 and several accounts for payment. B Lander moved that the financial report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by John Woolf, carried.

**At this point the President led the meeting in a one minute silent tribute to our recently deceased member Russ Benson.**

**General Business.**

1. The president reminded members that the booking and payment for the Christmas party was due tonight.
2. The President spoke of the success of the spring show not only in terms of a spectacular show but also its success financially.
3. John Woolf moved a vote of thanks to Bob Lander for providing the monies to provide floats to the various points of sale and also the ladies for pre payment of goods for the kitchen. Seconded by Geoff Deacon. Thanks all.
4. The President thanked some of the older members who don't have computers but who have organised with family members to take Tanbark electronically. Great club spirit.
5. Members were reminded that all positions will become vacant at the AGM. New people with new ideas are needed to help drive the club forward. A new treasurer is also required as Bob Lander will retire the position.
6. John Woolf spoke of the need for a Bromeliad group meeting on the opposite month to the TOSKAs. It was either that or a new Brom club may need to be formed. Reg Dix moved a motion, seconded by Bob Lander that the group remain within the club and the status quo remain and also that the group meet as mentioned previously. Carried.
7. The President notified the meeting of the need for the election of a new show subcommittee and called for nominations from the floor. The following were elected:- Margaret de Nooyer, Burnie Polzin, Elmo Koelmeyer, Len Cherry, John Woolf, Sonia & Steve Pope and Paul Noone.

**John Woolf** then gave a very interesting and informative talk on the genus *Sarcochilus* with some lovely plants to show us and a great demonstration on breaking up and repotting. Thanks once again John.

**Raffles.** Fruit Tray – M. de Nooyer. Plants – C. Dedekind and R. Dix The meeting closed at 9.20pm.

## **Date Claimers & Information for Members**

### **New and Novice Growers Group**

The next New & Novice Growers Group will be at the home of Sonia and Steve Pope on 11<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm

The address is 32 Treeline Dr. Gowrie Junction. Please bring a chair and a plate to share for afternoon tea.

## Happy Diners

Date	Venue	Time
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2012	The Wilsonton Hotel, 40 Richmond Drive, Wilsonton	11.30am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2013	The Hockey Club, 564 Boundary Street, Glenvale	11.30am

## Buy, Swap or Sell

Bark, Perlite, Peat etc. and all orchid necessities including plants – Woolf Orchid Culture Phone 4630 1788

Pots, Pot hangers & Tags – See Graham Vettiger Phone: 46353731. See Table below:

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Squat Pots		Standard Pots	
Size	Price Each	Size	Price Each
100mm	25c	100mm	20c
125mm	30c	120mm (old stock)	15c
140mm	40c	150mm	40c
175mm	55c	180mm	55c
200mm	65c	200mm	65c
		250mm	\$1.20
140mm Labels	\$7.00 per 100	Plastic Clips	\$4.00 per 100
Pot hangers (4 legs)	35c each		

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY - 6.30pm for sit down at 7pm. -23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.**

Christmas celebrations this year will be at St Pauls Hall and catered by The Golden Spit Roast .Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided but bring your own alcohol.



- Please bring along a “Christmasy” **Table Centre Piece** for our dinner tables and win a prize for the best arrangement....let your imagination run free!!!
- Join in the **Cent Auction** - Bring along an orchid or gift for the Cent Auction and have a lot of fun.
- Trophy Presentations
- So get your party clothes, enjoy yourself and get in the mood for Christmas celebration.

### **EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY.**

If you will be attending and haven't paid yet please let the Treasurer or Secretary know in the next week please as caterers need numbers in advance. Late payment can be made on the night.



## **TOS Volunteers Needed - Christmas Wonderland**

### **Botanical Gardens, Queens Park, Toowoomba, December 2012**

Again this year, Toowoomba Orchid Society will be supporting this signature event, run by the Lions Club of West Toowoomba, as a community service project. We have committed a team of 15 club members to volunteer on the night of Sunday 16th December. The duties include such jobs as collecting entry donations, selling raffle tickets, glow products, tea and coffee, Christmas cake, BBQ, face painting, balloons, ice-creams, etc. On the night, you will come prior to 6.30 and register at the volunteers' office. You will be given a job for the night. The Christmas Lights display will close at about 10 pm but your job may or may not last right up until closing time. It is a good fun night with all the little families that come along to enjoy the spectacle. It is also an important PR exercise for our club whilst supporting the community and various local charities. If you are able to be one of our TOS club volunteers, could you please kindly register your place on the team with our TOS President Paul Noone as soon as possible please. If you find at the last minute that you cannot come, please kindly find someone in the club to take your place. Please remember to wear your purple club shirt.

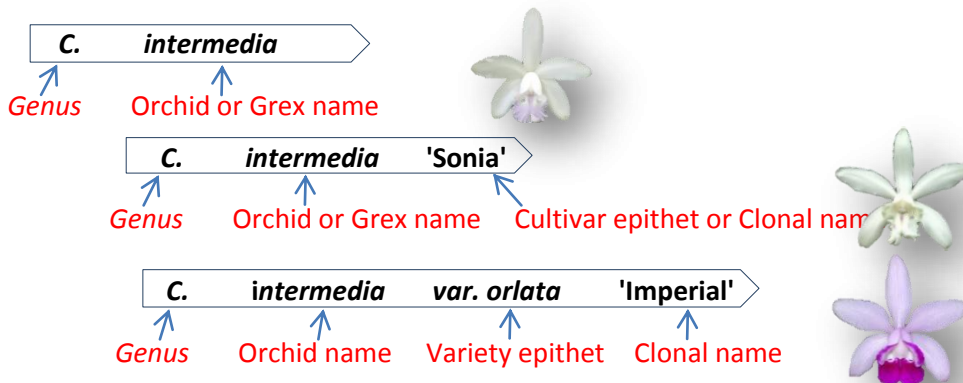
## **TOSKA**

17 members had a really enjoyable afternoon at the home of President Paul Noone on the afternoon of the 13<sup>th</sup> of October. It's always great to see how other people grow their plants and this visit was no exception. Paul had a host of lovely Softcanes, Sarcocylus, a couple of Schomburgkias and last but not least a magnificent Den. pierardii. A great social afternoon was had by all. Thanks Paul for your hospitality.

## HOW TO WRITE ORCHID PLANT LABELS CORRECTLY.

Reprinted courtesy of Barry Mellefont – Editor Bundaberg OS.

Lets look at some labels for different plants of *C. intermedia*



**variety (var.):** A member of a species having minor characteristics separating it from the usual members of the species.



**HCC/AOS:** A HCC has been awarded by AOS(The American Orchid Society) and this information can be added to the plant label identify this particular plant.

The above four labels are different because the plants are different. The label is an important tool in identifying particular plants. Although they are all *C. intermedia* they are each a different clones of the intermedia species.

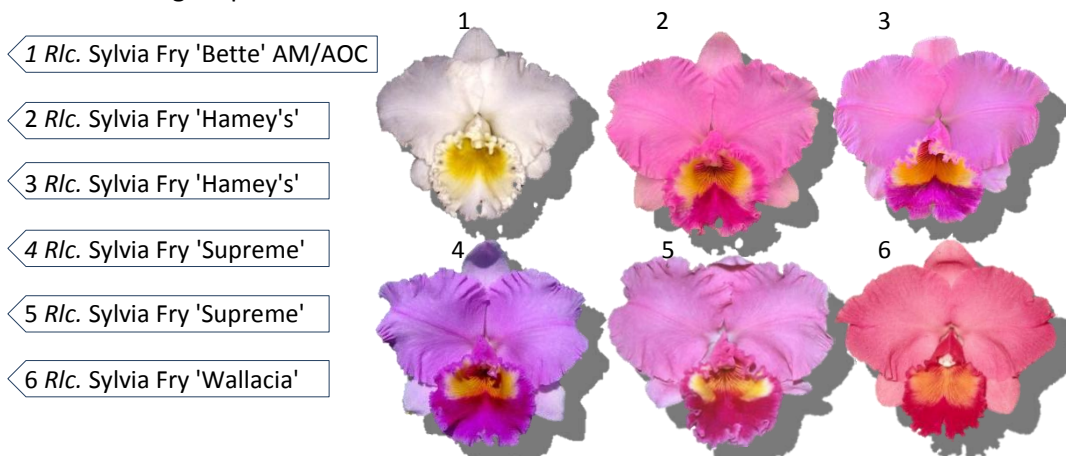
Forma is often used to differentiate between colour variants within a species; alba forms for example.

Forma or Form (f. or fma. ) A taxonomic term to indicate an infrequent variant such as albinism. Forma and variety simply indicate a sub-species.



The clonal name or cultivar epithet, identifies a single cultivar, and all of its divisions or propagations, (including mericlones), and a term that represents an award that cultivar has won from the American Orchid Society or any other society. The clonal name and the award are optional terms. Not every plant is worthy of being named, and it follows then that not every plant is of sufficient quality to receive an award.

The following six photos are from Orchidwiz



Above are four different clones of *Rlc. Sylvia Fry*. The importance of having the clonal name on the label is obvious. If I had these six plants in my shadehouse, No. 3's clonal name would be 'Hamey's #1' and 5's 'Supreme #1' to distinguish between the plants.



*Rlc. Sylvia Fry 'Bette' AM/AOC* has been awarded an AM by the AOC (Australian Orchid Council).

The terms **forma** and **variety** are used only with species, not with hybrids although if you search Orchidwiz for **Cattleya group, hybrids containing var.** a list of orchid will appear like **C. Enid var. alba** but now known as **C. Enid(1898)**. It was registered 1898 before the present rules. If you leave out the full stop after var in the Orchidwiz search then every hybrid containing var would be found.

### Ploidy

Ploidy, although strictly not part of an orchid name, is often seen appended to the end of orchid names in orchid catalogues. Ploidy is the number of sets of chromosomes for the orchid. A normal orchid has two sets of chromosomes (2N), one set from each parent. Some orchids have more than the normal two sets, with three, four or even more sets of chromosomes.

Generally, orchid with more than two sets of chromosomes are more vigorous growers with larger more desirable flowers, hence a much more desirable orchid.

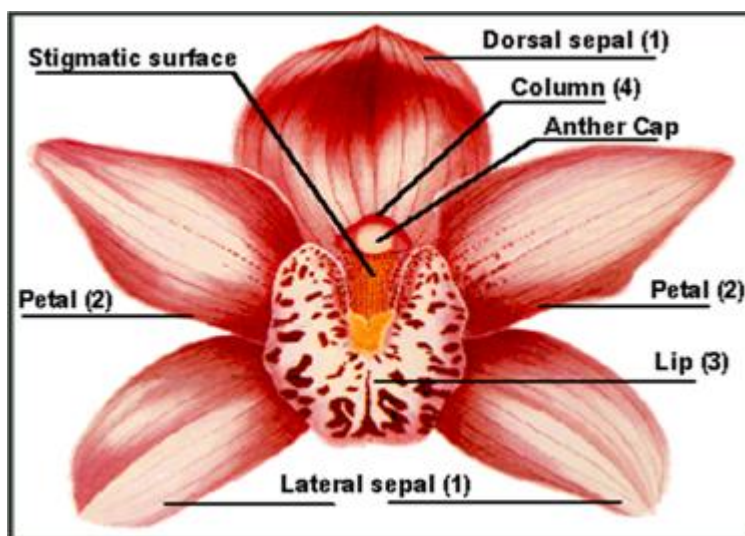
When the ploidy is specified in the orchid name, the chromosome set count is appended to the orchid name.

*Slc. Tangerine Jewel 'Southern Cross' (4n)*

From Cumberland Orchid Circle Newsletter

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## THE ANATOMY OF A *Cymbidium* FLOWER



- 1. Sepals** - Although they may look like petals, they are actually the glorified remains of the flower bud. There are usually three of approximately equal size.
- 2. Petals** - Orchids always have three petals. Two are "normal," and the third becomes a highly specialized structure called a lip.
- 3. Lip or Labellum** - The lower petal of an orchid. Used by the flower to provide a 'landing platform' for its pollinator.
- 4. Column** - A finger-like structure that carries the orchid's reproductive organs--the stigmatic surface (female organs) and the **Pollinia** (male organs) located under the **Anther Cap**.

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## 2012 TOS SUMMER SHOW Results

### GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW

*V. motesiana* 'Lucky Strike'

W. Williams

### RESERVE CHAMPION OF SHOW

Masd. Rainbow Tiger 'Royale'

D. & C. Woolf

### CHAMPION SPECIMEN OF SHOW

Den. Mousmee

G. Vettiger

### CHAMPION SPECIES OF SHOW

*V. motesiana* 'Lucky Strike'

W. Williams

### CHAMPION SEEDLING OF SHOW

Sarco. Maria

J. Sheath

#### Class No.

#### Description

### CHAMPION CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

#### Smbc. Grand Cayman

P. Noone

#### 1 Best Exhibition Cattleya- any colour

1st. Pot. Hsinying Pink Doll 'Hsinying'

J. & C. Terry

2nd. Thw. Free Spirit 'Carmelia'

C. & E. Dedekind

3rd. Lc. Mini Purple 'Lea'

W. & J. Naumann

#### 2 Best Cluster Type Cattleya - more than 5 blooms per stem

1st. Smbc. Grand Cayman

P. Noone

2nd. Iana. Apple Blossom 'Wihimanu'

L. & J. Cherry

3rd. Slc. Wasp Nest

W. & J. Naumann

#### 3 Best Species Cattleya

1st. C. *walkeriana* 'Alysha'

J. & C. Terry

2nd. S. *coccinea*

G. & V. Little

3rd. C. *intermedia*

D. & C. Woolf

### CHAMPION DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

#### Den. *densiflorum*

P. Noone

#### 4 Best Softcane - predominately White/Pink

1st. Den. Akatuki 'Queen' x Pink Doll 'Elegance'

P. Noone

2nd. Den. Hagoromo 'Mt. Fuji'

N. & H. Guppy

3rd. Den. Akatuki 'Queen'

M. & K. Ferguson

#### 5 Best Softcane - any other Colour

1st. Den. Star Sapphire

P. Noone

2nd. Den. Mack Orange

P. Noone

3rd. Den. Corona Monarch

N. & H. Guppy

#### 6 Best Dendrobium - Indian Hybrid

1st. Den. Floralia

P. Noone

2nd. Den. Mousmee

D. & C. Woolf

3rd. Den. Chet's Choice

P. Noone

#### 7 Best Dendrobium - Indian Species

1st. Den. *densiflorum*

P. Noone

2nd. Den. *thrysiflorum*

N. & H. Guppy

3rd. Den. *thrysiflorum*

N. & H. Guppy

## CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE

Odont. Dorothy Wisnom 'Golden Gate'

G. & J. Bloodworth

### 8 Best Oncidiinae - predominately Yellow/Brown

1st. Odont. Dorothy Wisnom 'Golden Gate'

G. & J. Bloodworth

2nd. Wils. Stirling Tiger '09'

G. & J. Bloodworth

3rd. Onc. Space Race 'Topaz Gold'

M. & K. Ferguson

### 9 Best Oncidiinae - any other Colour

1st. Wils. Kendrick Williams 'Feather Hill'

A. Miller

2nd. Rrm. Emily Butcher

D. & C. Woolf

3rd. Odcdm. Bittersweet 'Roll of Honour'

A. Miller

## CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

Paph. *liemianum*

M. & K. Ferguson

### 10 Best Paphiopedilum

1st. Paph. Pinocchio 'Jake'

M. & K. Ferguson

2nd. Paph. Sylvan Glade 'Margaret'

M. & K. Ferguson

### 11 Best Paphiopedilum Alliance- Species

1st. Paph. *liemianum*

M. & K. Ferguson

2nd. Paph. *delenatii*

M. & K. Ferguson

## CHAMPION PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

Dtps. Purple Gem

S. & S. Pope

### 12 Best Phalaenopsis Hybrid

1st. Dtps. Tying Shin Phoenix x Phal. Dragon Tree Eagle

W. Williams

2nd. Phal. Tying Shin Goal 'Gigi'

M. & K. Ferguson

3rd. Dtps. Yu Pin Lady x I-Hsin Maple

G. & J. Bloodworth

## CHAMPION PLEUROTHIAD ALLIANCE

Masd. Rainbow Tiger 'Royale'

D. & C. Woolf

### 13 Best Pleurothallid Hybrid

1st. Masd. Rainbow Tiger 'Royale'

D. & C. Woolf

2nd. Masd. Top Vintage 'Pinot Noir'

M. & K. Ferguson

3rd. Masd. Copper Fire 'Orange Blaze'

D. & C. Woolf

### 14 Best Pleurothallid - Species any Other

1st. Masd. *triangularis* 'Hawk Hill'

M. & K. Ferguson

2nd. Rstp. Species 'Tangle Foot'

M. & K. Ferguson

3rd. Dryadella Zebrina

W. Williams

## CHAMPION VANDACEOUS ALLIANCE

V. *motesiana* 'Lucky Strike'

W. Williams

### 15 Best Vandaceous Hybrid

1st. Asdda. Dorothy Bennett 'Bangkok Sunset'

G. & J. Bloodworth

2nd. Ascofinetia Cherry Blossom

C. & E. Dedekind

3rd. Srts. Toowoomba Sparkle 'Peppermint Spots'

C. & E. Dedekind

### 16 Best Vandaceous - Species

1st. V. *motesiana* 'Lucky Strike'

W. Williams

2nd. V. *limbata*

M. & K. Ferguson

## CHAMPION ANY OTHER GENUS

Cym. Cricket

D. & C. Woolf

### 17 Best Any Other Genus - Hybrid

1st. Cym. Cricket

D. & C. Woolf

2nd. Den. Angela x Red Toro

P. Noone

3rd. Den. Ckai 'Oka'

P. Noone

18	<b>Best Any Other Genus - Species</b>	
	1st. Dcd. <i>cornatum</i>	W. Williams
	2nd. Phal. <i>gibbosa</i>	M. & K. Ferguson
	3rd. Coel. <i>vanoverberghii</i>	W. Williams
	<b>CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES</b>	
	<b>Sarco. hartmannii 'Blue Knob'</b>	<b>J. Sheath</b>
19	<b>Best Sarcochilus</b>	
	1st. Sarco. <i>hartmannii</i> 'Blue Knob'	J. Sheath
	2nd. Sarco. <i>falcatus</i>	G. & V. Little
	3rd. Sarco. <i>hartmannii</i>	P. Noone
	<b>CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID</b>	
	<b>Sarco. Bessie</b>	<b>G. &amp; V. Little</b>
	<b>CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS</b>	
	<b>Sarco. Maria</b>	<b>J. Sheath</b>
20	<b>Best Sarcochilus - predominately White</b>	
	1st. Sarco. Bessie	G. & V. Little
	2nd. Sarco. Monty	J. Sheath
	3rd. Sarco Fitzhart	G. & V. Little
21	<b>Best Sarcochilus - predominately Red/Pink</b>	
	1st. Sarco. Cherie	P. Noone
	2nd. Sarco. Yvette	G. & V. Little
	3rd. Sarco. Velvet 'Glow Light'	W. Williams
22	<b>Best Sarcochilus - any other Colour</b>	
	1st. Sarco. Kooroora	W. Williams
	2nd. Sarco. Verolica	J. Sheath
	3rd. Sarco. Yvonne	G. & V. Little
23	<b>Best Seedling</b>	
	1st. Sarco. Maria	J. Sheath
	2nd. Plchs. Richard Jost	J. Sheath
	3rd. Sarco. Joy	J. Sheath
	<b>CHAMPION NOVICE SECTION</b>	
	<b>Den. densiflorum</b>	<b>S. &amp; S. Pope</b>
24	<b>Best Cattleya Alliance - Novice</b>	
	1st. Lc. Trick or Treat 'Orange Beauty'	T. Newby
	2nd. Sc. Dal's Good One 'Janelle'	E.Koelmeyer & J.Curran
	3rd. Lc. Aussie Sunset	E.Koelmeyer & J.Curran
25	<b>Best Cymbidium Intermediate or Miniature - Novice</b>	
	1st. Cym. Plush Canyon 'Red Eye'	E.Koelmeyer & J.Curran
26	<b>Best Dendrobium Alliance - Novice</b>	
	1st. Den. <i>densiflorum</i>	S. & S. Pope
	2nd. Den. Chet's Choice	E.Koelmeyer & J.Curran
	3rd. Den. Prima Donna	S. & S. Pope
27	<b>Best Oncidium Alliance - Novice</b>	
	1st. Wils. Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'	E.Koelmeyer & J.Curran
28	<b>Best Phalaenopsis Alliance - Novice</b>	
	1st. Dtps. Purple Gem	S. & S. Pope
	2nd. Dtps. Jiaho's Red Pixie 'KF'	S. & S. Pope
	3rd. Phal. Brother Saragold	S. & S. Pope
29	<b>Best Zygopetalum Alliance - Novice</b>	

	1st. Z. Kiwi Choice 'Myles'	C. O'Leary
30	<b>Best Australian Native - Novice</b>	
	1st. Phaius <i>australis</i>	T. Newby
	2nd. Sarco. Lois	E.Koelmeyer & J.Curran
	3rd. Sarco. Judith	E.Koelmeyer & J.Curran
31	<b>Best Species Exotic - Novice</b>	
	1st. Bifrenaria <i>harrisoniae</i>	T. Newby
	2nd. Arpophyium <i>spicatum</i>	C. O'Leary
	3rd. Bifrenaria <i>harrisoniae</i>	E.Koelmeyer & J.Curran
<b>CHAMPION FOLIAGE</b>		
	<b>Neo. Rosy Morn</b>	<b>B. Polzin</b>
32	<b>Best Bromeliad</b>	
	1st. Neo. Rosy Morn	B. Polzin
	2nd. Dyckia Mauve Shiver	B. Polzin
	3rd. Neo. <i>unknown</i>	B. Polzin



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December.

**Venue:** St. Paul's Hall  
Cnr. James and Phillip St  
Toowoomba

**Subscriptions:**  
Due February Yearly  
Family \$25.00  
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**Next Meeting**  
**25<sup>th</sup> January 2013**



**Grand Champion - Spring**  
**- Alwine Miller -**



**Reserve Champion - Spring**  
**- John & Colleen Terry -**



**Reserve Champion – Summer**  
**David & Carolyn Woolf -**



**Champion Novice – Summer**  
**Sonia & Steve Pope**



**Champion Foliage – Spring**  
**Eunice Mahony**



**Champion Bromeliad - Spring**  
**Bernie Polzin**





### New Life Member – Jean Cherry

Jean proudly displays her certificate of life membership presented by President Paul Noone. Jean has worked tirelessly for the club – mostly behind the scenes and has also been a great support for Len during his active role in club administration. *Congratulations and thank you Jean.*



Members enjoying the Christmas fare



Great prizes on the Cent Auction Table



Dapper Maurice Howell as usual did a fantastic job selling tickets for the Cent Auction



Trophy Table



Christmas Party - This year around 50 members joined in the festive atmosphere. The hall looked fabulous decorated in all things Christmassy. The food was catered by The Golden Roast, providing us with succulent roast meats, vegies, salads and desserts. Our patron Mr Les Loblely helped President Paul give out the many Trophies to deserving winners. We were entertained with a “guessing game” of ten different orchid species which was won by John Terry, while the cent auctioned proved to be a big success not only as a fund raiser for the club but also most members went home with some great gifts. A huge thank you to all the members who brought along gifts for the table, buying the tickets and simply making it a fun time. The Christmas Table Centre Piece Competition was won jointly by Joan Naumann and Colleen Terry. Good to see some took the time to add a little creativity to our Christmas Party festivities. - Colleen Terry

## **Date Claimers & Information for Members**

### **New and Novice Growers Group January 13<sup>th</sup>**

The next New & Novice Growers Group will be at the home of Elmo and Judy at 2.00pm. The address is 9 Donaghy Crt. Highfields. Please bring a chair and a plate to share for afternoon tea.

**Our last New and Novice Growers Group** - 17 members had a really enjoyable get together at the home of Steve and Sonia Pope on the afternoon of the 11<sup>th</sup> of November. It's always great to see how other people grow their plants and this visit was no exception with wonderfully neat and tidy houses containing well grown plants. By the look of the plants, Sonia and Steve won't be spending too much more time in novice competition. David brought along some interesting plants and a lively discussion ensued. Thanks to David for the guidance and information and to Sonia and Steve for their hospitality.

### **Bromeliad Group Meeting Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

The Bromeliad Group will be held at Woolf Orchid Culture, Colvin St, Drayton at 1pm. Please bring a chair and a plate to share for afternoon tea.

### **Next Toska February 9<sup>th</sup>** will be at Len & Jean Cherry's place at 437 West St, Toowoomba at 2pm.

Please bring a chair and a plate to share for afternoon tea.

### **Happy Diners**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2013	The Hockey Club, 564 Boundary Street, Glenvale	11.30am
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Breakfast at South Toowoomba Bowls Club 311 Hume St.	8.30am
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Rudd's Pub, 10 Tooth St, Nobby	11.30am
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Toowoomba Golf Club, 235 Rowbotham St, Toowoomba	11.30am

**Guest Speaker** at our January Meeting will be Mr. Garry Yong Gee speaking on Species.

### **Buy, Swap or Sell**

Bark, Perlite, Peat etc. and all orchid necessities including plants – Woolf Orchid Culture Phone 4630 1788  
The society has procured a quantity of medium grade charcoal in 10kg bags priced at \$10 – see table below  
Pots, Pot hangers, Tags and Charcoal – See Graham Vettiger or Phone: 46353731.

#### **Prices for Society Members**

<b>Squat Pots</b>		<b>Standard Pots</b>	
<b>Size</b>	<b>Price Each</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Price Each</b>
100mm	25c	100mm	20c
125mm	30c	120mm (old stock)	15c
140mm	40c	150mm	40c
175mm	55c	180mm	55c
200mm	65c	200mm	65c
		250mm	\$1.20
140mm Labels	\$7.00 per 100	Plastic Clips	\$4.00 per 100
Pot hangers (4 legs)	35c each		
Medium Charcoal	\$10 per 10kg bag		
<b>There are 2 sets of EC and pH meters left - Price \$60.00 per set. To purchase please see David Woolf.</b>			

## **THE YEAR THAT WAS**

Well where has this year gone. It seems just last week that it was AGM and we were looking to fill positions. Now we're just a meeting or two away from doing it all again. Time may have flown but we've certainly been treated to some wonderful orchids throughout the year, and staged four really spectacular shows. All may not have been profitable but all were certainly eye-catching.

Starting with the autumn Gardenfest show which not only proved to be popular with the public – probably due to three of our committee spending time in the speakers tent educating them, but was also financially viable as we were permitted to sell plants. The cost of the venture was underwritten but showed a profit without the assistance of the sponsor. David and Carolyn Woolf took out Grand and Reserve Champion while Trevor Deans won Champion Novice.

The second show of the year was our winter show and had a total of 276 plants of which 62 were exhibited in the novice section. A truly remarkable effort by our novice growers. Trevor Deans again took out the Novice Section, Graham Vettiger exhibited the Grand Champion and David & Carolyn Woolf won Reserve Champion.

Six weeks later was our all important Spring Show and this year again we staged two shows. The orchids and foliage plants were displayed at the Centenary Heights School Hall and the Bromeliads were set out at Saint Pauls Hall.

Both displays were spectacular and drew fantastic public comment. The shows proved a financial success for the club with almost 3000 people through the doors. Quantity of plants was down slightly but quality was high as usual. The novice section was closely contested once more with final accolades going to Fred Reed. Grand Champion went to Alwine Miller and Reserve Champion to John Terry. Champion at the Bromeliad show went to Bernie Polzin.

A little over 4 weeks later we lined up and did it again at our Summer Show. This is what the old hands call our Sarc. show and while there were some truly magnificent Sarcs on display, the other genera were well represented.

Champion Sarcophilus went to Joan Sheath, Grand Champion went to Warren Williams with Reserve going to David and Carolyn Woolf. Champion of the hotly contested Novice section went to Sonia and Steve Pope who not only won that section but had a Phalaenopsis judged best Phal in open class. Great to see.

Four shows in one year is probably more than most orchid societies can muster but it depends greatly on growers and workers. Fortunately we have a rather good supply of both and while a big effort goes into staging a show provided we have the flowers and the willing workers it's quite achievable. Thank you all.

While on the subject of workers, don't forget the AGM as mentioned earlier. While I feel that the committee has done a reasonably good job this year there is always room for improvement so if you feel you could contribute something to the administrative side of things, please nominate for a position on the executive or management committee.

On a personal note, thanks for your support and the kind words of encouragement to Colleen and myself throughout the year and we wish you all the very best for the Festive Season and see you in 2013.

Good growing.

*John Terry – Editor/Secretary.*

The club is looking for candid photos of any of the shows over the past few years. If you could help please let me know.

### **AGM - FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup> MEETING**

#### **All positions will become vacant at that time**

Please consider nominating for a position. The continued success of Toowoomba Orchid Society is not dependent upon the current management committee members but depends upon the support **"YOU"** the members are prepared to give to the society. Keep our Society progressive with new committee members and new ideas. Nomination forms must be filled out and given to the Secretary 14 days prior to the AGM. See nomination form last page. If you don't want to cut up your Tanbark, nomination forms are available from the Secretary.

# MEMBERS POINTS SCORE 2012

Anderson, Russel & Inge	56	Little, Graham & Val	192
Baker, Kev & Yvonne	885	Lobley, Les	0
Birt, Sharna	25	Marc, N	0
Birt, Wyatt	0	Mahony, Eunice & Kevin	1526
Bishop, Max & Robyn	1228	Martin, Kerry & Malcolm	855
Bloodworth, Gordon & June	3253	McMaster, Rob	0
Bond, Merv & Bev	43	Morton, Peter & Eunice	0
Burrell, Rex & Muriel	0	Middleton, John	93
Carlyon, Con	0	Miller, Alwine	2399
Cherry, Len & Jean	228	Mitchell, Mr & Mrs P	0
Crampton, Graham	296	Morland, Mike	18
Crees, Cec & Diane	3158	Naumann, Wally & Joan	1498
Crees, Rachel	46	Newby, Tallulah	98
De Nooyer, Margaret	287	Newlands, David & Lyn	2
Deacon, Geoff	92	Neylon, Peter & Glenda	1531
Deans, Trevor	105	Noone, Paul	892
Dedekind, Charlie & Erica	888	O'Leary, Carole	27
Dix, Reg	275	Patel, Hina & Toshak	0
Douglas, Nev	1556	Polzin, Bernie	532
Drew, Jo	0	Pope, Steven & Sonya	145
Emmerson, Rick	1032	Ratcliffe, Lester	0
Emmerson, Angela	103	Reed, Fred	46
Ferguson, Murray & Kathy	4261	Richardson, Lana	0
Fowler, Milton	0	Rosenberg, Athol & Nancy	3160
Fyson, Howard	260	Scholl, Hector	890
Gilliland, Rolly	48	Sheath, Joan	733
Goslan, Lynette	0	Southey, Rob	3
Green, Kerrie	27	Steele, Helen	0
Guppy, Heather & Neville	230	Terry, John & Colleen	362
Hamblin, June	2	Toombs, Ernie & Joyce	14
Hampson, David & Joan	0	Vayro, Bruce	826
Harriman, Con	138	Vearing, Betty	0
Hoffmann, Alan	271	Vettiger, Graham	3513
Howell, Daphne & Maurice	4	Walker, Ian & Shirley	452
Jellyman, Val	0	Williams, Warren	1057
Jones, Thelma	0	Williams, Brian & Kathy	223
Klemm, Brian & Betty	1139	Wilson, Frances	10
Koelmeyer & Curran, Elmo & Judy	66	Wilson, Helen	0
Koschel, Margot	0	Woolf, David & Carolyn	5133
Lander, Bob & Betty	62	Woolf, Jeannie & John	3245
Leeming, Jan	13	Zink, Michael	1549

Our thanks go to Raylean Newby, our Points Recorder, for her diligent work throughout the year and for preparing this table.



**TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc. General Meeting Minutes, 23<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2012, at St Paul's church hall, Phillip St, Toowoomba.**

Being our Christmas party, the meeting was declared open at 6.45pm by President Paul Noone, who welcomed all those present including Les and Margaret Lobley (out Patron).

**Visitors.** Nil. **Sick list:** nil.

**Apologies.** As per the attendance book.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the October 2012 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by David Woolf and seconded by Maurice Howell. Carried.

**Correspondence.**

The Secretary gave a summary of all correspondence. All of which was available at the table for interested parties to read.

A letter from the new AOC President was also read.

John Terry moved that the inwards correspondence be accepted and outward correspondence be endorsed.

Seconded by Graham Vettiger. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report.**

Treasurer B Lander presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$13504.07 and tendered several accounts for payment. B Lander moved that the financial report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by Carolyn Woolf, carried.

At this point John Terry moved that all business be held over until the next meeting and that any pressing matters be dealt with by the committee. Seconded by David Woolf. Carried.

The President then closed the meeting at 7.00pm.

During the course of the evening the President presented a Certificate of Appreciation and Life Membership to Jean Cherry for many years of tireless service to the club. Thanks Jean.

This was followed by an address to the meeting by our Patron and then he and Paul went on to hand out Trophies from the Spring and Summer Shows as well as Certificates of Achievement which went to H & N Guppy and J & C Terry for transition from Novice to Open class and to W Williams and B & B Klemm for graduating to Master Grower status. Congratulations all.

The result of the Table Arrangement was tie between Joan Naumann and Colleen Terry. Well done ladies.

The President reminded members of the impending AGM and spoke of the need for members to take on positions for next year. He then wished everyone a happy and safe festive season and will see us all next year.

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# **NOMINATION FORM**

## **Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Annual General Meeting 2012**

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_

for the position of \_\_\_\_\_

in the Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc.

Proposed by \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

This form, duly signed, must be in the hands of the Secretary 14 days prior to the AGM

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