



The  
**TASMANIAN**  
ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

# GREENHOOD

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Lycaste Auburn 'Peaches and Cream'

Photo by Troweena Orchids

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## CALLENDAR OF EVENTS

**21st March 2022** at Legacy Hall 159 Macquarie St, Hobart. **AGM** commences at 7.30 pm. Members who wish to vote **MUST** be financial prior to the start of the meeting. Our Treasurer will be able to accept Membership payments up until 7.15 pm. If not paid by that cut-off time, you will not be eligible to vote at the Meeting. Please place your money in an envelope with your name on it, for convenience. Be early, be safe!

**Following the AGM**, we will welcome Warren Brooks, from Turners Beach, who will talk Cattleyas, showing us how to divide and re-pot these treasures. Also he will talk on culture and give advise when queried. He is hoping to be able to bring down plants for sale too.

**18th April 2022** at Legacy Hall 159 Macquarie St, Hobart. This is our annual **Auction night**. Please bring donations for the Auction tables and remember to bring CASH as we do not have card facilities. Donations of Orchid plants and books are welcomed with open arms. Also any cakes, biscuits and preserves always get the members excited. Along with any other treasures.

**16th May 2022** at Legacy Hall 159 Macquarie St, Hobart. **Autumn Show**. This is when we get both Divisions together and are tabled in Class Categories. There will be medals for Grand & Reserve Champions along with prize money for all the winners for each Class. Certificates will be presented at the June Meeting.

**Annual Spring Show** in the Hobart Town Hall Ballroom, will be held from **29th September till 2nd October 2022**. Set up day is 28th September. More details of the open hours etc. later.

**Sarcochilus & Masdevallia Show** is set for **5th November 2022**. Venue to be advised later.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

I am very pleased, all going to plan, that we can finally hold our monthly meeting. I am looking forward to seeing you all and catching up with your orchid news.

It is important that we have as many members as possible to attend this meeting as it is our annual AGM. Most of your committee members have indicated that they will remain on the committee.

I was asked by the committee to remain as president, but due to my ongoing health concerns I have declined.

Multiple Sclerosis and a persistent knee condition have made it very difficult for me to continue. I have very much enjoyed being the president and didn't make this decision lightly. I appreciate all of the support which I had from you, the members.

A big thank you to all of you.

The coming years will be crucial to the survival of our society.

More and more similar societies are struggling to survive, or indeed have been forced to close. We are faced with declining membership, and our core members are aging. The difficulty of obtaining new orchids, particularly cymbidiums, is very real.

We are fortunate that our past members have built up a healthy investment fund, but that alone will not keep our head above water if we don't have a strong and active membership.

I wish our incoming president all of the best and I will help them in any way that I can.

Shirley Jackson

## **New Competition Plants**

We have been able to secure Cymbidium plants for the next Competition. They are dearer than previous competition plants at \$20 each, but they are in 125mm standard pots and are a bulb and lead. They are all Mericlones from great stock, so should be a wonderful change for all of us.

It has been many years since we last had Cymbidiums available, but to be able to secure some now will make many of our Members extremely happy. We just have to budget for them unfortunately, but they will all be well worthwhile.

The usual process of allocation of plants will be as previously where all the plants are numbered and the member will select a numbered ball and they will be given their plant. There will be no cherry-picking allowed.

At this stage there will be only 1 plant per Member for this meeting and next month. IF there are any left over by then we will have to rethink for May.

Please ensure you have correct money as change can cause complications on busy evenings, especially as the AGM must start on time.

## **Covid 19 Restrictions**

Many of our Members are immune compromised so we decided that all persons attending meetings must have proof of being at least double vaccinated. This will be checked at the door before entry. Make sure you have a copy of your certificate from Medicare, your Doctor or online through the My Gov Web site.

Mask wearing will also ensure all of our safety but it will be a Personal choice.

## **Supper Time**

Once again for our safety, we will only have tea and coffee available. Nothing to nibble on at all, unless you bring something just for yourself. Hopefully this virus will allow us to get back to normality sooner than later.

Personal choice for wearing masks

I can't wait! (Editor)

## **Annual BBQ**

As this year's BBQ had to be cancelled, our intrepid Treasurer managed to get the original booking cost transferred to 26th February 2023. No extra money passed hands. The same hut as last time at the Waterworks Reserve.

## Judging & Popular Vote Results for 2021/22

### First Division

Cymbidium Hybrid > 90mm.	1st. N & C Doyle	5 points
	1st. S Jackson	5 points
Cymbidium Hybrid < 90mm.	1st. S Jackson	13 points
Laeliaceae Sp/Hyb.	1st. I Woodgate	21 points
Oncidium & Allied	1st. I Woodgate	29 points
Gomesa	1st. J & B Smith	18 points
Masdevallia Alliance	1st. J & B Smith	34 points
Other Species	1st. G Hagan	21 points
Other Hybrids	1st. J & B Smith	19 points
Sarcochilus Alliance	1st. N & C Doyle	15 points
Australian Tuberous	1st. J & B Smith	18 points
Australian Native	1st. I Woodgate	18 points
Popular Vote	1st. I Woodgate	20 points
	2nd. J & B Smith	16 points
	3rd. N & C Doyle	15 points

### Second Division

Cymbidium Hybrid > 90mm.	1st. D & B Cleaver	5 points
	1st. I Crocker	5 points
	1st. S Greatbatch	5 points
Cymbidium Hybrid < 90mm.	1st. A Millward	14 points
Laeliaceae Sp/Hyb.	1st. D & V Cleaver	31 points
Oncidium & Allied	1st. S Greatbatch	29 points
Gomesa	1st. S Greatbatch	10 points
Masdevallia Alliance	1st. M Kemp	27 points
Other Species	1st. D & V Cleaver	24 points
Other Hybrids	1st. S Greatbatch	26 points
Sarcochilus Alliance	1st. S Greatbatch	18 points
Australian Tuberous	1st. G & S Hill	5 points
	1st. M Kemp	5 points
Australian Native	1st. E Mulder	13 points
Popular Vote	1st. V Byers/G Durkin	28 points
	2nd. D & V Cleaver	25 points
	3rd. M Kemp	11 points

### House Plants and Floral Art

#### Judges Vote

House Plants	1st. S Greatbatch	11 points
Floral art	1st. G Allen	34 points

#### Popular Vote

House Plants	1st. S Greatbatch	13 points
Floral Art	1st. G Allen	34 points

### **How the points were allocated.**

Five points were given for first, three for second and one for third in the Popular Vote. In the Judges Vote where there was no third. Points were only given for first and second. No points were allocated in the Autumn Show.

Congratulation to Virginia Byers and Glenn Durkin, who as top scorer in the popular vote over all, won the Christopher and Phyllis Nicholas Trophy.

David and Vicki Cleaver are promoted from second to first division this year.

**Many thanks to all who exhibited throughout the year, and special congratulations to the winners of all the Classes and Trophy.**

**Well done David and Vicki Cleaver on your promotion.**

**Looking forward to seeing you all at the AGM followed by a very informative talk with Warren Brooks.**

**(Editor)**



For those members who have no idea who Chris and Phyl Nicholas are, they are the two beautiful souls in the middle of this photo. On the left is Lois Dixson-Ward with David Cannon on the right. Lois is a Director of the AOF and the daughter of Gerald McGraith, the founder of the AOF, and David Cannon the owner of Nindethana Orchids, Victoria. Lois and David were here at our November 2012 meeting to present to Chris and Phyl with the Australian Orchid Foundation Award of Honour for 2012, for their achievement and contribution to the advancement of knowledge of orchids in Australia.

It is not an Annual Award, so was extremely special and well deserved.

Chris passed away on 11th December 2014 and Phyl on 5th August 2019.

TASMANIAN ORCHID SOCIETY INC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held at Legacy House, Macquarie Street on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021

The Meeting opened at 7.35pm after the president had indicated to those present that there were 2 nominations for the position of President – Andrea Gerrard and Shirley Jackson. He also thanked all who had helped set up the hall for the meeting.

**Present:** 41 financial members who were all entitled to vote.

**Apologies:** 12 apologies

**Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting:** The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting were circulated by way of the Greenhood Magazine.

**Moved** Beverley Woodward and **Seconded** Alan Millward that the minutes of the 2020 Annual General Meeting be passed as a true and correct record. There being no dissenting voices the motion was passed by unanimous vote.

**President's Report:**

It gives me pleasure to present my President's report for 2020.

When I agreed to stand for the position of President, I was well aware that I had big shoes to fill, but also that things were about to change due to the pandemic that was now on Australia's doorstep. The pandemic has provided many challenges for us all in an effort to keep safe and well.

The March Annual General Meeting would turn out to be the last one for 4 months until we were able to resume meetings in August. This meeting was our annual auction meeting and was well attended despite the fact that it was held on a Sunday afternoon. This choice of day and time was made in the hope that some of our older members might come along and not have to worry about driving at night. Our auctioneer extraordinaire David Cleaver and his assistants did a great job, and we had a fun afternoon.

The Ross Day had been cancelled prior to the lock down, due to the fact that we were supposed to be holding the annual conference, but the pandemic put paid to any interstate travel and the conference was also cancelled. The next meeting of Orchid Tasmania will be held in mid-April and a decision made then about when we will have our turn next.

For me one of the highlights from last year was a visit by Warren Brooks who not only talked about mounting orchids but also demonstrated mounting using different materials including rock. I think the members who attended were also surprised by what he had to say. Warren also answered lots of questions from members about not only mounting orchids but a range of other topics.

Fortunately, Covid19 does not affect plants and so members have continued to be delighted by the range of beautiful orchids that have graced the competition tables each meeting. On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank the members who have taken the time and effort to bring along orchids and participated in the competition. I would also like to thank our judges who do a wonderful job. Also, Jim Smith who organises the judges and the compiling of the results.

The annual BBQ held at the Waterworks was well attended by members. The change of venue from Tolosa Street Park received a number of positive comments from members who did attend. Site No. 9 is a large site with several tables capable of seating a good crowd but still socially distancing. It also over looks the water which made for a pleasant view. Good weather also made it a pleasant day out.

The Sarcochilus and Masdevallia Show in November was a great success with several new exhibitors and winners. Thank you to all who were involved in the setting up, judging and making the show a success. The plant stalls were popular with the general public which proved to be a worthwhile exercise for the sellers who were also able to answer lots of questions from the public.

Within the society there are many people who contribute towards meetings and other activities. I would like to start by thanking Shirley Jackson who very ably organises the Sunday Get Togethers that many of us enjoy on a monthly basis. While this is not an official activity of the orchid society and prides itself on being separate, it is still popular with members and provides a vehicle by which members can ask questions without the need to stand up in front of a meeting.

Also, the early birds who each month arrive here well before the meeting starts and sets up the room for us. To our wonderful supper ladies Gina and Janice – my thanks. Many thanks to you all. I am

pleased to say that the number of people staying behind to help clean down the tables and chairs and to put the room back to rights has increased. The more people helping means that we all can get home earlier at the end of the meeting. Each meeting we have a raffle which involves several people – Jim and Bev who organise the plants etc. to be raffled and Elaine and Sally who sell the tickets. The funds raised from the raffle are vital income for the society.

We have a very hard-working committee who meet monthly. Among the committee members is Sandra Greatbatch who last year took on the role of editor and has done an excellent job of the last 12 months. I am sure many of you appreciate the great photography and the interesting articles that we have been treated to. Thank you Sandra for your hard work.

The executive is made up of Glenn Durkin and Vicki Cleaver as Vice- President. Vicki has been our media person for the last 3 years and has indicated that she is stepping down. So, we will be looking for a member to take on this role. Glenn has been ably assisting Jim and in any other way needed by the Society. My thanks to our wonderful Secretary Bev and our equally wonderful Treasurer Christine. Peter Willson who has been a tower of strength to me during the past 12 months is stepping down from the committee for 12 months at least. Thank you Peter. I hope our visits will still continue. My thanks also to Noel, Jim, and Shirley for their contribution as committee members. I would like to thank each of these people for their support of myself and of the Orchid Society.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the members for their contribution to the society, for without you there would be no Society.

**Moved** Andrea Gerrard and **Seconded** Sandra Greatbatch that the President's be accepted. There being no dissenting voices the motion was passed by unanimous vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** The relevant pages from the audited financial report were printed in the Greenhood Magazine for the information of members.

**Moved** Christine Doyle and **Seconded** Sally Johnson that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. There being no dissenting voices the motion was passed by unanimous vote.

### **Election of Office Bearers:**

Jenny Allford requested a short resume from Andrea and Shirley. Peter Willson said that unless formal notice had been given, then that request is out of order. All votes had been lodged and were being counted.

Bev Woodward advised that there are 2 nominations for President, Andrea Gerrard and Shirley Jackson. Neil ? and Therefore, after voting was completed and counted, the winner was declared as Shirley Jackson after a close vote. All positions are as follows.

President: Shirley Jackson  
Senior Vice President: Vicki Cleaver  
Vice President: Glenn Durkin  
Secretary: Beverley Woodward  
Treasurer: Christine Doyle  
Committee: James Smith, Noel Doyle, Sandra Greatbatch and Elizabeth Pennay.

The following non-committee positions were filled: -

Show Marshall Glenn Durkin assisted by James Smith  
Librarian Sally Johnson  
Newsletter Editor Sandra Greatbatch  
Web Manager James Woodward  
Publicity Officer Vacant  
Registrar of Judges James Smith

There being no dissenting voices all positions were declared as filled.

**Honoraria:** The committee had discussed the amount given as an honorarium to the Treasurer, Secretary and Newsletter Editor. It was decided that the amount should remain unchanged.

**Moved** Peter Willson moved that the Honoraria remain unchanged. **Seconded** by David Cleaver. There being no dissenting voices the motion was passed by unanimous vote.

**Auditor:** **Moved** by Christine Doyle that we retain Paul Duncan as Auditor, **Seconded** by Glenn Durkin. There being no dissenting voices the motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Bev Woodward thanked Andrea Gerrard for all her hard work over the last year.

Glenn Durkin moved that all voting papers be destroyed. Bev Woodward assured all that it would happen.

Meeting Closed at 8.05pm

**TASMANIAN ORCHID SOCIETY INC**

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

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Independent Audit Report to Members of  
The Tasmanian Orchid Society Inc

I have audited the financial report, being a special purpose financial report for the year ended 31 December 2021. I have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the organisation.

My audit consisted of a test check on vouchers, receipts cash book and bank statements, and in relation to the income of the Society has been limited to the verification that funds receipted have been banked.

No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of members.

**Audit opinion**

In my opinion, the statement reflects the financial position of the Society as at 31 December 2021, and the operations for the year.

The rules relating to the administration of the funds have been observed.



Paul Duncombe CPA  
Auditor  
4 February 2022

TASMANIAN ORCHID SOCIETY INC  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

<b>2020</b>		<b>2021</b>
	<b>INCOME</b>	
1,646.00	Aussiebark sales	2,850.00
375.00	Competition plant sales	500.00
766.00	Donations	30.00
	Interest received:	
1,646.95	Mortgage investments	1,248.40
24.48	Commonwealth Bank	20.40
1,550.00	Orchid mix	1,505.00
1,076.50	Raffles	1,458.55
536.90	Sarcochilus show	545.50
1,470.00	Spring show	15,718.67
950.00	Subscriptions	1,890.00
32.00	Auction	1,267.00
<b>10,073.83</b>	<b>Sundries</b>	
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>27,033.52</b>
	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
155.00	AOC membership	160.00
200.00	Aust Orchid Foundation	0.00
50.00	Audit fees	50.00
2,971.76	Aussiebark purchases	2,242.90
64.80	Autumn show	140.00
487.50	Corporate Affairs	64.80
1,750.00	Horticultural supplies	225.00
252.20	Honoraria	1,750.00
1,542.13	Insurances	220.74
1,774.00	Petty cash and stationery	1,580.18
1,594.50	Plants for raffles/prizes	3,405.00
695.00	Rent	2,171.00
481.64	Sarcochilus show	575.00
694.70	Spring show	13,177.26
<b>12,713.23</b>	Speaker airfare	
	Sundries	1,154.83
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>26,916.71</b>
<b>-2,639.40</b>	<b>SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>116.81</b>

TASMANIAN ORCHID SOCIETY INC  
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

2020		2021
	<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>	
59,139.32	Balance brought forward	56,499.92
-2,639.40	Surplus/ Deficit for the year	116.81
<b>56,499.92</b>		<b>56,616.73</b>
	<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>	
	<b>ASSETS</b>	
2,861.52	Cheque account	3,835.43
50,638.40	Mortgage investments	49,781.30
3,000.00	Minor assets held	3,000.00
<b>56,499.92</b>		<b>56,616.73</b>

TASMANIAN ORCHID SOCIETY INC  
STATEMENT BY THE COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the Committee of the Tasmanian Orchid Society Incorporated:

1. The accompanying accounts are drawn up as to give a true and fair view of the affairs of the Society as at 31 December 2021 and the results of the year then ended
2. As at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe the Society will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Dated at Hobart this 7 day of March 2022

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Committee.

President D.A. Jackson

Treasurer



TASMANIAN ORCHID SOCIETY INC  
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

**1. PURPOSE OF THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

These financial statements are a special-purpose financial report to satisfy the reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act.

**2. ASSETS**

The Society has a number of assets of small value, none exceeding \$500. It also holds a supply of presentation medals. The value of all assets is shown in the Balance Sheet at a nominal value of \$3,000 in total.

**3. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE DURING THE YEAR**

President	Mrs S Jackson	38 Leonard Ave	West Moonah
Vice President 1	Mr Glenn Durkin	1 Monroe Ct	Granton
Vice President 2	Mrs Vicki Cleaver	27 Franklin St	Richmond
Secretary	Mrs B Woodward	16 Clutha Pl.	South Hobart
Treasurer	Mrs C Doyle	4 Stapleton St.	Glenorchy
Committee	Mr N Doyle	4 Stapleton St.	Glenorchy
	Ms S Gereatbatch	35 Corinda Grove	West Moonah
	Mrs A Gerrard	19 Cheltenham St	Montrose
	Mr J Smith	12 Warren Crt.	Howrah

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2021**

President	Mrs Shirley Jackson	38 Leonard Ave West Moonah
Vice President No 1	Mr Glenn Durkin	1 Monroe Ct Granton
Vice President No2	Mrs Vicki Cleaver	27 Franklin St Richmond
Secretary	Mrs Bev Woodward	16 Clutha Pl South Hobart
Treasurer	Mrs Christine Doyle	4 Stapleton St Glenorchy
Committee	Mr Noel Doyle	4 Stapleton St Glenorchy
	Mr Jim Smith	11 Warren Ct Howrah
	Mrs Andrea Gerrard	19 Cheletham St Montrose
	Ms Sandra Greatbatch	35 Corinda Grove West Moonah

  
Shirley Jackson  
3/2/22

## MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you HAVEN'T PAID your 2022 Membership subscription, and missed because of the Cancellation of the January and February General Meetings, you can pay on the evening, PRIOR to the start of the AGM, but NO LATER THAN 7.15pm

You can pay by direct debit to:-Tasmanian Orchid Society Inc.  
This can be done through any Bank in person or via the internet.

CBA BSB 067000 Account Number 28035122

Single renewal \$20.00.      Joint renewal \$25.00.

Renewals were due by 1st January 2022.

If not paid, this Greenhood will be your last.

Members who joined at the 2021 Spring Show until 31st December, are covered until the 31st December 2022

Members who pay cash on the night of the AGM, please put the cash into an envelope, with your name on the front, then seal.