

# TAN BARK

Newsletter of Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc.



**September  
2019**

## Spring Show!

*Please email the names of all plants that you may be entering to [acpneylon@bigpond.com](mailto:acpneylon@bigpond.com) by 6pm on the 16th September, earlier if possible, so they can be checked by Andrew and John.*

### Meetings:

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

### Venue:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Hall  
Cnr. James and Phillip St, Toowoomba

### Annual Subscription:

Due January—Family \$25.00 / Single \$25.00

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Glenda Neylon



# Minutes of the General Meeting

held 23rd August, 2019

at St Paul's Church Hall, Toowoomba

The President, John Terry, opened the meeting at 7.30 pm and welcomed members & visitors.

**Attendance & Apologies:** As per Attendance Book

**HOUSEKEEPING:** - Toilets, Evacuation Procedure – members were urged to familiarise themselves with the procedure.

**Judges For Tonight :** Roy, Cec, Peter

**New Members** ---

**Visitors:** Mark Doust

**Sick List:**

**MINUTES** Steve Pope moved that the minutes of the July meeting as printed in Tanbark were correct. Seconded by Trevor Deans Carried

## **CORRESPONDENCE:**

A brief report on the correspondence for the month:

### **INWARD**

Newsletters and show flyers  
Association Executive Insurance  
Bank statements and debit card  
Qld Garden Clubs

### **OUTWARD**

Show flyers and invitations to various garden clubs via email  
Sympathy card

Last Management Committee minutes available.

Secretary moved that correspondence be accepted and outward endorsed.

Seconded John Terry Carried

## **TREASURERS REPORT: -**

as at 23/8/19

Cheque account \$8,277.64

Eftpos \$869.81

Debit Card \$400.04

Total held in all accounts \$37,455.73

Income \$119 Raffle, \$56 Trade table

Outgoings \$4700 plant sales to members, \$144 Melco storage

Accounts for payment

Executive insurance, Cracker printing \$253, Stamp reimbursement \$100, Woolf Orchid \$22.50 vouchers,

DC Advisory (Zero accounting package) \$440

Outstanding – Champions from Winter Show

Treasurer moved that the financial report be accepted and all accounts tabled be passed for payment. Seconded Con Harriman Carried

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

### **1. Passing of members**

Athol Rosenberg and our Patron Les Lobley both passed away since our last meeting. John Woolf reflected on his long friendship with Les and Les's love of orchids. A minute's silence was observed.

**2. New Growers'** to be held at David and Carolyn Woolf's home, 2pm Sunday. Bring a chair and a plate to share. September New Growers' to be held at the Show, Sunday at 2 pm

**3. Return Spring Show Trophies please**

## Minutes Cont'd

### 4. Spring Show

Roster – being passed around

Schedules – printed copies available from John

Helpers needed to put out signs and pick up stands

Plant names to Andrew, John, David or Peter Monday

Catering for workers – Morning tea and lunch vouchers, at the back door of the kitchen only

Plants – clean, free of pests & diseases

Show plants – as many as you have in flower, not just potential winners – the public enjoy the spectacle

Eftpos – new stand alone unit from Bendigo will be in time for Spring Show

**5. Christmas party** – Burke and Wills, Saturday night, 30 Nov \$25/head. Please let Christina know if you have dietary requirements

**6. Debit Card** – Christina Neylon moved that the Treasurer be issued with a debit card (Heritage Bank). Seconded by Roy Anderson. CARRIED

**7. Speaker** – John Terry – naming conventions explained

**8. Other** - Heather Guppy raised the suggestion that the Show Committee form in November. John Terry said that the club rules state that the committee will form at the AGM in February. He suggested that a possible solution would be for the current committee to continue to meet after the shows have finished until the new committee forms in February.

**Meeting Closed at 8.45 pm** – John thanked everyone for coming and wished them a safe trip home.

## Spring Show

**Friday 20th to Tuesday 24th September 2019**

**8.30am to 4.00pm (Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon)**

**8.30am to 3.00pm (Tue)**

**Admission Price: \$4.00**

St. Pauls Church Hall

Cnr Phillip and James St Toowoomba

We have the largest display of orchids in the Southeast Queensland, plant sales, craft stall and light refreshments.

We have good parking including Coaches, disabled access and public facilities.

Plant names in to Andrew Neylon [acpneylon@bigpond.com](mailto:acpneylon@bigpond.com) or John Terry [jht.orchids@gmail.com](mailto:jht.orchids@gmail.com) by **no later than midnight 16<sup>th</sup> September.**

If you don't have internet connection please drop a hard copy to David Woolf at 607 Greenwattle St. Toowoomba or phone 0428779276.

[Show preparation on Thursday 19th September:](#)

Hall Setup from 3.00pm. Plants benched from 4.00pm until 6.00pm. Judging commences 7.30pm. **Helpers needed.**

Please copy the link below and paste it into your address bar to download the schedule.

[http://www.toowoombaorchidsociety.org.au/newsletters/Spring\\_ShowSchedule\\_2019.pdf](http://www.toowoombaorchidsociety.org.au/newsletters/Spring_ShowSchedule_2019.pdf)

**For more information contact Andrew 0417 761 819**

### ***From the president – September***

As I write this we're only two weeks away from our spring show and I'm not sure the weather is on our side at all. We're having some hot, dry, windy weather with the promise of cooler, dry winds to come soon. Hopefully the fire danger forecast doesn't affect any of us but it is scary hearing extreme to catastrophic being mentioned for our area.

The people preparing their gardens for carnival must be finding it difficult just keeping some moisture up to their poor plants.

As mentioned last meeting, please have your plant list in to Andrew, David or myself by 6.00pm on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> September at the latest as there's a fair deal of work goes into preparing the cards for the show and with judging on Thursday we don't have a lot of time. So don't leave it to the last minute if you can help it please.

Whilst on the spring show; the hall will be open around 2.00pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> to begin setting up, plants can be brought in after 4.00pm and before 6.00pm and judging will commence at 7.30pm. Open times for the show will be 8.30am to 4.00pm with the exception of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> when we will close the doors at 3.00pm to allow us to pack up and get our plants and ourselves home for a well earned rest. Your help during all this will be greatly appreciated.

Following the talk I gave at the last meeting on naming and abbreviation of orchid names, I was asked to repeat the web site where you can find all the info I mentioned and more; it is

[http://orchidsaustralia.com.au/AOCdownloads/AOC\\_judging\\_handbook.pdf](http://orchidsaustralia.com.au/AOCdownloads/AOC_judging_handbook.pdf)

So if you're interested in making sense of what I had to say in the limited time you can read all about it at this site.

I just received word that the new Eftpos machine has arrived and is much easier to operate than the old dinosaur we had so that should make some of our lives a little simpler.

Don't forget the new growers group will be meeting at the spring show at 2.00pm on Sunday 22nd September so don't miss it as I'm sure there will be plenty of plants to discuss.

Our Christmas celebration will be held on the 30<sup>th</sup> November at the Bourke & Wills Hotel, Ruthven Street and it should be a wonderful night so block that date out in your diary. Thanks Glenda and Bernie for organising the venue etc. Dietary requirements should be forwarded to Glenda prior to the event.

I was pleased to see quite a good number of plants benched at the last meeting compared to the previous meeting but was very disappointed at the very poor attendance at the New Growers Group on the Sunday although I'm sure the attendees had a great afternoon as the discussion subject was growing orchids from seed to flowering with some hands-on experience provided by David.

There is no meeting scheduled for September as it would fall just a few days after our show and I'm sure most of us will be "orchided" out by then.

See you at the show *John*

## Judging Results August 2019

Category	Name of Plant	Owner
Novice Hybrid	<i>Encyclia</i> Sunburst	D & L Newlands
Novice Species	No Entries	
Novice Seedling	No Entries	
<b>Judges Choice Novice</b>	<i>Encyclia</i> Sunburst	D & L Newlands
Open Hybrid	Brsdm. Artur Elle 'Luke'	H & N Guppy
Open Species	Den. <i>speciosum</i>	B & A Breuel
Open Seedling	No Entries	
<b>Judges Choice Open</b>	Brsdm. Artur Elle 'Luke'	H & N Guppy
Master Hybrid	Rlc. Brunswick Blush 'Coral'	J & C Terry
Master Species	Paph. <i>lowii</i>	J & C Terry
Master Seedling	Paph. Hsinying Alien x (Macabre Chant x Hsinying Web)	J & C Terry
<b>Judges Choice Master</b>	Paph. <i>lowii</i>	J & C Terry
<b>Judges Choice Overall</b>	Paph. <i>lowii</i>	J & C Terry
<b>Popular Vote -</b>	Paph. <i>lowii</i>	J & C Terry

## GROWING SUPPLIES Members only prices

Squat Pot 100mm	\$0.20	Standard Pot 100mm (Tall)	\$0.25
Squat Pot 125mm	\$0.30	Standard Pot 100mm	\$0.25
Squat Pot 140mm	\$0.40	Standard Pot 125mm	\$0.25
Squat Pot 175mm	\$0.65	Standard Pot 140mm	\$0.30
Squat Pot 200mm	\$0.60	Standard Pot 180mm	\$0.50
Orchid Pot 70mm	\$0.25	Standard Pot 200mm	\$0.60
Orchid Pot 100mm	\$0.40	Standard Pot 250mm	\$1.20
Orchid Pot 125mm	\$0.55	Saucer 200mm	\$0.70
Orchid Pot 150mm	\$0.70	Saucer 300mm	\$1.55
Orchid Pot 175mm	\$1.20	Pot Hangers 360mm (Pack)	\$3.00
Orchid Pot 200mm	\$2.20	Pot Hangers 500mm (Pack)	\$3.00
Butterfly Clips Small (Pack)	\$3.00	Bamboo Stakes 45cm (Pack)	\$3.00
Butterfly Clips Medium (Pack)	\$3.00	Bamboo Stakes 60cm (Pack)	\$3.00
Butterfly Clips Large (Pack)	\$3.00	Bamboo Stakes 90cm (Pack)	\$3.00
Labels 100mm (Pack)	\$3.00	Pencil- Stabilo 8008	\$3.50
Labels 140mm (Pack)	\$3.00	Coco Husk	\$12.00
Orchiata Bark 40L	\$27.00	Cymbidium Mix (Pack)	\$8.00
Perlite Super Coarse (Pack)	\$4.00	Sphagnum Moss (Pack)	\$8.00
Orchid Mix 6-9mm (Pack)	\$8.00	Perlite Super Coarse (100l)	\$30.00
Orchid Mix 9-12mm (Pack)	\$8.00	Plantacote Fertiliser Top K 1kg	\$8.00
Orchid Mix 12-18mm (Pack)	\$8.00	Plant Stand-Short	\$20.00
Rutec Root Booster 1L	\$8.00	Plant Stand-Long	\$22.00
Rutec Growth Booster 1L	\$10.00		

\*Member Prices\* Note: Phone : 46356868

**Members  
Please Note!**

**Items  
purchased  
from TOS  
are  
NOT FOR  
RESALE!**

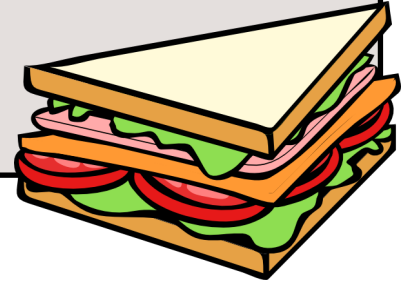
**Members in  
breach of this  
will be refused  
purchases.**





## Supper at the meeting

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



## Thought for the month!

"Spring breathes new  
life into the world  
around us."

For all your pumping and irrigation needs,  
see the team at

**Downs Water**  
**WAREHOUSE**

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[www.downswater.com.au](http://www.downswater.com.au)

Remember - No Meeting

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