



Orchidwise August 2021

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Calendar of Events

Memberships become due as of October AGM.

August General Meeting will be held on 19th at the Sporting Wheelies Hall on Bridge Road, starting at 7.30pm.

Charters Towers Field Day 5th September. RSVP by 25/8/21 – Joanne Laffin 0408 783 218

Orchid Extravaganza, Sunday 12th September at Queens Park 8am – 4pm

Townsville Orchid Society Spring Show 17th, 18th, 19th September. Contact Robyn Dundas 0413392048 for details.

Points of Interest

- Members are requested to bring in an orchid, plant or another item to donate for the raffle at each General Meeting & assistance is appreciated to tidy the Hall after the Meeting finishes.
- **A reminder to Members** - You must own an orchid for a minimum of 3 months before it is eligible to be entered in the Monthly Popular Vote.
- Please have your Popular Vote Orchids tabled **at least 15 minutes** prior the start of the meeting.
- MDOS is looking for volunteers to present a talk at the General Monthly Meetings. It could be about a particular type of Orchid or common diseases or even your setup in your shade-house. Please let Dennis or Ros know if you are interested.
- Pests & Diseases reference site: **www.staugorchidsociety.org**
- MDOS has a Facebook page. Like us on Facebook.

General Meeting Supper Roster 2021

August	Carolyn Ischenko & Helen Fleming	September	Doug Penningh & Ian Pilcher
October	AGM (MDOS)	November	Joe S, Keith A & Lyn Coburn

Birthdays

Many happy returns to those members whose birthdays are in August.

3 rd	Pauline Webster	9 th	Debra Greinke		
17 th	Lyn Coburn	18 th	Judith Tonks	19 th	Max Rawlings
20 th	Kym Waddington	31 st	Bruce Higgins		

PRESIDENTS REPORT – AUGUST 2021

The Mid-Year Social was held at the Breakwater Restaurant on Saturday July 24th. The night was a huge success with nice food combined with lots of laughter and good conversation amongst great company. Everyone reported that they had a wonderful time. Thank you to Doug & Eve Penningh for donating the beautiful flowering Cattleya for the raffle which was won by Roy & Rose Brownsey. There must be something in the power of Positive Thinking as Roy said he is “going to win the orchid” when he brought his tickets. Well done Roy.

Charters Towers Orchid and Allied Plant Society are holding their Field Day on Sunday September 5th. I would encourage MDOS members to attend if at all possible, as it should be a great day. Members of the Charters Towers Society always attend field days across the entire North Queensland from Mackay to Cairns.

On Saturday 31st July and Sunday 1st August MDOS presented a display at Bunnings Paget, with a number of members providing blooms for the display. There was a range of Bulbophyllum, Cattleya, Jewell, Paphiopedilum, Phragmipedium, Phalaenopsis, Rhynchostylis and Vanda orchids on display which was well received by the shoppers with members fielding numerous questions regarding orchid growing resulting in a few shoppers giving serious consideration to joining the Society.

Rodney Shoesmith has resigned as MDOS Vice President and as Chairman of the 2022 TQOC Conference Planning Committee effective immediately due to ill health. Rodney is recovering in hospital at present, I know all Society members will join with me in wishing our extremely popular member a speedy recovery.

The Orchid Extravaganza will be held this year following last years’ cancellation due to COVID-19. It will be held on Sunday September 12th commencing at 8:00am. Orchids and foliage plants will be on sale on the day. The popular orchid auction will again be held and I encourage members to consider donating a plant or plants to the auction.

Our Spring Orchid Show is scheduled for 15th & 16th October with set-up to be held on Thursday 14th from 12 noon and judging to commence at 3:00pm. Now is the time to commence grooming your potential show winners. *“You’ll never never know if you never never show”*.

Happy Orchid Growing.

Kind Regards,

Dennis Farlow

MDOS President

Growers Tip

RAID Oneshot is good for controlling Dendrobium Beetles & Slugs.
If you have a problem with ants, put some **ANTRID** on a plastic label and place it in the ants’ pathway.

Popular Vote Results...July General Meeting

Place	Plant Name	Owner
First Flowering		
1	V. Adisak Blue	J.& R. Laird
2	Paph. Yi Ying Bouncing Flames	D. & R. Farlow
3	Rlc. Hey Song 'Orange'	D. & E. Penningh
Dendrobiums		
1	Den. Sally Koh Siew Aye = Den. Ursula x canaliculatum *	D. & E. Penningh
2	Den. Rungkamon 2015	R. Bassan
3	Den. Impact	L. Coburn
Dendrobiums Latourea section		
1	Den. Little Green Apples	R. Bassan
2	Den. Royal Wings	R. Bassan
3	Den. Fire Wings	R. Bassan
Exotic Species		
1	<i>Rhy. gigantea</i> 'Orange'	C. & C. Mifsud
2	<i>Rhy. gigantea</i> 'Cantoon'	R. Bassan
3	<i>Chrysis bractescens</i>	P. Milward
Australian Native Hybrids		
1	Den. x superbiens	J.& R. Laird
2	Den. Magenta's Sparkle x Den. johannis	R. Bassan
Australian Native Species		
1	<i>Den. bigibbum</i>	P. Milward
Novice		
1	Rth. Alyssa Valmadre 'Clifton' *	J.& R. Laird
2	Den. Impact Twister	R. & D. Clark
3	Roth. Canary	R. & D. Clark
Cattleyas – any other		
1	Ctt. Tropical Trick 'Machado' *	J. & R. Laird
2	C. Yellow Bird *	L. Coburn
3	Rth. Aussie Spirit Rlc. Chief Butterfly	D. & E. Penningh L. Coburn
Cattleya - Exhibition		
1	C. White Spark 'Corona' *	J.& R. Laird
2	Rlc. Sunstate Colorchart x Rlc. Golden Canefields Rlc. Paradise Dream = Rlc. Dream Trader x Mem. Gordon Valance *	D. & E. Penningh J. Stroppiana
3	Rlc. Triumphal Coronation 'Seto'	K. Drury
Vandaceous		
1	V. Kulwadee No. 27	C. & C. Mifsud
2	V. Kulwadee Frangrance No. 19	C. & C. Mifsud
3	V. Suavis x Batemanii	J.& R. Laird
Bulbophyllum		
1	Bulb. Mean Majestic Halo = Bulb. cercanthum x gracillimum *	R. Bassan
2	Bulb. Cloud's Goldrush Bulb. cumingii	D. & R. Farlow D. & R. Farlow
3	Bulb. africanum 'Green'	D. & R. Farlow

Any Other Genre		
1	Onc. Twinkle 'Red'	D. & M. Micallef
2	Paph. Ferox x Smith Hepworth Ang. Crestwood 'Tomorrow Song'	D. & R. Farlow R. Bassan
3	Onc. Twinkle 'Frangrant Fantasy' Paph. High Ace	D. & M. Micallef D. & R. Farlow
Judges Choice read by Merv Toon		
1	Rlc. Paradise Dream = Rlc. Dream Trader x Mem. Gordon Valance *	J. Stroppiana
2	Roth. Canary	R. & D. Clark
3	V. Kulwadee No. 27	C. & C. Mifsud
Member's Choice		
1	C. White Spark 'Corona'	R & J Laird
(Names followed by an asterisk* have errors of spelling, genus name or nomenclature corrected. Owners may wish to make changes).		

MDOS July General Meeting

Judges Choice



Plant:

Rlc. Paradise Dream

Parentage:

Rlc. Memoria Gordon Vallance x Rlc. Dream Trader

Originator:

Paradise Orchids

Registered: (2009)

Grower:

Joe Stroppiana

Members Choice



Plant:

C. White Spark 'Corona'

Parentage:

C. Shellie Compton x C. Moscombe

Originator:

W. H. Huang

Registered: (1997)

Grower:

Ron & Joanne Laird

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

MDOS CALENDAR 2021

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST Committee Meeting 5 th MDOS Meeting 19 th + Information Session
SEPTEMBER Committee Meeting 2 nd AOC Conference 1 st – 5 th Brisbane Charters Towers Field Day 5 th Orchid Extravaganza 12 th MDOS Meeting 16 th TOS Show 17 th , 18 th , 19 th	OCTOBER Bowen Spring Show 2 nd & 3 rd Committee Meeting 7 th MDOS Spring Show 15 th & 16 th (Setup 14 th , 12pm) MDOS Meeting + AGM 21 st	NOVEMBER Committee Meeting 4 th MDOS Meeting 18 th + Information Session	DECEMBER Committee Meeting & Lunch Christmas Lunch & Awards -

BUDDIES FOR NEW MEMBERS

Peter Milward	Margaret Thompson Ron & Joanne Laird Albert & Denise Pearce	Bev Kunst Peter De Haas
Dennis & Ros Farlow	Roger Clark Cheryl Green Graham Stabler	Stuart Johnson Keith Allen Kathy Dine
Rod Shoesmith	Carolyn Ischenko Ryan & Amber Hardy	Jay Turner
Ron Bassan	Ian Cruickshank Christine Mifsud Clare Grant	Wayne Culla Kym Waddington Scott Morice
Doug Penningh	Mark Trindorfer Ian Pilcher	Kari Morgan
Mervyn Toon	Delores & Marcel Micallef Helen Fleming Rose Brownsey	Carmel Cristaldi
Joe Stroppiana	Lyn Coburn	

PEST CONTROL - HOME REMEDY (For all plants, including Orchids): Supplied by Doug Penningh

*500 MLS luke-warm water *5 MLS Paraffin Oil *3-4 drops of dishwashing liquid (I use Morning Fresh)

I only spray early morning or late afternoon, never in the heat of the day. This mixture has been very effective on all plants, ferns and especially the orchids (dens, cats, oncids & phallys).

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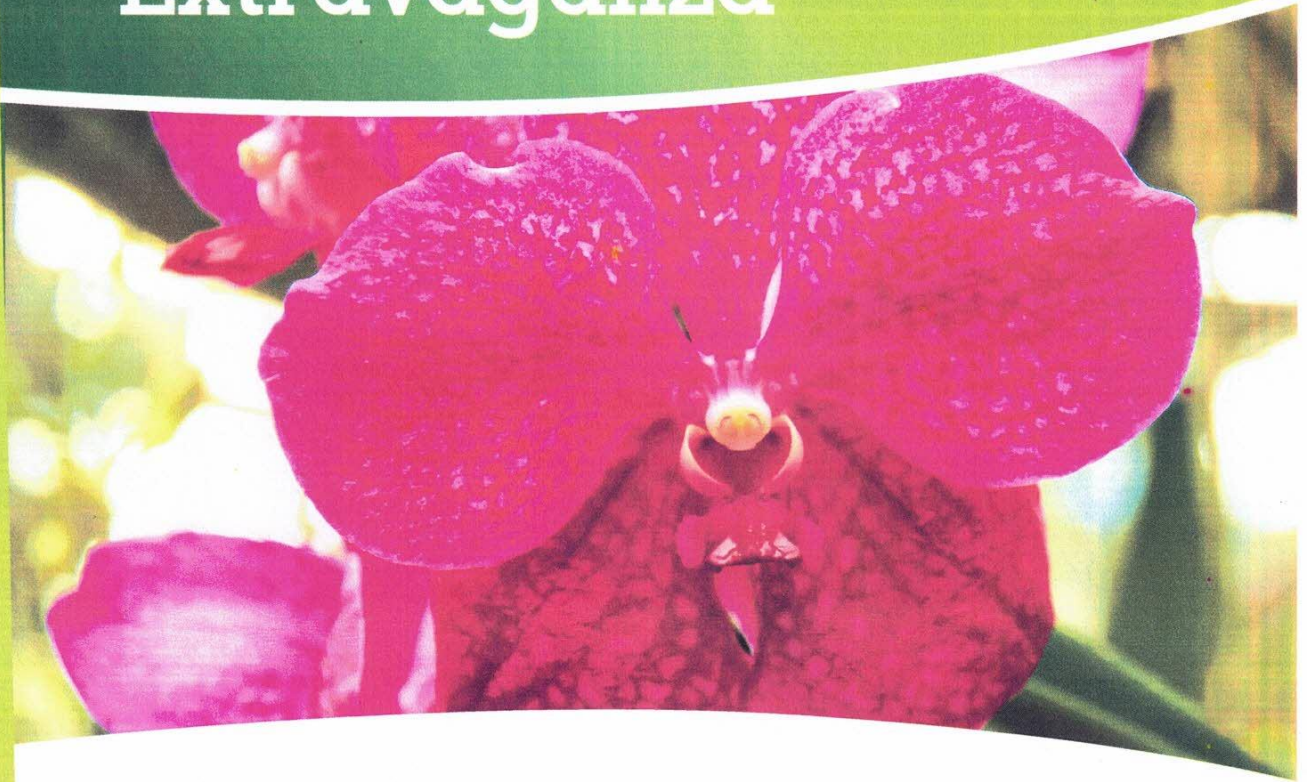
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Mackay's Orchid Extravaganza



**Sunday, September 12, 8am to 4pm
Orchid House, Queens Park**

**Find out everything you need to
know about growing orchids!**

- ▶ Hundreds of magnificent orchids on display
- ▶ Free orchid workshops and demonstrations
- ▶ Orchid auction, plants and accessories on sale
- ▶ Food stalls will be on-site

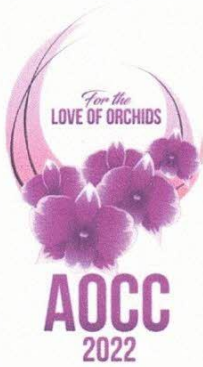
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ENTRY**



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'For the Love of Orchids'

31 August - 4 September 2022



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Planning Committee Update February 2021

No one needs to tell you all what a difficult time we have had over the last 12 months. Covid19 has made, and continues to make, a serious impact on our daily lives. There is ongoing uncertainty with respect to travel, borders, vaccination timelines, and social distancing for everyone's safety, so...

POSTPONEMENT OF 22ND AOC CONFERENCE & SHOW

It is with considerable regret that the planning committee has had to make the difficult decision to postpone the 22nd AOC Conference & Show by 12 months. The new dates for the event are **31st August to 4 September 2022**.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused, and thank you for your understanding. It is important to all committee members that your health and safety are protected, and the opportunity to attend is provided to all.

On the positive side of this announcement, we now have 18 months to plan for a fantastic event, with the probability that more people will be able to attend. Close off dates for various events and entries will of course also change, and these will be updated on our website <https://www.aocc2021.org> as soon as they are finalized. The first change is to the **early bird registrations** which will now close 12 months later on 31 March 2022. Keep an eye on the website for further announcements.

If you require further information, you can contact any member of the planning committee. Contact details are above and on the AOCC website.

Stay well everyone.

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