

TAN BARK

From the President - October 2025

Well, another Spring Show, our 70th is behind us. I would like to thank all those who displayed plants; all the helpers and especially the Management and Show Committees. In the little time I was able to attend I was impressed with all that was going on. The change of layout seemed to work well and should maybe a basis for next Spring. I would at this stage really like to thank Roy for stepping into the breach whilst I have been incapacitated. He has done a marvelous job, I think you would all agree.

Looking forward to our Summer Show now.

Murray

Vice President's Report:-

I was pretty happy with our show. With fears of reduced plant count, it still had enough to keep you interested, and the public seemed to like it as I heard many good comments from them. Congratulations to all those who got places or champion prizes and a BIG "Thank You" to all those who tabled plants, helped at the show & judging and filled the plant sales tables. We had an impressive quantity of sales plants this time with members plants and the ones we bought in. Well done all!

Woolgoolga was a nice orchid show, and Paul Smith was a well-deserved show champion. His soft cane was a very impressive and well flowered plant. Photographs of this plant have been placed on Facebook. The TAPS display had a good number of impressive slippers. The Ipswich display (which included Paul's plant) was also a delight to behold. I might be wrong, but I felt we had more displays at our conference back in 2015 (John can probably confirm or debunk that). A large array of vendors meant that you had to do multiple passes, or you were likely to miss something. I lost count of the number of circuits I did,

I can see from the plants on display at the conference and even at our own shows, that I need to learn how to grow soft canes. Mine just get a few flowers at the ends of the canes while others seem to be able to get them to flower all along each cane.

I feel there could be a monthly meeting talk in that - how about it Trevor?

Will be interesting to see if we have some awesome soft canes at the Summer Mini Show later this month. On that subject, don't forget to bring all your flowering plants along. We are expecting some visitors from Momentum Mental Health where we will present them with our second donation of the year.

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We will be distributing the Cymbidium seedlings to those who put their names down to receive them. We will be drawing names from a hat for this distribution.

To those unwell, all the best for your recovery and hope to see you soon. Jane is having knee surgery on the 10th of October - speedy recovery Jane.

Take care. *Roy*

From the Editor

Welcome to the October 2025 edition of Tan Bark. The newsletter of the Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc. on the land of the Jarowair and Giabal nations.

We do it every year; worry that we won't have enough plants for a decent show and then you, the members give us a wonderful gift; lots of plants for another exceptional exhibition. It may not have been as astonishing as some multi-club shows or even shows of large clubs, but I reckon it was one of the best we've staged for many years. Thank you all.

I'm writing this part of Tanbark prior to venturing south to Woolgoolga NSW for the Australian Orchid Council 23rd International Conference and Show hosted by the Woolgoolga Orchid Society. I'm really excited to be attending as I haven't missed an AOC triennial show in the fifteen years I've been growing orchids. There have been some great events (and a few duds) but I'm expecting this one to be up there with the best. I'll report on this later.

Back to our Spring show; I'd like to thank everyone – and I mean everyone who tabled plants to make our show what it was, those who helped in every facet of the show, even to some non-members who contributed to the success of the event. Those bakers who provided biscuits, slices and cakes to keep the public happy and the members happier. The pies, hot dogs and sandwiches provided by the ladies in the kitchen. To Cec and Peter who helped me out on set-up night, I greatly appreciate your assistance.

Between us (22 exhibitors – another record this decade) we benched 278 plants to challenge the judges and while we're there I'd also like to thank the AOC judges who attended. I'm always thankful for the services these judges provide to our club as they have a very busy schedule and travel far and wide to get here and make the difficult (and sometimes unpopular) decisions – thanks Judges.

There are way more people who deserve thanks, and I know I've missed a whole lot but maybe someone else has mentioned you already. If not – THANKS.

Congratulations to the winners and congrats also to those who didn't win, we can't all win, but the club is the winner, and you contributed greatly. Well done.

Plant sales was down a couple of thousand dollars, but the bottom line was we have distributed over sixteen thousand dollars to members, some of which may be spent on orchids to upgrade our collections. The AOC show at Woolgoolga has already been mentioned so I won't get into that, but I must say there were some superb orchids displayed and way too many vendors; you know I'm kidding right? - but I didn't bring too many home.

So don't forget we're lining up for our "Summer Show" on the 24th of this month – yes, this coming meeting, so don't forget to bring your special plants. I'm a bit over shows but things are a bit hectic here at home as well so be gentle.

As Roy mentioned there were some magnificent softcanes at Woolgoolga, especially in the Ipswich OS exhibit mostly grown by Paul Smith. I managed to convince him to come and give us a talk next year, so we, (he and I) have locked him in for the August meeting subject to MC approval. That might get you out of the job Trevor.

Until next time. Good growing. *John*

Whilst attending Orchid Society meeting, shows and other gatherings, photos may be taken for the purpose of marketing materials, social media and website. If you are not in favour of your photo in a group setting being on show, please make a Management Committee Member aware of your wishes.

DATE CLAIMERS & INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

If you have orchids that you would like to sell, then bring them along to meetings. No commission is charged but sale is the responsibility of the member.

Summer Show Trophies Anyone who has a Summer Show trophy can you please return it at the October meeting – Summer show.

Your co-operation is appreciated.

Happy Diners For further information see Caroline Westall or phone her on 0420218552

November 6 th	Federal Hotel	11.30am
December 4 th	Meringandan Hotel	11.30am

Bank Details Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc., Heritage Bank Acc. 5686989 BSB 638-070 or S21 for Heritage customers.

To assist our treasurer could you add your name and the reason for the deposit in the “remarks” space? I.e. Bus trip, Subs or for merchandise add the invoice number please.

Sick List We wish any members who are out of sorts, a speedy recovery.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle The club held a sausage sizzle on the 11th of October, and it was certainly a warm one. But even hotter than the weather was the profit made for the club. A net profit of \$2460.70. Thanks so much to Glenda and Peter and all the members who gave up a small portion of their Saturday to help out our club. These events are what provides the little bit extra that allows us to take a bus trip or subsidise other outings or even provide better quality raffle plants to members – and that’s for ALL members. **We need the assistance of more than just the regulars.** The regulars are the ones who realise what being a member of a club is all about. They will become jaded when they don’t get help from others who benefit similarly but do nothing. I know that some simply can’t assist for whatever reason but there are quite a number who could but don’t.

TOS Guest Speakers

Oct - Mini Show

Nov - Colin Noy on Weeds in Orchids

SPRING SHOW RESULTS 2025

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

A1 Den. Pred. Purple/Pink/Red

- 1st Den. Esme Poulton 'Tinonee' – M & R Bishop
2nd Den. Groster x Den. kingianum – J & C Terry
3rd Den. Groster x Den kingianum – J & C Terry

A2 Den. Pred. White

- 1st Den. Newbold Beauty 'Galactic' – T Deans
2nd Den. xdelicatum 'Snow' – B Vayro
3rd Den xdelicatum 'Kathy' – B Vayro

A3 Den. Pred Yellow

- 1st Den. Brimbank 'Eclipse' – B Vayro
2nd Den. Samford Snow – B Vayro
3rd Den xgracillimum – B Vayro

A4 Den – any other colour

- 1st Den. Angus 'AG' – B Vayro
2nd Den Jazz 'Marvellous' – B Vayro

A5 Sarcophilus Any Hybrid

- 1st Sarco Kulnura Impact x Kulnura Harrow – M & R Bishop

A7 Australian Native – other

- 1st Den grimesii – J & C Terry

A10 Den. kingianum

- 1st Den. kingianum – C Jones
2nd Den kingianum – R & S Anderson
3rd Den. kingianum – R & S Anderson

A11 Den speciosum

- 1st Den speciosum 'Clare de Lune' – B Vayro
2nd Den speciosum 'Daylight Moon x Glorcestor' – B Vayro
3rd Den speciosum 'Wilks Gold' x 'Triffid' – B Vayro

A12 Australian Native Dendrobium Species (other0

- 1st Den gracilicaule – C & D Dedekind
2nd Den gracilicaule – J Leeming
3rd Den gracilicaule – M Wissemann

CYMBIDIUM

B1 Standard Cymbidium Any Other Colour

- 1st Cym Barrita Unleash – M & R Bishop

B2 Intermediate Cym – Pred. Pink/Red

- 1st Cym. Thunder – M & R Bishop
2nd Cym Applause x Rotorua Dream – M & R Bishop
3rd Cym Firetail Showpiece x Regent Born

B4 Miniature Cymbidium – Pink/Red

- 1st Cym. Devon Ore 'Robyn' - M & R Bishop
2nd Cym. Thunder – M & R Bishop
3rd Cym. Miss Muffet – M & R Bishop

B6 Miniature Cymbidium Any Other Colour

- 1st Cym Mary Green Fruitful' – M & R Bishop
2nd Cym Tuffet 'Kathy' – M & R Bishop
3rd Cym Plush Canyon 'Red Eye' – T Deans

B8 Cymbidium Seedling

- 1st Cym. Spark Sprite – M & R Bishop

DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

C1 Softcane White/Yellow

- 1st Den. Den. Hawaiian Princess 'Beta' – T Deans
2nd Den Hawaiian Princess – B Vayro
3rd Den. Yukidaruma 'King' – B Vayro

C2 Softcane Purple/Pink/Red

- 1st Den. Terrance Reid 'Yagoona' - B Vayro
2nd Den. Petrina – T Deans
3rd Den. Malones – B Vayro

CATTELEYA ALLIANCE cont.

D15 Cattleya intermedia blue (coerulea) Aquinii

- 1st C. intermedia BS202005 a – C & D Crees
2nd C. intermedia BS201901 – C & D Crees
3rd C. intermedia BS202511 – C & D Crees

D16 Cattleya intermedia red (Vicolour) Aquinii

- 1st C. intermedia RS201902 a – C & D Crees
2nd C. intermedia RS201801 a – C & D Crees
3rd C. intermedia RS201908 - C & D Crees

D17 Cattleya intermedia Orlata any other colour

- 1st C. intermedia BL202102 b – C & D Crees
2nd C. intermedia RL202102 – C & D Crees
3rd C. intermediate var. alba - K Mahony

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

F3 Oncidium Alliance Hybrid & Intergeneric

- 1st Onc. maculatum x Golden Cracker – B Vayro
2nd Ons. Mayfair 'Trinity' – T Deans
3rd Zed Calico Gem 'Green Valley' – T Deans

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

G1 Paphiopedilum Classic type - any Colour

- 1st Paph. Sunwillow 'Ringlet' – T Deans

G2 Paphiopedilum Maudiae (Barbata type)

- 1st Paph. Winston Macek x Pulsar – B Vayro

G3 Paphiopedilum - Primary Hybrid

- 1st Paph. Houghtonae – J & C Terry
2nd Paph. Saint Swithin 'Lakeside Dark' – J & C Terry
3rd Paph. Pinocchio 'Tierdon' – J & C Terry

G5 Paphiopedilum – Multifloral

- 1st Paph. Isabel Booth 'Tierdon 2' – J & C Terry

G6 Phragmipedium - any colour

- 1st Phrag. Perseus 'Highclere' – J & C Terry
2nd Phrag. Green Hornet – J & C Terry
3rd Phrag. Calurum '#1' – J & C Terry

G7 Phragmipedium - Species

- 1st Phrag. longifolium – J & C Terry

G9 Paphiopedilum – Species

- 1st Paph. appletonianum – J & C Terry

G10 Paphiopedilum – Seedling

- 1st Paph. concolor – M & K Ferguson
2nd Paph. Hung Sheng Sweet – M & K Ferguson
3rd Paph. godefroyae x Green Stamino – M & K Ferguson

PHALAEOPSIS ALLIANCE

H1 Phalaenopsis Hybrid - predominately White/Pink > 60mm

- 1st Phal. Sogo Yukidian – P & G Neylon
2nd Phal. Honey Peach – P & G Neylon
3rd Phal. Honey Peach – P & G Neylon

H2 Phalaenopsis Hybrid - predominately Striped or Spotted >60mm

- 1st Phal. Unknown – P & G Neylon

H4 Phalaenopsis Hybrid - predominately White/Pink <60mm

- 1st Phal. Unknown – P & G Neylon
2nd Phal. Unknown – P & G Neylon

H6 Phalaenopsis Hybrid - Any other colour < 60mm

- 1st Phal. Murray Ferguson – M & K Ferguson
2nd Phal. Brother Lawrence 'Leon' – M & K Ferguson
3rd Phal. Murray Ferguson – M & K Ferguson

H7 Phalaenopsis Novelty

- 1st Phal. Sogo Pony – M & K Ferguson
2nd Phal. Mituao King #1 – M & K Ferguson

H8 Phalaenopsis - Species

- 1st Phal. lobbii – M & K Ferguson
2nd Phal. lobbii – M & K Ferguson
3rd Phal. lobbii – M & K Ferguson

C3 Dendrobium – Any other Colour

- 1st Den. Unknown – K Mahony
- 2nd Den. Hagoromo 'Spring Fuji' – T Deans
- 3rd Den. Yodogimi '#1' – B Vayro

C6 Dendrobium –other Type Hybrid

- 1st Den. Australian Ginger 'Careri' – C & E Dedekind
- 2nd Den Australian Ginger – J & C Terry
- 3rd Den Willowie Gold – M & R Bishop

C8 Dendrobium Species

- 1st Den. nobile – B Vayro
- 2nd Den. fimbriatum – R & S Anderson

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

D1 Exhibition – Large Pink/purple (>100mm)

- 1st C. Aran Powder Puff 'Netty' – J & C Terry
- 2nd Blc Mem Victoria Kam 'Fascination' – M & R Bishop

D2 Exhibition – Large – Any other Colour (>100mm)

- 1st C. Unknown – K Mahony
- 2nd Rlc Deception Sweetheart – T Deans
- 3rd Rsl Platinum Sun '#1' – T Deans

D5 Exhibition Compact – Any other Colour (<100mm)

- 1st Rlc Shion Free 'Little Boy' – D Tidswell
- 2nd C. Royal Beau 'Anthea' – J & C Terry
- 3rd C. Aloha Case 'Ching Hua' – J & C Terry

D6 Exhibition Miniature Type – Lavender Pink – (<70mm)

- 1st C. Michelle's High Bid 'Tiamo' – J & C Terry
- 2nd C. Elusive Dream 'Sweetheart' – J & C Terry
- 3rd C. Dal's Choice x Rth Redland Signal – J & C Terry

D7 Exhibition Miniature Type – Any other Colour – (<70mm)

- 1st Ctt. Dal's Buddy 'Ivy' – J & C Terry
- 2nd Ctt Trick or Treat x Ctt Topaz Nectar – T Deans
- 3rd C. Good Dream 'Polar Sunset' – J & C Terry

D8 Cattleya Alliance – Epidendrum/Epicat.

- 1st Epi. Topaz Special 'Elegante' – J & C Terry

D9 Cluster Type Cattleya – 5 or more blooms per stem

- 1st Ctt. Trick or Treat – C Jones
- 2nd Ctt. Trick or Treat X Ctt Hsiang-Yu Red Pearl – C & D Crees
- 3rd Ctt Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire' – D Tidswell

D10 Novelty Type (Spotted/striped etc.)

- 1st Bc. Topaz Galaxy 'Interstellar' – T Deans
- 2nd Bl Yellow Bird – C Jones

D11 Cattleya Alliance Species

- 1st C. walkeriana 'Alysha' – J & C Terry
- 2nd C. walkeriana 'Alysha' – J & C Terry
- 3rd C. loddigesii 'Kev' x 'Robert' – B Vayro

D12 Cattleya Alliance Seedling

- 1st C. intermedia MS201811 – C & D Crees
- 2nd C. intermedia MS201902 a – C & D Crees
- 3rd C. intermedia RS202513 – C & D Crees

D13 Cattleya intermedia mauve (normal colour) aquinii

- 1st C. intermedia MS201811 – C & D Crees
- 2nd C. intermedia MS201902 a – C & D Crees
- 3rd C. intermedia MS201904 – C & D Crees

D14 Cattleya intermedia mauve (normal colour) orlata, no splash/aquinii

- 1st C. intermedia ML201511 d – C & D Crees
- 2nd C. intermedia ML201607 – C & D Crees
- 3rd C. intermedia ML201718 – C & D Crees

PLEUROTHIAD ALLIANCE

J2 Pleurothallid - Species (Inc: Masdevallia and Dracula)

- 1st Stellis quadrifida – M & K Ferguson
- 2nd Rstp. ophiocephala – M & K Ferguson
- 3rd Stellis quadrifida – M & K Ferguson

J4 Masdevallia Any Other Colour

- 1st Masd Cha-cha-cha 'Foxy Lady' – J & C Terry

VANDACEOUS ALLIANCE

K1 Vandaceous Hybrid

- 1st V. Patchara Delight Blue – J Leeming
- 2nd V. Cristata x V. lilacina – C & D Crees

K2 Vandaceous Hybrid (Intergeneric)

- 1st Rhy. Chorchalood – J & C Terry
- 2nd Pda. Pink Fairy – C & D Crees

K3 Vandaceous – Species

- 1st V. lilacina – C & D Crees

K4 Vandaceous – Seedling

- 1st Rhy. gigantea 'Red Wine x 'Spots' – M & K Ferguson

ANY OTHER GENUS

M1 Coelogyne Species

- 1st Coel flaccida 'Tan' – H Guppy
- 2nd Coel flaccida – H Guppy
- 3rd Coel flaccida 'Tan' – H Guppy

M2 Coelogyne Hybrid

- 1st Coel Unchained Melody – C & E Dedekind
- 2nd Coel Unchained Melody – P & L Kajewski

M3 Any Other Genus – Species

- 1st Ddc wenzellii – C & E Dedekind
- 2nd Max. elatior – R & S Anderson
- 3rd Max. porphyrostele – C Jones

M6 Bulbophyllum Hybrid

- 1st Bulb Karen Lewis – J & C Terry

M7 Bulbophyllum Species

- 1st Bulb. mastersianum – J & C Terry
- 2nd Bulb. fritillariiflorum

M8 Lycaste Hybrid

- 1st Lmc. Jean Tolliday x Angcst. Red Jade – J & C Terry
- 2nd Lyc. Rakuohoku x (Fire bird x Geyser Gold) J & C Terry

CUT FLOWER

N1 - Single Spray of Orchids

- 1st Cym Unknown – P & L Kajewski
- 2nd Cym Unknown – P & L Kajewski
- 3rd Cym Unknown – P & L Kajewski

FOLIAGE

P1 Fern

- 1st Phlegmarius Huperzia (Tessel Fern) – J & C Terry
- 2nd Adiantum – P & G Neylon
- 3rd Tassel Fern – P & L Kajewski

P2 Best Foliage

- 1st Syngonium – P & G Neylon
- 2nd Anthurium Princess Alexia Mint – P & G Neylon

Best Bromeliad

- 1st Tillandsia stricta – P & L Kajewski
- 2nd Dyckia Frosty Cheba – P & L Kajewski
- 3rd Dyckia Frosty Cheba – P & L Kajewski

NOVICE GROWER

Q1 Cattleya Alliance - Novice

- 1st Rlc Shion Free 'Little Boy' – D Tidswell
- 2nd Ctt Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire' – D Tidswell
- 3rd Ctt. Gold Digger – M Wissemann

Q2 Cymbidium - Novice

- 1st Cym. Mem. Craig Sibbit 'Solid Orange' – J & B Muldoon
- 2nd Cym Unknown – J & B Muldoon

Q3 Dendrobium Alliance - Novice

- 1st Den. Malones x Winifred Fortescue – J Hopkins
- 2nd Den. Malones x Winifred Fortescue – J Hopkins

Q4 Oncidiinae Alliance - Novice

- 1st Oncda. Pagan Scent 'Hanna' – J Hopkins

Q7 Phalaenopsis Alliance – Novice

- 1st Phal Unknown – B & A Liekefett
- 2nd Phal Unknown – R Nugent
- 3rd Phal Unknown – B & A Liekefett

Q8 Vandaceous Alliance – Novice

- 1st V. Pachara Delight – D Tidswell
- 2nd V. Cherry Rose – D Tidswell

Q9 Zygopetalum Alliance – Novice

- 1st Z. Debbie De Mellow 'Honolulu Bay' – D Tidswell
- 2nd Z. Debbie De Mellow 'Honolulu Bay' – J Hopkins

Q11 Australian Native Species - Novice

- 1st Den. Unknown – R Nugent
- 2nd Den. Unknown – J Hopkins
- 3rd Den. tetragonum var tetragonum – R Nugent

Q12 Australian Native Hybrid - Novice

- 1st Den. Unknown – J Hopkins
- 2nd Den Unknown – R Nugent
- 3rd Den Unknown – B & A Liekefett

Q13 Species Exotic - Novice

- 1st C. intermedia 'Red Lip' – J Hopkins
- 2nd Bulb. mastersianum – R Nugent
- 3rd C. intermedia BL 201602 x BS 201604 – J Hopkins

SHOW CHAMPIONS

Z1 Grand Champion - Den. Australian Ginger 'Careri' – C & E Dedekind

Z2 Reserve Champion - Den. speciosum 'Clare de Lune' – B Vayro

Z3 Champion Novice - Rlc Shion Free 'Little Boy' – D Tidswell

Z4 Champion Specimen - Phal. lobbii – M & K Ferguson

Z5 Champion Seedling - Rhy. gigantea 'Red Wine' x 'Spots' – M & K Ferguson

Z6 Champion Species - Phal. lobbii – M & K Ferguson

SECTION CHAMPIONS

Y1 Champion Australian Native

Den speciosum "Clare de Lune" – B Vayro

Y2 Champion Cymbidium

Cym. Thunder – M & R Bishop

Y3 Champion Dendrobium Alliance

Den. Australian Ginger 'Careri' – C & E Dedekind

Y4 Champion Cattleya Alliance

Rlc Shion Free 'Little Boy' – D Tidswell

Y5 Champion Oncidium Alliance

Onc. maculatum x Golden Cracker – B Vayro

Y6 Champion Paphiopedilum Alliance

Paph. appletonianum – J & C Terry

Y7 Champion Phalaenopsis Alliance

Phal. lobbii – M & K Ferguson

Y8 Champion Pleurothalid Alliance

Masd Cha-Cha-Cha 'Foxy Lady' – J & C Terry

Y9 Champion Vandaceous Alliance

Rhy. gigantea 'Red Wine' x 'Spots' – M & K Ferguson

Y10 Champion Any Other Genus

Coel. Unchained Melody – C & E Dedekind

Y11 Champion Foliage

Phlegmariusus Huperzia (Tessel Fern) – J & C Terry



Grand Champion Orchid – Unfortunately Erica and Charlie weren't available for a photo



Bruce being congratulated by Roy for his Reserve Champion Dendrobium



Debbie grew the Champion Novice Orchid. Congratulated by Patron Lisa and Roy.



Reserve Champion – Den. speciosum 'Claire de Lune'



Champion Novice and Champion Cattleya Rlc. Shion Free 'Little Boy'



Champion Cymbidium – Cym Thunder



Champion any Other Genus – Coel Unchained Melody



Champion Oncidium - Onc. maculatum x Golden



Champion Phalaenopsis, Champion specimen and Champion species – Phal lobbii



Champion Pleuro. Masd Cha-Cha-Cha 'Foxy Lady'



Champion Paphiopedilum – Paph. appletonianum



Champion Foliage – Tassel Fern



Points accrued from Show

As you would be aware our club sections are rated via a points system. To assist in understanding this, I've published the points accrued by each exhibitor at the show

- R & S Anderson – 11
- M & R Bishop – 53
- C & D Crees – 72
- T Deans – 41
- C & E Dedekind – 90
- M & K Ferguson – 103
- H Guppy – 10
- J Hopkins – 33
- C Jones – 15
- P & L Kajewski – 25
- J Leeming – 8
- B & A Liekefett – 9
- K Mahony – 12
- J & B Muldoon – 8
- P & G Neylon – 28
- R Nugent – 14
- J & C Terry – 154
- D Tidswell – 68
- B Vayro – 119
- M Wissemann - 4



Momentum Mental Health – our charity for 2025

Points Continued: - Points are scored thus for shows – Grand Champion – 50, Reserve Champion – 35, Novice Champion – 30, Other Champions – 10, First place – 5, Second place – 3, Third place – 2 points. Meeting points – 1 point per plant tabled up to 10 plants, best in section 5 points, best overall on night 10 points, Popular vote – 5 points.

Club sections are as such – Novice – anyone with less than 250 points. Open – anyone with between 250 and 1000 points, Master grower is attained on reaching 1000 points. These transitions are made at the Christmas party following attaining these points

Anyone coming from another club with significant experience is commenced on 251 points

I trust this helps clear up any queries you may have regarding points

Merchandise Members Note (some prices have changed) For items call Peter on 44 921 9938
 Peter now has an EFTPOS machine so payment at purchase is preferred please.
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Squat Pot 80mm (Each)	\$0.30	Orchiata Bark 35L (3 – 6mm)	\$38.00
Squat Pot 100mm (Each)	\$0.35	Perlite Super Coarse 100L	\$35.00
Squat Pot 125mm (Each)	\$0.45	Perlite Super Coarse 10L	\$4.00
Squat Pot 140mm (Each)	\$0.65	Std. Pot 100mm Tall (Each)	\$0.40
Squat Pot 175mm (Each)	\$0.90	Std. Pot 100mm (Each)	\$0.35
Squat Pot 200mm (Each)	\$1.45	Standard Pot 125mm (Each)	\$0.30
Orchid Pot 200mm (Each)	\$2.80	Standard Pot 140mm (Each)	\$0.35
Butterfly Clips Small (20 Pack)	\$3.00	Standard Pot 180mm (Each)	\$0.70
Butterfly Clips Med. (18 Pack)	\$3.00	Standard Pot 200mm (Each)	\$0.90
Butterfly Clips Large (8 Pack)	\$3.00	Saucer 140mm (Each)	\$0.60
Butterfly Clips Xtra Large (5 Pack)	\$3.00	Saucer 200mm (Each)	\$1.10
Labels 100mm (30 Pack)	\$3.00	Saucer 300mm (Each)	\$2.20
Labels 140mm (30 Pack)	\$3.00	Pot Hanger 360mm (Each)	\$0.50
Rutec Root Booster 1L	\$8.00	Pot Hanger 500mm (Each)	\$2.50
Rutec Growth Booster 1L	\$12.00	Bamboo Stakes 60cm (18 Pack)	\$3.00
Orchiata Bark 35L (18 – 25mm)	\$38.00	Bamboo Stakes 90cm (9 Pack)	\$3.00
Orchid Mix – All Sizes – (10L Pack)	\$12.00	Coco Peat -	\$10.00
Orchiata Bark 35L (12 – 18mm)	\$38.00	Orchid Charcoal 5mm – 10l bag	\$10.00
Orchiata Bark 35L (9 – 12mm) & (6-9mm)	\$38.00		



Next Meeting 24th October 2025

Don't forget it's our Summer Show so bring your plants along please.