



Orchidwise January 2021

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Calendar of Events

Memberships became due as of October AGM.

January General Meeting will be held on 21st at the Sporting Wheelies Hall on Bridge Road, starting at **7.00pm**.

January Committee Meeting will be held straight after the General 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 shadehouse. Please let Dennis or Ros know if you are interested.

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.
- Pests & Diseases reference site: **www.staugorchidsociety.org**
- MDOS has a Facebook page. Like us on Facebook.

General Meeting Supper Roster 2021

January	Bev. Kunst & Margaret Thompson	February	Debbie Clark & *
March	*	April	*
May	*	June	Merv Toon & Peter Milward
July	Delores Micallef & *	August	Carolyn Ischenko & Helen Fleming
September	*	October	AGM (MDOS)
November	*		

Birthdays

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

14th Heinz Eichhorn

22nd Mark Trindorfer

26th Ruth Francis

PRESIDENTS REPORT – JANUARY 2021

Happy New Year to all our members and their families. What will 2021 bring, who knows? Will we return to something similar to what was the “Norm” before COVID-19 hit or will the World have to develop a “new Norm”? I hope everyone was able to enjoy the Christmas festivities with family and friends and that Santa didn't deliver too many extra centimetres to the waistline.

Isn't the rain beautiful? The Mackay region has received significant rainfall since December 23rd causing all plants, the orchids included, to surge ahead in their growth cycle. Our orchids are loving the rainfall and the humidity in the high 90's. The countryside has greened up significantly and the cane fields are loving the rain.

Our first General Meeting for 2021 is on Thursday January 21st at the Sporting Wheelies Hall on Bridge Road. Hopefully the meetings this year can return to full capacity without having to social distance. Only time will tell.

Members will have the opportunity to view and purchase some of Nev Baldock's orchids and plants on Saturday, January 16th between 9:00am and Midday. There are hundreds of quality orchids available. As a testament to Neville's orchid growing prowess and the quality of his collection, it only took Neville 2 years to win the prestigious Arthur Ladbroke Memorial trophy (Most points from the General Meetings Popular Vote) after he had joined MDOS. This is a chance to obtain quality plants to enhance your collection. Jay, our Editor, has already emailed out a mud map and the directions to Neville and Merrill's residence.

At this stage, MDOS plan to hold the North Queensland Orchid Fair again this year on the first weekend in June at the Townsville Table Tennis Centre on Charters Towers Road. This event is also an opportunity to purchase quality orchids and foliage plants, it is a “must do” event so mark in your calendar now.

Happy Orchid Growing.

Kind Regards,

Dennis Farlow

MDOS President

Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc

Committee Meeting

Date: 05/11/2020

Location: Rodney Shoemith's residence

Opened by President: Dennis Farlow

Time: 4.30pm

Attendance: Eve Penningh, Delores Micallef, Dennis Farlow, Rod Shoemith, Roger Clark, Debbie Clark, Ros Farlow, Jay Turner.

Apologies: Nil

Visitors: Nil

Previous Minutes as printed be Accepted:

"that the minutes as printed be confirmed"

Moved: Delores Micallef

2nd: Roger Clark

Carried: Y

Business Arising from Minutes:

- Amendment to the October Minutes, reads "Eve Penningh Proposed" amended to read "Eve Penningh" **Moved**
- Buddy System – Ron and Joanne Laird – Peter Milward
- Katrina Corry - Dennis Farlow

Correspondence – Inwards:

Newsletters:

- Harvey Bay Orchid Society - October
- TATTOS - November

MAIL:

- Renewal of Membership 2021, from Ken and Pauline Webster
- Office of Fair Trading with new rules and regulations.
- A book called "A complete guide to Native Orchids of Australia" Third Edition 2020 By David L. Jones is on offer from Australian Orchid Foundation
- Sarah Weston sent an email saying Mayor Greg Williamson will be happy to accept the position as Patron 2021.
- Orchids Queensland sent an email with the OQI report.
- Receipt from Office of Fair Trading
- Invoice from Trophy Ho

Correspondence – Outwards:

- An email was sent to Mayors office inviting him to be our Patron for 2021.
- An email was sent Proserpine and Bowen Orchid Societies inviting their presidents and partners to attend our MDOS Christmas and Awards Party. \$40.00 each
- Sent the documentation of the Annual General Meeting to Office of Fair Trading
- Trophies are in getting names inscribed on them.

Moved: Debbie Clark

2nd: Delores Micallef

Carried: Y

"that the inwards be received, and the outwards endorsed.

Treasurer's Report

Read by Eve Penningh

2nd: Roger Clark

Carried: Y

General Business:

- A discussion was had about the Christmas Lunch. Numbers to be in at the General November Meeting. Money must be paid also at the Meeting. Mayor, Greg Williamson will be asked if he will M/C the Awards.
- A book for the Library to be bought." A complete guide to Native Orchids of Australia".

Moved: Dennis Farlow

2nd: Rod Shoemith

Carried: Y

- Sausage Sizzle – Bunnings – 15-11-2020. Everything is ready.

- TQOC Planning Committee will meet at Wests League Club – 21.11.2020 at 11.00am.
- General Meeting 19.11.2020 Dennis Farlow will show a video on how Bill Toms, a grower of Bulbophyiums and Author from USA, on how he readies his Bulbos for a show.
- A discussion about having a speaker on different subjects every second month.
- Orchid of the Year has been sent to the Judges for a winner. Popular votes Plants are from November to October.
- Calendar for 2021. Ongoing.

Being no more business:

Meeting Closed: 5.20pm.

Have a safe trip home.

Next Meeting: 05/12/2020 to be held at Eimeo Pub. Starting 11.00am.

Mackay and District Orchid Society Inc

General Meeting:

Date: 19/11/2020

Location: Sporting Wheelies Club

Opened by President: Dennis Farlow

Time: 7.00 PM

Attendance & Apologies:

As per attendance book

Visitors: Gemma Laird

Previous Minutes as printed in Orchidwise Accepted:

“that the minutes as printed be confirmed”

Moved: Jay Turner

2nd: Roger Clark

Carried: Y

Business Arising from Minutes:

No Executives were placed in Orchidwise.

Correspondence – Inwards:

Newsletters:

- PROPA
- Hervey Bay
- Townsville
- TATTOS

MAIL:

- President Merv. and his wife from Proserpine will not be attending MDOS Christmas Party due to health matters.
- Invoice from Trophy House.
- Membership money from Joe Stroppiana
- Orchid Digest Magazine
- Trophies have been collected.

Correspondence – Outwards:

- Emailed Proserpine Secretary to see if President would attend MDOS Christmas Party.
- Emailed Bowen Secretary to see if President attend MDOS Christmas Party.
- Sent Trophy House Invoice to Treasurer.
- Mayor and his wife, Annette will attend Christmas Party.
- AOCC 2021 Update

Moved: Merv. Toon 2nd: Debbie Clark Carried: Y

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Treasurer’s Report

Read by Eve Penningh

General Business

- A Bill Thoms video on how he prepares plants for judging.
- Sausage sizzle – Bunnings – A big thank you Marcel, Delores and Ros, for staying there all day.
- Christmas Party – could all people attending have money paid tonight.
- QCWA – still on going. Have not heard anything.
- TQOC meeting – Wests League 11.30 am
- New Growers Group – Who is doing this.
- No popular plants for tonight. To be given at Christmas Party.

Plant for Disposal: Debbie Clarke

Lucky Door: Lynn Coburn

Smoko Roster for next meeting: January - Bev. Kunst - Margaret Thompson

Thank you to Bev Rush and Jay Turner **for tonight’s eats.**

Popular Vote Results read by: Eve Penningh

Meeting Closed: 9.25 pm

Being no more Business

Have a safe trip home

Next Meeting: 21 /01/2021

BUDDIES FOR NEW MEMBERS

Peter Milward	Margaret Thompson Ron & Joanne Laird
Dennis & Ros Farlow	Steven & Tracey Matsen Cheryl Green Roger Clarke Katrina Corry
Rod Shoesmith	Carolyn Ischenko Jay Turner
Ron Bassan	Ian Cruickshank
Doug Penningh	Mark Trindorfer Kari Morgan
Mervyn Toon	Delores & Marcel Micallef Helen Fleming Rose Brownsey & Carmel Cristaldi

Popular Vote Results...November General Meeting

Place	Plant Name	Owner
First Flowering		
1	Phrag. Juan Alberto Arias	D. and R. Farlow
2	Phrag. Juan Alberto Arias	D. and R. Farlow
3		
Dendrobiums		
1	Den. Jumbo Amiro x Alistair Martyn Chew	D. and E. Penningh
2	Den. Caesar 'Yellow'	C. and C. Mifsud
3	Den. Howard Foo	D. and R. Farlow
Exotic Species		
1	<i>Den. spectabile</i>	D. and R. Farlow
2	<i>Grammatophyllum Grand?</i>	K. Drury
3	<i>Maxilaria tenuifolia</i> *	D. and M. Micallef
Australian Native Hybrids		
1	Den. Verninha	M. Trindorfer
2	Den. Caesar 'Wrana'	K. Morgan
3	Unknown	K. Morgan
Novice		
1	Den. Chaweewan Beauty	J. and R. Laird
2	Den. Impact Twister	R. and D. Clark
3	Phal. Unknown	J. Turner
Cattleyas		
1	Rlc. Chief Journey	D. and E. Penningh
2	C. Gaiety Flambeau 'Mendenhall'	K. Morgan
3	C. Horace 'Maxima 'x Rlc. Little Magician	J. and R. Laird
Vandaceous		
1	V. Pachara Delight	K. Morgan
2	Phal. South Pacific Stripe	D. and E. Penningh
3	Phal. Unknown	J. and R. Laird
Any Other Genre		
1	Onc. Aka Baby 'Raspberry Chocolate' *	K. Morgan
2	Ctsm. Pileabrosum Green = (Ctsm. tenebrosum x pileatum var. imperial 'Blood Red') *	K. Drury
3	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Red Fantasy'	K. Morgan
Paphiopedilum		
1	Paph. Franz.	D. and R. Farlow
2	Paph. Maudiae Vinicolor	D. and R. Farlow
3	Paph. Hsinying Rubyweb x Raisin Pie	D. and R. Farlow
Judges Choice read by E. Penningh		
1	Phal. South Pacific Stripes	Doug & Eve Penningh
2	Rlc. Chief Journey	D. and E. Penningh
3	Den. Magenta's Chocolate Curls x canaliculatum	K. Morgan
Member's Choice		
1	Onc. Aka Baby Raspberry Chocolate	Kari Morgan
(Names followed by an asterisk* have errors of spelling, genus name or nomenclature corrected. Owners may wish to make changes).		

MDOS November General Meeting

Judges Choice



Plant:

Phal. South Pacific Stripes

Parentage:

Phal. Coral Lake x Phal. Chih Shang's Stripes

Originator:

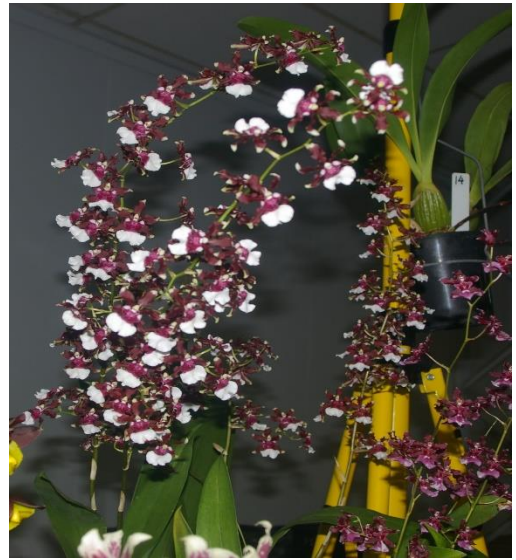
Autumn Water

Registered: (1997)

Grower:

Doug & Eve Penningh

Members Choice



Plant:

Onc. Aka Baby Raspberry Chocolate

Parentage:

Originator:

Registered:

Grower:

Kari Morgan

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

MDOS CALENDAR 2021

<p><u>JANUARY</u> MDOS Meeting & Committee Meeting – 21st</p> <p>TQOC Conference organising meeting 23rd @ 10am at Delores</p>	<p><u>FEBRUARY</u> Committee Meeting – 4th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting – 18th + Information Session</p> <p>New Members Training -</p>	<p><u>MARCH</u> Committee Meeting – 4th</p> <p>TQOC Meeting 6th @ Townsville 10am</p> <p>MDOS Meeting – 18th</p> <p>New Members Training –</p>	<p><u>APRIL</u> Committee Meeting – 1st</p> <p>TOS Show 9th, 10th, 11th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting – 15th + Information Session</p> <p>New Members Training –</p> <p>MDOS Autumn Show –</p> <p>Ingham Field Day – 11th</p>
<p><u>MAY</u> Committee Meeting – 6th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting – 20st</p> <p>New Members Training –</p> <p>Farleigh Palm Fete –</p> <p>Bowen Field Day -</p>	<p><u>JUNE</u> Committee Meeting – 3rd</p> <p>NQ Orchid Fair – 4th, 5th 6th</p> <p>Finch Hatton Show –</p> <p>Mackay Show –</p> <p>MDOS Meeting – 17th + Information Session</p> <p>New Members Training –</p> <p>MDOS Winter Show -</p>	<p><u>JULY</u> Committee Meeting – 1st</p> <p>TOS Show 9th, 10th, 11th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting – 15th</p> <p>Social Dinner -</p>	<p><u>AUGUST</u> Committee Meeting – 5th</p> <p>Sarina Show –</p> <p>MDOS Meeting – 19th + Information Session</p>
<p><u>SEPTEMBER</u> Committee Meeting – 2nd</p> <p>AOC Conference 1st – 5th Brisbane</p> <p>MDOS Meeting – 16th</p> <p>TOS Show 17th, 18th, 19th</p> <p>Orchid Extravaganza -</p>	<p><u>OCTOBER</u> Committee Meeting – 7th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting & AGM – 15th</p> <p>MDOS Spring Show –</p>	<p><u>NOVEMBER</u> Committee Meeting – 4th</p> <p>MDOS Meeting – 18th + Information Session</p>	<p><u>DECEMBER</u> Committee Meeting & Lunch</p> <p>Christmas Dinner & Awards -</p>



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HSO 22 \$13.00 per kg

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MDOS STOCK LIST

Please contact Bev Rush for any stock required on 4942 3511 (AFTER 2PM)

Our property is housed at 17 Mortensen Street Nth Mackay - Call to make an appointment.

<u>PLASTIC POTS</u>		<u>MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS</u>		
50 mm Tubes	\$0.25	Plastic Labels (Bags of 100)	\$0.15	ea
70 & 80mm Herb Pots	\$0.30			
100 mm	\$0.25	Graphite Pencils	\$7.00	ea
110 mm x 75 mm Squat	\$0.40	Ezy Clips (Small) - 25	\$9.00	
110 mm	\$0.30	Ezy Clips (Medium) - 25	\$9.00	
125 mm Squat	\$0.30	Ezy Clips (Large) - 25	\$9.00	
125 mm Port Pot	\$0.60	Sphagnum Moss 200 g	\$10.00	
150 mm Port Pot	\$0.65	Tri-Sodium Phosphate	\$8.00	
175 mm Port Pot	\$1.60	Bamboo Stakes - 5	\$1.00	
		Plastic 4 Leg Hangers - 5	\$4.00	
300 mm Port Pot	\$3.25	Wire 4 Leg Hangers	\$1.00	ea
100 mm Vanda Basket	\$0.70	10 litres Jumbo Perlite	\$10.00	
165 mm Vanda Basket	\$2.25	Bag of Charcoal (Small Size)	\$8.00	
200 mm Round Basket	\$2.60	Bag of Charcoal (Coarse Size)	\$8.00	
140 mm x 100 mm Basket Pots	\$1.55	Teak Baskets (1 only)	\$7.00	
Round Saucer Tray Pots		Fertilizer Basket	\$0.50	ea
150 mm Round (Drilled)	\$1.20	Slow-Release Fertilizer - 250 g	\$5.00	
200mm Round (Drilled)	\$2.20	1 Litre of Flower & Grow	\$15.00	
Large Stanhopea Pots	\$3.20	Calcium Nitrate 500 g	\$5.00	
		Small Hydroponic Basket	\$1.20	
		Large Hydroponic Basket	\$2.20	
See the Secretary for the following items:				
<u>BOOKS</u>		<u>BADGES</u>		
Virus Diseases of Orchids	\$1.00	MDOS (metal)	\$6.00	
Orchid Growing in Queensland (Bundaberg Orchid Society)	\$5.00	MDOS (cloth), TQOC,	\$2.00	
Fungal Disease Leaflets	\$2.00	OCQ #1, OCQ #2,	\$2.00	

The Society still has some excess stock available for sale:

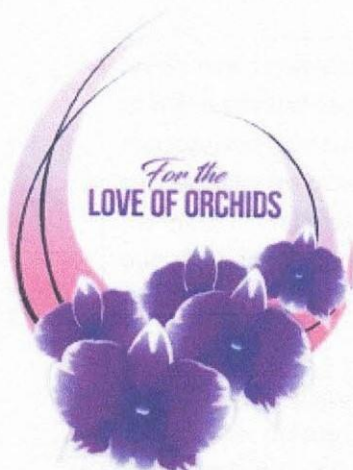
11 Bags of Small Bark Mix (6-9) @ \$13 ea

8 Bags of Medium Bark Mix (12-18) @ \$13 ea

Please contact Bev Rush on 4942 3511 (after 2pm) to make an appointment.

(Still waiting for the charcoal order – no timeframe as yet for delivery)

New stock won't be ordered again until February.



**AOCC
2021**

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22nd Australian Orchid Council Conference & Show



1 - 5 September 2021

Planning Committee Update May 2020

Welcome to our latest planning update for the 2021 AOC Conference & Show.

What a difficult and unique situation we are all negotiating presently with COVID-19. The Planning Committee, as with the rest of Australia, is now only able to meet electronically, so members are holding regular Skype meetings. We are forging ahead with plans for a spectacular AOCC Conference and Show with the expectation that by early next year, all will be clear for September 2021. Things are definitely looking more promising than they were a month ago, but because there is still uncertainty around what the conference could look like, or if indeed it may need to be postponed due to government restrictions, we are **EXTENDING THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT to 31 March 2021.**

But planning continues for 1 to 5 September 2021!

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

We are putting together a truly impressive line-up of presenters for registrants to learn from. **Olaf Gruss** and **Fred Clarke** are the latest of our international speakers to be confirmed. Information about speakers and their topics is being added to our website regularly, so visit aocc2021.org/speakers to get the latest on the speakers in the scientific program.

There are probably many of you who have attended a presentation by **Fred Clarke** from Sunset Valley Orchids, just north of San Diego in California, on one of his previous visits to Australia. I'm sure you were impressed with his passion for orchids, which he has been growing for over 40 years, and hybridizing for 38 of them. He's an extremely interesting and engaging speaker, and even if you have seen him before, you will not regret adding at least one of his talks to your 'to do' list.

Fred's new presentation on *Cycnoches*, *Mormodes* and *Catasetum* will feature a review of the important species, historic and recent hybridizing trends, fascinating pollination strategy and fundamentals for the best cultural practices to grow these plants successfully. His other talk, **Becoming an 80th Percentile Grower**, will promote a new perspective on growing orchids: imagining our orchids as a living art collection with ourselves as curators. It certainly has me intrigued, and I'm looking forward to being there.

WEBSITE

Our website is active, and hopefully can provide you with all the information you require. The domain name is www.aocc2021.org and the email address info@aocc2021.org. It is also accessible through the AOC's website orchidsaustralia.com.au/index.php/events-shows.

FACEBOOK

To join our Facebook group, click on the **f** in the footer of any page of the website, or go to www.facebook.com/groups/AOCC2021 This is a private group so you will need to answer a couple of easy questions to be invited.

As always, if you have a question or concern, or simply want more information, send us an email or give us a call. We're here to provide you with the best possible experience at next year's conference and show, and welcome your feedback.

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