



Orchidwise December 2021

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Calendar of Events

Memberships became due as of October AGM.

MDOS General Monthly Meeting & Committee Meeting 20th January at Sporting Wheelies Hall, starting at 7.00pm.

Bark Orders must be placed & payment received by the January Monthly Meeting.

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 2022

January	*?*	February	*?*
March	*?*	April	Rose Brownsey
May	Christine Cotterall /Ron Bassan	June	Ian Pilcher / Doug Penningh

Birthdays

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

3 rd	Ken Drury	5 th	Jay Turner	15 th	Joanne Laird	17 th	Ron Bassan
18 th	Mervyn Toon	19 th	Kari Morgan	22 nd	Trevor Foster	23 rd	Mary Ramsden
29 th	Sally Muir	&	Cecil Owens	&	Rhonda Whiting		

PRESIDENTS REPORT – DECEMBER 2021

By the time you receive the December Orchidwise, the MDOS Christmas and Awards Luncheon will have been held with the winners of the 2021 Popular Vote categories announced and the trophies presented. I am happy to announce that the “*changing of the guard*” is well and truly occurring in MDOS with a number of categories won by members who have only been growing orchids for a couple of years. Check out the Awards presentation photos.

Congratulations to Ron Bassan who won the Arthur Ladbrook for the overall points and the Orchid of the Year trophy with Van. Pine Rivers ‘Wasana’. And congratulations to the other Popular Vote winners and also to the winners of the cent sale raffles. The attendees were presented with a gift orchid to mark the occasion.

The first meeting in 2022 will be held on January 20th at the Sporting Wheelies Hall. 2022 will be a busy year for MDOS with a bus trip planned to attend the Herbert River Orchid field day at Ingham in April. MDOS are hosting the 53rd Tropical Queensland Orchid Council Conference on July 2nd & 3rd. The conference differs from our usual orchid shows with both Orchids and Foliage sections with over \$5200 prizemoney available. Guest lecturers will present on various orchid and foliage subjects.

The New Growers Workshops (NGW) will be conducted again in 2022 along the same lines as in 2021 with the 5 workshops being conducted by different experienced growers and held at the experienced growers’ residences. This provides the new grower with exposure to a range to different orchid growing techniques and a chance to view different greenhouses and growing conditions. There is a slight change in the NGW format in that the workshops will be spread out over the year and held every second month with the first workshop on Saturday February 26. The MDOS 2022 Calendar lists the dates of the New Growers Workshops.

Rosalyn and I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

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.

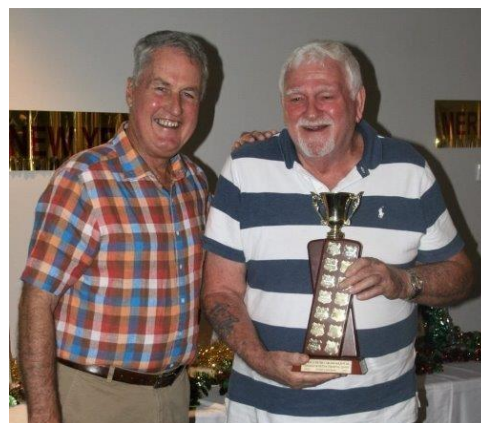
MACKAY & DISTRICT
ORCHID SOCIETY
EXECUTIVES AND
COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE
TO WISH EVERYONE A
VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS & A SAFE,
PROSPEROUS & HAPPY
NEW YEAR.

MDOS XMAS DINNER & AWARDS PRESENTATIONS 2021



JUDGES CHOICE (A.O.C. Trophy)

Ron Bassan



DENDROBIUMS (Ron Bassan Perpetual Trophy)

Ron Bassan



OVERALL POINTS (Arthur Ladbrook Memorial Trophy)

Ron Bassan



ORCHID OF THE YEAR Perpetual Trophy

(Donated by Mackay Orchids)

Ron Bassan (Van. Pine Rivers 'Wasana')



FIRST FLOWERING (Merv & Helen Toon Perpetual Trophy)

Doug & Eve Penningh



NOVICE (MDOS Trophy)

Joanne & Ron Laird



**EXOTIC SPECIES (Dorothy Ebner Mem. Trophy)
Donated by Neville & Merrill Baldock**

Ron Bassan



**AUST NATIVE HYBRIDS (Clyde Shoesmith Memorial Trophy)
Ron Bassan**



**AUST NATIVE SPECIES (Jim Quinlan Memorial Trophy)
Mark Trindorfer**



**CATTLEYAS (Doug & Eve Penning Perpetual Trophy)
Joanne & Ron Laird**



**VANDACEOUS (Thelma Cameron Memorial Trophy)
Christine Mifsud**

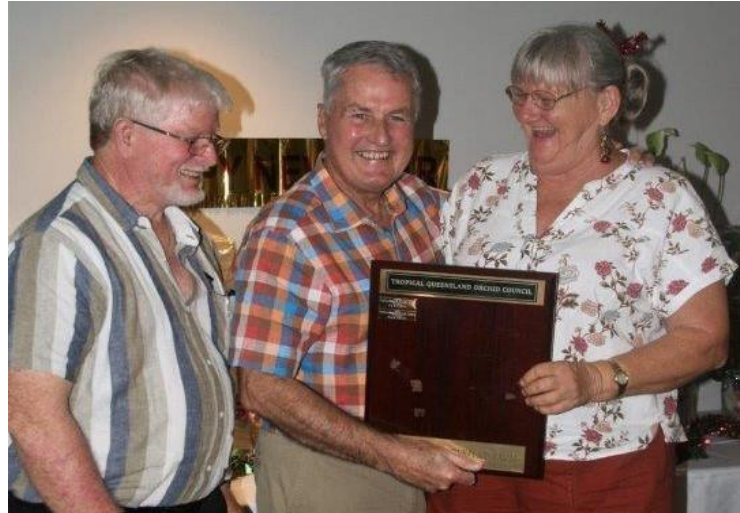


**ANY OTHER GENERA (George & Beryl Gilotti Perpetual Trophy)
Dennis & Ros Farlow**



**BULBOPHYLLUM (Den & Ros Farlow Perpetual Trophy)
Dennis & Ros Farlow**

MDOS AGM AWARDS 2021



TQOC Trophy – Best Plant Tabled at AGM

Paph. Wossner Black Wings 'Wainai.'

D & R Farlow



Marj Purnell Trophy – Best Ceretobe at AGM

Den. Gloucester Sands 'D.J'

D & E Penningh



Ros & Andy Cunningham Trophy – Best Exotic Species at AGM

Onc. spachelatum.

L Coburn

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

MDOS CALENDAR 2022

<p>JANUARY MDOS Meeting & Committee Meeting - 20th</p>	<p>FEBRUARY Committee Meeting - 3rd MDOS Meeting - 17th New Growers Workshop - 26th @ TBA</p>	<p>MARCH Committee Meeting - 3rd MDOS Meeting - 17th Autumn Show Meeting - 19th @ TBA</p>	<p>APRIL MDOS Autumn Show - 1st & 2nd Committee Meeting - 7th Ingham Field Day - 9th, 10th & 11th MDOS Meeting - 21st New Growers Workshop - 23rd @ TBA TOS Autumn Show - 29th, 30th & 1st</p>
<p>MAY Committee Meeting - 5th MDOS Meeting - 19th Farleigh Palm Fete - TBA Bowen Field Day - TBA</p>	<p>JUNE Committee Meeting - 2nd Finch Hatton Show - TBA Mackay Show - TBA MDOS Meeting - 16th New Growers Workshop - 25th @ TBA</p>	<p>JULY TQOC Conference & Show - 2nd & 3rd Committee Meeting - 7th TOS Winter Show - 8th, 9th, 10th (75th Anniversary) MDOS Meeting - 21st Proserpine Field Day - 24th Social Dinner - 30th @ TBA</p>	<p>AUGUST Committee Meeting - 4th Sarina Show - TBA MDOS Meeting - 18th New Growers Workshop - 27th @ TBA</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER Committee Meeting - 1st AOC Conference 1st - 5th Brisbane MDOS Meeting - 15th TOS Spring Show - 16th, 17th Orchid Extravaganza - TBA</p>	<p>OCTOBER Committee Meeting - Monday - 3rd MDOS Spring Show - 7th & 8th Townsville Field Day - 9th MDOS Meeting & AGM - 20th New Growers Workshop - 29th @ TBA</p>	<p>NOVEMBER Committee Meeting - 3rd MDOS Meeting - 17th</p>	<p>DECEMBER Committee Meeting & Lunch - 3rd Christmas Dinner & Awards - 11th</p>

BUDDIES FOR NEW MEMBERS

Peter Milward	Ron & Joanne Laird Albert & Denise Pearce Peter De Haas	Bev Kunst Kerry Daly
Dennis & Ros Farlow	Stuart Johnson Graham Stabler Cheryl Green	Keith Allen Kathy Dine
	Carolyn Ischenko Ryan & Amber Hardy	
Ron Bassan	Ian Cruickshank Kym Waddington Scott Morice	Wayne Culla Clare Grant
Doug Penningh	Mark Trindorfer Ian Pilcher	Kari Morgan
Mervyn Toon	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).

It stops **RED SPIDER, WHITEFLY, SCALE & MEALY BUGS**. The best of it is, it's not poisonous!

Mackay & District Orchid Society Inc. Property Stock for Members as at 9/10/21			
Plastic Pots		Labels	
80mm Herb Pots	\$0.30	Bag of 100	\$15.00
Modiform Pots		Bundle of 20	\$4.00
100mm	\$0.25	Graphite Pencils	\$7.00
110mm x 75mm squat	\$0.40	Ezy Clips (Small) – Pack of 25	\$3.50
125mm	\$0.50	Ezy Clips (Medium) – Pack of 25	\$5.00
Port Pots		Ezy Clips (Large) – Pack of 25	\$7.00
100mm	\$0.40	Stakes & Hangers	
125mm	\$0.70	Bamboo stakes (pack of 5)	\$1.00
150mm	\$1.00	Plastic 4 leg hangers (pack of 5)	\$4.00
175mm	\$1.60	Wire 4 leg hangers	\$1.00 each
200mm	\$2.00	Fertilisers etc	
300mm	\$3.50	Tri-Sodium Phosphate	\$8.00
Vanda Baskets		Slow-Release Fertiliser 250g	\$5.00
100mm basket	\$0.70	Flower & Grow 1 litre	\$15.00
200mm round	\$2.60	Calcium Nitrate 500g	\$5.00
140mm x 100mm	\$1.60	Fertiliser Baskets – large	\$0.75 each
		Fertiliser Baskets -medium	\$0.50 each



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Cattleyas

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Other assorted orchids

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Email: djpenningh@bigpond.com

FOR SALE

Fertilizer

HSO 12 \$13.00 per kg

HSO 22 \$13.00 per kg

Contact Bevan Perkins **0437 574 713** anytime



Mackay & District Orchid Society

Presents

53rd Tropical Qld Orchid Council Conference

2nd & 3rd July 2022

Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre

Alfred Street, Mackay, Qld.



A judged Orchid Show showcasing many beautiful flowering orchids and foliage.

Many visiting Vendors with an array of orchids from seedling to flowering plants for sale. Also pots and other orchid accessories.

Daily Raffles and Refreshments available.

Saturday 2nd July 8.00am - 4.00pm

Sunday 3rd July 8.00am -3.00pm

Entry fee \$7.50

Purchase your tickets online at mackaytickets.com.au

Interested in becoming a registrant and receive all the benefits of early entry, Mayoral Reception, free entry to the show and ability to attend informative lecturers on a host of topics?

Contact the Secretary



Email mdos.secretary@gmail.com or 0435 002 990

Keep up with our events on **Facebook**

