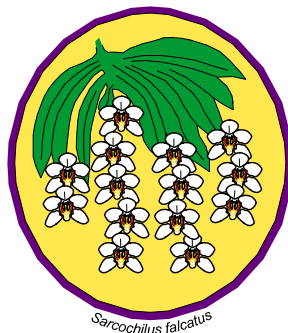


# Tan Bark

**January 2011**

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*Our thoughts and prayers go out to anyone who was affected by the floods. To everyone in our Toowoomba and regional areas and all over Queensland and Victoria who has suffered. It has been an incredible couple of weeks for all of us.*

**Next General Meeting  
Friday 28th January, 2011**

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

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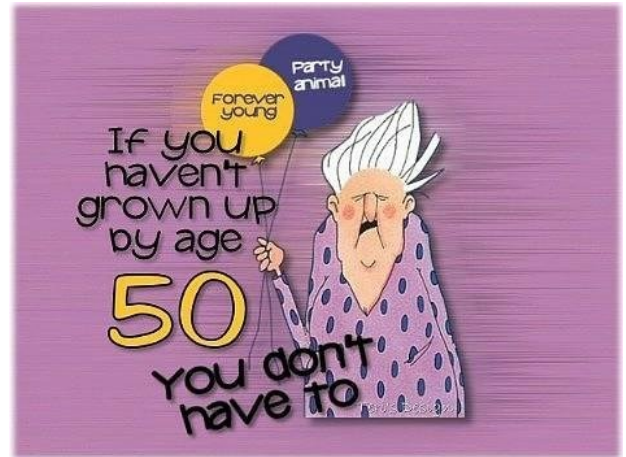
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**HAPPY DINERS:** The January lunch at the Spotted Cow was very good. We are changing the day to the first Thursday in the month now so the Happy Dinners will be at the Westbrook Tavern on 3rd February at 11.30am, hope to see you all there.

March happy diners will be a breakfast at the South Toowoomba Bowls Club on Hume St commencing at 8am. It is an 'All you can eat' style breakfast for only \$10 and the reports from the last time we went there, it was a very large selection of very nice food.

**TOSKA** (Toowoomba Orchid Society Knowledge Afternoon): The next TOSKA will be Saturday 12th February at Charlie & Erica Dedekind's residence, 5 Kirralee Crt, Westbrook. They are supplying a sausage sizzle for everyone and all you have to bring is your cutlery, drinks, chairs. This is weather permitting only.



Our best wishes go to Heather Guppy who has been laid up with a broken ankle.

To anyone else who has been under the weather since we saw you last, we hope you are back on your feet very soon.



The January Floods have destroyed a lot of things including Rick and Ange Emmerson's prize orchids. Not to mention almost all of their belongings. These are the heartbreaking images they had to face. Lucky to be alive, Ange and her sister, Becky had to climb on the roof to get out of the raging water that engulfed their house, and their orchid houses as well.



Their backyard



This is where the orchid house was



Their driveway



Bruce Vayro has had some major damage to his house and orchid houses. No pictures are available yet, as at the time of printing we still couldn't get in to Bruce's property to give him any help to clean up.

Len and Sheryl Waite from Talbot Lodge send their regards to everyone.

# Our 2010 Christmas Party

What a lovely night it was, filled with lots of fun, friends and food of course. Alan Alvis presented Gordon with an Emeritus Judges Award, congratulations Gordon, and June for her patience.

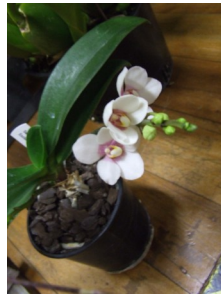
Thank you to Dr Peter Swannell for his thoughts on 'All things old'.



Here are the winning plants for the night. Just a few of the lovely blooms we had on display.



Tol. Hot Lips  
D&C Woolf



Sarconopsis Noelene  
Russell  
D&C Woolf



Phrag caudatum  
W Williams



Bromeliad  
B&G Polzin

## Vandaceous Orchids

The Genus Vanda is one of the most popular groups of Orchids grown. Extensive hybridizing has been done within the genus and with other genera to produce orchids of exceptional beauty. There are three distinct groups of Vandas which are easily distinguished by the shape of their leaves.

Vanda Robert's Delight Strap-leaf Vanda has rather flat, broad leaves growing close together, alternating on the right

and left sides to give a beautifully symmetrical plant. The flower stems also alternate sides, coming from the axils of the leaves on the upper part of the plant. Terete-leaf has cylindrical leaves, shaped like and about the thickness of a pencil on mature plants. These leaves grow to four to six inches long and are sharp or blunt tipped, with their bases encircling the stem. The flower stems appear on the side of the stem opposite the leaf.

They are sun loving Orchids. Semi-terete Vanda is a hybrid between the Strap-leaf and Terete-leaf Vandas and the leaves

are somewhat in between. These orchids require bright light, and upon hardening can be grown in full sun, so are ideal for landscaping in frost free areas. They will reward you with multi-spikes of beautifully coloured blooms several times a year.

### Light

Adult strap-leaf Vandaceous orchids require 60/65% shade and will grow and flower regularly; the best containers to grow them in are wooden baskets or clay pots. The semi-terete types require a little more light so they need to have a 50% shade, also the northern wall should also be made of 50% shade cloth. This also lets in further light. It does appear that Vandas do a lot better under black shade cloth than any other colour.

## **Air Movement and Humidity**

The air should be buoyant and moist. You may well ask how to obtain and retain good air movement as well as providing high humidity. Orchids appreciate having moisture around them but not on them. It has been found hanging (Old Man's Beard) around the baskets and clay pots and letting it drape down with and below the root system of the plant, is very beneficial. The old man's beard catches the water and fertilizer, keeping moisture close to the plant but not directly on the plant itself.

In a fairly large and open shade-house, bromeliads, placed under the benches and hanging plants are also very handy to assist in

maintaining moisture in the atmosphere, hence maintaining the humidity within the shade-house.

Vandaceous orchids require plenty of fresh air. Carbon Dioxide and Oxygen enter and are released through the stomata in the leaves,

and as this exchange or transpiration only occurs in Vandaceous orchids at night, good air movement both day and night is essential.

Carbon dioxide is used by the plant in the process of photosynthesis, in which water and nutrients form sugars, the plant foods. The

process of photosynthesis is carried out only in the presence of light.

## **Temperature**

The majority of Vandaceous orchids thrive when the temperature fluctuates between 10C night time minimum in the winter, and 35C day time maximum in the summer. Vanda orchids however can tolerate much greater extremes. Vanda orchids are very intolerant of long hot periods. This is when it is very important to keep the humidity up to your plants, perhaps by watering the "Old Man's Beard" which has been draped around the root system, and by watering the floor, by doing this you will lower the temperature in the shade-house as well as creating extra humidity.

## **Water**

Vandaceous plants depend heavily on good quality water. As they have a monopodial growth habit, the plants cannot retain water for any great length of time. It is advisable at all times to water these plants as early in the morning as possible, so that by noon the foliage of the plants will be dry. Water left on the plant in the middle of the day will cause sun burn. This can be a serious problem if it occurs in the crown of the plant. Orchids do not appreciate being wet and cold, so water your plants in the winter time only on bright and clear mornings. Adult plants are watered once a week in the winter time and every day during the summer. Young seedlings in community pots or 50mm tubes are grown under Alsynite and are watered every day when the weather is warm to hot, and once a week in the depth of winter. Always put your plants to bed dry.

## **Fertilizer**

Vandaceous orchids are very hungry plants. During the growing period, in general this would be from September to the end of March. The adult plants are fed once a week as follows: for two weeks use a well balanced fertilizer and the following week use a low nitrogen fertilizer. For young seedlings use a well balanced fertilizer for three weeks and the following week use a low nitrogen

fertilizer. During the dormant period, when the weather starts getting cooler and the daylight hours shorten, reduce the food to your plants. Adult plants are fed only once a fortnight with a low nitrogen fertilizer in order to keep the root system plump. The young seedlings feed only once a fortnight, rotating a balanced fertilizer with a low nitrogen fertilizer.

Fertilizer which are recommended to use are:-

Peter's Orchid Special **18 N - 7.8 P - 14.9 K**

Peter's Blossom Special **10 N - 13.1 P - 16.6 K**

Using this fertilizing program promotes strong healthy new growths which are not prone to disease.

## **Potting Media**

When potting Vandas from flask or community pots, use 60% bark, 30% washed charcoal and 10% polystyrene. When the plants have outgrown their 50mm tubes, they are either potted into 115mm plastic pots which have excellent drainage or if the plants are growing well, put them directly into baskets or clay pots which have plenty of holes. In 115mm pots use 60% bark, 30% coarse washed charcoal and 10% larger chunks of polystyrene. In baskets or clay extra coarse bark is used, charcoal and polystyrene is used to support the plants until the roots have gripped the container, then it is a good idea to tip out any surplus media as it is no longer required. This assists Vandaceous orchids by providing plenty of good air circulation around the roots. When you tip out the surplus potting mix, it is a good time to put Old Man's Beard loosely around the top of the basket or clay pot and exposed root system.

## **Pests and Diseases**

Observation is the key word. Observe your plants when watering and fertilizing. Keep a sharp eye out for

any abnormalities in appearance for performance in your plants. Isolate these plants when located, identify the problem and then deal with it immediately.

Fungus and bacterial diseases are usually noticed as a collapse of the plant tissue, frequently with water soaked appearance. Depending on the disease, it may attack the leaves, the stem or the root system. These diseases require high humidity to survive. Some appear with high humidity and low temperatures, while other types are not activated until the temperatures are relatively high.

Discourage these diseases by watering you orchids as early as possible in the morning so when the temperature reaches its peak, your plants will be dry and will remain so as the temperature falls at night. Fungal and bacterial problems can be kept to a minimum with good house keeping, no debris left under the benches, good air circulation around your plants, and regular spraying with a preventative fungicide to protect your plants against infection.

Great success had been obtained with Kocide, which is a copper based powder. A dosage of 1.5 grams per litre, and mist only on dry foliage, then let the plants dry off for a minimum of two days. There should be no run off onto the root system. Kocide used twice a year should be ideal.

**Some General Hints**

The best fertilizing program in the world will not compensate for poor growing conditions. When Vandaceous orchids are poorly grown or carelessly handled, they will fall victim to insects or disease, however with reasonable attention given to their basic needs, their troubles will be few.

By Ros Xerri



**TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC.  
Christmas Party & General Meeting Minutes 26th November, 2010.**

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

The President opened the meeting and welcomed visitors and everyone present at 6.30 pm.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Dr Peter Swannell

**WELCOME:** New members and invited guests

**APOLOGIES:** Recorded in the attendance book plus G Crampton, D Caswell.

**JUDGES FOR THE NIGHT:** J Woolf, D Woolf

**MINUTES:** The minutes for October 2010 meeting as printed in Tanbark were moved by D Woolf and seconded by H Guppy. All those in favour – carried

**INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Accounts:**

Orchids Australia subscription, Melco Statement, Membership fees for A & S Burn, Win TV Statement St Pauls Hall, Chq from Stonestreeets

**Letters & Emails:** Southport & District Orchid Soc Invitation to May show, AOC AGM Minutes and Information form, Change of email from Caloundra Orchid Soc, Email from David Gatfield confirming Alan Alvis as the State Registrar

**Newsletters & Bulletins:** Redcliffe District Orchid Soc, Bribie Island, Townsville OS, Southport Orchid Soc, West Moreton Orchid Soc, OS NSW, EDOS, Miriam Ann Orchids, Nambour OS

**OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:** No outwards correspondence C Woolf moved the inwards accepted and outward endorsed, seconded by W Williams. All those in favour – carried. Letters received needing further discussion were none.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. Alan Alvis presented G Bloodworth with a special Judges Award .
2. Bruce Vayro moved that all further general business be carried over until the next meeting, seconded D Woolf, carried.

**Librarians Minute:** None.

**JUDGING RESULTS:**

Judges Choice Species: W Williams  
Judges Choice Exotic: D&C Woolf  
Judges Choice Seedling: D&C Woolf  
Judges Choice Bromeliad: B&G Polzin

Meeting Closed at 9.43pm

## **February AGM**

In this newsletter you will find the nomination forms for the AGM in February.

There are 2 options:

1. Nominate yourself for a position and have it seconded by another financial club member.
2. Nominate someone else for a position and have it seconded by another financial club member.

These nominations have to be given to the Secretary 14 days prior to the February meeting.

Below are also nominations for the Service Award and Life Member Award, if you think someone deserves these awards please nominate them.

We are in need of President and Secretary nominations. Rick Emmerson is certainly not in a position to take on his position again and I (Carolyn) took the position of Secretary to fill in for the year.

Keep in mind that all positions are open for nomination.

### **QOS inc. Service Award 2010**

I \_\_\_\_\_ being a current financial Member of the Toowoomba Orchid

Society inc. hereby Nominate \_\_\_\_\_

as the recipient of the QOS inc. Service Award for 2010.

The reasons for my Nomination are \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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### **Toowoomba Orchid Society inc. Life Membership**

I \_\_\_\_\_ being a current financial Member of the Toowoomba

Orchid Society inc. hereby Nominate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

as the recipient of a Life Membership of the Society.

The reasons for my Nomination are \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Annual General Meeting 2011

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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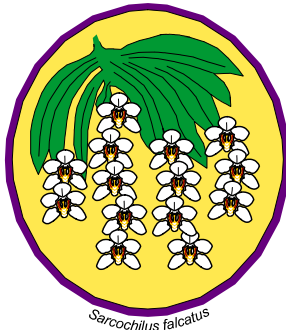
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## Annual General Meeting General Meeting

Friday 25th February, 2011

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**HAPPY DINERS:** February Happy Diners was the first change of day to first Thursday of the month which proved successful with the largest number to date at the Westbrook Tavern. MARCH will be Breakfast at South Toowoomba Bowls Club 339 Hume St. Toowoomba, Sunday 6th at 8 am. All you can eat for \$10.00, we need you to book for this one. Phone Heather 46345658 or Murray 46353629 . Thank you. In April we are going for a drive in the country to Meringandan Hotel. On Thursday 7th at 11.30 am, time to say hello and order at 12 noon. (just turn up for this one) Food will be great, the company also.

**TOSKA** (Toowoomba Orchid Society Knowledge Afternoon): 9th April 2011. The next gathering will be at Murray & Kath Ferguson's residence, 283 Ramsay St, Toowoomba, at 2 pm. Hope to see you all there.

**Publicity & Promotions:** All show dates are set for 2011 you will find them on the web page or in Tanbark. Flyers and catering information have been sent to kindred Society's, Coach & Bus Company's, many web pages across the country & Toowoomba Visitors Centre.

**Always remember you are the best promoter of our Society.**



The Annual General Meeting is our next meeting when all the positions become available. Currently we have all positions spoken for except a Points Recorder. Ian Walker's health is not good and he feels he cannot carry on this position next year, so if you are interested please nominate yourself or someone you know would like to take it on. The Presidents report will be given at the meeting.



### **Wikipedia meaning of orchid**

**Orchidaceae**, commonly referred to as the **Orchid family**, is a morphologically diverse and widespread family of monocots in the order Asparagales. It is currently believed to be the second largest family of flowering plants (only the Asteraceae is larger), with between 21,950 and 26,049



currently accepted species, found in 880 genera. The number of orchid species equals more than twice the number of bird species, and about four times the number of mammal species. It also encompasses about 6–11% of all seed plants. The largest genera are *Bulbophyllum* (2,000 species), *Epidendrum* (1,500 species), *Dendrobium* (1,400 species) and *Pleurothallis* (1,000 species).

The family also includes *Vanilla* (the genus of the vanilla plant), *Orchis* (type genus) and many commonly cultivated plants such as *Phalaenopsis* and *Cattleya*. Moreover, since the introduction of tropical species in the 19th century, horticulturists have produced more than 100,000 hybrids and cultivars.

The complex mechanisms which orchids evolve to achieve cross-pollination were investigated by Charles Darwin and described in his 1862 book *Fertilisation of Orchids*.

### Results of March Meeting

Australian Native Species:	None benched	
Australian Native Hybrid:	Sarc. Velvet 'Sparkle' x Fairy 'Scarlet'	J&J Woolf
Exotic Species:	Phal cornu-cervi	W Williams
Exotic Hybrid:	Colm Wildcat 'Hildos H2'	J&J Woolf
Seedling:	Paph Joyce Hasegawa	D&C Woolf
Novice:	None benched	
Cultural Plant:	Stanhopea tigrina	C&E Dedekind
Judges Choice 1st:	Colm Wildcat 'Hildos #2'	J&J Woolf
Judges Choice 2nd:	Phal cornu-cervi	W Williams
Judges Choice 3rd:	Sarc. Velvet 'Sparkle' x Fairy 'Scarlet'	J&J Woolf
Plant of Interest:	Aerangis citrata	M Zink
Popular Vote Exotic:	Vanda Roberts Delight	R Dix
Popular Vote Native:	Sarc. Velvet 'Sparkle' x Fairy 'Scarlet'	J&J Woolf
Golden Oldie:	Slc Tangerine Jewel 'Southern Cross' x Lc Mari's Song 'CTM-2171'	P Noone
Bromeliad	Vriesia Speckles	B Polzin
Popular Vote Bromeliad	Vriesia Fosteriana	B Polzin



Paph Jouce Hasegawa  
D&C Woolf



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M Zink



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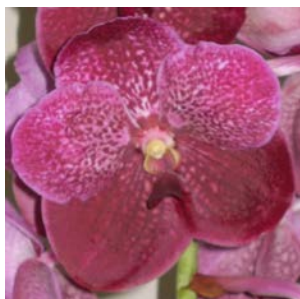
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Vanda Roberts Delight  
R Dix



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J&J Woolf



Vriesia Fosteriana  
B Polzin

## **QIOF Bray Park Coach trip**

**Saturday March 5th 2011**

The bus will leave Woolf OrchidCulture at 7am.

A pit stop is scheduled at BP Blacksoil, and morning tea will be at Bray Park. Lunch will be decided by members on the day.

We will then visit Doug and Kath Wanka's residence, and they are supplying afternoon tea.

Cost \$20 Per person.

Still a few seats left at time of print.



## **Bromeliad Workshop And Culture Day**

**Featuring Len and Sheryl Waite - Talbot Lodge Bromeliads**  
**March 19<sup>th</sup> 2011**

At the Residence of Ian and Shirley Walker, 225 Stenner Street Toowoomba

Starting 10am till 2pm.

All Welcome. Bring a chair and hat. (lunch not supplied Tea and coffee available)

Quality Bromeliad plants for sale

Don't miss this chance to learn the finer points of growing and showing Bromeliads.

Phone 07 46301788 to register



## **Autumn Show**

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2011**

At Gardenfest, TAFE Campus Toowoomba.

### *Schedule of events:*

Pick up props from Melco shed, Sunday 24th April and leave at WOC.

Set up at TAFE Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April from 2pm.

Enter via Campbell Street, then left to Horticultural building.

Judging at 7pm.

2 four hour shifts x 4 Members, will require Gardenfest passes to enter.

Second shift must be on time to collect passes at gate.

Pull down 5pm Monday, Props taken to WOC then to Melco following day.

After Show Party on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

# TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

## General Meeting Minutes 28th January, 2011.

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

The President opened the meeting and welcomed visitors and everyone present at 7.30 pm.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** John Woolf—bulbophyllums

**WELCOME :** None

**APOLOGIES:** Recorded in the attendance book plus M. Ferguson.

**JUDGES FOR THE NIGHT:** J Bloodworth, A Rosenberg, B Williams

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

### **INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Accounts:** Melco Storage, Reward, Downs Office Equipment, Glenda Neylon

**Letters & Emails:** Thank you card—Heather Guppy, Annual Return of Association—Fair Trading Office, Resignation letter from Arthur Bateman, QOS list of Orchid shows for 2011, Subs Orchids Qld, List of orchid books available from China, Price list Eldorado Orchids

**Newsletters & Bulletins** West Moreton OS, OS NSW, EDOS, Townsville, Nambour, Bribie Island

**Show Schedules & Flyers** Singapore World Conference from Murray Shergold, Invitation to Nambour Species show—benched show, Saturday 5th November.

**Publications** Australian orchid Review

**TOS Outward Correspondence April 2010**

**Email** QOS regarding our show dates

**Letters** Thank you letter to Wayne Reis' family

**TREASURERS REPORT:** As the Auditor has the books there is no report as yet..

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Bruce told the story of the events of the flood at Grantham.

- The voting on the constitution will be held at the February meeting.
- A silent auction was held for the old DDOA shirts.
- It was suggested the club buy the latest bromeliad book by Steins.
- Dan Phillips asked if the history of the DDOA club was lost in the floods, but it doesn't seem so.

**Librarians Minute:** None.

### **JUDGING RESULTS:**

POPULAR VOTE:

\$7.50 Exotic : R Dix

\$7.50 Native: J&J Woolf

### **COMPETITION RESULTS:**

\$10.00 Overall Judges Choice: J&J Woolf

\$10.00 Overall Judges Bromeliad: B Polzin

\$7.50 Novice: None

### **RAFFLES:**

2 x \$10.00 Plants Tabled: B Polzin, D Woolf, J Naumann

1 x Fruit Tray Raffle: P Noone

2 x Plants: R Benson, W Williams

Kev Baker gave an historical talk about Nelly Slag. She was very passionate about Cymbidiums and Phaleanopsis. Cam Basse and Nelly worked tirelessly on many shows.

Meeting Closed at 9.00pm

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

### **Subscriptions:**

Due February Yearly  
Family \$15.00  
Single \$15.00

2010 has proven to be a very successful year for the Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. This year our club has continued to foster friendships between its members, through our monthly meeting nights, bi-monthly TOSKA's and breakfasts, bus trips and with our various shows throughout the year. I have taken particular pleasure in the numbers of new members who have joined our orchid society this year which has allowed us to make many new friends and have a broad range of orchids and plants to appreciate. However this year has also seen us mourn the loss of some of our dear friends in the orchid community. I wish to pass on my condolences once more to the families of those who have passed.

Toowoomba Orchid Society is keeping up with the times with the introduction of our club website. This provides us with new means of reaching members and the wider community. It allows us to increase the publicity of our shows and other events throughout the year. I would encourage all members to contribute with any articles or ideas for Tanbark or the website by emailing these to the Editor. I also wish to encourage all members who have the ability to access the Tanbark online to do so. This can be done by emailing the editor your address and asking to receive the Tanbark via email.

This year has seen the joining of the Darling Downs Orchid Association with the Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. which has allowed us to provide one of the biggest and best Spring Shows in Queensland. This show along with the Autumn, Winter and Summer shows has allowed us to spread the joy and appreciation of orchids throughout the year. This has opened the eyes and hearts of many Toowoomba and surrounding areas' residents which may not have been done without such extensive shows.

Our shows have had something to offer everyone, from our juniors all the way through to our Master Growers. Another area that has provided growth and new horizons for the club was the introduction of our Bromeliad Show. This has increased the interest now drawing on Brom growers and has lead to many new members. For the smooth execution of the shows I wish to say thank you to the Show committee and all involved.

### **Disclaimer**

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Past Presidents Report cont.....

Throughout 2010 we have taken successful trips to both Bray Park and Caloundra. These trips have allowed our members to catch up with others club's members who have, through our mutual love of orchids, become old friends. Along with allowing members the opportunity to see, experience and purchase a large variety of orchids, bromeliads and products.

2010 has provided the club with opportunities' to show just how good we, here in Toowoomba, really are at growing orchids. Through our display at the Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Inc.'s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary show where we attained 2nd overall for our display and many individual prizes. I as president would like to say a big thank you to all who attended this trip, put plants into the display or helped to set up the display which allowed us to spread The Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc's name and encourage many to take the trip up the hill and come and see our shows.

Finally I would like to say thank you and take the time to show my appreciation to a few groups. First to all the members who attended our meetings, TOSKA's, breakfasts and bus trips throughout the year, without your attendance and continued support the club would not be successful. Secondly to the large numbers of people who volunteered time and energy to prepare plants and to volunteer at our shows. Without your hard work our shows would not have been as colourful or successful as they were.

Lastly I would like to say a huge thank you to our committee for 2010. Without all of your hard work, planning and time the Toowoomba Orchid Society would not be running as smoothly or as efficiently as we are now. I wish to say good luck to the committee for 2011 and I wish you smooth sailing for the pursuing year. And to all the members of the Club may your orchids prosper and may 2011 prove a happy and healthy year.

*Rick Emmerson*

**Editors Note:**

I would like to reinforce the comments made by the past president with regard to those members able to receive their Tanbark Newsletter electronically, to do so. If you have an email address or are happy to download it from our web site then I urge you to inform the editor at [JHT@activ8.net.au](mailto:JHT@activ8.net.au) to help streamline the mailing system and ensure cost & time saving measures for our club.

**Vale**

Our dear member, Gloria Polzin, passed away whilst on holidays with her family at Rainbow Beach.

Gloria was always ready to help at our shows and meetings.

Gloria enjoyed gardening, especially her roses, she also loved travelling, fishing and fossicking for gem stones.

She will be sadly missed around the Orchid circles.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Bernie and the Family.

## *Secretary's Report*

### **TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC. General Meeting Minutes 25th February 2011. At St Paul's Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba.**

President Paul Noone opened the meeting and welcomed visitors and everyone present at 8 pm.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Kev Baker – Peter & Cam Basey

**APOLOGIES:** Recorded in the attendance book.

**JUDGES FOR THE NIGHT:** Kev Baker, Warren Williams, Con Harriman, John Terry.

**MINUTES:** The minutes for January 2011 meeting as printed in Tanbark were moved by B Klemm and seconded by D Phillips. All those in favour – carried

**INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:**

Accounts: Glenda Neylon, Melco Sheds, Clint Mallet Web Designs.

Letters & Emails: Dept of Fair Trading Annual Return of Assoc, Spinners & Weavers re Market Day 26<sup>th</sup> June, QOS re Service Award 2011, Calendar of Shows 2011.

Newsletters: NOSTI, Nambour, Bribie Island, Redcliffe, Townsville.

Shows: Brian Sams 2011 Tours, EDOS Show 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> April, Pumicestone District OS 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> May, Redlands OS Charity Show 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

Publications: Bromeliad Mag, Orchids Australia, Australian Orchid Review.

**OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:** Email to Orchids Australia re Floods, Letter to all members re the passing of the Constitution, QOS re QOS Service Award 2010 and the shows for 2011. C Woolf moved the inwards accepted and outward endorsed, seconded by I Anderson. All those in favour – carried. Letters received needing further discussion were none.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Treasurer Bob Lander presented the financial report and moved that a monthly credit balance be accepted and the accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by J Woolf, All those in favour – carried

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. John Woolf talked about a silent auction for the Orchid Wiz 7 CD.
2. The bus trip to Bray Park is nearly full. We are visiting Doug & Kath Wanka as well.
3. The next TOSKA is at Murray & Kath Ferguson's residence at 283 Ramsay St Toowoomba at 2 pm.
4. The next Happy Diners is a breakfast at South Toowoomba Bowls Club on Hume St at 8 am.
5. We have purchased the new Bromeliad book by Stein.
6. Max Bishop moved that the Constitution be accepted, seconded by Dan Phillips. Carried.
7. Angela Emmerson asked if anyone had second hand brief cases for the President and the Treasurer as the other ones were damaged in the flood. Len Cherry moved the club buy new ones, seconded by Ian Walker. The Management committee will discuss this at their meeting.

8. Dan Phillips mentioned the club should not run at a loss every year.
9. Dan asked if the points system had been changed for novice growers. J Woolf said the novice points was to be changed from 100 to 150 for the Novice section. Geoff Deacon suggested we have new Model Rules.

### **JUDGING RESULTS:**

#### POPULAR VOTE:

\$7.50 Exotic: D&C Woolf  
 \$7.50 Native: W Williams

### **COMPETITION RESULTS:**

\$10.00 Overall Judges Choice: D&C Woolf  
 \$10.00 Overall Judges Bromeliad: J&J Woolf  
 \$7.50 Novice: T Deans

### **RAFFLES:**

2 x \$10.00 Plants Tabled: H Guppy, T Deans  
 1 x Fruit Tray Raffle: G Vettiger  
 2 x Plants: H Guppy, P Noone  
 Special Raffle: P Noone

Meeting Closed at 9.43pm

## *Bray Park Bus Trip Report* by Bob Landers

22 of us left for Bray Park at 7 am from Woolf Orchidculture. In a brand new 25 seater bus, all the way being capably driven by David Woolf, dodging potholes, through hills and dales, finally navigating huge roadworks in Brisbane and getting us safely there at 9.30am.

There were many growers and most of us spent lots over the next few hours. Getting all the plants into the bus was fun then it was off to a shopping centre for lunch. A few of us almost getting lost searching for healthy food and nearly sparking public announcements to find them.

Then it was off to Doug and Kath Wanka's place where we bought more beautiful plants and those lovely people providing us with tea, coffee and delicious cakes and slices. After saying goodbye to them we headed back to Toowoomba. President Paul and David managed to get enough orchids for Paul to conduct a complimentary raffle ensuring everyone got at least one with some of us luckier to win extra ones. We arrived back safely at around 5pm and thanks once again David for doing the driving. We all had a great day!

Thanks Bob (Ed.)

## *Librarian Report*

Members may borrow Books, Journals and Magazines - 2 items per person per month

New Publications available this month are:-

Orchid Australia, Feb 2011

Australian Orchid Review Feb-Mar 2011

Bromeliaceae Volume XLIV No 5 & No 6

Bromeliads for the Contemporary Garden

**If you are aware of any publications that may be of interest to members, please contact Colleen Terry. Would any member with library books please return them next meeting for cataloguing purposes.**



## Information for Members

### HAPPY DINERS

March - Breakfast Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> was at the South Toowoomba Bowls Club where 16 members enjoyed another great breakfast.

April - Lunch Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am at Meringandan Hotel (just turn up for this one)

### TOSKA (Toowoomba Orchid Society Knowledge Afternoon)

April 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at Kath & Murray Ferguson's residence, 283 Ramsay St. Toowoomba

### RAFFLE.

2 x Plants Tabled:	H Guppy, T Deans
1 x Fruit Tray Raffle:	G Vettiger
2 x Plants:	H Guppy, P Noone
Special Raffle :	P Noone

## Buy, Swap or Sell

Orchid Wiz 7 CD will be auctioned to one lucky member at our March meeting.

Pots, Pot hangers & Tags – Graham Vettiger Phone: 46353731  
Bark, Perlite, Peat etc. and other orchid necessities – Woolf Orchid Culture Phone 4630 1788

## Guest speaker /Presentation

At our March Meeting:-

Murray Ferguson will give us a potting demonstration on Masdavallias.

David Woolf will give a talk on what to do at home this month to keep our orchids in tip top condition.

Kev Baker will talk about Bill Collins.

David Woolf will discuss the Oncidium Alliance including cultural information and breeding.

## Cumulative Points System

The former management committee decided in view of the larger number of novice growers, to increase the cut-off point from novice to open competition to 150 points – previously 100 points. This leaves a group of growers in between the two targets.

The decision to stay in open class or revert to novice competition is the prerogative of the individual growers. If you are in this group – see tables next page – please advise the Secretary of your intentions.

The annual aggregate will be also published in a later edition of Tan Bark.

Remember - Tabling of plants at a meeting earns points (1 point per plant – maximum of 10 points per meeting) so bring your plants along at every opportunity and register them at the front desk on arrival

## Diary

TOS Autumn Show 30/4/11- 02/5/11  
at Gardenfest, TAFE Campus  
Toowoomba

Bromeliad Workshop 19/3/11  
At Ian & Shirley Walker's residence,  
225 Stenner St Toowoomba at 10am -  
2pm  
Ph 46301788 to register.

West Brisbane O S Show  
26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens  
Auditorium.

Redlands OS Charity Show  
2<sup>nd</sup> April.  
Donald Simpson Over 50's Leisure  
Centre,  
172 Bloomfield Street  
Cleveland.

Eastern Districts O S Show  
16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Bayside Uniting Church Hall,  
420 Wondall Rd, Manley West.

## Total Points List

Last Name	First Names	Progressive Total
Albiez	Jon	0
Anderson	Russell & Inge	39
Andrews	Allysa	0
Andrews	Ray & Dot	733
Armstrong	Tom & Carolyn	210
Armstrong	Kay	0
Baker	Kev & Yvonne	587
Bateman	Arthur	1
Benson	Russell	257
Billingham	Mark & Cathy	28
Birt	Sharna	25
Bishop	Max & Robyn	1032
Bloodworth	Gordon & June	2995
Bond	Merv & Bev	34
Boreland	Sheila & Bob	1
Briese	Kev & Kaye	10
Brose	Jack & Aileen	555
Brown	Keith	13
Burn	Alan	0
Burrell	Rex & Muriel	0
Caswell	Doug & Annette	0
Cherry	Len & Jean	206
Conway	Fred & Yvonne	1568
Crampton	Graeme	269
Crees	Cec & Diane	3114
Crees	Rachel	0
de Nooyer	Margaret	270
Deacon	Geoff	83
Deans	Trevor	1
Dedekind	Arno & Erica	701
Devlin	Kevin	0
Dix	Reg	108
Donnelly	Sue	0
Douglas	Nev	1556
Drew	Jo	0
Drinan	Robert	0
Edward	Stanley	0
Emmerson	Rick & Bronwyn	1025
Emmerson	Angela	103
Ennor	Barry & Heather	65

Last Name	First Names	Progressive Total
Ferguson	Murray & Kath	3551
Flemming	Steve	0
Fyson	Howard	255
Gilliland	Rolly	48
Gould	Warren & Pat	0
Guppy	Neville & Heather	133
Hacker	David & Helen	0
Hampson	David & Joan	0
Harriman	Con	115
Heard	Jack & Kathleen	188
Hofmann	Alan	271
Holmes		0
Hopgood	Vern	0
Howell	Maurice & Daphne	0
Klemm	Brian & Betty	998
Koelmeyer & Curran	Elmo & Judy	0
Lander	Bob & Betty	15
Little	Graham & Val	145
Lobley	Les	0
Mahoney	Kevin & Eunice	1380
Marsh	Kevin & Barbara	3
Martin	Malcolm & Kerry	855
Mason	Graham	0
McMaster	Rob	5
Meier	Christopher	0
Middleton	John	93
Miller	Jim & Alwine	2234
Mills	Max & Janice	0
Mitchell		0
Morland	Mike	18
Naumann	Wally & Joan	1392
Newby	Tallulah	43
Newlands	David & Lyn	0
Neylon	Andrew & Chrissy	458
Neylon	Peter & Glenda	1531
Nitschke	John	0
Noone	Paul	496
Norris	Nadia	0
O'Halloran	Brian & Helen	177
Otto	Jim & Beverley	0

## Total Point Score Cont.....

Last Name	First Names	Progressive Total
Patel	Toshak & Hina	0
Phillips	Dan	112
Polzin	Bernie & Gloria	328
Ratcliffe	Lester	0
Reed	Fred	1
Richardson	Lana	0
Rosenberg	Athol & Nancy	8082
Rosenberger & Wright	Nev & Josie	133
Sanderson	Helen	5
Scholl	Hector & Hazel	854
Schulz	Ted & Win	621
Sheath	John & Joan	606
Siebuhr	Christine	0
Steele	Helen	0
Stone	Sue	625
Terry	John & Colleen	26
Toombs	Ernie & Joyce	14
Vayro	Bruce	820
Vearing	Betty	0
Vettiger	Graham	3163
Virgen & Pine	Greg & C	585
Virtue	Keith & Joy	0
Walker	Ian & Shirley	418
Walters	George	13
Walton	Rita	0
Williams	Brian & Kathy	200
Williams	Warren	852
Williams	Connie	56
Wilson	Frances	10
Wingett	Fred & Judy	187
Woodruff	David & Jeanette	237
Woolf	David & Carolyn	3997
Woolf	John & Jeannie	3094
Wrigley	Alec	0
Wrigley	Sid & Yvonne	102
Zink	Michael	1487

## *This Month's Plant of Interest*



### **Pleurothallis recurva** by Warren Williams

In Latin recurva means curved back with particular reference to the flowers. This miniature species comes from Southern Brazil and Bolivia. My particular plant origin comes from Brazil. This species is very rare in cultivation particularly Australia. My plant was purchased from a private grower on eBay with his description stating that this division comes from the only plant in Australia. The plant grows in cool conditions under 70% shade cloth and flowers late Summer to early Autumn depending on weather conditions. It rewards the grower with beautiful purple flowers. My plant grows in 1/3 mixture of perlite, small bark and medium size coconut chips. Fertilized with a weak solution once a week with regular waterings depending on the weather conditions.

Thanks Warren (Ed.)

## *Competition Results for February 25/2/2011*

Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Australian Native Species	Bulbophyllum radicans	W. Williams
Australian Native Hybrid	Sarcochilus Riverdene	W. Williams
Exotic Species	Cattleya aclandiae	D & C Woolf
Exotic Hybrid	Lctna. Swig of Brandy 'Good Drop'	D & C Woolf
Seedling	Blc. Con Harriman 'Splash'	D & C Woolf
Novice	C. Hawaiian Attraction	T. Deans
Cultural Plant	Phal. Join Angel 'TH274'	G & J Bloodworth
Judges Choice 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lctna. Swig of Brandy 'Good Drop'	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phal. Join Angel 'TH274'	G & J Bloodworth
Judges Choice 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Blc. Con Harriman 'Splash'	D & C Woolf
Plant of Interest	Pleuro. recurva	W. Williams
Popular Vote Exotic	Vuyl. Cambria 'Carnivale'	D & C Woolf
Popular Vote Native	Sarcochilus Riverdene	W. Williams
Golden Oldie	Paph. Delrosi 'Florafest'	M. Ferguson
Bromeliad	Neo. Hannibal Lector	J & J Woolf
Popular Vote Bromeliad	Neo. Hannibal Lector	J & J Woolf



Bulbophyllum radicans



Sarc. Riverdene



C. aclandiae



Lctna. Swig of Brandy 'Good Drop'



Blc. Con Harriman 'Splash'



C. Hawaiian Attraction



Phal. Join Angel 'TH274'



Pleuro. recurva



Vuyl. Cambria 'Carnivale'



Paph. Delrosi 'Florafest'



Neo. Hannibal Lector



Well done everyone

Next meeting 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011

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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 \$15.00  
Single \$15.00

John & Colleen, our new Tan Bark editors have bent my arm enough for me to write a piece each month for Tan Bark. I will write a dot point summary of what's happening and if you need more information please ask a committee member who will be only too happy to help.

1. Monthly meetings will be more about orchids.
2. A new members package being prepared.
3. The club rules are being reviewed.
4. Show and meeting night prizes being evaluated.
5. Meeting night plant categories are under review.
6. "What to do with my orchids this month" table. Thanks David Woolf (in this months Tan Bark).
7. Points system under review and updated.
8. Badges for Committee members.
9. Brom workshop very successful.
10. We are looking for a new auditor – any help from members?
11. Please receive your Tan Bark electronically or down load it from our fantastic Web site. Just Google "Toowoomba Orchid".
12. Next Orchid Show Sat. 30th April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Setup Friday 29<sup>th</sup>.

*Regards Paul Noone*

## *Secretary's Report*

**TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC.  
General Meeting Minutes 25th March 2011.  
At St Paul's Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba.**

President Paul Noone opened the meeting & welcomed visitors and all present at 7.30 pm.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Kev Baker – Bill Collins, David Woolf – Oncidium Alliance, Murray Ferguson – potting Paphiopedilums and Masdavallias. Reg Dix – Demonstration on Orchid wiz.

**WELCOME VISITORS:** Sharon Leany

**NEW MEMBERS:** Helen Steele

**APOLOGIES:** Recorded in the attendance book and Merv Bond

**JUDGES FOR THE NIGHT:** W Williams, G Vettiger, B Polzin.

**MINUTES:** The minutes for February 2011 meeting as printed in Tanbark were moved by C Harriman and seconded by G Bloodworth. All those in favour – carried

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**CORRESPONDENCE:****Inwards:**

**Accounts:** Melco Storage, Australia Post, Australian Orchid Review Subscription

**Letters & Emails:** Resignation from David & Helen Hacker, Subs C, D & R Crees, B Vearing, K Devlin, E&J Toombs, D Hampson, J Sheath, Aust Orchid Foundation - Suggestions for future projects., Thank you St Vincents for donation, Thank you from Bernie Polzin, QOS Award and Medallion, Thank you letter from Shirley Vettiger.

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

**Show Schedules & Flyers:** Ipswich Autumn Show - 16th & 17th April, North Brisbane Orchid Soc - Spring Show 20th & 21st August, QOS Easter Show 22nd to 24th April - Open Show

**Publications:** None

**Outwards:** Letters to Honorary Members, Get Well Card Doug Basterfield, Thank you letters from Bray Park visit

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Treasurer Bob Lander presented the financial report and moved that the monthly credit balance be accepted and the accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by M Howell, All those in favour – carried

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. The open auction for Orchid Wiz was held and the winning bid was from J Terry.
2. The 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of April is Good Friday so the meeting night needs to be changed. The 15<sup>th</sup> April was agreed on and a venue is to be sourced.
3. If anyone has an email address please give it to the Secretary for ease of getting information out to everyone.
4. The points system was put in the Tanbark, some of them are wrong, if yours are wrong please let Dan Phillips know.
5. An information leaflet on Care of Orchids in March/April was handed out to all members. Gordon and Graham to do a similar one on cymbidiums.
6. D Phillips moved a motion that the points score of Novice be changed from 100 to 150 as discussed at the previous meeting, seconded by H Guppy, all in favour, carried.

**Judging Result****POPULAR VOTE:**

\$7.50 Exotic: W. Williams  
\$7.50 Native: C&E Dedekind

**Competition Results**

\$10 Overall Judges Choice D & C Woolf  
\$10 Overall Judges Brom. J & J. Woolf  
\$7.50 Novice B&B Lander

**Raffle Results**

2 x \$10.00 Plants Tabled: T Newby  
1 x Fruit Tray Raffle J. Woolf  
2 x Plants J Terry, B Lander

Meeting Closed at 9.43pm

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**TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC.**  
**Committee Meeting Minutes 28th March 2011.**  
**At D&C Woolf's residence, 607 Greenwattle St, Toowoomba.**

President Paul Noone opened the meeting at 7.30 pm.

**Present:** P Noone, H Guppy, D Woolf, K Baker, J Terry, G Deacon, B Lander, C Woolf

**Visitors:** J Woolf      **Apologies:** None

**Secretaries Report:** Minutes of the previous meeting: Emailed to everyone. Moved: D Woolf  
Seconded: J Terry

**Treasurer's Report:** As per the March meeting. Moved B Lander, seconded H Guppy.

**General Business:**

1. An Auditor needs to be sourced.
2. The hall has been booked for the 15<sup>th</sup> April for the next meeting, as the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday in April is Good Friday.
3. C Woolf to see M Ferguson re insurance policy.

4. D Woolf to reply to A Rosenberg's letter.
5. The Bromeliad group is comprised of J Woolf, B Polzin, I Walker, F Wilson, and J Naumann.
6. G Deacon has produced a discussion paper "Guide to Members", and the committee is to review it and reply by 14<sup>th</sup> April. A new members pack is also being formulated.
7. The Club Rules have been started and will be an ongoing process as it is a huge task.
8. We need someone at the meetings to make sure visitors and new members are greeted and made feel welcome.
9. A Committee Meeting report to go in the Tanbark for a trial period.
10. A lucky pot number will be drawn and if the person is wearing their badge they win a prize.
11. The prize money given out at our shows is being reviewed.
12. A bus trip has been suggested to Talbot Lodge and Frizzo's nursery.
13. The Points system is being reviewed and a proposal is to go into Tanbark.
14. We have received an order of books for sale.
15. The Happy Diners on 5<sup>th</sup> May will be at Qi Lin, Hooper Centre.
16. We need to order more books from the Bundaberg Society.
17. F Reed asked why we have so many vouchers at the meeting when we are running at a loss – it was to give something back to members so they can get more orchids.
18. Colleen and John Terry have sorted through the Library and have extra books. Some will be available for members free of charge; others are for sale or will be donated to the Toowoomba Library.
19. Non-financial members are to be advised with their next Tanbark.
20. The next meeting will be Paul Noone talking on Hard cane dendrobiums, Kev Baker talking on Nev Douglas, Warren Williams on staking etc for shows.
21. The next TOSKA will be at John & Colleen Terry's residence, 139 Church House Road, Ravensbourne.
22. Paul Noone is seeking ideas to get Brisbane people up to our shows. Meeting closed at 9.50pm.

## *Editors Report*

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE** the next TOS meeting will be brought forward one week due to the Easter Public Holidays – Next meeting **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April.**

**SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW OVERDUE, if you have not already done so, please forward your membership fees to the treasurer as soon as possible.**

If you have an email address, please forward it to either the Secretary: [possumwoolf@hotmail.com](mailto:possumwoolf@hotmail.com) or the Editor: [JHT@activ8.net.au](mailto:JHT@activ8.net.au) so it may enable us to contact our members quickly and to receive your Tanbark more economically, alternately you may elect to retrieve it straight from the website. For those members not on electronic mail we will continue to use Australia Post.

**Recent Floods.** The floods in January saw the orchid collections of several members of our society devastated. The following is a list of orchid related companies and growers who generously donated in order to help restore the lost collections. Toowoomba Orchid Society wishes to thank all these generous people and I urge you the members, to support these establishments in the future whenever possible.

Aranbeem Orchids  
Aust Orchid Nursery  
Brighton Orchids  
Dendi Orchids  
Earth to Joy  
Easy -Grow Western Aust  
Easy Orchids

Fame Orchid Nursery  
Gigi Orchids  
Lester Flood  
Mackay Orchids  
Mallee Phallies  
Mt Beenak Orchids  
Pleasant Parks Orchids

Orchid Tray Co.  
Robertson's Orchids  
Rosella Orchids  
J & V's Fraser Coast Dendrobiums  
Tinonee Orchids  
Woolf Orchidculture



## *Publicity & Promotions Report*

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Promotions are well under way for the Autumn Orchid Show. Flyers have been distributed to Newspapers, Radio Stations, Visitors Centre and other venues. Throughout the year our Shows are on as many Web pages as possible. Posters have also been printed. The Flyers, Coach and Catering information have been sent to kindred clubs and coach companies as well as tourist offices. All Show dates can be found on our website. Also see "Diary" in Tan bark.

## *Show Committee Report*

### Timetable of events for the Autumn Show

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>** April pick up props at Melco shed at 1pm (need probably 2 utes).

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>** April set up display at TAFE from 2pm. (entry from Campbell St & then left round Horticultural building). Plants to come in from 3pm & will not be accepted after 6pm unless prior notice is given to Show Marshalls (Graham Vettiger & Murray Ferguson). Judging from 7pm.

Manning the show will be 2 shifts of 4 people per day 8.30am to 1pm & 1pm till 5pm (workers for 2<sup>nd</sup> shift must be at the gates by 12.45pm to get passes).

Pull down is at 5pm on the Monday.

After Show Party (BBQ) will be at David & Carolyn's on the 7<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 3pm.

## *Librarian Report*

Members may borrow Books, Journals and Magazines - 2 items per person per month

No new Publications this month.

Missing book from library – "More Cymbidiums" by Graham and Sue Guest Cat. No.31

There will be an assortment of books available to purchase at the next meeting Fri 15<sup>th</sup> April.

**If you are aware of any publications that may be of interest to members, please contact Colleen Terry.**

## *Accolade*

A well deserved award was given by the QOS and presented by the president Paul Noone to David and Carolyn Woolf for their contribution to the Toowoomba Orchid Society. The award recognizes their phenomenal effort in the behind the scenes and active participation in the running of the society. Davids expertise, and freely given advice to members is also much appreciated.

*With thanks*



## Information for Members

### Social Events

#### HAPPY DINERS

**April** - Lunch Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am at Meringandan Hotel (just turn up for this one)

**May** - Lunch Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> at Qi'Lin Oriental Cuisine - Shop 29 Hooper Centre, 187 Hume St, Toowoomba

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

**April 9<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm at Kath & Murray Ferguson's residence, 283 Ramsay St. Toowoomba.

**June** Come for an afternoon drive in the country to John & Colleen Terry's farm "Hillgrove" 139 Church House Rd. Ravensbourne.

Proposed Coach Trip to Talbot Lodge at Caboolture and Beewah in August. To be advised

### Buy, Swap or Sell

Orchid Wiz was auctioned for \$200 with the successful bidder being John Terry.

Pots, Pot hangers & Tags – Graham Vettiger Phone: 46353731  
Bark, Perlite, Peat etc. and other orchid necessities – Woolf Orchid Culture Phone 4630 1788

Please use this forum to buy or sell any of your plants or orchid related items, or maybe you are looking for a particular item.

### Guest speaker /Presentation

At our April Meeting:-

Paul Noone teaching us how to grow Hardcane Dendrobiums

Kev Baker talking about Nev Douglas

Warren Williams to address us on preparing plants for showing, including staking requirements.

### Diary

TOS Autumn Show 30/4/11- 02/5/11  
at Gardenfest, TAFE Campus  
Toowoomba

#### Redlands OS Charity Show

2<sup>nd</sup> April.

Donald Simpson Over 50's Leisure  
Centre,  
172 Bloomfield Street  
Cleveland.

#### Eastern Districts O S Show

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> April

Bayside Uniting Church Hall,  
420 Wondall Rd, Manley West.

#### Queensland Orchid Society

Easter Show

22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> April

Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens  
Brisbane

#### Bribie Island Orchid Society

22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Bribie Island State School  
Bribie Island

#### Lockyer Valley Orchid Society

29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April

Lutheran Hall  
Gatton

#### Ipswich Orchid Society

16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> April

Silkstone State Primary School  
Molloy St.  
Silkstone 4304

## *Bromeliad Workshop* by John Woolf

Around 20 Members attended the Brom workshop held at Ian and Shirley Walkers and enjoyed the talk and demonstrations by Len and Sheryl Waite from Talbot Lodge Bromeliads of Caboolture.

Len and Sheryl covered most of the Brom Genera and showed how to pot and clean the plants ready for shows.

Members brought along plants to find out what was wrong with them, and Len & Sheryl had a great bunch of sale plants and left with a lot of empty boxes.

Overall all Members learned lots and plenty of discussion went on re potting mixes, fertilizers, insects, watering etc.

A great day, although very wet, and thanks to Len and Sheryl and to Ian and Shirley.

Members are now looking forward to the next one in August. Watch your newsletter or the TOS website.



## *Plant of Interest*

### **Phalaenopsis pantherina** by Murray Ferguson

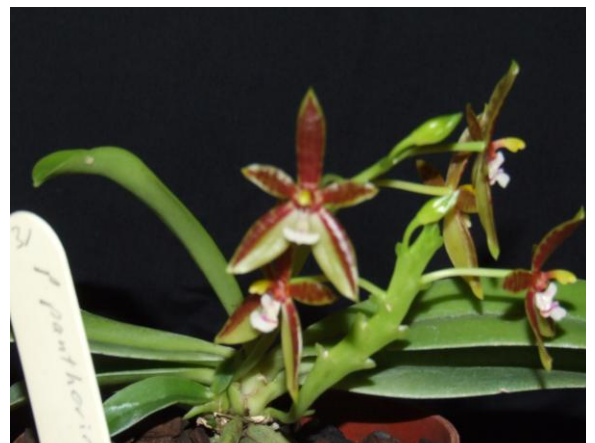
A Species from Borneo & Sarawak.

This species is very similar to cornu-cervi however can probably be distinguished by a broader lip than cornu-cervi, it also somewhat resembles mannii. It comes in mostly a brownish colour but this particular one is different in that it has solid white on the lower portions of the lower sepals.

It is grown in the hot section of my glasshouse where I try to maintain approx 22°C in the winter months, during the summer the temperature will seldom rise over 30°C due to the house being cooled by an evaporative cooler.

I grow this plant in a plastic pot with the mix being 1 part small bark, 2 parts medium bark and 1 part coarse perlite. It is watered and fertilised with the rest of my collection at least three times a fortnight.

The fertiliser is applied every watering at quarter strength & alternates between chemical based & natural i.e. Seasol. This works for me.



## *Cultural Notes March /April*

### Care of Orchids March/April

	Water Requirements	Fertiliser Requirements	Pest Control	Other Comments
Cattleya Alliance	Water every two to three days more if hotter	Every week with high nitrogen fertiliser at half strength Try not to wet your flowers	<p>Check plants and housing regularly for chewing insects, slugs, snails, mealy bugs and scales. Treat if necessary.</p> <p>Check for rots and fungus and spray if necessary</p> <p>Most of all this is mice season so keep out the baits</p>	Feed regularly and thoroughly while plants are in active growth
Cymbidium	Water every two to three days – more if hotter	Every week with a balanced fertiliser		We're growing strong bulbs now for next years flowers. Start staking spikes.
Dendrobium (Aust Native)	Water every second or third day with light misting on very hot days	Weekly with a low nitrogen, high PK fertiliser		Heat, humidity and air movement will help towards optimum growth
Oncidium	Water every second or third day with light misting on very hot days	Weekly with a low nitrogen, high PK fertiliser		Humidity and air movement will help towards optimum growth
Paphiopedilum	Water every second or third day more if hotter	Weekly with a low nitrogen, high PK fertiliser		Water sitting in the crown of the plant can rot newly emerging flower buds.
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.			

## *Competition Results for March 25<sup>th</sup> 2011*

Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Australian Native Species	Dockrillia bowmanii	C & E Dedekand
Australian Native Hybrid	Sarcochilus Riverdene	W. Williams
Exotic Species	Phrag. besseae	M & K Ferguson
Exotic Hybrid	Rhy. retusa x gigantea *	L & J Cherry
Novice	C. Caudebec x C. Lulu *	B & B Lander
Cultural Plant	Rhy. retusa x gigantea *	L & J Cherry
Judges Choice - Oncid. Alliance 1 <sup>st</sup>	Onc. Baipai	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - Oncid. Alliance 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zelenkocidium Golden Handshake 'Anzac'	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - Oncid. Alliance 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Meclellanara Mem. Artur Elle 'Luke'	H. Fyson
Judges Choice – Other 1st	Rhy. retusa x gigantea*	L & J Cherry
Judges Choice – Other 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phal. Sunrise Peoker	M & K Ferguson
Judges Choice – Other 3 <sup>rd</sup>	C. Royal Beau	P. Noone
Plant of Interest	Phal. pantherina	M & K Ferguson
Popular Vote Exotic	Dtps. Yin-Tung Wang x Taisuco Firebird	W. Williams
Popular Vote Native	Dockrillia bowmanii	C & E Dedekand
Golden Oldie	Meclellanara Mem. Artur Elle 'Luke'	H. Fyson
Bromeliad	Neo. Downs Autumn	J & J Woolf
Popular Vote Bromeliad	Neo. Downs Autumn	J & J Woolf

**\* New Labels Please;-**

Rhy. retusa x gigantea = Rhy. Charchalood

C. Caudebec x C. Lulu = C. Caudebec Candy

**Proposed Changes to Schedule**

A committee is currently formulating a new schedule for judging at monthly meetings.

The main changes being;

Popular Vote Exotic changes to Popular Vote Hybrid

Popular Vote Native goes to Popular Vote Species

Popular Vote Bromeliad changes to Popular Vote Foliage (Broms, Ferns, Nepenthes, Anthuriums etc.)

If there are 10 or more of any Genus, a special class will be made, similar to the Special Class for Oncidium Alliance at the March meeting.

Any queries should be directed to John Woolf.



Dockrillia bowmanii



Sarcochilus Riverdene



Phrag. besseae



Rhy. retusa x gigantea



C. Caudebec x C. Lulu



Onc. Baipai



Meclellanara Mem. Artur Elle 'Luke'



Phal. Sunrise Peoker



C. Royal Beau



Phal. pantherina



Dtps. Yin-Tung Wang x Taisuco Firebird



Neo. Downs Autumn

**NEXT MEETING - FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

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

**Subscriptions:**

Due February Yearly

Family \$15.00  
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## *GRAND CHAMPION AUTUMN SHOW 2011*



*Rlc California Girl  
Congratulation Reg Dix*

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## *Secretary's Report*

### **General Meeting Minutes 15th April 2011. Held at St Paul's Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba**

President Paul Noone opened the meeting and welcomed visitors and everyone present at 7.30 pm.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Kev Baker – Nev Douglas and potting demonstration on Sophronitis, Paul Noone – talk on Dendrobiums.

**WELCOME VISITORS:** None

**NEW MEMBERS:** None

**APOLOGIES:** Recorded in the attendance book B&K Williams, W Williams, D Phillips, M Bond, E Mahony, R Dix, and F. Reed.

**JUDGES FOR THE NIGHT:** M Ferguson, R Anderson, E Koelmeyer.

**MINUTES:** The minutes for March 2011 meeting as printed in Tanbark were moved by I Anderson and seconded by J Terry. All those in favour – carried

**INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:** Accounts: AON Risk Services, Melco, DOE refund

Subs J&A Miller, Honorary Member acceptance letters from David Gatfield, Rosemary Taylor, Marge Reidlinger, Entry passes from Gardenfest, Catalogue Little Orchid Clones, Resignation Warren & Pat Gould

Newsletters: QOS, Redcliffe, NOSTI, Southport, Lockyer Valley, Bribie Island

Show Schedules & Flyers; QOS Easter Show 22nd - 24th April 2011, Oasis Orchid & Garden Expo - 21st & 22nd May 2011, Brisbane Gardening Expo - 5th - 17th April

Publications; Australian Orchid Review, Orchids Australia

**TOS OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE:** Letters; New members & Novice group letters

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. Colleen & John Terry have sorted through the Library and there are doubles of some books which are for sale at the next meeting so see Colleen if wish to purchase some.
2. John Woolf moved that the changes to the meeting night judging schedule be accepted. Seconded by K Baker, all those in favour, carried. New rules at next meeting.
3. We have had another Orchid Nursery donate \$200 to Bruce and Rick to replenish their orchid collections.

#### **Competition Results**

\$10.00 Overall Judges Choice: M&K Ferguson  
 \$10.00 Overall Judges Bromeliad: B&B Lander  
 \$7.50 Novice: J&C Terry

#### **Raffle Results**

2 x \$10.00 Plants Tabled: M Ferguson, D & C Woolf  
 1 x Fruit Tray Raffle: I Anderson  
 2 x Plants: W Naumann, B Polzin

#### **JUDGING RESULTS:**

##### **POPULAR VOTE:**

\$7.50 Exotic: D&C Woolf  
 \$7.50 Native: D&C Woolf  
 \$7.50 Foliage: B&B Lander

Meeting Closed at 9.10pm



**TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC.**  
**Summary of Committee Meeting Minutes**

President Paul Noone opened the meeting at 7.30 pm and closed the meeting at 9.50 pm.

**Present:** P Noone, H Guppy, D Woolf, K Baker, J Terry, G Deacon, B Lander, C Woolf

**Apologies:** F Reed

**Visitors:** None

**General Business:**

1. A backup copy of all the master documentation is to be kept on all club computers.
2. G Deacon moved that the "Guide to Members" be passed, seconded by D Woolf, all in favour, carried.
3. A silent auction of extra library books is to be held at the next meeting.
4. G Deacon moved a motion that \$2000 be spent on advertising for the Spring Shows, seconded J Terry, all in favour, carried.
5. A proposal was put forward that the Secretary's laptop be assessed regarding upgrading or purchasing a new one.
6. The TOSKA for June will be at John & Colleen Terry's residence.
7. New members pack has been changed from a plant to a voucher.
8. The meeting night judging schedule sheet is to be put in a new order.
9. John Terry moved a motion that Item 26 of the Judging Rules needs to be changed and further discussion is to take place.
10. Paul Noone moved a motion that D Woolf source new microphones / sound equipment.
11. The new books we have purchased will be put in the new members pack and also sold at the shows.
12. Kev Baker will talk on Des & Sue Stone at the next meeting.
13. Geoff Deacon wants Committee input into what goes in the Club Rules.
14. Committee is looking for someone interested in co-ordinating mentors for new members also members interested in mentoring.
15. **We are putting in an order for more PH & EC Meters, a list will be at the next meeting.**

### *Editors Note*

Have a browse through the new web site for Woolf Orchidculture at [www.woolforchidculture.com.au](http://www.woolforchidculture.com.au)

There are literally hundreds of beautiful pictures in the Gallery section and almost that number of quality plants for sale in the online catalogue. Get a wish list going.

Another interesting site I found is [www.phragweb.info](http://www.phragweb.info) if you're interested in Phragmipediums then this site is a must. Packed full of pictures, species info and an extensive and up to date hybrid list giving good details of parents and F1 progeny.

**Note – All Trophies from previous Autumn Shows to be returned  
 Next Meeting Please**

### *Show Committee Report*

#### The Autumn Show

The Show Committee would like to thank all those who displayed Plants and worked at the setup of the show and manned the show for the 3 days. It appears to have been a very successful show even if we had to put the Judges and the Typists under great pressure to comply with the 8pm curfew. Special thanks go to Colleen & John Terry for their fabulous work in handling the results and getting them out for us.

Once again thanks to all and also the weather gods who assisted in such great weather.

Murray Ferguson for the Show Committee.

## *Librarian Report*

Members may borrow Books, Journals and Magazines - 2 items per person per month

New Publications this month: - April editions of - Orchids Australia and Australian Orchid Review.

There will be an assortment of books available for sale at the next meeting - Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May.

**If you are aware of any publications that may be of interest to members, please contact Colleen Terry.**

## *Information for Members*

### *Social Events*

#### HAPPY DINERS

**June** – Lunch at the Federal Hotel on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11.30am. Bookings to be made the week before please phone Betty Lander on 4615 5938.

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

**June** Come for an afternoon drive in the country to John & Colleen Terry's farm "Hillgrove" 139 Church House Rd. Ravensbourne. Date 18<sup>th</sup> of June at 2.00pm.

**Directions;** - Turn right at Hampton and proceed 6 km down the Esk-Hampton Rd. Turn right at the Perseverance Creek sign into Church House Rd. No. 139 is at the end of the road. - Don't wash the car before the trip!!

#### CRAFT STALL

A craft day will be held on Sunday 5th June at Carolyn's place, 607 Greenwattle St. 10am to 2pm.

Bring a plate of goodies to share. Bring any craft you are working on or just bring yourself and enjoy the company of the ladies (or gents).

We are always on the lookout for new craft ideas. Also, empty jars for the ladies making jams and pickles also larger 750ml jars would be greatly appreciated.

ART-IN-BARK GROUP wishes to extend an invitation to TOS members to attend their opening function afternoon tea at Culliford Gallery, Godsall St at 2.30pm on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Please RSVP to Joan Naumann on 46362629 by 15<sup>th</sup> May.

## *Buy, Swap or Sell*

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

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

**Quality Phrags and Masdavallias** available at reasonable prices –

Phone Murray or Kath on 4635 3629

**Orders taken next month for pH and EC meters.** See a committee member.

## *Guest speaker /Presentation*

### **At our May Meeting:-**

Guest speaker for the May meeting will be Allan Merriman who will talk on pests and diseases in orchids.

Alan, in his younger days, worked at Cecil Park Orchids where they grew Cymbidiums for the export flower trade.

Alan and Miriam own Miriam Ann Orchids and for many years Allan has written culture notes for the Orchid Society of NSW and sends out a monthly newsletter to many clubs and growers.

Until recently Alan worked for a large fertiliser company and as well as a Salesman was their trouble shooter, sorting out cultural problems for small crop growers, Orchidists, Plant Nurseries and Orchid Nurseries.

There are few people around with Alan's knowledge of fertilisers and Pesticides and their application on Orchids.

So don't miss this meeting and come armed with your questions on the culture of your Orchids.

Kev Baker will be talking about Des and Sue Stone

## *Diary*

*Southport & District Orchid Society Show - 21<sup>st</sup>&22<sup>nd</sup> May. Oasis Shopping Centre, Broadbeach*

*20<sup>th</sup> World Orchid Conference 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November Singapore*

## *April TOSKA*

The April Toska was held at Murray and Kath Fergusons home on a very pleasant autumn afternoon.

24 members were in attendance and all enjoyed a tour of the orchid house full of very healthy plants. Murray gave a brief insight into their orchid growing history and some very interesting thoughts as to the conditions provided within the orchid house using both heating and evaporative cooling as well as misting to maintain optimum growing conditions.

Thanks Murray and Kath for a most enjoyable afternoon.



## *New & Novice Growers Group*

A novice growers group meeting was held at David and Carolyn's home on the 16<sup>th</sup> April – notice to members was somewhat short so a repeat event (by popular demand) will be scheduled shortly – **watch this space.**

### A Report on the afternoon by Bob Lander

We had 10 members turn up for David Woolf's talk to the New & Novice Growers group at his place on Saturday afternoon, 16th April last and I must say he did a fantastic job. He covered every aspect of the growing of healthy, thriving orchids which should eventually result in plants producing one of the most exotic and beautiful flowers in the world.

He talked about and showed us examples of proper watering, fertilising, amount of light and temperature ranges, the position in the shade house, ventilation and air movement, pests, fungus etc. - every aspect, even a few examples of plants that had suffered through some neglect here or there. He talked to us in easy to understand everyday language and gave us great encouragement and we came away having learnt so much and ready to start immediately to put it in practice.

Thanks Bob (Ed)

## *Plant of Interest*

### **Cattleya brevipedunculata.** by Kev Baker *Formerly Sophronitis brevipedunculata* (Ed)

I grow my plants in a shadehouse under 50% shade cloth, in small pots and small seedling bark and perlite. They need plenty of water in the growing stage, not as much in winter.

I fertilize with high nitrogen fertiliser in the growing time only. These plants grow in trees and on rocks in Southern Brazil at altitudes of between 500 to 1500m - very similar to Toowoomba.

They are my favorites because of their miniature size and multiple growths.

They put on a great display.



Plants of the above have been sourced by David Woolf and will be available to members to purchase at the next meeting

## Autumn Show Display



Our exhibit did us proud at Gardenfest with over 250 orchids in 30 classes displayed



### AUTUMN SHOW RESULTS 2011

<b>GRAND CHAMPION ORCHID of the SHOW</b>	Rlc. California Girl	R. Dix
<b>RESERVE CHAMPION ORCHID of the SHOW</b>	Phrag. Jerry Dean Fischer	M & K Ferguson
<b>CHAMPION SPECIES</b>	Paph. purpuratum 'Kath'	M & K Ferguson
<b>CHAMPION SPECIMEN ORCHID</b>	Ornithophora radicans 'Joan's Gem'	W & J Naumann
<b>CHAMPION SEEDLING</b>	Odm. uroskinneri	D & C Woolf
<b>CHAMPION CATTLEYA</b>	Rlc. California Girl	R. Dix
<b>CHAMPION DENDROBIUM</b>	Dend. Burana Pearl x D. Chao Praya Gem	R. Dix
<b>CHAMPION NATIVE DENDROBIUM HYBRID</b>	Dend. Topaz Dream	D & C Woolf
<b>CHAMPION ONCIDIUM</b>	Onc. Sun struck x Sunshade	D & C Woolf
<b>CHAMPION ONCIDIA</b>	Zed. Heart of Gold 'Zelda'	D & C Woolf
<b>CHAMPION PHALAENOPSIS</b>	Phal. Tying Shin Cupid x Caribbean Sunset	W. Williams
<b>CHAMPION PHRAGMIPEDIUM</b>	Phrag. Jerry Dean Fischer	M & K Ferguson
<b>CHAMPION ANY OTHER GENUS</b>	Rstp. antennifera var gigantea 'Royale'	M & K Ferguson
<b>CHAMPION VANDACEOUS</b>	V. Dorothy Bennett 'Bangkok Sunset'	G & J Bloodworth
<b>CHAMPION NOVICE ORCHID</b>	Paph. Recovery	J & C Terry
<b>CHAMPION FOLIAGE including BROMELIAD</b>	Neo. Peggy Bailey	B. Polzin
<b>Class 20</b>	<b>Best Dendrobium - Australian Native Hybrid</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> D. Topaz Dream	D & C Woolf
	2 <sup>nd</sup> D. Superbiens	W. Williams
	3 <sup>rd</sup> D. Jonathans Glory 'Dark Joy'	P. Noone
<b>Class 21</b>	<b>Best Dendrobium - Spathula</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> D. discolour x Johannis	P. Noone
	2 <sup>nd</sup> D. Frasers Rainbow Twister	P. Noone
	3 <sup>rd</sup> D. Constance x gouldii x canaliculatum	P. Noone
<b>Class 22</b>	<b>Best Dendrobium - Intermediate</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> D. Bobby Mesina 'Plum'	P. Noone
	2 <sup>nd</sup> D. Emma White	G & J Bloodworth
	3 <sup>rd</sup> D. Sonia Eisakal	P. Noone

Class 23	<b>Best Dendrobium - Phalananthe</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> D. Burana Pearl x Chao Praya Gem 2 <sup>nd</sup> D. Dal's Memory 3 <sup>rd</sup> D. Frasers Coconut Ice	R. Dix R. Dix P. Noone
Class 24	<b>Best Paphiopedilum - Primary</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph. Neeri - Glow 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paph. Prime Child 3 <sup>rd</sup> Paph. Pinocchio	B & B Klemm D & C Woolf B & B Klemm
Class 25	<b>Best Paphiopedilum - any other Type</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> P. Sally Berndt 2 <sup>nd</sup> P. Pat Hart 3 <sup>rd</sup> P. Tranquility	W & J Naumann M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson
Class 26	<b>Best Phragmipedium</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Phrag. Gerry Dean Fischer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Phrag. Barbara Lee Ann 3 <sup>rd</sup> Phrag. Green Hornet	M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson
Class 27	<b>Best Cattleya Alliance - Species</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Laelia anceps Chamberlains var. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Laelia anceps 'Tyla' 3 <sup>rd</sup> C. walkeriana 'Jungle Queen'	K & E Mahony K & E Mahony P Noone
Class 28	<b>Best Cattleya Alliance - Exhibition Type</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Rlc. California Girl 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rlc. Momalani Princess 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rlc. California Girl 'Orchidlibrary'	R. Dix R. Dix P. Noone
Class 29	<b>Best Cattleya Alliance - Cluster Type</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Blc. Lois McNeil 2 <sup>nd</sup> C. Scarlet Imp 'Amy' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lc. Wrigleyi x C. Chocolate Drop	B & B Klemm P Noone B & B Klemm
Class 29A	<b>Best Cattleya Alliance - Compact or Miniature</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Lctna. Distant Drums 2 <sup>nd</sup> C. Dal's Tradition 3 <sup>rd</sup> C. Elusive Dream	D & C Woolf D & C Woolf D & C Woolf
Class 29B	<b>Best Cattleya Alliance - Sophronitis</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> C. coccinea 2 <sup>nd</sup> C. brevipedunculata 3 <sup>rd</sup> C. coccinea	K & Y Baker K & Y Baker W Williams
Class 30	<b>Best Vandaceous - Red</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> V. Dorothy Bennett 'Bangkok Sunset' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ascda. Tan Chai Beng x Ascda. Meda Arnold 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ascda. Bangsai Delight 'Gold n Spots'	G & J Bloodworth B & K Williams A & E Dedekind
Class 31	<b>Best Vandaceous - Any Other</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Ascda. Udomchai Delight 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rhy. Charchalood 3 <sup>rd</sup> Vasco. Blue Fairy	R. Dix L & J Cherry W Williams
Class 34	<b>Best Oncidium - Yellow</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Onc. Sun struck x Sunshade 2 <sup>nd</sup> Onc. Nonamyre 3 <sup>rd</sup> Onc. Aloha Iwagina	D & C Woolf D & C Woolf A & E Dedekind
Class 34A	<b>Best Oncidia - Predominately Yellow</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Zed. Heart Of Gold 'Zelda' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Zed. Heart Of Gold 'Zelda' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Zed. Golden Handshake 'Anzac'	D & C Woolf D & C Woolf D & C Woolf
Class 35	<b>Best Oncidium Alliance - Pink / Red</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Colm. Wildcat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ons. Joseph Woolf x Onc. Yurla 3 <sup>rd</sup> Onc. Bittersweet 'Roll Of Honour'	D & C Woolf D & C Woolf G & J Bloodworth
Class 35A	<b>Best Oncidia - Any Other</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mtssa Charles M Fitch x Odm. colonarium 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wils. Zoe's Fire 3 <sup>rd</sup> Milt. Bert Field	D & C Woolf D & C Woolf D & C Woolf

Class 36	<b>Best Masdavallia</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Masd. ignea x Peach Fuzz 2 <sup>nd</sup> Masd. Louise Klein 3 <sup>rd</sup> Masd. Antisana 'Sundancer'	M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson
Class 36A	<b>Best Restrepia Species</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Rstp. antennifera var Gigantea 'Royale' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rstp. gutulata 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rstp. cuprea	M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson
Class 36B	<b>Best Pleurothaliidinae</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Pleuro. tuerkheimii	W Williams
Class 37	<b>Best Phalaenopsis</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Phal. Tying Shin Cupid x Caribbean Sunset 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dtps. Queen Beer 'Red Sky' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dtps. Yin Tang Wang x Dtps. Taisuco Firebird	W Williams M & K Ferguson W Williams
Class 38	<b>Best Phalaenopsis Species</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Phal. cornu - cervi 'Wide Wings x Red' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Phal. pantherina 3 <sup>rd</sup> Phal. cornu - cervi 'Alba'	W Williams M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson
Class 60	<b>Best Any Other Genus - Hybrid</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Earlisue x Foxfire Royale 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sarc. Riversong x Dove 3 <sup>rd</sup> Zygo. Titanic 'Kyland'	M & R Bishop J & J Woolf M & R Bishop
Class 61	<b>Best Any Other Genus - Species</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph. purpuratum 'Kath' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ornithophora radicans 'Joan's Gem' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Octomeria gehrtii	M & K Ferguson W & J Naumann W Williams
Class 65	<b>Best Novice Cymbidium</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Pharaohs Gold 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Cherry Cola 'Geyserland' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Red Ruby 'Pacific'	J & C Terry J & C Terry J & C Terry
Class 71	<b>Best Novice Zygopetalum</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Zygo. Blue Lake 'Atlantis'	J & C Terry
Class 72	<b>Best Novice Any Other</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph. Recovery 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mtssa. Denis Kleinbach 'Crowhurst' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mtssa. Aztec x Milt. Castanea	J & C Terry M & C Billingham M & C Billingham
Class 76	<b>Best Foliage Plant including Bromeliad</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Neo. Peggy Bailey 2 <sup>nd</sup> Neo. Moana Beauty 3 <sup>rd</sup> Neo. Raspberry Ripple	B. Polzin I & S Walker B. Polzin

## TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC - GUIDE FOR MEMBERS – Produced by Geoff Deacon

*The following notes have been compiled so that new members can readily familiarize themselves with the operations and activities of the Society. Further information can be obtained from members of the Management Committee, if required. Office bearers are listed in the club's magazine Tan Bark.*

**Meetings.** Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month except September, (Spring Show) and December, at St Paul's Lutheran Church Hall, Crnr James and Phillip Sts. The meeting commences at 7-30pm. The usual format for the meeting is Society business, plant judging and commentary, potting demonstration and/or another presentation, e.g. guest speaker. Members are encouraged to bring a plate for supper. Visitors are most welcome.

Members and visitors are requested to sign the attendance book at each meeting to confirm their attendance and for insurance coverage of members.

The Annual General Meeting and committee elections are held at the February meeting. Committee meetings are held on the Monday night after the general meeting.

**Exhibition of plants at Monthly Meetings.** All members are urged to bring any orchid in flower and foliage plants to the monthly meetings and exhibit them in the display area for the benefit of other members. All plants brought to meetings must be free of pests and disease and correctly labelled with the plant name. All exhibited plants must be registered with the Plant Marshall on entering the hall and the appropriate card placed with the plant. Prizes are awarded at these meetings.

**Novice Grower.** On joining the Society, a member shall be classed as a novice and exhibit in the Novice section at meetings and shows until reaching 150 points, including points gained at other societies affiliated with the Queensland Orchid Society (QOS), after which the grower moves into the Open section. Growers are awarded 1 point, to a maximum of 10 points, for plants exhibited at each General Meeting.

**Open Section.** In the Open Section plants are classed as Species (green card), Hybrids (orange card) and Foliage (purple card). Any points gained at monthly meetings go towards an annual award. Also at meeting nights a popular vote is held, where all members and visitors present select the plant of their choice, in each class, and record the plant number on the appropriate coloured card.

With each plant tabled the owner receives a raffle ticket, up to a maximum of 10. A draw is conducted during the meeting and prizes are awarded.

**Library.** The Society maintains a library for use by members. The librarian is available at meetings to loan books to members.

**Supper.** At each meeting night a supper is provided with the assistance of the hosts/hostesses. Members are asked to bring a plate of "goodies".

**Set up / Put away.** Members are asked to assist the running of the meeting by assisting with the setting up of the hall prior to the meeting, the putting away of chairs, tables etc at the end of the meeting and any cleaning up.

**Trading Table.** A trading table operates at each meeting. Members may bring in plants or other items for sale.

**Purchase of pots.** The Society purchases popular lines of pots and sells them to members at a reasonable price. Currently these sales are conducted by Graham Vettiger at 373 West St, please phone first on 4635 3731. Bark, Perlite, Peat, etc, are obtainable from Woolf Orchid Culture, phone 4630 1788.

**Shows.** A number of shows are conducted throughout the year. The Show Schedule and Judging rules are published in the Society magazine, Tan Bark, which is published monthly (except December).

Members are requested to assist in all aspects of the show, including the setting up, the day to day operation, dismantling and the clean up after the show. Timetables are available at the show and are printed in Tan Bark.

Members are urged to exhibit in the show. Plants may be sold at shows, see Show Rules.

**Pot Number.** To provide grower anonymity when plants are judged, members are issued a pot number on joining the society. This number is used for identification of member's plants and must be marked on the plant labels, with other relevant information, and should be written on the pot in which the plant is displayed.

**Storage of Property.** Property belonging to the Society is stored in Melco containers on the corner of Condamine and Alderley Sts.

**Tan Bark.** The club magazine, Tan Bark, is published monthly (except December), and distributed to all financial members. Minutes of the previous monthly meeting, growing advice, shows and other information is contained in the magazine. The editor welcomes articles from members.

**Badges.** Name tags may be purchased from the Treasurer.

**Advice.** If at any time help is wanted, be it related to how the Society operates, advice on plant growing or plant identification or anything at all please ask. Ask a committee member or any society member who will direct you to a person who can assist you.

**TOSKA.** About 5 times a year members meet at a growers place to see the growing conditions, discuss orchid cultivation and have a cuppa. Details of TOSKA's are published in Tan Bark.

**Happy Diners.** A monthly social gathering, open to all, for breakfast, lunch, whatever. Details are available in Tan Bark.

Enjoy growing your orchids.

*Thanks Geoff (Ed)*



Dend. Topaz Dream 'Ben'



Milt. moreliana



Phrag. Jerry Dean Fisher



Onc. 9026



Paph. Recovery



C. brevipedunculata

Mtssa. Charles M Fitch x  
Odm coronarium

Dend. Pearl Vera 'Ben'



Ctt. Scarlet Imp 'Amy'



Neoragelia Zoe

### Competition Results for April 15<sup>th</sup> 2011

Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Australian Native Species	Nil	
Australian Native Hybrid	Dend. Topaz Dream 'Ben'	D & C Woolf
Exotic Species	Milt. moreliana	K & Y Baker
Exotic Hybrid	Phrag. Jerry Dean Fischer	M & K Ferguson
Seedling	Onc. 9026	D & C Woolf
Novice	Paph. Recovery	J & C Terry
Cultural Plant	Nil	
Judges Choice - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Phrag. Jerry Dean Fischer	M & K Ferguson
Judges Choice - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Milt. moreliana	K & Y Baker
Judges Choice - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	C. brevipedunculata	K & Y Baker
Plant of Interest	C. brevipedunculata	K & Y Baker
Popular Vote Exotic	Mtssa. Charles M Fitch x Odm. coronarium	D & C Woolf
Popular Vote Native	Dend. Pearl Vera 'Ben'	D & C Woolf
Golden Oldie	Lc. Scarlet Imp 'Amy'	J & J Woolf
Bromeliad	Neoragelia Zoe	B & B Lander
Popular Vote Bromeliad	Neoragelia Zoe	B & B Lander

#### New Labels Please:

Sophrontis brevipedunculata now reclassified Cattleya brevipedunculata.

Miltonia spectabilis var Moreliana now renamed Milt. moreliana

Lc. Scarlet Imp; - after 41 years is now Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Scarlet Imp

## Next Meeting - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May



# TAN BARK



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*June 2011*

*Welcome to another edition of TANBARK newsletter.*

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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 \$15.00

Our May meeting brought a good attendance of members who enjoyed an evening packed full of interest and informative content, a yummy supper as usual, and a few lucky winners in the raffles.

With a spectacular array of glorious orchids and bromeliads it was a feast for the eyes, and especially gratifying to see the large number of plants entered in the Novice Section, as our president said this section is a very important part in the society.

President Paul presented certificates and ribbons to our 8 major winners in the autumn show, and thanks to David Woolf for his plant sourcing ingenuity which allowed us to purchase our very own *C. coccinea*, so next year we expect to see these gorgeous little characters making their way to our meetings and shows.

We were also entertained by Alan Merriman who gave a most informative talk on the pests and diseases commonly ailing orchids. To enable us to put his words into action he brought along some of his wares for us to buy and try, including a DVD on one of his workshops. Alan gave a recommendation of 6 products he would keep on hand:-

- Mancozed Fongarid Confidor Econeem Eco Oil Natrasoap

So brave our chilly Toowoomba weather and come along to our next meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> June, have a chat and a cuppa and enjoy the evening. Colleen



Everyone loves orchids

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## *Secretary's Report*

### **General Meeting Minutes 27<sup>th</sup> May 2011. Held at St Paul's Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba**

President Paul Noone opened the meeting and welcomed visitors and everyone present at 7.30 pm.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Alan Merriman – Pests and Diseases of Orchids.

**WELCOME VISITORS :** None                      **NEW MEMBERS:** None

**APOLOGIES:** Recorded in the attendance book plus E Mahony, S Birt, I Walker, C Harriman, J Sheath

**JUDGES FOR THE NIGHT:** Brian Klemm, Erika Dedekind, Warren Williams, David Woolf.

**MINUTES:** The minutes for April 2011 meeting as printed in Tanbark were moved by Bernie Polzin and seconded by J. Naumann. All those in favour – carried

**INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Accounts:**

Subs: G Walters, R Burrell, M Martin, M&J Mills, Melco Storage \$252, Craft Stall \$144.10,

After Show BBQ \$78.30

**Letters & Emails:**

Aon Insurance Quotation, Aranbeem having Open day Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2011, Mrs. Gwen Lurhmann has accepted Honorary membership, Office of Fair Trading has accepted out request for changes, AOC Liability Insurance AON Insurance due 30 June 2011, TCC Water Wise Tours - arrange tours of Cooby Dam etc or available to speak at a meeting, Minutes of Lockyer Valley April meeting, Carnival of Flowers Brochure, Quote for newLaptop & Printer.

**Newsletters & Bulletins**

West Moreton, Southport, OS NSW, EDOS, NOSTI

**Show Schedules & Flyers**

Boonah Show 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011, ANOS show 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2011

**Publications** - Bromeliad Mag

**TOS OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Treasurer Bob Lander presented the financial report and moved that the monthly credit balance be accepted and the accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by D Woolf, All those in favour – carried

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. A microphone system has been donated by R Gilliland but because of the size of this equipment we can't store it in the hall.
2. David Newlands is bringing a system to the next general meeting.
3. The Bribe Island Orchid Society and the Orchid Species Society of Victoria have donated money to Rick and Bruce for their orchid collections. A thank you letter to be sent.
4. Carolyn Woolf moved a motion to purchase a new laptop for the secretarial duties and a printer to be available for the shows, seconded by Reg Dix. Carried.
5. Paul thanked everyone for a successful Autumn Show.
6. Reg Dix spoke of an Access program he sourced from Bundaberg Orchid Society to help with the prize cards and plants sales. A copy was given to Carolyn Woolf to be looked at further.
7. John Woolf moved a motion that the judges sheet for the meeting nights be accepted, seconded by Gordon Bloodworth.
8. All trophies are to be given to Murray Ferguson to be engraved.
9. A silent auction was held for the excess library books.
10. Michael Zink presented Rick Emmerson with a signed autographed picture by Adam Gilchrist.
11. Paul presented the prize cards and ribbons from the Autumn Show.

**Competition Results**

\$10.00 Overall Judges Choice: D&C Woolf  
 \$10.00 Overall Judges Bromeliad: B Polzin  
 \$7.50 Novice: H Guppy

**Popular Vote:**

\$7.50 Exotic: D&C Woolf  
 \$7.50 Native: W Williams  
 \$7.50 Foliage: B Polzin

**Raffle Results**

2 x \$10.00-Plants Tabled: M Zink,  
 K Baker  
 1 x Fruit Tray Raffle: D Phillips  
 4 x Plants: B Polzin, G Bloodworth,  
 G Deacon, K Baker

Meeting closed at 10. 05pm

**TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC.  
 Summary of Committee Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was opened by President Paul Noone at 7-35pm.

**Present:** D Woolf, J Terry, F Reed, G Deacon, B Lander, H Guppy, K Baker, P Noone.

**Apology:** None

**Absent:** None

**Guests:** R Dix, M Ferguson, Max Bishop

**Minutes of the previous meeting.** The minutes of the previous minutes had to be amended to include "TV" to the advertising budget. Moved by D Woolf, seconded by J Terry, Carried. Business arising held over to general business.

**Correspondence:** As per the May meeting.

Moved by Secretary, C Woolf that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards endorsed. Seconded by J Terry. Carried.

**Treasurers Report**

Treasurer Bob Lander moved that the financial report be accepted. Seconded by H Guppy. Carried.

**General Business**

1. The new members pack is to be presented at the next meeting
2. David Newlands is bringing new microphones to the next general meeting to try.
3. The meeting night judging sheet has been finalized.
4. The By Laws are still being formatted and Geoff Deacon is seeking suggestions.
5. Our insurance policy has to be renewed and Murray Ferguson is finalizing the paperwork.
6. Murray Ferguson moved that Centenary Heights State High School is our Charity for 2011, seconded by D Woolf
7. The new Constitution is to be stamped and put into New Members Pack.
8. The Treasurer is to be totally in charge of the new club Debit Card.
9. John Terry moved that the advertisement in the Carnival brochure be approved and paid for, seconded by Geoff Deacon.
10. Heather gave a run down on the Publicity committee.
11. New and replacement club shirts to be ordered.
12. Paul to finalise the bus trip in August to Talbot Lodge and Frizzo's nursery.
13. Bob and Merv Bond are consulting with an Auditor.
14. The sign in book is to be changed to a spreadsheet with a space to sign in.
15. A membership book is to be restarted.
16. The June meeting – Reg Dix talking on Cattleyas, Kev Baker talking on Des & Sue Stone.
17. The new & novice group's next meeting is 9<sup>th</sup> July at D&C Woolf's.
18. The next TOSKA is at Paul Noone's residence, 13<sup>th</sup> August.  
 Meeting closed at 10.20pm

## Information for Members

### Social Events

#### HAPPY DINERS

Happy Diners - June – report by Bob Landers

Thirteen of us had another Happy Diners lunch - this time at the Federal Hotel. At first we thought we didn't have enough seating so we had a game of musical chairs.

Eventually after settling down, ordering and the usual banter we all tucked into our nice meals in good company. Topics were varied and all in all it was very enjoyable.

**July** –Lunch will be at the Burke & Wills Hotel, 554 Ruthven Street on Thursday the 7th of July around noon. To get a car park inside their parking area it would pay to be a bit earlier than normal Bookings to be made the week before please phone Betty Lander on 4615 5938.

#### CRAFT STALL

I would like to thank all the ladies who attended the Craft day, we had a nice time chatting and eating. I think the Craft Stall will be beautiful this year with all the lovely things people are making. We would like to remind **everyone** in the club if you have any excess fruit on your trees or veggies in your garden and are looking for someone to share them with please let me know then I can hand them on to whoever wants to make pickles or jam with them. Also any unwanted material, ribbon or craft materials you no longer want we would gladly take them off your hands. I'm sure someone could put it to good use. Many Thanks Carolyn & Crew

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

**June** Come for an afternoon drive in the country to John & Colleen Terry's farm "Hillgrove" 139 Church House Rd. Ravensbourne. Date 18<sup>th</sup> of June at 2.00pm. **Directions;** - Turn right at Hampton and proceed 6 km down the Esk-Hampton Rd. Turn right at the Perseverance Creek sign into Church House Rd. No. 139 is at the end of the road, a bit over a km.  
- Don't wash the car before the trip!!

**August TOSKA** will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August at the home of our President Paul Noone.

### Buy, Swap or Sell

#### Club Shirts

We are taking orders for club shirts so they will be delivered by spring show.

They are purple with our logo's etc. We will close orders at July Meeting.

Also if you have ordered previously - please remind Heather 46345658 or [orchidstwba@hotmail.com](mailto:orchidstwba@hotmail.com)

Pots, Pot hangers & Tags – Graham Vettiger Phone: 46353731. Bark, Perlite, Peat etc. and other orchid necessities – Woolf Orchid Culture Phone 4630 1788

**Quality Phrags and Masdavallias** available at reasonable prices – Phone Murray or Kath on 4635 3629

**Orders taken next month for pH and EC meters.** See a committee member.

This is your forum to advertise any orchid related item you may have to Buy Swap or Sell – see the Editors.

### Guest speaker /Presentation

#### At our June Meeting:-

Kev Baker will be talking about Des and Sue Stone

Reg Dix, after taking out Grand Champion of the Autumn Show with a plant of the Cattleya Alliance will give us an insight into his methods of growing this delightful group. Don't miss it.

### Diary

#### **Caboolture O.S.Show**

8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> July

Morayfield Community Centre  
Morayfield.

#### **North Moreton O.C. Show**

2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> July

Auditorium

Mt. Coot-tha Botanic gardens  
Mt. Coot-tha

## *Librarian Report*

Members may borrow Books, Journals and Magazines - 2 items per person per month.

Additions this month: - DVD – “Orchid Workshop” by Alan Merriman, Bromeliaceae Magazine

**If you are aware of any publications that may be of interest to members, please contact Colleen Terry.**

## *Show Committee Report*

Spring Show 2011 sees the first Photographic Competition to be run for the Wayne Reis (Junior) Photographic Trophy.

Wayne was a secretary of the D.D.O.A. for approx 19 years and as well as being a Life Member was the Clubs Photographer. Both tasks he completed with no fuss and could always be relied on for his expertise. Wayne was a Species grower of note and during his Orchid growing career was a member of the Species Club, QOS and The Australian Paphiopedilum Society based in Brisbane.

This trophy and prize money has been donated by his Family to honour our faithful and well loved member. Long will he be missed.

The basis will be as follows,

All Photos to be unframed, mounted on Black Cardboard and of A4 or A5 size.

Competition is open to TOS members and their family only.

Classes are: 1. Single Orchid Bloom.

2. Spike of Orchid Blooms.

3. Group of Orchid Flowers or Plants in bloom.

4. Orchid plant/s in bloom in Nature.

5. Person/s and Orchid/s in bloom.

From these a Grand Champion will be selected.

Entries will close on the 9<sup>th</sup> September.....GET CLICKING

## *New & Novice Growers Group*

**A new and novice and growers group meeting will be held at David and Carolyn's home on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July at 2.00 pm. Don't miss a most informative and entertaining afternoon**

## *Plant of Interest*

### **Bulbophyllum Fascination.** By Warren Williams

This delightful orchid is a primary hybrid between *Bulb. longissimum* x *fascinator* which was registered in 1936. This plant was obtained from a private grower in the Brisbane region last year. My plant grows in a mixture of peat and perlite and is housed under 70% shade cloth. The plant is watered 2 to 3 times a week during summer and spring and once a week in winter. During winter I do keep this plant warm and protected from frosts and cold winds.



## *Feature Members – Gordon and June Bloodworth*



*Gordon & June*



*A proud grower*

**The first in a series of short articles featuring long serving members of our Society.**

**This was to have been a short story but I caught up with Gordon and June Bloodworth, asked them a few questions and was most impressed with their responses. So verbatim I will quote them.**

***Tanbark:*** – *What or who ignited your passion for growing orchids?*

**A:-** My mother and Father (Gordon) were responsible for igniting my passion for growing orchids around the early 1960's. They built a large 50% shade house for growing natives and Cymbidiums. Much of our early knowledge came from them.

***Tanbark:*** – *How long ago did your orchid hobby/obsession start?*

**A:-** Our interests grew through the 60's with many bushwalking trips along with my parents. I joined the Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. in 1967.

***Tanbark:*** – *Have there been any particular person/s that has been inspirational to you with regards to your hobby?*

**A:-** The person who was inspirational during my early days was Native expert – Roy Ford. We had many trips in the bush over several years. I gained a lot of knowledge from Roy on our Australian Natives.

***Tanbark:*** – *What genera of orchids did you commence with and do you have a particular genus as your favorite now?*

**A:-** Our first challenge was to learn to grow natives but we soon branched out into Cymbidiums by purchasing from different nurseries in different states. We grew so rapidly that we had to build a much larger shade house covered with 50% shade cloth. Our favorite genera today would include the *Cattleya*, *Cymbidium* and *Oncidium* group.

***Tanbark:-*** *Has orchid culture evolved much since you started growing? Growing methods, technology, attitudes etc?*

**A:-** Yes, Some things have changed. The first that comes to mind is the disappearance of tanbark. It was used in the tanning industry and we were able to purchase used tanbark for a very reasonable price. It was loaded with residual chemicals which boosted the growth of Cymbidiums tremendously but it is no longer available.

***Tanbark:-*** *What awards have you won with your orchids?*

**A: -** Two QOS – Awards of Distinction, May 1988

Three QOS – Awards of Highly Commended Certificates – August 1987, March 1991, August 2000.

The Australian Orchid Council – Award of Highly Commended Certificate – August 2000.

**Tanbark:-** *What positions have you held during your involvement with the society?*

**A:-** President for – 1985, 1992, 1993, 1996 & 1997.

Treasurer for 6 years.

Secretary for 4 years.

**Tanbark:-** *What personal awards/accolades?*

**A:-** Orchids Queensland Inc. 2005 – Award certificate for dedicated Service.

Queensland Orchid Society (AOC) Judge – awarded December 1996

Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. - Life Membership

**Tanbark:-** *Do you have any views as to the future of our society? What could we be doing better?*

**A:-** Our society has survived since 1955. We must always remember that if you accept a position or project, whatever it may be, the encouragement and support of society members, family, friends and acquaintances can be vital to its success.

**Thank you Gordon and June for graciously providing me with this wealth of information.**

*Editor.*

## *Editorial*

### Is the Future of Orchid Societies and the Orchid Hobbyist in Doubt?

While looking through old copies of Australian orchid publications recently, I was shocked to note the number of orchid nurseries that have ceased to exist. I also noticed that the publications themselves seemed to have shrunk. Not so much material to write about? I think not. Not so many contributors? – well, maybe. Some publications have even disappeared altogether – but why? The Internet? – possibly. Certainly the modern orchid publications are of better quality than those of yesteryear with improved printing techniques and higher quality digital photographs abounding but they're obviously not being supported by the hobbyist orchid growers.

The average age of orchid society members also appears to be on the increase. Could it be that fewer of our younger generation don't have the time, space or interest to pursue this hobby.

Time, it would seem is a rare commodity in the modern family with increasing work and family pressures. Urban space is also reducing as housing allotments get smaller and community dwelling is increasing.

This brings us to the "interest" angle of the argument.

Orchid societies and orchid shows were places where someone interested could get information regarding cultivation and purchasing orchid plants. Now a wealth of information is available with the click of a "mouse" button on the internet. No need to leave home.

If someone is interested in pursuing the hobby of orchid growing and would like to buy an orchid, the obvious place to start looking is BUNNINGS. The orchids for sale at these establishments are certainly numerous and the quality is improving but you can't get the personal advice that you can from a specialist nursery.

Last winter I noticed an attractive plant at the big hardware but alas it had no label. I asked the "attentive" sales assistant if maybe it had a name somewhere as all other plants on display did. The assistant moved off to find out more information for me and returned sometime later to inform me that it was in fact a Cymbidium orchid and even came with a small fact sheet. Unfortunately the sales assistant had no knowledge of orchids what so ever.

The other point of purchase is Ebay. Now I'm not saying that purchasing on Ebay is a bad thing (a good deal of my hard earned has been dispersed through Pay Pal), but again there is no face to face contact or advice. Merely the postman delivering the packages.

Many sections of the orchid community are only interested in buying flowering plants, select divisions and mericlones, with sales of seedlings declining. Tomorrows champions come from today's seedlings so if no one grows seedlings there'll be a real shortage in new superior cultivars in no time as hybridists will cease practicing their craft if sales continue to decline. Let's not let that happen. Hybridists now produce plants for the pot plant trade in much greater numbers than for hobbyists or exhibition. Another aspect of the "throw away" society we now find ourselves in – buy a plant in flower and when the blooms are spent – recycle it.

### Closer to home

It would appear from all this that the hobby of orchid growing nationally if not globally is declining as is membership of societies. Records show that in the Silver Anniversary year of our society, 1980, there were 25% more members than currently. New members are important to the continuation of our wonderful hobby. It would appear that the only aspect of the Toowoomba Orchid Society that is on the increase is the average age. This should give us an enormous benefit in the wisdom available from such vast experience. To enable the club to continue successfully, we must look to the future with confidence, as to live only in the past is history and to live in the present, a loss, as the present will be gone in a moment.

TOS has some of the best and most knowledgeable growers in the country and as a result we get to see a wonderful collection of the very best at each and every meeting. How fortunate!

Successful societies need constant and vigorous recruiting with a great deal of member participation in all aspects of society culture from running the society, growing competitions, show presentations, bus trips, social gatherings and many other member participant activities.

Each of us joined this society for our own specific needs whether it is furthering our knowledge in the growing and showing of quality orchids, the enjoyment of seeing beautiful and interesting plants at each meeting and show, socializing and forming friendships or all of the above, we have to pull together, as a club is only as good as its members and the effort each of us is prepared to put in.

To use and modify the words of a great leader "Ask not what my society can do for me but what I can do for my society" – corny yes, but very true.

It is so important that **each** and **every** member of our club contributes in some small way to ensure its smooth running for now and into the future. Don't leave it to someone else. Step up and have a go – you'll be surprised at the rewards. Let's not hear the old cliché "we tried that once but it didn't work" – really good ideas don't work sometimes because of lack of support, participation and follow through.

We all need to stamp our mark and not sit complacently and wait for others to do it, for the key phrase here is **"OUR Society"**.

If you have any ideas that may be useful to help promote greater enjoyment that we may all derive from our society, please let me or a Committee member know.

***It is therefore up to each and every member of our society to continue to strive to spread the interest in and fellowship of our wonderful hobby.***

John Terry

**Editors Note:** - Some copies of the last Tanbark had incorrect spelling of the website of Woolf Orchidculture – It should have been [www.woolforchidculture.com.au](http://www.woolforchidculture.com.au) - sorry.

**Don't forget our winter show dates 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of July - Start grooming.**



Dend tetragonum var giganteum



Dend. Pear Vera



Paph. fairreanum



Onc. Golden River x Munmi x Summer Cloud



Onc. Golden Handshake x Nonamyre



Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'



Bulb. Fascination



Vuyl. Flash Dancer 'Exotica'



Den. x superbiens



Paph. Sylvan Glade Margaret'



Neo. Alan Freeman 'Hybrid 4



Neo. Galactic Warrior



Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Australian Native Species	Dend tetragonum var giganteum	J & J Woolf
Australian Native Hybrid	Dend. Pearl Vera	B & B Klemm
Exotic Species	Paph. fairreanum	D & C Woolf
Exotic Hybrid	Onc. Golden River x Minmi x Summer Cloud	D & C Woolf
Seedling	Onc. Golden Handshake x Nonamyre	D & C Woolf
Novice	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	N & H Guppy
Cultural Plant	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	N & H Guppy
Judges Choice - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph. fairreanum	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Onc. Golden River x Minmi x Summer Cloud	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	N & H Guppy
Plant of Interest	Bulb. Fascination	W. Williams
Popular Vote Exotic	Vuyl. Flash Dancer 'Exotica'	D & C Woolf
Popular Vote Native	Den. x superbiens	W. Williams
Golden Oldie	Paph. Sylvan Glade 'Margaret'	G & J Bloodworth
Foliage	Neo. Alan Freeman 'Hybrid 4'	B. Polzin
Popular Vote Foliage	Neo. Galactic Warrior	B. Polzin

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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 \$15.00  
Single \$15.00

## Orchids

*Grouped together bold and bright,  
exotic orchids a real delight,  
beautiful, elegant, full of charm,  
please the eye, troubled spirits calm.  
nature generous with bounteous gifts,  
constantly my soul uplifts*

*Have a beautiful and uplifting day.*

## Secretary's Report

**General Meeting Minutes 24<sup>th</sup> June 2011.  
Held at St Paul's Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba**

President Paul Noone opened the meeting and welcomed visitors and everyone present at 7.30 pm.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Reg Dix – Cattleyas, Kev Baker – Des & Sue Stone

**WELCOME VISITORS:** C. O'Leary, J Charles, R Southey, K Green

**NEW MEMBERS:** Alan & Shaun Burn

**APOLOGIES:** Recorded in the attendance book plus J&J Woolf, D Woolf, C&E Dedekind, I Walker.

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**JUDGES FOR THE NIGHT:** W Williams, C Harriman, B Vayro

**MINUTES:** The minutes for May 2011 meeting as printed in Tanbark were moved by R Emmerson and seconded by B Klemm.

All those in favour – carried

**INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Accounts:** Melco Accounts

**Letters & Emails:** Tony Watkinson re 19th AOC Conference in Perth, September 2012

Maree Illingworth ordering new Sanders Books

**Newsletters & Bulletins:** Townsville, Nambour, Bribie Island, West Moreton, EDOS, OS NSW, Southport, NOSTI, Redcliffe, QOS

**Show Schedules & Flyers:** EDOS Spring Show 17th & 18th September, Logan & District OS 27th & 28th August, and New Zealand Garden Festival 29th October—7th November

**Publications:** Orchids Australia, Australian Orchid Review

**TOS Outward Correspondence April 2010**

**Letters:** AOC Insurance form

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Treasurer Bob Lander presented the financial report and moved that the monthly credit balance be accepted and the accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by C Woolf, All those in favour – carried

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. The president asked everyone to put forward their ideas for the Christmas party, whether it is held at the meeting in November or on a weekend.
2. The Happy Diners is 7<sup>th</sup> July, 11.30am, at the Burke & Wills.
3. The signatures are still to be finalised at Heritage Building Society.
4. Murray gave an overview of the Winter Show.
5. The next TOSKA is at Paul Noone's residence,
6. The bus trip is on 20<sup>th</sup> August, starting at Talbot Lodge, then to Frizzo's nursery and finishing at the North Brisbane Orchid Show. Cost is \$25.
7. For Heritage Building Society Account number ....989, Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc, Rick Emmerson and Angela Emmerson are to be removed from account and Paul Damian Noone and Robert Lander are to be added. The Heritage Account will remain 2 of 4 to sign.'

**Competition Results**

\$10.00 Judges Choice: G & J Bloodworth  
 \$10.00 Judges Choice Species: W. Williams  
 \$7.50 Novice: J & C Terry

**Popular Vote:**

\$7.50 Hybrid: M & K Ferguson  
 \$7.50 Species: None  
 \$7.50 Foliage: C. Harriman

**Raffle Results**

2 x \$10.00-Plants Tabled: M. Zink,  
 G & J Bloodworth  
 1 x Fruit Tray Raffle: R. Dix  
 2 x Plants: P. Noone, M de Nooyer

Meeting closed at 9.50 pm

**TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC.**  
**Summary of Committee Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was opened by Vice President David Woolf at 7-45pm.

**Present:** D Woolf, J Terry, F Reed, B Lander, H Guppy, K Baker.

**Apology:** None      **Guests:** D&L Newlands

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

**Correspondence:** As per the June meeting, moved J Terry, seconded by K Baker, all in favour, carried.

**Treasurers Report**

Treasurer Bob Lander moved that the monthly balance be accepted. Seconded by H Guppy. Carried.

**General Business**

1. The plant sales commission at all shows will be 10% and prices in whole dollars.
2. K Baker is talking on plants which have been bred and named by members.
3. F Reed has been asked to display some orchids in Pittsworth.
4. K Brown has been given honorary membership for this year, moved D Woolf, seconded K Baker, carried.
5. A list will be provided at the next meeting for anyone willing to judge at meetings and qualified judges as well.
6. A suggestion box will be in the foyer at the meetings for any suggestions anyone has.
7. Milton Fowler's membership request has been accepted; moved C Woolf seconded K Baker, carried. Pot number 17.
8. David Newlands gave a suggestion and quote on a new microphone system. Meeting closed at 8.50 pm

### *Librarian Report*

Members may borrow Books, Journals and Magazines - 2 items per person per month.

Additions this month: - Orchids Australia and Australian Orchid Review

**If you are aware of any publications that may be of interest to members, please contact Colleen Terry.**

### *Information for Members*

**A suggestion box is to be provided in the foyer for any and all suggestions for the betterment of our society. Please use it – your suggestion can be anonymous or signed. Your ideas are appreciated and will be taken to the management committee for consideration.**

**Members interested in participating in the monthly judging** should add their name to a list to be circulated next meeting. This is a great opportunity to learn from experienced growers and judges. Judges are also asked to nominate.

**Orchid Stolen-** Not sure when.

- Growing in an 8 inch black pot of medium bark, coco peat and perlite. 6 bulbs – 3 back and 3 green.
- A Cymbidium (obviously) with a spike about 9 inches (25cm) long – about 12 buds.
- The name was in code and was - "name unknown"?
- Police may have been informed?

**This could be a timely reminder to all of us as large specimen plants of Paphs have been selectively stolen from Brisbane growers. If you value them then lock them up**

### *New & Novice Growers Group*

**A new and novice and growers group meeting will be held at David and Carolyn's home on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July at 2.00 pm. Don't miss a most informative and entertaining afternoon**

## Guest speaker /Presentation

**AT OUR JULY MEETING:** - Kev Baker to speak of plants with origins within the Society  
David Woolf is to give us a refresher on EC and pH meter usage. Maybe bring in some compost or fertiliser for testing.  
David will also give a short demo on staking and Plant tag fixing.

## Social Events

### HAPPY DINERS

**July** –Lunch will be at the Burke & Wills Hotel, 554 Ruthven Street on Thursday the 7th of July around noon.

**August** – To be held in conjunction with the after show party on the 6<sup>th</sup> August – see below.

### BUS TRIP

A Bus Trip has been organized on **August 20<sup>th</sup>** to Talbot Lodge Bromeliad Nursery and then on to Frizzo's Nursery and finally to the North Brisbane Orchid Society Show. Tickets are \$25. Bookings by next meeting at the latest please. Contact Carolyn or David Woolf

### AFTER SHOW PARTY

The After Show celebration is to be held at the home of David and Carolyn Woolf at 607 Greenwattle St. an August 6<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. It will be a lunch time barbeque – **All members welcome** – Names taken next meeting or at the show at the latest. Cost \$5 per person.

### TOSKA (Toowoomba Orchid Society Knowledge Afternoon)

**June TOSKA** Was held at Colleen and John Terrys place with 31 members braving the cool weather for a drive in the country and participated in a most enjoyable afternoon.

**August TOSKA** will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August at the home of our President Paul Noone. Address 19 Rosbrook Crt. Rangeville.

## Buy, Swap or Sell

### Club Shirts

Club shirt ordering is under way. Orders will close at the Winter Show – 31<sup>st</sup> July. Price is \$28 each and they will be delivered in time for the Spring Show. Phone Heather 46345658 or [orchidstwba@hotmail.com](mailto:orchidstwba@hotmail.com)

### Get your order in and let's look like a team at future shows

Pots, Pot hangers & Tags – Graham Vettiger Phone: 46353731. Bark, Perlite, Peat etc. and other orchid necessities – Woolf Orchid Culture Phone 4630 1788

**Orders taken next month for pH and EC meters.** See a committee member.

This is your forum to advertise any orchid related item you may have to Buy Swap or Sell – see the Editors.

## Show Committee Report

### WINTER SHOW

1. Setup from 4pm on the 29<sup>th</sup> July at St Pauls Hall.
2. Plants in from 4.30pm & MUST be there by 6pm at the latest.
3. Judging commences at 7.30pm.
4. All Plants must have 2 tags - Open GREEN Tags - Novice BLUE/GREY Tags – Junior Yellow – 2<sup>nd</sup> tag must be attached by a paperclip & easy to remove.
5. Please, the need for Stewards/Runners is urgent as well as people to man the display and helpers for the kitchen. Please put your name on the roster at the Next meeting.
6. Show hours 8.30 am to 5 pm.
6. Don't forget the After Show party at Carolyn & David's commencing 11am on the 6<sup>th</sup> August for a BBQ lunch. ALL ARE WELCOME.

## Diary

### **John Oxley District**

16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July Auditorium,  
Mt. Coot-tha

Botanical Gardens

### **Toowoomba Orchid Society**

Winter Show 30-31<sup>st</sup> July

St Paul's Hall Toowoomba.

### **Logan & District**

27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August

Logan Community Centre

**Please Note** – At the upcoming shows – Sale plant prices to be in whole dollars only and commission paid to society will be 10%.

**Remember** – When affixing the name tag to your show plants, use the double tag system with the bottom card fixed to the plant and the top card to be held to the fixed tag with a paper clip for easy removal. Plant name and owners pot number on both cards. – Cards to be the green cards – plain green for open competition and with a blue spot for novice - (available from Len).

**Spring Show trophies from last year to be returned at the August Meeting please.**

**Don't forget our winter show dates 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of July - Setup on 29<sup>th</sup> - Start grooming.**

## *Plant of Interest*

**Pleurothallis pachyglossa** By Kev Baker

Common name is the broad tongued Pleurothallis. It is an epiphyte/terrestrial from Mexico and grows to 1700m elevation much the same as Toowoomba, grows cool/intermediate with plenty of water in summer. They love a shady spot and flower winter to spring for approx 4 months.

A good addition to your orchid collection.

Potted in open bark/perlite mixture and I only fertilize in the warmer months with high nitrogen.

This plant was renamed *Drocontia pachyglossa* but still recognized as a *Pleurothallis*.

Orchids are a lot of fun.

*Now renamed Stelis (Ed)*



## *Feature Members* – **Graham Vettiger**

### **Part 2 of a series of short articles featuring long serving members of our Society.**

Talk of Cymbidiums in Queensland and the name Graham Vettiger will soon enter the conversation.

Graham first became interested in growing when a neighbor, Bill Housechild gave him some back bulbs way back in the early 1960's. When they flowered, the orchid bug had bitten and Graham then bought more plants from a prominent grower at the time named Matt Gleeson. The plants, along with good advice were nurtured and after joining the Toowoomba Orchid Society in 1968 Graham exhibited at his first show in 1969 where he won best White and best Red Cymbidium.

Graham along with Nev Douglas and Gordon Bloodworth (known at the time as the three musketeers) formed a very competitive group with fierce but friendly rivalry which pushed each other to succeed in competitions. "And had a great deal of fun in doing it."

Graham succeeded in taking out Grand Champion at QOS spring shows in the 1970'S - both times with a spectacular (for that era) Cym. Burgundian 'Sydney' AM/RHS which was bought from Tambourine Mountain Orchids for the princely sum of \$8.50. Other highlights so far of Grahams growing career was to win both Grand and Reserve Champions at TOS spring shows in both the Silver and Golden anniversary years. Quite an achievement.

Although Graham isn't really into awards and insists that they are more meaningful in the commercial arena, he has picked up 3 quality awards – 2 Awards of Merit and one Horticultural Certificate of Commendation. He has also been instrumental in several successful hybrids.

Graham keeps abreast of the pace being set in the Cymbidium scene in southern states with friendships formed and maintained over the years and regularly receives parcels of the latest beauties from the south. We are all very fortunate in this respect as we get to see an immaculately flowered plant of the best to be seen nationally.

When asked what genera he has grown and what he prefers, his answer is “Cymbidiums, Cymbidiums and Cymbidiums – they are of course The King of Orchids”. He admits to have killed quite a few Paphiopedilums – “they don't grow like Cymbids” and has a soft spot more recently for the Oncidium Alliance.

Graham is a very active member of TOS and has served as Vice President, Committee Member and many years as Show Marshall. Graham's dedication and hard work for the society was acknowledged with a life membership some time ago. Shirley – his wife, is an Honorary Member in recognition of her work for the society.

His cultural regime hasn't changed a great deal over the years only that pine bark has replaced tan bark in his potting mix. He has no set programs and fertilizes when he feels his plants need it and as far as pests and diseases are concerned prefers the “shotgun approach”

Speaking of pests – Graham's collection has twice been the subject of pests of the two legged variety. The first instance being the theft of a Grand Champion plant – that was in 1998 and 5 years later Graham had plants in his orchid house sprayed with herbicide. Could anyone stoop so low?

Maybe more use of the shotgun approach should have come into play in those instances.

“You need to be ruthless when it comes to keeping plants in the orchid house - if they aren't up to scratch, get rid of them” is Graham's approach to only keeping the best. “The orchid house can only house so many, so why keep inferior plants”. Having said that Graham's collection at one time spilled out into an igloo at Woolf Orchidculture.

Graham's main concern for the future of our society is the lack of young members coming up through the ranks and his advice to new and novice growers is to seek advice from the more experienced growers and to enjoy this wonderful hobby of ours.



## “Cinnamon” by Dr. George Tsambourakis

God knows for how many decades orchid growers around the world have been protecting orchid plants from bacteria and fungi by dusting “cuts”, “blemishes” or “injuries” with Cinnamon powder.

The ability of Cinnamon (oil) to stop the growth of bacteria and fungi is well documented and its antimicrobial properties are effective. Research has shown that it can also be used as a food preservative. (*International Journal of Food Microbiology*, Aug 2003).

However, the word “Cinnamon” means different things to different people and even the experts get confused. Most if not all of the ground spice sold as cinnamon is actually **Cassia**.

**Cassia** (*Cinnamomum aromaticum*) or **Chinese cinnamon** is an evergreen tree native to southern Asia. Cassia has an aromatic bark, like cinnamon, but differs in strength and quality. Cassia bark is darker, thicker and coarser and the corky outer bark is often left on. The outer skin is rough and grayish brown.



Cassia bark.

Cassia’s flavor is less delicate than that of “true cinnamon” and therefore less expensive. Consequently, it is mostly sold ground as cinnamon. Cinnamon powder is less common and expensive.

There are many varieties of cassia:

**Chinese cassia** (*Cinnamomum cassia*) from Burma and South China.

**Indian cassia** (*Cinnamomum tamala*) from India.

**Indonesian cassia** (*Cinnamomum burmanni*) or **Padang cassia** has a smoother bark and double quills.

**Saigon cassia** (*Cinnamomum loureirii*), from Indonesia, Japan and Korea.

**Oliver’s Bark** (*Cinnamomum oliveri*) an Australian substitute of cassia and cinnamon.

**Mossoia Bark** (*Cinnamomum*) bad quality cassia from PNG.

Ground cinnamon is not easy to distinguish from ground cassia. Cinnamon is tan in color with a sweet flavor, unlike ground cassia which has a more bitter and stronger flavor and a more aromatic bouquet. Cassia is reddish brown in color.

Only when buying quills or sticks you can differentiate the two, Cassia and Cinnamon. True cinnamon quills or sticks will be curled in a telescopic form, while cassia quills curl inwards from both sides resembling scrolls.



Cassia sticks



Cinnamon quills



*Cinnamomum verum*, Ceylon cinnamon or “True Cinnamon”, is a small evergreen tree native to Sri Lanka.

Cassia being a member of the cinnamon family could probably be used to stop bacterial growth or fungi. However, it is not known how good or strong it is when compared with true cinnamon or even if it can do the job.

PS: Being a member of the same family means nothing. For example: The genus *solanum* incorporates the most poisonous plants to humans. It also includes some important food crops. *S. lycopersicum* (Tomato), *S. tuberosum* (Potato), *s. melongena* (Eggplant), *s. muricatum* (pepino), etc. *Thanks George -Ed.*

## Results 24/6/2011

Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Australian Native Hybrid	Dend. Avril's Gold 'Kings Park'	W. Williams
Species Miniature	Dendrochilum <i>formosum</i>	W. Williams
Species Other	Paph. <i>wardii</i>	M & K Ferguson
Exotic Hybrid	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	G & J Bloodworth
Seedling	Zygo. Titanic 'June' x 'Erin'	P Noone
Novice	Cym. Lucky Gloria 'Fukunokami'	J & C Terry
Cultural Plant	Isabelia <i>pulchella</i>	M. Zink
Plant of Interest	Plts. <i>pachyglossa</i>	K. Baker
Golden Oldie	C. Scarlet Imp 'Amy'	P. Noone
Judges Choice - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	G & J Bloodworth
Judges Choice - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cym. Lancashire Khan x (Valley Knight x Early White)	M. Bishop
Judges Choice - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cym. Jesse's Luck 'Jenny'	M. Bishop
Judges Choice - Species 1st	Dendrochilum <i>formosum</i>	W. Williams
Judges Choice - Species 1st	Paph. <i>wardii</i>	M & K Ferguson
Judges Choice - Species 1st	Dendrochilum <i>saccolabium</i>	W. Williams
Popular Vote Hybrid	Paph. Lady Sara x Paph. Ferox	M & K Ferguson
Popular Vote Foliage	Neo. Carolinae 'Prinster'	C. Harriman



C. Scarlet Imp 'Amy'



Cym. Lucky Gloria 'Fukunokami'



Dend. Avril's Gold 'Kings Park'



Isabelia *pulchella*



Cym. Lancashire Khan x  
(Valley Knight x Early White)



Cym. Jesse's Luck 'Jenny'



*Onc. Sharry Baby* 'Sweet Fragrance'



*Paph. Lady Sara* x *Paph. Ferox*



*Paph. wardii*



*Plts. pachyglossa*



*Zygo. Titanic* 'June' x 'Erin'



*Neo. Carolinae* 'Prinster'



*Dendrochilum saccolabium*



*Dendrochilum formosum*

Care of Orchids for July/August

	Water Requirements	Fertiliser Requirements	Pest Control	Other Comments
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 2 weeks if not none needed	Check plants and housing regularly for chewing insects, slugs, snails, mealy bugs and scales. Treat if necessary.	Try real hard 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.	Check for rots and fungus and spray if necessary	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 3 weeks	If plants have new growths you can fertilize every 2 weeks if not none needed	Check for rots and fungus and spray if necessary	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 fertilizer is needed	Most of all this is mice season so keep out the baits	Try real hard 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 3 weeks.	This is the time of year for Paphs to rest so very little is needed		
General Comments	Regular fertilising while plants are in active growth should help achieve strong, healthy plants. Air circulating around pots and plants can help minimize fungus and rots.			

Next Meeting – July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

***New New New******Check out our NEW Website***<http://www.woolforchidculture.com>***Flasks And Plants***

**Our new 2011 listings contain many new Mericlones & seedlings in Aussie  
Dendrobiums,  
Aussie Sarcochilus, Catasetums, Cattleyas, Cymbidiums, Oncidium Alliance,  
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*August 2011*

## *Grand Champion Winter Show Odcdm. Golden Trident 'Sunshine' Congratulations David & Carolyn Woolf*

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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 \$15.00  
Single \$15.00



### *A Word from the President.*

Hi to all out there in Orchid World. It is very easy to write a short note after a very successful Winter Show. A Big Thank You to Murray Ferguson and his dedicated show committee for a well organized and even better run show. With over 270 plants on display it was a credit to all members who exhibited. Cymbidiums, love them or not they make a great display.

Members of this club and all my orchid friends know I believe a successful orchid club is judged by the quality of its novice section. This winter show had the best novice section I have seen anywhere.

Congratulations to all new and novice growers.

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Presidents report cont.....

When one of our more distinguished members said “shake the hand of a winner, you may be one yourself one day” I took that as sound advice. Congratulations to all winners.

A big thank you to the Show Judging Panel – another job well done.

To all members and friends who helped in any aspect of the show – thank you.

Regards *Paul Noone*



Novice Bench

## *Secretary's Report*

### **General Meeting Minutes 22<sup>th</sup> July 2011.**

#### **Held at St Paul's Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba**

President Paul Noone opened the meeting and welcomed visitors and everyone present at 7.30 pm.

**WELCOME VISITORS :** None

**NEW MEMBERS:** Rob Southey, Kerrie Green

**APOLOGIES:** Recorded in the attendance book.

**JUDGES FOR THE NIGHT:** M Ferguson, G Bloodworth, J Terry, M. Zink

**MINUTES:** The minutes for June 2011 meeting as printed in Tanbark were moved by J Terry and seconded by G Vettiger.

All those in favour – carried

**INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:**

AON Insurance, Melco, Invoice AOC membership Southern Regional Judging Panel

**Letters & Emails:**

Quote from AON on Public Liability Insurance, Thank you card from I Walker, QOS & Aust Paph Soc—2 presentations By Sam Tsui of Orchid Inn Ltd Illinois USA, 7.30 Friday 2nd September, Ithaca Bowls Club, Red Hill, 1st presentation “The Wonderful world of Brachypetalums and Parvisepalums,” 2nd presentation “Multifloral Paphiopedilum Culture & New Directions in Their Breeding”. Pre-order flasks from catalogue—he will bring them over.

**Newsletters & Bulletins**

Townsville, Bribie Island, Nambour, Redcliffe, QOS, West Moreton, OS NSW, Neutrog Fertilisers

**Show Schedules & Flyers**

Gold Coast—Tweed show 5th & 6th November, Redlands OS 1st October, Logan & District Winter show 27th & 28th August

**Publications**

Brom magazine

**TOS Outward Correspondence April 2010**

**Letters** Get Well card for Keith Brown, Letters to business on vouchers to advertise in newsletter and links on our website, Newsletter & membership form to Jan Leeming

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Treasurer Bob Lander presented the financial report and moved that a monthly credit balance be accepted and the accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by C Woolf, All those in favour – carried

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. The Library books need to be returned by the next meeting, so please check if you have any that are overdue.
2. We need everyone to put their names down on the roster for the Winter Show.
3. The Photography Competition rules are finalised. The Pot Number and Class need to be written on the back.
4. The next TOSKA is at Paul Noone's residence, 19 Rosbrook Crt, 2 pm please bring a plate to share.
5. The bus trip is on 20<sup>th</sup> August, starting at Talbot Lodge, then to Frizzo's nursery and finishing at the North Brisbane Orchid Show. Cost is \$25. A smaller bus maybe needed as not many people are booked to go.
6. D Woolf moved a motion to spend \$200 on a microphone headset for guest speakers etc. Seconded by J Terry
7. Complimentary tickets to be sent to J Lobwein.
8. The trophies from the Autumn Show were presented.

Kev Baker gave a short talk on Dendrobium Jonathon's Glory, which was registered by Issy Klein in Melbourne. These are good showy plants and very rewarding and easy to grow when in large plants. They flower for a long time and are known to win several shows on the same flowering.

David Woolf showed how plants are to be staked for a show.

President Paul Noone asked new member Carol O'Leary to pick a plant on the bench that she wanted to know more about. The plant she chose was Paul's Den Busaba and he explained how to grow it and where to purchase them.

Meeting Closed at 9.25 pm

**COMPETITION RESULTS:**

\$10.00 Judges Choice Species: D&C Woolf  
 \$10.00 Judges Choice Hybrid: P Noone  
 \$7.50 Judges Choice Novice: J&C Terry

**POPULAR VOTE:**

\$7.50 Hybrid: D&C Woolf  
 \$7.50 Species: K Baker  
 \$7.50 Foliage: J&J Woolf

**RAFFLES:**

2 x \$10.00 Plants Tabled: J Woolf, K Baker  
 1 x Fruit Tray Raffle: T Jones  
 2 x Plants: D Phillips, R Southey

**TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC.****Short Summary of July Committee Meeting Minutes 26<sup>th</sup> July 2011****General Business**

1. A formal form is to be filled out for expenses to be paid to members.
2. The judging roster is being circulated for the meeting nights.
3. All the suggestions in the Suggestion Box are go to the Secretary to take to the Committee.
4. The storage sheds are to be organized during the Spring Show while the props are out.
5. A Coaster bus is to be organized for the 20<sup>th</sup> August.
6. Our new auditor is Noel Klann and the new debit card and signatories are finalized.
7. John & Jeannie Woolf to be approached for the October TOSKA.
8. The next New Growers Group will be at the Spring Show.
9. H Guppy to check the bus route for the Carnival with Stonestreeets.
10. The August meeting will have Kev Baker talking on Woolf Orchidculture hybrids and John Woolf on bromeliads.
11. Our new members pack is to include a Woolf Orchidculture voucher.
12. Our new members are Lynette Goslan – Pot no 82, Thelma Jones – Pot no 92, Kerrie Green – Pot no 94, Rob Southey – Pot no 95, Jan Leeming – Pot no 96, Wyatt Birt – Pot no 102. C Woolf moved that these members be accepted, seconded J Terry, all in favour, carried.

Meeting closed at 9.50 pm

Next Committee Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> August

*Information for Members*

**A suggestion box is to be provided in the foyer for any and all suggestions for the betterment of our society. Please use it – your suggestion can be anonymous or signed. Your ideas are appreciated and will be taken to the management committee for consideration.**

**Members interested in participating in the monthly judging** should add their name to a list to be circulated next meeting. This is a great opportunity to learn from experienced growers and judges. Judges are also asked to nominate.

**Plant of Interest** - Due to space constraints the plant of interest article will be held over until next month.

## *New & Novice Growers Group*

Ten members braved a chilly afternoon in July and participated in a very entertaining and informative afternoon and hopefully learned a little more of the subtleties of all aspects of orchid growing. Thanks again to David.

The next new and novice and growers group meeting will be held at the Spring Show on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September at 2.00 pm. What could David have in store for us? Don't miss this one.

## *Guest speaker /Presentation*

**AT OUR AUGUST MEETING:** - Kev Baker to speak of plants with origins within the Society and John Woolf will give us a demo on the finer points of growing and showing bromeliads. Don't miss it.

## *Social Events*

### HAPPY DINERS

**August** – To be held in conjunction with the after show party on the 6<sup>th</sup> August – see below.

**September** – Lunch at the Blue Mountains Hotel on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September at around noon. Please phone Betty on 46155938 by the Monday before to make a booking.

### BUS TRIP

A Bus Trip has been organized on **August 20<sup>th</sup>** to Talbot Lodge Bromeliad Nursery and then on to Frizzo's Nursery and finally to the North Brisbane Orchid Society Show. Tickets are \$25. Only a few seats left. Contact Carolyn or David Woolf. The bus will be leaving from Max and Robyn Bishops nursery at 88 Costello Rd. Cabarlah at 7 am. The street opposite the Farmers Arms Hotel.

### AFTER SHOW PARTY

The After Show celebration is to be held at the home of David and Carolyn Woolf at 607 Greenwattle St. on August 6<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. It will be a lunch time barbeque – **All members welcome** – Cost \$5 per person.

### TOSKA (Toowoomba Orchid Society Knowledge Afternoon)

**August TOSKA** will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August at the home of our President Paul Noone. Address 19 Rosbrook Crt. Rangeville.

**October TOSKA** - Will be at Woolf Orchid Culture

## *Buy, Swap or Sell*

Pots, Pot hangers & Tags – Graham Vettiger Phone: 46353731. Bark, Perlite, Peat etc. and other orchid necessities – Woolf Orchid Culture Phone 4630 1788

**Orders taken next month for pH and EC meters.** See a committee member.

This is your forum to advertise any orchid related item you may have to Buy Swap or Sell – see the Editors.

**Plants wanted;** A plant each of Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ana' and Cym. Fair Delight 'Polar Bear' – contact John Terry on 4697 8119

## *Show Committee Report*

### **WAYNE REIS (JUNIOR) PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION.**

### **Conditions of Entry**

1. Competition is open and free to members of Toowoomba Orchid Society and Immediate Family. i.e. Parents or Children.
2. Classes of Competition are:
  - a. Single Orchid Bloom.
  - 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

## *Diary*

### **Toowoomba Orchid Society**

*Spring Show 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>*

*September. Centenary Heights Toowoomba.*

### **Logan & District**

*27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August*

*Logan Community Centre*

### **Ipswich Orchid Society Show**

*24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September*

*Silkstone Primary School*

### **West More ton Orchid Group Show**

*8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> September*

*Ipswich Square Shopping Centre Ipswich*

3. Size of Photographs to A4 (210 – 297mm) or A5 (101.6 x 152.4mm). 10" x 8" or 5" x 7" (for old timers). Gloss or Matte finish is acceptable.
4. All Photographs to be mounted on Black Card to a size no greater than 20mm larger than the Photograph. NO Photograph is to be framed.
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 rear of Black Card.
6. All Entries to be lodged with Joan Naumann by 4pm on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2011.
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.

**Spring Show trophies from last year to be returned at the August Meeting please.**

## WINTER SHOW RESULTS 2011

<b>GRAND CHAMPION ORCHID of the SHOW</b> Odcdm. Golden Trident 'Sunshine'	D & C Woolf
<b>RESERVE CHAMPION ORCHID of the SHOW</b> Paph. Highland Gold 'Gold Bullion'	P. Noone
<b>CHAMPION SPECIES</b> Paph. wardii 'Drayton'	D & C Woolf
<b>CHAMPION SPECIMEN ORCHID</b> Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrance Fantasy'	D & C Woolf
<b>CHAMPION SEEDLING</b> Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' x Tom Thumb 'Calliope'	M & R Bishop
<b>CHAMPION CATTLEYA ALLIANCE</b> C. coccinea 'Perky'	K & Y Baker
<b>CHAMPION DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE</b> Den. Busaba	P. Noone
<b>CHAMPION NATIVE DENDROBIUM HYBRID</b> Dend. Jonathans Glory 'Dark Joy'	P. Noone
<b>CHAMPION ONCIDIUM</b> Onc. Desmond's Gold	D & C Woolf
<b>CHAMPION ONCIINAE</b> Odcdm. Golden Trident 'Sunshine'	D & C Woolf
<b>CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM</b> Cym. Willunga Regal 'Midnight'	G. Vettiger
<b>CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM</b> Paph. Highland Gold 'Gold Bullion'	P. Noone
<b>CHAMPION ANY OTHER GENUS</b> Onc. Vagabond x Jeremy Lemack	D & C Woolf
<b>CHAMPION VANDACEOUS</b> Aerides Punchinello	M & K Ferguson
<b>CHAMPION NOVICE ORCHID</b> Paph. Leeaenum	T Newby
<b>CHAMPION PLEUROTHIAD</b> Masd. Fraseri 'Strawberry Crush'	M & K Ferguson
<b>CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM ALLIANCE</b> Zgn. Adelaide Meadows 'Roslyn'	D & C Woolf
<b>CHAMPION LYCASTE</b> Lyc. James Miller 'Birthday Surprise'	J & A Miller
<b>CHAMPION FOLIAGE including BROMELIAD</b> Adiantum aethiopicum (Maiden Hair Fern)	G. Vettiger
Class 3 <b>Best Exhibition Cattleya – any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Blc. Momalani Rainbow 'The Gypsy'	P. Noone
Class 5 <b>Best Exhibition Type Cattleya – (Blooms 81mm to 110mm)</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sc. Hawaiian Beau 'Hihinanu'	C Harriman
	P. Noone
	C & D Crees
Class 9 <b>Best Sophronitis Type - Species</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> C. coccinea 'Perky'	K & Y Baker
	D & C Woolf



Class 12	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium – Pred. White</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Lovely Angel ‘Zeus’ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Wonder Arc x Cym. Glowing Sands 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Fair Delight ‘Highfields’	M & R Bishop G. Vettiger M de Nooyer
Class 13	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium – Pred. Yellow/Green</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Golden Embers ‘Golden Teepee’ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Coraki Gold ‘Kimberley’ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Vibrant Bliss x Lunakira	G. Vettiger M & R Bishop M & R Bishop
Class 15	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium – Pred. Red</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Yowie Pepper ‘Genghis’	M de Nooyer
Class 16	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium – Pred. Pink</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Kirby Lesh ‘Pink Ice’ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Valley Olympic ‘Pink Perfection’ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Lancashire Khan x (Valley Knight x Early White)	G. Vettiger G. Vettiger M & R Bishop
Class 17	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium – Pred. Pastel (inc. Cream)</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym Valley Zenith x Alexandra Beauty	M & R Bishop
Class 18	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium – Pure Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Baltic Glacier ‘Mint Ice’	G. Vettiger
Class 20	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium any other Colour or Comb. of Colours</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym Khan Flame ‘Tuscany’	G. Vettiger
Class 21	<b>Best Intermediate Cymbidium – Pred. Pink/Red</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Khanebono ‘Jacinta’ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Ruby Valley ‘Claire’ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Ruby Valley ‘Hooly Dooly’	M & R Bishop M & R Bishop M & R Bishop
Class 25	<b>Best Intermediate Cymbidium any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Tracey Reddaway x Katy’s Gold 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. One Tree Hill ‘Waikanae Canary’	M & R Bishop G. Vettiger
Class 28	<b>Best Miniature Cymbidium - White</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Sarah Jean ‘Ice Cascades’ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Sarah Jean ‘Ice Cascades’	M & R Bishop G. Vettiger
Class 29	<b>Best Miniature Cymbidium any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Willunga Regal ‘Midnight’ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Pumisan ‘Orange’ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. One Tree Hill ‘Solstice Gold’	G. Vettiger M & R Bishop G. Vettiger
Class 35	<b>Best Seedling Cymbidium</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Gentle Touch ‘Bon Bon’ x Tom Thumb ‘Calliope’ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Flaming Vulcan ‘Cleo’ x Mem. Joan Bryant ‘Keen’ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Winter Showers ‘Marilyn’ x Green Spectacle ‘Shah’	M & R Bishop M & R Bishop M & R Bishop
Class 45	<b>Best Dendrobium – other type Hybrid</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. Busaba 2 <sup>nd</sup> Den. Rung Reins x Hepa 3 <sup>rd</sup> Den. Pixie Princess ‘Charlie’	P. Noone B & K Williams P. Noone
Class 49	<b>Best Lycaste – Any Other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Lyc. James Millar ‘Birthday Surprise’ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lyc. James Miller ‘Birthday surprise’ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lyc. James Miller ‘Birthday Surprise’	J & A Miller J & A Miller J & A Miller
Class 54	<b>Best Oncidium – any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Onc. Desmond’s Gold 2 <sup>nd</sup> Onc. Twinkle 3 <sup>rd</sup> Onc. Twinkle	D & C Woolf J & J Woolf J & J Woolf
Class 55	<b>Best Equitant Oncidium</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Onc. Alice	D & C Woolf
Class 60	<b>Best Oncidiinae – Pred. Red/Pink</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Wils. Alicia Hismchuck ‘Maroon Dubon’ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Colm. Wildcat ‘Bloodshot’ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Burr. Dee Luce ‘Everglades’	K & E Mahony J & A Miller D & C Woolf
Class 61	<b>Best Oncidiinae – any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Odcdm. Golden Trident ‘Sunshine’ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wils. Tiger Brew 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wils. Hilda Plumtree ‘Purple Wings’	D & C Woolf D & C Woolf M & K Ferguson
Class 65	<b>Best Paphiopedilum Classic type – Pred. Yellow/Green/White</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph. Highland Gold ‘Gold Bullion’ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paph. Lady Sara 3 <sup>rd</sup> Paph. Malconna	P. Noone M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson
Class 66	<b>Best Paphiopedilum Classic type – Pred. Red</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph. Paeony ‘Regency’	M & K Ferguson

Class 68	<b>Best Paphiopedilum Classic type - Spotted</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph. Keelat x Susan Hughes x Winston Churchill 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paph. Hunters Red x Marlborough Tower 3 <sup>rd</sup> Paph. Sylvan Glade 'Margaret'	P. Noone M. de Nooyer M & K Ferguson
Class 69	<b>Best Paphiopedilum Classic type - Any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph. Nobuko x (New Ace x Glenalla) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paph. Linda Mc Cubbin	R & D Andrews M & K Ferguson
Class 76	<b>Best Paphiopedilum - any other type - Incl. Phrags</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph. King Arthur 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paph. Double Delight 3 <sup>rd</sup> Phrag. Green Hornet	R & D Andrews M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson
Class 80	<b>Best Paphiopedilum Alliance - Species</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph. wardii 'Drayton' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paph. villosum 3 <sup>rd</sup> Paph wardii	D & C Woolf D & C Woolf M & K Ferguson
Class 92	<b>Best Pleurothallid Hybrid - pred. Red/Purple</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Masd. Fraseri 'Strawberry Crush'	M & K Ferguson
Class 93	<b>Best Pleurothallid Hybrid - pred. Yellow /Orange</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Masd. Parlator	M & K Ferguson
Class 95	<b>Best Pleurothallid Species - Restrepia</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Rest. hemsleyana 'Cow Hollow' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rest. sanguine 'Red Devil' 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Rest. condorensis 'Red'	M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson
Class 96	<b>Best Pleurothallid Species - Any other</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Masd. angalata 'Hani' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Masd. picea 3 <sup>rd</sup> Masd. triangularis 'Hawkes Hill'	M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson
Class 101	<b>Best Vandaceous Hybrid - Ascocenda Type</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Ascda. Roslyn's Best 'Mandarin' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ascda. Caroline 'Kathleen'	M & K Ferguson B & K Williams
Class 102	<b>Best Vandaceous Hybrid - Other</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Aer. Puncinello	M & K Ferguson
Class 106	<b>Best Zygotepetalum Intergeneric Hybrid</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Zyg. Adelaide Meadows 'Roslyn' 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Z. Titanic x Z. Elfin Jade) x Z. Helen Ku 3 <sup>rd</sup> Propetalum Kiwi Leopard 'Anlee'	D & C Woolf M & R Bishop M & R Bishop
Class 113	<b>Best Any Other Genus - Hybrid</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Dtps. Tying Shin Phoenix x Phal Dragon Tree Eagle	W. Williams
Class 114	<b>Best Any Other Genus - Species</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> V. lamellata var boxallii 2 <sup>nd</sup> Onc. sotoanum 3 <sup>rd</sup> Phal. venosa	W Williams J & J Woolf W Williams
Class 115	<b>Best Any Other Genus - Seedling</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Onc. Vagabond x Jeremy Lemack	D & C Woolf
Class 116	<b>Best Foliage Orchid without Flowers</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph. Ho Chi Minh 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paph. Emerald	M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson
Class 128	<b>Best Dendrobium - Pred. White</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. Graham Hewitt x speciosum 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dock. teretifolia 3 <sup>rd</sup> Den. Graham Hewitt x speciosum	C & D Crees W. Williams C & D Crees
Class 129	<b>Best Dendrobium - Pred. Yellow</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Dend. Hilda Poxon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Den. Elegant Heart 'David' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Den. Hilda Poxon	K & E Mahony P. Noone J & J Woolf
Class 130	<b>Best Dendrobium - Pred. Purple/Pink</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Den. Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Den. Jonathans Glory 'Dark Joy'	P. Noone G. Vettiger W & J Naumann
Class 131	<b>Best Dendrobium - Any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. Awesome 2 <sup>nd</sup> Den. Hilda Poxon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Den. Doree Collier	K & E Mahony K & Y Baker W & J Naumann
Class 139	<b>Best Cattleya Alliance - Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sc. Mari's Beat 'Lipstick' 2 <sup>nd</sup> C. Narooma x Pot. Little Toshi	N & H Guppy B & B Lander

Class 140	<b>Best Cymbidium Standard – Red/Pink – Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Mem. Joan Bryant ‘Keen’ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Mem. Joan Bryant ‘Keen’ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Kirby Lesh ‘Pink Ice’	J & C Terry J & C Terry J & C Terry
Class 141	<b>Best Cymbidium Intermediate – Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Dell’s Delight ‘Buttercup’ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Gentle Touch ‘Bon Bon’ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Delores Hoyt x Tom Thumb ‘Tamara’	J & C Terry J & C Terry J & C Terry
Class 142	<b>Best Cymbidium Standard –White/Yellow/Green – Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Valley Inspiration ‘Crystal’ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Kingwin ‘South Park’ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Kelly’s Winter ‘Gold Sovereign’	J & C Terry J & C Terry J & C Terry
Class 143	<b>Best Cymbidium Standard –Any Other Colour – Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Khan Flame ‘Mocha’ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Uluru ‘Orange Delight’	J & C Terry J & C Terry
Class 144	<b>Best Oncidium Alliance – Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Dgnra. Olympia ‘Jacqui Louise’ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Odcdm. Bittersweet	N & H Guppy N & H Guppy
Class 145	<b>Best Paphiopedilum Alliance – Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph. Leeannum 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paph. Steve Waters 3 <sup>rd</sup> Paph. Calloso-barbatum	T Newby N & H Guppy N & H Guppy
Class 146	<b>Best Cymbidium Miniature – Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Sarah Jean ‘Karen’ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Sarah Jean ‘Ice Cascade’ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Nonna ‘Cecil Park’ x Starry Green ‘Loners’	T Newby N & H Guppy T Newby
Class 152	<b>Best Australian Native Hybrid – Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. Zip x Jesmond Sparkler	T. Newby
Class 154	<b>Best Seedling – Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Amber Wall ‘Sovereign’ x Pharaohs Wall ‘Dural’	J & C Terry
Class 163	<b>Best Fern</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Adiantum aethiopicum (Maiden Hair Fern)	G. Vettiger
Class 165	<b>Best Bromeliad</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Neo. Little Africa 2 <sup>nd</sup> Neo. Cee Bee 3 <sup>rd</sup> Neo. Mandarin Miss	J & J Woolf J & J Woolf J & J Woolf

## Results 22/7/2011

Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Australian Native Hybrid	Den. Jonathans Glory	P. Noone
Species Miniature	Dryadella <i>simula</i>	K. Baker
Species Other	Paph. <i>villosum</i>	D & C Woolf
Exotic Hybrid	Paph. Highland Gold	P. Noone
Seedling	Cym. Winter Showers x Green Spectacle	M & R Bishop
Novice	Cym. Pure Sarah ‘Starburst’	J & C Terry
Cultural Plant	Onc. Twinkle	D & C Woolf
Plant of Interest	<i>C. coccinea</i>	D & C Woolf
Golden Oldie	Den. Hilda Poxon	G & J Bloodworth
Foliage	Neo. Mandarin Miss	J & J Woolf
Judges Choice - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph. Highland Gold	P. Noone
Judges Choice - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cym. Ruth Curran ‘TOM’	G. Vettiger
Judges Choice - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wils. Tiger Brew	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice Species - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph. <i>villosum</i>	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice Species - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dryadella <i>simula</i>	K. Baker
Judges Choice Species - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Restrepia <i>striata</i>	K. Baker
Popular Vote Hybrid	Odcdm. Golden Trident ‘Sunshine’	D & C Woolf
Popular Vote Species	Restrepia <i>contorta</i>	K. Baker
Popular Vote Foliage	Neo. Downs Autumn	J & J Woolf

**New Labels Please** - Cym. Winter Showers x Green Spectacle = Cym Paradise Island

**Judges for next meeting – M. Zink, R. Dix, J. Sheath & H. Guppy**



*Restrepia contorta*



*Cym. Pure Sarah 'Starburst'*



*Cym. Winter Showers x Green Spectacle*



*C. coccinea*



*Dryadella simula*



*Den. Jonathans Glory*



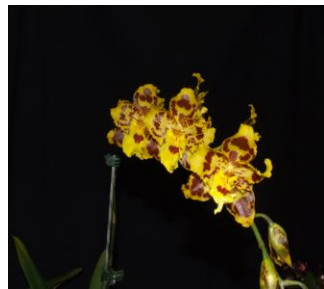
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*Cym. Ruth Curran 'TOM'*



*Onc. Twinkle*



*Odcdm. Golden Trident 'Sunshine'*



*Neo. Mandarin Miss*



*Neo. Downs Autumn*



*Wils. Tiger Brew*



*Restrepia striata*



*Paph. villosum*



*Paph. Highland Gold*

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**No September Meeting – next Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> of October**

## Secretary's Report

**General Meeting Minutes 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 2011**  
**Held at St Paul's Lutheran Church Hall, Phillip St, Toowoomba.**

President Paul Noone opened the meeting at 7-30pm and welcomed all.

**Welcome visitors:** No visitors however 2 prospective new members, Steve and Sonia Pope, were our guests for the night.

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

**Judges for the night.** R Dix, J Sheath and T Deans.

**Minutes.** The minutes for the July 2011 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, were moved by G Bloodworth and seconded by Betty Lander. Carried.

**Inwards Correspondence.**

**Accounts.** Revised AON Insurance account, St Paul's Lutheran Church Hall, AOC Associated Liability account and Melco Sheds.

**Letters and emails.** Thank you card from W Williams and J Kucks. Membership application – Margot Koschel – proposed via B Williams, email applications from Steve and Sonia Pope.

**Newsletters and bulletins.** EDOS, QOS, NOSTI, Townsville OS, Nambour OS, Bribie Island OS.

**Show schedules and fliers.** QOS. Spring show 9 – 11 Sep, Nambour OS spring show 2 – 3 Sep, Ipswich OS spring show 24 – 25 Sep, NZ garden spectacular tour – 27 Oct – 2 Nov 2011.

**Publications.** Orchids Aust and Orchid Review.

**Outwards correspondence.** Nil.

Moved G Deacon that the inwards correspondence be accepted, seconded by I Anderson. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report.** Treasurer Bob Lander presented the financial report. Bob moved that the financial report be accepted and all accounts tabled be passed for payment. Seconded by B Williams. Carried.

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**General Business:**

1. Happy diners club lunch at the Blue Mountain Hotel Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Sep at around 12 noon.
2. President Paul spoke on what a fantastic bus trip was had by all who went to Talbot Lodge Brom Nursery and Frizzo's Nursery. A special thanks to the folks from Laidley who boosted the TOS numbers. D Phillips proposed a vote of thanks to the organizers of the trip. The bus trip plant raffle was drawn at the meeting; lucky names to come out of the hat were M Fergusson, K Green and E Mahoney.
3. The August TOSKA went over well at the Noone's home. President Paul was very pleased with the response of the members and is looking to another big TOSKA at Woolf Orchid Culture in Oct. Our thanks go to the Noone's for their hospitality
4. Show Committee chairman Murray Fergusson asked for bodies and plants. As many bodies as possible to help over the Spring show and as many plants as possible so we fill both halls. A detailed breakdown on what is required, when and where will be in the Sep issue of Tan Bark.
5. President Paul again spoke on the success of the winter show and presented some outstanding trophies to the winners.

**Presentations:** Kev Baker spoke about 2 well known growers, Clarrie and Beryl Wuth. Both have plants named after them and many current growers have these Dens in their collection.

Reg Dix gave a demo on what judges look for when pointing up a plant for an award. Gave a very good explanation.

H Steele had the pick of the meeting and chose *Sophronis coccinea*, this gave K Baker a chance to refresh our memories of his earlier presentation on the same plant. Must be something about this plant.

John Woolf then gave a presentation on the maintenance and propagation of Broms before showing a slide presentation featuring some of the crosses he has made over the years. Many members don't realize what a talent this man is and were amazed at some of the beautiful orchids connected to him. Well done John.

**Raffles.** Plants tabled. R Dix and J Woolf

Fruit tray J Bloodworth. Plants B Lander and L Newby.

The meeting closed at 9.40pm

**26/8 /2011 Results**

Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Australian Native Hybrid	Dend. Jonathans Glory 'Dark Joy'	W & J Naumann
Species Miniature	<i>C. coccinea</i>	K. Baker
Species Other	<i>Restrepia hemsleyana</i>	M & K Ferguson
Hybrid other	Blc. Karen's Surprise	R. Dix
Novice	Den. Gillieston Gem x Dainty Ellen	T. Deans
Cultural Plant	<i>Coelogyne cristata</i>	G & J Bloodworth
Plant of Interest	Doc. Australian Ginger	K. Baker
Golden Oldie	Den. Zinger	E. Mahony
Foliage	Neo. Evan	H & H Scholl
Judges Choice - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Blc. Karen's Surprise	R. Dix
Judges Choice - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paph. Rangitaiki River	M de Nooyer
Judges Choice - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cym. Kelly's Winter	G Crampton
Judges Choice - Species - 1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Restrepia hemsleyana</i>	M & K Ferguson
Judges Choice - Species - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>C. coccinea</i>	K. Baker
Judges Choice - Species - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Coelogyne cristata</i>	G & J Bloodworth
Special Class - Australian Dendrobium Native		
Judges Choice - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dend. Jonathans Glory	W & J Naumann
Judges Choice - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den. Gillieston Gem x Dainty Ellen	T. Deans
Judges Choice - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Den. Jesmond Dazzler	K. Baker
Popular Vote Hybrid	Doc. Australian Ginger	K. Baker
Popular Vote Species	<i>Coelogyne cristata</i>	G & J Bloodworth
Popular Vote Foliage	Neo. Downs Autumn	J & J Woolf

## *New & Novice Growers Group*

The next new and novice growers group meeting will be held at the Spring Show on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September at 2.00 pm. What could David have in store for us? Don't miss this one.

Kevin Baker will also give a guided tour of the easier to grow plants in our climate – same day but at 3.00 pm – be there.

## *Social Events*

### HAPPY DINERS

**October** – Breakfast at the Toowoomba South Golf Club – 331 Hume Street at 8am on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October. Please phone Betty on 46155938 by the Monday before to make a booking.

### AFTER SHOW PARTY

After show party to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> September at David and Carolyn's place. Time 3pm.

Cost per person \$5 – All members welcome.

### TOSKA (Toowoomba Orchid Society Knowledge Afternoon)

**October TOSKA** - Will be at Woolf Orchid Culture at 2pm on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October

### **The Bus Trip** by Bob Lander

We all got to Peter's Coaches at Freighter Avenue before 7 am...a bit cold outside but nice in the large comfortable bus - there were 19 of us, unfortunately 4 could not go because of the flu so plenty of room and we all could spread out.

At Plainland we picked up 6 ladies from the Lockyer Valley Orchid Society so now making it a respectable figure of 25 happy travelers. The weather turned out to be just perfect as well.

We had morning tea at Talbot Lodge with Len and Sheryl and we bought broms, some succulents, cacti and some popular colourful spiky plants there, it was good to see that they were getting their plants back in order again after they had about five foot of water through the bottom of their gardens in January. We will soon see them again at the Spring Show. Some of us bought some more nice plants there.

Next stop was at Fizzos where some of us bought quite a few orchids - we had plenty of room for the boxes in the storage holds under the bus.

We stopped for lunch at the North Lakes shopping centre. Murray, the driver, had fun maneuvering the bus around there to find a spot to let us off.

At 2 pm we were all back on board and it was off to Mount Coot-tha to visit an Orchid Show put on for the public by some of the Brisbane clubs.

Entry there was included in the fare thanks to a generous sponsor.

Finally we headed home where we arrived safely by 6pm. All in all it had been a very nice day.

## *Buy, Swap or Sell*

Pots, Pot hangers & Tags – Graham Vettiger Phone: 46353731. Bark, Perlite, Peat etc. and other orchid necessities – Woolf Orchid Culture Phone 4630 1788

This is your forum to advertise any orchid related item you may have to Buy Swap or Sell – see the Editors.



## *Show Committee Report*

### **WAYNE REIS (Jnr) PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION.**

### **Conditions of Entry**

1. Competition is open and free to members of Toowoomba Orchid Society and Immediate Family. I.e. Parents or Children.
2. Classes of Competition are:
  - a. Single Orchid Bloom.
  - 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 A4 (210 – 297mm) or A5 (101.6 x 152.4mm). 10" x 8" or 5" x 7" (for old timers). Gloss or Matte finish is acceptable.
4. All Photographs to be mounted on Black Card to a size no greater than 20mm larger than the Photograph. NO Photograph is to be framed.
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 rear of Black Card.
6. All Entries to be lodged with Joan Naumann by 4pm on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2011.
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.

### **SPRING SHOW**

1. All hands on deck at Melco to get the props out of the Containers at 1pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> September.
2. Centenary HHS hall will be open from 9am on the 15<sup>th</sup> to set up show i.e. move in props etc. Plants can come in from 2.30pm & must be in by 5.45pm so that the schedule can be organized.
3. Judging to commence on the 15<sup>th</sup> from 6.30pm (if Judges available) with the main body of Judges arriving for 7.30pm start. Tea is available for Judges & Members working at show. Stewards & runners needed for both start times.
4. Assistance is required for Door persons, Raffle Ticket sellers, Plant Sales, Kitchen & Craft Stalls.
5. Please bring in all flowering plants (Orchids) & also the non flowering Orchids & Foliage plants i.e. Ferns, Anthuriums, Broms etc.
6. Photographic Competition – Entries to Joan Naumann as soon as possible with final entries to be with her by the 9<sup>th</sup> September.
7. Brom show at St Pauls set up on the 15<sup>th</sup> with Judging that night, Roster for manning to be set up.
8. After Show Party at David & Carolyn's at 3pm on the 24<sup>th</sup> September all welcome. Cost for BBQ is \$5 each.
9. All show rules to be enforced– the rule concerning 5 meetings to apply in 2012 as sufficient time to implement has not been available this year.
10. REMEMBER BRING ALL YOUR PLANTS SO THAT THE PUBLIC CAN BE DAZZLED BY THE VARIETY, COLOUR & SHAPE OF ORCHIDS.

## Publicity & Promotions

Advertising for the spring show is well underway however a few volunteer helpers are needed for Motel drops etc. If you can help with this contact Heather Guppy.

Help is also needed in the kitchen for the spring show with a roster having been circulated at the meeting. Helpers are always welcome both in the kitchen as well as with some baking. Scones, slices, pikelets, muffins would be greatly appreciated. Reimbursement for ingredients can be made by providing accounts to the treasurer.

## Plant of Interest from Last Month

*C. coccinea*

By David Woolf



### The Genus *Sophronitis* – Recently renamed *Cattleya*

*Sophronitis* orchids are found in Brazil, Paraguay and north-eastern Argentina. These orchids are native to damp forests in the mountains and are famous for producing beautifully coloured flowers. The leaf of a *Sophronitis* orchid gives rise to a terminal inflorescence that can develop up to eight flowers. Sometimes, this inflorescence is subtended by a spathaceous bract. The lip of a *Sophronitis* flower is trilobed with lateral lobes that encircle parts of the column. The midlobe is the smallest one and features a yellow disc. In many flowers, the lip will present some lamellate calli. *Sophronitis* orchids produce pseudobulbs along the rhizome that are short and ovoid. It is common for the pseudobulbs to appear in dense clusters. The leaves are fleshy and of a gray green shade.

### Watering *Sophronitis* orchids

The watering recommendations for *Sophronitis* orchids vary from species to species, but a *Sophronitis coccinea* is for instance used to the moist tropical rainforest, while *Sophronitis brevipedunculata* grow on open areas subjected to a dry season that can last for months. During this dry season, *Sophronitis brevipedunculata* survives almost exclusively on night dew. A majority of the *Sophronitis* will however require a lot of moisture year round. It is recommended to seek more detailed information about your specific *Sophronitis* species in order to find out more about its watering requirements.

### **Nutrients for Sophronitis orchids**

Generally speaking, most Sophronitis species will appreciate a 30-10-10 NPK formula fertilizer during the growth period. Feed your growing Sophronitis orchids at least once a week. Several small servings of weak fertilizing solution several times per week are better than a few big, strong servings. A 10-30-20 NPK formula fertilizer will usually work fine during the maturation period before the orchid starts to bloom. Sophronitis orchids should not be given any nutrients while they are resting.

### **Sophronitis orchid temperature**

The recommended Sophronitis orchid temperature varies a lot depending on which species you keep. The popular *Sophronitis brevipedunculata* is one of the few members of this genus that will grow well in warmer temperatures. Its natural home is the state of Minas Gerais in Brazil where it grows in the mountainous interior. In this part of the world, the temperature is usually high during the day and then drops sharply in the evening. Most other Sophronitis orchids prefer cool or intermediate temperatures. The only way to know the ideal temperature for your particular Sophronitis orchid is to research that specific species. Even Sophronitis orchids that grow in the same region can have very different requirements since they grow at different elevations.

### **Sophronitis orchid light**

The recommended light conditions vary from species to species in this heterogeneous genus. *Sophronitis brevipedunculata* is for instance accustomed to much more intense light conditions than *Sophronitis coccinea*. *Sophronitis brevipedunculata* have developed pseudobulbs and leaves that grow flattened and parallel to the underlying substrate, since this protects the sensitive rhizomes and roots of the orchid from too much light and heat under the strong tropical sun. The same growth pattern can be seen in *Sophronitis cernua* and *Sophronitis wittigiana*

### **Potting medium for a Sophronitis orchid**

Sophronitis orchids are epiphytic or lithophytic, which means that they grow attached to trees or stones. They will therefore never do well in ordinary soil. A special high-draining potting medium for orchids is necessary, but what is even better is to grow these orchids on blocks or rafts like they would grow in the wild. Very fibrous peat with crushed charcoal is also known to work well as a potting medium for Sophronitis orchids.

### **Repotting a Sophronitis orchid**

Repotting of the Sophronitis orchid can be carried out in spring when new growths are forming. If you prefer to mount the orchid, spread the root system over the mount and then spread a thin layer of coconut fibre, sphagnum moss or similar over the roots of the roots of the orchid. An ordinary fishing line can be used to tie everything down.

## **Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Judging Rules**

1. All entries are free and open to all current financial members of The Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. (financial means, as at the last official club meeting prior to this show). 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 un-branched inflorescences, staking and ties are allowed up to but not above half way along that portion of the inflorescences carrying flowers and buds. On branched inflorescences, the main branch may be staked or tied up to but not above the uppermost branch.
5. A seedling is a complete plant grown from seed, EXHIBITED for the first time (Not a mericlone or division of an adult plant) and is identified by a pink card.

6. All Australian native species presented for sale at the show must have **the owners propagation number** attached to the plant; plants presented for sale **without** a propagation number will be refused permission to be sold.  
The Show Marshal has the right to reject any plants that do not adhere to satisfactory standards
7. An Australian Native Orchid is defined in the Australian Orchid Council standards.
8. Natural hybrids **are not species** and will not be judged in species classes.
9. A specimen plant is identified as a single clone carrying many spikes (judges' discretion to the No. of spikes appropriate) of flowers, except where noted in the schedule.
10. Mounted plants must be well established on 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/Grey Card) or Junior (Yellow 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 Judges 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 (green).**  
**All plants must carry a second (green color) tag with plant name clearly printed, and your pot number, 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.

### **BROMELIAD SHOW 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; Plants grown in a Fire ant treatment area must be accompanied by ARMP documentation.
2. All water must be emptied from the plant and the pots dried off before the plants are placed on the show bench.
3. Plants must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been in his/her custody for the previous 3 months.
4. A limit of five (5) plants per person per class shall apply.
5. The eligibility of plants in any class will be determined by the Chief Bromeliad Competition Steward, whose decision is final.
6. The Judges decision is final.
7. Entries will be received from 12am (Noon) and up to no later than 7pm on the day of set - up (Thursday).
8. The competition classes of this show are open to current financial Members of the Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc.
9. Members of the Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. and the invited Commercial Nursery are allowed to sell Plants at this Show. A 10% commission will be charged on Member's Sales. To sell plants Members must have attended at least 5 meetings during the past 12 months or tendered apologies.



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## Grand Champion Spring Show 2011



Doc. Australian Ginger -  
C. & E. Dedekind

### Reserve Champion



Odm. *crispum* 'Carolyn' - D & C Woolf

### Champion Novice



Cym. Toowoomba Gold 'Braeburn' - F. Reed

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## *Spring Show*

### **ORCHID SHOW** – by Murray Ferguson

WOW what a wonderful show, the weather was brilliant and certainly brought plenty of visitors to Toowoomba and to our shows. The Orchid show in particular was a blaze of colour with well over 500 orchids in full bloom, led by a large number of Cymbidiums which framed our entrance spectacularly. The Wayne Reis photo competition was a welcome new exhibit and drew many favorable comments, thanks once again to the Reis family for their generous donation.

A special thanks to the Show Committee members for their work during the year. However the most thanks and congratulations go to the Exhibitors especially the Novices for a wonderful effort.

Lastly our thanks to the workers, Kitchen, Craft Stall, Plants Sales and all the members that assisted in the setting up and dismantling of the show. Without your efforts the show could not be staged.

Remember our next show is the Summer one on the 29/30<sup>th</sup> Oct with set up on the night of 28<sup>th</sup>, Judging then also. Our next Show Committee is to be elected on the 28<sup>th</sup> so get your nominations ready.

### **BROMELIAD SHOW** – by John Woolf

To the merry band of Members who helped setup, man, pull down and exhibited plants at the Bromeliad show a hearty thanks.

Your assistance made the show a great success, much admired by the many visitors. Most left with one or many plants to brighten up their gardens.

Thanks to the Art in Bark club, a very nice addition to the show and of course the Guys and Gals from Talbot Lodge Bromeliads who again sold extremely well,

We look forward to seeing them again next year with many new goodies to tempt us. Bernie hasn't any room left in his backyard after his purchases.

What a lovely friendly week of entertaining the public, a great deal of camaraderie with lots of fun had by all, including the group looking after the Church, if you haven't seen the Church windows, you should.

Once again, Thanks to all.

## *Secretary's Report*

### **Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc Committee Meeting Minutes At D&C Woolf's residence, 607 Greenwattle St, Toowoomba**

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> September 2011

**Meeting opened at 7.30 pm.**

**Present:** P Noone D Woolf, C Woolf, G Deacon, J Terry, F Reed, H Guppy.

**Apologies:** K Baker

**Visiting Guests:** None

**Minutes of the previous meeting.** D Woolf moved that the minutes from the August meeting are true and correct, Seconded by G Deacon, all in favour, carried.

**Correspondence:** As per the August meeting.

**Treasurers Report:** B Lander gave an overview of the financials from the Spring Show and moved that the financial report be accepted and accounts passed for payment. Seconded by H Guppy, all in favour, carried.

**General Business:**

1. New members, Con Carlyon, Peter & Eunice Morton, moved by D Woolf seconded by F Reed, all in favour, carried.
2. The Christmas Party this year will be a short meeting followed by a casual evening of finger food and festive cheer. A list will be circulated for everyone to choose what food they would like to bring, and we need volunteers to jazz up the hall into a Christmas wonderland. Please bring plants to be judged as well.
3. Statistics from the survey taken at the spring show were presented by John Terry. The show committee will be asked to acquire 3 quotes for new signs, and the TV adds to be dropped. A new set-up for the spring show is being looked into.
4. Job descriptions are still being compiled, making it easier for new people coming into positions.



5. The meeting night in October will also be set-up for the show, as well as a short meeting.
6. A trip to Melbourne for the Victorian Orchid Spectacular in August 2012 has been proposed. Fly to Melbourne, stay overnight, bus hire to show and nurseries, fly home. The meeting was closed at 9.55pm

## *Information for Members*

### Next Meeting & Summer Show - Setup 28<sup>th</sup> of October

Details for Summer Show.

1. Show will be set up from 7pm on the next meeting night 28<sup>th</sup> October
2. Judging from 7.45pm so we would appreciate all plants in by 7.30pm
3. We need stewards, runners, typists & people to man the show over the weekend
4. The show will close at 3pm on Sunday with any props out after that
5. Entry is by gold coin donation so get all friends & neighbours along
6. After Show Party is at David & Carolyn's commencing 3pm on the 5<sup>th</sup> November, a BBQ with cost being \$5 per head

### *Guest speaker /Presentation*

John Terry will present a short slide show of some of the magnificent Orchids on display at the National Orchid Extravaganza at Dural and the Victorian Orchid Spectacular.

### *Social Events*

#### HAPPY DINERS

**October** – Breakfast at the Toowoomba South Golf Club - 10 members participated and we all enjoyed a fantastic breakfast and a good chat. I would say that we will definitely go there again sometime next year.

**November** will be incorporated in the Summer After Show Party, held at Carolyn & David Woolf's residents at 607 Greenwattle St on the 5<sup>th</sup> November. Cost \$5.00 ea - All members welcome

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

**October TOSKA** - Will be at Woolf Orchid Culture at 2pm on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October

#### 2011 CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year our Christmas party will be held on Friday evening 25<sup>th</sup> November incorporating a short meeting before the festivities commence.

Finger food and festive cheer will be available for all to enjoy. A list of food required will be circulated at the October meeting, so put your name against the item you could bring to help make this occasion memorable. If you are unable to attend this meeting and could help with the food please phone the secretary Carolyn. We also need volunteers to jazz up the hall into a Christmas wonderland.

The usual meeting "plant competition" will be held so bring along your plants to be judged.

### *New & Novice Growers Group*

The next new and novice grower's group meeting will be held at the Summer Show on October 30<sup>th</sup> at 2.00 pm.

### *Buy, Swap or Sell*

The Society has had a clean out of the Melco sheds; now back to one shed (saving \$1000.00 a year).

#### **FOR SALE.**

5 green wooden tables.

1 white table.

2 green metal stands on wheels suitable hanging stands for Orchids etc.

1 wooden wardrobe.

13 rolls wooden garden edging.

1 microwave (as is) works.

Fair amount green hessian suitable frost protection around Orchid house, shrubs etc.

OFFERS accepted phone 46301788 to view.

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

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

SPRING AFTER SHOW PARTY

Spring After show party was held on 24<sup>th</sup> September at David and Carolyn's place. Over 30 members and families enjoyed mouth watering food , a few drinks and a good chat with a few stories thrown in completed a great get- together not only to celebrate the success of the show, have some fun and mull over the show. Thanks to Carolyn, David and all helpers.



Some people have more fun than others

WAYNE REIS JR. PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION - RESULTS 2011

**Overall Champion - C. Harriman**

**Single Orchid Bloom**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize C. Harriman  
 2<sup>nd</sup> J. & J. Woolf  
 3<sup>rd</sup> J. & C. Terry

**Spike of Orchid Blooms**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize C. & E. Dedekind  
 2<sup>nd</sup> M. deNooyer  
 3<sup>rd</sup> J. & J. Woolf

**Group of Orchid Blooms or Plant in Bloom**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize C. & E. Dedekind  
 2<sup>nd</sup> S. Birt  
 3<sup>rd</sup> M. & K. Ferguson

**Orchid Plant/s in Bloom in Nature**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize J. & J. Woolf  
 2<sup>nd</sup> J. & J. Woolf  
 3<sup>rd</sup> J. & W. Naumann

**Person/s and Orchid/s in Bloom**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize M. deNooyer  
 2<sup>nd</sup> J. & W. Naumann  
 3<sup>rd</sup> M. deNooyer

## SPRING SHOW RESULTS 2011

GRAND CHAMPION ORCHID of the SHOW	Doc. Australian Ginger	C & E Dedekind
RESERVE CHAMPION ORCHID of the SHOW	Odm. <i>crispum</i> 'Carolyn'	D & C Woolf
CHAMPION SPECIES	Odm. <i>crispum</i> 'Carolyn'	D & C Woolf
CHAMPION SPECIMEN ORCHID	Doc. Australian Ginger	C & E Dedekind
CHAMPION SEEDLING	Zygo. Kiwi Choice x (Kiwi x Titanic)	G. Vettiger
CHAMPION CATTLEYA ALLIANCE	C. <i>coccinea</i>	K & Y Baker
CHAMPION DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE	Doc. Australian Ginger	C & E Dedekind
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES	Doc. <i>nugentii</i>	C & E Dedekind
CHAMPION NATIVE DENDROBIUM HYBRID	Den. Pink Charm	K & E Mahony
CHAMPION ONCIDIUM	Onc. Irene Gleeson x Robsan	D & C Woolf
CHAMPION ONCIINAE	Odm. <i>crispum</i> 'Carolyn'	D & C Woolf
CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM	Cym. Kirby Lesh 'Lonsdale'	G. Vettiger
CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM	Paph. Double Deception	M & K Ferguson
CHAMPION PHALAENOPSIS	Phal. Chain Xen Mapie	D & C Woolf
CHAMPION ANY OTHER GENUS	Max. <i>porphyrostele</i>	K & Y Baker
CHAMPION VANDACEOUS	V. <i>motesiana</i> 'Lucky'	W. Williams
CHAMPION NOVICE ORCHID	Cym. Toowoomba Gold 'Braeburn'	F. Reed
CHAMPION PLEUROTHIAD	Masd. <i>triangularis</i> 'Hawk Hill'	M & K Ferguson
CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM ALLIANCE	Zygo. Kiwi Choice x (Kiwi x Titanic)	G. Vettiger
CHAMPION LYCASTE	Lyc. James Miller 'Birthday Surprise'	J & A Miller
CHAMPION FOLIAGE including BROMELIAD	Davallia spp. (Hares Hoot Fern)	K & E Mahony
Class 4	<b>Best Exhibition Cattleya - any other Colour</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Cattleya Name unknown	K. & E. Mahony
	2 <sup>nd</sup> SLC. Jungle Gem 'Darby'	D. & C. Woolf
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cat. Blc Momilaxii Rainbow 'The Gypsy'	P. Noone
Class 10	<b>Best Sophronitis Type - Species/Hybrid</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Soph. <i>coccinea</i> 'Ro'	K & Y Baker
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Soph. <i>coccinea</i>	D & C Woolf
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Soph. <i>coccinea</i>	D & C Woolf
Class 11	<b>Best Species Cattleya - (other than Sophronitis)</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Cattleya <i>intermedia</i>	W. Williams
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cattleya <i>intermedia</i> var <i>amethystina</i>	C. & D. Crees
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cattleya <i>intermedia</i> var <i>amethystina</i>	C. & D. Crees
Class 13	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium - Pred. White</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Wonder Arc x Lovely Angel	G. Vettiger
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Wonder Arc x Lovely Angel	G. Vettiger
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Snow Princess 'Weston'	G. Vettiger
Class 14	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium - Pred. Yellow</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Kimberly Winter 'TP'S Canary'	G. Vettiger
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Jubilation 'Geronimo'	G. Crampton
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Jubilation 'Geronimo'	G. Crampton

Class 15	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium - Pred. Green</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Valley Zenith 'Concord'	G. Vettiger
Class 16	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium - Pred. Red</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Kimberly Splash 'Catie'	G. Vettiger
Class 17	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium - Pred. Pink</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Kirby Lesh 'Lonsdale' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Kimberly Splash 'Michelle' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Hypno Beauty 'Strawberries & Cream'	G. Vettiger G. Vettiger M & R Bishop
Class 20	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium Pure Colour - Yellow</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Pure Bryants x Pure Envy 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Albryant 'Super Star' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Pure Envy 'Weston'	M & R Bishop G. Vettiger G. Vettiger
Class 21	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium - any other Colour or combination of Colors</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Kimberly Splash 'Shirley' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Kimberly Splash 'Shirley' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Khan Flame x Trinity Gold	G. Vettiger G. Vettiger G. Vettiger
Class 23	<b>Best Intermediate Cymbidium - Pred. Green/Yellow</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Freeling 'Green Ice'	G. Vettiger G. & J. Bloodworth G. Vettiger
Class 24	<b>Best Intermediate Cymbidium - Pred. White</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Show Art x Poetic Fair 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Show Art x Poetic Fair 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Gladys Whitesell 'The Charmer'	G. Vettiger G. Vettiger G. Crampton
Class 26	<b>Best Intermediate Cymbidium any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Willunga Royale 'Orange Delight' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Jack Hudlow 'Waikanae' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Akebono 'Dural'	G. Vettiger M & R Bishop G. Vettiger
Class 27	<b>Best Miniature Cymbidium - Pink/Red</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Mary Green 'Nifty Guy' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Willunga Regal 'Midnight' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Ruby Eyes x Bexley Radiant 'Bexley'	M & R Bishop G. Vettiger G. Crampton
Class 28	<b>Best Miniature Cymbidium - Green/Yellow</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ana' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Jack Hudlow 'Waikanae' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Pearl Dawson 'Royale'	G. Vettiger M & R Bishop G. Vettiger
Class 29	<b>Best Miniature Cymbidium - White</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	G. Vettiger L. & J. Cherry
Class 30	<b>Best Miniature Cymbidium - any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Touchstone x Last Tango 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Idyllic Glamour 'Paradise' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Vogel's Plum 'Ruby Lips'	M & R Bishop M & R Bishop M & R Bishop
Class 34	<b>Best Specimen Cymbidium (Single clone carrying many spikes of Flowers)</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Kirby Lesh 'Lonsdale' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Mary Green 'Nifty Guy' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	G. Vettiger M & R Bishop G. Vettiger
Class 35	<b>Best Species Cymbidium</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. insigne 'Best Pink' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. lowianum var 'Aureum'	M & R Bishop M & R Bishop
Class 36	<b>Best Seedling Cymbidium</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Itchhycoo Park 'Baywater x Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Valley Regent 'Reggae' x Last Tango 'Geyserland' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Kirby Lesh x Snow Princess	M & R Bishop M & R Bishop G. Vettiger
Class 37	<b>Best Dendrobium Softcane - Pred. White</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. Noblie Opal 2 <sup>nd</sup> Den. Yukidaruma 'King' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Den. unknown	K & E Mahony J. & A. Miller C. & D. Crees

Class 42	<b>Best Dendrobium Hardcane - Pred. White(Ceretobe, Phalante/Dockilla)</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Dock. Australian Ginger 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dock. Fae Moore x Grumpy 'George' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dock. Australian Ginger	C & E Dedekind K & Y Baker J. Sheath
Class 49	<b>Best Lycaste</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Lyc. James Miller 'Birthday Surprise' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lyc. Garnet 'Emma' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lyc. James Miller 'Birthday Surprise'	J & A Miller J & A Miller J & A Miller
Class 55	<b>Best Oncidium - any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Onc. Gower Ramsey 2 <sup>nd</sup> Onc. Twinkle 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tsku Marguerite	D & C Woolf K & Y Baker W. Williams
Class 56	<b>Best Equitant Oncidium</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Onc. Irene Gleeson x Robsan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Onc. Robsan 'Rosart' x Catherine Tesch 3 <sup>rd</sup> Golden Sunset x RDCM Maggie	D & C Woolf D & C Woolf D & C Woolf
Class 60	<b>Best Oncidiinae - Pred. Yellow/Brown</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Odont. Dorothy Winsome Golden Gates 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mc Lrna. Mem. Arthur Elle 'Luke' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wils. Tiger Barb	D & C Woolf J & A Miller D & C Woolf
Class 61	<b>Best Oncidiinae - Pred. Red/Pink</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Wils. Kendrick Williams 2 <sup>nd</sup> Colm. Wildcat 'Wildcat' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oda. Mahogany Ship x Oda. Beenak Brilliance	D & C Woolf D & C Woolf D & C Woolf
Class 62	<b>Best Oncidiinae - any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Wils. Tigersetete 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wils. Hilda Plumtree 3 <sup>rd</sup> Vyl. Fall in Love	D & C Woolf D & C Woolf D & C Woolf
Class 63	<b>Best Oncidiinae - Species</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Odm. crispum 'Carolyn' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Baptistonia echinata	D & C Woolf D & C Woolf
Class 68	<b>Best Paphiopedilum Classic type - Pred. Brown</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph. Paeony 'Regency' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paph. Highland Beauty x New Foundation	M & K Ferguson B. & B. Klemm
Class 69	<b>Best Paphiopedilum Classic type - Spotted</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph Global Surprise 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paph. Uncle Jack x Ficquet Bay 3 <sup>rd</sup> Paph. Sylvan Glade 'Margaret'	M & K Ferguson B. & B. Klemm M & K Ferguson
Class 70	<b>Best Paphiopedilum Classic type - Any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph. venustum x P. Impression 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paph. Stokes Poges 'Buttermilk'	C. & D. Crees M & K Ferguson
Class 74	<b>Best Paphiopedilum - Primary Hybrid</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph. Rodney Wilcox Jones 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paph. Lathamianum 3 <sup>rd</sup> Paph. Leeantum	D & C Woolf B. & B. Klemm B. & B. Klemm
Class 77	<b>Best Paphiopedilum - any other type</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph. Double Deception 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paph. Double Delight 3 <sup>rd</sup> Paph. Double Deception 'Drayton'	M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson D & C Woolf
Class 81	<b>Best Paphiopedilum -Alliance Species</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph. villosum 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paph. villosum 3 <sup>rd</sup> Paph. appletonianum	W. & J. Naumann D & C Woolf D & C Woolf
Class 83	<b>Best Phalaenopsis</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Phal. Chain Xen Mapie 2 <sup>nd</sup> Phal. Maraldee 3 <sup>rd</sup> Otps. Tiannong Fantasy	D & C Woolf B. & B. Klemm G. & J. Bloodworth
Class 93	<b>Best Pleurothallid Hybrid</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Masd. Randwick Bells 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rest. Hanabil 3 <sup>rd</sup> Masd. ignea x seraphim 'Willy the Pink'	M & K Ferguson K. & Y. Baker M & K Ferguson

Class 96	<b>Best Pleurothallid- Restrepia</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Restrepia Species #318 2 <sup>nd</sup> Restrepia gutulata ' Hoffman' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rest. cuprea	M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson
Class 97	<b>Best Pleurothallid Species - Any other</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Masd. triangularis ' Hawk Hill' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Masd. triangularis ' Hawk Hill' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pleuro endotrochys	M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson
Class 98	<b>Best Vandaceous Hybrid</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Ascda. Crownfox red Delicious ' Jakkit's Ruby' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ascda. Arthorn 'Preecha' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ascda. Laksi 'Murray'	R. Dix M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson
Class 104	<b>Best Vandaceous Species</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Vanda motesiana 'Lucky' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rhy. gigantea 'Spots" 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trudelia pumila	W. Williams M & K Ferguson W. Williams
Class 106	<b>Best Zygopetalum Hybrid</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Zyga. Adelaide Meadows 'Shirley' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Zyga. Adelaide Meadows 'Roslyn' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Zygo. Kuitipo ' Maureen'	D & C Woolf G. Vettiger J. & J. Woolf
Class 111	<b>Best Any Other Genus - Hybrid</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Epi. Green Imp	W. Williams
Class 115	<b>Best Any Other Genus - Species</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Max. <i>porphyrostele</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Coelogyne <i>flaccida</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Max. <i>chrysantha</i>	K & Y Baker J. Sheath W. Williams
Class 116	<b>Best any other Genus - Dendrochilum</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Ddc. <i>niveum</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ddc. <i>uncatum</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ddc. <i>wenzelii</i>	W. Williams K & Y Baker W. Williams
Class 118	<b>Best Dendrobium Australian Native Species - Pred. White</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. <i>falcorostrum</i> 'Snow Bunny' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Den. <i>kingianum</i> 'Big Foot' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Den. <i>falcorostrum</i>	W. Williams P. Noone W & J Naumann
Class 119	<b>Best Dendrobium Australian Native Species - Pred. Yellow</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. <i>gracilicaule</i>	J. Sheath
Class 120	<b>Best Dendrobium Australian Native Species - Pred. Pink/Purple</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. <i>kingianum</i>	K & Y Baker
Class 122	<b>Best Dendrobium speciosum</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. <i>speciosum</i> Pedunculatum Alba 2 <sup>nd</sup> Den. <i>speciosum</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Den. <i>speciosum</i>	W & J Naumann J & J Woolf J & J Woolf
Class 123	<b>Best Dockrillia</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Dock. <i>nugentii</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dock. <i>schoenina</i>	C & E Dedekind C & E Dedekind
Class 129	<b>Best Dendrobium Australian Native Hybrid - Pred. White</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. Pink Charm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Den. Delicatam 3 <sup>rd</sup> Den. Colonial Summit x <i>speciosum</i>	K & E Mahony W & J Naumann W. Williams
Class 130	<b>Best Dendrobium Australian Native Hybrid - Pred. Yellow</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. Lustrous x <i>speciosum</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Den. Peewee x Karsun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Den. <i>gracilicaule</i> x <i>speciosum</i>	W & J Naumann K & E Mahony K & E Mahony
Class 131	<b>Best Dendrobium Australian Native Hybrid - Pred. Purple/Pink</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. Class 2 <sup>nd</sup> Den. Bardo Rose 3 <sup>rd</sup> Den. Jonathans Glory 'Dark Joy'	D & C Woolf K & Y Baker W & J Naumann

Class 132	<b>Best Dendrobium Australian Native Hybrid - any other Colour</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Den. Zip x Ellen	G & J Bloodworth
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Den. Gilleston Gem x Rutherford Blushing Bride	K & E Mahony
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Den. Bert Bushell x Yondi	W & J Naumann
Class 140	<b>Best Cattleya Alliance - Novice</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> C. <i>intermedia</i>	B & B Lander
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rlc. Nobile's Golden Horizon	T. Deans
Class 141	<b>Best Cymbidium Standard -Yellow - Novice</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Toowoomba Gold	F. Reed
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Kelly's Winter x Valley Zenith	G. Deacon
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Jubilation 'Geronimo'	F. Reed
Class 142	<b>Best Cymbidium Intermediate or Miniature - Novice</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Mary Green 'Nifty Guy'	J & C Terry
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Plush Canyon 'Red Eye'	J. Curran
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Gladys Whitesell 'The Charmer'	F. Reed
Class 143	<b>Best Cymbidium Standard -White - Novice</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Joan's Charisma 'Vanity'	J & C Terry
Class 144	<b>Best Lycaste Alliance - Novice</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Lyc. Macama 'Atlantis'	J & C Terry
Class 145	<b>Best Oncidium Alliance - Novice</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Wils. Tiger Brew '2009'	J & C Terry
Class 146	<b>Best Paphiopedilum Alliance - Novice</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Paph <i>villosum</i>	D. Phillips
Class 147	<b>Best Phalaenopsis Alliance - Novice</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Phal. Baldans Kaleidoscope 'Golden Treasure'	S & S Pope
Class 148	<b>Best Cymbidium Standard - Any other Colour - Novice</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Hazel Faye 'Outback'	J & C Terry
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Ginger Wall x Foxfire Amber	J & C Terry
Class 149	<b>Best Cymbidium Standard - Pink/Red - Novice</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Dorothea Paige 'Red Beret'	J & C Terry
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Wallamurra 'Jupiter'	G. Deacon
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Silva Aton 'SBP'	J & C Terry
Class 150	<b>Best Zygopetalum Alliance - Novice</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Zga. Adelaide Meadows 'Jerom'	J & C Terry
Class 151	<b>Best any other Genus - Novice</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Coelogyne <i>flaccida</i>	N & H Guppy
Class 152	<b>Best Australian Native Species - Novice</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Den. <i>kingianum</i>	N & H Guppy
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Den. <i>kingianum</i>	E. Koelmeyer
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Den. <i>kingianum</i>	D. Phillips
Class 153	<b>Best Australian Native Hybrid - Novice</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Den. Tyabb 'Zoe'	S & S Pope
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Den. Ziptie x Warren Harrison	N & H Guppy
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Den. King Leaney x Kim	D. Phillips
Class 155	<b>Best Foliage Orchid - not in flower</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Masd.	D. Phillips
Class 164	<b>Best Fern</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Davallia spp. (Hares Foot Fern)	K & E Mahony
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Adiantum aethiopicum (Maiden Hair Fern)	G. Vettiger
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Adiantum aethiopicum (Maiden Hair Fern)	G. Vettiger
Class 166	<b>Best Bromeliad</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Vriesia Gulz Glow	G. Vettiger
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mosea Fostomana 'Speckles'	G. Vettiger
Class	<b>Best Seedling Other</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Zygo. Kiwi Choice x (Kiwi x Titanic)	G. Vettiger
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bcd. Little Dragon	D & C Woolf
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lyc. Garnet 'Prime'	J & A Miller



Spring Show 2011 Open Class



Spring Show 2011 Half of Novice Class



**Next Meeting & Summer Show - Setup 28<sup>th</sup> of October**



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**Venue:** St. Paul's Hall  
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**Subscriptions:**  
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*Grand Champion*  
Wils. Kendrick Williams 'Featherhill'  
D & C Woolf



*Reserve Champion*  
Sarco. Heidi  
J. Sheath



*Champion Novice*  
Cym. Willunga Regal 'Midnight'  
J & C Terry

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## *Secretary's Report*

### TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC. .... General Meeting Minutes 28th October 2011, at St Paul's Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba.

#### **General Meeting Minutes 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

#### **Held at St Paul's Lutheran Church Hall, Phillip St, Toowoomba.**

President Paul Noone opened the meeting at 7-30pm and welcomed all.

**Welcome visitors and New Members:** Margot & Ken Koschel, Lynette Goslan and Thelma Jones.

**Apologies.** As per the attendance book, plus I Walker, M de Nooyer.

**Judges for the night.** The local judges came to judge the show.

**Minutes.** The minutes for the August 2011 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, were moved by E Koelmeyer, and seconded by D Woolf, All in favour, carried.

#### **Inwards Correspondence.**

##### **Accounts:**

Centenary Heights hall hire, Win TV, Cracker Print, Cranbrook Press, Receipts from Centenary Heights Breakfast Club

WOC Site Fee

##### **Letters & Emails:**

Show Ribbons

Invitation QOS Christmas Party

Printed Mugs Co-operation – promotional mugs

Merle Arrah -, requesting flowers for the display in Singapore

New email address for QOS secretary

Show Committee minutes

Tony Watkinson re Perth 2012 AOC Conference

New membership application Helen Wilson

##### **Newsletters & Bulletins**

EDOS, Redcliffe, QOS, NOSTI, Southport, Nambour, Bribie Island, OS NSW, Townsville.

##### **Show Schedules & Flyers**

Nambour 5<sup>th</sup> November 2011-10-28, Tour Brochures – Tasmania, Taiwan OS February 2012, Aspley Summer show 11<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>th</sup> November, Orchid Species Show 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> November

##### **Publications**

Orchids Aust, Brom Mag,

##### **TOS Outward Correspondence April 2010**

##### **Email**

Newsletters, Committee Minutes

##### **Letters**

New Members

C Woolf moved that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards endorsed, seconded by B Klemm. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report.** Treasurer Bob Lander presented the financial report. Bob moved that the financial report be accepted and all accounts tabled be passed for payment. Seconded by M Howell. Carried.

##### **General Business:**

1. Some trophies from the Spring Show were presented by the President.
2. The roster for the October Show and the Christmas Party were passed around to be filled in.
3. The President thanked everyone for their help putting on the Spring Show.
4. John Middleton donated 2 reams of paper for the printing of Tanbark.
5. Fruit tray C O'Leary. Plants D Crees, I Anderson.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

**Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Committee Meeting Minutes held at D & C Woolf's residence, 607 Greenwattle St, Toowoomba.**

Date. 31 Oct 2011. Meeting opened at 7-30pm.

Present. D Woolf, J Terry, B Lander, H Guppy, F Reed, K Baker and G Deacon.

Apologies. P Noone and C Woolf.

Minutes of the previous meeting. Moved G Deacon. Seconded J Terry. Carried.

Correspondence. As per Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2011 General Meeting.

**Treasurers Report.** Moved B Lander that the financial report be accepted and accounts passed for payment. Seconded by H Guppy. Carried.

**General Business.**

Accounts for the Summer Show are still to be finalized. B Lander is yet to pay for the plants in the raffle.

1. New members. Moved H Guppy. Seconded F Reed, that H Wilson (pot number 11) and N Marc (pot number to be allocated) be accepted into the Society. Carried.
2. Membership costings. To enable the committee to accurately assess the cost of membership, B Lander is to email committee members the cost of insurance and the production of Tan Bark prior to the November meeting.
3. G Deacon was asked to include a responsibility statement in the Job description statements.
4. K Baker suggested the society consider running a stall at a market to raise funds and promote orchid growing. Also asked if we could have sponsors for our summer and winter shows. After some discussion it was decided to hold over further discussion until the Jan 2012 meeting.
5. The Secretary is to write to W Williams to ask his assistance in producing/updating Cultural Notes, particularly for Sarcs.
6. H Guppy was asked to write an obituary for C Williams and J Woolf will write one for H Scholl. Both to be included in Tan Bark.
7. J Terry proposed that first prize show ribbons be used at shows as props and members return ribbons after the show however novices may keep awarded ribbons. Seconded B Lander. Carried
8. Moved J Terry that he purchase new toner for the printer and be reimbursed by the treasurer. Seconded K Baker. Carried.
9. J Terry is still looking for plants for a Cymbidium growing competition.
10. J Terry has produced a scale model of the CHSHS hall set up with a proposed layout for the 2012 spring show using tables instead of benching. This will be circulated for discussion.
11. The committee is undertaking a review of the four shows held in 2011. B Lander is requested to provide committee members with a breakdown of the finances of each show from Oct 2010 to Oct 2011 so income and expenditure can be examined. D Woolf suggested we may have to have a meeting dedicated to this review. The meeting closed at 9-15pm

## *Information for Members*

With so many plants of *Sarcochilus* at our summer show and so many different pronunciations. Let's clarify it. The correct pronunciation is *sar-koh-KYE-lus*. Got it?

### HAPPY DINERS

The next Happy Diners lunch will be on Thursday 1st of December at Club Glenvale (hockey club), 564 Boundary Street, south of Taylor Street end, around 11.30am to noon. Please phone Betty on 46155938 by the Monday before to make a booking. ....There will be no happy diners lunch during January.

### TOSKA (Toowoomba Orchid Society Knowledge Afternoon)

**October TOSKA** – 16 people participated in a most enjoyable and informative afternoon held at Woolf Orchid Culture.

John, with many years of experience to call on, treated us to a great, hands on lesson on orchid propagation and culture. Then a delicious afternoon tea and discussion on what we'd learnt. Special thanks John and Jeannie.

**Library books** - There are a number of members with TOS library books outstanding - please return as they are extremely overdue. Members are reminded that the borrowing period is one month.

### OrchidWiz announces the new OrchidWiz Express 2012

OrchidWiz Express is an easy-to-use application that allows orchid growers to get cultivation and genealogy information for thousands of species and more than 145,000 hybrids. Growers can keep track of their orchids by using the Orchid Journal that is included with the software, as well as print labels for their tags. This version of OrchidWiz comes with more than 4,000 photographs of the most common species and hybrids and is aimed at the beginner to intermediate hobby grower. OrchidWiz Express comes with a price tag of only \$95 however for orders of 5 or more the price drops to \$75 so get together with friends and take advantage of this generous offer. More information is available at [www.orchidwiz.com](http://www.orchidwiz.com)

### Vale

The society has lost 2 valued members in the last month. Connie Williams and Hazel Scholl.

**Connie Williams** was born in the town of Miles on the 30th January 1922. She went to schools in Brisbane and Cecil Plains and her first job was at Anthony's Drapery in Dalby. She was keen horse rider and one of her favourite horses was named 'Warwoon'. After her marriage Connie and her husband Tom lived at Cecil Plains. Connie drove log jinkers trucks in the Dunmore forestry at Cecil Plains. She was a keen golfer winning many trophies. She was also a keen tennis player. Connie and the family moved to Toowoomba in the sixties and Connie worked at Baillie Henderson Hospital for a number of years. Connie loved orchids and was a member of the Darling Downs Orchid Association for a number of years. She enjoyed fund raising and raised money for the Orchid Club, Toowoomba Hospice and Rehab Unit. Connie passed away in the early hours of Saturday morning on the 15th of October 2011. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends. *Thanks Warren - Ed.*

### **Hazel Scholl**

Both Hec and Hazel have been Members of The Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. for a very long time. They were very keen gardeners at their previous home in Scott Street and always had a beautiful garden, full of flowers and vegetables. Amongst their plants were many lovely Orchids and nothing changed with their move to Mackenzie Street, not as large an area but still full of beauty.

Hazel served as President, Committee Member, Librarian and an extended period in charge of the kitchen at shows and meetings, spending many hours on duty and organizing things behind the scenes.

Hazel loved going on coach trips, not only with the Society also with other clubs and tours.

For her service to the Society Hazel was given Life Membership which she enjoyed for many years.

Hazel has an Orchid named in her honour, *Zelenkocidium Hazel Scholl*.

Hazel, you will be sadly missed at our meetings and shows. *Thanks John - Ed.*



### **Lions Christmas Wonderland** by Bob Lander

As most of you know, Geoff Deacon is involved with the lighting side of the Lions Christmas Wonderland; in fact he is their lighting display co-coordinator. Geoff mentioned they badly needed volunteers to man many points during the 22 days that the display is open in the Botanical Gardens. I thought it would be a good idea if maybe we could as a club provide volunteers on one of the earlier nights when the display is on. The date would be on Monday night the 5th of December, volunteers to turn up at 6.30PM and finishing at 10 PM.

I have taken the liberty to insert, within their volunteer schedule on the net, that Toowoomba Orchid Society will provide 15 volunteers on that night.

This will be good PR and a chance for the club to put something back into the community. On the night we should wear our club shirts and maybe your name tags if you're OK with that. If you want to participate please ring me before or on 21st of November on 46155938 to confirm. That will give the organisers time to find other volunteers if we can't supply 15.

If you want to have a look at what it's all about put in [www.christmaswonderland.com.au](http://www.christmaswonderland.com.au)

### *Buy, Swap or Sell*

Pots, Pot hangers & Tags – Graham Vettiger - Phone: 46353731. Bark, Perlite, Peat etc. and other orchid necessities – Woolf Orchid Culture Phone 4630 1788

**Bush House for Sale;** - Aussie Shadehouse – 3.0 meters x 4.8 meters complete with 50% shade cloth. \$400 – Graham Vettiger - Phone: 46353731. A great way to start or beaut for that 'extension'.

**Another 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.

*This is your forum to advertise any orchid related item you may have to Buy Swap or Sell – see the Editors.*

**Christmas Party**

Please bring some Christmas decorations to help make our party festive. Volunteers needed to help decorate the hall, around 5.30pm.

Don't forget to bring your nominated plate of goodies and lots of pocket money for the raffles.

## *Show Committee Report*

**Summer Show**

A very big thank you to all those that assisted in our last show for 2011. With 368 Orchids displayed (and another 60+ Sarc's courtesy Woolf Orchidculture) The display was something to be seen. Our Novices - how good are they? 62 plants - that is unbelievable. The quality & quantity keeps on improving. Thanks to all that helped during the show & with the setup & pull down. *Murray Ferguson*

**Bromeliad - Spring Show**

Some of our members would have seen the Bromeliad Show at our last Spring Show. I went along and for those who missed it I took a photo of the Grand Champion which was entered by our Life Member Ian Walker and labelled Quesnelia 'Tim Plowman'.

It was a truly fascinating flawless plant with distinct small white horizontal patches on light green leaves and curled on either side.

Nature had done a great job and with Ian's help it certainly was a Champion but what clinched the title of Grand Champion was the presentation.

Good on you Ian and congratulations.

*Bob Lander*



## *Feature Member – Murray & Kath Ferguson*

You wouldn't think that a simple act of being sent out to buy something would trigger a serious obsession that would continue from 1972 until now and beyond but this was the case with Murray Ferguson. It seems that Kath sent Murray out to Summit Orchids, then of Margaret Street to buy orchid flowers for her sisters' wedding bouquet. Shortly after that he bought a Cattleya in flower (he claims to get in the good books with Kath but we've all used that excuse at some time) and in no time a fellow orchid enthusiast "Dolomite" Jack Smythe convinced him to buy 20 Cattleya seedlings fresh in from Beales in the US. That was the start and in 1973 Murray joined the Darling Downs Orchid Association



The following year he joined the QOS and the Species Orchid Society when they commenced. He starting by growing Cattleyas mentioned before and progressing over time to the genera currently being grown, namely; Paphiopedilum, Phragmipedium, Phalaenopsis, Masdavallias, Restrepias, Vandaceous and Odontocidium types. Murray was also a committee member of The Australian Paphiopedilum Society (TAPS) when it started in 1988.

People who had an important influence in the growing of orchids were many but Dave Woodruff and Barry Jeffries were prominent early on and later Errol Marshall, Harry Greaves and Jim McCubbin as far as Paphs were concerned with David Woolf having a role in keeping the interest heightened. Wayne Reis, whose great interest in species and in particular Pleuro's, Masd's and Phal's etc. galvanized this section in the orchid collection although the Slippers (Paphs / Phrags) rate as favorites.

Orchid culture has evolved somewhat through the years with the favourite media in the early days containing a good proportion of American Fir bark which in Murrays opinion was by far the best bark ever used for orchids. Cork came next and was generally disappointing. Charcoal was always part of the mix in some proportion and has later been followed by the Coconut/perlite mixes. Today's growers are freer with information regarding growing conditions, fertilisers and potting mixes as in days gone by some or all these aspects were closely guarded secrets. Murray sees the use of pH and EC meters as well as the Internet a great assistance for today's orchid growers to acquire good information.

Murray has an impressive number of quality awards to his credit namely; Paph. Delrosi "Florafest" HCC/QOS 1984; Paph. *micranthum* "Kathy" AM/AOC,QOS 1988; Paph Neeri Glow "Grubb's" HCC/AOC,QOS 1991; Paph. Claire de Lune "Dural" HCC/AOC,QOS 1997; Phal. Bonnie Vasquez "Zuma Canyon" HCC/AOC,QOS 1998.

Murray held executive positions for 34 of the 37 years of the Darling Downs Orchid Assn. including 2 terms as President, a committee member of TAPs for 8 years including 2 years as President and is currently holding the position of Show Marshall in the Toowoomba Orchid Society. Murray was awarded Life Membership in both DDOA and later TOS in recognition of his tireless work.

Murray sees the future of Toowoomba Orchid society as rosy judging from the enthusiastic novice section and advises members to encourage the newer growers, support shows and the many other club events. Advice to novice growers is to actively seek guidance and assistance from the more experienced growers. Just ask. Orchid Nurseries are also only too willing to advise on the selection of genera. Final advice; Murray would always buy 5 seedlings of one good cross rather than buy 1 seedling of 5 crosses. Makes sense to me.

## SUMMER SHOW RESULTS 2011

<b>GRAND CHAMPION ORCHID of the SHOW</b> Wils. Kendrick Williams 'Feather Hill'	D & C Woolf
<b>RESERVE CHAMPION ORCHID of the SHOW</b> Sarcophilus Heidi	J. Sheath
<b>CHAMPION SPECIES</b> Masd. <i>triangularis</i> 'Hawks Hill'	M & K Ferguson
<b>CHAMPION SPECIMEN ORCHID</b> Sarcophilus Fitzhart	G & J Bloodworth
<b>CHAMPION SEEDLING</b> Sarc. Velvet x Bobby Dazzler	J. Sheath
<b>CHAMPION CATTLEYA ALLIANCE</b> C. <i>schilleriana</i>	D & C Woolf
<b>CHAMPION DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE</b> Den. Fraser's Rainbow Twister 'Rosbrook'	P. Noone
<b>CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES</b> Bulb. <i>gargarense</i>	M. Zink
<b>CHAMPION ONCIDIUM</b> Onc. Barbie x Onc. Boots	D & C Woolf
<b>CHAMPION ONCIINAE</b> Wils. Kendrick Williams 'Feather Hill'	D & C Woolf
<b>CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM</b> Cym. Kimberley Lady 'Jasmine'	G. Vettiger
<b>CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM</b> Paph. <i>druryi</i>	B & B Klemm
<b>CHAMPION PHALAENOPSIS</b> Dtps. Leopard Prince x Dtps. (Hsmyng City x Lin Chiang Beauty)	B & B Klemm
<b>CHAMPION ANY OTHER GENUS</b> Max. <i>cogniauxiana</i>	W. Williams
<b>CHAMPION VANDACEOUS</b> Asctm. <i>christensonianum</i>	M. Zink
<b>CHAMPION NOVICE ORCHID</b> Cym. Willunga Regal 'Midnight'	J & C Terry
<b>CHAMPION PLEUROTHIAD</b> Masd. <i>triangularis</i> 'Hawk Hill'	M & K Ferguson
<b>CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS</b> Sarc. Heidi	J. Sheath
<b>CHAMPION LYCASTE</b> Lyc. Mem. Fred Alcorn 'Millers Best'	J & A Miller

Class 5	<b>Best Exhibition Cattleya - Compact</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Hasgw. Red Stella 'Hildos' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sl. Orpetti 'Shonan' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sc. Dal's Good One 'Tiki'	B & B Klemm D & C Woolf D & C Woolf
Class 6	<b>Best Exhibition Type Cattleya</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Rsc. Coconut Ice 'Xmas' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rlc. Karen's Sunrise 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pot. Dal's Success 'June'	D & C Woolf R. Dix G & J Bloodworth
Class 9	<b>Best Novelty Cattleya</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> C. Wasp Nest 'Montville' 2 <sup>nd</sup> B. Yellow Bird 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ctna. Brandi 'Orchid Centre'	P. Noone H. Scholl W & J Naumann
Class 11	<b>Best Species Cattleya - (other than Sophronitis)</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> C. <i>schilleriana</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> C. <i>schilleriana</i>	D & C Woolf D & C Woolf
Class 21	<b>Best Standard Cymbidium - any other Colour or combination of Colours</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Kimberly Lady 'Jasmine'	G. Vettiger
Class 23	<b>Best Intermediate Cymbidium - Pred. Green/Yellow</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Devon Ore 'Robyn'	B & K Williams
Class 30	<b>Best Miniature Cymbidium - any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Peewee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Peewee x <i>canaliculatum</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Dorothy Stockstill 'HQ'	M & R Bishop M & R Bishop M & R Bishop
Class 37	<b>Best Softcane - Pred. White</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. Yuzuki 'Royale' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Den. Yukidaruma 'King' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Den. Tancho	P. Noone H. Scholl M & K Ferguson
Class 38	<b>Best Softcane - Pred. Purple / Pink</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. Star Sapphire 'Rosebrook' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Den. Akatuki 'Queen' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Den. Mem. Edith Wheeler	P. Noone M & K Ferguson P. Noone
Class 40	<b>Best Softcane - any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. Big One 'Rosebrook'	P. Noone
Class 46	<b>Best Dendrobium - other type Hybrid</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. Frasers Rainbow Twister 'Rosebrook' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Den. <i>densiflorum</i> x <i>farmeri</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Den. Johulatum	P. Noone M & R Bishop P. Noone
Class 47	<b>Best Dendrobium - other type Species)</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. <i>densiflorum</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Den. <i>densiflorum</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dock. Australian Ginger	J. Sheath P. Noone J. Sheath
Class 49	<b>Best Lycaste - Pred. Red</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Lyc. Mem. Fred Alcorn 'Millers Best' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lyc. Garnet 'Libra'	J & A Miller J & A Miller
Class 50	<b>Best Lycaste - any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Lyc. Shoalhaven 'Beryl'	J & A Miller
Class 52	<b>Best Lycaste - Seedling</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Lyc. Alwine Miller 'Grape' x Lyc. Koolena 'Nellie Beatrice'	J & A Miller
Class 55	<b>Best Oncidium - any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Onc. Cameo 'Moonlight' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Onc. <i>tigrinum</i> x Onc. Pumalo 3 <sup>rd</sup> Onc. Solar Landing 'Marsden'	D & C Woolf P. Noone G & J Bloodworth
Class 56	<b>Best Equitant Oncidium</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Onc. Barbie x Boots 2 <sup>nd</sup> Onc. Barbie x Boots 3 <sup>rd</sup> Onc. Esther Oka	D & C Woolf D & C Woolf D & C Woolf
Class 59	<b>Best Oncidiinae - Pred. White / Green</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Bllra. Tahoma Glacier 'Green' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Odcdm. Artur Elle 'Luke'	M & K Ferguson D & C Woolf
Class 60	<b>Best Oncidiinae - Pred. Yellow / Brown</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Wils. Bob Hamilton 'Gosford Gold'	D & C Woolf
Class 61	<b>Best Oncidiinae - Pred. Red / Pink</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Wils. Kendrick Williams 'Feather Hill' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wils. Kendrick Williams 'Feather Hill' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wils. Anaway 'Geyserland'	D & C Woolf J & A Miller D & C Woolf
Class 62	<b>Best Oncidiinae - any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Wils. Kendrick Williams 'Roslow' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wils. Hilda Plumtree	D & C Woolf D & C Woolf
Class 75	<b>Best Paphiopedilum - Novelty Type</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph. Sally Berndt	M & K Ferguson
Class 76	<b>Best Paphiopedilum - Multifloral</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph Saint Swithin 'Smithies Gold'	M & K Ferguson



Class 77	<b>Best Paphiopedilum - any other type</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph. Double Deception 'Drayton' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paph. Red Dawn x Red Maud 'Red Lava' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Paph. Henrietta Fujiwara	D & C Woolf B & B Klemm M & K Ferguson
Class 81	<b>Best Paphiopedilum Alliance - Species</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Paph. <i>druryi</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paph. <i>sukhakulii</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Paph. <i>villosum</i>	B & B Klemm M & K Ferguson B & B Klemm
Class 85	<b>Best Phalaenopsis Hybrid - Pred. Yellow</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Phal. Taipei Gold x Dtps. Sogo	B & B Klemm
Class 86	<b>Best Phalaenopsis Hybrid - any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Dtps. Chain Xen Pearl 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dtps. Chain Xen Super 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dtps. Yu Pin Lady x I - Hsin maple	G & J Bloodworth B. & B. Klemm G. & J. Bloodworth
Class 88	<b>Best Phalaenopsis Hybrid - Striped / Spotted</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Dtps. Leopard Prince x (Hsinying City x Lin Chiang Beauty) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Phal. Jungle Cat x Formosa Desert 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dtps. Taida Golden Peaker	B & B Klemm B & B Klemm B & K Williams
Class 90	<b>Best Phalaenopsis Hybrid - Novelty / Other</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Dtps. Tying Shin Phoenix x Phal. Dragon Tree Eagle 2 <sup>nd</sup> Phal. Tying Shin Cupid x Caribbean Sunset	W. Williams W. Williams
Class 95	<b>Best Pleurothallid Hybrid - any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Masd. Sundancer x <i>exquisita</i>	M & K Ferguson
Class 96	<b>Best Pleurothallid- Restrepia</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Rstp. <i>antennifera</i> var. <i>gigantea</i> 'Royale' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rstp. species #303 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rest. <i>sanguinea</i> 'GF'	M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson
Class 97	<b>Best Pleurothallid Species - Any other</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Masd. <i>triangularis</i> 'Hawk Hill'	M & K Ferguson
Class 103	<b>Best Vandaceous Hybrid - Other</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> V. Dorothy Bennett 'Bangkok Sunset'	G & J Bloodworth
Class 104	<b>Best Vandaceous Species</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Asctm. <i>christensonianum</i>	M. Zink
Class 113	<b>Best Any Other Genus Hybrid - any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Z. Blue Banks 'Montville'	P. Noone
Class 115	<b>Best Any Other Genus - Species</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Max. <i>cogniauxiana</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ddc. <i>cornutum</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Coel. <i>mooreana</i>	W. Williams W. Williams W. Williams
Class 124	<b>Best Sarcophilus - hartmannii</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sarc. <i>hartmannii</i> 'BK x Red Snow' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sarc. <i>hartmannii</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sarc. <i>hartmannii</i> 'Red Snow x Roberta'	G & J Bloodworth G & J Bloodworth J. Sheath
Class 125	<b>Best Sarcophilus - fitzgeraldii</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sarc. <i>fitzgeraldii</i> '50c x Lorraine' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sarc. <i>fitzgeraldii</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sarc. <i>fitzgeraldii</i>	M. Zink P. Noone M. Zink
Class 129	<b>Best Australian Native Species - any other</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Bulb. <i>gadgarrense</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Den. <i>monophyllum</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Den. <i>falcorostrum</i>	M. Zink W & J Naumann W & J Naumann
Class 137	<b>Best Sarcophilus - Pred. White</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sarc. Heidi 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sarc. Tigersun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sarc. George Colthrup	J. Sheath M. Zink P. Noone
Class 138	<b>Best Sarcophilus - Pred. Purple</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sarc Velvet 'Red' x Bobby Dazzler 'Pink'	J. Sheath
Class 139	<b>Best Sarcophilus - Pred. Red / Pink</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Plchs. Richard Jost 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sarc. Jill 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sarc. Fitzhart x Dove	P. Noone J. Sheath M. Zink
Class 142	<b>Best Sarcophilus - any other Colour</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sarc. Fitzhart x Plrhz. <i>tridentata</i>	P. Noone
Class 144	<b>Best Sarcophilus - Seedling</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sarc. Velvet x Bobby Dazzler 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sarc. Pinky 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sarc. Cherie 'Deep Pink' x Fitzhart 'Claret'	J. Sheath J. Sheath R. Benson
Class 145	<b>Best Cattleya Alliance - Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Thw. Fantasy Love 'Carol R' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lc. Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lc. Trick or Treat 'Orange Beauty'	N & H Guppy B & B Lander T. Newby

Class 146	<b>Best Cymbidium Standard - Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Lemon Butter 'TP'	J & C Terry
Class 147	<b>Best Cymbidium Intermediate or Miniature - Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Willunga Regal 'Midnight' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cym. Sims Vision 'Barcelona'	J & C Terry J & C Terry J & C Terry
Class 148	<b>Best Dendrobium Softcane - Pred. White - Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. White Pearl x Christmas Chimes 2 <sup>nd</sup> Den. Yukidaruma 'King' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Den. Hagoromo 'Mt. Fuji'	J & C Terry N & H Guppy N & H Guppy
Class 149	<b>Best Lycaste Alliance - Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Lyc. Macama 'Atlantis' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lyc. Macama 'Jenny Wren'	J & C Terry J & C Terry
Class 150	<b>Best Oncidium Alliance - Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Onc. Unknown	B & B Lander
Class 151	<b>Best Paphiopedilum Alliance - Novice</b> Paph. <i>villosum</i>	D. Phillips
Class 152	<b>Best Phalaenopsis Alliance - Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Phal. Unknown 2 <sup>nd</sup> Phal Sogo Tris '#2' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dtps. Ackers Sweetie x Dragon Tree Maple	S & S Pope S & S Pope S & S Pope
Class 154	<b>Best Dendrobium Softcane - Pred. Pink / Mauve - Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. Crystallianum 2 <sup>nd</sup> Den. Terence Read 'Yagoona' 3 <sup>rd</sup> Den. Yukidaruma 'King'	E. Koelmeyer C. Harriman N & H Guppy
Class 155	<b>Best Zygopetalum Alliance - Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Zga. Adelaide Meadows 'Jerom'	E. Koelmeyer
Class 156	<b>Best Any Other Genus - Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Ansellia <i>Africana</i>	D. Phillips
Class 159	<b>Best Exotic Species - Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Den. <i>thrysiflorum</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. <i>lowianum</i>	N & H Guppy F. Reed
Class 160	<b>Best Sarcochilus Species - Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sarc. <i>fitzgeraldii</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sarc. <i>fitzgeraldii</i> 'The Clown'	C. Harriman B & B Lander
Class 161	<b>Best Sarcochilus Hybrid - Novice</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sarc. Fitzhart 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sarc. (Rachael x Marie) x <i>fitzgeraldii</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sarc. Bernice Klein	D. Phillips D. Phillips D. Phillips
Class 173	<b>Best Bromeliad</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Dyckia Suntan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Neo. Sunday Picnic 3 <sup>rd</sup> Billbergia Grand Finale	B. Polzin B. Polzin B. Polzin



## Christmas Party and Meeting

25/11/2011

Get into the spirit of Christmas and come along and join in the celebrations, Partake of the finger food and a little festive cheer and enjoy the good company of fellow TOS members.

Be a lucky winner in the Huge Rolling Raffle with lots of great prizes.

A short meeting will be held before the festivities commence so don't forget to bring along your plants to be judged.



**Remember - No December Meeting**

***New New New***

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**Our new 2011 listings contain many new Mericlones & seedlings in Aussie  
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Family \$15.00  
Single \$15.00



## Season's Greetings.



The year is almost over – well this is the last Tanbark and the next one will be in February just in time to remind us all of the Annual General Meeting and calling for nominations for positions necessary for the smooth and successful functioning of the society for another year. During the break I urge everyone to think about how they could help out in any of these positions. See the last page for a nomination form. On a lighter note, I'm sure you'll all agree that we've had a wonderful year in the orchid house with all our shows being absolutely first rate with not only quantity but quality plants in abundance. Congratulations to all who exhibited and further accolades to those who shared top honors.

The novice section as President Paul has made comment on several occasions, has had a tremendous increase both in numbers of quality exhibits and also in numbers of exhibitors. This no doubt has something to do with the very successfully run New and Novice Growers Group workshops. Thanks David.

One thing that has been inadvertently missed though was the results of the Spring Bromeliad show – apologies for this omission. This has been rectified later in this edition; however as I know even less about Broms than orchids I've cut and pasted these results from an email sent to me shortly after the Spring Show.

The World Orchid Conference in Singapore has been and gone and from all reports was most successful. I've included a page that I borrowed from Tony Beck, editor of the TAPS news letter who attended the conference and gave a first-hand commentary on the event.

Closer to home, great to see that members of our society have received a high quality award in the form of an Award of Merit and a cultural award with a Cultural Certificate of Merit for their beautifully grown and flowered plant of Dock. Australian Ginger.

Congratulations to Erika and Charlie Dedekind. See the presentation photo next page. As we seem to be seeing more and more Phragmipediums displayed at meetings and shows (and I just love them) I thought I'd include a really informative article on their culture. While some may not be interested in growing Phrags (pronounced Frags) there's something in the article for all of us.

I would like to thank all who have contributed to Tanbark this year. It's difficult to keep the contents interesting and diverse. So a big thank you.

***Finally we'd like to wish you all a most enjoyable Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year. Good growing for 2012 - Colleen and John***

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*AOS Judges Representative  
Athol Rosenberg presents  
Charlie Dedekind with the  
awards.*

*Congratulation Charlie and  
Erika*

## *Secretary's Report*

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

**25th November 2011, at St Paul's Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba.**

President Paul Noone opened the meeting at 7-30pm and welcomed all.

**Welcome visitors and New Members:** Peter & Eunice Morton

**Apologies.** As per the attendance book, plus Margot Koschel, Con Harriman

**Sick List:** Margot Koschel.

**Judges for the night.** D Woolf, C O'Leary, J Terry.

**Minutes.** The minutes for the October 2011 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, were moved by G Deacon, and seconded by B Vayro, All those in favour, carried.

**Inwards Correspondence.**

**Accounts:**

Orchids Aust subscription renewal, Glenda Neylon, St Pauls, Melco, Cranbrook Press, Win TV, DOE

**Letters & Emails:**

Xmas card from Margaret & Les Loblely, Xmas Invite OS NSW, Lockyer Valley

**Newsletters & Bulletins**

OS NSW, EDOS, QOS, Southport, NOSTI, Nambour

**Letters**

Welcome letters N Marc and H Wilson

C Woolf moved that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards endorsed, seconded by Inge Anderson. Carried.

**Show Schedules & Flyers**

ATM Travel Group - Taiwan Orchid Tour Feb 2012

**Publications**

Australian Orchid Review

**TOS Outward Correspondence November 2011**

**Email**

Committee members re Christmas party

Tanbark to Orchid societies

**Treasurer's Report.** Treasurer Bob Lander presented the financial report. Bob moved that the financial report be accepted and all accounts tabled be passed for payment. Seconded by M Howell. Carried.

**General Business:**

1. A Rosenberg presented Charlie Dedekind with two awards from the Spring Show, an Award of Merit and Cultural Merit for Doc. Australian Ginger
2. Volunteers are needed for the Show Committee, M Ferguson, H Guppy, L Cherry and B Polzin have volunteered but we need a few more to fill all the spaces.
3. A big thank you to Woolf Orchidculture for the orchid donations for the Christmas party raffle and to anyone else who donated goods. Thanks.
4. The president, Paul, handed out the trophies from the Spring Show.

**COMPETITION RESULTS:**

\$10.00 Judges Choice Species: C&E Dedekind

\$10.00 Judges Choice Hybrid: D&C Woolf

\$7.50 Foliage: B Polzin

\$7.50 Novice: B&B Lander.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm to be followed by Christmas Celebrations

## *Social Events*

### ***By Bob Lander***

The last Happy Diners lunch was held at Club Glenvale and once again we all enjoyed the company and some good conversation...mostly about orchids, with the usual banter thrown in and of course over a nice meal. Looking back through my diary I noticed we have covered a lot of ground since the start of the year.

The first one on 5th January was at the Spotted Cow. Just as we came out of there the heavens opened and it bucketed down with inches over the road in no time - little did we know what was to follow 5 days later.

Since then we have been to the Westbrook Tavern where we had a lot of laughs after I had ordered first and got served last. Well after the others had just about finished their meals. Management made up for it by refunding me my money. (Lucky treasurer)

Other venues were the South Toowoomba Bowls club (breakfast) twice, Meringandan Hotel, QiLin, Federal Hotel, Burke and Wills Hotel, Blue Mountain Hotel and two combined with the After Show Parties and again thank you David and Carolyn for having these at your place.

**For 2012 - the first Happy diners lunch will be in February on Thursday 2nd of February at the Drayton Hotel** around 11.30 am. Please ring Betty on 46155938 at least a week before so she can book the numbers of diners.

..... **and now a bit about Christmas Wonderland,**

Fourteen of us turned up at the Christmas Wonderland of lights at the Botanical Gardens on Monday 5th December. Unfortunately it was a cold and windy night and crowds were well down but most of us still enjoyed the evening. I did not - David and I were down at the bottom entrance gates and saw maybe 35 to 40 come through there - boring. Then and there I vowed not to volunteer again. Later I changed my mind when I heard that it's best to try to get a job inside a stall, in fact later I also heard that quite a few of us really enjoyed the couple of hours they spent there and some even volunteered again because they had had so much fun and they were short of volunteers. So there you are. We may make this an annual event and help out Geoff and his Lion's Club mates again. **Thanks Bob** - Ed.

## *Christmas Party*

About 60 members came along to the Christmas celebration enjoying the good company, party food generously provided by members and thanks to Colleen and Jean for manning the kitchen. There were lots of lucky winner in the rolling raffle with 75 prizes in all. Some of our worthy members were presented with their well deserved trophies. Thanks to all the helpers.



Kev Baker



Eunice Mahony



Alwine Miller



Ian Walker



Fred Reed



David Woolf



John Terry



Raffle prizes

**Bromeliad Show Results 2011****Grand Champion of Show \$50.00**

Quesnelia Tim Plowman I & S Walker

**Reserve Champion of the Show \$30.00**

Vriesia Highway Beauty R Crees

**Section 01.** \$10.00 Aechmea orlandiana Dark C & D Crees  
Best Aechmea.

Class 01 Aechmea orlandiana Dark C & D Crees

**Section 02.** \$10.00 Billbergia Grand Finale B Polzin  
Best Billbergia.

Class 02 Billbergia Grand Finale B Polzin

**Section 03.** \$10.00 Orthophytum gurkenii B Polzin  
Best Cryptanthus / Orthophytum.

Class 03 Cryptanthus Frosty R Crees

Class 04 Orthophytum gurkenii B Polzin

**Section 04.** \$10.00 Quesnelia Tim Plowman H & H Scholl  
Best Guzmania / Quesnelia.

Class 05 Guzmania Genie W & J Naumann

Class 06 Quesnelia Tim Plowman H & H Scholl

**Section 05.** \$10.00 Neoregelia Red Star R Crees  
Best Neoregelia.

Class 07 Neoregelia over 200mm Red Star R Crees

Class 08 Neoregelia under 200mm Gift of Love J & J Woolf

**Section 06.** \$10.00 Canistrum triangulare C & D Crees  
Best Nidularium / Canistropsis / Canistrum

Class 9 Nidularium Ruby Lee B Polzin

Class 10 Canistropsis

Class 11 Canistrum triangulare C & D Crees

**Section 07.** \$10.00 Tillandsia bulbosa W & J Naumann  
Best Tillandsia.

Class 12 Tillandsia bulbosa W & J Naumann

Class 13 Other Tillandsioideae

**Section 08.** \$10.00 Vriesia Highway Beauty R Crees  
Best Vriesia / Vriesia flowering

Class 14 Vriesia Highway Beauty R Crees

Class 15 Vriesia flowering

**Section 09.** \$10.00 Dyckia Chocolate Shiver B Polzin

Best Other. (e.g. Dyckia, Pitcairnia, Deuterocohnia, Annas, Hohenbergia)

Class 16 Dyckia Chocolate Shiver B Polzin

Class 17

**Section 10** \$10.00 Neomea Strawberry B Polzin  
Best Intergeneric (e.g. Neophytum)

Class 18 Neomea Strawberry B Polzin

**Section 11.** \$10.00 J & J Woolf  
Best Display.

Class 19 Miniature Bromeliad display J & J Woolf

Class 20 Novelty Bromeliad display B Polzin

**Section 12.** \$10.00 W & J Naumann

Best Flowering Bromeliad.

Class 21 Aechmea in flower Ares C & D Crees

Class 22 Billbergia in flower Kuramine B Polzin

Class 23 Guzmania in flower Genie W & J Naumann

Class 24 Tillandsia in flower

Class 25

**Section 13.** \$10.00 Quesnelia Tim Plowman I & S Walker

Best Decorative entry.

Class 26 Bromeliad in decorative pot I & S Walker

Class 27 Bromeliad on decorative mount B Polzin

Class 28 Bromeliad on decorative mount, more

than one. B Polzin

**Section 14** \$10.00 Neoregelia Red Star R Crees

Best Novice / Junior

Class 29 Junior

Class 30 Novice Neoregelia Red Star R Crees

**Section 15.** \$10.00 Tillandsia Alvim Seidel B

Polzin

Best Specimen.

Class 31 Any Genus, 3 or more heads connected by an

intact Rhizome. T bergerii

B Polzin

Class 32 Any Genus, single mature head. T Alvim

Seidel B Polzin

**MY TRIP TO THE 20<sup>TH</sup> WORLD ORCHID CONFERENCE SINGAPORE BY TONY BECK**

Singapore was the perfect place to host this conference as it would seem the whole of Singapore got into the spirit of orchid growing. Changi airport had hundreds of orchid plants to greet you as you landed. The Marina Mandarin Hotel that we stayed at had hundreds of Phallies in the foyer and on every floor; I'm sure every other hotel in Singapore was the same. This is quite an honour for Singapore as this is the second time they have hosted a World Orchid Conference.

The venue of the conference, Marina Bay Sands & Casino complex is an awe inspiring building and at a cost of 15 billion (yes billion) dollars, it should be. It is a stunning building to look at and even more spectacular to view Singapore from the roof top (57 floors up) Skypark, especially at night.

The orchid show was on a grand scale, with displays that just took your breath away. The floor plan was a little hard to follow as just when you thought you had seen it all you would find another area that we had completely missed. I'm not sure how the judges coped when doing the judging, I'm sure President Les can fill us all in on that one. It was very pleasing to see the Reserve Champion go to a Paph, Paph. Du Motier 'Victoria Village AM/RHS' – a cross between Gloria Naugel and vietnamense.

Special mention and congratulations must go to one of our own members 'Margaret Tierney' who won a bronze medal with Phal. Ching Ruey Fancy 'Fong Ping'. Well done Margaret what a magnificent effort, we are all very proud of you.

This is the first World Orchid Conference I have attended and I can only say if you ever get the opportunity to go to one you will certainly not be disappointed.

The Gardens by the Bay complex is a massive development, it was due to open prior to the WOC on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, that would have given it the Chinese lucky number 8, but unfortunately they were unable to finish it in time, it is now due to be opened to the public in June 2012. Visitors to the WOC were allowed to visit the Flower Domes which are an engineering masterpiece, the sheer size of these domes have to be seen to be believed with hundreds of adult trees from all over the world and thousands of plants including many, many orchids. Although the queue for the shuttle bus to transport you to the Gardens was very lengthy it was well worth the wait.

The Botanical Gardens are well worth a visit. It involves quite a lot of walking as it covers a large area with ginger gardens, healing gardens, evolution gardens etc, with lovely lakes, I can honestly say it is the most peaceful place. Singaporeans do like their green space.

Within the Botanical Gardens is the National Orchid Garden which meanders around with orchids growing in natural conditions. The cool house within the National Orchid Garden was a welcome relief to the heat and humidity and the orchids in this area were just stunning.



TIP: The best way to get to the Botanical Gardens is on the 'Hop On Hop Off' bus which is quite cheap and runs about every 15-20 minutes so you never have long to wait for a bus and you can't miss it as it's a bright red double-decker open top bus to enable you to get a great view and a bit of wind in the flowing locks (not that I have many of those).

It is quite a number of years since we have visited Singapore and I was quite amazed at the transformation of the city. It is very clean and also very safe, you can walk anywhere at any time of day or night without the fear of being attacked. The penalties for committing a crime in Singapore are very severe so the crime rate is very low.

We also visited Palawan Beach, Sentosa Island where you can walk to the southernmost point of Continental Asia, this is probably the most serene spot left on this tiny island where huge development has taken place including Universal Studios, Casino, Theme parks, Tiger Tower etc. I was totally amazed and how much it had changed from our last visit as it was just a little sleepy hollow, but gauging by the amount of cars and buses in the car park it has proven to be a very popular area. *Thanks Tony - Ed.*

#### **Ever Wondered;**

Ever wondered what the predominant colour of orchids is – that is, the colour most seen in orchid blooms? Well reading through the descriptions of flowers that have achieved quality awards from the Australian Orchid Council you would have to say **grey** or shades thereof. Have a look at the awards published in Orchids Australia! Chances are better than even that most of the awarded orchids described in that publication have a colour called greyed purple or greyed yellow or greyed any other colour. Makes you wonder if the team that made up the colour charts were in fact colour blind as I'm told that people who suffer from trichromacy (a form of colour blindness) see more grey than those of us who don't have the problem. Or could they have used the colour charts from the RHS? We all know that it's rather grey in that part of the world. Alas I've been watching my meager collection as they come into bloom and haven't seen one that I'd call grey. But then not a lot of them have had the judging panels in raptures either!!

### *Culture of Phragmipedium Hybrids by Leo Schordje*

Phragmipedium Orchids (Phrags for short) are my favourite group of Slipper Orchids. There are some 20 or so species of Phragmipedium, which come from Central and South America. They form a group of Slipper Orchids, distinct from the Asiatic Paphiopedilum (Paphs) and the north temperate Cypripedium (Cyps). I felt the need to write this because the older literature generally makes the mistake of lumping Phrags with Paphs in their discussions of cultural techniques. The Phragmipedium are very different in cultural requirements from the Paphs, and really need to be treated differently. I believe the Phragmipedium hybrids are the easiest group of Slipper Orchids to grow in the home. They grow a lot faster than Paphs and are much more forgiving of less than ideal conditions. Hybrid Phrags have great vigour, and when happy can grow incredibly fast and bloom year round. You can't ask for an easier group of orchids to grow. Phrag species are not generally difficult to grow, but I want to emphasize that the hybrids are even easier to grow. These culture tips are pointed more at letting you know what you can get away with while also pointing you toward the ideal cultural practices.

**Light, Temperature and Air Movement:** These three topics are interrelated. One influences the other.

Phragmipedium hybrids will grow at any light level, from the deep shade that ferns like, to the bright light that cacti prefer. They really do best somewhere between bright enough for a Cattleya and bright enough for a Vanda. In other words, half sun to three quarters sun or 2500 to 7000 foot candles. They really should be thought of as sun loving plants. I have grown and bloomed them in bright shade, but my better blooms have been when I grew them with more light. From actual experience I can say Phrag hybrids will hang on and grow in fairly deep shade, but they will grow much more slowly. In low light new growth will tend to climb more, making repotting more difficult. In low light it may take 2 years or more to mature and bloom a growth and in low light the blooms will be less intensely coloured. In bright light it may take less than a year to mature and bloom a growth and the blooms will have more intense colour. The point is that you can successfully get away with growing Phrags in low light, but they will perform best in bright light. They do quite well under artificial lights, where longer day length can compensate for lower light intensities. I use 40 watt florescent shop light fixtures with an 18 hour day length all year long. There is no need to change day length with the season; Phrags are not sensitive to photoperiod.

**Temperature and Air Movement** Air movement and temperature interact with the topic of light in that you can give your plants much more light with good air movement or at cooler temperatures. The air movement cools the leaves and prevents burning, the more air movement you have the more sun the plants can tolerate. With more sun you will have more frequent blooming and better quality flowers. At 30 C in direct sun and still air leaves will burn to a crisp in minutes. At 30 C in direct sun with good air movement your plant will be fine. On really hot days, over 35 C, especially if there is a chance the breeze may stop due to weather or power failure, it would be best to put the plant in the shade. Phrags are very forgiving of extreme temperatures. They generally are intermediate growers, ideally 12 to 20° C at night and 20 to 28 degrees during the day. They will tolerate nights down into the 5 – 7° C and daytime temperatures into the high 30's. Protect the plants from direct sun during the heat of the day if temperatures are above 35° C. There should be enough air movement at all times that the leaves are moving a little in the breeze. This will be enough to keep the leaves from cooking in the sun. I do know a Vanda grower who raises Phrag. Besseae hybrids under his Vanda hybrids. His night temps never drop below 20 C. His coolers do not kick on until 35° C. He has a number of fans going at all times in the greenhouse. He gets good growth and blooming. Because he has good light, the colour of his flowers is intense. Phragmipedium hybrids, even P. besseae hybrids do tolerate heat fairly well. It is true that cooler night temperatures will give better red colour development in the flowers, but even in warm temperatures you can get good flowers. Air movement also helps dry water off the leaves and the crowns of the plants. This keeps fungi and bacterial diseases down. If the leaves and crowns of your plants are dry in less than 4 hours after watering the risk of fungi, water mould or bacteria getting a rot growing in your plant is greatly reduced. Air movement also keeps the roots healthier by getting air to penetrate into the potting mix.

Most growers solve the air movement problem with fans that are usually left on 24 hours, 7 days a week. Windowsill growers might get away with doing nothing about air movement, as the household environment may be airy enough that this may not be a problem. **Trick:** Feel the leaves of your plant when the sun is bright. If the leaves are cool to the touch, you have enough air movement for the place where you are growing your plant. If they are warm to the touch you need more air movement. Also check to see if your leaves are dry within 4 hours of watering your plant. If they are dry, then you have enough air movement. If you need more air movement, a cheap \$7 clip on fan or a box fan from your local Lowes or Wal-Mart may do the trick. Generally a cheap fan will last about 18 months, so I keep a stash of several fans stored in the attic, because most stores only stock fans in the summer. As one fan wears out I simply replace it with a new one.

**Water Quality.** A lot has been written about water quality, and these discussions often get very complicated very quickly. It is true that in the ideal world Phrags enjoy very pure water. If you are raising the species this can become important. Fortunately Phrag hybrids are very forgiving of water quality. Remember you can to some degree make up for poor water quality by keeping the plants wet. Water quality becomes an issue as you dry a plant out. The wetter you grow the less critical the water quality. The nattering nabobs of orchid punditry will tell you that black leaf tips are a sign that the water you are using is not pure enough, or that you are using too much fertilizer. I will tell you that black leaf tips are a sign you let the plants get too dry between watering. Across the country, most municipal tap water is acceptable for raising hybrids. I would not worry about water quality if your other plants are not showing obvious signs of stress. Anything less than 1000 ppm total dissolved solids can be made to work for the Phrag hybrids. Phragmipedium species come from very wet environments such as the splash zones of waterfalls, stream banks, and the tropical equivalents of wet sedge meadows. The hybrids like to keep their roots moist to wet. In the wild the crown of the plant will be up on a grassy hummock with the roots running down into the water of the nearby stream. Stick your finger into the potting mix up to the first knuckle, if your finger feels dry, you should have watered yesterday. Moist pipe tobacco is about as dry as you would want to let the Phrags get. In warmer weather (night temperatures above 15 C), you may if you like stand the Phrags in a tray of water about an inch deep.

Change this water once a week to avoid a salt build up. Even though the Phrag may be standing in water, still water the plant at least once a week. When you water, flush water through the pot, wetting all the media, again this is to avoid any salt build up. This way, even with water that has fairly high dissolved solids, you can keep salts from accumulating. When I was growing on windowsills, I would plunge the plants into a 5 gallon bucket of water up to the pot's rim to water them. This is not an ideal technique because there is a risk of transmitting fungi, bacteria, or possibly virus from one plant to another, but it is something you can get away with in a small collection. I did this for many years until I was able to switch to using a hose to drench my plants.

**Humidity.** Phrags enjoy humidity when they get it. The hybrids will get by at any humidity above 35%. You get better root growth and flower development at 60% to 80% humidity, but you can do a nice enough job at lower humidity.

**Potting Media.** You can grow Phragmipedium orchids well in just about anything if you understand how to use the media. My recommendation is that you repot the Phrags into the same mix that you use for most of your orchids. That way you will know about how long it will take for the mix to begin to dry under your conditions. My personal favourite mix is a bark mix. I use a seedling size, 1/8 inch, for plants in 5 inch pots and smaller. I use a medium size bark mix for plants in larger pots. The key is to use a mix that holds water well and yet has good porosity for air movement to the roots. My mix is about 4 parts bark, 1 part charcoal, 1 part sponge rock, 1/2 part coarse vermiculite, for a total of 6 1/2 parts. I have also grown Phrags in straight New Zealand Sphagnum moss with excellent results. I believe Phrags will do well in what First Rays Orchids calls semi-hydroponic growing. I have never tried semi-hydro myself, but from what I have heard Phrags are well suited for it. Repot once a year or sooner if the media breaks down. If the new growth climbs up above the mix, turn the plant on its side a bit as you repot so the base of the new growth is in the media. That way new roots will grow right into the mix. The new growth will straighten out after a while after doing this. The best time to repot is when you see new root buds developing on the base of the new growth, but any time you have time will work. Phrags grow year round and can be repotted at anytime.

**Fertilizer.** Phragmipedium prefer a dilute fertilizer solution applied fairly often. Use high nitrogen, low phosphorous fertilizer at about 1/4 teaspoon per gallon every second or third watering, about twice a month more or less. You can fertilize continuously if you drop back to 1/8 teaspoon per gallon every watering. Flush with clear water occasionally. Use the high nitrogen fertilizer year round. Do not switch to a high phosphorous "Blossom Booster" formulation in the fall as many articles in the older literature suggest. The recommendation for use of a high phosphorous "Blossom Booster" fertilizer was based on historical bad science, and may potentially be harmful to your plants. This urban legend actually comes from 1920's British gardening practices and was not really scientifically tested until the last decade or so. So stick to high nitrogen fertilizer, a 30:10:10 or some other approximation will do. The brand of high nitrogen fertilizer is not very important; the plants can't read the labels. Also, don't worry about whether the nitrogen comes from urea or not. The current fad around "Urea Free" fertilizers is another pile of manure, so to speak. In Phrag culture, you are keeping the plants wet. There are plenty of microbes and ample time for the urea to be broken down into the form useful for the Phrags. Another point about brand names is that nitrogen labelled for African Violets or Tomatoes is indistinguishable from nitrogen labelled for Orchids. Read the label and list of ingredients, that is what is important. Do use a fertilizer with trace elements; good ones are made by Peter's, Dynagrow, Sterns, or any other brand labelled as having the trace elements. The Michigan State University formula fertilizer seems to be excellent. The MSU product is a 13:1:13:7:2:2 respectively nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium, calcium, magnesium and sulphur. I realize I was trying to tell you what the minimum is you can get away with, but my initial trials with this fertilizer have been rather good, so I thought I would tell you what I am actually doing, rather than what you can get away with. Several companies make the MSU formula, and they will advertise it as such. One is Green Care, Kankakee, IL. Blackmore is another company. If you see it, give it a try. You can get reasonable results with just about any fertilizer on sale. If you are getting leaf tip burn on newer leaves you are either fertilizing too heavy or running your plants too dry between watering. More often than not, black leaf tips are due to lack of water, rather than excess fertilizer.

**Displaying your blooming Phrag.** When in bloom and looking beautiful it is best to move the plant to the centre of your dining room table, or other place of honour in your home where you can see it and enjoy it. A few days or even weeks away from where you grow it won't hurt it. We grow them to enjoy them. Put your plant on display. The plant is tough; it will survive a spell on the coffee table in the living room. Don't be afraid to move your plant around. Enjoy the fruits of your labors.

These are the basics of culture. Phrags really are easy to grow. A little water, sun and time and you will have flowers. For a different perspective I recommend another culture sheet, written by my friend Marilyn LeDoux. Her sheet will give you more tips on growing species to perfection. I respect her growing skills; she is a magnificent grower and has several cultural awards to her name. Windy Hill Gardens has a good selection of Paphs and Phrags and other orchids for sale. Please visit her website at: <http://www.orchidmall.com/windy.hill/index.htm>.

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## 25/11/2011 Meeting Results

Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Australian Native Hybrid	Nil	Nil
Species Miniature	Mycdm. brayboniae	A & K Dedekind
Species Other	<i>C. aclandiae</i>	D & C Woolf
Exotic Hybrid	Cym. Little Beauty	D & C Woolf
Seedling	Paph. St. Nicol	D & C Woolf
Novice	Epc. Frances Dyer	B & B Lander
Cultural Plant	Den. Gatton Sunray	P. Noone
Plant of Interest	Cym. Australian Midnight	M & R Bishop
Golden Oldie	Paph. St. Swithin 'Sunnybank'	M & K Ferguson
Foliage	Neo. Rosella	B. Polzin
Judges Choice - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cym. little Beauty 'Anne'	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paph. St. Nicol	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rlc. Rosellas Royal Sunset	R. Dix
Judges Choice - Species - 1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Mystacidium brayboniae</i>	A & K Dedekind
Judges Choice - Species - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>C. aclandiae</i>	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - Species - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Paph. lowii</i>	D & C Woolf

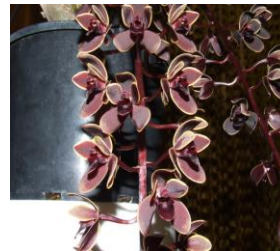
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*Mycldm. brayboniae*



*C. aclandiae*



*Cym. Little Beauty*



*Paph. St. Nicol*



*Epc. Frances Dyer*



*Den. Gatton Sunray*



*Cym. Australian Midnight*



*Paph. St. Swithin 'Sunnybank'*



*Neo. Rosella*



*Cym. Little Beauty 'Anne'*



*Rlc. Rosellas Royal Sunset*



*Paph. lowii*

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