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TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc. General Meeting Minutes, 25th January 2013, at St Paul's church hall, Phillip St, Toowoomba.

The meeting was declared open at 7-40pm by President Paul Noone, who welcomed all those present.

Visitors. The President welcomed Horst Eichler to the meeting.

Sick list: Geoff Deacon.

New Members: Nil

Apologies. As per the attendance book plus M & K Ferguson, G. Deacon, G. Vettiger, Newby Family, G. Crampton & B. Vayro.

Minutes: The minutes of the November 2012 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by B. Polzin and seconded by C. Woolf. Carried.

Guest Speaker: Guest Speaker for the night was to have been Gary Yong Gee but due to the weather his visit has been postponed until next meeting. John Woolf will speak on orchids of Samoa.

Judges for the night: David Woolf, Elmo Koelmeyer, Margaret de Nooyer and Val Jellyman.

Inwards Correspondence.

Letters and emails. A lovely Christmas card from Kerry & Rob. Thank you cards from Joan Naumann and Bev Bond. Copy of the minutes of AOC general meeting from September.

Newsletters and Flyers: EDOS, OS of NSW, NOSTI, Bribie Island, Bundaberg and Townsville OS & West Morton Orchid Group.

Publications: Aust Orchid Review, Orchids Australia

Outwards Correspondence.

Email: Correspondence with Maree Illingworth re Society details and show dates. Correspondence with Jenny Marsden regarding Gardenfest arrangements.

Letters: Nil

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

Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer B Lander presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$9759.84 and several accounts for payment. B Lander moved that the financial report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by Reg Dix. Carried.

At this point the President led the meeting in a one minute silent tribute to our recently deceased Life member Lester Ratcliff.

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

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

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

Next Meeting
22nd February 2013

General Business.

1. Queensland Orchid Fair to be held a Beenleigh showgrounds – a chart is provided with drivers and would be passengers to complete. Could anyone not on the list - either drivers with spare seats or passengers who would like a lift please let the secretary know.
2. The President told the meeting of the nomination of Russel Anderson for Australian of the Year and while the nomination wasn't successful it is certainly an honour.
3. President reminded members that as next meeting is the AGM, members should be financial in order to vote. He also mentioned that already the secretary has nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer which is an improvement on previous years.
4. The next TOSKA will be held at the home of Len and Jean Cherry at 437 West St. Toowoomba at 2pm on Saturday the 9th of February.
5. The meeting congratulated Warren Williams on becoming an AOC judge and Paul also presented him with a certificate of achievement for progressing from open to master grower class.
6. Carolyn Woolf has volunteered the use of their home and several home computers to allow members without computer access to complete the TRC food handling certificate. This will be on the 16th of February at 2pm.
7. Bob reminded members that the Happy Diners for February will be a breakfast at the South Toowoomba Golf Club in Hume St. at 8am on 3rd of February.

John Woolf then gave an interesting and informative talk on a trip to Samoa to assist in the promotion of an orchid industry in that country. Thanks once again John for the talk at such short notice.

Raffles – Plants tabled – John Terry and Warren Williams.

Fruit Tray – C. Williams. Plants – P. Noone and G. Little.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Date Claimers & Information for Members

Next Toska February 9th will be at Len & Jean Cherry's place at 437 West St, Toowoomba at 2pm. Please bring a chair and a plate of goodies to share for afternoon tea.

New and Novice Growers Group January 13th

The New & Novice Growers Group was held at the home of Judy and Elmo at Highfields on a very hot afternoon. 14 members braved the heat and enjoyed a very enjoyable afternoon. David was able to give Elmo and Judy some useful guidance as to their cultural conditions. Thanks to Judy and Elmo for their hospitality and a most enjoyable time.

CAR POOLING - Queensland Orchid Fair 1st -3rd March to be held a Beenleigh showgrounds – a chart is provided with drivers and would be passengers to complete. Could anyone not on the list - either drivers with spare seats or passengers who would like a lift please let the secretary know.

TRC food handling Certificate

Anyone with a computer at home can complete this course by logging onto www.toowoombarc.imalert.com.au and following the prompts. It's a long tedious journey but worth doing. Don't forget to print your certificate when completed. Please give it a go – we need as many qualified helpers as we can get. As previously stated in the Meeting Minutes, Carolyn Woolf has volunteered the use of their home and several home computers to allow members without computer access to complete the TRC food handling certificate. This will be on the 16th of February at 2pm.

EC and pH meter users afternoon Where – David and Carolyn's – 607 Greenwattle St. Toowoomba.

At 2pm on 23rd February (day after next meeting) there will be an information afternoon where all facets of the use of pH and EC meters will be explained. Bring along your meters and some used compost or other material to be tested.

Guest Speaker at our February Meeting will be Gary Yong Gee. Gary was to have been our speaker at the January meeting but due to the weather his visit has been postponed until this meeting.

Happy Diners

Date	Venue	Time
7 th March	Rudd's Pub, 10 Tooth St, Nobby	11.30am
4 th April	Toowoomba Golf Club, 235 Rowbotham St, Toowoomba	11.30am
2 nd May	Farmers Arms Hotel, New England Highway, Cabarlah	11.30am
6 th June	City Golf Club, 254 South St., Toowoomba	11.30am

Cent Auction

Following the success and fun of the cent auction at the Christmas breakup it's been decided to hold another one at the May meeting. Carolyn and Colleen will be organising this event. So, while you're dividing up those prize plants, put that smaller piece away for the cent auction. Let's make it a beauty.

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

TOS SHOW DATES for 2013

Gardenfest 3rd, 4th & 5th May

Winter Show 27th July

Spring Show 20th – 25th September

Summer Show 26th October

Buy, Swap or Sell

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

The society has procured a quantity of medium grade charcoal in 10kg bags priced at \$10 – see table below

Pots, Pot hangers, Tags and Charcoal – See Graham Vettiger or Phone: 46353731.

Prices for Society Members

Squat Pots		Standard Pots	
Size	Price Each	Size	Price Each
100mm	25c	100mm	20c
125mm	30c	120mm (old stock)	15c
140mm	40c	150mm	40c
175mm	55c	180mm	55c
200mm	65c	200mm	65c
		250mm	\$1.20
140mm Labels	\$7.00 per 100	Plastic Clips	\$4.00 per 100
Pot hangers (4 legs)	35c each		
Medium Charcoal	\$10 per 10kg bag		

Neofinetia falcata

A much admired plant on the bench at the last meeting was a plant of *Neofinetia falcata*. It was grown by Kev Baker and Kev has given us some inside info on this great little plant.

Neof. Falcata (Japanese Wind Orchid) is a cool growing orchid and grows under 50% shadecloth. They flower from November to February. They like fertiliser during active growth but need a rest over winter.

There are clubs in Japan dedicated to growing this one species. They show both flowering and non-flowering plants. Traditionally they are grown in special pots sitting on a stone wrapped in sphagnum moss. Standard flowers are white but can come in pink, green and yellow. Variegated plants are rare and expensive and can cost around \$50,000 per plant. In the 17th century only the rulers were allowed to grow them.

Thanks Kev. Ed.



Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FRIDAY 24th February 2012,

Paul Noone chaired the meeting. The meeting opened at 7.35pm.

Apologies were as per the book plus L. Newlands, M. Ferguson, Ange & Rick Emmerson, J. Leeming, A & J. Miller.

Chairman welcomed all and referred members to the president's report printed in Tan Bark. Moved D. Woolf, Seconded J. Terry, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Previous Minutes of the 2011 AGM, are correct record of the meeting. Carried.

Treasures Report. Treasurer Bob Lander presented a summarized version of the 2011 auditor's report and asked for its acceptance. Moved B. Lander, seconded by Reg Dix. Carried.

Chairman declared all positions vacant and presided over the election of a new committee for 2011.

Elections to the Committee of Management

President	Paul Noone	Nom. C. Woolf	Sec. D Woolf	Carried.
Vice President	David Woolf	Nom. C. Woolf	Sec P. Noone	Carried
Secretary	John Terry	Nom. J. Terry	Sec. G. Vettiger	Carried.
Treasurer	Bob Lander	Nom. H. Guppy	Sec. M. Howell	Carried.
Tan Bark Editor	J & C Terry	Nom. G. Deacon	Sec. L. Cherry	Carried.
Committee	Geoff Deacon	Nom. J. Terry	Sec. D. Woolf	Carried.
	Margaret deNooyar	Nom. J. Terry	Sec. D. Woolf	Carried.
	Heather Guppy	Nom. G. Deacon	Sec. B. Lander	Carried.
	John Woolf	Nom. J. Terry	Sec. C. Woolf	Carried.
	Fred Reed	Nom. C. Woolf	Sec. K. Baker	Carried.
	Kev Baker	Nom. H, Guppy	Sec. B. Lander	Carried.

Volunteers were called for to fill the following appointments

Patron Les Lobleby Accepted

Asst Secretary Carolyn Woolf Accepted

Show Marshall

Asst Show Marshall

Show Secretary

Meeting Recorder N. Guppy & Kerry Green & R Southey Accepted

Points Recorded Raylean Newby Accepted

Librarian Colleen Terry Accepted

Auditor Noel Klan Accepted

Host/ Hostesses

Honorary Members

Harold & Lorraine (Walsh's Seeds)

Richard & Margaret Waite (St Paul's)

Presidents of NOSTI, LVOS Inc, and AOC Orchid Societies.

Mrs. Rosemary Taylor (Wife of Mayor P. Taylor) Contact via Mayor postal address.

The president thanked all members who gave of their time to enable the Society to have another successful year, particularly those who served on the committee. The meeting closed at 8.10pm.



Presidents Report 2013



It is with pleasure I report on a great year passed with our Orchid Society. The Club spirit and fellowship added to the ability of the members to volunteer help in all aspects of running the Club is a credit to you all.

This year's achievements are too vast to mention all, but you just have to go back over our Calendar to see how busy we were. Four Orchid and One Brom Show is a grand effort on its own.

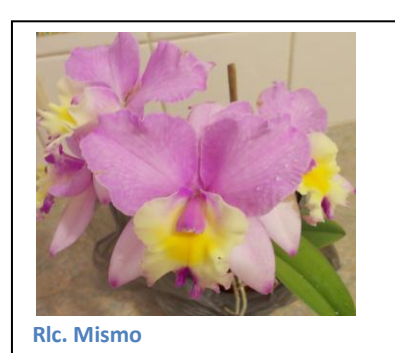
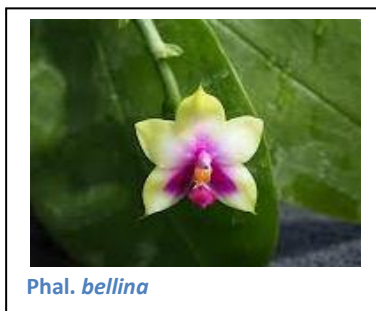
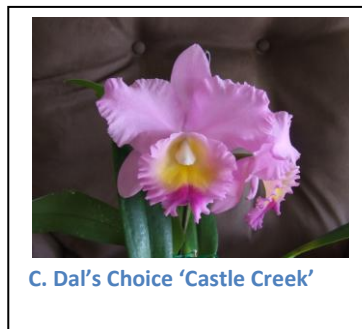
I would like to thank all the member of the committee for their assistance especially in my absence, to the show subcommittee your efforts speak for themselves. At the start of the year some hard decisions were made in regards to finances. As the year progressed the pain did give plenty of gain, now the new Committee can review the situation and move forward To all members and friends and those no longer with us I thank you for this wonderful year passed . *P Noone.*

25/1/2013 Results

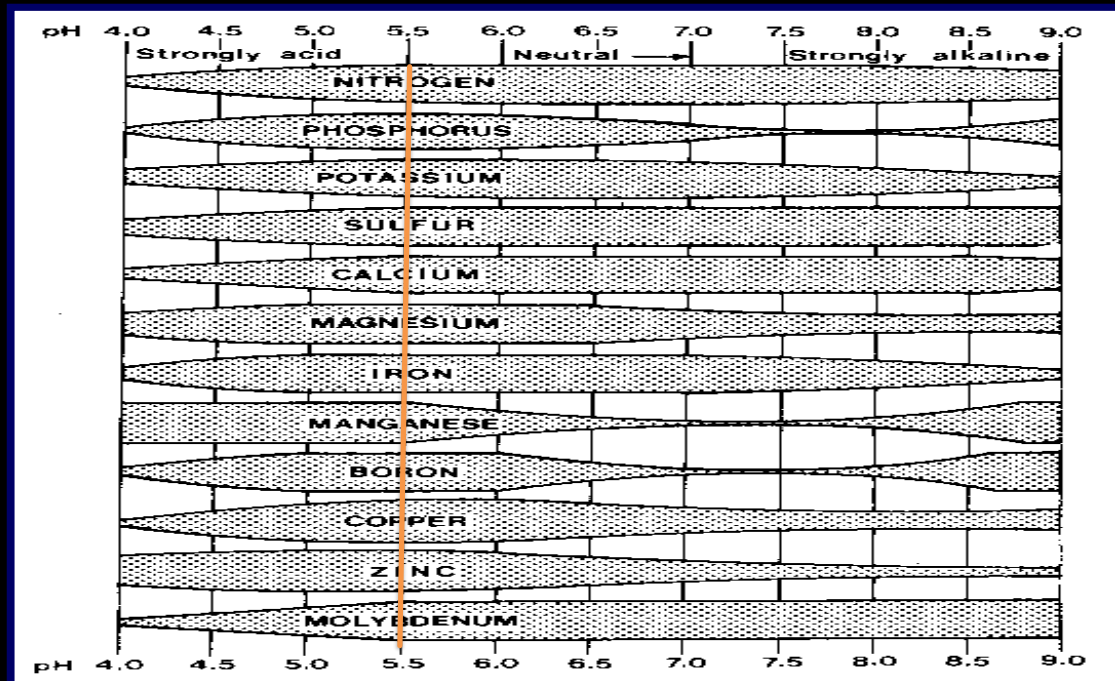
Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Species Other	<i>Paph. parishii</i>	D & C Woolf
Exotic Hybrid	<i>Paph. Yang-Ji Apple</i>	D & C Woolf
Seedling	<i>Paph. ang thong</i> 'alba' x sib	J & C Terry
Novice	Rlc. Mismo	B & B Lander
Plant of Interest	<i>Phal. bellina</i>	B & K Williams
Cultural Plant	<i>Neofinetia falcata</i>	K. Baker
Golden Oldie	<i>Neofinetia falcata</i>	K. Baker
Foliage	<i>Billbergia Afterglow</i>	B. Polzin
Judges Choice - 1 st	<i>Paph. Yang-Ji Apple</i>	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - 2 nd	C. Lulu x C. Lana Coryell	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - 3 rd	C. Jungle Gem	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - Species - 1 st	<i>Paph. parishii</i>	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice – Species - 2 nd	<i>Neofinetia falcata</i>	K. Baker
Judges Choice – Species - 3 rd	C. aclandiae	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - 1 st - Paph.	<i>Paph. Yang-Ji Apple</i>	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - 2 nd – Paph.	<i>Paph. parishii</i>	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - 3 rd – Paph.	<i>Paph. ang thong</i> 'alba' x sib	J & C Terry
Popular Vote Hybrid	C. Dal's Choice 'Castle Creek'	J & C Terry
Popular Vote Species	<i>Neofinetia falcata</i>	K. Baker
Popular Vote Foliage	Neo. Galactic Wars	B. Polzin

Nb. *Paph. philippinense* x *Paph. anitum* = *Paph. Yang-Ji Apple*

Paph. ang thong is now considered synonymous with *Paph. godefroyae*



General trend of the influence of reaction (pH) on the availability of plant nutrients (widest part of the bar indicates maximum availability) - (From Truog, E., US Dep Agr yearbook, 1940-47, pp.566-576)



You've probably seen this diagram before but I've been asked to include it once more so here it is. For anyone who doesn't understand it, the major and some minor elements are represented by the horizontal bars and pH scale is indicated across the top and bottom of the figure. The theory is that the thicker the elemental line is the more chance a plant has of absorbing that element. For instance look at Phosphorus, Manganese and Boron and you'll notice that the bars are very thin at pH 7.0 to 8. This tells that according to this research that at that pH range very little of those 3 elements are available to the plant.

I must say that this is based on very old chemistry – look at the dates on the chart – prior to 1940. There is never a mention of what type of plants the research is based on and I'd suggest that the plants were grown in soil – possibly cereal crops as food production would have been important at that time.

This research doesn't look at relationships between various elements or even different chemical compositions of these elements. However to perform this trial properly would take many hundreds of thousands of man hours (should that be person hours) to perform and that equates to enormous expense. So if this is all we have to go by I guess we're stuck with it. Good growing.



NOMINATION FORM

Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Annual General Meeting 2013

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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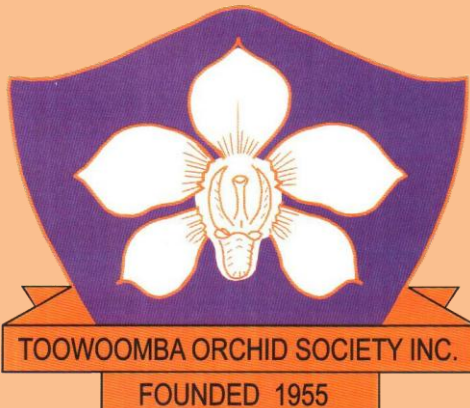
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TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc. General Meeting Minutes, 22nd February 2013, at St Paul's church hall, Phillip St, Toowoomba.

The meeting was declared open at 7-50pm by President John Terry, who welcomed all those present.

Visitors. The President welcomed Andrew Richards to the meeting.

Sick list: Tallulah Newby.

New Members: Marilyn & Colin Brackin and Karen & Dennis Eslick were given a warm welcome.

Apologies. As per the attendance book plus M& K Ferguson, G. Crampton, Newby Family, Fred Reed, Helen Steele

Minutes: The minutes of the January 2013 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by D Woolf and seconded by S Pope. Carried.

Guest Speaker: Guest Speaker for the night is Gary Yong Gee on species at 20th World Orchid Conference.

Judges for the night: Rick Emmerson, Cec Crees & Joan Sheath.

Inwards Correspondence.

Letters and emails. Copy of QOS calendar, Letter from Bunnings confirming we are in the running for a sausage sizzle, Letter of resignation from K Green & R Southey, Newsletter from AOC President.

Newsletters and Flyers: EDOS, OS of NSW, NOSTI, Bribie Island, Bundaberg and Townsville OS & West Morton Orchid Group, Redcliffe OS and minutes from LVOS..

Publications: February editions of Aust Orchid Review, Orchids Australia, Bromeliaceae

Outwards Correspondence.

Email: Correspondence Orchids Queensland re benefits of membership. Correspondence with Jenny Marsden regarding Gardenfest arrangements. Email to C Crisp of PCYC re bus hire.

Letters: Welcome letters to 7 new members, Letter to Bunnings re sausage sizzle.

Acceptance & Endorsement: Moved by M de Nooyer that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards be endorsed. Seconded by G Vettiger. Carried.

Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer B Lander presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$10049.64 and several accounts for payment. B Lander moved that the financial report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by B Williams, Carried.

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Next Meeting 22nd March 2013

As time was short, the President welcomed Gary Yong Gee who then provided us with a most entertaining visual presentation of species seen at the 20th World Orchid Conference in Singapore. Thanks Gary.

General Business.

1. The society intends taking a bus to the Sub Tropical Conference and Show at Gympie on the weekend of June 8th & 9th. Members were asked to indicate their interest and a good show of hand was noted. Management committee to take further.
2. The committee has discussed the possibility of reducing the commission on sales tables from 20% to 15%. Moved B Klemm, Seconded G Vettiger that this occurs. Carried.
3. President thanked members who attended a TRC food handling course hosted by Carolyn Woolf. Thanks also to Carolyn for holding the event.
4. The next New Growers Group will be held at the home of Trevor and Marlene Deans on the 9th March at 2pm.
5. An EC & pH meter refresher course will be held at David Woolf's on Saturday 23rd February at 2pm.
6. Happy Diners will be at Rudd's Pub, Nobby on Thursday 7th March at 11.30am.
7. Brom group meeting at the home of Burnie Polzin at 2pm on March 17th.
8. Don't forget the cent auction at the May meeting. Start getting some goods and plants together and let's make it a real success.
9. New baby for Warren Williams and Jacqui. The newest edition to their family is Jayden, little brother for Samuel. Congratulations to them both. I noticed proud Granddad Brian showing pictures around of his two grandsons.
10. Carolyn Woolf is participating in the World's Greatest Shave to raise money for Leukaemia Foundation. Please support her in this brave endeavour.
11. The annual trophy for most points in the Judges Choice Hybrid section at monthly meetings again went to D & C Woolf. Congratulations.
12. TAPS (The Australian Paphiopedilum Society) is holding a 25year celebratory dinner on the 4th of May. Cost is \$50 pp. With non-members attending receiving a year's membership to TAPS.

Raffles – Plants tabled – Bernie Polzin & Brian Klemm.

Fruit Tray – Geoff Deacon. Plants – Brian Williams & Heather Guppy.

The President wished all a safe trip home and reminded new committee members of the committee meeting on Monday night.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm.

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David Woolf chaired the meeting which opened at 7.25pm.

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Chairman welcomed all and referred members to the president's report printed in Tan Bark.

Moved I Anderson, Seconded C. Terry, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Previous Minutes of the 2012 AGM, as also printed in Tanbark is a correct record of the meeting.

Moved B Klemm, Seconded R Anderson. Carried

Treasures Report. Treasurer Bob Lander presented a summarized version of the 2012 auditor's report and asked for its acceptance. Moved R Dix, seconded by C Dedekind. Carried.

Chairman declared all positions vacant and presided over the election of a new committee for 2013.

Elections to the Committee of Management

President	John Terry	Nom. P Noone	Sec. D Woolf	Carried.
Vice President	David Woolf	Nom. J Terry	Sec. P. Noone	Carried
Secretary	Margaret de Nooyer	Nom. J. T Woolf	Sec. J M Woolf	Carried.

Two nominations were received for Treasurer and a ballot ensued. The result being;

Treasurer	Sonia Pope	Nom. Steve Pope	Sec. P Noone	Carried.
Tan Bark Editor	John & Colleen Terry	Nom. J Terry	Sec. C Terry	Carried.
Committee	C Woolf	Nom. D Woolf	Sec. J Terry	Carried.
	B Polzin	Nom. D Woolf	Sec. C. Woolf	Carried.
	P Noone	Nom. J Terry	Sec. C Terry	Carried.
	J. Woolf	Nom. J. Terry	Sec. C. Woolf	Carried.

Volunteers were called for to fill the following appointments

Patron	Les Loblely	Accepted
Asst Secretary	Elmo Koelmeyer	Accepted
Show Marshall	Paul Noone	Accepted
Asst Show Marshall	TBA	
Show Secretary	Margaret de Nooyer	Accepted
Meeting Recorders	TBA	
Points Recorded	Fred Reed	Accepted
Librarian	Colleen Terry	Accepted
Auditor	Noel Klan	Accepted
Host/ Hostesses	B Lander (team leader)	Accepted

Honorary Members

Tim & Margaret Lostroh (St Paul's)
 Presidents of NOSTI, LVOS, QOS.
 Mayor of Toowoomba (P. Antonio)

President J Terry, Vice President David Woolf, Secretary Margaret de Nooyer and Treasurer Sonia Pope are to be signatories to the Heritage cheque account.

The president thanked all members who gave of their time to enable the Society to have another successful year, particularly those who served on the committee. The meeting closed at 7.50pm.

A word from the President.

Well another year is upon us and again it looks like a busy one with 4 shows planned and hopefully a couple of excursions. The first of these will take place over the June 8th & 9th weekend when we hope to take a bus trip to the Subtropical Orchid Conference and Show at Gympie. They've been through a lot in the last year (floodwater that is) so it'll be good to show our support and see what promises to be a spectacular show. We'll have more details next meeting so stay tuned. On the home front, I'd like to personally thank all members who made our activities of last year so successful and helped in the smooth running of our club. There are so many people involved in just staging a monthly meeting I won't mention them by name for fear of missing someone but thanks for all that effort as well. The new management committee has some new faces and some experience and I'm confident it'll be a good balance but all the while needing the full support of you, the members. I'm also excited by the enthusiasm of the Show Committee who are really off and running. I'm not sure as to the logic behind electing this committee in October and other society positions in February. I'm told it so they can have the shows for the next year booked before the new year but I'm sure the previous committee could do that. I'll no doubt be enlightened as we proceed. What a great turnout we had at the last meeting and

an AGM as well. It was great to so many new and old faces who not only came along to volunteer for positions at the AGM but also to hear our guest speaker Gary Yong Gee who gave us a very informative and spectacular talk on some of the species and displays at the 20th World Orchid Conference. Thanks Gary. Unfortunately in all the excitement we missed out on the opportunity to photograph the prize winners of the night for inclusion in Tanbark and as a result we're looking for a group of keen photographers to team up and ensure that this aspect is covered.

I look forward with confidence to the prospect of an exciting year for Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Good growing.

John Terry

Date Claimers & Information for Members

Worlds Greatest Shave

Carolyn Woolf is once again shaving her hair on March 17 at Laurel Bank Park, Herries St, Toowoomba at 12.00 noon, in support of a friend who is losing her hair from the treatment for her cancer.

Please support this wonderful cause by donating some much needed funds, send cheques/money orders to Carolyn Woolf, PO Box 6018, Toowoomba Qld 4350, or to www.worldsgreatestshave.com

Toska February 9th was held at Len & Jean Cherry's place. 20 members were in attendance and enjoyed a great afternoon with a lively discussion on growing Cymbidiums and Softcane Dendrobiums which are the main genera grown by Len. Thanks Jean and Len for your hospitality.

Next New and Novice Growers Group March 9th

The next New & Novice Growers Group will be held at the home of Trevor and Marlene Deans. The details being 77 Toowoomba Rd. Oakey on the 9th of March at 2.00pm

Brom Group Next meeting for the Brom enthusiasts will be held at Bernie Polzin's home on March 17th at 2pm.

Happy Diners

Date	Venue	Time
7 th March	Rudd's Pub, 10 Tooth St, Nobby	11.30am
4 th April	Toowoomba Golf Club, 235 Rowbotham St, Toowoomba	11.30am
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6 th June	City Golf Club, 254 South St., Toowoomba	11.30am

Cent Auction

Following the success and fun of the cent auction at the Christmas breakup it's been decided to hold another one at the May meeting. Carolyn and Colleen will be organising this event. So, while you're dividing up those prize plants, put that spare piece away for the cent auction. Let's make it a beauty.

TOS SHOW DATES for 2013

Gardenfest 3rd, 4th & 5th May

Winter Show 27th July

Spring Show 20th – 25th September

Summer Show 26th October

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EC and pH meter users afternoon Was held at David and Carolyn's home. 8 members were given a full rundown on the correct use and benefits of pH and EC meters in orchid growing. Thanks David.

Speaker Next Meeting will be David Woolf telling us all there is to know about **Laelia Anceps**. An easily grown species for our area. There could also be some plants available on the night to be purchased.

Buy, Swap or Sell

Bark, Perlite, Peat etc. and all orchid necessities including plants – Woolf Orchid Culture Phone 4630 1788
Pots, Pot hangers, Tags and Charcoal – See Graham Vettiger or Phone: 46353731.

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140mm	40c	150mm	40c
175mm	55c	180mm	55c
200mm	65c	200mm	65c
		250mm	\$1.20
140mm Labels	\$7.00 per 100	Plastic Clips	\$4.00 per 100
Pot hangers (4 legs)	35c each		
Medium Charcoal	\$10 per 10kg bag		

Plants for Sale from Reg Dix

Rth. Rosella's Horace 6" pot 2 leads \$12 Salmon

Rth. Rosella's Horace 4" Pot 1 lead \$12 "

Rth. Rosella's Horace 4" pot 3 leads \$15 "

Rlc. Dal's Cherry x C. Lana Coryell 1 lead \$15 Pink splash

Rth. Lovely Fantasy 4" pot \$12 Yellow with red labellum

Rth. Dal's Emperor 'Yellow Flash' Division of original named plant 4" pot \$25 lemon yellow with red throat

Rth. CRB's Supreme 'Kate' 4" Pot \$25 dark pink with magenta labellum

C. Jungle Beau 'Special' 4" pot \$20 Division Yellow with red throat

C. Rosella's Royal Flare 4" pot \$20 pink, dark pink, red, white splash

All plants have flowered and are established in their pots.

Also available are selected Exhibition *Cattleya* plants in larger pots. Contact Reg for description. (Crosses by Aranbeem, Rosella, Burbank and Norm Bulmer)

Phone 46913026 or E-mail regdix509@bigpond.com

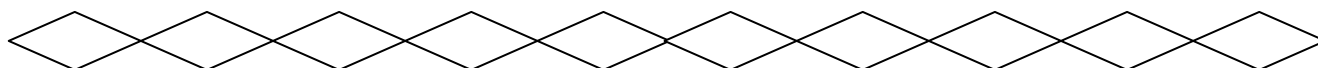
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22/2/2013 Results

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Species Other	Onc. <i>papilio</i>	C & D Crees
Exotic Hybrid	Onc. Moon Shadow 'Tiger Tail'	J & C Terry
Seedling	Paph. <i>Julius</i>	D & C Woolf
Novice	<i>C. guttata</i> x <i>C. Facelis</i>	B & B Lander
Plant of Interest	Max. <i>schunkeaha</i> 'Kingston'	K & Y Baker
Cultural Plant	Gct. Youan Me T'nt	E. Koelmeyer
Golden Oldie	Ascda. Princess Mikasa 'Sapphire'	G & J Bloodworth
Foliage	Neo. Predator	B. Polzin
Judges Choice - 1 st	Onc. Moon Shadow 'Tiger Tail'	J & C Terry
Judges Choice - 2 nd	Ascda. Princess Mikasa 'Sapphire'	G & J Bloodworth
Judges Choice - 3 rd	<i>C. guttata</i> x <i>C. Facelis</i>	B & B Lander
Judges Choice - Species - 1 st	Onc. <i>papilio</i>	C & D Crees
Judges Choice – Species - 2 nd	Milt. <i>moreliana</i>	J & C Terry
Popular Vote Hybrid	Mps. Rubenesque 'Juicy'	D & C Woolf
Popular Vote Species	Milt. <i>moreliana</i>	J & C Terry
Popular Vote Foliage	Vriesia Platynema 'Guiz'	B. Polzin

Nb. Grc. Why Not x *C. Lana* Corryell = Grc. Youan Me T'nt
Miltonia spectabilis var *moreliana* is now considered *Milt. moreliana*

Sorry no pictures this month as things were somewhat hectic last meeting. We're also looking for a backup photographer for Fred Reed. See Fred if you can help.



Since we don't have any pictures of winners this month I thought I'd include this lovely little plant that caught my eye a few months ago. It is *Paphiopedilum esquirolei* var *alba*. I'm led to believe that *Paph. hirsutissimum* and *esquirolei* are different species as although they look similar they grow in quite different locations. *Paph. hirsutissimum* which comes from northern India at altitudes of 1200 – 2200m will happily grow cold while *esquirolei* which lives in Vietnam, Laos & Northern Thailand at altitudes of 300 – 1000m likes it warmer. This plant was a first flowering seedling owned by Les Flood and was growing happily in shade house conditions in a Brisbane suburb. In my opinion it'd certainly be a plant to look out for as with a bit of protection could be grown in our area. Give it a try.



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Flasks And Plants

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

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NEXT MEETING
FRIDAY March 22nd

April 2013



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TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc. General Meeting Minutes, 22nd March 2013, at St Paul's Church Hall, Phillip St, Toowoomba.

The meeting was declared open at 7-30pm by President John Terry, who welcomed all those present. General housekeeping including Toilet location and Evacuation procedures was mentioned.

New Members: The meeting welcomed Andrew Richards who was given a warm welcome.

Apologies. As per the attendance book plus M& K Ferguson, A Miller, C O'Leary

Minutes: The minutes of the February 2013 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by G Vettiger and seconded by D Woolf. Carried.

Guest Speaker: Guest Speaker for the night is David Woolf speaking on Laelia Anceps.

Judges for the night: Kev Baker, Con Harriman, Charlie Dedekind and Andrew Richards.

Inwards Correspondence.

Letters and emails. Email from Athol Rosenberg regarding a presentation to be given at a future meeting. Thanks Athol. Donation of a \$20 voucher from Cocos. Thanks Cocos.

Newsletters and Flyers: EDOS, OS of NSW, Bribie Island, Townsville OS and minutes from LVOS.

Publications; nil

Outwards Correspondence.

Email: Various correspondence with Jenny Marsden regarding Gardenfest.

Letters: Welcome letters to new members A Richards, Letters to various businesses request support.

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

Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer Sonia Pope presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$8073.53 and several accounts for payment. S Pope moved that the financial report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by B Klemm, Carried.

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Meetings:

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

Venue: St. Paul's Hall

Cnr. James and Phillip St

Toowoomba

Subscriptions:

Due February Yearly

Family \$25.00

Single \$25.00

Next Meeting 26th April

General Business.

1. The President mentioned the unfortunate resignation of our previous Secretary and explained the urgent need for a new Secretary within 30 days under the rules set out by the Office of Fair Trading. Nominations were called from the floor but unfortunately none were forthcoming. As this would ultimately mean the end of the Club, the President John Terry volunteered to take on the position with some assistance. It was moved by R Dix, seconded by D Woolf that J. Terry be nominated as secretary. Carried.
2. A vacancy has also occurred in the show committee and management committee as the result of the resignation of Margaret de Nooyer. Nominations were called to fill these positions. Reg Dix volunteered to fill the position on the show committee and also to act as show committee secretary. The meeting agreed. Thanks Reg.
3. Gympie Bus trip on 8th & 9th of June. Accommodation has been secured in Gympie at a cost of \$115 per room at the Victory Hotel Motel and David has organised a very good price for a bus for the weekend at a cost of less than \$15 per member. Thanks David.
4. Gardenfest – meeting with organisers seemed successful and a location near our static display. Passes for workers were also negotiated and 20 passes were allocated.
5. The club's new database is looking good thanks to some excellent work to polish its operation by Steve Pope. The results look very good. Thanks Steve.
6. Happy Diners to be at Toowoomba Golf Club at 11.30 on 4th April.
7. TOSKA to be at the home of June and Gordon Bloodworth at 2.00pm on 20th April not the 13th as previously published.* *See new venue in Information for Members*
8. The President reminded the meeting of our cent auction to be part of the May meeting and urged members to bring along friends for a good night.
9. The society is in need of a Craft Stall team led. Betty Lander has held this position for the last couple of years and is taking a well earned break so if anyone can help please let the Management committee know.
10. Burnie Polzin has taken on the role of Fund Raising coordinator and is doing a great job. Thanks Bernie.
11. Society mugs, glasses and T shirts are available for sale. See Carolyn or Colleen.
12. The President reminded members of our excellent library facilities and as well as reading material it also has pH buffer and EC standards to calibrate your meters.
13. Reg Dix then spoke on the need for a published show schedule, giving costings and has secured a sponsor to cover costs of printing etc. He showed a schedule that he has compiled based on historical data that he has collected and moved the following; "That the show committee provide to the members of the Society a schedule of classes to be judged at each show and a list of rules under which plants will be judged at least 2 meetings prior to the scheduled show date". The motion was seconded by H Guppy. David Woolf moved an amendment (seconded by G Crampton) that the members of the society be provided with a copy of the proposed Autumn Schedule to peruse and that the vote be taken at the next meeting. The amendment was successful and became the motion and was carried. The secretary is to provide members with a copy of the proposed Schedule and a vote be taken next meeting.

David Woolf gave a very interesting and informative talk on Laelia Anceps which is a very easy plant to grow in our conditions. Unfortunately due to a technical glitch we weren't able to see some pictures to accompany the discussion. Thanks again David.

Kev Baker then gave a short talk on Miltonia moreliana which was a plant of interest chosen by a new grower. Kev told the meeting it was an easy and rewarding plant to grow under our conditions and David Woolf will source some plants to be available to members at next meeting.

Raffles – Plants tabled – Graham Little, John Terry.

Fruit Tray – Howard Fyson. Plants and a Garden Sprayer; W Naumann, Kev Baker and Debbie Kerle.

The President reminded members of the management committee meeting on Monday night and the show committee meeting on 7th April at Sonia and Steve Pope's at 2pm.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Date Claimers & Information for Members

Annual Subscriptions are now overdue – Please attend to this or this could be your last Tanbark

Next TOSKA - PLEASE NOTE, CHANGE OF VENUE - The next *Toowoomba Orchid Society Knowledge Afternoon* will now be held at the home of David & Carolyn Woolf at 2.00pm on the 20th of April. Bring a chair and a plate of goodies to share for afternoon tea. Address is 607 Greenwattle St. Toowoomba.

Bus Trip to Gympie – Filling Fast The bus trip to the Gympie Show will be on the 8th and 9th of June with an overnight stay in Gympie. Cost is \$115 per room for accommodation in Gympie and approximately \$15 per person for the Bus. There are 12 seats left so be quick. See or phone Colleen.

Gardenfest Show Our Autumn Show to be held in conjunction with Gardenfest will be on the 3rd to 5th of May. It's little more than a month away so start grooming those plants now. Setup will be at 3pm on Thursday 2nd – plants in until 6pm and judging at 7pm. Hours 8.30 to 4.30pm except Sunday which will close at 3pm.

GARDENFEST VOLUNTEERS needed to man the plant store and exhibits at the show.

Times: - 8.15am to 12.30 pm and 12.30pm to closing time. Helpers will receive a free pass.

Phone Elmo on 46155148 if you can help or place your name on the roster at the next meeting.

Cent Auction A cent auction will form part of the May meeting so don't forget to put aside that special piece you've just potted, bring along your friends and make it a good fun night. Colleen is looking for empty ice cream containers as ticket containers please.

Happy Diners

Fourteen of us turned up at Rudds Pub, Nobby on Thursday 7th March which considering it's 40 km south of Toowoomba was a good effort. It's a nice old historic pub with plenty of the usual paraphernalia gathered over the years decorating the walls and ceilings etc. The food was very good and in true country fashion there was plenty of it. Betty and I announced that we had celebrated our silver wedding anniversary 2 days earlier and so they were all happy for us and we continued the celebrations with them. *Bob Lander* – Thanks Bob Ed.

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Speaker Next Meeting

The speaker at our next meeting will be Brian Sams. TAFE Horticulture lecturer and Garden show presenter. Don't miss it. Paul Noone will give us an insight into growing Zygopetalums.

Brom Group By *Bernie Polzin*. The beautiful sunny day was ideal for our second Brom growers meeting. 13 people attended & a great time was had by all, demonstrations on preparing plants for show bench including show tags were shown. A potting demonstration was also done for any new growers and refresher for old growers. Many questions were asked & answered covering most points of growing Broms and an inspection of the bush house was enjoyed by all with lots of questions regarding types & best growing conditions for them. Next meeting will be at W & J Naumann's place on 19th May at 2pm. *Thanks Bernie* Ed.

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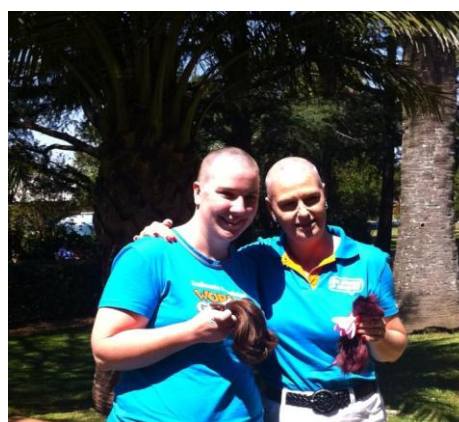
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New Growers Group Was held at the home of Trevor and Marlene Deans on the 9th March. A great day after all the rain and was well attended. As usual David provided some valuable information on general growing and also comments on the progress made in Trevor’s growing area. Reg Dix generously brought along a tray of hardcane Dendrobium seedlings and everyone took a plant home with a new knowledge of how to grow them. The label in your new pot should read Den. Dal’s Memory x Den. Alice’s Peter. Thanks to all who made it a great afternoon.



The World’s Greatest Shave As we told you last month Carolyn was going to have her head shaved in an effort to raise money for a worthy cause - The Leukaemia Foundation. Well here’s proof. Shown here with her Daughter-in-law Sophie, Carolyn raised \$2398 (\$240 from the TOS meeting) and Sophie raised \$1520 and had a fun afternoon with friend at Laurel Bank Park. Well done & congratulations from TOS.



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David has sourced some Miltonia Moreliana (The plant discussed by Kev Baker) for sale at the next meeting for \$15 each. It’s hoped we can do this more often for members.

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Seedling	Rlc. Home Hill	R Dix
Novice	Rlc. Hawaiian Passion 'Kermie'	B & B Lander
Plant of Interest	Zns. Cynosure 'Blue Bird'	J & C Terry
Cultural Plant	C. Little Suzie 'Joy'	C Harriman
Golden Oldie	Lc. Wrigleyi	B & B Klemm
Foliage	Billbergia Oh Joy	B. Polzin
Judges Choice - 1 st	Mps. Lillian Nakamoto 'Tanto'	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice - 2 nd	Rhy. Chorchalood	L & J Cherry
Judges Choice - 3 rd	C. Mari's Beat 'Lip Stick'	N & H Guppy
Judges Choice - Species - 1 st	<i>Onc. varicosum</i> 'Baldin'	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice – Species - 2 nd	<i>Coel. cristata</i>	G & V Little
Judges Choice – Species – 3 rd	<i>Den. bigibbum</i> var Compactum	R Dix
Popular Vote Hybrid	Mps. Lillian Nakamoto 'Tanto'	D & C Woolf
Popular Vote Species	<i>Onc. varicosum</i> 'Baldin'	D & C Woolf
Popular Vote Foliage	Vriesia Sunspot	B. Polzin

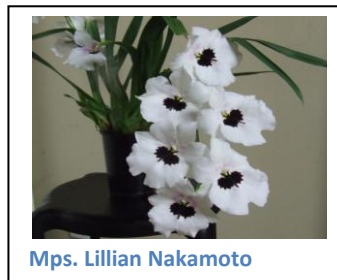
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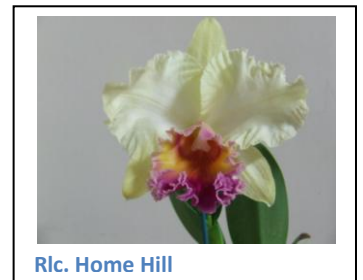
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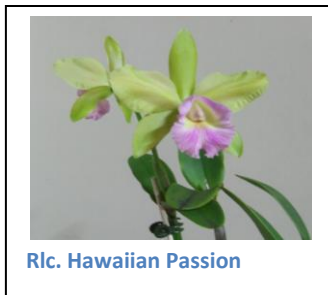
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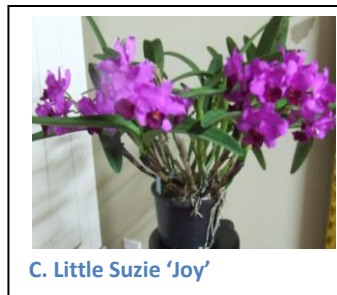
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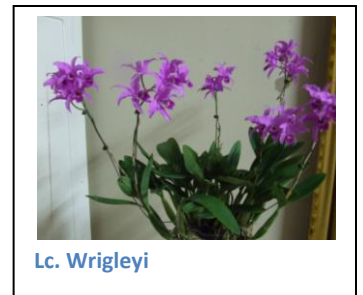
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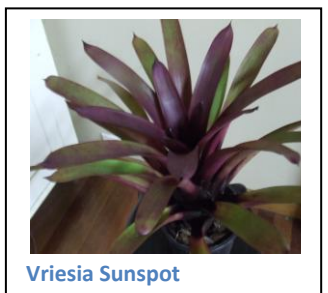
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The next meeting will be asked to approve the production of a Show Schedule in advance of each show. This will assist in loading this data into a new software package the club has. This is just an example of what such a Show Schedule may look like and will need more fine tuning prior to publication.

TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY INC. AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULE

<p><u>CHAMPION</u></p> <p>Grand Champion Reserve Champion Champion Novice Champion Specimen</p> <p><u>CLASS CHAMPION</u></p> <p>Champion Australian Native Orchid Champion Cymbidium Champion Dendrobium Alliance Champion Laeliinae Alliance Champion Oncidium Alliance Champion Paphiopedilum Alliance Champion Pleurothallid Alliance Champion Seedling Champion Species Champion Vandaceous Alliance Champion Zygopetalum Alliance Champion Any other Genus Champion Fern or Foliage</p> <p><u>GENERAL CLASSES</u></p> <p><u>Section- Australian Native Orchid</u></p> <p>A1 Best Australian Native Dendrobium Species A2 Best Any other Australian Native Species A3 Best Dendrobium Hybrid A4 Best Sarcochilus Hybrid A5 Best Seedling A6 Best Any other Australian Native Hybrid</p> <p><u>Section – Cymbidium</u></p> <p>Notes: - Standard Type – Remain a Standard no matter what size they are, Intermediate type – Majority of blooms 61mm – 90mm and must contain a miniature in the parentage. Miniature type – Majority of blooms up to 60mm.</p> <p>B1 Best Standard type Cymbidium B2 Best Intermediate type Cymbidium B3 Best Miniature type Cymbidium B4 Best Seedling B5 Best Cymbidium Species</p>	<p><u>Section Dendrobium Alliance</u></p> <p>C1 Best Phalaenanthus - predominately Purple/Pink/Red C2 Best Phalaenanthus - Any other colour C3 Best Hardcane - Spatulata C4 Best Hardcane – Intermediate C5 Best Dendrobium – Other type Hybrid C6 Best Seedling C7 Best Dendrobium- Species</p> <p><u>Section – Laeliinae Alliance</u></p> <p>D1 Best Exhibition Cattleya – 110mm and over D2 Best Exhibition Cattleya – >60mm – <110mm D3 Best Exhibition Cattleya – up to 60mm D4 Best Cluster type Cattleya Alliance D5 Best Novelty Cattleya Alliance D6 Best Seedling D7 Best Cattleya Alliance Species</p> <p><u>Section Oncidium Alliance</u></p> <p>Notes:-E1, E2 & E3 are for the Varicosa/Gomesa Type crosses.</p> <p>E1 Oncidium/Gomesa – predominately Yellow E2 Oncidium/Gomesa – predominately Brown /Red E3 Oncidium/Gomesa – predominately Any other colour E4 Best Tolumnia E5 Best Oncidia – predominately White/Green E6 Best Oncidia – predominately Yellow/ Brown E7 Best Oncidia – predominately Red /Pink E8 Best Oncidia – Any other colour E9 Best Seedling E10 Best Oncidia – Species</p> <p><u>Section Paphiopedilum Alliance</u></p> <p>F1 Best Paphiopedilum – Classic Type F2 Best Paphiopedilum – Maudiae F3 Best Paphiopedilum – Multifloral F4 Best Paphiopedilum – Any other Type (including Phragmipedium) F5 Best Seedling F6 Best Paphiopedilum Alliance – Species</p>
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Section – Pleurothallid Alliance

- G1 Best Masdavallia Hybrid
- G2 Best Masdavallia Species
- G3 Best Pleurothallid Hybrid – predominately Red (other than Masdavallia)
- G4 Best Pleurothallid Hybrid – Any other colour (other than Masdavallia)
- G5 Best Seedling
- G6 Best Pleurothallid – Species

Section Vandaceous Alliance

- H1 Best Vandaceous Exhibition Hybrid – up to 60mm
- H2 Best Vandaceous Exhibition Hybrid - >60mm
- H3 Best Vandaceous Hybrid – Non Exhibition – up to 60mm
- H4 Best Vandaceous Hybrid – Non Exhibition - >60mm
- H5 Best Phalaenopsis Hybrid
- H6 Best Seedling
- H7 Best Vandaceous – Species

Section – Zygopetalum Alliance

- I1 Best Zygopetalum Hybrid
- I2 Best Zygopetalum Intergeneric Hybrid
- I3 Best Zygopetalum Alliance Seedling
- I4 Best Seedling
- I5 Best Zygopetalum Alliance Species

Section – Any other Genus (not included elsewhere)

- J1 Best Any other Genus - Hybrid
- J2 Best Any other Genus – Species
- J3 Best Any other Genus – Seedling

Section – Specimen

- K1 Best Specimen Orchid

Section – Novice Section

- L1 Best Cattleya Alliance – Novice
- L2 Best Cymbidium Standard – Novice
- L3 Best Cymbidium Intermediate or Miniature – Novice
- L4 Best Dendrobium Alliance - Novice
- L5 Best Oncidium Alliance – Novice
- L6 Best Paphiopedilum Alliance – Novice
- L7 Best Pleurothallid Alliance – Novice
- L8 Best Vandaceous Alliance – Novice
- L9 Best Any other Genus – Novice
- L10 Best Australian Native Species – Novice
- L11 Best Australian Native Hybrid – Novice
- L12 Best Seedling – Novice
- L13 Best Species Exotic – Novice

Section – Foliage or Fern

- M1 Best Fern
- M2 Best Foliage
- M3 Best Bromeliad

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Could all members with Autumn Show trophies return them next meeting please

NEXT MEETING FRIDAY April 26th



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TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc. General Meeting Minutes, 26th April 2013, at St Paul's Church Hall, Phillip St, Toowoomba.

The meeting was declared open at 7-30pm by President John Terry, who welcomed all those present. General housekeeping including Toilet location and Evacuation procedures was mentioned.

New Members: Gordon and Val Cootes have been accepted as new members.

Apologies. As per the attendance book plus W. Williams, R. Dix, Newby Family, Jean Cherry, Dennis Eslick and Steve & Sonia Pope

Minutes: The minutes of the March 2013 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by C Harriman and seconded by J Naumann. Carried.

Guest Speaker: Guest Speakers for the night are Brian Sams speaking on plant biology and Paul Noone on growing Zygos.

Judges for the night: Rick Emmerson, Russel Anderson and Graham Vettiger.

Correspondence; All correspondence was available at the front desk for members' perusal. Moved by G Bloodworth, seconded by C. Harriman that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards be endorsed. Carried.

Treasurer's Report.

Assistant Treasurer Bernie Polzin presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$5813.19 and several accounts for payment. B. Polzin moved that the financial report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by B Williams, Carried.

General Business.

1. A motion from last meeting that members be given an example of future show schedules for publishing prior to shows was followed by a motion that "A show schedule similar to the example printed in Tanbark be provided to members prior to each show" was moved by M. Ferguson, seconded by H. Guppy and was unanimously supported.
2. A report on the operation times and staffing needs of the Gardenfest autumn show was given and a roster provided for members to complete.
3. Gympie Bus trip on 8th & 9th of June. Accommodation has been secured in Gympie at a cost of \$115 per double room at the Victory Hotel Motel and David has organised a very good price for a bus for the weekend at a cost of less than \$15 per member. At this stage this has not been supported and the Native Orchid Club of Toowoomba has expressed an interest in the unsold seats. Members were urged to book within the next 24 hours.
4. The club has purchased an orchid collection from a deceased estate and will be holding a working bee in the future to repot and tidy up. Potting media has been donated.

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**Next Meeting 24th May 2013
& Cent Auction**

1. Members were reminded that plants of *Miltonia moreliana* as discussed last meeting were available for purchase at \$15.
2. Happy Diners to be at The Farmers Arms, Cabarlah on 9th May at 11.30am.
3. The TOSKA at the home of David and Carolyn Woolf was poorly patronised and the President asked if members felt the usefulness of TOSKAs had diminished. He then reminded new members that these afternoons were loaded with information, and in particular how and where the experienced growers grew their plants.
4. The President reminded the meeting of our cent auction to be part of the May meeting and urged members to bring along friends for a good night. Colleen gave a brief rundown on some of the prizes Bernie has procured.
5. The society is still in need of a Craft Stall team leader. This person would coordinate the roster and setup of the stall. Without a team leader there can be no craft stall so if you can help out see someone on the Management committee.
6. Society mugs, glasses and T shirts are available for sale. See Carolyn or Colleen.
7. The President reminded members of our excellent library facilities and as well as reading material it also has pH buffer and EC standards to calibrate your meters.

Our guest speaker Brian Sams then gave a most interesting talk and with the aid of seven microscopes enabled members to study the very finer parts of plant structure. The talk was very informative and member participation was keen. Thanks very much Brian.

Paul Noone then gave us a talk and demonstration on growing and potting plants from the *Zygopetalum* alliance. Another genus that grows really well in this region. Thanks Paul.

Raffles – Plants tabled – Inge Anderson, John Terry.

Fruit Tray – Max Bishop. Plants and a Garden Sprayer; Con Harriman, Rick Emmerson and Val Little.

The President reminded members of the management committee meeting on Monday night, Gardenfest on Thursday and the cent auction at the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 9.35pm.

Gardenfest Show *-a word from the President*

Great weather may have assisted in bringing out the patrons; however it was felt amongst the stallholders that I spoke to, that the smaller numbers were possibly caused by the fact that it wasn't a long weekend and also the high admission price. Most unfortunate! Having said all that, the number of orchids on display was down on the last couple of years and even the novice section had less numbers than usual.

Judging on Thursday night was carried out with a minimum of fuss thanks to members having decided on the class their plants should occupy and also to the fine tuning of the new software by Steve and Sonia Pope. With only one person typing, the prize cards were distributed within 20 minutes of judging being finalised. A great effort and enormous improvement on previous years with 3 typists being employed. Thanks Steve and Sonia.

Elmo had organised to have trophies engraved onsite which enabled their display with the winning plants throughout the show. Thanks Elmo. Our show marshall Paul and his helpers did a great job as usual.

Thanks to Bernie and his show committee team for the well organised and executed plan for setup and running of the show with a minimum of fuss. Unfortunately the pull-down and cleanup was left to the same willing workers once more. We can do better in this area.

A big heartfelt thanks to all members who exhibited plants and gave their valuable time in the various areas during the show. It was a great team effort and one I'm certain we can emulate in the other 3 shows this year. To you all..... THANKS.

John Jerry



Grand Champion

Paph. fairrieanum
- D & C Woolf



Reserve Champion

Den. Burana Candy x Chao Praya – R. Dix



Champion Novice

Onc. Moon Shadow 'Tiger Tail' - S & S Pope



Champions Table

Date Claimers & Information for Members

Annual Subscriptions are way overdue

Next TOSKA – Next TOSKA was to have been at Colleen & John Terry’s place but has to have been postponed due to a clash with the Gympie Bus Trip. See below.

Bus Trip to Gympie – Filling Fast The bus trip to the Gympie Show will be on the 8th and 9th of June with an overnight stay in Gympie. Cost is \$115 per room for accommodation in Gympie and approximately \$15 per person for the Bus. There are 5 seats left so be quick. Phone Colleen on 4697 8119.

Cent Auction A cent auction will form part of the May meeting so don’t forget to put aside that special piece you’ve just potted. Bring along your friends and make it a good fun night. Our club fund raiser, Bernie Polzin has acquired some fantastic prizes to be auctioned. Colleen is looking for empty containers for tickets, or if you are donating a prize bring along a container for the auction tickets please.

Next New Growers Group The Next New Growers Group will be at David & Carolyn Woolf’s place – 607 Greenwattle St. **This Saturday** – 11th May at 2pm. All members welcome – bring a chair and a plate to share for afternoon tea. See you there.

Limes to give away – John & Jeanie Woolf have limes to give away at the nursery, if anyone is interested.

Happy Diners

Date	Venue	Time
9 nd May	Farmers Arms Hotel, New England Highway, Cabarlah	11.30am
6 th June	City Golf Club, 254 South St., Toowoomba	11.30am
4 th July	Bull & Barley Inn, 61 Eton St., Cambooya	11.30am

Brom Group

The next Brom Group meeting will be at the home of Cec and Diane Crees - 14 Hooper Dr. Plainlands on the 19th May at 2.00pm. Car pool maybe available if required, Phone Bernie on 0409750963 for further information.

TOS SHOW DATES for 2013

- Winter Show 27th July, Spring Show 20th – 25th September, Summer Show 26th October

Buy, Swap or Sell

Bark, Perlite, Peat etc. and all orchid necessities including plants – Woolf Orchid Culture Phone 4630 1788
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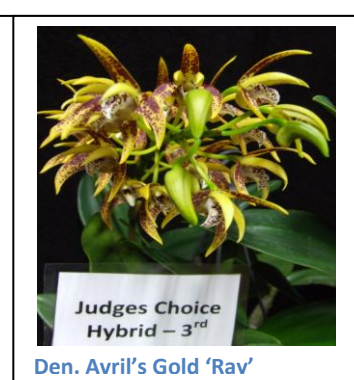
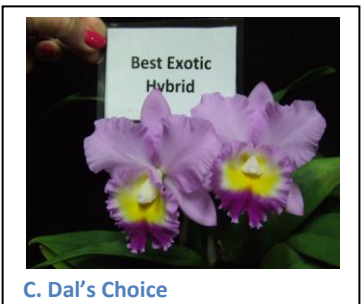
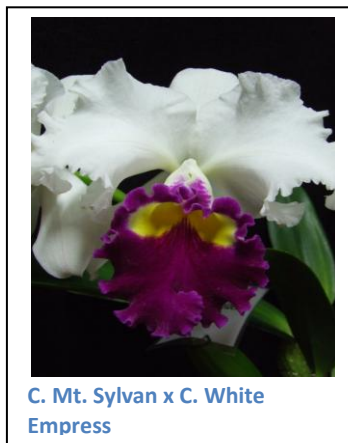
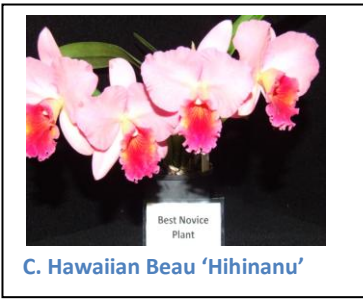
Reminder –if you have plants spare and would like to sell them, you can bring them along to meetings and sell them. No commission is charged.

Items for sale to Society Members

Squat Pots		Standard Pots	
Size	Price Each	Size	Price Each
100mm	25c	100mm	20c
125mm	30c	120mm (old stock)	15c
140mm	40c	150mm	40c
175mm	55c	180mm	55c
200mm	65c	200mm	65c
150mm Port Pot	75c	250mm	\$1.20
175mm Port Pot	\$1.10	300 x 120mm Port Pots	\$3.70
140mm Labels	\$7.00 per 100	Plastic Clips	\$4.00 per 100
Pot hangers (4 legs)	35c each		
Medium Charcoal	\$10 per 10kg bag		

26/4/2013 Meeting Results

Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Species Miniature	<i>Ornithophora radicans</i>	C & E Dedekind
Species Other	Milt. <i>clowesii</i>	C & E Dedekind
Exotic Hybrid	C. Dal's Choice	B & B Klemm
Novice	C. Hawaiian Beau 'Hihinanu'	C. Harriman
Plant of Interest	<i>Brassavola tuberculata</i>	C & E Dedekind
Cultural Plant	<i>Ornithophora radicans</i>	C & E Dedekind
Golden Oldie	C. Mt. Sylvan x C. White Empress	G & J Bloodworth
Foliage	Neo. Jewellery Shop x Dear Emma-Lee	B. Polzin
Judges Choice - 1 st	C. Dal's Choice	B & B Klemm
Judges Choice - 2 nd	<i>Ornithophora radicans</i>	C & E Dedekind
Judges Choice - 3 rd	Den. Avril's Gold 'Ray'	W & J Naumann
Popular Vote Hybrid	Onc. <i>Sarcanthum</i>	G & J Bloodworth
Popular Vote Species	Onc. <i>ornithorhynchum</i>	G & V Little
Popular Vote Foliage	Nep. Black King	R & I Anderson



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<i>Members Name</i>	<i>Plant Name</i>	<i>Place</i>
<u>Section - Australian Native</u>		
A1 Australian Native Dendrobium Species Noone P	Den. bigibbum Superbum	1 st
A3 Australian Native Dendrobium Hybrid Naumann W & J	Den. Avril's Gold 'Ray'	1 st
Noone P	Den. Topaz Dream	2 nd
Baker K & Y	Den. Hilda Poxon	3 rd
<u>Section - Cymbidium</u>		
B2 Intermediate Type Cymbidium Terry J & C	Cym. Ruby Valley 'Claire'	1 st
Terry J & C	Cym. Pharaohs Dream	2 nd
B3 Miniature Type Cymbidium Terry J & C	Cym. Morialta 'Morialta Falls'	1 st
<u>Section - Dendrobium</u>		
C1 Dendrobium Phalaenanth Dix R	Den. Burana Candy x Chao Praya	1 st
Dix R	Den. Dal's Memory	2 nd
Dix R	Den. Dal's Stunner x Den. Jack Flash	3 rd
<u>Section - Laeliinae Alliance</u>		
D1 Exhibition Cattleya - 110mm and over Noone P	Rsc. Kesthin's Esther	1 st
Klemm B & B	Lc. Drumbeat 'Triumph'	2 nd
Noone P	Rsc. Sarah & Pete	3 rd
D2 Exhibition Cattleya - 60mm to <110mm Dix R	C. Rosella Bells 'Pinky'	1 st
Klemm B & B	C. Dal's Choice	2 nd
Woolf D & C	Rlc. Con Harriman 'Perfect Pink'	3 rd
D3 Exhibition Cattleya - <60mm Dix R	C. Rosella's Royal Flare	1 st
Dix R	C. Dal's Good One 'Janelle'	2 nd
D4 Cluster Type Cattleya Alliance Bloodworth G & J	Lc. Little Susie 'Orchidglen'	1 st
D5 Novelty Cattleya Alliance Klemm B & B	Ctna Why Not 'Roundabout'	1 st
D7 Cattleya Alliance Species Baker K & Y	C. brevipedunculata	1 st
Guppy H & N	Laelia anceps 'Tyla'	2 nd
Terry J & C	Laelia anceps 'Tyla'	3 rd
<u>Section - Oncidium Alliance</u>		
F1 Oncidium/Gomesa - Predominately Yellow Woolf D & C	Onc. Easy Gold x Glowing Gold 'Blotches'	1 st
Woolf D & C	Onc. Heart of Gold 'Zelda'	2 nd
Klemm B & B	Onc. Golden Handshake x Doctor Desmond	3 rd
F6 Oncidia - Predominately Yellow/Brown Bloodworth G & J	Onc. Sarcanthum	1 st
Ferguson M & K	Wils. Golden Afternoon	2 nd
F7 Oncidia - Predominately Red/Pink Ferguson M & K	Onc. Bittersweet 'Roll of Honour'	1 st
Bloodworth G & J	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	2 nd
F8 Oncidia - Any other colour Mahony E & K	Beallara Diana Dunn 'WOC'	1 st
Terry J & C	Tolu. Robsan x Onc. Otaara	2 nd
Ferguson M & K	Ocda Menehune 'Mitch's Magic'	3 rd
<u>Section - Paphiopedilum Alliance</u>		
G1 Paphiopedilum - Classic Type Bloodworth G & J	Paph. Sylvan Glade 'Margaret'	1 st
G2 Paphiopedilum - Any other type (Excluding Phragmipedium) Klemm B & B	Paph. Olivia	1 st
G3 Paphiopedilum - Multifloral Ferguson M & K	Paph. Primechild 'Shadowfax'	1 st

G4	Phragmipedium		
	Ferguson M & K	Phrag. Gargoyle	1 st
	Terry J & C	Phrag. Olaf Gruss x Phrag. Sargentianum	2 nd
	Terry J & C	Phrag. Sorcerer's Apprentice 'Lakeside Joy'	3 rd
G5	Paphiopedilum Alliance Seedling		
	Terry J & C	Paph. Norito Hasegawa x Paph. Golddollar	1 st
	Terry J & C	Paph. Macabre	2 nd
G6	Paphiopedilum Alliance Species		
	Woolf D & C	Paph. fairieanum 'Ganesh Villa'	1 st
Section - Phalaenopsis			
H1	Phalaenopsis Hybrid		
	Klemm B & B	Phal. Lioulin 'Sparrow'	1 st
	Ferguson M & K	Phal. Nobby's Pumpkin 'Nobby'	2 nd
	Ferguson M & K	Phal Tying Shin Phoenix	3 rd
H2	Phalaenopsis Species		
	Ferguson M & K	Phal. cornu cervi 'Red'	1 st
Section - Pleurothallid Alliance			
I1	Masdavallia Hybrid		
	Ferguson M & K	Masd. Randwick Bells	1 st
	Baker K & Y	Masd. Maculata x Kim Balliana	2 nd
	Baker K & Y	Masd. Red Wings	3 rd
I6	Pleurothallid Species		
	Ferguson M & K	Rstp cuprea	1 st
	Ferguson M & K	Rstp. antennifera var gigantea 'Royale'	2 nd
	Baker K & Y	Restrepia Species	3 rd
Section - Zygopetalum Alliance			
K1	Zygopetalum Hybrid		
	Noone P	Z. Titanic x Zba. Beenak Jester	1 st
Section - Any other Genus (not included elsewhere)			
L1	Any other Genus Hybrid		
	Woolf D & C	Onc. Kalihi	1 st
L2	Any other Genus Species		
	Noone P	Bulb. Rothschildianum	1 st
Section - Foliage or Fern			
T1	Fern		
	Koelmeyer & Curran E & J	Davallia - Hares Foot Fern	1 st
T2	Foliage		
	Polzin B	Stromanthe 'Triostar' "Sherry"	1 st
T3	Bromeliad		
	Polzin B	Neoregelia 'Jewellery Shop x Dear Emma-lee	1 st
	Polzin B	Vriesea Fosteriana 'White Bands'	2 nd
	Polzin B	Billbergia 'Groovy'	3 rd
Section - Novice Grower			
V1	Cattleya Alliance - Novice		
	Harriman C	Sc. Hawaiian Beau 'Hihimanu'	1 st
	Koelmeyer & Curran E & J	Rlc. California Girl 'Orchid Library'	2 nd
	Harriman C	C. Little Susie	3 rd
V4	Dendrobium - Novice		
	Pope S & S	Den. Chaos Praya Gem x 'Dal's Delux x Dal's Diamond'	1 st
	Pope S & S	Den. Unknown	2 nd
	Pope S & S	Den. Shavin White x Sophie Bonnie	3 rd
V5	Oncidium Alliance - Novice		
	Pope S & S	Onc. Moon Shadow 'Tiger Tail'	1 st
	Pope S & S	Mtssa Dennis Kleinbach 'Crowhurst'	2 nd
	O'Leary C	Onc Tiger tail	3 rd
V11	Australian Native Species - Novice		
	Pope S & S	Den. bigibbum	1 st
V14	Zygopetalum Alliance		
	Pope S & S	Zga. Zest 'Beenak' x Zga. Zest 'Wayne's'	1 st
	Pope S & S	Zba. Kiwi 'Spotted' x Zga. Kuitpo	2 nd

Could the members who have the 2012 Autumn/Spring Show trophies for Champion Laeliinae Alliance and Champion Zygopetalum Alliance return them so the new winners may have their trophies please?

Class Champions

Y1	Champion Australian Native Orchid Naumann W & J	Den. Avril's Gold 'Ray'	Champion Australian Native
Y2	Champion Cymbidium Terry J & C	Cym. Ruby Valley 'Claire'	Champion Cymbidium
Y3	Champion Dendrobium Dix R	Den. Burana Candy x Chao Praya	Champion Dendrobium
Y4	Champion Laeliinae Alliance Bloodworth G & J	Lc. Little Susie 'Orchidglen'	Champion Laeliinae
Y5	Champion Oncidium Alliance Woolf D & C	Onc Easy Gold x Glowing Gold	Champion Oncidium
Y6	Champion Paphiopedilum Alliance Woolf D & C	Paph. fairieanum	Champion Paphiopedilum Alliance
Y7	Champion Phalaenopsis Ferguson M & K	Phal cornu cervi 'Red'	Champion Phalaenopsis
Y8	Champion Pleurothallid Alliance Ferguson M & K	Masd. Randwick Bells	Champion Pleurothallid Alliance
Y9	Champion Seedling Terry J & C	Paph. Norito Hasegawa x Golddollar	Champion Seedling
Y10	Champion Species Woolf D & C	Paph. fairieanum	Champion Species
Y12	Champion Zygopetalum Alliance Noone P	Z. Titanic x Zba. Beenak Jester	Champion Zygopetalum Alliance
Y13	Champion Any Other Genus Noone P	Bulb. Rothschildianum	Champion Any Other Genus
Y14	Champion Fern or Foliage Koelmeyer & Curran E & J	Hares Foot Fern	Champion Fern or Foliage
Z1	<u>Grand Champion</u> Woolf D & C	Paph. fairieanum	
Z2	<u>Reserve Champion</u> Dix R	Den. Burana Candy x Chao Praya	
Z3	<u>Champion Novice</u> Pope S & S	Onc. Moon Shadow 'Tiger Tail'	
Z4	<u>Champion Specimen</u> Noone P	Bulb. rothschildianum	



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New Members: Nil. **Visitors:** Roy Anderson

Apologies. As per the attendance book plus Geoff Deacon, John & Jeannie Woolf & Crees Family

Minutes: The minutes of the April 2013 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by B Polzin and seconded by J Naumann. Carried.

Guest Speaker: No guest speaker tonight as it's cent auction night.

Judges for the night: Rick Emmerson, Warren Williams, Eunice Mahony & Kev Baker

Correspondence; All correspondence was available at the front desk for members' perusal. Moved by D Woolf, seconded by M Bond that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards be endorsed. Carried.

Treasurer's Report. Treasurer Sonia Pope presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$6844.39 and several accounts for payment. S Pope moved that the financial report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by B Polzin, Carried.

The Treasurer also reported a net profit from the Gardenfest show of \$297.70

General Business.

1. The president commented on the autumn show and whilst not terribly successful financially it was run very smoothly. Congratulations to all concerned.
2. The winter show schedule is being fine-tuned by management committee and will be published in the next Tanbark and will also be available at the next meeting in booklet form.
3. Gympie Bus trip on 8th & 9th of June. The trip will leave from Woolf Orchid Nursery at 7am on the 8th of June. The cost being \$15 per person for the bus and \$115 per room for accommodation.
4. Murray Ferguson has organised a visit to the home of Jim and Marie McCubbin. Jim would be the premier complex Paph grower in the land and members could learn a lot from the visit. A day out with lunch at the Springwood Hotel will be organised. Travel by car convoy with numbers limited to 20. Interested members should phone Murray on 0439953629 or Email on mkferg@ozemail.com.au
5. The club has been accepted to hold a community sausage sizzle at Bunnings on Sunday 29th of September.

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Next Meeting 28th June 2013

6. Happy Diners to be at The City Golf Club on the 6th June at 11.30am.
7. The president presented achievement awards to Sonia and Steve Pope as well as Con Harriman for their graduation from novice to open class. Congratulations.
8. Rules for the spring show photographic competition were available from Elmo and will also be printed in Tanbark prior to the spring show.
9. Following a series of failures with the Clubs card printer at the last show, vice president David Woolf moved that a new printer be sourced at an estimated cost of \$313. Seconded T Deans – Carried.
10. The members showed their appreciation to Colleen for the new front tablecloth. It's been reported that the previous one was made by Jeannie's mother over 30 years ago. Thanks Colleen.
11. No TOSKA this month as it would have clashed with the Gympie Bus Trip.

The cent auction was well run by Carolyn and Colleen ably assisted by Bernie and Alysse. It was also financially successful showing a profit of \$405. Well done all.

This was followed by an interesting plant commentary by Warren Williams. Thanks Warren.

The President reminded members of the management committee meeting on Monday night.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm.



Con Harriman along with Sonia & Steve Pope receive their Certificate of Achievement for graduating from novice to open class from President John Terry

Date Claimers & Information for Members

Next TOSKA – Was to have been on 9th June but postponed due to the Gympie bus trip.

Bus Trip to Gympie All meet at Woolf Orchid Nursery at 7.00am on the 8th of June.

Accommodation in Gympie cost is \$115 per room (breakfast is not inclusive – however all meals are available at the Bistro - rooms have kitchenette) and approximately \$15 per person for the Bus. Pay on the bus.

New Growers Group Was at David & Carolyn Woolf's place – 15 members enjoyed a great afternoon learning some valuable tips from David on presenting orchids for the judging bench. The full range of classes and genera was covered from single flowers to preparing specimen plants for the judges appraisal. As usual it was also a pleasure to browse through the orchid houses and enjoy the many beautiful plants on show. Thanks to all who participated and thanks again to David and Carolyn for their hospitality.

Next New Growers group meeting to be at Russell & Inge Anderson's on 13th July at 2pm.

Cent Auction. Was an enjoyable night of fun and a great success earning in excess of \$400 for the club.

The success of the Cent Auction at the last meeting was due in part to donations from the businesses listed below – I therefore urge you to support these community minded retailers and let them know the reason for that support. *Thanks John*

Blooming Gorgeous Florist (Hume St)	Payne's Meats (Hume St)	Downs Hotel
Hip Pocket Clothing (Anzac Ave)	Jack In the Box	Gowrie Road Hotel
Stoney's the Fish Monger (Herries St)	Whyalla Plaza Fruit Mart	Angliss Meats
KT's Clothing & Embroidery (Wilsonton)	Leonards Poultry (Clifford Gardens)	
Toni's Super Meat (Herries St.)		

Visit to Jim McCubbin's By Murray Ferguson

Leave Toowoomba via car convoy at 7.30am – meet at 7.15am at Range Shopping Centre outside Fish & Chip shop. Arrive at Jim & Marie McCubbin's 288 Springwood Rd, Springwood. View orchids & have morning tea with Jim & Marie followed by Info session. Leave for lunch at The Springwood Hotel Cnr Springwood & Rochedale Rds, Springwood. Lunch is a Buffet style Feast consisting of all your favourite dishes – Soups, salads, carvery, hot & cold desserts, unlimited ice-cream & soft drink.

Cost Adults \$18.50 Seniors \$12.50. We then travel to Formosa Orchids 350 Underwood Rd, Eight Mile Plains. They are a wholesale nursery specialising in Phalaenopsis & would be the largest grower in Qld. A sight well worth seeing & picking up some lovely Phals. After that extravaganza of orchids we wend our weary way home. *Thanks Murray Ed.*

Numbers are limited to 20 so contact Murray on 0439953629 or Email on mkferg@ozemail.com.au

Happy Diners

Date	Venue	Time
6 th June	City Golf Club, 254 South St., Toowoomba	11.30am
4 th July	Bull & Barley Inn, 61 Eton St., Cambooya	11.30am
1 st August	Highfields Tavern, Cnr O'Brien & Highfields Rd., Highfields	11.30am

Brom Group

The venue for the Brom Group meeting at the Crees Family home was changed to Bernie's place due to ill health. 10 keen growers had a great afternoon learning the finer points of breaking up a large Vriesea and managing 8 plants from it. Brom show schedules are available from Bernie. Welcome new member Libby.

Next Brom Group meeting is at the home of B. Polzin, 24 Avondale St at 2.00pm on 24th of July

TOS SHOW DATES for 2013

Winter Show 27th July, Spring Show 20th – 25th September, Summer Show 26th October

Could all members with Winter Show Trophies return them as soon as possible please. See Elmo

Buy, Swap or Sell

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

Pots, Pot hangers, Tags and Charcoal – See Graham Vettiger or Phone: 46353731.

Reminder –If you have plants spare and would like to sell them, you can bring them along to meetings and sell them. No commission is charged.





Note;- There are 5 sheets of tiered show benching at WOC that are superfluous to club needs. Contact David Woolf with an offer on 0428779276. Tenders close 30th June.

Prices for Society Members

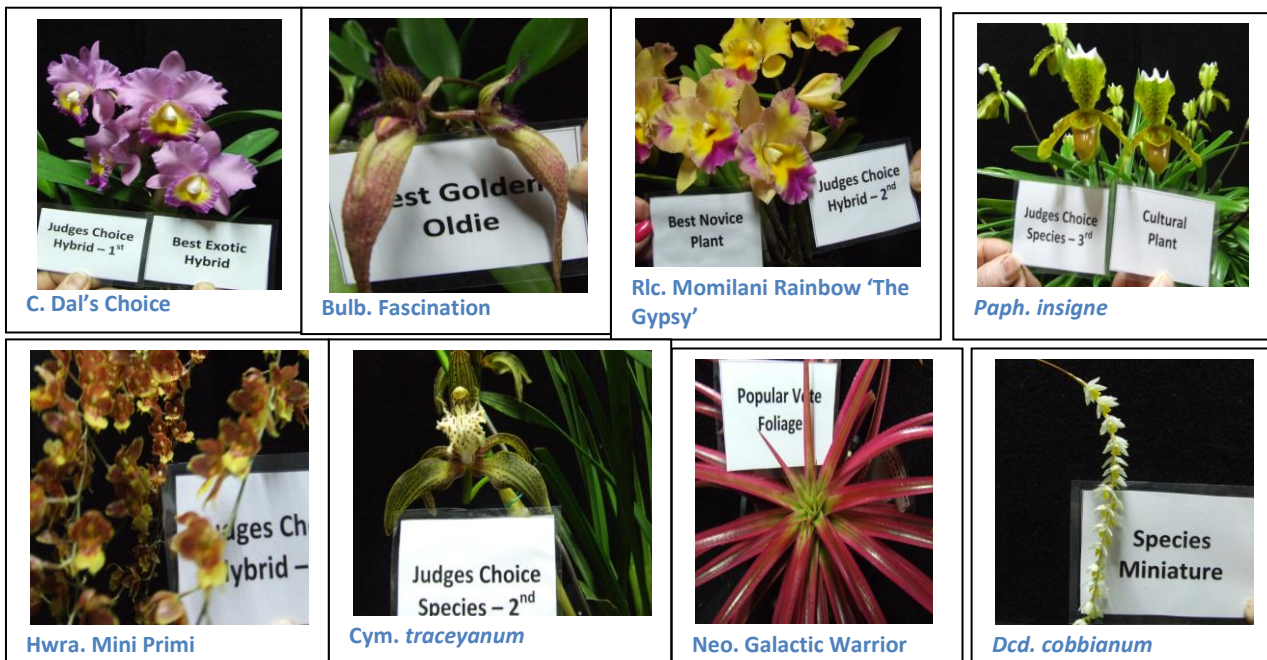
Squat Pots		Standard Pots	
Size	Price Each	Size	Price Each
100mm	25c	100mm	20c
125mm	30c	120mm (old stock)	15c
140mm	40c	150mm	40c
175mm	55c	180mm	55c
200mm	65c	200mm	65c
150mm Port Pot	75c	250mm	\$1.20
175mm Port Pot	\$1.10	300 x 120mm Port Pots	\$3.70
140mm Labels	\$7.00 per 100	Plastic Clips	\$4.00 per 100
Pot hangers (4 legs)	35c each		
Medium Charcoal	\$10 per 10kg bag		

24/5/2013 Meeting Results

Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Species Miniature	<i>Dcd. cobbianum</i>	S & S Pope
Species Other	<i>Paph. fairrieianum</i> 'Ganesh Villa'	D & C Woolf
Exotic Hybrid	C. Dal's Choice	B & B Klemm
Aust. Native Hybrid	Den. Autumn Colours x Den. Autumn	S & S Pope
Seedling	Vasco. Five Friendships x Ren. <i>monachica</i>	W. Williams
Novice	Rlc. Momilani Rainbow 'The Gypsy'	T. Deans
Cultural Plant	<i>Paph. insigne</i>	G & V Little
Golden Oldie	Bulb. Fascination	W. Williams
Plant of Interest	<i>Coel. usitana</i>	W. Williams
Foliage	Neo. Kristy Downs	B. Polzin
Judges Choice Hybrid - 1 st	C. Dal's Choice	B & B Klemm
Judges Choice Hybrid - 2 nd	Rlc. Momilani Rainbow 'The Gypsy'	T. Deans
Judges Choice Hybrid - 3 rd	Hwra. Mini Primi	J & C Terry
Judges Choice Species - 1 st	<i>Paph. fairrieianum</i> 'Ganesh Villa'	D & C Woolf
Judges Choice Species - 2 nd	<i>Cym. traceyanum</i>	A. Rosenberg
Judges Choice Species - 3 rd	<i>Paph. insigne</i>	G & V Little
Popular Vote Hybrid	Onc. Twinkle	D & C Woolf
Popular Vote Species	<i>Paph. insigne</i>	G & V Little
Popular Vote Foliage	Neo. Galactic Warrior	B. Polzin

 <p>Paph. fairrieianum 'Ganesh Villa'</p>	 <p>Onc. Twinkle</p>	 <p>Den. Autumn Colours x Den Autumn</p>	 <p>Vasco. Five Friendships x Ren. monachica</p>
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Winning Plants from meeting 24/5/2013 Cont.....



Toowoomba Orchid Society Winter Show Schedule

27th July 2013 – plants in by 6.30pm – Judging starts at 7.30pm

Champion Classes

Champions

- Grand Champion
- Reserve Champion
- Champion Novice
- Champion Specimen
- Champion Seedling
- Champion Species

Class Champions

- Champion Australian Native Orchid
- Champion Cymbidium
- Champion Dendrobium
- Champion Cattleya Alliance
- Champion Lycaste
- Champion Oncidium Alliance
- Champion Paphiopedilum Alliance
- Champion Phalaenopsis
- Champion Pleurothallid Alliance
- Champion Vandaceous Alliance
- Champion Zygopetalum Alliance
- Champion Any Other Genus
- Champion Foliage

Section - Australian Native

- A1 Australian Native Dendrobium Species
- A2 Australian Native Any Other Species
- A3 Australian Native Dendrobium Hybrid
- A4 Australian Native Any Other Hybrid
- A5 Australian Native Seedling

Section - Cymbidium

Notes: Standard Type – Remain a Standard no matter what size they are. Intermediate type – Majority of blooms 61mm – 90mm and must contain a miniature species in the parentage. Miniature type – Majority of blooms up to 60mm.

- B1 Standard Cymbidium Yellow/Green/White
- B2 Standard Cymbidium Pink/Red
- B3 Standard Cymbidium Pure Colour
- B4 Standard Cymbidium any other colour
- B5 Intermediate Cymbidium Pink/Red
- B6 Intermediate Cymbidium any other colour
- B7 Miniature Cymbidium
- B8 Cymbidium Seedling
- B9 Cymbidium Species

Section – Dendrobium Alliance

- C1 Dendrobium Hardcane - Spatulata >180 degrees twist
- C2 Dendrobium Hardcane - Intermediate <180 degrees twist
- C3 Dendrobium – Any other type Hybrid
- C4 Dendrobium Species
- C5 Dendrobium Alliance Seedling

Section - Cattleya Alliance

- D1 Exhibition Cattleya - 110mm and over
- D2 Exhibition Cattleya - 60mm to <110mm
- D3 Exhibition Cattleya - <60mm
- D4 Cluster Type Cattleya Alliance - More than 4 blooms per stem
- D5 Novelty Cattleya Alliance –
- D6 Cattleya Alliance Species
- D7 Cattleya Alliance Seedling

Section - Lycaste Alliance

- E1 Lycaste - Predominately Red
- E2 Lycaste - Any Other Colour
- E3 Lycaste – Species
- E4 Lycaste Alliance Seedling

Section - Oncidiinae Alliance

Notes: F1 & F2 are varicosa type hybrids

- F1 Oncidium/Gomesa – Predominately Yellow
- F2 Oncidium/Gomesa – Predominately Brown/Red
- F3 Tolumnia
- F4 Oncidiinae Exhibition Type - White/Green
- F5 Oncidiinae Exhibition Type – Yellow/Brown
- F6 Oncidiinae Exhibition Type – Red/Pink
- F7 Oncidiinae Exhibition Type any other colour
- F8 Oncidiinae Non Exhibition – Any Colour
- F9 Oncidiinae Species
- F10 Oncidium Alliance Seedling

Section - Paphiopedilum Alliance

- G1 Paphiopedilum - Classic Type Predominately Red
- G2 Paphiopedilum - Classic Type Predominately Spotted
- G3 Paphiopedilum - Classic Type any other colour

- G4 Paphiopedilum - Maudiae Type
- G5 Paphiopedilum - Multifloral
- G6 Paphiopedilum - Any other type (Including Phragmipedium)
- G7 Paphiopedilum Alliance Species
- G8 Paphiopedilum Alliance Seedling

Section - Phalaenopsis

- H1 Phalaenopsis Exhibition Hybrid >60mm
- H2 Phalaenopsis Exhibition Hybrid - >60mm Striped or Spotted
- H3 Phalaenopsis Hybrid Miniature <60mm
- H4 Phalaenopsis Species
- H5 Phalaenopsis Seedling

Section - Pleurothallid Alliance

- I1 Masdavallia Hybrid
- I2 Masdavallia Species
- I3 Pleurothallid Hybrid - (Other than Masdavallia)
- I4 Pleurothallid Species
- I5 Pleurothallid Alliance Seedling

Section - Vandaceous Alliance

- J1 Vandaceous Exhibition Hybrid - up to 60mm
- J2 Vandaceous Exhibition Hybrid - >60mm
- J3 Vandaceous Hybrid - Non Exhibition - up to 60mm
- J4 Vandaceous Hybrid - Non Exhibition - >60mm
- J5 Vandaceous Species
- J6 Vandaceous Alliance Seedling

Section - Zygopetalum Alliance

- K1 Zygopetalum Hybrid
- K2 Zygopetalum Intergeneric Hybrid
- K3 Zygopetalum Alliance Species
- K4 Zygopetalum Alliance Seedling

Section - Any other Genus (not included elsewhere)

- L1 Any other Genus Hybrid
- L2 Any other Genus Species

Section - Foliage

- T1 Fern
- T2 Foliage
- T3 Bromeliad

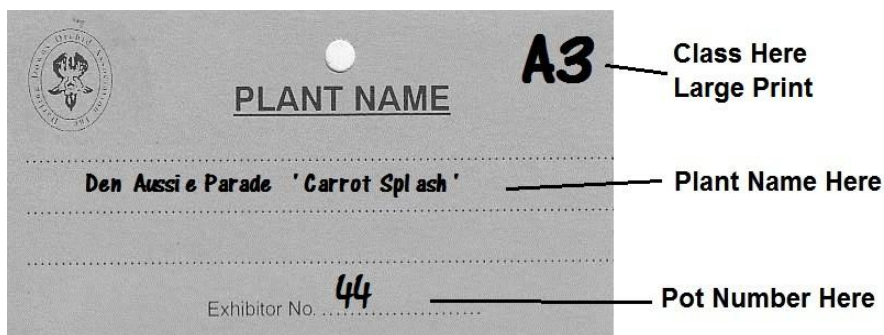
Section – Plant by Novice Grower

- V1 Cattleya Alliance – Novice
- V2 Cymbidium Standard - Novice
- V3 Cymbidium Intermediate or Miniature - Novice V4 Dendrobium - Novice
- V5 Oncidium Alliance - Novice
- V6 Paphiopedilum Alliance - Novice
- V7 Phalaenopsis - Novice
- V8 Pleurothallid Alliance - Novice
- V9 Vandaceous Alliance - Novice
- V10 Any Other Genus – Novice
- V11 Australian Native Species - Novice
- V12 Australian Native Hybrid - Novice
- V13 Species Exotic - Novice
- V14 Zygopetalum Alliance - Novice
- V15 Lycaste – Novice
- V16 Novice Seedling

Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Judging Rules

1. All entries are free and opened to all current financial members of The Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc (financial means, as at the last club meeting prior to the show) Members wishing to bench plants and or sell plants must have attended five General meetings and or tendered apologies during the past 12 months. 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 Marshall and two Delegates have the right to reject any plant/s carrying pests or in their opinion appearing to have a disease or not established.
3. Plants competing for prizes shall be owned by and in the possession of the owner for at least the preceding SIX MONTHS.
4. Staking and tying for support to enhance the plant will be permitted in terms of the staking rules within the Australian Orchid Council's staking guidelines. Any plant with tying above the pedicle or to the ovary of the flower will be disqualified. Judges may request the show stewards to remove any ties to allow an assessment of the strength of the flower spike.
5. A seedling is a Complete plant grown from seed, Exhibited for the first time. (Not a mericlone or a division of an adult plant) and is identified by a pink dot on the plant show name card.
6. An Australian Native Orchid is defined as a native orchid species as being found on the Australian mainland or any costal island under the political control of an Australian State, but does not include natural hybrids.
7. An Australian Native Orchid Hybrid, including natural hybrid, is the progeny exclusively of Australian Native Orchid species or their hybrids, that is to say, no exotic orchid shall be included in their ancestry.
8. A specimen plant is identified as a single clone carrying many spikes as defined by the Judges.
9. Mounted plants must be established on its mount with its root system firmly attached to the mount.
10. Any Novice (blue dot on Show Card) or Junior (Yellow dot on Show Card) plant may also be judged in the Championship for that genera.
11. The Grand Champion Orchid of the show shall be selected from the winners of the Champion Classes. Reserve Champion Orchid shall be selected from the remaining winners of the champion Classes plus the second best orchid from all the classes from which the Grand Champion Orchid was chosen.
12. In the Championship classes only first place will be awarded.
13. Judges decision is final.
14. Plants must be identified by clearly marking Plant Name on the front of the cards. Exhibitor's Pot Number and Plant Class should also be marked. All plants must carry a second card with these details clearly and attached with a glide on clip.
15. Plants exhibited in all classes must be in the setting up area by the time nominated by the show committee. The Show Marshall shall be able to waive this rule under special circumstances.
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 within the Judge's discretion an award is warranted.
17. Where there are less than three plants benched in a Genera they will be placed with the "Any other Genera" section of the show schedule.
18. Plants are to be exhibited in one class only, except for Champion's classes Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.
19. 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 plant and the exhibitor will have no claim whatsoever against the Society.
20. Members wishing to sell plants at shows must; **(A)** Enter plants for completion. **(B)** Must work a shift on duty at the show. **(C)** Take space on the sales table no larger than 6 eight inch Cymbidium pots. Plants may be on display on the stage and be seen by customers and brought forward if required.

Please follow this example of Plant label for Shows



The image shows a grey plant label with a circular logo on the left. The label has three main sections: a top section for the class, a middle section for the plant name, and a bottom section for the exhibitor number. Annotations with arrows point to these sections:

- Class Here Large Print:** Points to the large number 'A3' in the top right corner.
- Plant Name Here:** Points to the text 'Den Aussie Parade 'Carrot Splash'' in the middle section.
- Pot Number Here:** Points to the number '44' in the bottom section, which is above the text 'Exhibitor No.'.

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NEXT MEETING FRIDAY June 28th



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TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc. General Meeting Minutes, 28th June 2013, at St Paul's Church Hall, Phillip St, Toowoomba.

The meeting was declared open at 7-35pm by President John Terry, who welcomed all those present. General housekeeping including Toilet location and Evacuation procedures was mentioned.

New Members: D. Reinbott, M. Lynam and Roy Anderson

Visitors: Rod & Nancy Forrest

Apologies. As per the attendance book plus M & K Ferguson, K Eslick, C Harriman, W, B & K Williams, Crees Family, J Sheath, A Miller, Newby Family, M & C Bracken.

Sick List: Heather Guppy

Judges for the night: Reg Dix, Elmo Koelmeyer and Geoff Deacon.

Minutes: The minutes of the May 2013 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by B Polzin and seconded by G. Vettiger. Carried.

Guest Speaker: John Woolf will tell us about wintering our orchids and also trends in Oncidium breeding.

Correspondence; All correspondence was available at the front desk for members' perusal

Moved by G. Bloodworth, seconded by T Deans that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards be endorsed. Carried.

Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer Sonia Pope presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$4998.50 and several accounts for payment. S. Pope moved that the financial report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by B Klemm, Carried.

General Business.

1. Rod Forrest from the Pittsworth Sentinel gave a demonstration on the great roll up signage they can produce which may be of interest to the club.
2. The president reminded members that the next meeting will be our winter show. Plants in by 6.30 to allow plants to be staged and judging to commence at 7.30 sharp. Bernie Polzin asked for helpers to set up the props on Friday afternoon, to fill the roster for Saturday activities and implored everyone to help pull down and clean up afterwards (4pm Saturday). Plant exhibition cards are to be filled out as shown in the example in the last Tanbark and sales cards to be as close as possible to the example in the this Tanbark. Cards are available from Len Cherry. Scheduled available from Elmo Koelmeyer.
3. The president told members of the good times had by all on the Gympie bus trip and thanked David – our driver, and Colleen – our organiser.

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Venue: St. Paul's Hall

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Toowoomba

Subscriptions:

Due February Yearly

Family \$25.00

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**Next Meeting 26th July
2013**

4. The visit to the home of Jim and Marie McCubbin on the 4th August is almost fully subscribed with only about 3 or 4 vacancies. Contact Murray on 0439953629 or Email on mkferg@ozemail.com.au.
5. Happy Diners to be at The Bull & Barley Inn, 61 Eton St. Cambooya on the 4th of July at 11.30am.
6. New and novice Growers group will meet at Russell & Inge Anderson's on the 13th of July.
7. Brom Growers will meet at Bernie Polzin's on 21st July at 2.00pm
8. J Woolf and R Dix have both resigned from the show committee and those positions need filling so if you feel you can contribute to the show committee please nominate.
9. The Cymbidium Uluru 'Orange Delight' growing competition will be judged at the October meeting.
10. Next TOSKA will be at Steve and Sonia Pope's on the 10th of August.
11. Bernie Polzin has donated a trophy to the club. The Gloria Polzin Memorial Trophy for the Spring Bromeliad Show. Members showed their heartfelt thanks to Bernie for this gesture. Thanks Bernie.

J Terry showed the members some inexpensive digital scales, very useful in weighing out small amounts of chemicals used in treating orchids.

This was followed by an interesting discussion regarding looking after our plants across the winter months led by John Woolf.

After a break for supper, John Woolf gave a slide presentation on current breeding trends in the Oncidium alliance. A healthy discussion ensued. Thanks John.

Plants Tabled Raffle; John Terry and Bernie Polzin.

The fruit tray went to Len Cherry who finally won after organising this raffle for many years and not having won.

Minor prizes went to R Dix and J Woolf.

The President reminded members that our next meeting is our winter show and also the management committee meeting on Monday night.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.

Date Claimers & Information for Members

Vale – Graham Vettiger

Sadly the Toowoomba Orchid Society lost one of its most respected members recently.

On the 4th of July Graham Vettiger passed away as the result of a severe heart attack. Long time member of 45 years Graham has for many years, been the most successful grower of Cymbidiums in Queensland having taken out Grand and Reserve Champions at both our Silver and Golden Anniversary shows. Always providing words of encouragement and mentoring to the newer members. Our deepest sympathy is conveyed to his wife Shirley and the family. He will be sadly missed.

New Growers Group

Next New Growers group meeting to be at Russell & Inge Anderson's on 13th July at 2pm. The address is 10 Laidley St. Helidon. Phone numbers are 0402 785 246 Russell and 0407 932 636 Inge. Please bring a chair and a plate of something for afternoon tea. All welcome.

Visit to Jim McCubbin's by Murray Ferguson

Leave Toowoomba via car convoy on 4th August- meet at 7.30am – at Range Shopping Centre outside Fish & Chip shop. We'll then travel to McCubbin's for a tour of the orchid house and morning tea.

From there to the Springwood Hotel for lunch and then to Formosa Orchids.

Very few places left so contact Murray on 0439953629 or Email on mkferg@ozemail.com.au

Brom Group

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Happy Diners

Date	Venue	Time
1 st August	Highfields Tavern, Cnr O'Brien & Highfields Rd., Highfields	11.30am
5 th September	Fire and Ice Restaurant, 839 Ruthven St., Toowoomba	11.30am
3 rd October	Stock Exchange Hotel, 162 Anzac Ave., Toowoomba	11.30am

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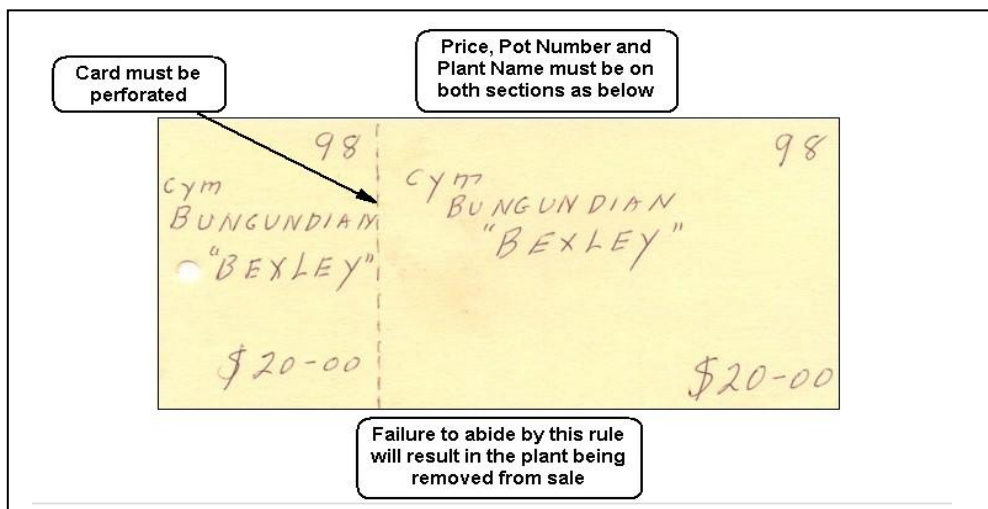
NOTE; - Club pot sales has been suspended due to the passing of Graham. The club is now looking for someone to take on this role. If you can help please see me.

The Graham Vettiger collection will be catalogued shortly and circulated – anyone interested in plants please contact John Terry

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See Show Schedule later in this edition.

Wayne (Junior) Reis. Photographic Competition (Spring Show)

Classes;

- PA1** Individual Orchid Bloom or Part thereof.
- PB1** Spike of Orchid Blooms.
- PC1** Group of Orchid Flowers or Plants in Bloom.
- PD1** Person/s and Orchid/s in Bloom.
- PE1** Orchid Plant/s in Bloom in Nature.
- PF1** Orchid Plant/s not in Bloom in Nature.






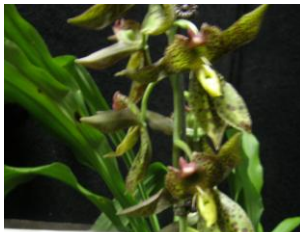



Judging Rules

1. Competition is open to and free to all Financial Members of The Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc
2. Size of Photographs to be 7" x 5" (180mm x 130mm). Gloss or Matte finishes are acceptable.
3. All Photographs to be mounted on Black Card. This card is available free from the Club. No other card is to be used. See Elmo Koelmeyer. No Framed Photographs allowed.
4. The maximum number of entries per competitor is 4 (four) per Class. No limit on the number of classes a competitor can enter. Pot number to be on the back of the card on a label provided.
5. All entries to be lodged with Elmo Koelmeyer no later than the August meeting night 2013
6. Photographs except the Champion may be collected at the close of the Show. Champion photograph to be returned to the competitor at a later date.
7. There will be an Overall Champion selected from the class winners with a Trophy for the Champion Photo and prize money to the value of \$100 to be distributed throughout the classes.
8. Judges decision is final.

Note: Class and Pot Number to be marked on back of card on label provided

WINNING PLANTS FROM MEETING 24/5/13

Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Species Miniature	<i>Dcd. cobbianum</i>	S & S Pope
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Novice	Cym. Corona 'Golden Wheel'	T. Deans
Cultural Plant	Den. Aussie Starlight	G & V Little
Golden Oldie	C. Horace 'Maxima'	G & J Bloodworth
Plant of Interest	Ctsm. Dragons Teeth	B & B Klemm
Foliage	Neo. Kristy Downs	B. Polzin
Judges Choice Hybrid - 1 st	Den. Autumn Colours x Den. Autumn	S & S Pope
Judges Choice Hybrid - 2 nd	Zga. Adelaide Meadows 'Rebecca'	G. Vettiger
Judges Choice Hybrid - 3 rd	Onc. Dorothy Wisnom	B & B Klemm
Judges Choice Species - 1 st	<i>Lyc. skinneri</i> 'Atlantis'	J & C Terry
Judges Choice Species - 2 nd	<i>Dcd. cobbianum</i>	S & S Pope
Judges Choice Species - 3 rd	<i>Paph. villosum</i>	B & B Klemm
Popular Vote Hybrid	Alcra. Tahoma Glacier	R & I Anderson
Popular Vote Species	<i>Lyc. skinneri</i> 'Atlantis'	J & C Terry
Popular Vote Foliage	Neo. Millagro	B. Polzin

<p><i>Lyc. Skinneri</i> 'Atlantis'</p> 	<p>Zga. Adelaide Meadows 'Rebecca'</p> 	<p>Cym. Corona 'Golden Wheel'</p> 	<p>Den. Aussie Starlight</p> 	<p>C. Horace 'Maxima'</p> 
<p>Ctsm. Dragons Teeth</p> 	<p>Den. Autumn Colours x Den Autumn</p> 	<p><i>Dcd. cobbianum</i></p> 	<p>Neo. Kristy Downs</p> 	

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One of nature's true gentlemen – The world is a sadder place without him.

Anyone who knew Graham Vettiger would know that whatever he took on he did well. This is exemplified in his passion for orchids.

Graham joined the society in 1968 (45 years ago). Success came almost immediately with prize winners on the show bench the following year. Ever since then his name hasn't been off the winners list for the winter and spring shows. He had success at a state level taking out grand champion of the Queensland Orchid society shows of 1970 and 1972.



Other highlights have been winning Grand and Reserve champions at both the TOS silver and golden anniversary shows. It's a real tragedy that he won't do the same at our Diamond Jubilee in 2015.

He also won 3 national awards.

Graham's hard work and dedication resulted in him being granted life membership of Toowoomba Orchid Society.

Graham kept abreast of the pace being set in the Cymbidium scene in the southern states with friendships formed and maintained over many years and would regularly receive a parcel of the latest beauties from the south. This was a bonus to the rest of us as we got to see a beautifully grown and flowered plant of the best available nationally.

I first encountered this enigma when I visited a combined show at Walsh's and noticed that pot number 155 had won just about all the prizes in the Cymbidium section as well as Grand champion.

I asked a member who this individual was and was told that it was Graham Vettiger an unbeatable cymbidium grower.

I almost decided not to like this person who was pot number 155 - how dare someone dominate competition in this way. So I thought I should learn to grow these beautiful plants and put a stop to this domination.

Then I met the man himself at the spring show in 2008. Again he had dominated but how could anyone not like him. He radiated passion – absolutely beamed when I showed an interest and he soon took me under his wing with much advice and some great plants as well. That was the end for me – I was bitten by the orchid bug and there seems to be no cure.

As a mentor and friend Graham was without peer.

Well I still haven't put a stop to that domination – knocked him off with a few class wins but when it comes to Champion Cymbidium or Grand Champion no one can hold a candle to pot number 155.

John Terry

Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Judging Rules

1. All entries are free and opened to all current financial members of The Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc (financial means, as at the last club meeting prior to the show) Members wishing to bench plants and or sell plants must have attended five General meetings and or tendered apologies during the past 12 months. 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 Marshall and two Delegates have the right to reject any plant/s carrying pests or in their opinion appearing to have a disease or not established.
3. Plants competing for prizes shall be owned by and in the possession of the owner for at least the preceding SIX MONTHS.
4. Staking and tying for support to enhance the plant will be permitted in terms of the staking rules within the Australian Orchid Council's staking guidelines. Any plant with tying above the pedicle or to the ovary of the flower will be disqualified. Judges may request the show stewards to remove any ties to allow an assessment of the strength of the flower spike.
5. A seedling is a complete plant grown from seed, Exhibited for the first time.
6. An Australian Native Orchid is defined as a native orchid species as being found on the Australian mainland or any costal island under the political control of an Australian State, but does not include natural hybrids.
7. An Australian Native Orchid Hybrid, including natural hybrid, is the progeny exclusively of Australian Native Orchid species or their hybrids, that is to say, no exotic orchid shall be included in their ancestry.
8. A specimen plant is identified as a single clone carrying many spikes as defined by the Judges.
9. Mounted plants must be established on its mount with its root system firmly attached to the mount.
10. Any Novice (blue dot on Show Card) or Junior (Yellow dot on Show Card) plant may also be judged in the Championship for that genera.
11. The Grand Champion Orchid of the show shall be selected from the winners of the Champion Classes. Reserve Champion Orchid shall be selected from the remaining winners of the champion Classes plus the second best orchid from all the classes from which the Grand Champion Orchid was chosen.
12. In the Championship classes only first place will be awarded.
13. Judges decision is final.
14. Plants must be identified by clearly marking Plant Name on the front of the cards. Exhibitor's Pot Number and Plant Class should also be marked. All plants must carry a second card with these details clearly and attached with a glide on clip.
15. Plants exhibited in all classes must be in the setting up area by the time nominated by the show committee. The Show Marshall shall be able to waive this rule under special circumstances.
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 within the Judge's discretion an award is warranted.
17. Where there are less than three plants benched in a Genera they will be placed with the "Any other Genera" section.
18. Plants are to be exhibited in one class only, except for Champion's classes Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.
19. 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 plant and the exhibitor will have no claim whatsoever against the Society.
20. Members wishing to sell plants at shows must; **(A)** Enter plants for completion. **(B)** Must work a shift on duty at the show. **(C)** Take space on the sales table no larger than 6 eight inch Cymbidium pots. Plants may be on display on the stage and be seen by customers and brought forward if required.

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The Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc

Winter Show Schedule Judging - 26/07/2013

Champions

Grand Champion - Reserve Champion - Champion Novice - Champion Specimen - Champion Seedling - Champion Species

Class Champions

Champion Australian Native Orchid - Champion Cymbidium - Champion Dendrobium - Champion Cattleya Alliance - Champion Lycaste - Champion Oncidium Alliance - Champion Paphiopedilum Alliance - Champion Phalaenopsis - Champion Pleurothallid - Alliance Champion Vandaceous - Alliance Champion Zygopetalum - Alliance Champion Any Other Genus - Champion Foliage

Section - Australian Native

A1	Australian Native Dendrobium Species
A2	Australian Native Any Other Species
A3	Australian Native Dendrobium Hybrid
A4	Australian Native Any Other Hybrid
A5	Australian Native Seedling

Section - Cymbidium

Notes: Standard Type – Remain a Standard no matter what size they are. Intermediate type – Majority of blooms 61mm – 90mm and must contain a miniature species in the parentage. Miniature type – Majority of blooms up to 60mm.

B1	Standard Cymbidium Yellow/Green/White
B2	Standard Cymbidium Pink/Red
B3	Standard Cymbidium Pure Colour
B4	Standard Cymbidium any other colour
B5	Intermediate Cymbidium Pink/Red
B6	Intermediate Cymbidium any other colour
B7	Miniature Cymbidium
B8	Cymbidium Seedling
B9	Cymbidium Species

Section – Dendrobium Alliance

C1	Dendrobium Hardcane - Spatulata >180 degrees twist
C2	Dendrobium Hardcane - Intermediate <180 degrees twist
C3	Dendrobium – Any other type Hybrid
C4	Dendrobium Species
C5	Dendrobium Alliance Seedling

Section - Cattleya Alliance

D1	Exhibition Cattleya - 110mm and over
D2	Exhibition Cattleya - 60mm to <110mm
D3	Exhibition Cattleya - <60mm
D4	Cluster Type Cattleya Alliance - More than 4 blooms per stem
D5	Novelty Cattleya Alliance –
D6	Cattleya Alliance Species
D7	Cattleya Alliance Seedling

Section - Lycaste Alliance

E1	Lycaste - Predominately Red
E2	Lycaste - Any Other Colour
E3	Lycaste – Species
E4	Lycaste Alliance Seedling

Section - Oncidiinae Alliance

- Notes:** F1 & F2 are varicosa type hybrids
- F1 Oncidium/Gomesa – Predominately Yellow
 - F2 Oncidium/Gomesa – Predominately Brown/Red
 - F3 Tolumnia
 - F4 Oncidiinae Exhibition Type - White/Green
 - F5 Oncidiinae Exhibition Type – Yellow/Brown
 - F6 Oncidiinae Exhibition Type – Red/Pink
 - F7 Oncidiinae Exhibition Type - Any Other Colour
 - F8 Oncidiinae Non Exhibition – Any Colour
 - F9 Oncidiinae Species
 - F10 Oncidiinae Alliance Seedling

Section - Paphiopedilum Alliance

- G1 Paphiopedilum - Classic Type Predominately Red
- G2 Paphiopedilum - Classic Type Predominately Spotted
- G3 Paphiopedilum - Classic Type any other colour
- G2 Paphiopedilum - Maudiae Type
- G3 Paphiopedilum - Multifloral
- G4 Paphiopedilum - Any other type (Including Phragmipedium)
- G5 Paphiopedilum Alliance Species
- G6 Paphiopedilum Alliance Seedling

Section - Phalaenopsis

- H1 Phalaenopsis Exhibition Hybrid >60mm
- H2 Phalaenopsis Exhibition Hybrid - >60mm Striped or Spotted
- H3 Phalaenopsis Hybrid Miniature <60mm
- H4 Phalaenopsis Species
- H5 Phalaenopsis Seedling

Section - Pleurothallid Alliance

- I1 Masdavallia Hybrid
- I2 Masdavallia Species
- I3 Pleurothallid Hybrid - (Other than Masdavallia)
- I4 Pleurothallid Species
- I5 Pleurothallid Alliance Seedling

Section - Vandaceous Alliance

- J1 Vandaceous Exhibition Hybrid - up to 60mm
- J2 Vandaceous Exhibition Hybrid - >60mm
- J3 Vandaceous Hybrid - Non Exhibition - up to 60mm
- J4 Vandaceous Hybrid - Non Exhibition - >60mm
- J5 Vandaceous Species
- J6 Vandaceous Alliance Seedling

Section - Zygopetalum Alliance

- K1 Zygopetalum Hybrid
- K2 Zygopetalum Intergeneric Hybrid
- K3 Zygopetalum Alliance Species
- K4 Zygopetalum Alliance Seedling

Section - Any other Genus (not included elsewhere)

- L1 Any other Genus Hybrid
- L2 Any other Genus Species
- L3 Any other Genus Seedling

Section - Foliage

- T1 Fern
- T2 Foliage
- T3 Bromeliad

Section – Plant by Novice Grower

- V1 Cattleya Alliance – Novice
- V2 Cymbidium Standard – Novice
- V3 Cymbidium Intermediate or Miniature - Novice
- V4 Dendrobium – Novice
- V5 Oncidiinae Alliance – Novice
- V6 Paphiopedilum Alliance – Novice
- V7 Phalaenopsis – Novice
- V8 Pleurothallid Alliance – Novice
- V9 Vandaceous Alliance – Novice
- V10 Any Other Genus – Novice
- V11 Australian Native Species – Novice
- V12 Australian Native Hybrid – Novice
- V13 Species Exotic – Novice
- V14 Zygopetalum Alliance – Novice
- V15 Lycaste – Novice
- V16 Novice Seedling



TAN BARK

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With another successful winter show under our belts we should all feel very proud of our achievements. Veteran growers pronounced it the most successful winter show ever which is really saying something. I must admit to being somewhat nervous several weeks ago but the hall was filled with quality blooms – almost 300 in number. The novice section wasn't as well represented as we have become accustomed, so come on you novices and let's fill the benches at the spring show. Thanks must go to everyone who helped, whether on the day manning the show and sales tables, members who benched plants, judges, show marshalls, runners and prize card producers and all those who worked behind the scenes to cause the smooth running on the day. Thank you all. Congratulations to the winners but as we can't all be winners, congratulations to all the exhibitors. It's a nice feeling to have a plant or two in a show whether it's a winner or not. *John Terry*



Grand Champion
President John Terry
congratulates Brian Klemm



Reserve Champion
Max Bishop



Champion Novice
Trevor Deans



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**Next Meeting 23th
August 2013**

Winter Show 2013



GRAND CHAMPION

Brian Klemm – Phal. Tsying Shin 'Minho'



RESERVE CHAMPION

Max Bishop – Cym. Flaming
Pepper 'Kirrawee'



NOVICE CHAMPION

Trevor Deans – Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Tony'

General Meeting Minutes, 26th July 2013, at St Paul's Church Hall, Phillip St, Toowoomba.

The meeting was declared open at 7-25pm by President John Terry, who welcomed all those present. General housekeeping including Toilet location and Evacuation procedures was mentioned.

New Members: Nil

Visitors: Nil

Apologies. As per the attendance book plus;- M & C Bracken, G & V Little, C & E Dedekind, H & N Guppy, K & E Mahony, J. Leeming, A. Richards & G. Crampton .

Sick List: Heather Guppy is still unwell. Good to see Bob Landers back on his feet again.

A Moment of Tribute;- The president called for a minutes silence as a mark of respect of the passing of Graham Vettiger. He urged members to reflect on the many great floral spectacles Graham has provided for our enjoyment over the years.

Minutes: The minutes of the June 2013 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by B Polzin and seconded by I. Anderson. Carried.

Guest Speaker: David Woolf will give us a demonstration on potting on during the winter months.

Correspondence; All correspondence was available at the front desk for members' perusal
Moved by A. Miller, seconded by R. Anderson that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards be endorsed. Carried.

Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer Sonia Pope presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$5408.82 and several accounts for payment. S Pope moved that the financial report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by B Polzin, Carried.

General Business.

1. Club pot sales. This was managed by Graham Vettiger. Elmo Koelmeyer has volunteered to take on this function. It may take a few weeks to organise the change-over. Contact Elmo or Judy on 46155148
2. Excursion to visit Jim and Marie McCubbin on the 4th of August. Murray reminded members of the meeting point and times as well agenda for the day.
3. Craft Stall at the spring show will again be managed by Betty and Daphne. The president urged members to support the enterprise with both stocking and manning the stall. The president also reminded members of the catering facility being provided at the spring show by Colleen and Carolyn and again implored members to help out where they can.
4. Happy Diners to be at the Highfields Tavern on the 1st of August at 11.30am.
5. The meeting was told of the enjoyable afternoon spent at the home of the Andersons at the recent new grower group and thanked all who made it a great afternoon
6. A catalogue of plants remaining in the Vettiger collection is available from the secretary.
7. The ordering of plants on the list circulated recently of available plants and compots from Devon Meadows closed 27th of July. See the President.
8. The president told the meeting that neither he nor the vice president would be present at the next meeting and is seeking someone to chair the meeting and also someone to record the minutes. Contact the president please if you can help out.
9. A suggestion was received that the pot number of deceased members not be reused as a mark of respect to the member. The president commended the concept and it was moved by David Woolf seconded by Carolyn Woolf that this become policy. The motion was unanimously supported.
10. The show committee resolved to seek guidance on the matter of holding winter and summer shows on the Friday night and Saturday prior to meetings in July and October. This would cost the society \$200 extra per show. A show of hand was called and overwhelming support gained.
11. Next TOSKA will be at Steve and Sonia Pope's on the 10th of August.
12. The president spoke again of the possibility of holding a show/conference to celebrate our Diamond Jubilee in 2015. He urged members with expertise and ideas to come forward.
13. Photo competition rules and card available from Elmo with all entries in no later than next meeting.
14. The meeting was reminded again of the library facilities provided and how to access them.
15. The meeting showed its appreciation to Fred Reed for the great effort in advertising the winter show in the Pittsworth area. Thanks Fred.

This was followed by a very interesting demonstration by David Woolf on the ways of potting on plants so as cause minimal disturbance to the roots during winter. This was much appreciated by members. Thanks David.

The fruit tray raffle went to Reg Dix.

The President reminded members of the trip to McCubbin's next weekend and TOSKA the following weekend with the management committee meeting on Monday night.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Date Claimers & Information for Members

New Growers Group

The New Growers group meeting at Russell & Inge Anderson's on 13th July was well attended with 20 members on site to tour their new bush house and see a few of David Woolf's failures due to cold, wet conditions. A good discussion ensued. Hopefully we've all come away with some good advice. Thanks to Inge and Russell for their hospitality.

Brom Group

Sunday 21st of June was a nice day after the miserable day before. We had 14 people attend & quite a few topics were discussed including the different types of bromeliads. As our brom spring show is drawing closer Bernie demonstrated how the show labels were to be filled out & placed on plants. John Woolf also spoke on trying to have uniform coloured pots. He will get prices on green pots & maybe have them for next year. Newer members were informed of how to tag their sales plants & 15% commission to club. At this stage it looks like we will have a few extra exhibitors for the show. It was decided that we have another meeting on 8th September to look at how to present plants for show bench & a roster will be available to fill in for the show. We all enjoyed a nice afternoon finishing with a hot cuppa. Until next time, happy growing. *BERNIE.*

Happy Diners

Date	Venue	Time
5 th September	Fire and Ice Restaurant, 839 Ruthven St., Toowoomba	11.30am
3 rd October	Stock Exchange Hotel, 162 Anzac Ave., Toowoomba	11.30am
7 th November	Meringandan Hotel, Main St., Meringandan	11.30am

Next TOSKA – The next TOSKA will be at Steve and Sonia Pope's on the 10th of August at 2pm. Address is 32 Treeline Drive, Gowrie Junction. Bring a chair and a plate for afternoon tea please.

Buy, Swap or Sell

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

Graham Vettiger's bush house is also for sale. Anyone interested please contact Shirley on 4635 3731

Reminder – If you have plants spare and would like to sell them, you can bring them along to meetings and sell them. No commission is charged.

NOTE; - Club pot sales has been suspended due to the passing of Graham. Elmo Koelmeyer has agreed to take over this job but we're still setting up. Patience please.

Double passes to the spring show will be available at the next meeting for purchase by members for \$5 per double. They make a nice gift for friends and relatives. See Sonia.

TOS SHOW DATES for 2013

Spring Show 20th – 25th September, **Summer Show** 26th October

Don't forget – Spring trophies to be returned next meeting please

The supper table is looking somewhat bare these meeting nights. Please remember to bring a plate to share.

A roster will be circulated at the next meeting for volunteers to help out at the Spring Show. See Elmo.

Photographic Competition; - Remember all entries to be submitted by the August Meeting. Again see Elmo.

Winter Show Results 2013

Grand Champion of Show

Phal. Tying Shin 'Minho' B & B Klemm

Champion Novice

Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Tony' T. Deans

Champion Seedling

Cym. Yowie Rose x Lunar Blaze M & R Bishop

Champion Australian Native

Den. Hilda Poxon D & C Woolf

Champion Dendrobium

Den. Cherry Dance R. Dix

Champion Lycaste

Lyc. Eiser 'Pink Pearl' A. Miller

Champion Paphiopedilum Alliance

Phrag. Dana Hutchinson M & K Ferguson

Champion Pleurothallid

Masd. Rubicon 'November Wine' M & K Ferguson

Champion any other Genus

Den. *teretifolium* J & J Woolf

Australian Native Dendrobium Hybrid

1	Den. Hilda Poxon	D & C Woolf
2	Den. Midway	A & N Rosenberg
3	Den. Redman 'Firecracker'	S & S Pope

Australian Native Seedling

1	Den. Aussie Parade	S & S Pope
2	Den. Aust. Rose Beauty x Cobber	M & R Bishop
3	Den. Robbie McInnes	S & S Pope

Standard Cymbidium – Yellow/Green/White

1	Cym. Lumines	J & C Terry
2	Cym. Zenera 'Elizabeth'	J & C Terry
3	Cym. Icho Gleam	M & R Bishop

Standard Cymbidium – Pink/Red

1	Cym. Kirby Lesh 'Pink Ice'	J & C Terry
2	Cym. Alexandra's Flame	J & C Terry
3	Cym. Flaming Vulcan x Joan Bryant	M & R Bishop

Standard Cymbidium – Any other Colour

1	Cym. Flaming Pepper 'Kirrawee'	M & R Bishop
2	Cym. Foxfire Amber 'Dural'	J & C Terry
3	Cym. Spicy Khan 'Comet'	J & C Terry

Intermediate Cymbidium – Pink/Red

1	Cym. Ruby Valley	M & R Bishop
2	Cym. Street Tango 'Ooh-Aah'	J & C Terry
3	Cym. Khanebono 'Jacinta'	J & C Terry

Miniature Cymbidium

1	Cym. Dorothy Stockstill 'H Q'	M & R Bishop
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Cymbidium Seedling

1	Cym. Yowie Rose x Lunar Blaze	M & R Bishop
2	Cym. Flaming Pepper	J & C Terry
3	Cym. Jimbo Tupp x Firetail Showtime	M & R Bishop

Dendrobium – Any other type Hybrid

1	Den. Cherry Dance	R Dix
2	Den. Yukidaruma 'Bleeding Heart'	M & R Bishop

Cattleya Alliance Exhibition – 110mm and over

1	Rlc. Gerald Scalia	R Dix
2	C. Royal Beau	R Dix
3	Rth. Free Spirit x Serene Sunset	R Dix

Reserve Champion of Show

Cym. Flaming Pepper 'Kirrawee' M & R Bishop

Champion Specimen

Den. *teretifolium* J & J Woolf

Champion Species

Masd. *triangularis* 'Hawk Hill' M & K Ferguson

Champion Cymbidium

Cym. Flaming Pepper 'Kirrawee' M & R Bishop

Champion Cattleya Alliance

C. Dal's Delight x Dal's Magic R Dix

Champion Oncidium Alliance

Onc. Tigrsette 'Wylde Court' D & C Woolf

Champion Phalaenopsis

Phal. Tying Shin 'Minho' B & B Klemm

Champion Zygopetalum Alliance

Zga. Kuitpo S & S Pope

Champion Foliage

Vriesea Red Chestnut B Polzin

Cattleya Alliance Exhibition – 60 – 110mm

1	Rth. Dal's Delight x Dal's Magic	R Dix
2	C. Royal Beau	R Dix
3	Rth. Dal's Emperor	R Dix

Cattleya Alliance Exhibition – any other

1	C. Jungle Gem	R Dix
2	C. Chocolate Drop	B & B Klemm

Lycaste

1	Lyc. Eiser 'Pink Pearl'	A. Miller
2	Lyc. James Miller 'Birthday Surprise'	A Miller
3	Lyc. Eiser 'VI'	A Miller

Oncidium/Gomesia – Pred. Yellow

1	Onc. Misaka Sunrise 'Spots'	D & C Woolf
2	Onc. Golden Handshake 'Anzac'	D & C Woolf

Oncidiinae Exhibition type – Yellow/Brown

1	McIna. Mem. Artur Elle 'Luke'	A Miller
2	Onc. Tiger Glow 'Golden Girl'	M & K Ferguson
3	Onc. Tiger Brew	D & C woolf

Oncidiinae Exhibition Type – Pink/Red

1	Onc. Tigrsette 'Wylde Court'	D & C Woolf
2	Ons. Margarete Holm	M & R Bishop

Oncidiinae Exhibition Type – Any Other Colour

1	Onc. Hilda Plumtree	M & K Ferguson
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Oncidiinae Non Exhibition

1	Oncsa. Little Dragon 'Hot Lips'	M & K Ferguson
2	Onc. Twinkle	D & C Woolf
3	Oncsa. Little Dragon 'Hot Lips'	D & C Woolf

Oncidiinae Alliance Seedling

1	Onc. Twinkle	J & J Woolf
2	Onc. Twinkle	J & J Woolf
3	Onc. Twinkle	J & J Woolf

Paphiopedilum Classic Type – Spotted

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|---|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Paph. Winston Churchill x Blenheim | M & K Ferguson |
| 2 | Paph. Winston Churchill x Blenheim | M & K Ferguson |
| 3 | Paph. Sylvan Glade 'Margaret' | M & K Ferguson |

Paphiopedilum Classic Type – Any Other Colour

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| 1 | Paph. Jim MacKinney 'Spectacular' | M & K Ferguson |
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Paphiopedilum – Maudiae Type

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| 1 | Paph. Jolly Roger x Treasure Island | R Dix |
| 2 | Paph. Red dawn x Red Maude B & B Klemm | |
| 3 | Paph. Purity 'Baby Pink' | W & J Naumann |

Paphiopedilum – Multifloral (inc. Phragmipedium)

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| 1 | Phrag. Dana Hutchinson | M & K Ferguson |
| 2 | Paph. Toni Semple | M & K Ferguson |
| 3 | Paph. Julius | M & K Ferguson |

Paphiopedilum Alliance Species

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|---|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Paph. <i>villosum</i> | B & B Klemm |
| 2 | Paph. <i>gratrixianum</i> | W & J Naumann |

Phalaenopsis Hybrid - > 60mm

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|---|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Phal. Chian Xen Super Idol | M & K Ferguson |
| 2 | Phal. Chian Xen Super Idol | M & K Ferguson |
| 3 | Phal. John Diamnon 'TH-32' | M & K Ferguson |

Phalaenopsis Hybrid - >60mm – Striped/Spotted

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| 1 | Phal. I-Hsin Spot | M & K Ferguson |
| 3 | Phal. Chian Xen Super Idol | B & B Klemm |

Phalaenopsis Hybrid - <60mm

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| 1 | Phal. Tsyng Shin 'Minho' | B & B Klemm |
| 2 | Phal. Sogo Manager | M & K Ferguson |
| 3 | Phal. Wen Ming I-Little | M & K Ferguson |

Phalaenopsis Seedling

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|---|---|----------------|
| 1 | Phal. Brother Free Spirit x <i>venosa</i> | M & K Ferguson |
| 2 | Phal. Lioulin Sparrow | B & B Klemm |

Masdavallia Hybrid

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|---|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Masd. Rubicon 'November Wine' | M & K Ferguson |
| 2 | Masd. <i>igneae</i> x Seraphim | M & K Ferguson |
| 3 | Masd. Heathii x Hebe | M & K Ferguson |

Masdavallia Species

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|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Masd. <i>triangularis</i> 'Hawk Hill' | M & K Ferguson |
| 2 | Masd. <i>maculata</i> x Kimballiana? | K & Y Baker |
| 3 | Masd. <i>igneae</i> 'Chartersville' | M & K Ferguson |

Pleurothallid Species (not Masdavallia)

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|---|--|----------------|
| 1 | Rstp. <i>antennifera</i> var <i>gigantea</i> | M & K Ferguson |
| 2 | Rstp. <i>contorta</i> | M & K Ferguson |
| 3 | Rstp. <i>peilyx</i> | M & K Ferguson |

Zygopetalum Alliance Hybrid

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|---|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Zga. Kuitpo | S & S Pope |
| 2 | Zga. Kuitpo | S & S Pope |
| 3 | Zga. Adelaide Meadows 'Shirley' | D & C Woolf |

Any Other Genus – Hybrid

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Ascda. Arthorn 'Preecha' | M & K Ferguson |
| 2 | Pterostylis Hoodwink | A & N Rosenberg |
| 3 | Dock. Australian Ginger | K & Y Baker |

Any Other Genus - Species

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|---|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Den. <i>teretifolium</i> | J & J Woolf |
| 2 | Phal. <i>Pallens</i> | M & K Ferguson |
| 3 | Angcm. <i>sesquipedale</i> | D & C Woolf |

Seedling Any Other

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|---|---------------------|-------|
| 1 | C. Tzeng-Wen Melody | R Dix |
|---|---------------------|-------|

Fern

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| 1 | Pellaea rotundifolia | B Polzin |
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Foliage

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| 1 | Stromanthe Triostar | B Polzin |
|---|---------------------|----------|

Bromeliad

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|---|----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Vriesia Red Chestnut | B Polzin |
| 2 | Neo. Black King | R & I Anderson |
| 3 | Vriesia Unknown | R & I Anderson |

Cattleya Alliance – Novice

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Rlc. Brunswick Blush 'Coral' | T Deans |
| 2 | Rlc. Redland Song x Redland Delight | T Deans |
| 3 | Rlc. Rosellas Horace | T Deans |

Cymbidium Standard – Novice

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|---|--------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Cym. Kirby Lesh 'You Beaut' | T Deans |
| 2 | Cym. Baltic Glacier 'Mint Ice' | T Deans |
| 3 | Cym. Khan Flame 'Tuscany' | T Deans |

Cymbidium Intermediate of Miniature – Novice

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|---|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Cym. Paradisian Surprise 'Pinky' | F Reed |
| 2 | Cym. Pumisan 'Orange' | T Deans |
| 3 | Cym. Dean's Ruby | C O'Leary |

Oncidium Alliance – Novice

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|---|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Onc. Sugar Sweet 'Tony' | T Deans |
| 2 | Onc. Twinkle 'Weston' | C O'Leary |
| 3 | Onc. Pacific Sunrise | R & I Anderson |

Australian Native Hybrid - Novice

- | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Den. Da-Nang | E Koelmeyer & J Curran |
| 2 | Den. F'indago x Jesmond Gem | T Deans |

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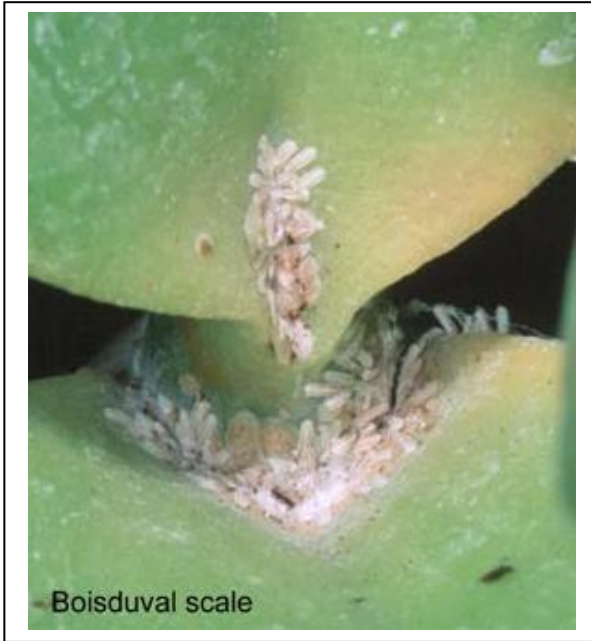
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Boisduval Scale



Have you seen any of these little terrors in your orchid house? I have, which prompted me to do a little research into them. First of all, the name, I can't seem to get my tongue around the common name. This pest was named after a French entomologist who was the first person to isolate this scale in 1869. The Latin name is *Daispis boisduvalii*, and is native to tropical America but is now found globally.

Boisduval scale is considered the most difficult to control pest in orchids. Their natural hosts are various palms but are also found on Laeliinae and Oncidiinae orchids. At least 34 genera of orchids, including Angraecum, Cymbidium, Stanhopea, Zygopetalum etc., and plants from 17 other families are documented as hosts. Boisduval scale will seriously debilitate and kill an orchid if not controlled quickly. Upon settling, the insect inserts long, threadlike styli comprised of highly modified mandibles into plant tissues where they feed on cell contents.

These feeding styli can be long, up to 7 times the length of the insect's body. Injection of toxic saliva containing enzymes produces cellular death during feeding. In general, Boisduval scale feeding creates broad zones of cell death, resulting in chlorosis, necrosis and overall decline of plant structures. Even a few scales can cause damage and make a plant weak or unsalable. Extensive infestations will kill a plant. In one study, seven females on a Cattleya were used to establish a colony that produced over 10,000 scales in 5 months so they're also good breeders given the right conditions.

The most common way of acquiring scale is to purchase an infected plant. Even a plant that appears clean may have crawlers or females. Scale can move from plant to plant where the plants touch each other. Ants will not move Boisduval scale since it does not produce honeydew or other substances that are of interest to them. The males tend to congregate around females and give a "mealy bug" appearance.

Life Cycle; Boisduval scale have a 3 stage life cycle; Eggs, Larvae (or nymph) and Adult. Eggs are laid under the female's protective scale covering and hatch 5 to 7 days later. The nymphs, called crawlers, are tiny, about 0.18mm in length, pale yellow, and leave the protected site to find feeding sites. The crawler stage is the active dispersal stage which moves between plants, rides air currents and is the most susceptible to control methods. It is in this stage that Boisduval scale can be confused with Mealy Bugs. After finding a suitable feeding site, the crawler will settle, begin feeding and producing the protective adult cover (after about 20 days). The life cycle for females, from egg to egg is about 50 days but a mature female can live for seven months and produce over 200 eggs.

The sexes are easily distinguished as the female is circular and slightly domed with a waxy covering that protects from predators and pesticides. The male is elongated and narrow with 3 fine ridges.

Management; Management is usually a protracted and serious effort, and never much fun. All control methods are at their most effective against the crawler phase but there is only a fortnight period of effectiveness in each generation. By the time the insects have formed their hardened cover, it is difficult to kill those individuals with insecticide.

Some recommend wiping with alcohol but be careful what alcohol you use as ethanol and methanol (Methylated Spirits) at higher concentrations can damage tissue. Isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol – Isocol) is much gentler and a cotton bud dipped in isopropyl alcohol or even as a 50:50 solution with water can kill this pest in smaller infestations. But be aware that unless the hard coat of the female scale is removed the eggs beneath may survive.

Biological control; There is no readily available biological control agent for this scale.

Oils, Soaps etc.; Horticultural oils, neem oil and insecticidal soaps form the next stage of chemical control. These are considered the “organic” or non-chemical alternative but this is often a misconception as some are petroleum distillates and while safer for humans, pets and plants, will not completely eradicate the pest but with diligent use may reduce populations to below self-sustaining levels.

Insecticides; Severe and persistent populations of this scale insect often demand the use of synthetic insecticides. Avoid the use of formulations not labelled for ornamentals as these are often mixed with solvents that aid in the application of the active ingredient. It is often these solvents that produce phytotoxicity and may seriously damage or kill plants.

Acephate (Orthene), imidacloprid (Confidor, Mallet, and Sharp Shooter), dinotefuran (Safari) and malathion (Maldison) are probably the most effective for elimination of these scale insects.

It must be stressed that follow-up spraying to mop up any hatching eggs must be carried out as necessary. If you have been battling scale for long periods of time, say longer than 9 months and have been using the same insecticide you could have built a bigger problem. You may have selected a population of resistant scale. The best resolution to this is to change methods and chemicals occasionally. That is, do not use the same chemical mix more than 3 – 4 times sequentially.

The single greatest problem leading to unsuccessful scale management is lack of patience and lack of attention to scheduling. It takes time to eliminate a scale population, even with regular control methods, and there still may be no guarantee of eradication.

As with all chemical preparations always read the label, use all recommended precautions and safety measures. Recommended solutions are based on extensive testing for selected pests and plants.

Most of the information in this article comes from a paper by Dr. Paul J. Johnson of the Insect Research Centre, South Dakota State University and published in the Orchid Digest Magazine. *John Terry*



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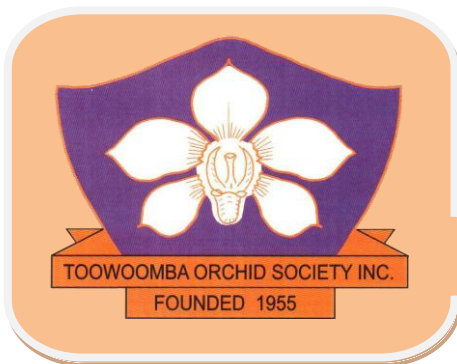
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TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc. General Meeting Minutes, 23rd August 2013, at St Paul's Church Hall, Phillip St, Toowoomba.

The meeting was declared open at 7.37pm by acting Secretary Sonia Pope and asked for nominations for acting chairman. John Woolf was nominated by Max Bishop and was seconded by Russell Anderson.

General housekeeping including Toilet location and Evacuation procedures was mentioned.

New Members: Nil

Visitors: Robert and Julie Janetski as well as Phil Gibbs

Apologies. As per the attendance book plus; - J & C Terry, D & C Woolf, F Reed, A Rosenberg and the Crees Family.

Sick List: Nil.

Judges for the night: Russell and Inge Anderson and Con Harriman

Minutes: The minutes of the July 2013 meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by B Polzin and seconded by J Naumann. Carried.

Correspondence; All correspondence was available at the front desk for members' perusal

Moved by R Anderson, seconded by M Bishop that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards be endorsed. Carried.

Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer Sonia Pope presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$6283.45 and several accounts for payment. S Pope moved that the financial report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by I. Anderson, Carried.

General Business.

1. B Polzin gave a rundown of times etc for the spring show and also urged Stewards and runners to list their names on the chart provided and report for duty at 6.45pm on Thursday the 19th of August. D. Woolf and S. Pope have been elected as assistant show marshalls. K Baker to organise potting demonstrations.
2. Photographic competition entries are due tonight – see Elmo.
3. Craft Stall – Betty Lander would like members to bake cakes, biscuits etc. for the stall. More details in Tanbark. The chairman also reminded members of the catering facility being provided by Colleen and Carolyn and again implored members to help out where they can.
4. Happy Diners to be at Fire and Ice on the 5th of September at 11.30am.
5. The chairman reminded members that orders for flasks of the seedling crosses by G Vettiger will close shortly. See J Terry if you haven't already.
6. Pot sales now available to club members - Contact Elmo or Judy on 46155148
7. A great response to the lists circulated of Cymbidium seedlings. The president brought 375 seedlings worth \$2000 back from Sydney recently. We should see some great results at our shows in a few years.

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**Next Meeting 25th
October 2013**

- 8 A roster was circulated for members to list working times and preferences for the spring show.
9. The club has been asked to provide plants to be part of a display at the Mayors breakfast on the 15th of September. Anyone with plants available should contact John Terry.
- 10 Members were reminded once more of the sausage sizzle the Sunday after the spring show. See David if you can help.
11. Virus test kits are available from Woolf Orchid Culture at a cost of \$25. See John or Jeannie for details.
12. Bernie spoke about a display in conjunction with Art in Bark at the Food and Wine festival during carnival that would be good publicity for the club. Let a committee member know if you have any spare plants for this event.
13. Double passes to the spring show were available for sale for \$5
14. Following a decision last meeting to hold the winter and summer shows on weekends prior to meeting nights, the hall has been booked for the 2014 Winter show on the 18th & 19th of July and the 2014 Summer show on the 17th and 18th of October.

An interesting demonstration on the finer points of Bromeliad culture by Bernie was followed by an explanation of how to prepare orchids for the show bench. This was hosted by John Woolf. Thanks to both Bernie and John for their time and expertise.

Raffle went to J & G Bloodworth and a plant to I. Anderson. Plants tabled raffle was won by B. Polzin

The meeting closed at 9.10pm.

The supper table is looking somewhat bare these meeting nights. Please remember to bring a plate to share.

Date Claimers & Information for Members

Important Announcement;- The Feasibility Study Group for the proposed 2015 Diamond Jubilee Conference met recently and the following request was made;- "D. Woolf moved a motion that the Secretary of Toowoomba Orchid Society notify the members of a special meeting at the September Show, seeking approval for setting the date for the prospective conference." "Seconded by H. Guppy, and carried." This action will allow the society to lodge a "Date Claimer" in the December edition of Orchids Australia. To prolong this action until the next regular meeting in October would delay the date claimer until the March 2014 edition.

The proposed meeting will take place at 5.00pm on Friday 20th of September at Centenary Heights Show. Could all available members please attend.

TOS SHOW DATES for 2013 - Spring Show 20th – 25th September, Summer Show 26th October

New Growers Group

The New Growers group meeting to be held at the spring show on Sunday 22nd September at 2pm.

Brom Group

Sunday the 8th of September at 2pm is the date and time for the Brom growers Group at Bernie's place – 24 Avondale St. Toowoomba.

Next TOSKA – The next TOSKA will be at Erika and Charlie Dedekind's on the 12th October. As usual there will be a sausage sizzle put on by Erika and Charlie so numbers would be appreciate to allow for catering. See the president. Bring a chair and a plate for afternoon tea please.

Happy Diners

Date	Venue	Time
5 th September	Fire and Ice Restaurant, 839 Ruthven St., Toowoomba	11.30am
3 rd October	Stock Exchange Hotel, 162 Anzac Ave., Toowoomba	11.30am
7 th November	Meringandan Hotel, Main St., Meringandan	11.30am

SPRING SHOW REMINDERS

Benching time strictly between 5pm & 6.30pm Thursday 19th

No plants before 5pm or after 6.30pm please

Judging starts 7.30pm sharp Thursday 19th - Judging volunteers to assemble at 6.45pm.

No sales plants to be bought into the hall before 6.30pm as hall setup will not start until 3.45pm.

The show will end at 4.00pm Wednesday the 25th September. Presentation of trophies to begin at 3.45pm.

Plant removal and venue clean up to start soon after. All members capable of assisting with this duty are expected to participate.

Craft Stall – Betty would like members to bake cakes/biscuits etc. for sale at the craft stall. Let Betty know if you can help – 4615 5938. (A label with ingredients and pot number to be attached thanks)

Helpers needed to assist in the kitchen throughout the show and also on judging night.

Although you may have indicated your preferred times on the roster, any help at other times would be greatly appreciated.

Some growers I've spoken to recently have indicated a possible shortage of flowers for the spring show so please, if you have any plants that will help make up the great display that we are accustomed to seeing, bring them along. Don't judge them at home.

Buy, Swap or Sell

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

Graham Vettiger's bush house is also for sale. Anyone interested please contact Shirley on 4635 3731

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100mm Labels	\$2.00 per 50	Saucers 200mm	75c
Pot hangers (4 legs)	35c each	Medium Charcoal	\$10 per 10kg bag

Virus test kits are now available from Woolf Orchid Culture - \$25 each. See John or Jeannie

23/8/2013 Results

Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Exotic Species	Dcd. unknown	K & Y Baker
Exotic Hybrid	Phal. Springshin 'Minho'	B & B Klemm
Aust. Native Species	Den. speciosum	N & H Guppy
Aust. Native Hybrid	Den. Cobber x Victorian Bride	S & S Pope
Novice	Cym. unknown	C & M Brackin
Seedling	Phal. Chainport x Enpearl x stuartiana	B & B Klemm
Cultural Plant	Dcd. unknown	K & Y Baker
Golden Oldie	Coel. cristata x Unchained Melody	N & H Guppy
Plant of Interest	Rstp. escobariana	R Dix
Foliage	Neo. Birdrock	B Polzin
Judges Choice Hybrid - 1 st	Phal. Springshin 'Minho'	B & B Klemm
Judges Choice Hybrid - 2 nd	Cym. Radiant Ruby	M & R Bishop
Judges Choice Hybrid - 3 rd	Phal. Chain Xen x Idol	B & B Klemm
Popular Vote Hybrid	Paph. Maud Dawn x Red Maud	B & B Klemm
Popular Vote Species	Dcd. unknown	K & Y Baker
Popular Vote Foliage	Neo. Wild Rabbit	B Polzin

 <p>Coel. cristata x Unchained Melody</p>	 <p>Cym. Radiant Ruby</p>	 <p>Cym. unknown</p>
 <p>Dcd. unknown</p>	 <p>Den. Cobber x Victorian Bride</p>	 <p>Neo. Wild Rabbit</p>
 <p>Paph. Maud Dawn x Red Maud</p>	 <p>Phal. Chainport x Enpearl x stuartiana</p>	 <p>Phal. Chain Xen x Idol</p>
 <p>Phal. Springshin 'Minho'</p>	 <p>Phal. Springshin 'Minho'</p>	 <p>Rstp. escobariana</p>

Spring Show Schedule 2013

Grand Champion,

Reserve Champion,

Champion Specimen

Section Champions.

Section A – Australian Native

- A1 Dendrobium speciosum
- A2 Dendrobium kingianum
- A3 Aus. Den. Species – Pred. Purple/Pink
- A4 Aus. Den. Species – Any other colour
- A5 Aus. Den. Hybrid – Pred. White/Yellow/Green
- A6 Aus. Den. Hybrid – Pred. Purple/Pink
- A7 Aus. Den. Hybrid – Any other colour
- A8 Aus. Native Hybrid – Any colour
- A9 Sarcochilus Hybrid – White
- A10 Sarcochilus Hybrid – Any other colour
- A11 Sarcochilus Species
- A12 Australian Native Species – Any Other
- A13 Australian Native seedling

Section B – Cymbidium

Note – Std to be 90mm or larger, inter to be 61 – 90mm, miniature to be up to 60mm.

- B1 Std. Cymbidium – Yellow/Green/White
- B2 Std. Cymbidium – Pink/Red
- B3 Std. Cymbidium – Pure Colour
- B4 Std. Cymbidium – Any other colour
- B5 Intermediate Cymbidium – Pink/Red
- B6 Intermediate Cymbidium – Any other colour
- B7 Miniature Cymbidium – Red/Pink
- B8 Miniature Cymbidium – Any other colour
- B9 Cymbidium Seedling
- B10 Cymbidium Species

Section C – Dendrobium

- C1 Dendrobium Spatulata
- C2 Dendrobium Intermediate
- C3 Dendrobium Softcane – White/Yellow
- C4 Dendrobium Softcane – Red/Purple
- C5 Dendrobium Softcane – Any other colour
- C6 Dendrobium Hybrid – Any other type
- C7 Dendrobium Species
- C8 Dendrobium Seedling

Section D – Cattleya Alliance

- D1 Exhibition Cattleya – 110mm and over
- D2 Exhibition Cattleya – 60mm – <110mm
- D3 Exhibition Cattleya - <60mm
- D4 Cluster type - >4 blooms per stem
- D5 Novelty Cattleya
- D6 Cattleya Alliance Species
- D7 Cattleya Seedling

Section E – Lycaste

- E1 Lycaste – Pink/Red
- E2 Lycaste – Any other colour
- E3 Lycaste – Species
- E4 Lycaste Seedling

Section F – Oncidium Alliance

- F1 Oncidium/Gomesa – yellow
- F2 Oncidium/Gomesa – Any other colour
- F3 Tolumnia
- F4 Oncidiinae Exhibition Type – White/Green/Yellow

Section F – Oncidium Alliance

- F1 Oncidium/Gomesa – yellow
- F2 Oncidium/Gomesa – Any other colour
- F3 Tolumnia
- F4 Oncidiinae Exhibition Type – White/Green/Yellow
- F5 Oncidiinae Exhibition Type – Red/Pink/Brown
- F6 Oncidiinae Exhibition Type – Any other colour
- F7 Oncidiinae Non Exhibition – Red/Pink/Brown
- F8 Oncidiinae Non Exhibition – Any other colour
- F9 Oncidium Alliance Species
- F10 Oncidium Alliance Seedling

Section G – Paphiopedilum Alliance

- G1 Paphiopedilum – Classic Type - Red
- G2 Paphiopedilum – Classic Type – Spotted
- G3 Paphiopedilum – Classic Type – Any other colour
- G4 Paphiopedilum – Maudiae Type
- G5 Paphiopedilum – Multifloral
- G6 Paphiopedilum – any other inc. Phragmipedium
- G7 Paphiopedilum Alliance Species
- G8 Paphiopedilum Alliance Seedling

Section H – Phalaenopsis

- H1 Phalaenopsis - >60mm White/Pink
- H2 Phalaenopsis – >60mm - Striped/Spotted
- H3 Phalaenopsis - >60mm – Any other colour
- H4 Phalaenopsis - <60mm – White/Pink
- H5 Phalaenopsis - <60mm – Striped/Spotted
- H6 Phalaenopsis - <60mm – Any other colour
- H7 Phalaenopsis Species
- H8 Phalaenopsis Seedling

Section I – Pleurothallid Alliance

- I1 Masdavallia Hybrid
- I2 Masdavallia Species
- I3 Pleurothallid Hybrid – Other than Masdavallia
- I4 Pleurothallid Species - Other than Masdavallia
- I5 Pleurothallid Alliance Seedling

Section J – Vandaceous Alliance

- J1 Vandaceous Hybrid
- J2 Vandaceous Species
- J3 Vandaceous Alliance Seedling

Section K – Zygopetalum Alliance

- K1 Zygopetalum Hybrid
- K2 Zygopetalum Intergeneric Hybrid
- K3 Zygopetalum Alliance Species
- K4 Zygopetalum Alliance Seedling

Section L – Any other genus (Not included elsewhere)

- L1 Any other genus – Hybrid
- L2 Any other genus – Species
- L3 Any other genus – Seedling

Section T – Foliage

- T1 Foliage

Spring Show Schedule Cont.....

Section V – Plant by Novice grower

- V1 Cattleya Alliance – Novice
- V2 Cymbidium Std. – Novice
- V3 Cymbidium Inter or Mini – Novice
- V4 Dendrobium – Novice
- V5 Oncidium Alliance – Novice
- V6 Paphiopedilum Alliance – Novice
- V7 Phalaenopsis – Novice
- V8 Pleurothallid Alliance – Novice
- V9 Vandaceous Alliance – Novice
- V10 Australian Native Species – Novice
- V11 Australian native Hybrid – Novice
- V12 Species Exotic – Novice
- V13 Zygopetalum Alliance – Novice
- V14 Lycaste – Novice
- V15 Any other genus – Novice
- V16 Seedling – Novice



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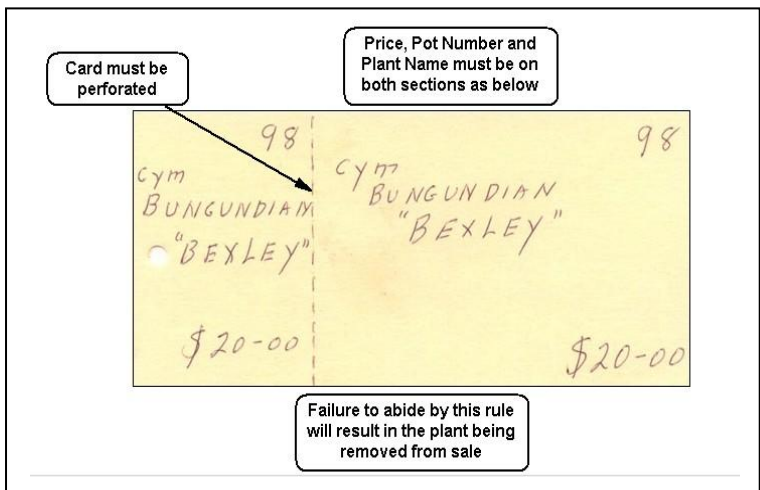
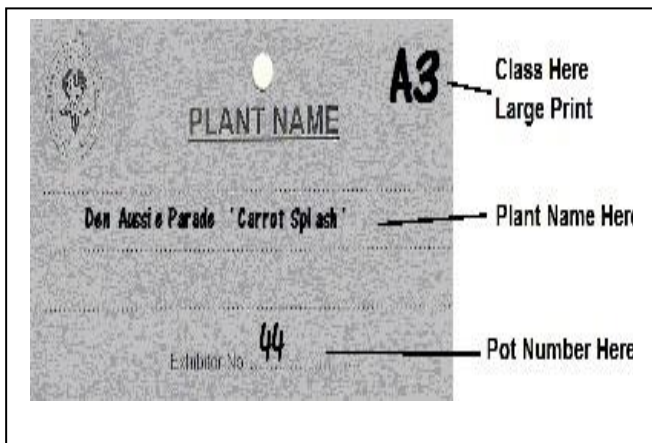
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Plant sales tags are to be completed as shown below and attached firmly to the sale plant. When a purchaser agrees to purchase the plant the larger part of the tag is removed and kept to allow balancing of the money and correct payment to the seller. It is important to note that the purchaser only retains the smaller portion so any details such as descriptions need to be on this portion of the tag.

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



Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Judging Rules

1. All entries are free and open to all current financial members of The Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc (financial means, as at the last club meeting prior to the show). Members wishing to bench plants and or sell plants must have attended five General meetings and or tendered apologies during the past 12 months. 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 Marshall and two Delegates 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 shall be owned by and in the possession of the owner for at least the preceding **six months**.
4. Staking and tying for support to enhance the plant will be permitted in terms of the staking rules within the Australian Orchid Council's staking guidelines. Any plant with tying above the pedicle or to the ovary of the flower will be disqualified. Judges may request the show stewards to remove any ties to allow an assessment of the strength of the flower spike.
5. A seedling is a complete plant grown from seed, exhibited for the first time. (Not a mericlone or a division of an adult plant) and is identified by a pink dot on the plant show name card.
6. An Australian Native Orchid is defined as being found on the Australian mainland, or any costal island under the political control of an Australian State, but does not include natural hybrids.
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8. A specimen plant is identified as a single clone carrying many spikes as defined by the Judges.
9. Mounted plants must be established on its mount with its root system firmly attached to the mount.
10. Any Novice or Junior's plant may also be judged in the Championship for that Genera.
11. The Grand Champion Orchid of the show shall be selected from the winners of the Champion Classes. Reserve Champion Orchid shall be selected from the remaining winners of the champion Classes plus the second best orchid from all the classes from which the Grand Champion Orchid was chosen.
12. In the Championship classes only first place will be awarded.
13. Judges decision is final.
14. Plants must be identified by clearly marking Plant Name on the front of the cards, Exhibitor's Pot Number at the bottom and the Class Number at the Top Right corner of the cards. All plants must carry a second card with these details clearly and attached with a glide on clip.
15. Plants exhibited in all classes must be in the setting up area by the time nominated by the show committee. The Show Marshall shall be able to waive this rule under special circumstances.
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 within the Judge's discretion an award is warranted.
17. Where there are less than three plants benched in a genera they will be placed with the "Any other Genera" section of the show schedule.

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*Spring Show 2013 Grand Champion
Phal lobbii - Congratulations Reg Dix*



Spring Show 2013.

Well we've successfully completed yet another wonderful Spring Show. From all accounts it was a success with patrons, members and financially. Congratulations to winners and all exhibitors who can be justly proud of having exhibited plants in such a great competitive event. There were almost 400 plants exhibited by 27 members in the Orchid show and I don't know how many in the Brom show. A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who put in an effort to make the show the success it was. We look to bigger things next year and even bigger for our Diamond Jubilee show in 2015. *John*

Vale Val Little

It is with heartfelt sadness that I inform fellow members of the great loss of Val Little. Val's gentle soul and beautiful smile will be sadly missed by all. Val was born on 23rd October 1935 and sadly passed away on 29th of September 2013. After moving to Highfields from Mullumbimby where they lived for 32 years, they were members of DDOS for 7 years prior to joining TOS.

We are all somewhat richer for having had Val as a friend.

Our condolences go to Graham and family.

John

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TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc. Special General Meeting Minutes, 20th September 2013, at Spring Show – Centenary Heights, Toowoomba.

The meeting was declared open at 5.05 pm by President John Terry.

The president explained that this meeting has been called as an information transfer session and to seek approval from the members to set a date for the proposed 2015 Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

The need for the urgency to set this date and hence call this meeting is to allow the publishing of a date claimer in the December edition of Orchids Australia and other national orchid magazines.

He explained to members that the feasibility group has been formed and has met and also explained that once the full feasibility report is presented to and approved by members that that group will be dissolved and a new planning group formed. That is not to say that the group won't include some of the members of the original group but will hopefully draw on further expertise and enthusiasm from membership.

He then handed over to Sonia Pope, the chairperson of the feasibility study group who gave a good depiction of the possible events entailed in the show and conference. Venues were mentioned and two are currently under consideration. She urged all members to become involved and embrace the event and celebrations. Sonia mentioned that the setup day could be July 22nd 2015 and the pack up day could be 27th July 2015. These dates don't seem to conflict with major events on the orchid calendar at this stage.

David Woolf moved that the dates for the proposed conference should be 22nd to 27th of July 2015. Neville Guppy seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Brian Klemm asked if we could start advertising immediately and it was decided to print posters and brochures for use at the spring show.

Neville Guppy moved that the treasurer open an account for the fundraising necessary for the event. Seconded by Warren Williams. Carried.

David W suggested that members bring in just one plant for sale on the plant sales table and donate the proceeds to the fund. The meeting agreed and David kicked off the matter by pledging to donate the prize money for his reserve champion win to the cause. Thanks David.

There being no further business, the president thanked all members for their attendance and participation and closed the meeting at 5.45

Date Claimers & Information for Members

TOS SHOW DATES: SUMMER SHOW 26TH OCTOBER

New Growers Group previously advertised to be held at Bob & Betty Landers will now be at the home of Roy Anderson, 10 Gibbons Camp Rd. Upper Lockyer 46305606 on the 9th of November at 2.00pm. Thanks Roy.

Next Brom Growers Group meeting on 3/11 /13 at 24 Avondale St. at 2pm. Final for the year, lots of Broms cheap to members before I move house. mob.0409750963.

THE SPRING BROMELIAD SHOW went well. A lot of comments regarding the display & different types of plants shown. A number of people commented that this show was much better than last year, which I agree with. A few people showing interest in joining, I will ask them to come to the next group meeting. The Brom Group will require someone to organize meetings after I leave.

Cheers for now.

Bernie Polzin.

Next TOSKA – The next TOSKA will be at Erika and Charlie Dedekind's on the 12th October. 5 Kirrallee Ct. Westbrook. As usual there will be a sausage sizzle provided by Erika and Charlie so numbers would be appreciate to allow for catering. See the president or phone 4637 2045. Bring a chair and a plate for afternoon tea please.

Happy Diners

Date	Venue	Time
7 th November	Meringandan Hotel, Main St., Meringandan	11.30am
5 th December	Withcott Hotel, 8604 Warrego Hwy, Withcott	11.30am
2 nd January 2014	Club Glenvale, 564 Boundary St., Toowoomba	11.30am

Christmas Party 2013. Friday night November 22rd at St Pauls Hall to start at 6.30pm along with a delicious Roast Spit Dinner we will have some fun with a cent auction and be entertained by Alwine Millers daughter, Janice speaking about her adventures in China and Vietnam. We are also hopeful of having some "Top Quality" plants to auction. **Non Members \$25.00 Members \$20.00** . We need number as soon as possible please to assist with setup and catering. Payment would also be appreciated next meeting. Thank you.

Growing competition - It's time to bring back your Cymbidium Uluru 'Orange Delight' at the October meeting and see how your growing skills are fairing. A prize is in the offering for the one considered the best.

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Graham Little is downsizing his collection with most plants other than his Sarcs for sale. Contact him on 4696 8529.

Reminder –if you have plants spare and would like to sell them, you can bring them along to meetings and sell them. No commission is charged

Pots and accessories are now available from Elmo and Judy. 9 Donaghy Crt., Highfields. Phone 46155148.

Squat Pots		Standard Pots	
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100mm	20c	100mm	20c
125mm	30c	120mm (old stock)	15c
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200mm	60c	180mm	50c
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Pot hangers (4 legs)	35c each	Medium Charcoal	\$10 per 10kg bag

Spring Show 2013 RESULTS

Champions

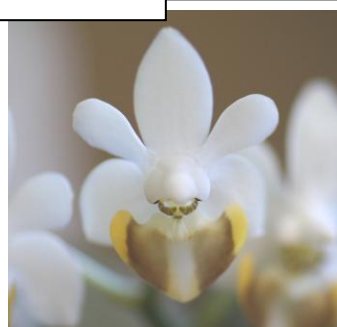
Grand Champion

Dix R
Phal lobbii

&

Champion Species

Dix R
Phal lobbii



Reserve Champion

Woolf D & C
Wils. Tiger Brew
'Tassie'



Champion Novice

Anderson R & I
Den. Hagaromo
'Spring Fuji'



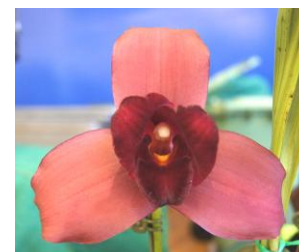
Champion Specimen

Little G & V
Den. Ella Victoria
Leaney



Champion Seedling

Miller A
Lyc. Garnet 'Black
Beauty'



Class Champions

Champion Australian Native Hybrid	Little G & V	Sarco Weinhart
Champion Australian Native Species	Baker K & Y	Den <i>kingianum</i>
Champion Cymbidium	Bishop M & R	Cym Plush Canyon 'Beenak'
Champion Dendrobium Alliance	Deans T	Den unknown
Champion Cattleya Alliance	Dix R	C. Dream Walk
Champion Lycaste Alliance	Miller A	Lyc James Miller 'Birthday Surprise'
Champion Oncidium Alliance	Woolf D & C	Tiger Brew 'Tassie'
Champion Paphiopedilum Alliance	Woolf D & C	Paph <i>hirsutissimum</i> v. <i>chiwuanum</i>
Champion Phalaenopsis	Dix R	Phal <i>lobbii</i>
Champion Pleurothallid Alliance	Ferguson M & K	Masd <i>triangularis</i> 'Hawks Hill'
Champion Vandaceous Alliance	Howell M & D	V unknown
Champion Zygopetalum Alliance	Vayro B	Z(Blue Banks x <i>crinitum</i>) 'Montville'
Champion Any Other Genus	Noone P	Arpophillum <i>giganteum</i>
Champion Foliage	Koelmeyer & Curran E & J	Davallia Pyridata Hare's Foot Fern

Section - Australian Native

A2 Dendrobium kingianum	Baker K & Y Baker K & Y Baker K & Y	Den <i>kingianum</i> Den <i>kingianum</i> Den <i>kingianum</i>	First Second Third
A3 Australian Native Dendrobium Hybrid	Rosenberg A & N Little G & V Rosenberg A & N	Den Bardo Rose Den Ella Victoria Leaney Den Aussie Quest	First Second Third
A4 Australian Native Dendrobium Species	Pope S & S Williams W Mahony E & K	Den. <i>falcorostrum</i> Den. <i>shoenia</i> Den. <i>falcorostrum</i>	First Second Third
A9 Sarcophilus Hybrid - Predominately White	Little G & V Little G & V Little G & V	Sarco Erin Sarco Sunvale Peach Sarc Snowhart Yellow x Nicky Twin Eloise	First Second Third
A10 Sarcophilus Hybrid - Any Other Colour	Little G & V Little G & V Little G & V	Sarco Weinhart Sarco Duno Nickys Twin x Zoe Crimson Sarco Allure	First Second Third
A13 Sarcophilus Seedling	Little G & V Little G & V Little G & V	Sarco Snowhart Yellow 2001 x Nickys Twin Eloise Sarco Judith RA-2 Cherie x Yvette Sarco Cherie Red	First Second Third

Section - Cymbidium

B1 Standard Cymbidium - Yellow/Green/White	Terry J & C Crampton G Terry J & C	Cym Lemon Butter 'T.P.' Cym. Jubilation Geronimo Cym Kimberley Joy 'Yellow Haze'	First Second Third
B4 Standard Cymbidium - Any Other Colour	Terry J & C	Cym. Kimberley Lady 'Jasmine'	First
B5 Intermediate Cymbidium - Pink/Red	Deans T Deans T Terry J & C	Cym Valley Regent 'Reggae' Cym Chilli Pepper 'Hot Stuff' Cym Khanebono 'Gosford Gold'	First Second Third
B6 Intermediate Cymbidium - Any Other Colour	Deans T Vayro B Rosenberg A & N	Cym Ruby Valley 'Box of Chocolates' Cym Bulbarrow Friar Tuck Cym Bulbarrow 'Maid Marion'	First Second Third
B7 Miniature Cymbidium - Predominately Pink/Red	Bishop M & R Vayro B Bishop M & R	Cym Plush Canyon 'Beenak' Cym Night Passage 'Darkness' Cym Miss Muffet	First Second Third
B8 Miniature Cymbidium - Any Other Colour	Deans T Miller A Vayro B	Cym Pepper's Fire 'Fiesta' Cym Sarah Jean 'Ana' Cym Paradisean Bullseye 'Stunner'	First Second Third
B10 Cymbidium Species	Bishop M & R Bishop M & R	Cym <i>insigne</i> 'Best Pink' Cym <i>sanderæ</i> var <i>sanderæ</i>	First Second

Section - Dendrobium

C3 Dendrobium Softcane - Predominately White	Richards A	Den. Beautiful Egg 'No 1'	First
	Deans T	Den. Hawaiian Princess	Second
	Miller A	Den. Yukidaruma 'King'	Third
C4 Dendrobium Softcane - Predominately Red/Purple	Deans T	Den unknown	First
	Richards A	Den Hamana Lake 'Dream'	Second
	Richards A	Den Alcatuki 'Queen'	Third
C5 Dendrobium Softcane - Any Other Colour	Guppy H & N	Den. Hagoromo Mt Fuji	First
	Richards A	Den. Jim Raddatz	Second
	Mahony E & K	Den. Hagoromo 'Spring Fuji'	Third
C7 Dendrobium Species	Deans T	Den unknown	First
	Williams W	Den <i>virginalis</i>	Second
	Noone P	Den nobile var <i>virginalis</i>	Third
C9 Dendrobium Softcane - Predominately Yellow	Terry J & C	Den Hoshimasume 'Smile'	First
	Richards A	Den Coronation Gold x Lai's Fortune Ribbon	Second
	Richards A	Den Hoshimasume 'Heart'	Third

Section - Cattleya Alliance

D1 Exhibition Cattleya - 110mm and over	Dix R	Rlc. Home Hill	First
	Woolf D & C	Rlc. Con Harriman 'No 1'	Second
	Noone P	C. Irene Finney x C. Lynn Spencer	Third
D2 Exhibition Cattleya - 60mm to <110mm	Dix R	C. Dream Walk	First
	Dix R	Rlc CRB's Future	Second
	Noone P	C. Royal Beau 'Dendi'	Third
D3 Exhibition Cattleya - <60mm	Harriman C	C. Lana Coryell 'David'	First
	Klemm B & B	C. Orglade's Early Harvest 'Mace'	Second
D4 Cluster Type Cattleya Alliance - More than 4 blooms per stem	Vayro B	C. Chit Chat 'Tangerine'	First
D5 Novelty Cattleya Alliance	Bishop M & R	C. Purple Cascade	First
	Dix R	Ctt. Armonia de Suenos x C Mark Jones	Second
D6 Cattleya Alliance Species	Woolf D & C	C. <i>coccinea</i>	First
	Naumann W & J	C. <i>loddigesii</i> 'Solitary Island'	Second
	Woolf D & C	C. <i>intermedia</i>	Third

Section - Lycaste

E1 Lycaste - Predominately Red	Miller A	Lyc. James Miller 'Birthday Surprise'	First
	Miller A	Lyc. Garnet 'Emma'	Second
	Miller A	Lyc. Eiser 'Pink Pearl'	Third
E2 Lycaste - Any Other Colour	Miller A	Lyc. Koolena 'Nellie Beatrice'	First
	Miller A	Lyc. Eiser 'Fred'	Second
	Miller A	Lyc. Macama 'Atlantis'	Third

Section - Oncidium Alliance

F5 Oncidiinae Exhibition Type - Predominately Red/Pink/Brown	Woolf D & C	Onc. Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'	First
	Woolf D & C	Wils. Kendrick Williams 'Feather Hill'	Second
	Miller A	Wils. Kendrick Williams Feather Hill	Third
F7 Oncidiinae Non Exhibition - Predominately Red/Pink/Brown	Woolf D & C	Onc Marguerite Voodoo	First
	Woolf D & C	Colm. Massii	Second
F8 Oncidiinae Exhibition Type - Any Other Colour	Woolf D & C	Wils Tiger Brew 'Tassle'	First
	Woolf D & C	Wils Tiger Glow 'Bright Eyes'	Second
	Miller A	ONC. Tiger Glow 'Weston'	Third
F11 Miltoniopsis	Woolf D & C	Mps. Cinderella 'Monica'	First
	Woolf D & C	Mps. Hamburg x Golden Butterfly 'Devonshire'	Second
	Woolf D & C	Mps. Jersey	Third

Section - Paphiopedilum Alliance

G4 Paphiopedilum - Maudiae Type	Klemm B & B	Paph. Red Dawn x Red Maude 'Red Lava'	First
	Klemm B & B	Paph. Calloso - Barbatum	Second
	Naumann W & J	Paph. Purity Baby Pink	Third
G5 Paphiopedilum - Multifloral	Ferguson M & K	Paph. Toni Semple x St Swithin	First
	Woolf D & C	Paph. Berenice	Second
	Ferguson M & K	Paph. Toni Semple	Third
G6 Paphiopedilum - Any Other Type (Including Phragmipedium)	Naumann W & J	Paph. Heeder Fladder	First
	Ferguson M & K	Paph. Sylvan Glade 'Margaret'	Second
	Ferguson M & K	Paph. Sally Berndt	Third
G7 Paphiopedilum Alliance Species	Woolf D & C	Paph. <i>hirsutissimum</i> v <i>chivuanum</i>	First

Section - Phalaenopsis

H1 Phalaenopsis Exhibition Hybrid >60mm - Predominately White/Pink	Pope S & S	Phal. unknown	First
	Ferguson M & K	Phal. Tiannong Bravo	Second
	Pope S & S	Phal. unknown	Third
H2 Phalaenopsis Exhibition Hybrid >60mm - Striped or Spotted	Ferguson M & K	Phal. Sunrise Pecker	First
	Ferguson M & K	Phal. I- Hsin Timothy	Second
	Pope S & S	Phal. Ox- Xray	Third
H3 Phalaenopsis Exhibition Hybrid >60mm - Any Other Colour	Pope S & S	Phal. Lightning 'New Lighten'	First
	Pope S & S	Phal. Champion Lightning 'Splash'	Second
	Ferguson M & K	Phal. Tying Shin Goal 'Gigi'	Third
H4 Phalaenopsis Hybrid Miniature <60mm - Predominately White/Pink	Pope S & S	Phal. Nobby's Amy	First
	Pope S & S	Phal. Be Tris	Second
	Pope S & S	Phal. Sogo Kitty	Third
H5 Phalaenopsis Hybrid Miniature <60mm - Striped or Spotted	Pope S & S	Phal. Brother Sara Gold	First
	Klemm B & B	Phal. Maraldee	Second
	Ferguson M & K	Phal. Hsinying Little Trick	Third
H6 Phalaenopsis Hybrid Miniature <60mm - Any Other Colour	Ferguson M & K	Phal. Green Pixie 'Taipei Emerald'	First
	Ferguson M & K	Phal. Taisuco Date	Second
	Ferguson M & K	Phal. Tying Shin Phoenix	Third
H7 Phalaenopsis Species	Dix R	Phal. lobbii	First
	Williams W	Phal. amabalis	Second
H8 Phalaenopsis Seedling	Pope S & S	Phal. Chian Xen Magpie x Han-Ben's	First
	Pope S & S	Phal. Lianher Beauty x I-Hsin Cinderalla 'Red Sesame'	Second

Section - Pleurothallid Alliance

I1 Masdavallia Hybrid	Ferguson M & K	Masd. Antisana 'Sundancer'	First
	Ferguson M & K	Masd. Bill Bergstrom	Second
	Terry J & C	Masd. <i>ignea</i> x Masd <i>davisii</i>	Third
I2 Masdavallia Species	Ferguson M & K	Masd. <i>triangularis</i> 'Hawk Hill'	First
I4 Pleurothallid Species	Ferguson M & K	Rstp. <i>hemslegana</i>	First
	Ferguson M & K	Rstp. <i>antennifera</i> var <i>gigantea</i>	Second
	Ferguson M & K	Rstp. <i>condorensis</i> 'Red'	Third

Section - Zygopetalum Alliance

K1 Zygopetalum Hybrid	Vayro B	Z. (Blue Banks x <i>crinitum</i>) 'Montville'	First
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Section - Any other Genus (Plants not included elsewhere)

L1 Any other Genus - Hybrid	Woolf D & C	Rrm. Catherine Tesch	First
	Woolf D & C	Den. Clarrie Wuth 'Gold Star'	Second
L2 Any other Genus - Species	Noone P	Arpophillum <i>gigantea</i>	First
	Williams W	Maxillaria <i>juergensii</i>	Second
	Baker K & Y	Dcd. <i>wenzellii</i> 'Red'	Third
L3 Any Other Genus - Seedling	Miller A	Lyc Garnet 'Black Beauty'	First
L4 Coelogyne	Guppy H & N	Coel. <i>flaccida</i>	First
	Baker K & Y	Coel. <i>flaccida</i>	Second
	Guppy H & N	Coel. <i>flaccida</i>	Third

Section - Foliage

T1 Foliage	Koelmeyer & Curran E & J	Davallia Pyxidata Hare's Foot Fern	First
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Section - Plants by Novice Grower

V1 Cattleya Alliance - Novice	Koelmeyer & Curran E & J	C. Mem. Ellen Littman x 'Deborah' x C. Jillian Lee 'Gino'	First
	Howell M & D	C. <i>intermedia</i> Aquinii	Second
	Lander B & B	Rth. Topaz Classic	Third
V2 Cymbidium Standard - Novice	Reed F	Cym. Valley Splash 'Awesome'	First
V3 Cymbidium Intermediate or Miniature - Novice	Reed F	Cym. Street Tango 'Ooh Ahh'	First
V4 Dendrobium - Novice	Anderson R & I	Den. Hagoromo 'Spring Fuji'	First
	Koelmeyer & Curran E & J	Den. <i>kingianum</i> 'Makybe Diva' x Den. <i>kingianum</i> 'Ellen'	Second
V6 Paphiopedilum Alliance - Novice	Koelmeyer & Curran E & J	Paph. Leeanum	First
V9 Vandaceous Alliance - Novice	Howell M & D	V. Unknown	First
V12 Species Exotic - Novice	Anderson R & I	Max. <i>juergensii</i>	First
	Deacon G	Dcd. <i>cobbianum</i> 'Phils'	Second

Bromeliad Spring Show 2013 Results

Bromeliad Grand Champion
Joan Naumann



Champions

Grand Champion	Naumann W & J	Vriesia Frosteriana
Reserve Champion	Naumann W & J	Billbergia Groovy
Champion Novice	Bapty G	Bromeliad on Decorative Mount

Section – Aechmea

A1 Best Aechmea	Polzin B	Aechmea 'Leudemanniana var. comata makoyama'	First
	Polzin B	Aechmea Recurvata 'Zeta'	Second
	Polzin B	Aechmea 'Freckles (FZ)'	Third

Section – Billbergia

B1 Best Billbergia	Naumann W & J	Billbergia Hallelujah	First
	Polzin B	Billbergia Talbot 'This Time'	Second
	Polzin B	Billbergia Talbot 'Purple Gem'	Third

Section - Crypthanthus/Orthophytum

C1 Best Crypthanthus	Polzin B	Crypthanthus Elaine	First
	Polzin B	Crypthanthus Variety Ruby	Second
	Crees R	Crypthanthus Frosty	Third
C2 Best Orthophytum	Polzin B	Orthophytum Gurkenii	First
	Polzin B	Orthophytum Ivory Toner	Second
	Williams B & K	Orthophytum Gurkenii	Third

Section - Guzmania/Quesnelia

D2 Best Quesnelia	Naumann W & J	Quesnelia Tim Plowman	First
	Polzin B	Quesnelia Tim Plowman	Second
	Bapty G	Quesnelia Edmundoa var	Third

Section - Neoregelia

E1 Best Neoregelia over 200mm - Predominantly Dark Colour	Bapty G	Neoregelia Lime & Lava	First
	Bapty G	Neoregelia Prince of Darkness	Second
	Polzin B	Neoregelia J.X.	Third
E2 Best Neoregelia over 200mm - Predominantly Red Colour	Crees R	Neo Fall in Love	First
	Crees R	Neo Vibrant	Second
	Polzin B	Neoregelia The Duke	Third
E3 Best Neoregelia over 200mm - Speckled	Polzin B	Neoregelia 'Hail Storm'	First
	Polzin B	Neoregelia 'Groucho'	Second
	Polzin B	Neo Gold Fever	Third
E4 Best Neoregelia over 200mm - Any Other Colour	Crees R	Neo Stars n Bars	First
	Polzin B	Neoregelia Velvet Rose	Second
	Polzin B	Neoregelia 'Pink Tiger' (High Voltage)	Third
E5 Best Neoregelia under 200mm - Any Colour	Polzin B	Neoregelia Wild Rabbit	First
	Polzin B	Neoregelia Advantura	Second
	Polzin B	Neoregelia Blushing Zebra	Third
E6 Best Neoregelia Variegated or Albo Marginated - Any size or Genus	Polzin B	Neoregelia Milagro	First
	Bapty G	Neoregelia Hot Embers	Second
	Polzin B	Neoregelia Predator	Third

Section - Nidularium/Canistrum

F1 Best Nidularium	Polzin B	Nidularium 'Variegated' Miranda	First
	Polzin B	Nidularium Ruby Lea	Second
	Polzin B	Nidularium Nat de Leon	Third
F2 Best Canistrum	Polzin B	Canistrum Triangulare	First

Section - Tillandsia

G1 Best Tillandsia	Polzin B	Tillandsia Giant Bulbosa	First
	Polzin B	Tillandsia Ontgiesiana	Second
	Polzin B	Tillandsia Butzii	Third
G3 Best Tillandsia on Decorative Mount			

	Naumann W & J	Tillandsia - Fuchii Gracillis	First
Section - Vriesia/Vriesia Flowering			
H1	Best Vriesia		
	Naumann W & J	Vriesia Fosteriann	First
	Bapty G	Vriesia Forrest	Second
	Bapty G	Vriesia Fosteriana Hybrid 23 (Pukeko)	Third
H2	Best Vriesia Flowering		
	Polzin B	Vriesia Elata	First
	Crees R	Vriesia Slow Lane	Second
Section - Any Other Bromeliad			
I1	Best Dyckia, Deuterochnia		
	Polzin B	Dyckia 'Talbot Wish'	First
	Polzin B	Dyckia Unknown	Second
	Polzin B	Dyckia Unknown	Third
I2	Best Annas, Pitcairnia, Hohenbergia		
	Polzin B	Hohenbergia 'Leopold - Horstii'	First
	Bapty G	Hohenbergia Hybrid Unknown	Second
Section - Intergeneric			
J1	Best Neophytum etc		
	Crees C & D	Neophytum Gary Meadows	First
	Crees R	Neophytum Galactic Warrior	Second
	Polzin B	Neophytum Unknown	Third
Section - Display			
K1	Best Miniature Bromeliad Display		
	Polzin B	Miniature Brom Display	First
	Crees R	Mini Neo Pheasant	Second
	Polzin B	Miniature display	Third
Section - Flowering Bromeliad			
L1	Best Bromeliad In Flower		
	Polzin B	Tillandsia Deppeana	First
	Crees C & D	Aechmea Gold Nugget	Second
	Crees R	Aechmea Rakete	Third
Section - Decorative Entry			
M1	Best Bromeliad In Decorative Pot		
	Naumann W & J	Billbergia Groovy	First
	Crees R	Neo Canfire	Second
	Naumann W & J	Best Bromeliad in Decorative Pot	Third
M2	Best Bromeliad On Decorative Mount		
	Bapty G	Bromeliad on Decorative Mount	First
	Polzin B	Neoregelia Fire Ball	Second
	Polzin B	Neoregelia Zoe	Third
M3	Best Bromeliad On Decorative Mount - More than one plant		
	Polzin B	Bromeliad on Mount - More Than One	First
	Polzin B	Bromeliad on Mount - More Than One	Second
	Bapty G	Bromeliad On Decorative Mount	Third
M4	Best Tillandsia On Decorative Mount		
	Polzin B	Tillandsia on Decorative Mount	First
	Polzin B	Tillandsia on Decorative Mount	Second
	Polzin B	Tillandsia on Decorative Mount	Third
Section - Novice/Junior			
N1	Best Aechmea - Novice		
	Bapty G	Aechmea Zebra Red Form	First
N2	Best Billbergia - Novice		
	Bapty G	Billbergia Hallelujah	First
	Bapty G	Billbergia Downs Midnight	Second
	Bapty G	Billbergia Groovy	Third
N3	Best Crypthanthus/Orthophytum - Novice		
	Bapty G	Crypthanthus Creme Brulee	First
N5	Best Neoregelia over 200mm - Predominantly Dark or Red Colour - Novice		
	Bapty G	Neoregelia Razzberry Ripple	First
	Anderson R & I	Neoregelia Dream Baby	Second
	Bapty G	Neoregelia Narelle No1 x Good Show	Third
N6	Best Neoregelia over 200mm - Speckled - Novice		
	Bapty G	Neoregelia Smithii x Cheers	First
N7	Best Neoregelia over 200mm - Any Other Colour - Novice		
	Bapty G	Neoregelia Amazing Grace	First
	Bapty G	Neo Moon Over Fort Dix	Second
	Anderson R & I	Neo Pink Sensation	Third
N8	Best Neoregelia under 200mm - Any Other Colour - Novice		
	Bapty G	Neoregelia Witchcraft	First
	Bapty G	Neoregelia Domino	Second
	Bapty G	Neoregelia Lillipet No2 Chillii Pet	Third
N9	Best Nidularium/Canistrum - Novice		
	Bapty G	Canistrum Triangulare	Second
N11	Best Vriesia - Novice		
	Bapty G	Vriesia Osanai Gruberi x Tiger Tim	First
	Bapty G	Vriesia Beaches Grex Emerald Sand	Second
	Bapty G	Vriesia Lime Zinger	Third
N13	Best Dyckia, Deuterochnia, Annas, Pitcairnia, Hohenbergia - Novice		
	Bapty G	Hohenbergia Unknown	First

N18	Best Bromeliad On Decorative Mount - More than one plant - Novice	Bromeliad on Decorative Mount	First
	Bapty G	Bromeliad on a Decorative Mount	Second
N19	Best Tillandsia On Decorative Mount or In Decorative Pot - Novice	Tillandsia Tenuifolia Amethyst	First
	Bapty G	Tillandsia on Decorative Mount	Second
	Bapty G	Tillandsia Fasciculata	Third
N20	Best Species - Novice	Neoregelia Pauciflora	First
	Bapty G	Dyckia Unknown Hybrid	Second

Section - Species

O1	Best Species	Aechmea Dealbata	First
	Polzin B	Nudicaulus Rubra	Second
	Polzin B	Acanthostachys Strobilacea	Third

Section - Specimen

P1	Best Specimen - Any Genus - 3 or more heads connected by an intact rhizome	Neo Pauciflora Large Form (species)	First
	Polzin B	Neoregelia 'Fireball'	Second
	Polzin B	Vriesia 'Vagans'	Third
P2	Best Specimen - Any Genus - Single Head (Non branching)	Ananas Bracteatus 'var' Tricolor	First
	Polzin B	Aechmea Leudemanniana 'Alvarez'	Second
	Polzin B	Neoregelia 'Peggy Bailey'	Third
P3	Best Specimen - Any Genus - 3 or more heads	Bergeri	First
	Naumann W & J		

Wayne (Junior) Reis. Photographic Competition 2013 Results

Champion Photo Of Show

Reed F.

Individual Orchid Bloom Or Part Thereof

PA1 Individual Orchid Bloom or part thereof

Pope S & S	First
Harriman C	Second
Pope S & S	Third

Spike Of Orchid Blooms

PB1 Spike Of Orchid Blooms

Ferguson M & K	First
Pope S & S	Second
Pope S & S	Third

Group Of Orchid Flowers Or Plants In Bloom

PC1 Group Of Orchid Flowers Or Plants In Bloom

Reed F	First
Pope S & S	Second
Pope S & S	Third

Orchid Plant/s In Bloom In Nature

PE1 Orchid Plant/s In Bloom In Nature

Pope S & S	First
Pope S & S	Second
Pope S & S	Third

Orchid Plant/s Not In Bloom In Nature

PF1 Orchid Plant/s Not In Bloom In Nature

Reed F	First
Pope S & S	Second
Pope S & S	Third





Schedule for Summer Show 2013

Sat 26th October, St Pauls Church Hall

PLANTS TABLED FROM 5pm TO NO LATER THAN 6pm FRIDAY 25TH

Judging starts at 7.30pm Friday 25th

Champions

Grand Champion
Reserve Champion
Champion Novice
Champion Specimen
Champion Seedling
Champion Species

Class Champions

Champion Australian Native Hybrid
Champion Australian Native Species
Champion Cymbidium
Champion Dendrobium
Champion Cattleya Alliance
Champion Lycaste Alliance
Champion Oncidium Alliance
Champion Paphiopedilum Alliance
Champion Phalaenopsis
Champion Pleurothallid Alliance
Champion Vandaceous Alliance
Champion Zygopetalum Alliance
Champion Sarcochilus
Champion Any Other Genus
Champion Foliage/Fern

General Classes

Section - Australian Native

Notes: This section does not include Sarcochilus.
See Section M

A1 Australian Native Dendrobium Species
A2 Australian Native Any Other Species
A3 Australian Native Dendrobium Hybrid
A4 Australian Native Any Other Hybrid
A5 Australian Native Seedling

Section - Cymbidium

Notes: Standard Type – Remain a Standard no matter what size they are, Intermediate type- Majority of blooms 61mm – 90mm and must contain a miniature in the parentage. Miniature type – Majority of blooms up to 60mm.

B1 Standard Type Cymbidium
B2 Intermediate Type Cymbidium
B3 Miniature Type Cymbidium
B4 Cymbidium Species

Section - Dendrobium

C1 Dendrobium Hardcane
C2 Dendrobium Softcane - Predominately White/Yellow
C3 Dendrobium Softcane - Predominately Red/Purple
C4 Dendrobium Softcane - Any Other Colour
C5 Dendrobium Indian Type - Hybrid
C6 Dendrobium Indian Type - Species
C7 Dendrobium Species - Any Other
C8 Dendrobium Alliance Seedling

Section - Cattleya Alliance

D1 Exhibition Cattleya - 110mm and over
D2 Exhibition Cattleya - 60mm to <110mm
D3 Exhibition Cattleya - <60mm
D4 Cluster Type Cattleya Alliance - More than 4 blooms per stem
D5 Novelty Cattleya Alliance
D6 Cattleya Alliance Species
D7 Cattleya Alliance Seedling

Section - Lycaste Alliance

E1 Lycaste Alliance
E2 Lycaste Alliance Seedling

Section - Oncidium Alliance

Notes: F1 is varicosa type hybrids
F1 Oncidium/Gomesa
F2 Tolumnia
F3 Oncidiinae Exhibition Type - Predominately Red/Pink/Brown
F4 Oncidiinae Exhibition Type - Any Other Colour
F5 Oncidiinae Non Exhibition Type
F6 Oncidiinae Alliance Species
F7 Oncidiinae Alliance Seedling

Section - Paphiopedilum Alliance

Notes: Novelty Type = Any other type not included elsewhere

G1 Paphiopedilum - Classic Type
G2 Paphiopedilum - Maudiae
G3 Paphiopedilum - Multifloral
G4 Paphiopedilum - Any other type (Including Novelty)
G5 Phragmipedium
G7 Paphiopedilum Alliance Species
G8 Paphiopedilum Alliance Seedling

Section - Phalaenopsis

Notes: Novelty Type = Any other type not included elsewhere

H1 Phalaenopsis Exhibition Hybrid >60mm - Predominately White/Pink
H2 Phalaenopsis Exhibition Hybrid >60mm - Striped or potted
H3 Phalaenopsis Hybrid >60mm - Any Other Colour
H4 Phalaenopsis Hybrid - Miniature <60mm - Predominately White/Pink
H5 Phalaenopsis Hybrid - Miniature <60mm - Striped or Spotted
H6 Phalaenopsis Hybrid - Miniature <60mm - Any Other Colour
H7 Phalaenopsis Novelty Type - Miniature <60mm
H8 Phalaenopsis Novelty Type - >60mm
H9 Phalaenopsis Species
H10 Phalaenopsis Seedling

Section - Pleurothallid Alliance

I1 Masdavallia Hybrid
I2 Masdavallia Species
I3 Pleurothallid Hybrid - (Other than Masdavallia)
I4 Restrepia Species
I5 Pleurothallid Seedling

Section - Vandaceous Alliance

- J1 Vandaceous Alliance Hybrid
- J2 Vandaceous Alliance Species
- J3 Vandaceous Alliance Seedling

Section - Zygopetalum Alliance

- K1 Zygopetalum Alliance Hybrid
- K2 Zygopetalum Alliance Species
- K3 Zygopetalum Alliance Seedling

Section - Any other Genus (Plants not included elsewhere)

- L1 Any other Genus Hybrid
- L2 Any other Genus Species
- L3 Any Other Genus Seedling

Section Sarcophilus

- M1 Sarcophilus Hybrid - Predominately White
- M2 Sarcophilus Hybrid - Predominately Pink/Red
- M3 Sarcophilus Hybrid - Predominately Spotted
- M4 Sarcophilus Hybrid- Any Other Colour
- M5 Sarcophilus Hybrid - Any Other
- M6 Sarcophilus hartmannii
- M7 Sarcophilus fitzgeraldii
- M8 Sarcophilus Species - Any Other
- M9 Sarcophilus Seedling - Predominately White
- M10 Sarcophilus Seedling - Any Other

Section - Foliage

- T1 Foliage/Fern
- T2 Bromeliad

Section - Plants by Novice Grower

- V1 Cattleya Alliance - Novice
- V2 Cymbidium Standard - Novice
- V3 Cymbidium Intermediate Or Miniature - Novice
- V4 Dendrobium - Novice
- V6 Paphiopedilum Alliance - Novice
- V7 Phalaenopsis - Novice
- V8 Pleurothallid Alliance - Novice
- V9 Vandaceous Alliance - Novice
- V10 Australian Native Species - Novice
- V11 Australian Native Hybrid - Novice
- V12 Species Exotic - Novice
- V13 Zygopetalum Alliance - Novice
- V14 Lycaste - Novice
- V15 Sarcophilus
- V16 Any Other Genus - Novice
- V17 Seedling - Novice

Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. Judging Rules

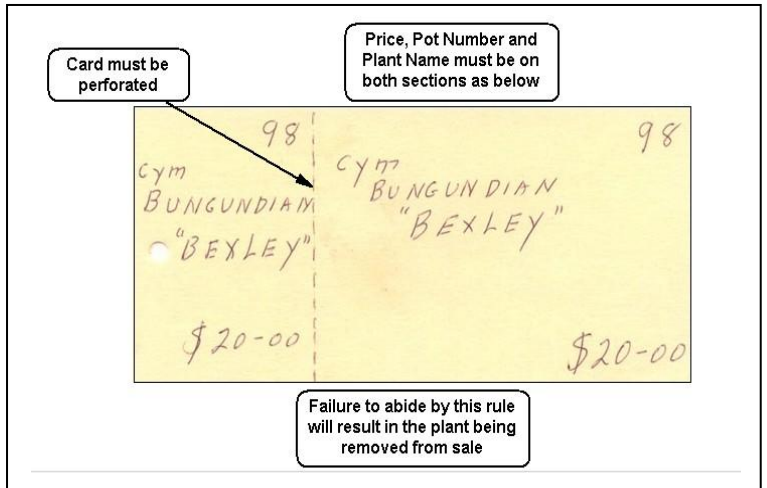
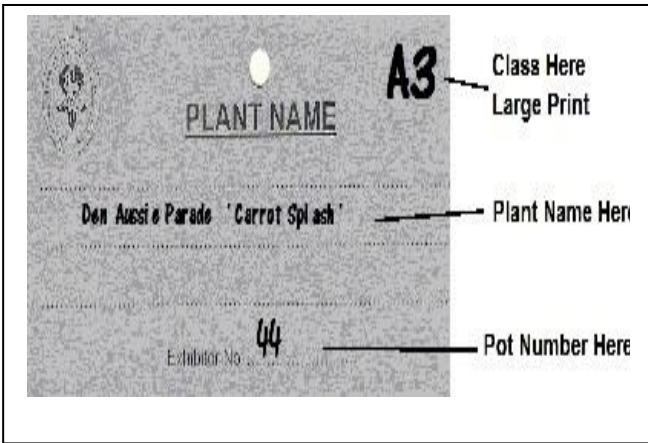
1. All entries are free and opened to all current financial members of The Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc (financial means, as at the last club meeting prior to the show) Members wishing to bench plants and or sell plants must have attended five General meetings and or tendered apologies during the past 12 months. 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 Marshall and two Delegates have the right to reject any plant/s carrying pests or in their opinion appearing to have a disease or not established.
3. Plants competing for prizes shall be owned by and in the possession of the owner for at least the preceding SIX MONTHS.
4. Staking and tying for support to enhance the plant will be permitted in terms of the staking rules within the Australian Orchid Council's staking guidelines. Any plant with tying above the pedicle or to the ovary of the flower will be disqualified. Judges may request the show stewards to remove any ties to allow an assessment of the strength of the flower spike.
5. A seedling is a COMPLETE plant grown from seed, EXHIBITED for the first time. (Not a mericlone of a division of an adult plant) and is identified by a pink dot on the plant show name card.
6. An Australian Native Orchid is defined as A native orchid species as being found on the Australian mainland, or any costal island under the political control of an Australian State, but does not include natural hybrids.
7. An Australian Native Orchid Hybrid, including natural hybrid, is the progeny exclusively of Australian Native Orchid species or their hybrids, that is to say, no exotic orchid shall be included in their ancestry.
8. A specimen plant is identified as a single clone carrying many spikes as defined by the Judges.
9. Mounted plants must be established on its mount with its root system firmly attached to the mount.
10. Any Novice (blue dot on Show Card) or Junior (Yellow dot on Show Card) plant may also be judged in the Championship for that Genera.
11. The Grand Champion Orchid of the show shall be selected from the winners of the Champion Classes. Reserve Champion Orchid shall be selected from the remaining winners of the champion Classes plus the second best orchid from all the classes from which the Grand Champion Orchid was chosen.
12. In the Championship classes only first place will be awarded.
13. Judges decision is final.
14. Plants must be identified by clearly marking Plant Name on the front of the cards, Exhibitor's Pot Number at the bottom and the Class Number at the Top Right corner of the cards. All plants must carry a second card with these details clearly and attached with a glide on clip.
15. Plants exhibited in all classes must be in the setting up area by the time nominated by the show committee. The Show Marshall shall be able to waive this rule under special circumstances.
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 within the Judge's discretion an award is warranted.
17. Where there are less than three plants benched in a Genera they will be placed with the "Any other Genera" section of the show schedule.

Show Bench Plant tag

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

Plant sales tags are to be completed as shown below and attached firmly to the sale plant. When a purchaser agrees to purchase the plant the larger part of the tag is removed and kept to allow balancing of the money and correct payment to the seller. It is important to note that the purchaser only retains the smaller portion so any details such as descriptions need to be on this portion of the tag.

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



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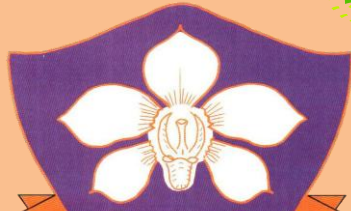
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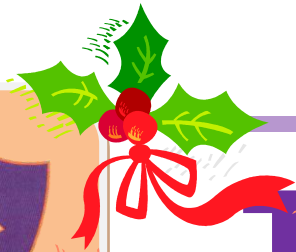
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Murray Ferguson receiving Grand Champion accolades from President John Terry

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RESERVE & NOVICE CHAMPION

Summer Show 2013



Russell Anderson receiving both the Reserve and Novice Champion Awards



Vanda garayi

Summer Show 2013.

Well, we've successfully negotiated our shows for 2013. Congratulations to all helpers, participants and friends for a job well done. It may have crossed your mind to change genera and grow species Phalaenopsis as we've had two Grand Champions at the last two shows come from that class. Well done. But especially well done at the summer show to Russell and Inge Anderson, not only taking out

Champion Novice with a beautiful plant of *V. garayi* but also Champion Vandaceous and then to really cap it off, Reserve Champion of the show. Congratulations Russell and Inge.

Plants were a little scarce with only 153 in total and only 12 in the novice section. We'll blame the hot, dry weather as for a show that would normally see a hundred or more *Sarcochilus* plants, we had only five.

But that's orchid growing for you. From me personally, thank you all. *John*



Date Claimers & Information for Members

New Growers Group At the home of Roy Anderson, 10 Gibbons Camp Rd. Upper Lockyer 46305606 on the 9th of November at 2.00pm. Bring a chair and a plate to share for afternoon tea. Thanks Roy.

Brom Group

Bromeliad Growers Group meeting 3/11 with 15 people attending, it was a great afternoon. A member brought a plant along which was identified & a name obtained, another one identified from a photo, so a very happy member there,

Bernie asked the group if anyone could hold future meetings at their home as he is leaving Toowoomba at the end of November to live in Caboolture, Robert & Sue Janetzki volunteered their home at 4 Port St. Wilsonton, Ph. 46347438. Robert has also nominated to represent the brom group on the Show Committee. Thanks Robert & Sue. I would like to thank all those who attended our meetings over the last year it has been a pleasure to have you at my home. I will miss these meetings, but I will stay tuned to what is happening & assist where possible. As retiring Show Committee chairman, I would like to thank those who entered plants in all the shows this year & those who helped with setups & manning the shows & stalls,

Cheers for now, *Bernie Polzin*

Happy Diners

Date	Venue	Time
7 th November	Meringandan Hotel, Main St., Meringandan	11.30am
5 th December	Withcott Hotel, 8604 Warrego Hwy, Withcott	11.30am
2 nd January 2014	Club Glenvale, 564 Boundary St., Toowoomba	11.30am



Christmas Party 2013. Friday night November 22rd at St Pauls

Hall to start at 6.30pm along with a delicious Roast Spit Dinner we will have some fun with a rolling raffle so bring along a plant to help out, and then be entertained by Janice Miller speaking about her adventures in China and Vietnam. We are also hopeful of having a "Top Quality" plant auction.



Non Members \$25.00 Members \$20.00. We need numbers as soon as possible to assist with setup and catering. Please bring along some Christmas decorations and or centre piece to make the hall festive.

2015 Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.



The feasibility group has been active and a venue has been booked. The Berghofer Recreation Centre has been booked for the event and Interim flyers are being distributed by members attending shows and meetings of other societies. Some positive feedback and interest is already coming in from would be vendors and participants – maybe it's the substantial prize money that will be offered or just a chance to showcase their plants in our great environment. The group is also looking at a venue for our celebratory dinner on the Saturday night and a “meet and greet” gathering is planned for the Friday night. The work of the feasibility group is coming to a close and the planning group will be formed in early 2014. If you have any expertise in event planning and fund raising please come forward as the more participation we can gain the easier on the group and the whole club. This is our chance to establish Toowoomba Orchid Society in the modern era of clubs so get behind the project and enjoy the fellowship and rewards.

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Pots and accessories are now available from Elmo and Judy. 9 Donaghy Crt., Highfields. Phone 46155148.

Squat Pots		Standard Pots	
Size	Price Each	Size	Price Each
100mm	20c	100mm	20c
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175mm	50c	150mm	40c
200mm	60c	180mm	50c
270mm	\$1.60	200mm	60c
150mm Port Pot	75c	250mm	\$1.20
175mm Port Pot	\$1.10	Plastic Clips small	\$3.00 per 50
300 x 120mm Port Pots	\$3.60	Plastic Clips medium	\$4.00 per 50
140mm Labels	\$3.50 per 50	Saucers 200mm	75c
100mm Labels	\$2.00 per 50	Saucers 250mm	90c
Pot hangers (4 legs)	35c each	Medium Charcoal	\$10 per 10kg bag

Show Committee

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the retiring show committee who have worked tirelessly to produce 4 fine shows in 2013. Their role ceased following the summer show and a new committee elected at the October meeting. The new committee consists of Murray Ferguson (Chairman), Val Jellyman (Secretary), Kev Baker, Carolyn Woolf, Elmo Koelmeyer and Sonia Pope. I'd like to thank these members for nominating to this committee and assure them of the continuing support of all members. Thanks. *John*

TOOWOOMBA ORCHID SOCIETY Inc. General Meeting Minutes, 25th October 2013, at St Paul's Church Hall, Phillip St, Toowoomba.

The meeting was declared open at 7-25pm by President John Terry.

General housekeeping including Toilet location and Evacuation procedures was mentioned.

New Members: Geoff and Monica Darr

Visitors: Doug and Elaine Basterfield

Apologies. As per the attendance book plus; - J & J Woolf

Sick List: Len Cherry isn't well and the meeting wishes him a speedy recovery.

Minutes: The minutes of the September 2013 special meeting, as printed in Tan Bark, are true and correct. Moved by D Woolf and seconded by B Klemm. Carried.

Correspondence; All correspondence was available at the front desk for members' perusal. Letters from Jim Shaunassy and Les Vickers got special mention.

Moved by I Anderson, seconded by R Anderson that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards be endorsed. Carried.

Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer Sonia Pope presented the financial report showing a credit balance in the working account of \$19,634.55 and many accounts for payment. S Pope moved that the financial report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by R. Anderson, Carried.

General Business.

1. As a mark of respect of the passing of our good friend Val Little, the president asked for a minute silence.
2. Spring show finances were then discussed with a combined profit of \$9821.12 and having paid \$10,781.91 back to members the show was certainly a financial success. The president also mentioned that donations to the club of a total of \$746.90, consisting of \$404.90 from orchid plant sales and \$342 from the craft stall, was a wonderful effort and thanked members who donated plants, baked and made items for the craft stall. Several prize winners at the spring show also donated their prize money. To all a big THANK YOU. David Woolf asked that members selling plants at shows donate just one plant to the club between now and 2015 to help finances.
3. As a follow on from item 2 - Moved D Woolf, seconded H Guppy that \$2000 of show profits be transferred to the 2015 account.
4. The spring show is considered too long, as well as worn out members, the plants and sales table are somewhat jaded. This has been discussed at both show committee and management committee and the president asked the meeting to ratify the earlier closing times and shorter shows. It was moved by D Woolf, seconded by R Anderson that the closing times be reduced to 4pm daily and the Brom show close on the Monday and the Orchid show close on the Tuesday. Carried.
5. The sausage sizzle at Bunnings was a great success and sold over 50kg of sausages and 350 drinks for a profit to the club of \$1183.64. A hard day but very worthwhile for the club.
6. Athol Rosenberg presented a certificate to Reg Dix for the award gained at the spring show by Phal. *lobbii* 'Kate' HCC/AOC. Being the last meeting with the club, the president also congratulated Reg and wished him well in his future orchid growing.
7. As mentioned earlier, the AOC is considering holding judging classes in 2014. Anyone interested see the secretary.
8. The provision of flowers for the Mayoral breakfast on September 15th was a great success and John thanked all members with a special mention to Rolly Gilliland who contributed greatly. Thanks.
9. Happy Diners to be held on 7th November at the Meringandan Hotel, Main St., Meringandan at 11.30am.
10. New Growers group will be at the home of Roy Anderson 10 Gibbons Camp Rd. Upper Lockyer at 2pm on the 9th of November.
11. Trevor Deans has graduated from Novice to Open competition and was presented with a certificate by the president.
12. Christmas Party – next meeting – numbers and money tonight if possible. The cost is; Members \$20 – non-members \$25. There will be a guest speaker, rolling raffle, special plant auction and a delicious meal. Members were urged to bring along a gift or a plant or 2 for the rolling raffle.
13. The president told the meeting that he won't be standing for secretary at the AGM so the members were urged to consider taking on this position.
14. The 2013 show committee is now defunct and a new 2014 committee needs to be elected. The meeting thanked Bernie and his hard working team for the great job they've done in 2013. The 2014 show committee nominations were; S Pope, C Woolf, M Ferguson, K Baker, E Koelmeyer and V Jellyman. These nominees were accepted with a round of applause.
15. As reminded in last issue of Tanbark, this was the meeting to bring along the plants of Cym. Uluru "Orange Delight" which was the growing comp plant for 2012. Some members are "forgetful" but some plants were tabled for discussion. Well done to those who remembered.
16. The club donates to a charity annually and this year the \$500 donation has been made to "It's A Bloke Thing" which is an organisation dedicated to research into prostate cancer in men.
17. Len Cherry isn't well and has had to give up his role of holder of Show and sales cards, raffle tickets and the procurer of the fruit tray for the raffle at the meetings and also milk for our supper. Murray will organise the fruit tray and milk. Sonia will hold the raffle tickets and Robert and Sue Janetzki will be custodians of the show and plant sales cards. Thanks to all those who volunteered to help out. Murray also donated the fruit tray for this meeting. Thanks all.

Max Bishop raised an issue from the floor informing the meeting of complaints he's had regarding the quality of plants on the sales table. The adage that "if you wouldn't buy it yourself then don't expect the public to touch it"

was once again reinforced. Max suggested that a person be appointed to keep an eye on this type of occurrence should be nominated. This will be referred to the new show committee.

Sonia Pope then informed the meeting of the progress made by the 2015 Conference feasibility committee in setting dates and securing a venue. She impressed upon the meeting the need for everyone in the club to help out in some way and anyone with expertise to please come forward.

The fruit tray raffle went to R Emmerson, plants to T Deans, J Naumann and L Newlands.
The meeting closed at 9.20pm.

Graduating for NOVICE to OPEN competition

Trevor Deans receives his certificate of merit along with congratulations from the President John Terry.



SUMMER SHOW RESULTS

2013

Class Champions

Champion Australian Native Species	Bishop M & R	<i>Cym. madidum</i>
Champion Cymbidium	Bishop M & R	<i>Cym. madidum</i>
Champion Dendrobium	Miller A	<i>Den. chrysotoxum</i>
Champion Cattleya Alliance	Woolf D & C	<i>C. coccinea</i> 'Charm'
Champion Lycaste Alliance	Miller A	<i>Lyc. Macama</i> 'Atlantis'
Champion Oncidium Alliance	Ferguson M & K	<i>Brsdm. Golden Gamine</i> 'White Knight'
Champion Paphiopedilum Alliance	Ferguson M & K	<i>Paph. Pinocchio</i> 'Fabel'
Champion Phalaenopsis	Ferguson M & K	<i>Phal mannii</i> 'Yorks'
Champion Pleurothallid Alliance	Ferguson M & K	<i>Masd. Sundancer x expuisita</i>
Champion Vandaceous Alliance	Anderson R & I	<i>V. garayi</i>
Champion Zygopetalum Alliance	Pope S & S	<i>Pbt. Zodiac x Zga. Kuitpo</i>
Champion Sarcochilus	Zink M	<i>Prschs. Olive Grace</i>
Champion Any Other Genus	Bishop M & R	<i>Aslla. africana</i>
Champion Foliage	Polzin B	<i>Neo. Wild Rabbit</i>

Section - Australian Native

A2 Australian Native any other Species			
	Zink M	<i>Cacletia taylori</i>	First

Section - Cymbidium

B3 Miniature type Cymbidium			
	Bishop M & R	<i>Cym. madidum</i> 'Sweet Suzie'	First
	Bishop M & R	<i>Cym Pied Piper</i> 'Lava Showers'	Second
	Reed F	<i>Cym. Kuranda</i>	Third

Section - Dendrobium

C4 Dendrobium Softcane - Any Other Colour			
	Guppy H & N	<i>Den. Joyce Spence</i> 'Sugar Plum'	First
C7 Dendrobium Indian Type - Species			
	Miller A	<i>Den. chrysotoxum</i>	First
	Bloodworth G & J	<i>Den. thyrsiflorum</i>	Second
	Bloodworth G & J	<i>Den. thyrsiflorum</i>	Third

Section - Cattleya Alliance

D5 Novelty Cattleya Alliance			
	Klemm B & B	<i>Rly. Red Stellar</i> 'Hildos'	First
	Woolf D & C	<i>C. Royal Beau</i> 'Alex - L'	Second
	Naumann W & J	<i>Gct. Nip of Brandy</i> 'Great Expectations'	Third

D6	Cattleya Alliance Species	Woolf D & C Dedekind C & E Ferguson M & K	<i>C. coccinea</i> Charm' <i>B. perrinii</i> <i>B. perrinii</i>	First Second Third
Section - Lycaste				
E1	Lycaste Alliance	Miller A	Lyc. Macama 'Atlantis'	First
E2	Lycaste Alliance - seedling	Miller A	Lyc. Wyong x Lyc. Alwine Millar	First
Section - Oncidium Alliance				
F5	Oncidiinae Non - Exhibition Type	Ferguson M & K Klemm B & B Woolf D & C	Brysm. Golden Gamine 'White Knight' Onc. Chaculatum Onc. Tiger Talk	First Second Third
F2	Miltoniopsis	Woolf D & C Woolf D & C Woolf D & C	Mps. Bert Fields 'Delores' Mps. Bel Royal Mps. Jersey 'Wylde Summer'	First Second Third
Section - Paphiopedilum Alliance				
G4	Paphiopedilum - Any Other Type (Including Novelty & Phragmipedium)	Ferguson M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson M & K	Paph. Pinocchio 'Fabel' Phrag. Green Hornet Paph. Sally Berndt	First Second Third
G7	Paphiopedilum Alliance Species	Woolf D & C J & C Terry Ferguson M & K	Paph. <i>lowii</i> Paph. <i>esquirolei</i> Paph. <i>thailandense</i>	First Second Third
Section - Phalaenopsis				
H1	Phalaenopsis Exhibition Hybrid >60mm - Predominately White/Pink	Pope S & S Pope S & S	Phal. Pride of Ben Yu 'Ben Yu' Phal. Jihbao Pink Lady	First Second
H2	Phalaenopsis Exhibition Hybrid >60mm - Striped or Spotted	Pope S & S Klemm B & B Pope S & S	Phal. Unknown Phal. Mem. Gordon Aamoth Junior Phal. KV Beauty	First Second Third
H3	Phalaenopsis Exhibition Hybrid >60mm - Any Other Colour	Klemm B & B	Phal Taisuco Date x Dragon Tree Gold	First
H4	Phalaenopsis Hybrid Miniature <60mm - Predominately White/Pink	Pope S & S	Phal. Purple Gem	First
H5	Phalaenopsis Hybrid Miniature <60mm - Striped or Spotted	Pope S & S	Phal. Little Gem Stripes	First
H6	Phalaenopsis Hybrid Miniature <60mm - Any Other Colour	Pope S & S	Phal. brother Saragold	First
H7	Phalaenopsis Hybrid – Novelty Type – Miniature <60mm	Pope S & S Klemm B & B Klemm B & B	Phal. Little Princess Phal. Tying Shin Phoenix Phal. Sweet Memory	First Second Third
H8	Phalaenopsis Novelty Type - >60mm	Pope S & S Pope S & S	Phal. Lighting 'New Lighten' Phal. Ox Xray	First Second
H9	Phalaenopsis Species	Ferguson M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson M & K	Phal. <i>mannii</i> Phal. <i>mariae</i> var <i>fasciata</i> Phal. <i>lueddemannianavar</i> Luzon	First Second Third
H10	Phalaenopsis Seedling	Pope S & S	Phal. Chian Xen Magpie x Hans Ben Girl	First
Section - Pleurothallid Alliance				
I1	Masdavallia Hybrid	Ferguson M & K Pope S & S Ferguson M & K	Masd. Sundancer x <i>exquisita</i> ' Masd. unknown Masd. Rubicon 'November Wine'	First Second Third
I4	Restrepia Species	Ferguson M & K Ferguson M & K Ferguson m & K	Rstp. species 311 Rstp. gutulata Rstp. elegans	First Second Third
I6	Pleurothallid Species	Zink M Zink M	Species unknown Species unknown	First Second
Section – Vandaceous Alliance				
J1	Vandaceous Alliance Hybrid	Dedekind C & E Bloodworth G & J	Ascofinetia Cherry Blossom V. Dorothy Bennett 'Bangkok Sunset'	First Second
J2	Vandaceous Alliance Species	Ferguson M & K Zink M Zink M	Vanda limbata Vanda cristata 'Pure Havoc' Vanda ampullacia 'Red'	First Second Third
Section - Zygopetalum Alliance				
K1	Zygopetalum Alliance Hybrid	Pope S & S	Pbt. Zodiac x Zga. Kuitpo	First

Section - Any other Genus (Plants not included elsewhere)

L2	Any other Genus - Species		
	Dedekind C & E	Aslla. <i>africana</i>	First
	Baker k & Y	Sed. <i>japonica</i>	Second
	Bishop M & R	Aslla. <i>africana</i>	Third
L3	Any Other Genus - Seedling		
	Bishop M & R	Aslla. <i>africana</i>	First
Section Sarcophilus Alliance			
M4	Sarcophilus Alliance – Hybrid – Any Colour		
	Zink M	Peristerchilus Olive Grace	First
	Pope S & S	Sarco George Colthup	Second
	Bishop M & R	Sarc (Fitzhart x Dove) x Fitzgeraldii	Third
M8	Sarcophilus Alliance – Species –Any Other		
	Zink M	Sarcophilus hirticalcar	First
Section - Foliage			
T1	Foliage/Fern		
	Polzin B	New Zealand Button Fern 'Pellaea Rotundifolia'	First
T2	Bromeliad		
	Polzin B	Noeregelia Wild Rabbit	First
	Naumann W & J	Bill Groovy	Second
	Polzin b	Noeregelia Jewellery Shop x Dear Emma-Lee	Third
Section - Plants by Novice Grower			
V1	Cattleya Alliance - Novice		
	Lander B & B	Epicattleya Francis Dyer	First
	Lander B & B	Epicattleya Francis Dyer	Second
V3	Cymbidium Intermediate or Miniature - Novice		
	Anderson R & I	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	First
	Reed F	Cym. Kuranda	Second
V4	Dendrobium - Novice		
	Leeming JI	Den. <i>griffithianum</i>	First
	O'Leary C	Den. <i>chrystoxum</i>	Second
V6	Paphiopedilum Alliance - Novice		
	Reed F	Paph. Ruby Leopard x Macabre Chant	First
V9	Vandaceous Alliance - Novice		
	Anderson R & I	V.garayi	First

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